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A TICKET THAT WILL SURELY WIN.

The Republican State Convention at Sacramento Concludes Its Work.

SOUND FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

Enthusiasm Over Waite's Nomination for Secretary of State—Morrow and Campbell Named for Congressmen at Large—Anderson Defeats Hoitt for School Superintendent—A Hot Fight for Supreme Court Clerk.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—The satisfaction is general over the result of the State Convention, and all factions join in declaring that the ticket is the strongest ever nominated in the State of California. From top to bottom it is conceded that there is not a weak spot in it, and Republicans of all shades of opinion claim to-night that its success is certain. Geographically and otherwise it is strong, so they all say, and, as one gentleman expressed it, there is not on it a single man that any Republican in the State could find a decent excuse to oppose. Sacramento Republicans are delighted, and say the county will give the largest majority ever known.

The nomination of Mr. Morrow for Congressman-at-large is especially commended as a stroke of wise policy, and completely eradicated whatever heartburnings that might have existed after his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination. His friends express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the result.

There was a large mass-meeting to-night, at which speeches were made by Colonel Markham, General Chipman, L. U. Shippee, W. H. H. Hart, Samuel Shortridge and others. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the convention has wound up in a literal blaze of glory.

THE TICKET COMPLETED.

Completion of the Work of the Republican State Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—When the convention was called to order this morning J. C. Campbell was in the chair. He announced that they would proceed at once to nominate an Associate Justice for the short term.

McGowan of Humboldt placed in nomination Hon. John J. de Haven, the present Congressman from the First District. He referred briefly to his spotless life and brilliant reputation as a jurist, and called attention to the fact that for twenty years Humboldt County, while always true to Republican interests, had never asked a thing at the hands of a Republican Convention.

George Knight of San Francisco arose to second the nomination of his old friend De Haven, with whom he had crossed Humboldt bar as a child in 1853. He had known him as an irreproachable gentleman and jurist of blameless life and spotless character, and he trusted he would be nominated.

GEORGE A. NOURSE.

Judge Short of Fresno ascended the platform and pleaded the cause of George A. Nourse of that county. In asking the consideration of the convention he said that Fresno County recognized no north, no south, no east, no west, but believed in a united California. Following him Clark of Yolo and Moorehouse of Santa Clara pleaded the cause of John J. de Haven.

A ballot was taken, and before the end of the roll was reached it was discovered that De Haven was so far in the lead that Judge Short withdrew the name of Nourse and moved that the nomination of De Haven be made unanimous. This was done amid great enthusiasm.

E. G. WAITE NOMINATED.

When this had been done, ex-Mayor W. R. Davis of Oakland placed in nomination for Secretary of State E. G. Waite, a man, the speaker urged, who did not represent any locality, but was from the State at large.

Walter Moore of Los Angeles, on behalf of the south, seconded the nomination, and Rolfe of San Bernardino moved that he be nominated by acclamation. This was done amidst a storm of applause, followed by loud cries for Waite. Mr. Waite came forward, and his appearance was the signal for an ovation similar to that which greeted Colonel Markham yesterday. He essayed to speak, but was evidently overcome with emotion, and could only thank the convention in a faltering voice and promise to do what he could for the success of the ticket.

STATE CONTROLLER.

Nominations for State Controller were then asked for, and Conklin of Inyo nominated E. P. Colgan of Sonoma, which was seconded by Judge Waymire of Alameda.

The name of J. B. Fuller of Marysville was presented to the convention by Greely of Yuba, and Luce of San Diego pleaded for him.

Pillsbury of San Francisco, Moorehouse of Santa Clara and Bennett of Tulare seconded the nomination of Hanscomb, while Bruner of Sacramento made an eloquent appeal in behalf of Colgan, as did also Heacock of Santa Barbara. When the first ballot was taken Colgan had received 258, Fuller 208 and Hanscomb 211 votes. A second ballot was called and resulted in the election of Colgan, the name of Fuller being withdrawn and Los Angeles changing 63 votes to Colgan.

The convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

STATE TREASURER.

When the convention reassembled at 2 o'clock, Chairman Campbell, immediately after rapping for order, recognized Heacock of Santa Barbara, who nominated for State Treasurer Levi Redcliffe of San Luis Obispo. Louttit of San Joaquin followed in a short speech, naming J. R. McDonald of Stanislaus, "a pioneer merchant and farmer." He asked that the six great counties of the San Joaquin Valley be given this recognition. Both gentlemen appeared by request before the convention, and were loudly cheered. A ballot was then taken, and resulted in 342 for McDonald and 333 for Redcliffe.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Nominations for Attorney-General were then called for. Davis of San Francisco presented the name of George D. Collins of the San Francisco bar. A young man, he said, who was born in California twenty-eight years ago, and fought his way up to an honorable place from poverty and obscurity. Moorehouse of Santa Clara named for the same place W. H. H. Hart of San Francisco, and made a brief but eloquent appeal on behalf of that gentleman. E. C. Hart of Sacramento was placed in nomination by Manning of Mendocino, and was seconded by Jones of Sacramento. The latter service was performed for W. H. H. Hart by C. M. Shortridge of Santa Clara, while Solinsky of Calaveras seconded the nomination of Collins. The gentlemen were invited before the convention, and when a ballot was taken it was announced as follows: W. H. H. Hart 351, E. C. Hart 264, and Collins 61.

REICHART RENOMINATED.

Samuel Shortridge named for Surveyor-General the incumbent, Theodore Reichert, a man, he said, who at the last election was the only Republican who had received a majority in San Francisco and whose record was unimpeachable as a man and an official. Adams of San Luis Obispo and Coombs of Napa seconded the nomination and the latter, when he took the stand, was given a magnificent reception. He was cheered heartily for several minutes. Sweeney then presented the name of J. M. Gleaves of the same county, and urged that the nomination be given to the north. When the roll was called it was found so overwhelmingly in favor of Reichert that Gleaves was withdrawn and Reichert's nomination was made unanimous.

AN EXCITING TIME.

The first real contest of the day then occurred, when the Chairman announced that nominations for Clerk of the Supreme Court were in order, and the convention witnessed the first general excitement since the nomination of Colonel Markham yesterday. There were four candidates in the field for Clerk of the Supreme Court; Raisch and Wolfe of San Francisco, Brown of Solano, and Overacher of Alameda. As soon as the nominating speeches were concluded, the roll-call was ordered, and balloting commenced. When the call was completed, and before the result was announced it was seen from the unofficial tally that Wolfe, Raisch and Brown had made a close race, with Overacher not far behind them, but none had received a majority.

A scene then followed, almost similar to that which attended the gubernatorial nomination of yesterday. One of the San Francisco delegation commenced the proceedings by announcing a change in its vote in favor of Brown. The Secretary was hardly able to note the change when three or four other delegations were shouting similar changes in favor of Brown. The Secretary noted the changes as long as it was possible to do so, but presently the excitement became intense, and the Chairmen of a dozen delegations stood on their chairs or rushed up to the Speaker's desk and shouted for recognition so that they could announce further changes.

ANOTHER BREAK.

In vain the Chairman rapped for order, and cried out so that his voice could be heard above the noise and confusion in the chamber that he would recognize no one until all the delegates had taken their seats and preserved order. It was very evident that enough votes were being thrown to Brown to give him the nomination in a few minutes; but presently another stampede was started by half a dozen delegations changing their votes from Raisch to Wolfe. This only increased the excitement, as the contest narrowed down between Wolfe and Brown, and there was the wildest kind of a scene when the Chairman of the Los Angeles delegation, which had given about thirty votes for Wolfe at first, announced that the whole delegation of sixty-three members would cast their votes for Wolfe.

RAISCH WITHDRAWS.

The Chairman had partially succeeded in restoring order, so that the changes could be noted, when A. J. Raisch stepped on the platform and announced that he would withdraw from the contest in favor of Wolfe. Then the stampede was started again, both for Wolfe and Brown. Finally confusion became so great that cries for another roll-call were heard from every part of the chamber. Emphatic protests were made against this, particularly by the friends of Brown, who believed that the stampede would, in a few minutes more, result in a victory for him. The Chairman, however, pounded on his desk for order and directed the Secretary to take another roll-call.

ANOTHER ROLL-CALL.

During the first half of the call Wolfe maintained the lead, and when San Francisco was reached a large majority of the delegates from that city, which had previously voted for Rauch, threw their votes to Wolfe, and it looked as if he would win; but a moment later Santa Clara gave her twenty-three votes to Brown, and several other counties with large delegations, including Santa Cruz and Solano, supported Brown and put him in the lead. By the time the last few counties had been reached, Brown had received a majority of the whole number of votes, and the nomination was made unanimous.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

After the nomination of Brown it was supposed that the convention would be able to conclude its business in another hour without further confusion, as the only nominations to be disposed of were Superintendent of Public Schools and the two Congressmen-at-large, the last two offices being subject to the new Congressional apportionment to be fixed under the recent census. For Superintendent of Public Schools two candidates were placed in nomination, Ira G. Hoitt, the incumbent, and J. W. Anderson, Superintendent of Schools in San Francisco. Both candidates were warmly supported by the delegates who placed them in nomination.

HOITT MAKES A SPEECH.

A ballot was about to be taken when Mr. Hoitt walked up beside the Chairman and said he desired to address the convention. He was received with cheers, and commenced his speech by saying that he had tried to do his duty during the last four years and had nothing to apologize for. He then said that he had been told that the only charge that could be made against him was that his connection with school-book publishers had been too intimate. In order to refute this charge he said he had been given a telegram to-day which had been sent to one of the delegates, who decided not to have his name mentioned in connection with the matter.

A POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hoitt produced the telegram and was about to read it when Judge Blanchard of El Dorado raised the point of order that a candidate had no right to bring matters of this kind into the convention, and he desired the Chair to request Mr. Hoitt not to read the telegram, no matter what it contained. Elwood Bruner of Sacramento, who was acting as Chairman at the time, sustained the point of order.

The convention was beginning to show signs of another outburst of excitement, which grew to larger proportions when Charles M. Shortridge of San Jose, who was sitting near the platform, said he desired to say a few words in Mr. Hoitt's behalf.

THE TELEGRAM READ.

Some protests were heard, but Shortridge took the telegram from Mr. Hoitt's hand, stood on a chair and said that as long as the delegates would not hear Mr. Hoitt they should hear him. He then read the telegram, which was from San Francisco and was signed W. B. Bancroft, who is connected with a book-publishing firm. The telegram stated, "Elect Anderson and defeat Hoitt."

The reading seemed to act like a firebrand and a perfect storm of denunciation broke from every part of the chamber. Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco arose in front of the Chairman's desk and made a very vigorous speech, denouncing the means which he declared Mr. Hoitt had adopted to secure the nomination and injure his opponent. He said it was plain to any one that the purpose of the telegram was to give the impression that if Mr. Anderson was elected Superintendent of Public Schools he would be controlled by the book ring and he desired to make an emphatic protest against any such underhand means to injure a worthy candidate.

CHEERS FOR ANDERSON.

The whole convention apparently agreed with Mr. Lloyd, for through this speech he was applauded in every part of the hall. The excitement seemed to have reached the highest point of any time during the whole convention, and when, as Mr. Lloyd concluded, Mr. Anderson stepped on the platform beside the Chairman, the convention seemed to be possessed of an enthusiasm for him that knew no bounds. Almost every delegate in the room was upon his feet shouting, cheering and waving his hat or handkerchief, and the general uproar extended to the gallery. After a few moments of this confusion Mr. Anderson spoke briefly, and said that the only credentials he had to present was an experience of forty years as a schoolteacher. There were delegates in the convention who had been his pupils, and today they had raised their voices in behalf of the old man. He had always endeavored to do his duty, and he was ready to submit to the verdict of the convention.

HOITT WITHDRAWN.

The applause which followed Mr. Anderson's speech continued several minutes, and then there were general cries for a roll-call. Drury Melone of San Francisco put an end to proceedings by announcing that on behalf of Mr. Hoitt he withdrew the nomination of that gentleman and moved that Anderson be nominated by acclamation. There was another outburst of applause as the convention adopted this motion.

MORROW FOR CONGRESSMAN.

H. C. Dibblee of San Francisco then placed Hon. W. W. Morrow in nomination for Congressman-at-large and the nomination was made by acclamation amid the cheers of the delegates.

J. C. Campbell, Chairman of the convention, was nominated as the second Congressman-at-large by H. V. Morehouse and his nomination was also made by acclamation with the same show of enthusiasm.

Ex-Senator A. P. Williams next introduced a resolution declaring that the convention received with sorrow the uncalled-for attack made last night upon Associate Justice Charles N. Fox and expressing confidence in the integrity and ability of the Justice. Williams moved that the resolution be adopted, but a chorus of noes was the response, and the convention directed that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

This concluded the business of the convention, with the exception of the selection of a State Central Committee. Delegates from various counties recommended the names of committeemen to the convention, and their appointments were promptly made. It was then 6:15 o'clock, and a motion that the convention adjourn sine die was carried, and the last cheer was given for the ticket which had just been completed.

THE CONGRESSMEN.

George Blanchard and Joseph McKenna Nominated in the Second and Third Districts.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—The First Congressional District Convention, which failed to made a nomination this afternoon, held another session this evening. The names of W. W. Kellogg of Plumas and Edward Sweeney of Shasta were presented for the Congressional nomination, but both declined to serve, and the convention adjourned to meet in San Francisco on August 23d.

SECOND DISTRICT.

When the Second Congressional District Convention met this morning, John F. Kidder of Nevada was elected Chairman and Levinsky of San Joaquin Secretary. When nominations were called for, John Egan of Amador arose and nominated George Blanchard of El Dorado. The speaker paid Blanchard a glowing tribute, and when he finished, amidst applause, George A. Hughes of Nevada moved that it be made by acclamation. The motion prevailed and Blanchard was declared the nominee.

The Congressional Committee was named as follows: John T. Kidder of Nevada, Chairman; C. E. Utri of Nevada, Secretary; John A. Egan of Amador, C. G. Warren of Butte, G. W. Getchell of Calaveras; S. J. Alden of Eldorado, M. S. Stockton of Mariposa, J. W. Knox of Merced, F. T. Tuttle of Placer, J. A. Louttit of San Joaquin, J. Needham of Stanislaus, A. H. Wilder of Sutter, F. W. Street of Tuolumne, F. H. Greeley of Yuba.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Third Congressional District Convention met this morning and it was found that the Sacramento delegation was still in attendance on the Railroad Convention. Chris Green observed that Sacramento was solid for McKenna and the work of making a nomination might as well proceed. W. R. Davis, who had already been elected Chairman, was about to put a motion to the effect that the convention nominate without the Sacramento delegation, but Green remarked that he hoped the motion would not be put in that style. The motion was finally withdrawn and Green was appointed a committee to see what the Sacramentans desired. He reported in a minute, and most of the Sacramentans filed into the room. Judge Waymire of Alameda placed Joseph McKenna in nomination and moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. The motion was rapidly put and of course the programme carried, and the convention adjourned.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Beckman and Rea Nominated in the First and Third Districts.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—The convention of the First Railroad District convened in the Assembly Chamber this morning to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. The convention was organized by the election of J. F. Ellison of Tehama County, Chairman, and J. M. Manning of Mendocino, Secretary. Several motions to adjourn until the afternoon, because of the Third Congressional Convention being called for the same hour, were cried down, and, on motion, nominations were called for. Elwood Bruner of Sacramento nominated William Beckman of the same county in a few complimentary words. Carothers of Mendocino seconded the nomination, pledging the ten votes of his county to Beckman. Fred Tuttle of Placer County placed in nomination F. M. Fulweiler of that county. Davis of Placer said that Beckman and Fulweiler had, the night before, agreed to postpone their contest till 1 o'clock. There were loud cries of "No," and a motion to adjourn to the afternoon was defeated by Beckman's friends. On motion of Brown of Solano the roll-call was commenced, with the following result: Beckman 126, Fulweiler 74. Beckman's nomination was made unanimous.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The delegates of the Second Railroad Commission District met this morning and R. H. Lloyd was elected Chairman, with A. Ruef Secretary. It was found that only 81 delegates were present, and the convention adjourned to meet in San Francisco at the call of the Chair. It was decided that a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization from the First District would be nominated then also, and the Fourth and Fifth District Congressional Conventions would be called on the same occasion.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The Third District Railroad Convention met in the south side of the Assembly Chamber this morning, with Judge Adams of Ventura Chairman and E. J. Niles of Los Angeles Secretary. Upon motion of Judge Chickering of Alameda, seconded by Walter S. Moore and H. Z. Osborne, of Los Angeles, James W. Rea was renominated unanimously as a member of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The convention then adjourned to meet during the noon recess to select members of the Board of Equalization.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Daniel Cole of Sierra City Nominated From the Third District.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—The Third Equalization District Convention, comprising twenty-one counties in the northern part of the State, met this evening and nominated Daniel Cole of Sierra for member of the State Board of Equalization.

THE TICKET.

Governor.
COLONEL H. H. MARKHAM of Pasadena.

Lieutenant-Governor.
JOHN B. REDDICK of San Andreas.

Chief Justice.
JUDGE W. H. BEATTY of Sacramento.

Associate Justices.
C. H. GAROUTTE of Woodland.
R. C. HARRISON of San Francisco.
JOHN J. DE HAVEN, Eureka.

Secretary of State.
E. G. WAITE, Alameda.

Controller.
E. P. COLGAN, Sonoma.

Treasurer.
J. R. McDONALD, Stanislaus.

Attorney-General.
W. H. H. HART, San Francisco.

Surveyor-General.
THEODORE REICHERT, San Francisco.

Clerk of the Supreme Court.
L. BROWN, Vallejo.

Superintendent of Public Schools.
J. W. ANDERSON, San Francisco.

Congressmen-at-Large.
W. W. MORROW, San Francisco.
J. C. CAMPBELL, Stockton.

Congressmen.
First District—*Adjourned to meet in San Francisco, August 23d.*
Second District—GEORGE BLANCHARD, El Dorado.
Third District—JOSEPH McKENNA, Suisun.
Fourth District—*Adjourned to meet in San Francisco at the call of the Chair.*
Fifth District—*Adjourned to meet in San Francisco at the call of the Chair.*

Railroad Commissioners.
First District—WILLIAM BECKMAN, Sacramento.
Second District—*Adjourned to meet in San Francisco at the call of the Chair.*
Third District—JAMES W. REA, Santa Clara; incumbent.

Board of Equalization.
Third District—DANIEL COLE, Sierra City.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Names of the Men Who Will Manage the Republican Campaign.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 14.—Following is the Republican State Central Committee, which was appointed by the State Convention today: Alameda County—J. A. Beard, Edward Hathaway, F. Falt, J. E. Goldman, A. S. Frick, J. E. Johnston; Alpine, W. P. Merrill; Amador, B. Isaacs; Butte—Nelson Watts, E. W. Fogg; Calaveras, F. J. Solinski; Colusa, E. W. Jones; Contra Costa, William S. Wells; Del Norte, L. F. Coburn; El Dorado, Thomas Fraser; Fresno, William T. Sesnon; Humboldt, Ira A. Ross, Frank McGowan; Inyo, Seth G. Sneden; Kern, W. H. Scribner; Lake, H. A. McCraney; Lassen, W. P. Hall; Los Angeles, to be appointed later; Marin, W. Anderson; Mariposa, James Cross; Mendocino, E. W. King; Merced, H. S. McCloskey; Modoc, J. T. Laird; Mono, Wilson Butler; Monterey, W. M. R. Parker; Napa, W. A. McKinlen; Nevada, George L. Hughes, J. F. Kidner; Orange, H. K. Snow; Placer, T. L. Chamberlain; Plumas, A. W. Kidde; Sacramento, A. J. Rhodes, J. W. Wilson, Eben B. Owen; San Benito, Thomas Flint; San Bernardino, J. M. Hurley; San Diego, A. G. Gassen. San Francisco—Twenty-ninth Assembly District, John H. Simpson; Thirtieth District, Drury Melone; Thirty-first District, William Bendt; Thirty-second District, George E. Lewis; Thirty-third District, P. Barbour; Thirty-fourth District, Elisha Ransome; Thirty-fifth District, N. T. Whitcomb; Thirty-sixth District, H. Hall; Thirty-seventh District, J. H. Mahoney; Thirty-eighth District, A. A. Louderback; Thirty-ninth, District, Amos Currier; Fortieth District, William Offerman; Forty-first District, E. N. Gallagher; Forty-second District, Emil Bauer; Forty-third District, Emmett P. Barrett; Forty-fourth District, Thomas J. Bass; Forty-sixth District, John A. Hoey; Forty-seventh District, John D. Devine; Forty-eighth District, Aaron Doud. San Joaquin, Frank P. Madden, Arthur Thornton; San Luis Obispo, C. H. Phillips; San Mateo, William B. Lawrence; Santa Barbara, W. J. Nichols; Santa Clara, F. C. Frank, A. McDonald, George E. Hearsey; Santa Cruz, Duncan McPherson; Shasta, J. W. Kidd; Sierra, D. F. Coles; Siskiyou, H. E. Deggles; Solano, L. G. Harrier, E. D. Perkins; Sonoma, W. D. Sink, Allen B. Lemmon, M. K. Cady; Stanislaus, S. R. Clayes; Sutter, M. E. Sanborn; Tehama, N. P. Chipman; Trinity, John Martim; Tulare, Thomas H. Thompson; Tuolumne, Frank W. Street; Ventura, C. J. McDevitt; Yolo, J. F. Duncan; Yuba, B. E. Knight.

JOLLIFICATION.

Interior Cities Indorse the Nominees of the State Convention.

GILROY, Aug. 14.—The nomination of Markham when bulletined yesterday created little enthusiasm, but to-day good Republicans fall into line and indorse the nomination. J. W. Rea, as Railroad Commissioner, pleases them particularly, as he is a native of Gilroy. The balance of the ticket is generally commended. There will be no kickers here.

WOODLAND, Aug. 14.—Hon. C. H. Garoutte, the nominee for Supreme Judge, was accorded a rousing reception this evening on his return from the State Convention by the citizens, irrespective of party. Congratulatory speeches were made by several speakers. The nominee made a few remarks expressing his thanks for the reception. The affair terminated with a serenade by the brass band.

CHICO, Aug. 14.—The Republicans of Chico held a jollification over the nomination of Markham last night. A salute of thirteen guns was fired. The nominees please all factions of the party here.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 14.—The nomination of Markham was received with enthusiasm in this county. The Republicans are also well pleased with the balance of the ticket so far as they know its personnel. With a good local ticket, San Bernardino County is good for from 600 to 800 Republican majority.

DISTURBED REPUBLICS.

Mizner Will Not Act in Accord With the Diplomatic Corps.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 14.—Small-pox is causing many deaths in the Guatemalan Army on the Salvadorian frontier.

It appears difficult to arrange peace between Guatemala and San Salvador, as Mizner, the American Minister to Guatemala, will not act in accord with the rest of the Diplomatic Corps.

PANAMA, Aug. 14.—The Nacion of Buenos Ayres says another illegal issue of paper currency, beyond that of the admitted $9,000,000, has been made, and that it now has been discovered the Argentine Congress is making haste to legalize the fraud.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 14.—The Government intends to prevent the military drill in Cordova, even if it is forced from the Governor of the province to resign. It is also determined that nothing shall prevent the forced liquidation of the provincial national banks, which violate the terms of their charters. The Government will reveal the truth as regards the financial position of the country. This depresses affairs now, but affords hope of a real improvement in the future. At the sale of good Estancia property yesterday unexpectedly high prices in gold were realized.

THE BATTLE AT BLUE ROCK.

How Ezeta Routed the Guatemalans and Liberal Salvadorians.

CHINGO (Guatemala), July 20.—The fight at Blue Rock proves to have been more serious than was first reported. It seems some 2000 Guatemalan troops came to the assistance of the Liberal force of the Salvador troops and the regular troops of General Ezeta drove them back and scattered them, capturing eight pieces of artillery. The defeated troops returned to Jutiapa with their ammunition exhausted. The pickets of the Guatemalan troops were fired upon at Contepque, about six miles from here, this morning. Although war has not yet been declared a big fight is expected daily, as this is the only point which Ezeta and his army can enter Guatemala, and there are 5500 troops here, 1840 more at Contepque and 3000 scattered along the frontier east from here. The force here is under command of General Cuyetano and Captain B. Emile. A French artillery engineer is second in command. There are twenty-four pieces of artillery here which were brought over 130 miles of mountain roads by Captain Emile. He had to use 450 mules besides oxen to get the guns over one hill. The troops are in good condition and well armed. Work on the trench is being pushed rapidly.

SPANNING A DESERT.

Stanley Applauds the Scheme for a Trans-Saharan Rai way.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Henry M. Stanley has surprised Frenchmen by expressing an opinion that Ribot made a good bargain in the Anglo-French agreement. Stanley believes that had Salisbury known Nigritia better he would not have signed the agreement.

Stanley applauds the scheme for a trans-Saharan railway, and thinks the road will not cost more than 200,000,000 francs, and can be built in ten years.

HE IGNORES POLYGAMY.

A Son-in-law of Brigham Young Defends Northwestern Mormons.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Charles O. Card, the son-in-law of Brigham Young, and leader of the Mormon colony in Alberta, N. W. T., has written to an Ottawa paper about the Mormons in the Northwest. He ignores the question of polygamy altogether, but pleads that his people are peaceable and industrious, and that no obstacles should be thrown in the way of their efforts to develop the resources of the Canadian Northwest.

An Alkali Trust.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A chemical union, the aim of which is to monopolize trade in chemicals, has been definitely formed. The union has a capital of $40,000,000, and proposes a production yearly of 150,000 tons of bleaching powder, 180,000 tons of caustic soda and 300,000 tons of other alkalies.

Four Men Killed by an Explosion.

NEWBURY, (S. C.), Aug. 16.—The boiler in a saw-mill on the Docros place near here, exploded to-day. Four men, one white and three colored, were instantly killed, and two colored men seriously wounded.

Favor a Separation.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Thirty members of the Queensland Parliament, including seven former ministers, have petitioned the crown in favor of the separation of North Queensland.

The Australian Ministry.

ADELAIDE, Aug. 14.—A resolution expressing want of confidence in the Ministry was adopted in the Assembly to-day by a majority of five votes.

Asiatic Cholera.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—Five persons died at Nicolaieff from a disease supposed to be Asiatic cholera.

A Present for the Czar.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Emperor William has started for Kiel. He took with him a grand hunting chariot as a present for a Czar.

The Strike in Wales Ended.

CARDIFF, Aug. 14.—The railroad strike was ended by compromise.

VETERAN REUNIONS.

Closing Session of the Grand Army Encampment.

Complimentary Banquet Tendered to Delegates and Guests.

Election of Officers of the Ladies of the Grand Army—The United States Maimed Soldiers' League.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The Grand Army Encampment was called to order at 11 o'clock.

Past Commander-in-chief Merrill presented the report of the Pension Committee, which was adopted with a vote of thanks.

General Sherman then, in a feeling address, presented a beautiful candelabra clock and mantel ornaments to Comrade Warner, who eloquently responded.

The report of the Pension Committee details the work of its members in securing and aiding pension legislation in Congress, and its successful efforts in regard to the Disability Pension Bill that became a law July 27th. "This law," says the report, "while not in the precise form of the bill presented by the committee, preserves the most important features thereon, and it is the most liberal pension measure ever passed by a legislative body in the world, and will place upon the rolls all survivors of the war whose conditions of health are not practically perfect."

A delegation on behalf of the National Encampment Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps was then presented, and after an exchange of courtesies retired.

The Committee on Changes in Rules presented a report, recommending various changes. The minority report favors adopting a resolution providing for a substitution of the old ritual for the present one. The report was adopted. The committee reported adversely on the proposition to change the rules so that hereafter Past Department Commanders shall not be entitled to seats in the National Encampment. This was adopted and a recess taken.

CLOSING SESSION.

At the afternoon session resolutions were adopted revoking the removal of General Grant's remains from Riverside to Arlington, provided it was in accordance with Mrs. Grant's wishes; thanking Congress for passing and the President for approving the pension laws, and favoring the exemption of veterans from examination in civil service.

The majority report of the Committee on Pensions was rejected, and the minority report substituted. It affirms and indorses the resolutions passed at the National encampments at Columbus and Milwaukee, and petitions posts to ask for the passage of a service pension bill. The vote on the substitute was 172 to 160. After the installation of officers the encampment closed.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

The principal events of Grand Army week concluded this evening by a grand banquet at Mechanics' Hall, complimentary to delegates to the Encampment and invited guests, over 1000 in all. Department Commander Innis presided. Among the guests who occupied seats of honor were General Sherman, Governor Brackett, Mayor Hart, General Sickles and Past Commander-in-Chief Bevans of Boston; Kountz of Toledo, Fairchild of Wisconsin and Warner of Missouri. Commander-in-Chief Veazey, when called upon, thanked the soldiers for their cordial greeting. He was glad that the organization was based on merit, not on rank, but on a spirit of impelling a man to enter the army for the sake of liberty throughout the world.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S REMARKS.

Colonel Taylor then introduced Comrade Sherman of the United States, delegate from Missouri. General Sherman said: "I am glad that you have taken command. I have seen one young man pass to-day and a new one installed with that gentleness and subordination to authority which marks our American history, and which is the best promise of a glorious future of any single feature in our American Government. In looking back upon the past, I, one of your old commanders, am well pleased with you, my sons." [Applause.] The General closed with the sentiment that the men might continue in their good work, for although he hoped that wars would not come, he prophesied that they would continue to recur as long as human nature remained as it is now.

General Sickles and General Alger followed. The last speaker was Corporal Tanner. He eulogized the faithfulness of the volunteer soldier, and closed an eloquent address with another tribute to the hospitality of Boston.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Aside from the sessions of the National Encampment and Woman's Relief Corps, the greater part of the G. A. R. celebration is over. The number of reunions to-day was comparatively few. Many have already left for home.

At the second day's session of the annual convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army to-day reports were read and referred. Mrs. Catharine Herst of Louisville was chosen President, Mrs. Julia Johnson of Altoona Senior Vice-President, and Sarah A. Metcalf of San Francisco Chaplain.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps to-day Mrs. McHenry of Iowa was elected National President, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner of Massachusetts, Senior Vice-President.

MAIMED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—A meeting of the United States Maimed Soldiers' League was held yesterday afternoon, about sixty members being present, every one of whom has lost an arm or leg. It is reported there are now living 5000 veterans of the Rebellion, who lost either a leg or an arm, and 1000 who are totally disabled. The object of the league is primarily to secure pension legislation.

HELD BY INDIANS.

Garden Island Seized and Fishing Companies Ordered to Vacate.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—A telegram from Rat Portage, Ontario, says the Canadian and American Indians have taken possession of Garden Island, in Lake of the Woods, and ordered the fishing companies to vacate within four days. The principal company is the Baltimore Packing Company, who have branch houses in Denver, Omaha and Salt Lake City and other places. The Governor has been appealed to to send troops and they will probably be sent today. The company's manager here says the Indians may, in addition, destroy the fishing plants and massacre the men in charge. It is not yet known what caused the uprising.

Lake of the Woods is a large lake, partly in Minnesota and partly in Keewatin, Canada. It is irregular in form, nearly 100 miles long and 250 miles or more in circuit. Itis supplied by Rainy Lake River, and the surplus water is discharged by the Winnipeg River, which issues from the north end of the lake. There are numerous wooden islands in it.

CAME TO GRIEF.

A Young San Franciscan's Career of Vice Cut Short.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—William Sherwood of San Francisco was arrested here this afternoon by the police as a thief. He is quite young and has just begun to lead a life of vice. He left the Coast two months ago with his young wife, intending to make his home here. He stopped at New York, where he got into evil company, and meeting Joseph Sweeny, alias "Sunny" Smith, a noted pickpocket, was led to take up thieving as an occupation. The pair came to Boston to work the Grand Army Encampment, and at once came to grief. Sherwood abandoned his wife in New York and the police are hunting her up.

SWINDLED A PENSIONER.

A Confidence Operator Arrested in Des Moines After a Long Search.

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—F. M. A. Halston, alias Martin Olson, was arrested here today by a Special Pension Examiner on a charge of defrauding A. M. McLain out of pension money at Portland, Oregon, some years ago. McLain was somewhat demented, and it appears Halston had him confined in a California alms-house, from which he was afterward removed by relatives.

Halston drew McLain's pension money by fraudulent receipts, and used the money. There are other charges, and he appears to be a confidence operator. Among his personal effects the officers found letters of indorsement purporting to be signed by ex-President Hayes, General Rosecrans, Colonel Lamont and others. Officers have been on his track for two years. The man has been the husband of at least nine women, one of whom mysteriously disappeared. He will be taken to Portland for trial.

BURNING WHISKY.

An Extensive Distillery and Pork-Packing Establishment Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 14.—Twenty-five thousand barrels of burning whisky at the Kentucky Distillery to-day caused one of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited Louisville. A rough estimate placed the total loss at fully $800,000. The flames caught from a lamp to a leaking whisky-barrel. The immense warehouse, the distillery proper, and cattle sheds and slaughter-houses and pork-packing establishment of Conrad & Seiler adjoining were completely destroyed. The pork-packing company's loss will be $50,000. The total loss to the Kentucky Distilling Company is estimated at $800,000. This is irrespective of the loss to the Government in unpaid taxes of 90 cents per gallon, which will amount to $981,635, making the total loss by fire not much less than $2,000,000. The insurance is roughly placed at $700,000.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

Knights of Labor Claim to Be Satisfied With the Situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Vice-President Webb of the New York Central said this morning that the only delay incident to the strike was at East Albany. Everywhere else things are moving as usual. Webb did not put much faith in the rumor that the firemen would be called out, and the strike on the Delaware and Hudson be regarded as a small matter, easily settled.

Local Assembly, No. 1709, Knights of Labor, of Dover Plains, denied to-day the truth of the report that the assembly had disbanded. Lee affirmed to-day that everything is progressing satisfactorily, and the men are as determined as ever.

RETURNED TO WORK.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—The yard men who went out on strike on the Delaware and Hudson at this point have returned to work. They became satisfied that their suspicions that the Delaware and Hudson was knowingly handling Central freight were unjustified.

SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION.

Master Workman Lee claims to be satisfied with the condition of things in New York and this vicinity. He said the Central road was having a hard time in their endeavor to raise the freight blockade at West Albany. The strikers got hold of the men who came from Chicago and Boston yesterday, the result that this morning forty-two experienced Western railway men who were to be put to work at West Albany refused to go to work. In conversation with hall a dozen men who came on from Chicago it was learned that many men had been under contract with the Central for weeks before the strike was declared.

WILL DEMAND ARBITRATION.

DETROIT, Aug. 14.—General Executive Board of Knights of Labor suddenly resolved to-day to finish their labors in New York and started for that city to-night. In a speech before an assemblage of Knights of Labor this evening, Powderly said he and his comrades were going to New York to demand arbitration in the matter of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway strike.

WEST ALBANY FREIGHT-YARDS.

Two hundred Pinkerton men, part of them armed with Winchesters, took possessions of the West Albany freight-yards this morning. New hands in sufficient numbers to operate the yards went to work to move freight. No violence is anticipated.

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—P. M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says positively that his organization is not to take any part whatever in the strike, and he does not believe the Firemen's Brotherhood will do so.

THE STRIKE NOT OVER.

BUFFALO, Aug. 14.—The Knights of Labor held a session here this afternoon, and they state that by to-morrow noon the Central will find out that the strike is not over. The walls of the Central Depot bear a lot of freshly