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THE BIG CONVENTION

Called to Order by Chairman Croisan.

ALL WORKING SMOOTHLY

Mitchell Men Are in Full Control of the Convention.

At 10:10 a. m. Chairman Croisan called the convention to order. He briefly stated its object.

J. C. Johnson nominated Wm. Waldo for temporary chairman. He was elected with a cheer.

Geo. F. Rogers, the state book binder, was made temporary secretary. C. D. Gabrielson was made assistant secretary.

Ex-Senator Looney moved a committee on credentials. Jimmy Culver moved a committee on order of business.

Geo. G. Bingham moved a committee of five on apportionment of delegates.

All the motions were carried without opposition and gave the men naming them the chairmanships. The chair appointed the following:

THE STANDING COMMITTEES. Credentials: John B. Looney, Dan H. Tarpley, Henry Sonnemann, M. A. McCorkle, Alonzo G. Perkins.

Order of business: W. J. Culver, Claiborne B. Irvine, A. A. Lee, Hadley Hobson, J. H. Riches.

Apportionment: Geo. G. Bingham, Wm. M. Bushey, John H. McNary, Geo. Ehlen, C. B. Hartman.

The convention adjourned half an hour to give the committees time to make up their reports.

On reassembling, Finley Perrine made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to procure a flag. Chair appointed Mr. Perrine, Geo. W. Davis and Edward C. Giltner, a grandson of a soldier. This occasioned great cheers, and was a happy ending of the forenoon session, for immediately a resolution was put and declared carried to adjourn to 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The convention met at 1:15 p. m. and the report of the committee on credentials was read. But few proxies were shown and every delegate was present or represented.

The committee on apportionment of delegates reported through Geo. G. Bingham following appointment of STATE AND DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Englewood one delegate to each convention. Woodburn one each. Labish and Gervais one each. West Silverton and Garfield one each. Jefferson and Marion one each. Mehama, Horeb, Elkhorn and Breitenbush one each. Yew Park and East Salem one each. Lincoln and Turner one each. Butteville, St. Paul and Hubbard one each. Abiqua, Aurora and Fairfield one each. Salem No. 2 and Macleay one to each. Salem No. 3 and North Salem one to each. Salem No. 4 and Champoeg one each. East Silverton and Sublimity one each. South Salem and Stayton one each. Salem No. 1 and Howell one each. Prospect and Silver Falls, one each. One delegate at large to each convention.

On motion of Senator Gesner the temporary organization was made permanent.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH. Judge Waldo said this was the most important election in many years. The term hard times was unknown under Republican rule. It took but one year of the Democratic party to prove that fully. He closed with a cheer-bringing remark about Wm. McKinley of Ohio and then said the convention was ready for business.

The report on order of business was read and adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. Jas. Culver reported following as order of business.

1. Report of committee on credentials.

2. Election of permanent officers.

3. Report on order of business.

4. Election of district and state delegates.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

5. Election of precinct committees.

6. Nomination of five representatives.

7. Nomination of county clerk.

8. Sheriff.

9. Recorder.

10. Assessor.

11. Judge.

12. Surveyor.

13. Treasurer.

14. Superintendent of schools.

15. County commissioner.

16. County coroner.

17. Justices and constables.

18. Election of chairman county central committee.

19. Resolutions which shall be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair. The report was adopted.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES. This election was conducted by the precincts that were thrown together for that purpose, amid considerable confusion. Following could alone be located exactly:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION. Wm. Hilleary, Turner. D. S. Kala, Rosedale. B. W. Brown, Gervais. J. H. Riches, Silverton. R. E. Downing, Sublimity. Thos. Bruce, Salem. Mark Skiff, Salem. W. J. Hanly, Marion. Wm. Cherrington, Salem. J. T. Ross, Mt. Angel. James L. Cook, St. Paul. Wm. L. Simeral, Macleay. F. C. Perrine, Salem. D. C. Sherman, Salem. Adam Ohmart, Salem. Claud Gatch, Salem. J. A. Shaw, Mill City.

DELEGATES DISTRICT CONVENTION. H. B. Condit, Turner. F. W. Hollis, Salem. T. B. Jones, Gervais. A. F. Blackerby, Silverton. J. H. Roland, Jefferson. Geo. Ehlen, Butteville. Wm. Fry, Hubbard. J. H. McNary, Salem. Louis Stinson, Salem. R. J. Hendricks, Salem. C. Wilson, Silverton. J. C. Johnson, Salem. A. J. Richardson, Stayton. Jap Minto, Salem. E. M. McKinney, Salem. Wm. Bushy, Mehama. C. D. Hartman, Scotts Mills. Wm. Waldo delegate at large for both district and state convention.

HOW TWO PRECINCTS VOTED. North Salem and Salem No. 3 were put together. Bob Hendricks, chairman, Culver and Brown, tellers. Voting on district delegates was first. Culver was made clerk. Result: Hirsch, Hendricks 19, Stinson 17, Skiff 2, Giltner 1, Bruce 1.

Vote on two delegates to state convention: Bruce 16, Gesner 13, Skiff 15, Hirsch 1, Giltner 1, Glaze 1, Patton 1, Culver 2.

THE OFFICERS. Geo. Rogers proved a good secretary, calling off the names of precincts with great distinctness. He had a good assistant in Chas. D. Gabrielson. The presiding officer was also the right man in the right place. The tellers were Claud Gatch, Eber Lafore and F. F. Toews.

THE NOMINATING SPEECHES. Created considerable enthusiasm at times, especially the mention of Woodburn's favorite son, Hon. H. L. Barkley. The nominating speech by Claud Gatch of Dr. J. N. Smith was both eloquent and highly complimentary. Alex La Follette grew eloquent as few supposed he could over the name of E. W. Chapman. The other names presented were J. M. Poorman, E. H. Belknap, David Craig, G. B. Cornelius, J. G. Wright, D. W. Matthews, John W. McKinney, E. M. Croisan, Wm. H. Armstrong, McKinley Mitchell, E. Hofer, L. J. Adams, Lot L. Pearce, Geo. F. Litchfield.

Mr. Hofer was on the platform as reporter and asked respectfully that his name be withdrawn, that he was not a candidate.

The first ballot was completed at 3 o'clock and the tellers proceeded to count. The first name called off was E. W. Chapman of Brooks, a silver man and John H. Mitchell man.

COUNTING BALLOTS. A controversy arose over counting the ballots. W. H. Smith of Sublimity and Dr. J. N. Smith of Salem had been nominated. Ballots contained the names of both, and the ballots were also plain Smith. Soon the Croisan men smelt a mouse and objected to counting all the Smith votes—the J. N. Smith and the Dr. Smith votes—for one man.

John W. McKinney moved that a new ballot be taken. Lost. Gideon Stolz moved that the Smith ballots be recounted as cast. Carried. This was done, and the Smith votes and Dr. Smith votes were counted in separate columns.

LaCrosse on Fire. LaCrosse, Wis., March 24.—A fire which threatened to destroy the entire north side of the city broke out today in the lumber district. At 2:45 the fire was gotten under control. A hundred thousand dollars worth of lumber, owned by the LaCrosse Lumber Company was burned.

THE FAIR for bargains. 3-5 -eod

Minnesota for McKinley. MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—At the Republican convention today the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the well considered and pronounced preference of the Republicans of Minnesota for the presidential standard bearer for 1896 is William McKinley, the emphatic growing choice of the Republican vote throughout the land, and this convention expects its delegates and alternates at large to be elected by it to do all in their power to honorably from now on until that object is accomplished to bring about promptly the nomination of William McKinley for president of the United States.

Stole for Love. BOSTON, March 24.—Literary Boston is astounded to learn that Charles S. St. Zelcki, a bright young literature of Polish extraction, was the notorious burglar who had plundered Back Bay flats of jewelry valued in the thousands. He said he did it to avoid starving. The police say he did it to satisfy the cravings for money and jewels of his land lady, Mrs. Frank L. Tupper, who within a fortnight separated from her husband on his account. Now the wife is suing her husband for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, while the husband will retaliate in kind, naming St. Zelcki as co-respondent.

Mine Verdict. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., March 24.—The coroner's jury in the Vulcan mine explosion met here, and concluded its labors, returning the following verdict:

"That said Edward Welch and 48 others came to their death by an explosion of gas and coal dust in the Vulcan coal mine, the morning of February 18, 1896, at 11:27 o'clock; the immediate cause of igniting the gas and coal dust is to the jury unknown."

Holmes' History. PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Efforts are being made by several publishers to induce H. H. Holmes to write the story of his life, including a full confession of his crimes. A New York paper is the highest bidder, having offered Holmes \$7500 for such story. The condemned man has lately done a great deal of writing, the character of which he has concealed, and it is not known whether he has accepted any of the numerous offers.

The Jameson Trial. LONDON, March 24.—The trial of Dr. L. S. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners, charged with violating the foreign enlistment act, in making a raid into the territory of the South African republic, was resumed at the Bow street police court this morning. Although there was a full attendance, there was less excitement. There was no demonstration when the prisoners were ushered into court.

Senator Davis Withdraws. MINNEAPOLIS, March 24.—Just before the state Republican convention was called to order this afternoon, it was announced Senator Davis had wired Congressman Tawney, withdrawing from the presidential race, owing to the refusal of the Minnesota Democratic conventions yesterday to endorse his candidacy. Minnesota's 18 votes at St. Louis will be for McKinley.

Nicaraguan Revolt. NEW YORK, March 24.—A local paper says: The revolution in Nicaragua, according to intelligence received through private channels, is more serious than the dispatches from that country would indicate. The strict press censorship established by President Zelaya renders it impossible for news of any character, except what is favorable to the government, to be made public.

Showing Mercy to Indians. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate today passed a bill amending the law prescribing death penalty for Indians convicted of rape, and leaving the punishment discretionary with the court. Mill's Cuban resolution was then taken up.

SPANIARDS MISTAKEN

Royal Troops Charged Upon as Insurgents.

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED.

The Mid-Day Mistake Will be Open to Court Martial.

HAVANA, March 24.—Two columns of Spanish troops, commanded by General Gedyo and Colonel Holguin, at Santa Rosa plantation, near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces, owing, it is said, to the thickness of the sugar canes. Each detachment opened fire, and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of seventeen soldiers, among them being Lieutenant Colonel Fuennmayer, of the Navas battalion. In addition five officers and eighty-four soldiers wounded. Two of the latter have since died, and six others are mortally wounded. Thirty-two are seriously injured. Owing to the fact that the meeting between the two columns took place at midday the explanation furnished by the Spanish commanders is considered unsatisfactory, and a court martial will follow.

SPANIARDS WHIPPED. TAMPA, Fla., March 24.—A letter from a Spanish source gives a report of an engagement at Candelaria, the 17th inst., when Maceo and Bandera, with 6000 men, attacked Colonel Francis. The Spanish loss, the letter says, was 300 soldiers, four captains and eight lieutenants. Francis surrendered, giving up all his arms and ammunition. This, it is said, incensed General Weyler, who announced that Francis would return to Spain on the next steamer.

Another Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The trial of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, charged with having extorted \$500 from the Rev. C. O. Brown was begun in the superior court. Attorney for the defense moved for a continuance on the ground that Miss Mattie Overman and Mrs. Tunnell, necessary witnesses for the defense, were absent, one in Mexico, and one near the Mexican border. Counsel said he intended to prove by these witnesses that a conspiracy was formed between Dr. Brown, Mattie Overman and Mrs. Tunnell to falsely accuse and convict Mrs. Davidson of blackmail. He added that the absent witnesses were being supplied with money by Dr. Brown to absent themselves from this city at this time.

All these statements were supported by affidavits of Mrs. Davidson afterwards filed. The court denied the motion for a continuance, stating that the absent witnesses were beyond his jurisdiction and would not probably come within his jurisdiction.

Defendant objected to the decision and the rest of the day was occupied with an attempt to secure a jury.

Naval Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The naval appropriation bill is completed. Total amount carried by the bill is \$31,611,034, of which \$12,779,133 is for an increase of the navy appropriation, an increase over the amount of the last bill of about twenty-nine and one-third millions.

Further Conference. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house has agreed to further a conference asked for by the senate on the Cuban resolution.

Against Capital Punishment. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house passed a bill abolishing the death penalty in certain cases in which it prescribed in federal statutes and allowing the jury to return a verdict qualified "without capital punishment" in case of rape and murder. The vote was 170 to 60.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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THE TRANSVAAL HOSTILE.

Open Preparations Made Against Great Britain.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A World dispatch from Cape Town says: The Transvaal is being fortified. The burghers are arming to the teeth, and other warlike preparations are being made. Eight forts are being built at Pretoria. Emissaries have been sent to the Orange Free State and to Cape Colony, it is reported, to stir up race feeling. Germany, Austria and France, it is said in Cape Town, will guarantee the independence of the Transvaal, if necessary.

President Kruger will not go to England after all. He desired to accept Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's invitation to visit London, and confer with the British authorities with reverence to the Transvaal affairs, it is asserted, but the Hollanders or Boers objected. Kruger left the question to be decided by the Volksraad (legislature), which refused to grant him permission to go. This action has caused consternation on the Rand. The Cape Town Star, in a leader, speaks of it as "Tricking the English government."

Sir Phillips and others of the Johannesburg reform club, arrested on a charge of treason, are still under surveillance at Pretoria, not being allowed to go to the Rand.

Beet-Sugar Factory. WOODBURN, March 24.—The citizens here are quite enthusiastic over an effort to establish a beet-sugar factory. About \$2,000 has been pledged and five acres situated in the city limits, have been offered as a bonus. A gentleman here is in correspondence with an agent of Claus Spreckels, in California. It is understood that this sugar king will put in two plants for the manufacture of beet sugar somewhere in the Willamette valley. If such be the case, Woodburn will make a desperate pull for it. This town is as well located for a plant of this kind as any in the valley.

The hopgrowers held a meeting Saturday and let a contract for their hop twine. During the meeting it developed that a good many yards will be plowed up this spring, while other yards will not be cultivated unless there should be good prospect of better prices.

New York Republicans. NEW YORK, March 24.—Although the Republican state convention had been called to meet at noon, it was half an hour later when the gavel, in the hands of Mr. Hackett, chairman of the state committee, called the members to order. A few minutes earlier ex-Senator Platt entered the hall, the delegates and spectators cheering wildly and the band playing "Hail to the Chief." After the roll call Chairman Hackett called upon Senator Cornelius R. Parsons, of Rochester, to act as temporary chairman. In his speech the candidacy of Governor Morton for president was strongly urged. At 1:15 the Republican state convention adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

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