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THE TWO-THIRDS RULE

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SEEMS TO MEET WITH FAVOR.

The Illinois Delegation is the first to take action on this question and has revived interest in the subject. Robert Arrives at McKinley's Home Upon a Special Invitation.

CHICAGO, July 1.—It is not yet certain whether there will be a general disposition in the Democratic national convention to follow the lead of the Illinois delegation in declaring for the abrogation of the two-thirds rule. The action of the Illinois people in the matter has had the effect of reviving interest in the subject. There is unquestionably a strong faction favorable to the course outlined by the Illinoisians, who contend, as did Governor Altgeld, that the rule is undemocratic and who would like to see it cancelled upon general principles.

It is contended by many that by the time the nominating stage of the convention is reached the silver men will be able to command fully two-thirds of the voting strength and they argue if this should be the case there will be no necessity for changing rules. It is suggested the change may come at the opening of the convention on motion to adopt the rules of previous conventions for guidance of the temporary organization and until the committee on rules can have the opportunity to pass upon the subject. This is one question which the silver committee will possibly consider and until its verdict is registered no programme will be made.

MICHIGAN THE PIVOTAL STATE.

The Seating of Three Contested Delegates Will Turn Its Vote.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The delegates from North Dakota are expected to open their headquarters at the Palmer House tomorrow.

Three members of the Michigan delegation are here, but were averse to talking to newspaper men. Michigan is regarded as the pivotal state, as of the 28 votes, 13 are for sound money and there are three contested seats. It is supposed that the three contested seats will be given to the free silverites and in that case the vote of that state would make the requisite two-thirds majority. None of the Michigan delegates, however, would submit to an interview and they would express no opinion as to the outcome of these contests.

Two of the southern states—Alabama and Georgia, will be represented in Chicago tomorrow. The Georgia delegation, while unopposed, is said to be in favor of Boies for president. "Should Boies fall the delegation say they will vote for Governor Matthews of Indiana and as a third choice Bland of Missouri is said to be their preference. The delegation favors free silver.

From Alabama will come a big delegation headed by John B. Knox, chairman of the state central committee and a number of adherents. The Alabama delegation, said a member of it who did not care to have his name published, is first for Governor Matthews and then it is for Bland. The delegation is unopposed.

Notwithstanding the protestations of Senator Elect Money to the contrary, it is said that the Mississippi delegation is largely for Bland. Mr. Money's claim is that the delegates are for Boies, but several members of the delegation declare that "Silver Dick" would be its first selection.

TELLER INTERVIEWED.

Says Any Good Silverite Would Suit the Rocky Mountain States.

OMAHA, July 1.—In an interview Senator Teller was asked: "Do you think that the Chicago convention will declare for free silver?" "There can be no doubt of that," replied the senator.

"Would you accept the nomination for president from that convention?" "I should prefer not to answer that question. No man can accept or decline that which has never been tendered him."

"Do you think the nomination of Boies or Bland would be acceptable to the free silver Republicans of the Rocky Mountain states?"

"Yes, I think our people would support either of these gentlemen or any other man of good character and ability who is recognized by those favorable to the free coinage of silver."

"Would such a nomination carry the mountain states that usually have gone Republican?"

"That I cannot answer. Any of those men would poll an enormous vote, but whether they would carry one or more of those states I am not prepared to predict."

AMERICANS IN VENEZUELA.

They Enjoy the Distinction of Being the People of the Land.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Senator Andrade, Jr., son of the Venezuelan minister, has returned from a month's visit to Venezuela. He says the spirit of friendship from the United States is very marked. The American colony at Caracas has grown to large proportions and United States capital is being extensively invested.

Among Americans President Crespo is much liked and most cordial relations exist between them. The syndicate of capitalists from this country, which secured large concessions along the Orinoco, is pushing its work, locating plants and assembling machinery at the most desirable points.

The sentiment in the interior is shown by the determination of Governor Andrade of the state of Miranda to erect a column at the state capital July 4 in honor of the Americans who aided Venezuela in 1896. The governor is a brother of the minister here and his action is in line with that of the general government, which will dedicate a bronze column July 4 to American heroes.

Mr. Andrade says that President Crespo's recent decree extending amnesty to all political refugees is expected to bring important results. It applies not only to those connected with the last uprising, but to the many prominent Venezuelans living at Paris, New York and elsewhere. They have been among the foremost men of the country in the past and President Crespo's effort to get them back has given much public satisfaction.

Officials at Caracas are calmly awaiting the determination of the Venezuelan boundary commission at Washington and are confident the Venezuelan position will be sustained. All local agitation and belligerent talk has ceased pending this decision.

STATE LABOR UNION.

The Second Annual Convention Will Begin at Waco Friday.

WACO, Tex., July 1.—From present indications the State Labor union, which meets here on Friday morning, will be largely attended. This will be the second annual meeting, as the first meeting was held at Lampasas last year.

From the following paragraphs from the call for the convention can be readily seen the object of the union:

"The purpose of the organization is to form a closer bond of union between the organized farmers, artisans and wage-workers of the state; to assist in molding public opinion in favor of the rights of productive labor and to furnish medium of discussion and united action on matters of mutual interest.

"The organization is nonpartisan, but discusses and encourages the discussion of questions of political economy in their bearing on work and wages, and all bodies electing delegates to the Waco meeting are requested to instruct them as to the wishes of the body sending them upon the questions of shorter hours, child labor, compulsory arbitration, the initiative and referendum, proportional representation, preferential ballot, convict labor, home rule in taxation and such other questions as the electing body deems proper for discussion at the State Labor union."

The Bicycle in France.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Summarizing newspaper comments upon the subject, United States Commercial Agent Grifflin has contributed a special report to the department of state on bicycles in France, containing some figures showing the sudden increase in the use of the wheel is not confined to England and the United States, but that France likewise has become a victim to the craze. At present there are 100,000 bicycles in France, or one to every 50 persons able to ride, and upon these machines the owners pay a tax of \$1.93 per annum.

Gala Day at Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 1.—The city is putting on a gala attire for the great mid-summer carnival of three days which begins tomorrow. The buildings along the principal streets are already profusely decorated and the work still goes on. Extensive programmes have been arranged for the three days celebration, consisting of street parades, excursions to the lake with grand balls and other appropriate entertainments for the evenings. Visitors are arriving from all parts of the state.

Drive of Wild Hogs.

MOUNT SELMAN, Tex., July 1.—Two miles northwest of here there is a herd of wild hogs depredating on the farmers, which has for weeks baffled the cunning of the best hunters and the best trained dogs known in this section. They raid the corn fields at night, doing great damage to crops, and hide in the woods during the day.

Boring For Water.

ROCKY ROCK, Tex., July 1.—Mr. Roberts, who is boring an artesian well here, has gone 215 feet since he commenced deepening it, making it now 615 feet deep, but no additional stream has yet been struck.

SOLD FICTITIOUS MINES.

Madame Zuleyeh Said to Have Swindled Many Persons Out of Money.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 1.—Madame Zuleyeh, operating under numerous aliases, is under arrest here, charged with using the mails to defraud. The prisoner is said to have caught people in all parts of the country by a shrewd scheme to dispose of fictitious lead mines.

Madame Zuleyeh, it is charged, sent letters to men in several states describing in extravagant terms mining lands which she claimed to own. In many instances the property had no existence, it is said, and most of the land which she really owned is declared worthless for mining purposes.

Her plausible stories fell on many willing ears, however, and she is said to have obtained thousands of dollars.

As Madame Zuleyeh passed as a medium she wrote to an old Michigan farmer and told him that in a dream valuable deposits of mineral on land which she owned had been disclosed to her. The Michigan farmer, who was a devout spiritualist, believed the story, and his credulity is said to have cost him several thousand dollars.

DRIVEN BACK AGAIN.

All Hope of Reaching the Entombed Miners About Abandoned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 1.—Another cavein took place in the twin shaft at Pittston shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Rescuers were in a spot near where the original fall took place when the crash came. The cavein is said to be an immense one, composed mostly of rock. The rescuers have been driven back nearly 200 feet and the outlook now towards reaching the men is very discouraging. The roof continues to show signs of cracking and more falls are looked for.

INDIANS ROB A TOWN.

Four Ride into Neelo and After Their Plundering Make Their Escape.

NEESHO, Mo., July 1.—Four Indians rode into Neelo, a small town 20 miles south of here, Monday evening and robbed the town. It is impossible to ascertain the amount taken. No lives were lost. The marauders started towards Sulphur Springs, Ark., and officers are in pursuit with a fair prospect of their capture.

Baseball Games.

Games in the Texas league Tuesday resulted as follows:

At Denison—Denison, 5; Houston, 2.
At Paris—No game, rain.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 6; Galveston, 7.
At Dallas—Dallas, 3; San Antonio, 3.
Game called on account of darkness.
National league:
At Louisville—Louisville, 2; Cincinnati, 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 17.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Washington—Washington, 3; Boston, 8.

The Teller Silver Club.

DENVER, July 1.—The Teller silver club has elected Colorado delegates to the Democratic national convention as honorary members and adopted a resolution requesting them to present the name of Henry M. Teller to the convention as a candidate for president.

FIGHT AT CHURCH.

Great Excitement in an Indiana Town Over a Riot.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1.—The village of Farmland is greatly excited over a riot that occurred at the North White River church after services last night, in which one man was fatally stabbed and several others seriously hurt. Just how the trouble originated no one seems to know, but as the congregation was passing on John Moser and John J. Emerson, who have long been enemies, were seen to be scuffling, when Emerson drew a knife and stabbed Moser several times. Friends of the men went to their assistance and the fight became general, clubs and pocketknives being used. When things were cleared Moser was found upon the floor dead and William Murphy had a fracture of the skull, a little child of John Henderson had been terribly bruised by being tramped upon and her mother was unconscious from fright. Most of the congregation were bruised.

Adjudged Insane.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., July 1.—Robert Schieffer, a restaurant man, well known in this section, was convicted of lunacy and will be taken to Austin. He is not dangerous and it is thought a few months confinement will bring him around all right.

In a Receiver's Hands.

MONROE, La., July 1.—The Woodworth Lumber company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in northern Louisiana, has been placed in the hands of a receiver, and the business continued. The liabilities are about \$100,000.

This space belongs to ED HALL, who will continue the argument herein later on.

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