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## STEUNIE FIGHTS

The Question of Condemnation is being Considered This Afternoon.

JACKSON OR GOODE

Or Perhaps "Honest John" Hailey for Governor—Hawley the Mysterious.

POCATELLO, July 19, 1:30 p. m.—The democratic side show of the triumvirate gathering was held up all the forenoon by their committee on resolutions. The tie-up is over a resolution condemning Steunenberg's Coeur d'Alene policy. The issue is a very vital one and the possibility of getting together on amicable terms are remote. The end of the controversy is at least not yet in sight. A report is not now expected before the evening session.

The populists and silver republicans are impatiently waiting for the result of the conference committee deliberations. The only progress reported from this committee is the selection of their subcommittee as follows: Democrats—Bady, of Kootenai; Reid, of Nez Perce; Martin, of Ada; Chatin, of Elmore; Harvey, of Blaine; Pulse, of Idaho; and Averitt, of Fremont. Populists—Anderson, of Ada; Samuel, of Shoshone; Dowd of Shoshone; Morgan, of Latah; Jacobs, of Ada; Balentine, of Blaine; Weaver, of Fremont. Silver Republicans—Barnett, of Ada; Fogg, of Idaho; Callahan, of Kootenai; Patton, of Bear Lake; Cahorn, of Fremont; Lake, of Nez Perce; and C. E. Arney of Ada.

The Steunenberg faction were given five of the seven members of the subcommittee. The question of nominating a senator will probably be brought before this committee by some turn which, it is feared, will sustain a long contest.

After the victory over the Steunenberg forces in the seating of the Col. Wood delegation from Shoshone the candidacy of Goode, the favorite of the Dubois men, was pushed with vigor. However, "Orchard" Jackson, who was chairman of the Lewiston convention, trotted him a close race all along the line.

This was the condition last night; but this morning the anti had shifted their affections and "Uncle John" Hailey was a decided favorite.

The defeat of Steunenberg is now charged to Jim Hawley. What he had in his bonnet is still an enigma. His position on the senatorial issue is not fully understood, and this fact is causing some speculation today.

Yerkes Nominated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. July 18.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated for governor J. V. Yerkes, of Danville; adopted a platform declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law, and adjourned within three hours. There was no nomination to be made by the convention except for governor, this year's election in Kentucky being an extraordinary one to fill the vacancy in the governorship made by the death of William Goebel. The present governor, Mr. Beckham, will hold office only until his successor is elected, when he will again become lieutenant governor. John V. Yerkes, the nominee for governor, is a lawyer and one of the most prominent republicans in Kentucky. He is a revenue collector.

Chairman of the State Central Committee Barnett called the convention to order and presented ex-Lieutenant Governor John Marshall, of Louisville, for temporary chairman. Mr. Marshall's speech dealt largely with Kentucky's political affairs.

Judge T. Z. Morrow was elected permanent chairman, and he aroused the convention to high enthusiasm by a vigorous

speech in which he declared that the democratic officials at Frankfort held their offices by the same title by which a wolf holds a sheep that it has just taken from the fold."

The platform adopted contained three planks, the second and third respectively indorsing the Philadelphia convention and its nominees and urging the government to protect Americans in China, and the first dealing with the state campaign. This is a bitter denunciation of the present democratic administration and the democratic majority in the legislature, and contains the following:

"The first duty of Kentucky citizenship is to repeal the Goebel election law, which is the source and continuing strength of the wrongs done in this state. A vote of confidence next November in men who are all usurpers of office and who have for a year past been acting together to thwart the declared will of the people will be accepted as a vote of confidence in the election law that is a blot on our statute books. The Goebel law must be abolished or republican institutions must be surrendered."

After the adoption of the platform, former governor Bradley nominated for governor Hon. John V. Yerkes.

Governor Bradley said the democrats killed Goebel by passing the Goebel election law and he discussed at great length the last election in Kentucky.

## Refugees Fleeing.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17.—News via the steamship Empress of India says that from all parts of China the refugees are flocking to the treaty ports and every ship is bearing them to Japan. Nagasaki, the port at which they first arrive, is already uncomfortably crowded and Kobe is beginning to fill up. Many of them ate in a destitute condition and appeals for aid are filling the papers. It is generally felt that while these appeals will doubtless be generally heeded here, it is incumbent upon the foreign missionary board, on whom the responsibility for the said plight of their missionaries rests, to cable unlimited credits to meet the emergency. In his report of the fighting at Tientsin, the Japanese commander says, under date of June 25:

"There is no food except rice, and unless communication with Taku is opened in two weeks there will be great destitution."

An edict published in the Japanese papers from the empress dowager tells of the burning of the imperial palace by Boxers on June 13.

Native papers state that a Boxer placard posted throughout Nanking reads as follows: "I, the commander-in-chief of heaven's troops, will march from Peking to Nanking with them shortly. Our principal object is to burn and destroy the churches and chapels, and then the telegraph and postoffices, telegraph stations, colleges and schools. The people need not be frightened when they see our arrival here. We are going to drive away the foreigners so as to keep the empire in peace and comfort. Purchasing provisions for providing us, we will give the market price, but sellers must also charge moderately. We will not destroy yamens and customs; they can levy duty as usual. If any people disobey this order they will be beheaded at once."

## Henderson's Views.

TACOMA, July 18.—General D. B. Henderson, speaker of the national house of representatives, is in Tacoma. He is on his way to Los Angeles and is first visiting Washington and Oregon, the only two states in the Union he had not previously visited.

Speaker Henderson is averse to discussing politics on his present trip, and he denied emphatically tonight that he had ever stated in an interview or given any one the permission to state that he believed the United States should secure a port in China or take part in the partition of the empire.

Speaking of the conditions in that country, he said: "We must wait for information, and until full information regarding the reports from China are received. We have heard that our minister has been massacred and Americans have been killed, but it would be wrong without definite information to inflame the country and plunge into war. We have not declared war against China, and it would be wrong to go ahead and commit depredations against that country."

"The necessity for an extra session of congress is not yet apparent. It is too early to tell whether it might be necessary to call one. In case it is only necessary for the president to protect American lives and to compel observance of our treaty rights, he has that authority, and no session of congress will be necessary. But if a declaration of war is to be made against China, congress must be convened for that authorities. I see no congress alone. But, as I said, we must wait for further information and must fix the responsibility for any outrages that may have been committed."

## WORK FINISHED

The Republican Convention Adjourns after Having Nominated

AN EXCELLENT STATE TICKET

The State Central Committee Meet and Organize for the Coming Campaign—Platform.

BOISE, Idaho, July 19, 2 p. m.—(Special to the TELLER)—The work of the republican convention closed by a meeting of the state central committee this morning. A complete and harmonious organization was effected. Frank Fenn was chosen as chairman of the state committee. J. B. West was selected as committeeman for Nez Perce county. The northern delegation left for home at noon today.

## THE PLATFORM.

The republican party of Idaho in convention assembled renews its allegiance to the principles of republicanism and declares its unqualified approval of the national platform adopted at Philadelphia, its adherence to the principles represented by the official acts of the administration of William McKinley and pledges itself to the support of the same. A new and momentous situation having arisen in China since the meeting of the national republican convention, we express our utmost confidence in the ability and purpose of the republican party to settle this question upon that high plane of statesmanship which has characterized every act of the present national administration.

We are in favor of amending the constitution of the United States so as to give to the congress the power to more fully regulate and suppress trusts, and we denounce the action of the democratic party in the present congress, who by their votes defeated the proposition to submit such an amendment to the people of the United States for their ratification. The past history of the republican party and its record in Idaho is a sufficient guaranty that public order will be maintained therein, that life and property will be protected and obedience to law enforced upon all alike through the established forms of law; that no man shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor shall the right of any man to seek and obtain, or contract for labor or employment in accordance with law be in anywise curtailed or interfered with.

We condemn the policy of the present state administration, whereby it has sought to deprive a large number of honest settlers in the northern part of the

state of their lands, taken up under the homestead laws of the United States, and which has further resulted in them losing to the state thousands of acres of valuable timber lands.

We condemn the policy of the present state administration in converting the boards in charge of the various state institutions into partisan political machines indirectly, and the republican party pledges itself to place these institutions in the hands of those who will conduct them solely for the purpose of the public good and not in the interest of any political organization.

We remember with feelings of gratitude and pride the gallant and patriotic services rendered to our country by the brave volunteers from Idaho, and glory in their deeds of valor and faithfulness to their call of duty. We acknowledge them the support of the republican party in recognition of their services.

We endorse the course of Hon. George L. Shoup as the republican representative of the state of Idaho in the United States senate.

The republican state ticket gives general satisfaction. Even the democrats offer no criticism. Undoubtedly it is a strong aggregation representing the best elements of Idaho's citizenship. There were no grudges to revenge or political offenses to heal at Boise on this occasion. The convention was an example of honest, earnest men working for the best interests of the people and through the people for the party. In view of the very opposite condition prevailing at Pocatello the republicans are very enthusiastic in the hope of success at the polls next November.

## War Against Russia.

LONDON, July 18.—The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia.

"The Russian press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details and the publication of any dispatches from the front has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source, that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport laden with munitions at Ariagon (on the Amur river, about 18 miles from the Russian frontier), killing almost the entire Russian escort. They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagoveshchensk, capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river. The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overpowered. Nearly all perished and the town was burned."

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