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OF GREATER BENEFIT

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Hill Clearly the Most Popular Man Present.

DEWEY IS IGNORED.

Mention of the Admiral's Name Passed in Silence.

Stevenson, of Illinois, Popular For Second Place.

Convention Adjourns Shortly After Dinner Until 3:30.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—The committee on resolutions completed its work on the platform at 1:10 p. m. and adjourned sine die. The vote on the adoption of the report was unanimous. The conservative element of the committee on the platform are highly pleased over the making of imperialism the issue of primal importance, and some of them express the opinion that this declaration will be of greater benefit to them than the omission of reference to the ratio would have been.

STORY OF THE DAY. Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—Convention hall was again besieged today by eager and excited thousands and long before the time set for opening the second day's proceedings all of the streets were solidly massed with humanity moving forward to the many entrances. Expectancy was at a high pitch, as it was universally felt that the day had in store the great events of the convention.

The word had gotten abroad that there would be a fight on the floor over the adoption of the platform, and anticipating a session which would be long and hard after it had once begun they preferred to come only at the last minute that their stay in the crowded hall might be made no longer than necessary. The crowd was anxious to see Senator Hill, and on two occasions when a white-headed man came through the door leading to the delegates' seats they set up the cry of "Hill," which had proved so sensational a feature at both sessions yesterday. The senator, however, was one of the last of the New York delegation to arrive. The police arrangements of the hall were a decided improvement over those characterized by the opening of the convention yesterday. During the session on Wednesday dense crowds of spectators were allowed to congregate in front of the speaker's stand and in front of the press seats and up and down the aisles. There were no benches densely packed that it was impossible to pass through them at all. These people were also largely responsible for the confusion that made it impossible of finding the greater part of the sessions yesterday for the voice of any man to be heard ten feet from the rostrum.

POLICE FORCE INCREASED. Today a swarm of local police were on hand, and they started in well by promptly hustling down the passage ways all persons who were not decorated with the proper credentials in the shape of badges. Once the delegates began to put in an appearance the police force was increased to the space reserved for them filled up with great rapidity. At 10:30, the time set for the opening of the convention, two-thirds of them were seated and the remainder were in the hall or crowding through the doors. The number of handsomely gowned women around the speaker's stand was even greater than yesterday, and with their bright colored dresses, ribbons and fluttering fans they formed a charming background for the high officials of the party who occupied seats directly in front of them. The old familiar tunes, played by the bands in the galleries, brought forth the old familiar "Dixie" and "The Star Spangled Banner" and were played repeatedly and cheered enthusiastically. The arrival of Richard Croker called forth a few cheers from the galleries, and as usual when a Tammany man shows up, there was the cry of "Hill" just to remind him that "there are others."

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

to keep the crowd in good humor and maintain the patriotic fervor.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky was given an enthusiastic reception as he came in, a large number of delegates crowding around to shake him by the hand.

With the conclusion of the prayer chairman Richard made a few remarks to the delegates and spectators to preserve order so that the work of the convention might proceed without undue interruption.

Mr. Hogg announced that the platform committee would meet at 10:30 a. m. and adjourned sine die.

At the termination of Governor Hogg's address, Chairman Richardson stepped forward to say a few words to the delegates.

MR. DOCKERY INTRODUCED. Mr. Dockery was warmly received and his prompt attack upon the conduct of the Republican administration for its management of the Philippine question was enthusiastically received.

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ROOSEVELT'S SECOND VISIT

Train Stops a Few Minutes at Rock Island Y.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Roosevelt Continuing Eastward Speaking as He Goes.

Hannibal, Mo., July 5.—The special train carrying Governor Theodore Roosevelt home from the rough rider reunion arrived at Hannibal early today. The car containing the governor and his party was left on a siding some distance from the city until after breakfast.

Governor Roosevelt was greeted by a large crowd and close attention was given to his brief address. At 8 o'clock the governor's train left Hannibal, and soon after crossed the Mississippi river into Illinois.

Speeches will be made today at Quincy, Hannibal, Mendon, Hannibal, and possibly one or two other points.

Governor Roosevelt's speech was in part as follows:

"I would have spoken here on the Fourth of July, but I shall say what I would have said had it been yesterday. It is a great thing for a nation to progress. Even a war, which covers 600 acres of ground, King, the watchman, was struck by the bolt, and at the same time it exploded two immense reservoirs of crude oil. One hundred men were at work in the yards, and whether more were killed or not was unknown. John Wasto and Owen Drummond, watchmen, were overcome by fumes and smoke, and Fred Mauer was cut by flying glass. They all lived in Bayonne.

The fire was started about 1 o'clock this morning by a bolt of lightning which fell during a terrific thunder and rain storm. It struck squarely in the immense yard, where the Standard Oil Company is spreading along the upper bay, and the Killivan Kulk, blazing as it flows, and serious damage is threatened the adjoining property.

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BLAZING OIL

Standard Oil Works at Bayonne, N. J., on Fire.

Conflagration Started by a Bolt of Lightning.

HALF MILE OF FLAMES

Burning Liquid Flows Out Into the Bay.

Tongues of Fire Shoot Upward 300 Feet.

New York, July 5.—Fire at the works of the Standard Oil company at Constable Hook, Bayonne, N. J., which started early today was still raging at 9 a. m., and no estimate can yet be made of the damage, though it will run into millions.

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FOURTH AT MANILA.

Celebrating in the City and Fighting Outside.

Manila, July 5.—The Fourth of July was fittingly observed here. The town was generally decorated with American flags in contrast with a year ago when there was none. The school children gathered in the principal theaters of the town and listened to the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the recitation of patriotic addresses and the singing of patriotic songs.

In the evening the celebration was continued by the playing of patriotic songs. In the evening the celebration was continued by the playing of patriotic songs.

The first election was held yesterday in Manila where the municipal officers were chosen under General Otis' order for the establishment of municipalities.

A detachment of soldiers near Delta Rio Grande met the enemy yesterday, killed twelve and captured six rifles. Three Americans were killed and two wounded.

ON TARIFF FREE LIST.

All Articles Manufactured by Trusts Thus to be Disposed of.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—The most interesting incident of today's platform discussion occurred over a plank offered by Mr. Ball of Texas, declaring that all articles manufactured by trusts should be put on the tariff free list.

Mr. Newlands of Nevada opposed the declaration on the ground that it was covered by the general plank. Mr. Ball declared Mr. Newlands' position to be undemocratic, and he asserted that Mr. Newlands was anything but a Democrat. Newlands replied that he had never been anything but a Democrat until President Cleveland had by his own action given out of the party. The committee decided to insert the plank.

Webster Davis Ready to Turn. Kansas City, July 5.—Webster Davis has agreed to support the Democratic ticket in case a strong pronouncement in the platform in favor of the Boers is made. He will make an announcement in a public way soon if the convention's determination is announced.

Sculptor Farrell Dead. Dublin, July 5.—Sir Thomas Farrell, the sculptor, president of the Royal Irish Academy, is dead. He was born in 1828.

Weather Indications. Chicago, July 5.—Forecast for Kansas: Showers and thunder storms tonight and probably Friday, moderate temperature; southerly winds becoming variable.

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