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ENTHUSIASM AT INDIANAPOLIS

Monster Meeting Addressed by Ex-President Harrison and Governor McKinley.

THE INDIANA CAMPAIGN OPENED

The Two Giant Statesmen Appear at the Initial Meeting of the Republican Campaign in Indiana and Electrify Their Hearers—Eloquence, Wit and Sarcasm Combined in Their Remarks—A Few Points Regarding the Passage of Tariff Reform Bills.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—The prospective candidates for the Republican nominations to the highest office in the gift of the American people sat side by side on the platform of Tomlinson hall this afternoon and vied with each other for the plaudits of one of the most notable assemblages in the history of the Hoosier state.

It was a few minutes after 1 o'clock when, amid a rent of applause, ex-President Harrison and Governor McKinley, arm in arm, appeared upon the platform with the state committee as escort. No time was lost in preliminaryities. Benjamin Harrison, as the presiding officer of the day, advanced to the footlights. He was greeted with applause loud and long continued.

MR. HARRISON'S REMARKS

Our Democratic friends have passed a tariff bill that is approved so far as I can learn—by only six Democratic senators and nobody else. It is a bill that is a round ball dodged, which decided what the tariff bill should be and they are pleased with it and nobody else. (Applause.) Mr. Cleveland has repudiated it and has declared that it is a bill that is a round ball dodged, which decided what the tariff bill should be and they are pleased with it and nobody else. (Applause.)

PAVING POINTS ARE DISCLOSED

Pittston's Reform Councilmen Under the Gaze of the Calcium Lights.

DONNELLY IS FLATLY ACCUSED

Ex-County Commissioner Thomas English Says the Leading Reformer Had Worked Up a Silent Partnership with a Wilkes-Barre Man to Bid on Street Paving, but the Scheme Falls Through—Disclosures Before the Burgess.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 25.—The investigation of the charges of councilman rackets in connection with the street paving contract was begun in the town hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon before a large audience. The testimony was taken before H. A. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre; Arnold Cohen, stenographer, and E. W. Stark, notary of the public. Councilmen Donnelly, Mangan and McFarman, of the Barber Asphalt company, were sworn. Mr. Donnelly testified that Mr. Dun, of Dun Bros, brick contractors, had called on him in July, before the committee was organized, and offered him a proposition whereby he, Donnelly, by voting on a bid to be presented by them, could become a silent partner of the firm and realize about \$2,000. On the junket with an officer of the Mack company he was told that if the pavement were adopted he would make \$2,000. He had heard rumors from certain councilmen that he had \$4,000 to distribute. Told him that if he did not keep away he would call a policeman. Mangan, Kennedy and Knowles had told him that Townsend had \$2,000. Furman never offered him any money. He never heard of his offering it to others.

Mr. Mangan emphatically denied ever having told Tom English or Captain J. F. Flannery that he had seen the amount of \$12,000 in certified checks in the possession of Mr. Furman. He said that he had seen the amount with the bids to the council as an evidence of good faith on the part of the company, admitted having accepted an invitation from Detective James O'Brien, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to visit the latter in Wilkes-Barre. Upon arriving there he found Councilman Henry Knawles. Mr. O'Brien wanted him (Mangan) to get members of council together. At another interview held in Curley's saloon in Pittston later he (Mangan) was given to understand that the Holloway block paves people were willing to spend money.

Mr. Furman denied point blank having ever offered, or suggested, either directly or indirectly, any money or other consideration on condition that his company would be awarded the contract. This ended the testimony for the day. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TOM ENGLISH REPLIES.

Concerning the statements made by M. N. Donnelly while giving his testimony, reflecting on the integrity of ex-County Commissioner Thomas English, that gentleman last evening said:

This is all I know about the case: Tom McConville, agent for the Mack Paving company, told me that M. N. Donnelly gave him (McConville) a letter to Will O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, with the understanding that O'Malley was to bid on the contract for paving Main street. It was alleged on the street that Donnelly was to be a silent partner with O'Malley in the latter's second bid. I told Donnelly in his office at Wilkes-Barre that the above statements were currently circulated on the streets. He denied it. Edward Trety, the well known Wilkes-Barre architect, was present at the time, and after Donnelly's denial said: "Mr. English's statement is true. I heard you (Donnelly) and O'Malley make the agreement." After Mr. Frey's remark Donnelly admitted that he and O'Malley did have such an agreement, but said it was before he (Donnelly) became councilman. O'Malley did not bid on the pave, as complications arose with the Mack company which forced the latter to drop the Donnelly and O'Malley combination and take up Dun Bros, of Scranton.

Mr. English further stated that he regards the voracious statements made by Donnelly as an attempt to throw mud on other citizens in order to screen himself.

READING REORGANIZATION.

The Court Asked to Allow Olcott-Barris Commission.

EVERHARD-ABBOTT FIGHT.

The Battle Declared a Draw in the Twenty-Fifth Round.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—At 9 o'clock Griffin and Mickey Dunn gave a six-round bout of scientific boxing which amused the crowd immensely.

Jack Everhard arrived at the club at 8 o'clock. He was in great form and his mace stood out like whip cords. He weighed 135 lbs. Abbott did not reach the club house till 8:30. He stripped at 10:30 and was in fine condition.

Abbott entered the ring at 9 o'clock and the parade then began in earnest. He and the gang rang for the first round at 9:15.

The fight was declared a draw at the end of twenty-fifth round.

SENATOR HILL AGAIN ON DECK

He Aims the Democratic Creeds at Saratoga Convention.

A FEW EXCUSES FOR THE TARIFF

The McKinley Bill Declared to Be a Nefarious Measure, While the Brice-Gorman Creation is Calculated to Become a Boon to Suffering Man—Judge Gaynor Refuses to Lead the Faltering Democratic Hosts of the Empire State.

SARATOGA, Sept. 25.—The telegram of Judge Gaynor setting forth his reasons for not entering the race for the nomination for governor has upset a good many projects and prophecies. It is received in various ways. At the Kings county machine headquarters it is accepted as final. At the headquarters of the anti-machine delegation from Kings county only the fact that the judge entered into an explanation of his withdrawal is regarded as an indication that, if the convention were to show an unbecoming desire for his nomination, he would consent to run as a matter of duty.

At the Tammany headquarters no question is raised or permitted as to the finality of the judge's decision. Comptroller Fish, who, although not a member of Tammany Hall, is a delegate under its auspices, and who has been canvassing the situation among his fellow delegates, feels very confident that Whitney will be the man whom they will take up.

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.

Toward noon it was decided to postpone the hour of the meeting of the state convention until 1 o'clock, and the leaders remained in their rooms for consultation. Tammany has selected Bourke Cockran and Mayor Gilroy to represent them on the platform committee, and it was almost a foregone conclusion that Mr. Cockran would be chairman.

In the time between the adjournment of the Unitarians and the convention hour the hall has been fixed up so as to form a welcome for the Democrats. Two huge floral pieces adorned the front of the stage. One was a placque on an easel, the word "Welcome" filling the face of the placque. The other was a floral arrangement set up to be inscribed "Excelsior" and "Welcome Democrats."

In spite of all this, the Gaynor boom refuses to be wholly side-tracked. There are many delegates who regard some such man as to be an absolute necessity in the present emergency, and they are insisting that the convention admit, however, that he has dealt the movement in his favor a heavy blow by his telegram, as it has given the men who were supporting him merely for show, an opportunity to break away without the appearance of going back upon the first firm footing.

The hall filled rapidly, the spectators' seats containing quite a number of well-dressed women. Upon the stage were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf, hearing an appeal for woman suffrage. Mrs. Greenleaf said just before the convention met: "We are here to appear before the platform committee and urge the adoption of a plank for woman suffrage." Senator Murphy called the convention to order at 1:14.

SENATOR HILL'S SPEECH.

Senator Hill was named for temporary chairman. His address to the convention embraced the following:

The untimely Democracy of the Empire state assemble here today undismayed at the premature losses and announced confidence of our adversaries. We are not accustomed to their annual and moss-covered game of political bluff, and though I have seen this year with extraordinary reluctance and unblinking sternity, if vain boasts alone could bring victory their battle is, indeed, won before it is actually commenced; but we beg to remind them that there has been no campaign in this state during the last twelve years when they did not assume in August and September that they had carried it, when in truth and in fact during that whole period, with a single exception, victory has perched upon our banners on the first Tuesday of November in each year. We win our victories on election days and not by exuberant bragadocious convention halls.

The unexpected victory of our opponents last fall has turned their heads and rendered them arrogant and opinionated. They fail to recall the fact that the total vote polled was nearly 300,000 short of the full vote of the state, a victory which they themselves had arrogantly proclaimed.

Our opponents by the vigorous beating of bogus political tom-toms and the insistence upon petty and misleading local issues, seek to divert the public attention from the unenviable record which they made during their recent four years' control of the federal government. The people, however, have not forgotten the fact that it was a Republican administration, which in that ill-fated year of 1890 added the country with unwise and vicious legislation which has since crippled its prosperity. With a united front they augmented its public burdens. The people remember that the Sherman silver bullion purchase law was the product of Republican statesmanship—against the measure of which every democratic voted—a measure fraught with injury to the business interests of the country, based upon no just or sound principle of finance, converting a constitutional money metal into a commodity, hastening us to a single rather than a bimetallic standard, and weakening our national credit at home and abroad.

THE TARIFF REFORM.

After condemning the McKinley bill in so far as length the speaker excused his course in assisting in the shattering of Wilson's dream as follows:

Never did a political party assume the responsibilities of government under greater embarrassments than did the Democratic party in March, 1893, under

Y. M. I. CONVENTION

Grand Convention of the Young Men's Institute Formally Begun in Louisville Yesterday.

CHOLERA DECREASING.

Latest Reports Indicate That the Disease Is on the Wane.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The state department received this morning the following cable from the consul at Hamburg relating to cholera: "Latest official statistics for Hamburg, Sept. 11, 1904, show 11 cases and 3 deaths in East Prussia, 13 cases and 5 deaths in Viadrina district, West Prussia, and 4 cases and 1 death in the district of the Netze and Warthe rivers."

Same bulletin covers eighth to fourteenth reports fifty-four cases and twenty-two deaths in Silesia. Consul reports that cholera is on the wane in Silesia and in Viadrina and Netze, and disease apparently decreasing.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Brakeman Peter Rinker Is Horribly Mangled.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Secretary Herbert has decided to add the Yorktown to the Asiatic squadron.

General B. Anderson, secretary of the American legation in Brazil, has resigned.

A scheme to insure department clerks 75 cents salary case of dismissal has been projected in Washington.

From present indications there will be an excess of expenditures over receipts at the treasury of at least \$6,000,000 for the month of September.

POLITICS WHITTLED DOWN.

General Hastings will speak in Lancaster Oct. 1. Governor McKinley will speak there Oct. 23.

Major John D. Worman, secretary of the Democratic society, says the Altoona convention will bring 3,000 Democrats to that city.

Christopher L. Magee expects a delegation of twenty-seven Pennsylvania Republicans in the next congress, with possibly a clean sweep.

Chairman Stranahan learns that "the Democrats throughout the state are organizing and determined to bring out every vote. He does not go into details.

A solid Republican congressional, senatorial and assembly delegation from Philadelphia is almost certain. Republican leaders say the majority in Philadelphia, which they formerly put at 60,000, will be 75,000.

City Solicitor Warwick of Philadelphia, says of his tour with Hastings: "Every meeting is an inspiration. I was personally introduced to old-line veteran Democrats, who this year will support the Republican demand of protection to American industries. I have never seen anything like the feeling now in possession of the voters of the state."

MRS. PEARY ARRIVES.

The Wife of the Arctic Explorer Welcomed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The members of the second Peary expedition and the auxiliary expedition sent out by the Geographical society of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, arrived here this morning on the steamer Falcon, which sailed from London for Philadelphia, on Aug. 26. All on board were well. Lieutenant E. E. Peary, Jr. and Matthew Henson, a negro servant, remained at Falcon to complete their explorations next season.

The Arctic party was met off Chester in the Delaware river by a tug boat which left Philadelphia with a number of relatives of the explorers and members of the geographical club on board, among the latter being Professor Angelo Heilprin, who accompanied the Peary relief expedition in 1892.

When the tug steamed alongside the Falcon three cheers were heartily given and the old whaler was saluted by three salutes from the tug whistle. Members of the welcoming party jumped on the Falcon, and after numerous handshakings, all made their way to the after cabin, in which Mrs. Peary and her infant daughter were awaiting the visitors. Mrs. Peary greeted each with a smile and a hearty handshake and after the baby had been fondled and kissed, she was taken to the examination table and petted the dog and the 13-year-old Esquimaux girl, whom Mrs. Peary brought from the Arctic region. The Peary baby is named Marie Abnigto Peary, and she was born at Anniversary lodge, Peary's headquarters, on Sept. 12, last year. She grew rapidly and never had a day's illness until she reached St. Johns, when the change of water and food made her ill for a short time. The Esquimaux girl, Aa-Ah-Eh-Ah is the grand daughter of Kooloonah, about whose so much has been said in Dr. Hayes' work.

When the Falcon had docked, at Washington street wharf, the members of the party separated. Mrs. Peary going to her home in Washington.

BALTIMORE'S JOY

Base Ball Crack: Wild Over the Win of the Pennant.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—The base ball fever reached its highest pitch today. Tonight thousands of citizens are congratulating themselves and their neighbors on the great work of the Orioles and that the pennant for 1894 is won.

Nearly 3,000 persons crowded into Ford's opera house where the game was being described in detail by telegraph. The enthusiasm over the Oriole victory is indescribable. Rooters from every walk in life joined the shouting. When the game was finished ex-Postmaster Johnson appeared on the stage, and amid loud applause presented to Treasurer Vanderhorst a beautiful silk pennant of Oriole colors inscribed "Champions 1894."

The Baltimore team will receive a great ovation on its return home next week. Thousands will meet the boys at the depot and escort them through the principal streets to the Fifth regiment armory for a public reception. A banquet will conclude the entertainment.

SWALLOWED PARIS GREEN.

Soldier of Michael Brown, a Monroe County Farmer.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

STROUBSBURO, Sept. 25.—Michael Brown, formerly residing about two and one-half miles from this place, committed suicide on Monday morning by swallowing about a quarter of a pound of Paris green. A doctor was called who did all that could be done for him, but he died about 5 a. m. He was 67 years old and leaves a wife and several children who are prostrated with grief.

Mr. Brown has been a sufferer for a number of years and it is believed that the pain had rendered him temporarily insane.

WAFFED OVER THE SEAS.

The Liquidator of the affairs of the Panama Canal company declines to disclose the amount of subscriptions to the new issue of shares.

In consequence of the discovery of glaring frauds in the list of voters the French government has dissolved the municipal council at Toulouse.

The old Irish Fenians and Invincibles have organized as the "Old Guard," and call on all Irishmen to resist attempts to lower the Irish flag.

Two women are reported to have been murdered in "Jack-the-Ripper" style at Innspruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol, and another woman is missing.

Colonel Covilla, administrator of Uganda, is reported to be gathering the remains of Emin Pasha's Sudanese troops for a march on Bar-el-Ghazal, on the Nile.

At a mass meeting in Phenix park, Dublin, presided over by the lord mayor, resolutions were adopted calling on the government to release all Irish political prisoners.

OUTLOOK IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. Aldrich Expects a Gain of Three Congressmen in Cook County.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Representative Aldrich, of Chicago, who is in Washington on a brief visit and will start on his return home tonight, says that the Republicans are in excellent shape for the campaign in Illinois, and that they will carry the state, having a legislature and an increased number of representatives in congress. He

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PRIMARIES A FIZZLE.

No Response to the Call Issued by Henry C. Hutton.

Henry C. Hutton's call for Republican primaries in the First legislative district yesterday afternoon was ignored along the line.

The primaries were a complete fizzle.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Burglars raided the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Catawissa Sunday night.

A shifting engine at Columbia yesterday decoupled Car Indiana John Stuard.

A jury at Media yesterday acquitted George Sheetz, who was tried for accosting Fish Warden John Adams, of New Jersey.

Catholic temperance societies of the Schuylkill valley organized yesterday at Allentown with James J. McCabe, of that city, president.

Of 487 public school teachers in Berks county, 460 yesterday attended the opening sessions of the county institute at Reading.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer does not take kindly to the proposition to have military drills in the public schools.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Three thousand shirt makers, mostly women, are on strike in New York city.

Some sixty clerks in the Chicago post office have received notice of dismissal after Oct. 1.

Major Bowen Moore, pension claims agent, has been convicted at Buffalo, N. Y., for collecting illegal fees.

It took three audience rooms to accommodate the crowd which turned out on Sunday to attend the anti-gambling mass meeting in Chicago.

Gunsword Steward Recco, of the British man-of-war Royal Arthur, lying at Victoria, B. C., was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Walker Rollins, a prominent lumberman of Wayne county, West Virginia, was shot and killed by his brother, William, who fled to Kentucky.

Dasha Breckridge did not meet Judge Kinkind in Lexington as agreed upon, and the latter claims that the young man has forfeited his challenge.

With an old musket which he didn't know was loaded, John Sand killed baby Charles Ziegler and dangerously wounded his mother at a dancing at Patapoco Neck, Maryland.

The stone-laden schooner Colonel Cook, which thirty-four years ago ran into and sank the excursion steamer Lady Elgin, causing the loss of 300 lives, has been abandoned in Lake Erie in a sinking condition.

Deputy Marshal Alexander Campbell left Columbia, O., two weeks ago with Albert Reed, a defaulting postmaster, to be delivered at Boise City, Ida., since which time nothing has been heard of either party.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania: Generally Fair, Northeast winds.