

STRIPPED FOR A STRUGGLE.

The Opposing Forces of Ohio Republicans Deliver Their Ultimatums.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO-DAY.

The Sherman and Anti-Sherman Resolutions go to Committee Without Any Debate—Maryland Democrats Meet and Nominate.

Ohio Republicans. Toledo, July 27.—Delegates to the republican state convention arrived here early this morning ready for the preliminary session of the convention, which began at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A caucus of the opponents of the Sherman resolution was held at 3 this afternoon, under the lead of Judge West, who nominated Hime in 1884 at Chicago.

The convention was called to order at 4:30. Hon. Daniel Ryan, temporary chairman, made a fifteen-minute speech. His allusions to Sherman were received with loud applause.

When the announcements of the various committees were concluded interest was at once excited by Hon. Charles Grosvenor, of Athens, rising to offer a resolution.

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A TELEGRAPH DEAL.

The Offer of the Operators to Purchase the B. & O. Line.

New York, July 27.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Speaking of the report that the Brotherhood of Telegraphers wish to purchase the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph system, John H. Taltavall, editor of the Electric Age, who is one of the committee having charge of the proposed purchase, said:

They have bothered myself much about this matter. Tom O'Leary, president of the Telegraphers' brotherhood, is the man you ought to see. He is very busy just now in arranging the purchase and I do not know where you will find him at this moment.

A syndicate of capitalists has offered to put up \$500,000 as a first payment of the telegraph line to be run from Baltimore to Ohio in opposition to the Western Union.

New York, July 27.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The scheme for the transfer of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company to the management of an organization of its employees has been committed to paper, according to J. B. Taltavall, of the Electric Age, and the outcome of the project now depends upon the action of the operators.

HE WASN'T STRUCK. At Least That Is What Prince Erlitoff Says.

PARIS, July 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.]—The following letter, addressed to the editor of the New York Herald, has been received at this office:

"My attention has been called to statements in the New York journals concerning me. I do not leave to state with emphasis that the Marquis de Lenville never struck me in Hyde Park or elsewhere, and didn't attempt to do so.

LAUDS THE IRISH. English Intriguers Sady Disappointed at Mr. Persico's Report.

BOSTON, July 27.—[The Pilot's special correspondent writes from Rome:]—The first report from Mr. Persico, the pope's representative in Ireland, has been received at the Vatican and is most laudatory of the Irish people.

DRIPPED DEAD ON DECK. QUEENSTON, July 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.]—As the White Star steamer City of Chicago was getting under way for New York to-day, Daniel Quinn, a sailor on board, fell overboard.

THE CHURCH AND THE KNIGHTS. ROME, July 27.—It transpires that the conclusion of twelve American bishops named by the Vatican for the decision as to the advisability of the Roman Catholic church interfering with the Knights of Labor, voted 10 to 2 against the interference.

FATAL EXPLOSION. BREMEN, July 27.—As a result of the boiler explosion at Fredensshulte six persons have died and others are in a precarious condition.

ITALY AND AFRICA. LONDON, July 27.—The Arabian press announces that King John has asked the queen through the British resident consul at Aden, to mediate between Italy and Abyssinia.

THE GAMBLING LAW VALID.

Attorney General Leese Says the Enacting Clause is all Right.

POOL SELLING NOT PROHIBITED.

The Act So Drawn as to Only Militate Against Gaming Houses—Careless Beatrice Builders—Other State News.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—This evening Attorney General Leese forwarded to John A. McShane, secretary of the Omaha fair association, an opinion on the gambling law in response to a letter from Mr. McShane asking if pool selling in races could be interpreted as a violation of the law.

THE PRESIDENT ABSCONDED. This Accounts For a Bank Failure in Leavenworth, Kan.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 27.—Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning when shortly before 10 o'clock the Citizens' Savings bank closed its doors.

FATAL COLLISION. Eighteen Men Killed and a Dozen Injured in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 27.—A construction train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, on which were nearly 100 laborers, was run into this afternoon by a freight train.

A GREAT DAY AT LONG PINE. LONG PINE, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—As the train stopped at the depot in Long Pine on the evening of the 26th the playing of the national anthem greeted the ears of Governor Thayer and Commander Russell.

A MOB AFTER A PARCEL. CINCINNATI, July 27.—John Neve killed his father, Joseph Neve, at Galmouth, Ky., this afternoon in a dispute over a division of the Neve estate.

AN OTTAWA SENSATION. OTTAWA, Ont., July 27.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The announcement that a messenger in the house of commons named Bell had entered action against Sir Charles Tupper, minister of finance, on behalf of his wife, for detective work she performed for the government, has caused a great sensation here.

AN OHIO CRANK. SPRINGFIELD, O., July 27.—The sen satto in commercial circles to-day is the bringing, by William N. Whitely, receiver for the insolvent firm of Whitely, Fassler & Kelly, of an attorney's bill against Jerome Fassler, former partner of the firm, for \$10,000.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS STRIKING. CHICAGO, July 27.—The carpenters' strike in this city is not a general one, only those men who have been working more than eight hours, or for less than thirty-five cents per hour, or with non-union men, being affected.

A CONDUCTOR HELD. PITTSBURG, July 27.—The coroner jury investigating the cause of the death of Engineer Taylor, who was killed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in this city, Sunday last, found it was caused by the negligence of Conductor Bushman, who had been in the employ of the company since 1866.

LET THE COURT HOUSE CONTRACT. LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The county commissioners of Lancaster county today accepted the plans and specifications furnished by E. L. Myers & Son, of Detroit, for the new court house building, for the construction of which \$300,000 in bonds were recently voted.

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