

HARRISON FLAGS OUTLOOK

Friends of the President First in the Field at Minneapolis.

STOLE A MARCH ON THE BLAINE BOOMERS

Harrison Headquarters Opened at the West—Manned by the Men of '88—Cabinetists More Disconcerted Than They Care to Confess—Indianians Enthusiastic.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 1.—The advance guard of the convention hustlers has been here for some days and today the first of the actual workers came in on an afternoon train.

This afternoon the Harrison parties were opened at the West hotel. The present headquarters are in the 425 and 430 and are out temporary. Permanent headquarters will be opened on the lower floor later in the week.

Those who arrived this afternoon are all Harrison men, of the most enthusiastic kind, and are here to work for the nomination of Harrison.

ANYTHING TO BEAT REPUBLICANS.

Democrats and Independents Make a Combination in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 1.—A joint meeting of the democratic and people's parties of Kansas was held here today, which was ultimately successful in not only defeating the republicans again at the coming state election but also in transferring Kansas from the list of republican states to at least the doubtful column.

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WILL KEEP IT A SECRET.

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There to Win.

Continuing, he said: "The Blaine sentiment in this country is not as strong as it once was, but it is still there, and it is our duty to win it back."

PROHIBITIONIST PREFERENCES.

Wisconsin Convention Receives a Democratic Platform—Divided on the Governor.

MADISON, Wis., June 1.—Captain Cleghorn, permanent chairman of the prohibition state convention, today opened the convention at the Wisconsin State Hotel.

The platform adopted declares in favor of a law prohibiting the liquor traffic forever and the issue of prohibition to be put up to the needs of the people; education in the English language under the supervision of the government; government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones; educational qualifications for voters; improved system of highways; and revenue to be raised by taxation on nation's wealth rather than on its labor, and instead of the present tariff system, a tariff on the basis of the masses are to be supported the federal government, raising of revenues and protection of industries should be forever deferred; and that the duties of government, and protection, when needed, should be secured by other and proper legislative or constitutional means.

Fixing the Blaine-Alger Ticket.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—Among the many people who are recommending Alger ticket yesterday was Frank Hatch of Washington.

John M. Thurston of Nebraska, ex-congressman Allen of Michigan, Commissioner of Navigation Oberne, delegate to Minneapolis from New York; ex-Senators Spooner and D. M. Sabin, Thomas Lowry and Colonel John A. G. Reilly of Iowa, and the Michigan party arrived at 9:30 and took quarters at the Grand Pacific. In one of the rooms a conference was held for the purpose of selecting himself and the following committee: Hyde of Massachusetts, Conger of Ohio, Paine of Massachusetts and Sanborn of Ohio.

The presence of Mr. Allen at the conference gave rise to the rumor that he had arranged to be the Blaine-Alger ticket. Mr. Clark denied that there would be any official conference of any nature till after the arrival at the convention.

On to the Floor City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—From present indications it appears that there is likely to be a practical suspension of public business in congress next week owing to the numerous absentees. Many republican senators have been detained and have arranged to be in the city for the purpose of attending the Blaine-Alger ticket.

Senator Hiseock and McClintock intend to go west tonight and tomorrow Senators Taylor, Wolcott, Dabbs, Shop and Higgins will follow. Senators Davis and Pettigrew will wait until the end of the week before they begin the pilgrimage, when they may be in company with ex-speaker Reed, who is bound to be in Chicago as he says he will be a railroad man until he reaches Minneapolis, where he will develop into a politician.

Tammany Hall at Chicago.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A committee on organization of Tammany Hall was held at the Wigwam in East Fourteenth street last night. Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy presided.

Colored Men for Harrison.

A Representative Negro Delegate Talks on the Political Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Special Telegram to The Herald.—Mr. W. Calvin Chase, prominent colored man of this city and a delegate to the Minneapolis convention from the District of Columbia, said last evening in an interview: "I have no outgrowths, I will say, though, that Harrison has endeavored himself to the hearts of the colored people of this country and will receive their unanimous support. He won us by his ringing declaration of the federal election bill and by his courageous utterances whenever our rights were being discussed. Then he has given us more official recognition than any other occupant of the White House. Under his administration the colored man has received a share of material interest in the machinery of the government. At all times has he been endeavoring to give us a share of that which he once more before the people we are going to show our gratitude."

UNTIL AFTER THE BATTLE

Free Silver Bill Not to Be Voted on Till the Ideas of June Be Passed.

HILL VOTES WITH THE FREE SILVERITES

New Senator from Virginia Sits in Mills' Chair and Meets with the Free Coinage Men—Takes Day at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—There is to be no vote on the free silver coinage bill or on any amendment to it until after the Minneapolis convention shall have closed, and, in all probability, there will be none until after the Chicago convention shall have also come to an end, the senate having voted today, on the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich and without a single dissent from either side of the chamber, that no vote should be taken on that bill until after the 14th of June.

This agreement was arrived at after Mr. Sherman had closed his two days' argument against the bill, which his last words characterized as "a frightful deed to be resisted and opposed."

Mr. Sherman spoke for an hour today with the same force and earnestness he displayed yesterday, but without having so large an attentive audience, although Mr. Hill did him the honor of being a close listener.

He was followed by Mr. Stewart, who had not had a dozen listeners on his own side of the chamber and who therefore addressed himself almost exclusively to an audience of democratic senators.

There were two interesting incidents in the morning hour. The first was the introduction of the new senator from Virginia, General Ephraim Hunt, Mr. Manderson, administrator of the land office, after the usual congratulations from senators on both sides of the chamber, Mr. Hunt took the seat occupied until recently by Mr. McPherson.

The other incident is one which had the effect of getting the first direct vote from Senator Hill on a financial question. An apparently innocent house bill to regulate the manner in which property shall be sold under decrees of United States courts had been taken from the calendar and was about to be passed without question, when Mr. Aldrich offered an amendment requiring officials to receive legal tender money in satisfaction of judgments. Mr. Sherman was prompt to notice as an effect of the amendment that it might be a violation of possible conditions in note or mortgage that the debt should be paid in gold. He therefore objected to the introduction of such an important bill under the five-minute rule. But Mr. Morgan moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendment, the objection and was on that motion that Mr. Hill voted with the free silver men. Mr. Hunt also voted in the affirmative.

A call was made for the yeas and nays and they were found to be 25 and 12 respectively. The call showed the impossibility of getting a quorum without breaking pairs, and the bill went over without protest.

PUBLIC TREASURY STATEMENT.

Present Condition of the Liabilities and Assets of Your Uncle Samuel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Public debt statement:

Table with columns: Description, Amount, and Date. Includes Treasury notes, bonds, and other financial data.

CASH IN THE TREASURY

Table with columns: Description, Amount, and Date. Includes gold coin, silver certificates, and other cash items.

Prestige of Consular Service Restored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was today reported to the senate from the committee on appropriations. As it came from the house the bill carried an appropriation of \$1,621,245, and this amount was increased \$251,800 by the committee, making a total of \$1,710,045, being \$130,120 more than the appropriation for the present year and \$428,421 less than the estimate.

The missions to Colombia and Ecuador and to Peru and Bolivia, which were consolidated by the house, were today restored to their present status, as were also the missions to Venezuela, Guatemala and Honduras. The salaries of the consuls general at London, Paris, Havana and Rio de Janeiro, reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,000 by the house bill, were restored by the committee, as also were the salaries of fifty-one consuls reduced and eleven omitted by the house bill.

Committee Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The house committee on public lands today ordered a favorable report on the senate bill to change the boundaries of the Yellowstone park. This bill reduces the present size of the park on the north and increases it on other directions.

IF THERE SHOULD BE WAR

M. Jules Simon is Confident That France Would Vanquish Germany.

HIS REASONS FOR THINKING THUS

Various Phases of a Delicate and Difficult Situation Carefully Reviewed by the Old French Statesman—Strength of the Countries Compared.

PARIS, June 1.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Herald.]—Neither France nor Germany has any desire or intention of provoking war, but we can never be sure some incident, trivial, even absurdly insignificant in essence, may not precipitate a struggle.

That was the reply Jules Simon gave today to the question, "Is war likely to result from the fetes that are to be held at Nancy next week?" In reply to another question Simon said: "If there is war between France and Germany, it is my firm conviction that France will be victorious in the fight."

There are in or out of France few men who can read the signs of the times more shrewdly than the eminent statesman, or who are more dispassionate or unbiased in their judgments. M. Jules Simon, therefore, has been impressed by the timely and wise observations he made last week respecting President Carnot's forthcoming visit to Nancy and which had been quoted in the official columns of the Paris Herald.

Any change in the situation would be a matter of interest, especially to those who believed the present situation honeycombed with dangers.

CHANGES IN THE TIMES.

"Certainly the situation is very serious," M. Simon said. "Some observers of the signs of the times are of the opinion that it somewhat resembles that of 1870. To a certain extent that may be right, but there are several points of difference. First of all, the sentiment of the two nations is not what it was in 1870. Then there was longing for war. Napoleon III, felt war was necessary if he was to keep the throne. The king of Prussia was also anxious for war. He was confident of victory. His army was much superior to the French; he had more men and his military organization was better."

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Secretary Elkins issued a general order to the army today announcing the retirement of Brigadier General D. S. Stanley and paying him tribute to his military services.

General Columbus Holiday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—In the senate today a joint resolution passed authorizing and directing the president to proclaim a national day of mourning on the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America on the 12th of October, 1892.

CHILL'S CONGRESS CONFERRED.

President Montt Delivers an Interesting But Unimpressive Address to the Congress.

VALPARAISO, Chile (Via Galveston Tex.), June 1.—[By Mexican Cable to The New York Herald—Special to The Herald.]—The opening of congress in Santiago today was unaccompanied by any outbreak. Peace and quiet reigned throughout the city.

For my own part I am convinced if there was a doubt of his real capacity, and does France will be the conqueror. In the last war we had no chance. We were outnumbered, our army was unorganized, we fought with courage worthy of all admiration, and which drew the admiration of our opponents, but what could valor avail against the overwhelming superiority of the German army? But now the situation has changed. France possesses an infantry equal to any; a great artillery, our artillery is also strong. The advantage is made in that our army is extraordinary. On the other hand our cavalry is not so good. There has been one change. M. Jules Simon is dead and who is there to fill the vacancy? So far as I can learn there is no Moltke in the service of Germany. Our side we have Sausser. He is like the present German commanders, is now a general, a designer par excellence, and there is no doubt of his real capacity, and does Germany possess his superior? I think not, and all things considered I repeat that in the event of war je parlez sur la victoire de la France.

Run Sure for One.

"With and in spite of all this, it is my confirmed opinion that whoever provokes a war will be the real criminal. War means utter ruin to both countries, and the other. The existence of the conquered nation as a great power will cease with defeat. Its role in the history world will be played out. Too great a price to be paid for the sake of a few acres of a circumference which should make men in power in both France and Germany have been paid. Future generations will regard him who brings about so terrible a catastrophe as a malefactor of the worst degree. Recognizing this neither William II, nor any responsible politician can wish to make war."

Excellent Prospects for an Abundant Harvest.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 1.—The Kansas Farmer publishes today a report from its correspondents throughout the state. They indicate a wheat acreage about equal to that of last year. The condition of the wheat crop has improved generally since the last report. Very few counties report insects of any kind. In some counties wheat on spring lands has in general the damage to the crop by the excessive rains has been less than was to be expected. The wheat crop is in good condition, but unless some injury not yet developed comes upon the wheat the prospect is that a fairly good crop will be harvested. Harvest will begin in the southern counties about June 20.

The acreage of oats is rather lighter than last year. It was about 1,000,000 acres last year and excessive rains. This crop is rather than usual, but otherwise in good condition. The crop is very backward on account of cool wet weather. The acreage will be larger than usual, even if planting has to be expected to be slow. The growth of the plant has been slow. A little time remains, however, to make a crop crop with a favorable season from this time forward. The fruit crops are being the average.

Santo Domingo and the Fair.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Man advices from the republic of Santo Domingo state that the government has made an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay the expenses of its representation at the Chicago World's Columbian exposition and has appointed commissioners. This leaves Chile and Venezuela as the only countries in America that have not already made arrangements for their representation.

STORMS ARE STILL RAGING

Great Damage Done in a Large Section of the Mississippi Valley.

RAIN, HAIL, WINDS AND FLOODS

They All Contribute Their Share in Devastating Fields and Destroying Crops—A Number of Lives Lost by Lightning—Fatal Electricity.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—Advices to the Associated Press received from many points along the Mississippi valley, adding to the soggy condition of the already rain-soaked ground, further delaying planting and drowning out grain already in the ground. Advice so far received cover the states of Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, Indian territory and Oklahoma.

At New Hope, Ky., the downpour was accompanied by a destructive hail storm, doing great damage to grain, fruit and vegetables. Fields are under water and the situation is so alarming that the price of wheat has advanced in that market. The electrical storm killed several hundred acres of grass and cotton, giving them the appearance of being burned. At Gretna, Ky., reports a family consisting of man, wife and three children, drowned while trying to ford the Canadian river. At Greenfield, Ky., the rain was accompanied by a destructive hail storm, doing great damage to grain, fruit and vegetables. Fields are under water and the situation is so alarming that the price of wheat has advanced in that market. The electrical storm killed several hundred acres of grass and cotton, giving them the appearance of being burned. At Gretna, Ky., reports a family consisting of man, wife and three children, drowned while trying to ford the Canadian river. 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