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STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES

Colorado's Capital Welcomes Two Score of Thousands More.

DEFENDERS OF THE CROSS IN DENVER

Grand Master Gobin Expresses Disapproval of Competitive Prize Drills—Twenty Thousand Templars Now Within the Conclave City.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—The population of this city was increased nearly 35,000 today and still the rush continues. Probably one-quarter of this number were templar knights, the rest were visitors, attracted by the conclave and the low rates.

The scenes about the union depot, where eastern and local trains arrived about every fifteen minutes, were lively beyond description. In many of the trains many passengers had stood for hundreds of miles. But the knights were comfortable, for they occupied special coaches and in many cases special trains. They were accompanied by their wives, daughters and lady friends, the female folks in their bright costumes adding to the attractiveness of the scene. The depot yards and streets of the city were filled with the strains of music and marching knights all day.

The crowds were well handled and everybody was given good accommodations. The local knights looked after their visiting brethren and the citizens' committee looked after other visitors who were not fortunate enough to have friends here. They still have 5,000 rooms to let, but these will probably all be filled by Wednesday. There are still in reserve rooms which will be given up by private residents if absolutely necessary, for no one who comes here will be allowed to go away disappointed.

Keeping Open House.

Although Denver is several hundred miles away from the nearest Indian reservation, it bore a typical western appearance today. Representatives of four tribes of Indians, who are giving "wild west" exhibitions, roamed about the city, while prairie schooners containing the families of ranchmen who live in the suburbs from fifty to 200 miles away, occasionally passed through the streets. These people are supplied with camping outfits, and have put up hundreds of tents in the outskirts, where they will live during the conclave. Then there is a picturesque cowboy band on hand. The leader carries a Winchester instead of a baton and his commands are given by the crack of this arm. This band was on escort duty all day.

During the day nearly 100 eastern and western trains rolled in and nearly as many more local trains. Denver was in its glory.

Tonight there were receptions at the various clubs and headquarters to the visitors. The city is keeping open house and the knights are welcomed everywhere.

Grand Master Gobin Disapproves.

Ascalon commandery of St. Louis entertained the grand commandery of Missouri tonight at Odd Fellows hall. Governor Francis of Missouri is commander and the boys are proud of him. The Massachusetts and Rhode Island commanderies attracted a good deal of attention during the day and they promise to make a fine appearance at the parade. New York City and Philapelphia commanderies contained a distinguished looking lot of men. St. John's No. 4 of Philadelphia arrived this morning from its trip around the state. Grand Master Gobin of the grand commandery, who was with St. John's, was received with a salute of twenty-one guns and was escorted to the temple, where Grand Commander Carr of Colorado made a short speech of welcome. Gederal Gobin responded in a charming manner. Shortly after he learned that a prize competitive drill had been arranged. He expressed his disapproval and Commander Carr countermanded the order for the drill. It was rumored during the day that the parade had been postponed until Wednesday. This was denied by several grand officers, but there is some uncertainty about the matter yet.

The Californians are one of the jolliest commanderies. They are stopping at the Oxford hotel, and this afternoon Sir Knights C. H. Wilson and J. L. M. Shetterly gave a joint birthday party, at which speeches were made and good wishes exchanged. Honolulu was represented by one delegate, Sir Knight Williams, who was enthusiastically greeted. A practice drill of the mounted California drill corps was had this afternoon and the men did themselves proud. The corps was given a dinner this evening by Sir Knight Boettcher of Denver, and later on the entire commandery attended a reception given by Mrs. Christie of Denver.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

It is estimated that there are nearly 20,000 knights in town. The commanderies which arrived in town today were: New Haven, Springfield, Mass., Trinity, New Jersey, Hugh de Payen, Jersey City, New Jersey Grand, Ottawa of Illinois, Oriental, Kansas City, Setoan of Illinois, Montrose and Ouray of Colorado, St. Joseph of St. Joseph, Gobin of Illinois, Englewood of Chicago, Detroit of Detroit, Peoria, Topeka of Topeka, Gethsemane of Nebraska, Lafayette of Indiana, Michigan City, Cœur d'Alene of San Francisco, Salina of Kansas, Akron of Colorado; Rose of Ohio, South Carolina and Georgia, Aldemar of Montana, Ohio Valley, Lambridge of Iowa, Kenneth of Iowa, Mount Sinai of Boulder, Washington, D. C., No. 1.

Altogether nearly 200 eastern trains were scheduled to arrive. At a late hour there were still fifty of these trains to get in. They will probably all arrive before morning.

One of the features of the conclave is the ladies' reception tent at the union depot, where all ladies who arrive with the knights are received and sent to their various destinations.

The Kansas City knights to the number of several hundred gave a parade and an exhibition drill this evening on the capitol grounds. They were reviewed by nearly all the grand officers in town and they made a fine appearance.

As quite a number of commanderies will not arrive before tomorrow, there were no formal receptions this evening, but there was a general round of fraternal calls going on all the time.

Lavish Illuminations.

The streets are lighted up for miles around with many colored stringers, fancy emblems of Masonry, colossal search lights and brilliantly decorated arches. The electric illumination is one of the main features of the conclave entertainment. Four great search lights, each of 5,000 candle power, are placed in conspicuous positions in different parts of the town and so constructed that powerful reflectors concentrate the rays at any point desired and give the clearness of daylight at a distance of two or three miles. The area covered by the general illumination from these special plants is a mile in length by nearly half a mile in width. A magnificent double arch near the Masonic temple has up in it no fewer than 2,062 colored incandescent lights. Two other arches near the depot are fitted up with 500 and 200 lights respectively, and over a score of emblems on the public streets have each from eighty to 250 lights. In addition to these emblems, fifty-six street intersection stringers are so arranged as to harmonize with the other illuminations and give to the whole a charming and fairy-like appearance. Dozens of the large business firms in the city have their own independent plants and these in every instance have been turned, for the time being, into furnishing the best illuminating effects for the conclave. Interiors are decorated with a wonderful variety of beautiful designs formed of colored incandescent lamps, and on the outside of the buildings hang glowing arc lights that illuminate the whole section. Private residences, hotels and clubs are alike one blaze of brilliancy and the streets are crowded with sightseers.

Killed by Italians.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 8.—While a number of young men, said to be railroaders, were walking down the Lehigh Valley railroad yards at Coxton, three miles from Pittston, last evening, they met a party of Italians, with whom they began a quarrel. A few moments later the Italians drew knives and slashed right and left. Harry Reillette of Ashley was stabbed in the head, and after walking down the railroad track about fifty yards he dropped dead. Robert Williams was stabbed in the back and is also reported to be dead. John Jones escaped with several serious cuts about the body.

LOST THE ROBBERS' TRAIL.

Evans and Sontag Have Not Been Captured as Yet.

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 8.—Sheriff Kay and party who went in pursuit of Evans and Sontag have returned. All had closed mouths and were instructed to keep so. Sheriff Hill and four or five others who left Saturday are still absent. It is believed that the Kay party lost the trail, but it is surmised they came back to secure pack animals and will leave again without delay prepared to camp on the trail of the robbers. They brought back to town the mule and cart Sontag secured of Ward. The outfit was secured in the bed of Negro Creek. The Kay party saw nothing of the Fresno posse, who are said to be stationed higher up the mountain with the expectation of heading off the robbers. It is said that Kay and party overtook Evans and Sontag and were in less than eighty yards of them when one young man could not resist the temptation of taking a shot at them. This spoiled the probable capture, as the pursued, taken by surprise, were thus warned to seek a safe hiding place, which was easily found in the rugged section where they are.

Deputy Sheriff Witty's condition is much improved. Beaver was buried yesterday at Lemors, the funeral procession being one of the largest ever seen there.

Once Operated Further East.

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 8.—George and John Sontag, who are supposed to have been implicated in the express robbery near Hollis, Cal., Wednesday, are believed to be former residents of this city. John Sontag removed to California about five years ago and had a bad record. George was brought before the United States court at St. Paul two or three years ago on a charge of raising United States currency. His reputation has not been good. He returned to Mankato three months ago but has not been seen since the second day after the attempted robbery of the Omaha train near Kasota, five weeks ago.

This circumstance, together with his fight with officers at Visalia, Cal., leads to the suspicion that he was one of the parties who figured in the Kasota affair. It was given out shortly after this that the robbers were in the city for two days after the attempted robbery, and if so it might be that Sontag and Evans were the parties. The police are thought to have important inside facts, but refuse to give out information for a day or two, or until something is heard from California.

The robberies at West Prairie Junction, Kasota and Hollis were conducted on the same plan, and there is reason to believe that the same parties carried out all three. The stepfather of the Sontag boys is proprietor of a hotel in this city, but their own father's name was Contant, which they do not carry. The police believe there is no doubt that the Sontags in California are those boys. George Sontag's family lives here. Interesting developments are expected.

MINNESOTA STORM-SWEPT.

Rain, Hail and Wind Work Destruction Clear Across the State.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—Last night's rain, wind and hail storm was very severe locally, but the greatest damage was done in other parts of the state. The storm was widespread, extending from away over in South Dakota, clear across this state into Wisconsin. Trees were blown down, houses were wrecked, grain flattened to the ground or washed out, and altogether some hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage was done. Full reports have not been received, but the loss seems likely to reach well up to $1,000,000. In Lincoln, Yellow Medicine and Lyon counties, grain is so damaged as to be unfit for cutting.

Fatal Tornado Reported at Marshall.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—Marshall reports a tornado at 4 o'clock this morning going over the same course as the blow of last Friday. Near Cummings the Icelandic Lutheran church was thoroughly demolished. Several barns and small buildings were crushed and others badly damaged. Hailstones fell an inch and a half in diameter. Two Polanders are reported killed near Marshall.

At St. Paul and Minneapolis a number of houses were struck by lightning and more or less damage was done by the fire that followed, while the damage by the wind and rain was very great.

EXCURSIONISTS WRECKED.

Trains Bound for Coney Island Collide With Disastrous Results.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Several hundred people were spilled in promiscuous heaps from a train bound for Coney Island on the Brooklyn, Bath & West End railroad yesterday. Fully twenty were injured, some of them seriously. Six heavily loaded cars, on which the brakes refused to work, crashed into the rear of five other cars, equally heavily loaded. The passengers in the rear section had seen the impending danger and many attempted to jump from the open cars. It was this that caused the great proportion of the injuries. The occupants of all the cars but two were thrown from their seats with great violence by the collision. While no fatalities are expected, the injuries of some are ghastly. Broken bones and cut and bruised faces and bodies were plentiful. A baby which had been resting in its mother's lap was thrown several feet from the track and seriously injured.

OUTLAWS IN CHURCH.

The Notorious Cooleys Terrorize a Congregation, Then Contribute to the Collection.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Cooleys put in an appearance at Springfield last night and attended the Methodist church. About 8 o'clock, while the little congregation were engaged in their usual devotions, Frank Cooley and Jack Ramsey rode up to the church door, hitched their horses, and walked into the church with as much unconcern as though they were regular communicants. They did not carry their rifles with them, but in the two large belts which they wore they had large revolvers. The outlaws took their position on either side of the door and would permit no one to go out. This was done to prevent an alarm being spread. Almost every one in the church was frightened nearly out of his wits.

The outlaws partly compensated for their recent robberies by contributing to the evangelical collection, after which they left the church and rode away, to the great relief of the congregation.

Sunday Picnickers Drowned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.—A boat overloaded with ten picnickers from this city was overturned on Lee's pond near this city, yesterday. None of them could swim, and George F. Brierly and two other young men jumped into the water and pulled all but two ashore. The drowned are Annie Bernstein, aged 18, and Ida Harris, aged 15.

Smuggled in a Dozen Chinese.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 8.—Last evening a sloop from Victoria landed a dozen Chinese near Port Wilson and hastily sailed away. Customs officers arrested four of the Chinese and are now on the trail of the others.

The Fire Record.

BALTIMORE, Mr., Aug. 8.—Fire today consumed large portions of John Chatterton & Co.'s furniture factory, Green & Co.'s Hope Brass works and the premises of Fleischman & Co., builders. Damage, $200,000.

IN ENGLAND'S PARLIAMENT

Tory Government Being Weighed on Its Record of Six Years Past.

NO-CONFIDENCE AMENDMENT MOVED

Irish Leader Speaks Plainly in Voicing the Demands of His Party—Mr. Goschen Asks for Information—In the Lords.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—This morning, when the House of Commons met the members were summoned to the House of Lords, where the speech from the throne opening the session was read. The speech said that as the business of parliament was practically completed before dissolution under proclamation of June 28, it was not necessary for parliament now to continue its session at this unusual period of the year. The hope was expressed that when parliament meets at the customary season it will again direct attention to the measures for social and domestic improvement.

Gladstone arrived in London this morning greatly improved in health.

A petition has been lodged against the return of William Redmond, Parnelcite, who was elected by 446 votes in County Clare.

After the queen's speech was read both houses took a recess until 4 o'clock. When the House of Commons reassembled the speech was again read to that body. The last portion was greated with groans by the liberals.

Barton, conservative member for midarmagh, moved the address in reply to the queen's speech.

Salisbury Government Being Weighed.

Before the opening of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Gladstone entered the house and took the oath. He was heartily cheered by his supporters.

Neither the speech of Mr. Barton, in moving the address, nor that of Mr. Cross, who seconded the address, attracted any attention. The house was listless until H. H. Asquith, Q. C., Gladstonian member for the east division of Fifeshire, rose to move the amendment declaring that the house had no confidence in the government. He was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering by the liberals. He declared that parliament had met for the obsequies of a dead majority. The house ought not to daily over practical questions, but should as speedily as possible place in power a government representing the decision of the country as expressed at the polls.

Mr. Thomas Burt, Gladstonian member for Morpeth, secretary of the Northumberland Miners Mutual association, seconded the no-confidence amendment. He contended that the question of home rule for Ireland must dominate all other questions to which the liberal party was pledged.

Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, said he hoped the house would at last hear something definite about home rule. Mr. Gladstone, he declared, could not longer shirk explaining his home rule scheme, nor could Sir William Harcourt evade unpleasant questions by going out of the house instead of responding to them.

Demands of the Irish Party.

Justin McCarthy said that the Irish party expected that coercion would cease when the liberals came into power. If the liberal government's home rule bill did not satisfy the people of Ireland there would be an end of it. [Conservative cheers.] He believed in the sincerity of the liberal assurance that the home rule bill would be kept in the front of their legislation. The Irish party also wanted an early measure for the relief of every one of the tenants and inquiring into the cases of Irishmen wrongfully convicted of offenses against the crown. He further desired that the term of imprisonment of prisoners be shortened.

John Redmond said he considered it the duty of every Irish member to assist in ousting the present government. He could not consent to Mr. Labouchere's suggestion to give the Newcastle program precedence over the home rule question. He hoped that they would not have to wait until February for the provisions of Mr. Gladstone's bill. It was useless for the liberal party to live in a fool's paradise. They were going to be placed in power by Irish votes and they must fulfill their pledges.

Wanted—The Policy of a Party.

Mr. Goschen, in concluding his speech, denied that home rule was the paramount question which had been submitted to the country in the recent campaign, but he declared that it had occupied in a large number of electoral addresses a very subordinate place. [Cries of "hear, hear."] The Irish members seemed to think that they had nothing to do but evict the present ministers in order to get home rule. [Cheers from Irish members.] Did the mover of the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne know the policy of his party regarding this same home rule? Beyond the leader of the opposition and some few of his followers nobody knew of the exact nature of the measure. They had now arrived at a stage where the House of Commons was exercising its prerogative peculiarly, in selecting men whose measures would come afterwards. [Laughter.] If these measures were adopted by the House of Commons, then the house of peers would share with the other house the responsibility for their measures. When these measures are presented to them there will be no difficulty in criticising them. Perhaps then the liberal lords would abandon their present conspiracy of silence. Then also the peers would perform their duty with that wisdom and decision upon which the house established its right and reputation in days past. [Cries of "Hear, hear."] To the duty thus cast upon them they would have to pay regard, as no mandate on that question had been before the country. The country was against the principle of home rule. So if home rule was passed it would be by the Irish majority coercing the British majority. [Cheers.] If the unionists were defeated by the Irish vote it would not be the final trial. Defeat would not mean the dispersion of the unionist forces. The unionists would still remain rampant against the forces of rapine and disorder, which would throw themselves in vain. [Cheers.]

IN THE LORDS.

Peers Attack and Defend the Nothing-to-Do Speech from the Throne.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—In the House of Lords the earl of Denbigh moved and the earl of Powis seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Earl Kimberly complained that this was the first occasion that no policy had been foreshadowed in the speech from the throne. There was nothing in the speech, he declared, that could be criticised.

The duke of Devonshire (Lord Hartington) said the time had arrived when effect was about to be given to the opinions prevailing in the other house. In declaring that the country had no confidence in the government, the liberal leaders ought to explain the policy they would adopt if returned to power. The government would at all events hold office till it became certain that the various sections of the opposition would combine to maintain a new government. "[Hear, hear.]"

Lord Herschel held that no declaration of policy ought to be given until the liberal government was constituted. Possible ministers, he said, were still private members and their declarations, if they indulged in any, could not bind the future government. The address was approved.

Physicians Flee in Fear.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Lemberg says that on a long tramway railway between Kursk, Charkoff and Azof a great number of physicians have abandoned their patients and fled on account of the prevalence of cholera.

Found Strychnine in Her Stomach.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The case of Thomas Neill, under indictment for poisoning Matilda Clover, was resumed today. Dr. Stevenson, the government analyist who examined the stomachs of the Marsa, Shrivell and Clover girls, also suspected to be the victims of Neill, testified that he had found strychnine in the organs examined. This was undoubtedly the cause of death.

SACKED ALL THE DRAM SHOPS.

Priests Induce Mobs to Suppress the Liquor Traffic in Persia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—At Astrabad, Persia, the priests denounced the alcoholic liquor traffic as being the cause of the outbreaks of cholera. The populace at once determined to suppress the liquor traffic and raided and plundered all the dram shops. The mobs destroyed the goods of a number of Armenian merchants who are Russian subjects. Twenty-five mounted Cossacks were summoned from Russia to guard the Russian consulate and a Russian gunboat is now anchored in the river opposite Astrabad. The Russian minister has demadded compensation.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says that cholera in a mild form is spreading in Tiberis, the official accounts reporting twenty deaths daily. The Armenians and Europeans have fled the town. The mortality from cholera in the Jewish quarters of Teneran is fifteen to thirty daily.

The Cobden Club Perturbed.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The annual report of the Cobden club is largely devoted to Lord Salisbury's celebrated Hastings speech. It laments the effect Salisbury's language must have on European countries having a high protective tariff and which are hanging out signals of distress at the very moment Salisbury has selected to hoist the protection flag. The report also says the speech will have a beneficial effect on free trade in the United States.

CROP CONDITIONS AND PROSPECTS.

Winter Wheat Plenty in Illinois and of Fine Quality—Corn Uncertain as Yet.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—The crop bulletin issued by the state Board of Agriculture today shows that with an area of 1,885,148 acres of winter wheat the average yield per acre throughout the state was eighteen bushels. The total wheat crop was 32,841,718 bushels. The quality of the grain is unusually good, and most of it will grade No. 2. The average yield per acre of spring wheat is fifteen bushels.

The area seeded to oats, as compared with 1891, is 93 per cent, or 2,737,533 acres. The total yield is 93,104,515 bushels.

With a late fall it is believed that much more of the corn than is expected will yield a fair return. The growth is exceedingly uneven and it is difficult to form a correct estimate as to what the result will be. Reports from all over the state indicate 73 per cent is of a seasonable condition at this time.

Hot winds have also prevailed in western Missouri for the past two days and reports of damage caused by them to the corn crop are coming in. A dispatch from Osceola, Henry county, says the crop in that county cannot now give more than half of the average crop.

In Cheyenne County.

SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The harvest of small grains, especially wheat and rye, is one of the heaviest in Cheyenne county. The entire county is ringing with the clatter of self-binders. It is very difficult to obtain harvest help. Wheat will thresh about twenty-three bushels to the acre and rye about the same.

Two mammoth grain elevators are in process of erection here. The hay crop will be simply immense. Corn is ripening rapidly and will be out of the way before frost. The potato crop is looking brighter.

Clay County's Crop.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Considerable threshing has been done here and it is found that previous estimates of winter wheat were too low. Many fields are yielding forty and some forty-two bushels per acre. The average of the county will reach thirty-five bushels.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At Glasgow—Arrived—State of California, from New York.

At London—Arrived—British Queen, from Baltimore. Sighted—Vendome, from New York.

At Antwerp—Arrived—Nordland, from New York.

At Philadelphia—Arrived—Pennsylvania, from Antwerp and Hibernian, from Glasgow.

At New York—Arrived—Norwegian, from Glasgow.

At New York—Arrived—Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen.

Outlaw Hudson's Brother Takes Action.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—A special to the Times from Joplin, this state, says: Constable Jack Hudson, brother of the notorious outlaw, who was killed at Granby yesterday while resisting arrest, summoned a coroner's jury this morning and began an investigation of the killing. Hudson officiated, and after examining several witnesses instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of willful murder by a mob led by Officers Stout of Joplin and Robodew of Granite Pass, Colo. The jury returned the verdict according to instructions. The coroner arrived at Granby shortly afterwards, summoned a jury, viewed the body and then returned to the city, where an inquest was held. A verdict was returned in accordance with the facts as given in these dispatches last night.

Went on His Last Spree.

TILFORD, S. D., Aug. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—W. C. Smith, a blacksmith of Pleasant Valley, five miles east of here, suicided last night by hanging himself in his shop. Smith enjoyed a good trade, but was notorious for his triannual sprees. He was just recovering from one and it is thought his mind was affected. He has relatives living at Wilton Junction, Ia.

Schiaparelli Cannot Come.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Dr. Schiaparelli has replied to the offer of the proprietor of a weekly paper, to bring him to this country to investigate Mars, as follows:

"Very thankful for you kind proposal, but I cannot accept. Planet too low for good observation. In my opinion the opposition will give better opportunities."

WEATHER FORECASTS.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 8.

The cool wave is coming and is at this hour (7 p. m.) not far off. It is raining at Sioux City, where the temperature fell 20° during the day. Along the front of the coming cool wave local rains have occurred from Colorado, northeast and to upper Michigan. A small area of low barometer occupies southeastern Nebraska and adjoining portions of Kansas and Iowa. On the southeastern side of this low area intensely hot weather prevails. Hot, dry, southerly winds swept over Kansas and this section. The maximum at Omaha was 100°, Concordia 100°, Wichita and Kansas City 98°. This was again the hottest part of the United States, but the heat is drifting eastward and will probably be more severely felt in the east. Chicago was 92° and St. Louis 96°. Meanwhile much cooler northerly, rain-making winds are blowing into this heated area, and relief is in sight.

Local Forecast: For Eastern Nebraska, Omaha and Vicinity—Local rains, probably heavy in places, and cooler weather is likely during Tuesday. Cooler Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Forecast for Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Fair, except showers in south portions; cooler in east portions; northwest winds.

For Iowa—Fair, preceded by showers in northern portion; cooler; northwest winds.

For the Dakotas—Fair, preceded by showers in eastern South Dakota; warmer; winds becoming variable.

WILL MAKE A HARD FIGHT

Judge Crounse's Sentiments as Expressed in His First Campaign Speech.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS AT WASHINGTON

Members of the Nebraska State Association of the District of Columbia Adopt Resolutions of Confidence in the Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Nebraska State Republican Association of the District of Columbia held a meeting at its quarters on Pennsylvania avenue tonight, at which Judge Crounse was present and made his first campaign speech. When the meeting was called to order Colonel George A. Fisher of Harlan county, Nebraska, presented resolutions which were seconded by Judge Bixler of North Platte, reaffirming the unswerving fidelity of the association to the principles of the party as set forth in the national and Nebraska state platforms and tendering a welcome to their distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. Lorenzo Crounse, whom they hailed as the next governor of the state and bid godspeed in his canvass.

Mr. J. Hyde, the president of the association, introduced Judge Crounse. He was greeted with very hearty applause. Judge Crounse said that he felt honored by being the choice of the party for governor. He said that he would take off not only his coat, but the rest of his clothing if necessary to redeem the state of Nebraska.

Speeches were made also by J. P. Griffith of Indiana and Carl G. Clouse of Logan county, Nebraska. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

POPULIST LEADERS TOGETHER.

National Executive Committee Meets at St. Louis and Passes Resolutions.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—The people's party national executive committee held a meeting here today.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Alabama state committee to at once put a full electoral ticket in the field. The recent Alabama election was discussed at some length. "It is a noticeable fact," said National Treasurer Rankin, "that the counties overwhelmingly carried by Jones were those in which black voters predominated, while the white counties were nearly all carried by Kolb." Another resolution was passed, calling on Messrs. Washburn of Massachusetts and Parlin of New York to call a meeting of the national committee of the eastern states, to arrange a vigorous plan of campaign. Chairman Taubeneck announced that his Colorado advices showed that forty-five papers in Colorado had deserted the old parties, and were supporting Weaver and Field. Of those seventeen were formerly democratic organs and the others republican. The Watson investigation in Washington was mentioned as having helped the cause wonderfully. Regarding finances Treasurer Rankin announced that the people were responding liberally to the recent call for campaign contributions. "We expect to receive about $10,000, with which we will do as much as will either of the old parties with $200,000." Foraging reports were announced as having been received from all over the south and west. The next meeting will be held on September 12 at the headquarters here.

DIVIDING THE CAMPAIGN WORK.

The Republican Executive Committee Getting Ready for Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Herald says: The republican campaign in the west will be directed by the following committee, subject to the national executive committee: W. J. Campbell of Illinois, J. N. Huston of Indiana, E. Rosewater of Nebraska, R. G. Evans of Minnesota and H. G. Payne of Wisconsin. The committee will meet the latter part of next week probably. The day has not been fixed. Their headquarters will be at the Grand Pacific. Mr. Campbell will be elected chairman.

The committee will have supervision over the canvass in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin—three states regarded as doubtful—and all over the west. Its decisions will be regarded as settling questions pertaining to the west.

The work of the executive committee will still further be subdivided. William O. Bradley, the Kentucky member, will have charge of the southern states; J. H. Manley and Sam Fessenden in New England. A meeting of the executive committee will be held Friday or Saturday. The compensation of the officers and employes of the national committee is to be fixed.

IOWA CAMPAIGN WORK.

Many Indications That the Republicans Will Do Some Hard Work.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The coming campaign in this part of the state promises to be the hottest ever known, and both parties are getting in shape for aggressive work. The republican club of Marion is setting the pace for all similar organizations in this district. At an enthusiastic meeting held a few evenings ago it was practically determined to build a wigwam for the coming campaign. The decision was left to the executive committeemen and it is known that they are in favor of the plan. The Marion club is made up of enthusiastic workers and they are starting out to make their work count.

MACEDONIA, Ia., Aug. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At a nonpartisan caucus this evening a full ticket was placed in the field for the first city election, which takes place tomorrow as follows: Mayor, J. M. Kelley; clerk, S. P. Hopkins; aldermen, E. E. Smith, J. Young, W. Dye, A. I. Mitchell and E. P. Stempel Blane.

Delighted with His Nebraska Trip.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—Governor McKinley of Ohio and party, who arrived yesterday, did not stop long in Denver. After viewing the city the party went to Colorado Springs, from which place they returned to Denver last night and left for the east this morning. Mr. McKinley said his Nebraska trip was very delightful. He expected to stump Colorado during the fall. He added that President Harrison would be re-elected, and he did not think that the people's party would injure either of the old organizations. He was of the opinion that the voters of this state would not throw their votes away, but he refused to talk about the silver controversy.

To Republican Clubs.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—President Clarkson of the national league of republican clubs has sent out a confidential circular requesting the clubs to organize a marching campaign club, August 16, at 7:30 p. m. He wants bicycle clubs, cavalry clubs and women's clubs formed also by way of novelty.

A prize is offered of a standard of American colors to be given the state league which will send to the national convention at Buffalo the most numerous and best drilled campaign club.

Sheehan Will Work for Cleveland.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Lieutenant Governor Sheehan was tonight chosen chairman of the state campaign committee.

Adlai Says He Wasn't a K. G. C.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 8.—General A. E. Stevenson passed through this city on his return home to Bloomington. He was asked regarding the [illegible]es connecting him with the Knights of th[illegible]den Circle in war times, and this is [illegible] he said: "They are base lies. If there [illegible]e any truth in them I would not h[illegible] been elected twice to congress."

SITUAT[illegible] AT PITTSBURG.

Strikers Gain a Notable Acquisition to Their Strength.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—The sensation of the day at Carnegie's Upper mills was the resignation of Night Superintendent and Puddler Boss Richard Nichols. He has been in the employ of the firm for eighteen years and was one of the most trusted workmen about the mill. Immediately after leaving the works he went to the Amalgamated headquarters where he stated that the step he had taken was due to the fact that his work had been made extremely unpleasant since the strike had been inaugurated. He says he has been shoved from one station and position to another until the work has simply become unbearable. In connection with the workings of the mill he said the fifteen or twenty men did not start today as was reported. The strikers, he said, gained a victory this morning by inducing two of the best heaters to leave the mill. In regard to the number of men who were working, he stated that there were less than at any time since the strike began. The acquisition of Nichols has greatly encouraged the strikers.

The steamer Tide was busy today taking nonunion men to Homestead and in four trips carried over 200 men.

Streator On the Duties of an Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Streator, who has gained so much notoriety on account of the Iams case, was seen on the street today. He is not at all worried about the prosecution of the case, and says he is willing to let it go before any court in the land. He added that if an officer were to be punished for maintaining discipline in his command, especially at a time like that, he had always misconstrued the duties of an officer of the national guard.

This afternoon the eleven men charged with rioting at Duquesne had a hearing before Alderman Reilly. Two were released and nine held for court in $1,000 each. All furnished bail but George Ursen, who was committed to jail. The promised suit for false arrest growing out of the charges of murder and aggravated riot against Edward Burke, will not be brought until after Burke's trial in court. Attorney General Brennan feels confident the informations have been made against the wrong man, and expects to prove Burke was in Pittsburg from July 5 to the morning of July 7. Workmen will make no information for inciting to riot today, but such information will be made some day this week.

Society Men in the Mills.

Among the men now working in the Homestead plant are three well known and one time wealthy oil brokers. They are Linn L. Dilworth, C. Leslie McLaughlin and J. L. Agnew. These gentlemen are all highly educated and move in the best society in the city. At one time McLaughlin was considered the "highest roller" in the Oil City and Pittsburg exchanges.

Secretary Lovejoy stated this afternoon that no attempt would be made to start the Beaver Falls plant until the other mills are running full.

O'DONNELL IN BOSTON.

The Homestead Strike Leader Talks About His Eastern Trip.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—Hugh O'Donnell of Homestead, Pa., who is in this city, said in an interview that he saw no reason for throwing such a cloak of mystery around his movements since he left Homestead. He had been in no sense trying to evade any one. Said he:

"Of course, the mission that brings me east is something that it would not be judicious to talk about just yet. Regarding the lock out, it has just begun and the end is not in sight."

Mr. O'Donnell seemed perfectly unconcerned about his arrest and stated that he thought the arrests were made with the hope that the rank and file would become frightened and surrender unconditionally. "But," said he, "it has made the men more determined than ever to win. My mission will keep me in Boston for a week, and after that I will make a tour of the New England states."

COMPANY SCORES A VICTORY.

Duquesne Strikers Resume Work—Couldn't Afford to Take Chances.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—The strikers at Duquesne returned to work this morning, and the Carnegie Steel company scored a decided victory.

DUQUESNE, Pa. Aug. 8.—Several of the strikers were interviewed in the mill yard as to their surrender.

"We found the firm was determined to fill our places," said one of the men when asked why the break was so complete. "Most of us have been in Duquesne a year and were just getting on our feet. We could not afford to take further chances to show our sympathy for the Homestead people."

A few Homestead men were near the gate at 7 o'clock this evening and hissed the men when they came out. There was no violence, though.

Federation May Declare a Boycott.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—President Gompers this afternoon said that it was more than likely that the American Federation of Labor, 600,000 strong, would boycott the steel made by Andrew Carnegie at Homestead and other places. This means that every employer who uses Carnegie steel will be blacklisted and the union men employed called out and thus practically paralyze big building operations all over the country, if what Mr. Gompers says actually comes to pass. It will put a stop to railroad building, as the Carnegie works manufacture a large part of the steel rails used in this country. It will also put a stop in a large measure to government boat building.

Streator Re-Elected.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 8.—Lieutenant-Colonel James B. Streator was tonight unanimously re-elected to his position in the Tenth regiment, his term having expired. The unanimous re-election is an endorsement by all of Iams' companions-in-arms of the punishment meted out to him.

Iams was in Homestead tonight. The discharged private was greatly chagrined at the result of the election.

The advisory committee today gave out that since Saturday between 150 and 160 nonunion men have left the works. The committee is not surprised over the Duquesne surrender, it having been expected for a week.

Considering the Wage Scale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the committee representing the iron and steel manufacturers and their workers will once again assume their deliberations over the wage scale. The question of a settlement is surrounded by the same degree of uncertainty that has marked these negotiations from their origin. It is now understood that the various amalgamated lodges interested do not favor the scheme of arbitration and that it will not be considered, though President Weihe stated today that a considerable number of lodges had not turned in their vote on the subject, and may not before tomorrow morning.

Laborers Lose a Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The general strike of the building trades, in sympathy for the locked-out union material deliverers, will probably end today. The walking delegates have met defeat in the strike involving 20,000 laborers. This morning the Framer's union, comprising 2,000 men, gave up the struggle and returned to work.

Will He Fed by the Alliance.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 8.—A special to the Eagle from Larned, Kan., says that the officers of the farmers alliance are authority for the statement that the alliance has agreed to furnish the locked-out men at Homestead with flour enough to tide them over the trouble with the Carnegie company.

INSTANTLY KILLED THE BABY

Frightful Result of a Runaway at Louisville, Neb.

SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH

While Returning from a Pleasure Trip an Entire Family is Thrown from a Carriage—List of the Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Aug. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A serious accident happened upon the streets of this city this evening, resulting fatally to the infant child of Thomas Urwin and the serious injury of both Mr. and Mrs. Urwin and Mrs. J. N. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Urwin with three small children had driven into the country for a pleasure ride and returning overtook Mrs. John Koop and her two children and Mrs. Drake at the intersection of Third and Maple streets. Mrs. Koop's horse became unmanageable and Mr. Urwin got out of his carriage to assist in controlling the animal, allowing Mrs. Drake to get in with his wife. His own team then became frightened and started to run down the hill. In his effort to stop them Mr. Urwin was thrown to the ground and run over. Mrs. Urwin, her infant and Mrs. Drake were thrown out a moment later. The baby was almost instantly killed and the other two received dangerous bruises.

The team, on reaching Main street, turned northward and ran the full length of that thoroughfare, being stopped near the B. & M. depot by a number of laborers.

The other two small children of Mr. Urwin were taken from the vehicle after the team had been stopped. It was a very narrow escape for all the occupants of the carriage.

LANCASTER INDEPENDENTS.

They Meet in County Convention at Lincoln—Political Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The people's independent county convention met in this city today for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the state senate, five members of the legislature, county attorney and county commissioner. O. H. Hull was made permanent chairman and W. W