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**DELEGATES ARE FIRM**

Republicans at Springfield Adjourn After Twenty-Ninth Ballot Without Change.

**VARIOUS SCHEMES TO BREAK DEADLOCK**

After Nearly an Hour of Voting Hope Begins.

**COMPLIMENTARY VOTE FOR CANNON**

On Twenty-Seventh Ballot Cannon's Monotonous Re-peat is in Favor.

**CANNON BEATS TIME**

Chicago Man Offers Resolution that Each Succeeding Lowest Candidate Shall Be Dropped from the Ballot.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16**—With its deadlock unbroken and with little prospect of a compromise which will deliver the situation, the Illinois republican convention took a recess at 5:23 o'clock this evening until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The recess followed the twenty-ninth roll call, the result of which showed each candidate with approximately the same strength he had when he entered the convention.

The last ballot taken today gave the following results:

Yates, 491 440-770; Lowden, 494 335-770; Deneen, 382 345-770; Hamlin, 115 440-770; Warner, 37 440-770; Sherman, 56 440-770; Pierce, 22 440-770.

The convention's proceedings were comparatively tame and at only one time during the session was there any great demonstration.

This occurred when a great club was invited to the platform to sing. "Inez Joe" Cannon asked the audience to join in the chorus and did himself, taking the lead position on the platform and beating the time with his gavel reversed for a baton.

He looked like a dignified old-time singing master at a country school house as he gracefully swayed his body in unison with the music and described the words in the inspiring time with his improvised baton.

**Cannon Beats Time.** The great audience, with this inspiration before it, sang with a will and when the echoes of the chorus died away a wave of wild enthusiasm swept over the immense hall.

The audience today showed no disposition to interest in the convention. There was a steady downpour of cold rain all day and the hall was close and disagreeable, but the building was packed with people who sat through the monotonous roll calls without the least sign of impatience.

The tension was high and the nervous anxiety with which the crowd watched for the long-expected break had a quieting effect upon the gathering. Order was maintained with comparative ease.

A number of conferences are in progress tonight. One of them, brought about by the federal influence in the convention, is attempting to select an outside candidate and the names of Walter Reeves, ex-Governor Pifer and several others have been mentioned. Today's federal influences attempted to have their men agree upon Congressman Warner, but they could not get enough votes and the threat of Hamlin and Sherman to nominate Yates in the event that Warner became a formidable candidate deterred them.

The Yates people are claiming tonight that Senator Clifton is exerting his influence with postmasters in various parts of the state to get votes away from Yates. It is charged that a Gallatin county delegate who quit Yates today did so in response to a telegram from H. M. Tappan, postmaster at Shawneetown.

The Yates and Deneen people are in conference for the purpose of strengthening their recent alliance, while his designed to prevent the federal influences from stampeding the convention.

**Senator Hopkins Will Stay.** The failure of the Yates delegates to break through today indicates that Senator Hopkins has decided to stay with Yates in the struggle, although the Lowden men insist that they will get Hopkins as soon as the latter's votes will be sufficient to secure a nomination.

Colonel Lowden mingled freely with the delegates today. He was in a cheerful mood and said he felt in a stronger position than ever. Attorney General Hamlin, for whom an unsuccessful stampede was attempted Saturday evening, was watching developments and showing no especial interest. It was said that he would throw his delegates to Yates if it became necessary to do so to bring about Lowden's defeat.

It is reported that the Sherman and Hamlin leaders have formally notified Colonel Lowden that unless he declines they will throw their strength to him. The reason assigned is that Lowden's combination with Yates in unseating anti-Yates delegates makes it impossible for Sherman and Hamlin to deliver delegates to Lowden.

The convention was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock.

Governor Yates this afternoon received the following message from Mrs. Richard Yates, Sr., at Jacksonville:

Stand firm and be of good courage.

**CONVENTION MEETS IN RAIR.**

In a heavy downpour of rain the delegates made their way to the army and their flags and banners presented a bedragged appearance when, at 2 o'clock, Chairman Cannon called the convention to order.

The great hall was packed with people. There was a burst of applause during the progress of the ballot, when Yates county announced "twenty votes for Yates last week, this week and forever."

As the roll progressed it became evident that the expected break would not come on the first ballot taken today, and the delegates settled back in their seats for another prolonged session. The only change was in Peoria county, where Yates gained one vote; in Scott county, where two Yates men voted for Lowden, and in Woodford county, which again split and gave Yates and Deneen a vote. There were only slight changes in the result of the twenty-ninth ballot being as follows:

Yates, 493 440-770; Lowden, 492 335-770; Deneen, 385 345-770; Hamlin, 113 440-770; Warner, 39 440-770; Sherman, 51 440-770; Pierce, 23 440-770; Cannon, 1.

**No Change on Twenty-Seventh Ballot.** On the twenty-seventh ballot the complimentary vote for Cannon went back to

**VEILED THREAT TO TURKEY**

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Talks of Eastern War and Macedonia.

**SOONERS AT RESERVATION**

Would-Be Settlers Already Flooding to the Resubid Reservation.

**WILL GAIN NOTHING BY SUCH COURSE**

North Carolina Asks Rehearing in Supreme Court in Bond Case Recently Decided in Favor of South Dakota.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Since the issuance of the proclamation opening up the Resubid reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota, the general land office in the vicinity of this reservation is swarming with "sooners," who are laboring under the impression that they will be given the first selection when the formal opening occurs. The memory of the stampede seems to be very alive in the minds of those who believe in the proposition that those first on the ground will be entitled to the first entry.

The days of the Oklahoma opening are ended. More peaceful means obtain now than in 1889 when rifle shots were heard around the perimeter of the "strip," announcing that those who were on the outside of an imaginary line could proceed to enter upon the homestead which had been selected. The land department opens the lands acquired from Indians by purchase in a different manner today.

The general land office having been advised of the presence of many persons on the border lines of Gregory county, immediately called the attention of the Department of Justice to the situation and the case of South Dakota versus North Carolina, North Carolina's demand that the United States marshal in South Dakota take immediate action toward removing all "squatters" and "sooners" who are camping about the lands to be opened, awaiting patiently for the day when they will be permitted to go upon the lands provided they are armed with a slip of paper issued by the authorities giving them the right of entrance.

**MEET TO TALK OF GOOD ROADS**

National and International Associations Convene at St. Louis to Discuss Plans.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Delegates from all parts of the United States and a number from foreign countries were present today at the opening session of the convention of the National and International Good Roads association. The delegates are present as representatives of various organizations, including agricultural societies, industrial commissions, railroads and business men's leagues. Sessions will be held each day of this week. Thursday has been designated as "Good Roads" day at the World's fair and delegates will meet there, where an elaborate program will be carried out.

A feature of the convention is a section model road in charge of Robert A. Meeker, state engineer of New Jersey, located near the model city on the fair grounds.

The gathering was called to order by W. H. Moore, president of the Good Roads' convention, and Governor Decker of Missouri delivered the address of welcome.

Mr. Moore reviewed the work so far accomplished and recommended that convicts, vagrants and paupers be utilized in building roads throughout the country. This plan of improving the roads by using convicts would be of vast benefit and materially aid the development of the country.

Mr. Moore said determined efforts would be made to secure the aid of every state in the union in the matter of road construction. A resolution was adopted that be drafted for presentation at all state assemblies. President Moore said the convention will endeavor to strengthen the movement in the states first and that assistance from the government would be sought later.

**Rural Carriers Named.** Rural carriers appointed: Iowa—Brough-ton, regular, Mellone P. Randall; substitute, Marie D. Cranford; George, regular, Roscoe C. Plumb; substitute, Jessie Roth; Lacey, regular, H. L. Hull; substitute, C. N. Hull; Marble Rock, regular, M. J. Ackerly; substitute, Charles J. Ackerly; Norman, regular, G. Rasmussen; substitute, O. C. Lee; North Dakota, regular, J. P. Ripple; substitute, J. Ripple; South Dakota, regular, Hanson, regular, C. Jurgenson; substitute, P. H. Hanson; Lestervile, regular, J. Ripple; substitute, J. Ripple.

**Wife of Aetna Officer.** The Moros who attacked the American troops on May 16 and killed two officers and a number of men may be severely punished by Major General Leonard Wood, who is marching on the band with a force of 60 officers and men. Major General Alnoworth, military secretary, today received a cablegram from General Wades commanding the Philippines, in reply to a message asking for particulars concerning the movement against the Moros in Mindanao. General Wades's message is as follows:

Major General Leonard Wood, with 60 officers and men, was attacked by the Moros at the bodies of our killed. Two of the number, who were previously reported killed, have come alive from the hands of the Moros who were reported killed are alive.

There is no doubt that the Moros have a band. Plans are being made to take the United States Everything quiet in Cotabato valley; people planting rice.

All's band taken and are turning assistance freely and willingly. All's outfit is in the hands of the Moros, which is swampy and almost unpassable, expected for several days. It will take the command six days of hard marching to reach the place where the headquarters of May 5 occurred.

Officials of the War department hesitate to express any opinion about the movement of General Wood's column, but it is evident that the Moros will be unable to resist such a force. Some of those who are informed concerning the attitude of the Moros believe that they will attempt to prevent the advance of the American soldiers, in which case there probably will be a decisive encounter.

**Roosevelt Protests by Union.** As a result of the protest of the local union of musicians against the acceptance by members of the United States marine band of positions in the orchestra of a local theater, President Roosevelt has ordered that no member of the band shall take the place of any civilian dismissed on account of a labor dispute. The union had presented the issue in the case to the president, claiming that the dismissals were made because the men refused to accept less than union prices. In compliance with the order no member of the band was in his place in the orchestra when the pastime performance was given this afternoon.

**Kenny Will Pardon Prisoners.** Rear Admiral Walker today announced that Admiral Kenny (retired), formerly paymaster general of the navy, had accepted the office of general disbursing officer of the Isthmian Canal commission and would shortly be formally appointed.

It is stated that his appointment will in no wise conflict with the duties of Paymaster Tobey, who will make the disbursements on the isthmus, while Admiral Kenny will be in general charge.

**COUNTESS MARRIES COACHMAN**

Dowager Countess of Ravensworth Takes Domestic Servant for Her Third Husband.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Georgiana, dowager countess of Ravensworth, has started home by marrying her coachman, James Wadsworth, says a dispatch from London to the American. The bride is nearly 60 years of age, a grande dame and a leader of one of the staunchest defenders of "position." She is a daughter of Right Hon. Richard Denman and married in 1872 Major Oswin C. Baker-Cresswell, and, secondly, in 1882, the earl of Ravensworth, who died in 1888, leaving the widow an estate amounting to nearly \$1,000,000. Little is known of the fortunate coachman. He is the son of a real estate dealer, handsome and only 28 years of age.

**Italian Cruiser Leaves Port.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Italian cruiser Liguria, Prince Luigi of Italy, in command, called from this port today for Honolulu, where it will call and proceed on its way to the Australian colonies. Its ultimate destination is said to be New York.

**HARRIS WITHDRAWS FROM RACE**

Sidney Man Declines to Push His Candidacy for the Lieutenant Governorship.

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Says It Cannot Be Held Liable for Chinese Action in Manchuria.

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The Chinese minister said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

While there has not been the slightest cause for the peace of the empire to be disturbed, or that my government would intervene in the war, it was still deemed wise to communicate to the Russian Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai the sensational rumors circulating in Europe.

The Chinese minister also telegraphically reiterated that China is determined to continue to observe strict neutrality, giving support neither to Russia nor Japan.

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The minister was not advised of the attack of the governor of Foo Chow on the coal mines at Port Adams. He thinks the circumstances are misunderstood and that he has found that there was no intention to commit an act of hostility against Russia.

**GEORGE TRIAL DRAWS CROWD**

Defense May Have Found New Evidence of Another Murderer of Woman.

RISING SUN, Ind., May 16.—The trial of the defendant charged with the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie continues to attract crowds to the court house. Today it is rumored that the defense has found a new and valuable witness in Edith McQuitty of Warsaw, Ind., who testifies that on the night of the murder he saw a man running from the vicinity of the murder in an opposite direction from that which James Gillespie must have taken, according to the statement of the prosecution.

Juror Spaulding, whose brother is dying at Fernville, G. asked for leave to go to his brother's bedside, but was refused.

**ANARCHIST TURNER MUST RETURN**

United States Supreme Court Upholds Action of Port Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—In an opinion today by Chief Justice Fuller the United States supreme court sustained the action of the immigration authorities at the port of New York in ordering the deportation of the Englishman Turner, alleged to be an anarchist. The chief justice said in his opinion that Turner did not himself deny that he is an anarchist. The opinion upheld the law for the exclusion of anarchists who affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the southern district of New York, which refused a writ of habeas corpus to Turner.

**COSSACKS DRIVE OFF NATIVE BANDITS**

Russians Allege that the Chinese Were Led by Japanese Officers and Use Dum Dum Bullets.

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