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LEADERS MEET IN NEW YORK

Democrats Confer with Senator David B Hill at Hoffman House.

CHAIRMANSHIP IS NOT DISCUSSED

An Agreement Reached to Call a Meeting of the National Committee at Same Place on July 26.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Leaders of the democratic party conferred for more than two hours tonight in the rooms of former Senator D. B. Hill at the Hoffman house and at the close made public a statement to the effect that the chairmanship of the national committee had not been discussed. Privately it was said the judgment of all present was that the interests of the party would be best conserved by leaving the committee absolutely free to elect its chairman. Judge Parker was said to favor this course.

The conference resulted in an agreement to call a meeting of the national committee to be held at the Hoffman house on July 26. The question of fixing the time and place for the notification of the candidates for president and vice president was left to the candidates themselves. Present at the conference were the leaders who brought about the nomination of Judge Parker. There was also present Senator Victor J. Dowling, of New York, who looked after the Tammany interests. Everyone declared that harmony had been the watchword throughout. The conferees were: Former Senators D. B. Hill, of New York; Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, candidate for vice president; Edward McKee, of New York; Senator Gorman, of Maryland; William F. Sheehan, of New York; Cord Meyer, chairman of the New York State committee; John W. Kern, of Indiana; Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; Senator H. P. McCorren, of Brooklyn; James M. H. of Tennessee; Norman B. Mack, of Buffalo; Perry Belmont and August Belmont, of New York; R. Ryan, of Virginia; Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Pennsylvania; and John R. McLean, of Ohio.

The statement issued concerning the conference follows: Colonel J. M. Guffey, President: The gentlemen met primarily for the purpose of meeting Senator Gorman, of Maryland, candidate for vice president. It was agreed that the committee be called to meet at New York city at the Hoffman house at 12 o'clock noon on July 26. The question of fixing a date for the notification of the candidates was referred to the candidates. There was also a general discussion as to the favorable prospects of the party in the coming campaign. Think Tammany is Safe. The discussion of prospects in the coming campaign was general in character. The opinion was expressed by several that western democrats would give earnest support to the ticket and that no fear of factional opposition need be entertained. Speaking of the report that it would be necessary to give the governorship of New York in order to bring the McCarran and Murphy forces together, August Belmont said: "There is absolutely nothing to it. Victor Dowling was present at the conference, representing Tammany and no mention was made of the situation in New York state so far as any difference between alleged factions of the party is concerned. There are no factions in the democratic party in this state and we all expect to work together for success." Senator Bailey of Texas, who has been in the city several days, did not attend the conference.

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CORTEYOU AT THE CAPITAL

Getting Matters in Readiness for the Coming Campaign.

EXPECTS NOTHING OF THE SPECTACULAR

Democrats, However, Are Believed to Contemplate a Moorish Campaign, with Plenty of Red Fire.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Cortyou is back in town after a visit to New York state and bumping around among republican leaders, but Mr. Cortyou is not saying anything for publication. He expects to announce the appointment of the executive committee within ten days, or just prior to the meeting of the notification committee at Oyster Bay, which Speaker Cannon will tell Mr. Roosevelt that he has been nominated by the republican party for president.

No detailed plans for the campaign have been formulated. Mr. Cortyou has been getting acquainted with the new job and incidentally putting down in shorthand things which he has learned since he became national chairman in June last and which may stand him in good stead when the battle is the fiercest, about October next. While it is still too early to more than approximate the trend of the campaign it seems now as if it will be a plodding one on the part of the republicans and "red fire" on the part of the democrats. The latter are anxious to make a burrah campaign in order to attract "first voters" to the ticket. The republicans, however, are finally together. The republicans will give attention to the infinite detail of the daily grind and eternal vigilance with an absence of spectacular ploys or unusual features. As the money question has been settled by the resolution of the democratic convention it is expected that the republican adopted resolution directing the Nebraska Bitulthick company to place an asphalt surface on Jackson street between Ninth and Eleventh at the contract price charged by that company for repair work.

ORDERS GRANT TO LAY PAVE

Board of Public Works Calls for Asphalt on Jackson at Mayor's Request.

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ANOTHER VALLERY NAMED

Cincinnati General Agent Appointed to Succeed G. W. Vallery for Burlington at Denver.

Announcement was made by the Burlington yesterday that J. F. Vallery, general agent for the road at Cincinnati, has been appointed general agent at Denver to fill the vacancy caused by the selection of G. W. Vallery as general manager of the Colorado Midland.

DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET

HURON, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—Beadie county democrats met in mass convention here this afternoon and nominated this ticket: For state senator, B. F. Teets; for representatives, Dan McCarthy and N. M. Wardall; for county treasurer, A. H. Medbery; for register of deeds, Luke Robinson; for sheriff, R. W. Clark; for auditor, S. D. Dinneen; for state attorney, T. M. Simmons; for probate judge, H. C. Hinkle; for superintendent of schools, W. J. Hatch; for commissioner, Thomas Tyrrell. No nomination for clerk of courts was made, but the present clerk, Asher F. Pay, the nominee on the republican ticket, was endorsed. The justices nominated are S. L. Martin, L. Rudy, J. C. Hatfield and George Poe; constables, Thomas Dulin, John Hihen and L. J. Steffen; coroner, B. R. Class. After the selection of a county committee the convention adjourned.

NO ACTION ON RAILROADS

PIERRE, S. D., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the date set by law for the assessment of railroads by the state board. It met and adjourned to the first Monday in August without taking action.

FIFTH WARD CALL

The Fifth Ward Roosevelt and Fairbanks marching club will have a meeting Tuesday, July 19, at Young's hall, 10th and Corns at 8 p. m. All republicans are cordially invited. Good speakers will address the meeting. P. KIEWITZ, BENJAMIN J. STONE, President.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Several Important Reports Made at a Meeting Held Last Night.

A meeting of the Civic Improvement league was held last evening at the city hall. J. W. Craig, who attended the national convention of improvement leagues, which met at St. Louis, June, reported briefly of the work of the convention. Mr. Craig confined himself to a few general remarks and told of the wide interest being taken all over the country in the matter of civic improvement. He also said the American League for Civic Improvement and the American Park and Auditor Art association have combined forces and efforts and will know hereafter as the American Civic association. As the chairman of a committee appointed to wait on the county commissioners, Mr. Craig reported that nearly \$25,000 had been appropriated for boulevard purposes. The \$200,000 Dodge street from the city limits to Fortthick street will have early attention, as will also Thirtieth street, near the limits on the Florence line, and William street from Seventh to Eleventh streets. A meeting of the club will be held, probably two weeks from last night, to hear from both sides interested in the present pavement situation in Omaha. The city engineer and city attorney will be invited, and the purpose of the league in holding this meeting is to receive information along paving lines. Miss E. P. McCartney, secretary of the league, reported that the committee on prizes has awarded the \$5 prize for the best essay on civic improvement to Miss Anna Robinson of Twenty-sixth and Des Moines streets. She also announced that nearly 1,000 competitors are striving for the various awards offered by the league some months ago.

JUDGE SWING IS ILL

OAKLAND, Cal., July 18.—Hon. E. B. Swing, of Jefferson, California, a member of the United States Senate, is lying dangerously ill at his hotel here, suffering from heart failure. Mr. Swing came to California about three weeks ago for his health.

WANT A NEW ENGINE HOUSE

Quarters for Companies Now at No. 8 Must Be Provided at Once.

Whereas, The city building inspector has, upon examination, declared the house at No. 8, and that the occupants of the building are in jeopardy of their lives, and whereas, this board has no authority to contract for any new buildings; be it resolved, That the mayor and city council are hereby urged to request to provide a temporary engine house in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Cumming streets for the use of the fire department, and that the building declared unsafe be at once vacated.

This resolution was passed by the fire and police commissioners at their meeting last night, and was in response to a letter from the mayor, in which was enclosed the complaint of Chief Salter about the safety of the building, and a letter from Building Inspector Withnell, in which he "earnestly places himself on record" in declaring the building unsafe. The building inspector said that the house is liable to collapse at any moment on account of the walls bulging. There are fifteen men stationed at the fire house.

Other Cullen, who pleaded guilty last week to being drunk while on duty and whose case was set by for a week, was fined ten days' pay, but being the time he has been suspended pending the trial and verdict. He thanked the board for the lenient sentence and promised that nothing of the sort would occur again. There were a number of applicants for positions of the old firemen who were displaced a week ago, but the board declared that nothing definite would be given out until the next meeting.

STRICKERS CRACK A SKULL

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bound for the plant of Armour & Co. The negroes took refuge behind the seats and no one was injured. A fresh effort toward a settlement of the packing house strike was made this afternoon by Secretary C. L. Champ of the Stationary Firemen's International union and by President Joseph Morton of the local body of the state organization. The two officials after a conference with President Donnelly proceeded to call on the packers. The officials of the firemen's union failed in the effort. The strikers were scattered throughout the stock yards and could not be seen.

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HIBERNIANS AT ST. LOUIS

Expected that Twenty Thousand Members Will Attend Convention.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ARE UP

One of the subjects is to Eliminate "Grossly Unethical" Irishmen from the American Stage.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Twenty thousand members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the ladies' auxiliary of that organization will have assembled here by tomorrow to attend the national convention of the two bodies which will open this afternoon. Several delegations arrived today. The representatives of Massachusetts and Montana and some from Georgia and New Jersey are now in St. Louis. D. J. Creighton, the sole delegate from Hawaii, is also here. This is the first time Hawaii has sent a delegate to the national convention. A strong representation, including several military organizations, is expected from the Dominion of Canada. Fraternal representatives will also come from Australia, Mexico and Ireland. Among the important questions to come before the convention is the proposition to capture Irishmen from the American stage, and a proposal that Irish history be taught in parochial schools. One of the most important measures to be presented to the convention is the movement to establish a monument to the memory of Commodore Jacob Barry, an officer in the American navy, who distinguished himself in the war with France in Lafayette Square in Washington, D. C., between the statues of Lafayette and Rochambeau. A spirited contest seems inevitable over the election of a national secretary. Six candidates are now in the field. James P. Bree of New Haven, Conn., the present incumbent, is a candidate for another term. Those who will contest the honor with him are: James T. Carroll, Columbus, Ohio; Richard McEldin, Paterson, N. J.; P. F. Cannon, Clinton, Mass.; W. J. Cramer, Richmond, Va.; and Patrick Donahue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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INDEPENDENT PACKERS BUSY

In Chicago the independent packers and butchers are reaping benefit from the strike. I intend to send big gangs of cattle butchers tonight to independent plants in Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo. We make no secret of our desire to give all the help we can to the independent, fair, union-employing companies, for they are helping us in our fight. We want the public to suffer as little as possible. From the packers' standpoint, a statement that about 600 more men were at work than were employed Saturday. Receipts of the day were the largest since the strike began, consisting of 4,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep. Renewal of peace negotiations was not looked for by the independent packers and the opinion that the contest will resolve itself into a contest for ultimate supremacy was reported to be gaining ground. There was no marked change in the price of meat to retail dealers down town. The same prices ranged as Saturday, but the small dealers anticipated a famine if the strike continues.

CHOICE OF HIGH GRADE CATTLE ARE UP

Choice of high grade cattle are up 1 cent a pound over prices before the strike and also have advanced an average of 1 cent a pound, said W. J. Russell of Swift's wholesale market. "I do not anticipate a further advance and the market is so sluggish today that there may be a reduction." Plans Carried to Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's association has decided to fight the Philadelphia branches of the western packers. Since the strike started local independent butchers have been supplying the market with the Philadelphia branches of the various western houses. Today Richard Butler of New York, secretary and treasurer of Sheep Butchers' Local Union, No. 10, came to this city and sought to have all local independent butchers discontinue supplying the western houses with dressed meat. In return for this the union agrees to supply all the men the independent concern might need to carry on the increased business. The prominent independents are

WILLING TO ENTER SUCH AN AGREEMENT

general meeting of local independents will be held on Wednesday at 1 p. m. The western butchers have a very short supply of meat on hand in this city and the independent trade in consequence is increasing rapidly. Prices today were about the same as on Saturday, when figures stood about 2 cents above all-strike prices. The independent butchers were the mainstay they can supply the entire city with meat. Strikers in Control. ST. PAUL, July 18.—The day at the Swift packing plant in South St. Paul was marked by an ineffectual attempt to get 200 additional laborers into the yards and a consequent abandonment of the situation by Sheriff Griffin of Dakota county, upon whom the Swift managers have relied for protection up to the present time. It was evident early in the day that the strikers were in control. Several conferences have been held during the day in the office of Governor Van Sant. Delegates from the independent packers of St. Paul and South St. Paul called on the governor and tried to impress him with the urgent need of state interference. He held to his determination not to interfere until every other means have been utilized and he said he would not be called upon to the courts were the means not untried. The officials of the Swift company seem indisposed to go into court, and, as far as can be learned, no steps have been taken to enjoin the strikers from interfering with the business of the Swift plant. Superintendent Burns of Swift and Company said tonight that a number of expert butchers had returned to work this afternoon when the vigilance of the pickets had relaxed. He interpreted this fact to mean a speedy weakening of the strike, and is confident that he will have many additional recruits from the strikers' ranks by tomorrow night. Strikers Issue Warning. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 18.—Because striking packing house employees believed a settlement of the trouble had been effected and were getting ready to return to work, the following printed circulars were distributed to all union homes this evening: NOTICE—To the Public: The rumors that are being circulated that the strike is at an end and the stock yards are falling and untrue. Such rumors should not be noticed by any workmen. GEORGE M. MEACHAM, Fifth Vice President. A. M. C. and B. W. of N. A. At the Swift and Armour plant the statement was made that very satisfactory gains had been made in the number of skilled workmen in the plant. The day's cattle killing record was given as 220 head, with a corresponding increase in other departments. They expect further gains daily. Shipping from Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Packers today began to ship liberally. At all the five leading plants it was asserted that a big addition to their forces had been made over Sunday and that the output had been increased. At Rudolph Brothers' resumption has been delayed again, the force employed there being transferred temporarily to the Fowler plant. The receipts at the yards today had reached almost the normal stage, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 hogs and 2,000 sheep coming in. The strikers say they continue to make advances in their ranks. Apparently both sides have settled down to a stubborn contest. Work Stops in New York. NEW YORK, July 18.—Work at the abattoirs and packing houses on the east side was almost completely suspended today as a result of the strike of the beef cutters and butchers. Nearly every other butcher shop was closed. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has come here. The federation has pledged the moral and financial support of its 22,000 unions to striking meat cutters. Price of Meat Advances. BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—Another advance went into effect here today on almost all grades of beef in consequence of the continued strike of the