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Fatal Fire in Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY, Pa., June 13.—An early morning fire in a tenement house at No. 8 Spring Garden avenue resulted in the killing of two persons and serious injuries to two others. The names are: Mrs. Zoneshonia Garbeis, aged 74, killed by jumping from a window; Frank Garbeis, aged 5 years, suffocated; Lottie Garbeis, aged 12 years, internally hurt, may die; Mrs. Frank Garbeis, badly burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of oil in the cellar.

Li Hung Chang Visits William.

BERLIN, June 15.—Emperor William granted an imposing audience yesterday to Li Hung Chang in the knights' hall of the old castle. Li Hung Chang was conveyed thither in the royal carriage, escorted by Uhlans. Emperor William and Empress Augusta were seated upon thrones surrounded by the royal princes. Chancellor Von Hohenlohe and Freiherr Marshal Von Bieberstein, the minister of foreign affairs, were also present.

A Juvenile Horse Thief.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., June 15.—Arthur Houser, of Fullerton, a youth not yet 19, was sentenced by Judge Craig on Saturday to the Huntingdon reformatory for horse stealing. He is a genuine horse thief, probably the youngest in the state. A few nights ago he entered his employer's stable in Mahoning valley, hitched up the best horse he had and drove off. He was captured forty miles distant, with the horse and carriage in his possession.

Herald Acquitted of Murder.

EASTON, Pa., June 13.—Anton Herald, of South Bethlehem, charged with stabbing John Husson to death in a street brawl, at that place on April 20 last, was acquitted last night. The jury was out thirteen minutes.

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The contest in the committee on resolutions is expected to be sharp, but not protracted. As it now appears there will be little or no difficulty in agreeing upon any of the planks of the platform except that relating to the financial policy of the party. Two problems present themselves. The first of these is how much to do for silver, the second how little to do for gold. Around these questions range the speculation and the interest of all.

One important question remaining unsettled is that of the selection of a vice presidential candidate. Next to the financial plank the filling of this place on the ticket has engaged the greatest share of speculative attention the past week, but apparently opinion has not been so well crystallized on this subject as upon others. The names of many candidates have been suggested, including those of Mr. Hobart of New Jersey, Governor Morton and General Tracy of New York, Governor Bulkeley and Senator Hawley of Connecticut, Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, Representative Dingling of Maine, Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, Hon. M. H. DeYoung of California, ex-Governor Lippett and ex-Governor D. Russell Brown of Rhode Island, and General McAlpin of New York. The official announcement from Governor Morton on Saturday night that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances leaves General Tracy as the New York candidate.

Senator Quay's attitude in the convention continues to be the subject of no small degree of speculation. When asked whether his name would be presented as a presidential candidate the senator replied that the matter had not been definitely determined, but that it would probably depend upon the wishes of the friends of other candidates than McKinley.

Mr. Quay is in a somewhat embarrassing position. He has for some time realized the certainty in his opinion of McKinley's nomination, and has advised that the other candidates acquiesce in the inevitable and retire from the contest. Previous to arriving at this conclusion he had entered into an arrangement with the friends of other candidates to remain in the race. They are now disposed to hold him to his agreement. Hence, he finds himself hesitating between his own inclination to get out of the way of the McKinley movement and a desire to comply with the wishes of his coworkers.

A prominent member of the national committee asserted this morning that Mr. Quay was still urging upon other candidates the advisability of allowing the McKinley nomination to be made by acclamation, and that failing to secure their acquiescence, he would probably, when Pennsylvania was reached in the roll call, withdraw from the contest and throw his Pennsylvania vote to the Ohio candidate.

The friends of other candidates are still quite determined to continue their candidates in the race to the finish. Mr. Platt, as the representative of Governor Morton, is especially persistent in urging this course. His reason for this is his desire to secure a roll call for the purpose of putting the New York delegation on record. He is, however, decided to abide by the decision of the national committee in disposing of the New York contests, and not to make any factious opposition.

Senator Dubois of Idaho and Representative Hartman of Montana joined Senator Teller of Colorado here last night. There is no longer any doubt of the purpose of the silver men to bolt the action of the convention unless they can have their way about the financial plank. The program they have arranged will probably furnish the most sensational incident of the convention. They intend, as a preliminary, to marshal all the strength they can in the committee on resolutions for silver. They know they will fail, but instead of their attempting to secure a compromise it will be their plan to so throw their strength in the committee as to force, if possible, the adoption of a straight gold plank.

As one of them said today: "If the Republican convention cannot be right we will force it to be honest. Better a gold declaration for all concerned than an equivocal plank that wears gold." The fight will be carried to the floor of the convention under the leadership of Senator Teller, who, his

friends say, will make a speech that will be the effort of his life. It will be his valiant effort to the Republican party. The silver men expect to carry at least five states out of the convention with them—Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Montana—and they are very hopeful that the Democratic convention at Chicago will nominate the man who leads the bolt here.

Yesterday the Reed boom was given the first impetus that it has had during the ante-convention days. The arrival of the Maine and Massachusetts delegations, with glittering badges and waving banners, gave the first real appearance of Reed's candidacy that has been seen. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is to place Reed in nomination, has become the recognized leader of the Reed forces, and since his arrival has been trying to gather the scattered Reed forces and retrieve the losses that have occurred in the past few days. Chairman Littlefield, of the Maine delegation, who will probably second Reed's nomination, has had the Reed headquarters formally opened, and last night the delegation had a meeting in which steps were taken towards pressing the candidacy of Reed with all possible spirit.

The Reed men are jubilant over the results of a colored mass meeting at which representatives from Florida, Alabama and South Carolina declared for Mr. Reed, and practically withdrew their names from the McKinley column.

It will interest the states that have contests before the national committee as it will also interest those who hope for a short convention, to know that those in control of the convention have formulated a plan whereby the numerous contests will not be opened again by the convention or

by the committee on contested seats. It had been the general opinion up to late yesterday afternoon that the wearisome task just finished by the national committee will be repeated by the committee on credentials of the convention, and that a delay of at least a couple of days would ensue when the defeated contestants or contestants applied for a reopening of their cases.

Either the McKinley managers are fearful of delay or else they believe it is a waste of time and energy to reopen those cases, for the edict went forth that the convention would by resolution either formally accept as final the report of the national committee on all contests decided by them, or would instruct the committee on credentials to so report. This means that only such contests as the Texas and Delaware ones shall be referred to the convention, because such action would make the temporary roll call a permanent one with the exception of the two states named.

That the New York delegation and Mr. Platt coincide with this course is one of the peculiarities of anti-convention happenings.

The action of the national committee on the New York contests was disastrous to Mr. Platt's friends. The districts in which he was intensely interested were those in the city of New York. He never felt alarmed about the contests in Brooklyn, and it appeared that the men who intended to contest the seats of the Platt men abandoned them, and the Platt delegates were seated unanimously. The greatest fight made was that in the Twelfth New York district, where Cornelius N. Bliss and S. V. R. Cruger, anti-Platt, were contesting with the Platt delegates, Howard Carroll and Thurlow Weed Barnes. This was the strongest case the Platt men presented, and yet his delegates secured but a half vote each, shared with the anti-Platt men. In the other districts the anti-Platt men were seated with full delegate powers.

An analysis of the work of the national committee in regard to the 168 contests which were originally filed with it shows that 136 cases were acted on, some of the original number having been abandoned, while several, notably those of Delaware and a portion of the Texas delegation, were referred to the convention.

Of the 33 cases rejected by the committee 22 were ardent McKinley men. The impression which prevailed that the committee was deciding a large majority of the cases in favor of McKinley doubtless grew out of the fact that in nearly all the states where there were a large number of contests both contestants and contestants were according to their own statements McKinley men.

Mr. Platt, asked for his personal opinion in the matter of the Twelfth district, said: "Messrs. Bliss and Cruger did not have a leg to stand on, and the national committee knows it. It is surprising that a man of Mr. Bliss' fine sense of honor would accept a place in the convention under such circumstances. However, we got more than we were told to expect."

Mr. Platt stated explicitly that the New York delegation had no intention of bolting the convention. "We shall," he said, "leave the hall only when the convention had adjourned." The other Platt leaders expressed similar views.

There was a conference last night at the Southern hotel, at which the following states were represented: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The following was agreed upon as satisfactory, and will be presented to the committee on resolutions:

"We favor the maintenance of the existing gold standard, and are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement for bimetallism with the leading commercial nations of the world."

The men in the conference were those who will probably represent their states on the committee on resolutions.

Delegate Yerkes, of Kentucky, received a telegram from Governor Bradley last evening announcing that his name would not be presented to the convention. This has been in the governor's mind for some time. Governor Bradley arrived here this morning to engage actively in the contest in behalf of a platform declaration for a gold standard.

Joseph Manley was severely criticized at a meeting of the Maine delegation yesterday. Some of the delegates even went so far as to intimate that it would be for the good of the cause of Republicanism in Maine to select a new committeeman. This was brought about by the action of Mr. Manley in announcing, upon his arrival in St. Louis, that Mr. McKinley could not be defeated for the nomination.

Cornelius N. Bliss said this morning: "I am not and have at no time been a candidate for the presidential nomination. I am aware that kind friends have mentioned my name in that connection during the last few days. There has been more or less newspaper talk of me, but I really am not a candidate."

W. B. Beilly, of Kentucky, who has been selected as the first secretary in the temporary organization, said today that a nomination could not be reached before Thursday, and that the convention would last through Friday, owing to the fact that there will be no night sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, the hall being given up for other purposes on those nights.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

New line dress good. M. T. Young

DYNAMITE IN HAVANA.

It Causes Consternation in the Cuban Metropolis.

TWO STONE BRIDGES DAMAGED.

Evidently an Attempt on the Part of Insurgent Sympathizers to Cut Off the City's Water Supply—Preparing for an Aggressive Campaign.

HAVANA, June 15.—This city was startled and alarmed Saturday night at 9 o'clock by the noise of two successive explosions, which shook the ground for a long distance and was heard for several miles. Consternation prevailed for a time, as it was feared that this was a prelude to an attack or to a series of similar explosions. Excited throngs rushed to the streets, while an armed party proceeded in the direction from which the detonations had been heard.

It was soon found that the stone bridges of Cristina and Concha were the points that had suffered from the dynamite. The bridges were partially destroyed, and the pipes on the aqueduct, upon which the city is dependent for its water supply, were much damaged. It cannot yet be stated how extensive is the damage done, or how long it will require to remedy it.

The windows in many houses in the city were shattered by the reverberation of the explosion, and some market structures were also badly damaged.

There is no doubt felt that the dynamite which caused this wreck was placed by agents of the insurgents. It has been their determination, announced some time ago, to cut off the water supply of Havana, and so serve to make it as nearly uninhabitable as possible.

The greatest apprehension is felt on account of the secrecy and effectiveness with which the insurgents have been able to carry out the outrages. The night was spent in fear and dread of immediate danger. These fears were largely dispersed by the return of daylight. But much anxiety is felt as to the future. It is believed that the insurgents are bent upon investing Havana by cutting off as much as possible the supply of necessities, if not by actually besieging it.

All fruits and vegetables and fresh meats are unprecedentedly high priced and difficult to obtain, and milk is of the poorest, such as is brought in being much adulterated before it is doled out. Much fever and smallpox has broken out here, and in the unwholesome condition of affairs threatens to become epidemic. Many are suffering from measles, and there is much intestinal trouble among the inhabitants, owing to poor and insufficient food. The failure of the water supply under these conditions is a dire calamity.

It is the announced intention of the authorities to continue the campaign against the insurgents in spite of the unhealthy rainy season having set in, and additional troops are in the field in Pinar del Rio, with the purpose of running down and surrounding Antonio Maceo.

It is evident, however, that the insurgents themselves are preparing to enter upon a more aggressive plan of action, and the gathering of insurgent forces in Puerto Principe and Santa Clara is believed to be a prelude to another raid westward in force by Maximo Gomez. The presence of this combined insurgent force in the neighborhood, and even in the outskirts of Havana in the next month, is a condition that must probably be counted on.

Sudden Death of Ex-Judge Maynard.

ALBANY, June 13.—Ex-Judge Isaac H. Maynard, former judge of the court of appeals and ex-attorney general, died suddenly in his room at the Kenmore yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. He was alone in his room and was sitting in a chair at the time of his death. He had just finished his luncheon and was apparently in the best of health. Judge Maynard was appointed to the court of appeals Jan. 19, 1892. As the Democratic nominee for judge of the court of appeals two years ago he was the object of bitter opposition on account of his ruling in a contested election case in the early part of his judicial career, and which was alleged to have been unfair. He was defeated at the polls.

Eighty-five Miners Entombed, Three Dead.

TAYLORVILLE, Ills., June 13.—The Taylorville Coal Mining works were destroyed by fire yesterday, and eighty-five men entombed alive. The fire, which was caused by an explosion of gasoline, spread rapidly through the mine, cutting off the men at work in the lower levels. Those rescued were taken out through a shaft that the fire did not reach. The flames are still raging below, and the bodies of the three dead miners cannot be gotten out. Twenty mules also perished.

Terrible Cyclone in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 11.—Details of a cyclone which devastated the town of Topaca, state of Jalisco, have just arrived. It was accompanied by a water spout that detached from the sides of the mountains enormous masses of rocks, and earth and mud was piled up in the streets of the town to a depth of eight feet, and in a number of cases to the level of the lower branches of trees, in which the inhabitants had climbed to escape the inundation of water and mud. Three-fourths of the town was utterly destroyed. Thirteen bodies have been taken out from under the mass of earth, and more than thirty persons are missing.



THOMAS H. CARTER.
(Chairman National Republican Committee)
Nebraska, for presiding officer of the convention. The selection of C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, for temporary chairman gives general satisfaction. When we add to these accomplishments the fact that the presidential nominee has practically been named it must be conceded that the convention has apparently a comparatively easy and brief task before it. Obstacles may be encountered, but as yet comparatively few of them are discernible.

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