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Three Children Drowned.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 7.—James Lee, an employe of the Whitney grain elevator with his wife, two children, Minard and Lena Bissig, the former 16 years old, brother and sister of Mrs. Lee, and a young man named Rev. Linsey, went out on the canal in an old skiff, borrowed from the grain elevator. The seven passengers kept the boat pretty low, and it began to fill up with water rapidly. When 200 feet from the starting point the skiff collided with a canal boat and capsized. Lena Bissig, 12 years old, and Jacob and John Lee, aged 5 and 6, respectively, were drowned. The others narrowly escaped.

Exact Tires of Revolutions.
NEW YORK, July 7.—General Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of the republic of Salvador, arrived in this city on the steamship La Touraine of the General Transatlantic company's service, and is a guest at the Hotel Martin. The last visit of General Ezeta to New York was in the autumn of 1894. He had just failed in a revolutionary demonstration against the government of President Rafael Antonio Gutierrez, who overthrew him in 1894. Since then he has been traveling in Europe. He declares he is done with revolutions.

Two Americans Drowned in Norway.
BERGEN, Norway, July 7.—While a big party of Americans were driving from Vossangen to Stalheim, a horse attached to a two-seated trap shied and backed into the lake. The driver sprang off, while the couple in the trap and the horse attached to it sank. They were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Youmans, of New York, who had been touring Europe. Mr. Youmans, who was a hatter, was 68 years of age; Mrs. Youmans was 41.

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THE FIGHT FOR SILVER.

It Begins with the Selection of a Temporary Chairman.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE NAMES HILL

And the Silverites Insist on Having Senator Daniel—Whitney Becomes a Delegate. Though Refusing an Election at the New York State Convention, He Now Takes the Proxy of One Who Was Chosen. Bland in the Lead, but There Are Many Dark Horses.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The national committee yesterday selected a temporary chairman and passed upon the contested cases which were brought before it. The Nebraska case was settled in favor of



HARRITY CALLS THE DELEGATES TO ORDER. The gold men by a vote of 26 to 23, which was about a test vote, as was shown later by the vote for the temporary chairman. The probabilities are that the convention will seat the silver delegation.

Both the gold and silver delegations from South Dakota were ordered placed on the rolls by a viva voce vote, each being given a half vote.

The action of the committee in seating the gold delegation from Michigan was a surprise to the silver men. But one vote was cast against placing the gold delegation on the temporary roll, and that was cast by Mr. Campana, who is one of the silver leaders of Michigan.

Of course the important feature of the meeting of the committee was the selection of a temporary chairman for the convention. As has been generally predicted, Senator Hill received a majority of the votes of the committee, and today, when Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order, he will present Mr. Hill for temporary chairman. The vote in the committee, 27 to 23, showed that the silver men were not satisfied, and the announcement was immediately made that a minority report will be presented and that Mr. Daniel, who was defeated in committee, will be made the choice of silver men for temporary chairman. It means that there will be a fight in the convention as soon as the chaplain finishes his prayer.

The committee completed its work by selecting the minor officers, to which there will be no objections. These are as follows: Temporary secretary, S. P. Sheering of Indiana; sergeant-at-arms, John R. Martin of St. Louis; assistant sergeant-at-arms, James Oliver of New York.

After the adjournment of the national committee Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, stated that immediately after Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order he will present the name of David B. Hill, of



DAVID B. HILL.

New York for temporary chairman, and will then recognize either Mr. Clayton or Mr. Thomas, the committeeman from Colorado, who will present on behalf of the minority of the national committee the name of Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

The silver men were not prepared for the announcement of the selection of Senator Hill. They had counted confidently upon securing the co-operation of a sufficient number of gold members of the committee to secure the recommendation of Senator Daniel. When the silver committee held its first meeting its members were congratulating themselves upon the probability of the selection of Senator Daniel. When they met again in the evening they showed plainly that they were disappointed, but they were not noticeably discouraged. They asserted more positively than ever their determination to secure control of the temporary organization, regardless of the action of the committee. They take the position that the result was secured by open intimidation.

Only one thing looms up like a shadow

light in the fog that hangs over the situation and obscures the vision of the wisest and most far seeing of the leaders. That is that the convention will be for silver at 16 to 1. As for candidates, the convention is still groping in the dark. The din of the Bland and Boies boomers is deafening, and so infectious at times that it is almost carries the public off its feet. Bland is unquestionably in the lead so far as actual votes are concerned, his strength approximating 250, a liberal estimate, with Boies moving along at his heels with about 200, but neither is able to demonstrate as yet how he can win.

In this chaotic condition of affairs gossip and speculation casts about for dark horses. William J. Bryan, Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, John R. McLean, Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky and Senator White of California all share the distinction of being canvassed. Even Senator Hill, of New York, is talked of, and his famous Elmira speech of 1893 is recalled as an evidence that he is a bimetallicist and would make a strong compromise candidate. The name of ex-Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio, is also heard. The Penney boom from Oregon was formally launched yesterday, and ex-Congressman Joe Sibley, of Pennsylvania, announced his candidacy.

At work in the background is the senatorial movement for Teller, with the free silver Republicans and their allies, the Populist leaders, straining every nerve to impress on the convention the advisability of nominating the Coloradoan. With all these silver forces struggling against each other, with the gold men solid and compact, ready to obey orders, it is a shrewd political prophet who can point the way out.

The situation in the eastern gold standard camp has crystallized enough to enable one to get more of an idea of a settled plan than has hitherto prevailed. The gold men will not as a body leave the convention, and it is doubtful if any individual members take that course. The leaders are all against it, although it is believed that Mr. William C. Whitney would be pleased to see another convention, with a gold standard platform. The most radical action that a gold standard man will take has practically been settled, and that is to follow the plan adopted by the Montana delegation of the national Republican convention in St. Louis—to remain in the convention hall, with the notification that they will act in their individual states as to support of the platform and national ticket as the Democrats of their states desire.

William C. Whitney will be in a delegate's seat on the floor of the convention. He has been placed in the seat of A. F. Fitch, of the fifteenth New York district, and will thus be able to take a part in the debate. This is an unexpected thing, he having not been elected as a delegate from New York upon his own expressed request when the state convention met there.

The West Virginia delegation has decided to bring the name of Judge James Jackson, of Parkersburg, before the convention for second place on the ticket. A telegram was sent to Judge Jackson asking his consent to use his name. He is the oldest United States judge on the bench, having been appointed by President Lincoln in 1862, and is now 75 years old.

A movement has also been inaugurated in the interest of Hon. Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for the vice presidential nomination. The suggestion is said to have been favorably accepted by many silver men,



SENATOR DANIEL.

because of Mr. Sewall's record on the financial question, and because it is believed "that his nomination would go far towards relieving the ticket of the charge of having been selected on sectional grounds."

The silver men held two conferences last night, the last adjourning at midnight. At its close Senator Jones, of Arkansas, said: "I feel very confident on the eve of the convention that the promises of the Democratic silver men to the country will be entirely verified by the proceedings. We were not able to locate all the silver delegations tonight, but we have assurances of between 500 and 550 votes, and we are confident of securing enough to swell the vote on temporary chairman to about 600. We shall have a roll call on the election of a temporary chairman."

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Elaborate Preparations for the International Convention.

WASHINGTON IN GALA ATTIRE

It Is Expected That Between Forty and Fifty Thousand Visitors Will Attend the National Capital While the Convention Is in Session.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 visitors to the capital city are expected during the next ten days to attend the sessions of the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, which begins on Wednesday and continues through the 13th. A vast amount of work preparing the program for the convention and for the entertainment of the Endeavorers has been done by the local committee. From the enthusiasm which has been apparent all over the country, as disclosed by the communications that have been received by the local committee and the intense interest taken in the convention, it seems to be assured that the gathering will be the greatest of its kind ever held.

The combined seating capacity of 40,000 will be available at any time during the convention, and the meeting places will be more numerous than heretofore. Three great tents pitched on the white lot, a government reservation just south of the president's mansion, a large hall and a number of the churches will constitute the principal auditoriums, and at certain times meetings will be held simultaneously in all. Other churches will be utilized for early morning prayer meetings and smaller gatherings. Primarily important as meeting places will be the three great tents on the white lot, named respectively "Tent Williston," "Tent Endeavor" and "Tent Washington."

Each of these mammoth stretches of canvass will hold about 10,000 people. Approximately 8,000 persons can be accommodated in the settees for the audience, while on the great platform provision will be made for 1,500 more. All the auditoriums are decorated with Christian Endeavor and United States flags, streamers and bunting. In the tents are displayed a number of flags of foreign nations, contributed especially for this convention by Christian Endeavor societies in the respective countries as an expression of the international character of the gathering.

Aside from the interior decorations the citizens of Washington, particularly the merchants, have entered into the spirit of the convention and joined in making the city attractive by liberal decorations of their homes and places of business. Shop windows are bright with convention colors, shields and other devices in colors bearing the word "Welcome" are prominently displayed, and fronts of stores and buildings are draped. The government authorities have lent their assistance in decorating the public parks.

A prominent feature of this year's convention will be the great chorus of about 4,000 voices which has been in training for a long time for the gathering. Three sections of the chorus will assist in the singing in the tents, and the fourth body of 1,000 voices will be divided among the other meetings in the halls and churches. Probably the most interesting feature in connection with the full chorus of 4,000 voices is an open air patriotic song service. This is to take place next Saturday afternoon on the broad plaza on the east side of the United States Capitol building. The Marine band will lend its assistance. President Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, is to preside at the meeting; Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is to make a brief address, and President Clark is to present a banner to the local city union having reported the best work accomplished during the year in promoting Christian citizenship.

The program for the meetings of the convention is about completed. In general it contemplates early morning prayer meetings in the churches of the various denominations represented from 6:30 to 7:15 o'clock. From 9:30 o'clock until well on towards noon are to be held the meetings for addresses, praise, reports and the discussion of various topics in the large tents and some of the large halls and churches. In the afternoon, scattered throughout the convention, will be denominational rallies in the several churches.

The list of those who will participate in the convention work includes the names of many divines well known throughout the country.

Captain Wiborg Returns to Prison.
PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Captain J. H. S. Wiborg, of the steamer Horsa, surrendered himself in the United States district court yesterday to complete serving out his sentence of one year and four months, imposed by Judge Butler, for carrying on a military expedition, to take men and arms to Cuba to aid in the war against Spain. He was taken at once to the penitentiary.

Death of Ex-Minister Young.
NEW YORK, July 7.—Pierce B. M. Young, United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras, died yesterday in the Presbyterian hospital. With him when he died was his brother-in-law, Dr. Jones, of Florida. The hospital authorities are rather reticent as to the nature of General Young's illness. They defined his ailment as a "medical case."

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