

DISTRICT LEADERS PLATE FOR LOW, SHEEHAN OPPOSED BITTER FIGHTS

Primary Contests in Both Parties Waged with Unusual Fervor. Fusion Leaders, at Same Hotel, Express Widely Divergent Views.

FIERCE WAR ON DEVEREY FORMER'S PLEDGE GIVEN Leadership of "Battery Dan" Firm, Mr. Sheehan Suggests Mr. Grou, Mr. Mulqueen, Sexton, Haveron and Swanstrom and Mr. Jerome as McGuire Opposed. Men Who Can Win.

REPUBLICANS MAKE CHARGES SITUATION HAS CHANGED McDougall Hawkes Seeks to Regain Command in the Twenty-Fifth—Slater Attacks Strasbourger.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose will is law with the republican members of the fusion conference committee which will meet a week from to-morrow to take up the question of choosing a candidate for Mayor to head the fusion forces in the coming campaign, pledged himself in the most unequivocal manner yesterday at the Oriental Hotel to the renomination of Mayor Low. He declared that the only chance for the nomination of an independent democrat for Mayor lay in the refusal of Mayor Low to accept a renomination.

Senator Platt was asked what he thought of the demand for the nomination of a democrat. "What demand?" he replied. "I have heard of no such demand. There is no possibility that an independent democrat will be named. There is no chance of it unless Mr. Low should refuse to run," Senator Platt replied, emphatically. "If he will accept the nomination I shall be for him."

Senator Platt seemed irritated at the report that he had not accepted Governor Odell to accept a third term. "There was never any chance of the Governor taking a third term," he said. "That is ridiculous. I have heard the report that J. Sloan Fassett is to be named for Congress in place of Representative Gillette. Mr. Sheehan made little attempt to conceal his belief that an independent democrat candidate for Mayor would prove a stronger man than Mr. Low."

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Tom L. Johnson. He is fighting for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Ohio.

HATCHETS OUT FOR BIRD S. COLER SHEET METAL STRIKE MAY COME SOON

Democratic Leaders in Saratoga Turn Deaf Ears to Pleas of His Friends. CALL HIM "TIGHT FISTED" IT WILL AFFECT 20,000 MEN Mr. Knox's Name Also Dropped from the List of Possible Nominees for Mayor.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sunday.—At a talk among some democratic leaders here last night friends of Bird S. Coler argued his case as at least a possible candidate for Mayor of New York. So urgent were the friends of Mr. Coler that some ill feeling was engendered, though apparently it has all passed away to-day.

At the close of a stormy session of the Central Federated Union yesterday it was voted to stand by the Marine Machinists' Union in the strike for an increase in wages. This means that a sympathetic strike, tying up all the shipyards in New York and vicinity, may be ordered this week.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, headed by James P. Archibald, reported that in its efforts last Friday to come to some agreement with the employers they had made no progress, that the employers positively refused to consider the minimum \$2 a day or to grant any increase.

A vote was taken on a resolution which instructed all organizations related with the machinists to assist them in their strike. There are forty-five shipyards, employing about 20,000 men, in addition to the machinists who will be affected.

Two delegates in bitter war. This developed that there is a bitter fight between the machinists' union and the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, and for more than an hour the delegates were neglected because they did not have the money to pay for the most essential expenses.

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JOHNSON GETS A ZIMMERMAN SCARE Unexpected Strength Shown by Latter in Ohio Governorship Fight.

CLAIMS 400 DELEGATES John M. Bookwalter Withdraws Name from Consideration for United States Senator.

CONTESTS IN SIX COUNTIES Probability That Nomination for Governor Will Be Decided by the Committee on Credentials.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sunday.—While both the Johnson and Zimmerman factions are to-night claiming victory in the Democratic State Convention, which meets on Tuesday, it seems to be certain that neither is winning on the whole.

The contests instituted in Cincinnati by the Johnson people and in this county by the anti-Johnson forces will tie up at least one hundred and fifty delegates on the preliminary organization. Three Congressional districts are represented on the Committee on Credentials.

On the other hand, Charles P. Salem, manager of the Johnson forces, insists that they will go to Columbus to oppose Johnson as Virgil P. Kline, a lawyer, Major W. E. Armstrong, former City Treasurer; W. E. Sawyer and W. Ryan, former Sheriff; Michael F. Herbert and Michael P. Barrett, former Police Directors; former Mayor George R. McKay, Samuel E. Holding, former chairman of the Democratic Committee, and Major William J. W. Sherman, former City Controller.

They protest against yesterday's county convention, which was run entirely by Johnson, the delegates to the State Convention being dictated by him. It is certain that the Mayor is surprised by the opposition to his nomination and is worried by the contesting delegation.

THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS is not the only one which there will be contention. Johnson says he could not make the race on a Zimmerman platform and Zimmerman says he could not run on a Johnson platform, so both are seeking a majority of the Committee on Resolutions.

ZIMMERMAN SURE HE'LL BE NOMINATED DEFENDS MOTHER, KILLS BROTHER

Trouble Arose at a Family Table Because the Meal Was Late. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sunday.—In defending his sister and mother against his elder brother, Frank, Nathaniel Engel, it is charged, inflicted upon him injuries which caused Frank's death today in the Episcopal Hospital. Nathaniel was arrested, as the police understand the circumstances he acted in self-defense.

Words between Frank and his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hausmann, at table on Saturday evening led to the tragedy. Frank spoke harshly to Mrs. Hausmann, because the meal was late, and, it is said, struck her. Mrs. Engel then essayed to quiet the two. Frank is alleged to have hit her. The brothers grappled and tussled their way from the kitchen into the yard. Frank was going the better of the fight, and when he reached for a heavy stick with which to inflict further punishment, Nathaniel struck him, the police say, with a brick.

Mrs. Hausmann is a widow, her husband having killed himself several months ago. The father of the Engel boys was formerly a policeman.

"Old Nance" Chased Automobile Common Illinois Farm Mare, Not Abreast with Progress, Grew Angry at the Insult Offered Her by the Tooting Chauffeur.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] CHICAGO, Ill., Sunday.—Old Nance is against now fangled things. She is just a common farm mare who does not put on any frills or wear a hat in the summer. Nance belongs to William Brooks, a farmer, on a farm near Waukegan, Ill. The other day she was standing in a field, with a hay rake hitched to her, and her eyes half closed. It was near the public road, and a merry party in an automobile came whizzing along.

"Now watch the old plug wake up," said the chauffeur, as the vehicle approached. But Nance did not wake up worth a cent. She kept her eyes closed and dreamed on about the dinner bell and the oats. Then the man at the helm tooted his embryonic fog horn, "Just to scare her a bit."

Instead of getting scared Nance got rolling mad. She made a dash for the fence with her sawny ears just as far back as she could get them. Clean over the fence she leaped, dragging the hay rake behind her.

Then she started down the river road after that automobile, as much as to say, "If mother could only see me now!" There was more dust than that part of Illinois ever saw before, and Nance was gaining on her quarry, but after a good long run one of the reins caught in a wheel of the rake and brought the mare to a standstill. The automobile party escaped, but every heart in it was making old Nance's pace look like "also rains."

DRY GOODS, & C. The Wanamaker Store. Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M. Closes Saturdays at Noon.

Last Week of The Furniture Sale The One Great Opportunity to Save Money on Your Fall Purchases of Furniture Will Soon Be Gone. To pay One Hundred Dollars for what will Cost you a Hundred and Fifty Dollars later on— Yet to choose from the Best Grades of Furniture that are made— To have Furniture Delivered Later on at your convenience.

These are some of the advantages of buying furniture this week. Thousands of people could tell you how they have profited by this August Sale. There is wonderful gratification in getting furniture that you can be proud of, and yet know that it is worth a full half more than you paid for it.

And when you get high grade, regularly made furniture, and are waited on by a salesman of thorough experience who can and does give you expert advice about what is best in the sale for your purpose, and the amount you wish to invest, you can well be gratified with your purchases. To-day our floors are splendidly full again; but you must be prompt now. Reserve stocks are vanishing, and while the sale will continue to the month's end, selection must lessen every day.

Here is the stirring news of to-day— \$20 Box Couches, \$12. An unusual couch offering, and a splendid opportunity. We will sell to-day as many of our regular \$20 all hair filling Box Couches as we can take orders for until the store closes, for \$12 each.

A Fine Offering of Chairs. We have received from one of our manufacturers one hundred and twenty-five Chairs of our regular patterns, of fine design, high quality and splendid finish, and offer them at these stirring reductions— AT \$3.50, FROM \$5.50—Seven Women's golden oak Desk Chairs; shaped wood seat; banister back; highly polished; seven of these chairs in maple.

AT \$3.75, FROM \$9—Thirteen Women's maple Desk Chairs; shaped wood seat; banister back; turned knobs; highly polished; four in golden oak. AT \$5.30, FROM \$8.50—Forty mahogany flag-seat Colonial Bedroom Slipper Chairs; shaped back; turned legs; seat is of fine rush; highly finished.

AT \$4, FROM \$9—Seventeen Women's mahogany Desk Chairs; shaped seat; panel back; turned knobs; highly polished. AT \$11.50, FROM \$18—Eleven mahogany finished Colonial Rockers; fine design of frame; carved and docked back; shaped legs; rush seat; highly finished.