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JOINT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Was Held in Savoy Theatre by Opponents of the Kid Committee—Committees Were Appointed and People's Party Organized — Members Are Enrolled.

The meeting of last night held in the Savoy theatre resulted from a series of conferences which were held during the day at which a general desire was manifested that the two elements opposed to the Kid Committee should come together and work in harmony.

At noon yesterday committees from both sides met over the Monte Carlo and after considerable discussion devised a plan which it was thought would accomplish the purpose desired. That plan took the form of a petition addressed to both parties and signed by the members of the two committees in which the suggestion was made that both organizations should be dissolved and a new one formed under a new name which would bring everyone into line.

Last night at 8 o'clock meetings were held of both parties to the agreement, the taxpayers at their headquarters and the people's committee in the Board of Trade rooms. The latter had called their meeting for the purpose of nominating a slate for city offices but instead of so doing proceeded to dissolve their organization under the terms of the agreement. The taxpayers decided to retain their organization until accounts, etc., had been squared up.

A delegation from the former, consisting of Messrs. O. H. Clarke and F. T. Congdon, was present in the taxpayers meeting and when the business was completed the latter gentleman arose and pronounced a sort of benediction upon the proceedings. Mr. Congdon is a gentleman of sanctified appearance and his remarks were very much in the nature of what one often hears in testimonies and experiences given at prayer meetings. He dwelt at some length upon the beauty of harmony and goodfellowship and drew a touching picture of his fellow workers waiting across the street for the purpose of receiving and welcoming the members of the taxpayers. He told how they had blotted out every purpose and object they had *had in view*; that their organization had been entirely dissolved and that with minds perfectly free from guile, and with no other purpose before them other than the accomplishment of united action, they were awaiting the decision of the taxpayers committee.

Mr. Congdon's words fell as music upon the smoke laden atmosphere of the committee room and with one consent the members arose to cross the street each and every one feeling that he had witnessed something akin to the apotheosis. It was discovered that the Board of Trade rooms were too small to accommodate the combined committees, so upon the invitation of Mr. Jackson, an adjournment was taken to the New Savoy theatre. Upon arriving there matters went forward with lightning like rapidity. O. H. Clarke advanced to the front of the hall and nominated Arthur Davey as chairman of the meeting. A second to the nomination was heard on the instant and Mr. Clarke conducted Mr. Davey to the chair.

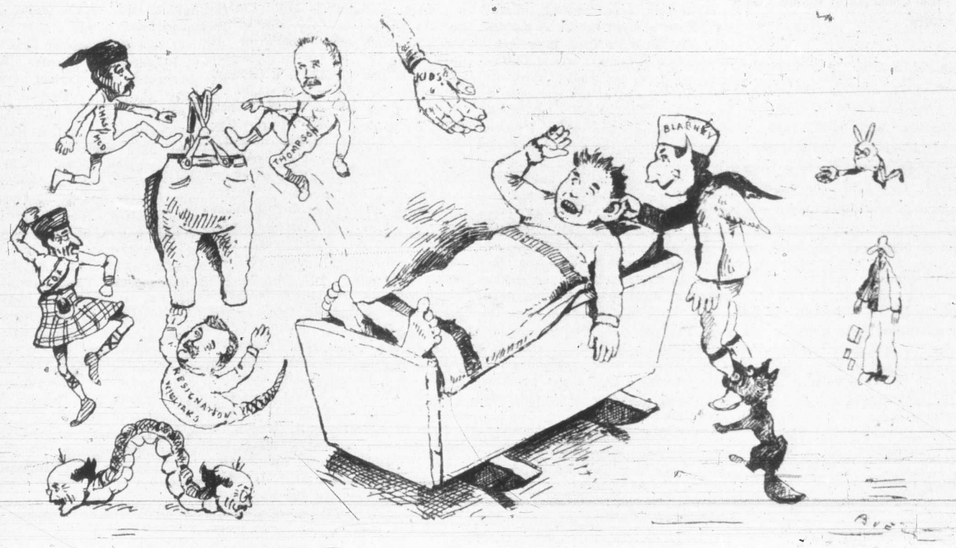
Mr. Davey smiled beatifically upon the assembly and congratulated everyone upon the delightfulness of beholding brethren dwelling together in unison. Mr. Sheppard was chosen as secretary and the ball was formally declared open. The matter of naming the new born infant was first taken up. Mr. Te Roller moved that the new party be known as the "Citizen's Party" which motion received a prompt second. The chairman smiled and looked thoughtfully to the rear of the hall where Mr. Congdon was receiving congratulations for the exhibition of fraternal affection he had given at the taxpayers' meeting a short time previously. Mr. Congdon turned from his surrounding admirers and having secured the floor moved the assembly as an amendment that the name "Peoples' Party" be adopted instead of "Citizen's Party." In support of his motion he made certain references to a previous citizen's party and sat down. The all prevading smile of the chairman came to the rescue and the amendment was carried after a show of hands had been called for.

Mr. John R. Gray from a box above the speaker then moved that 15 delegates be selected to place in nomination a ticket for the mayoralty and aldermen. The motion was defeated after a rather spirited contribution to the debate by Mr. Donaghy.

This was followed by a motion for two vice-presidents and the nomination of Messrs. Clarke and Congdon in the same breath for the positions. Both were declared elected.

Tod Aikman then brought forward a motion that a roll be signed of all who wished to align themselves under the People's Party banner. The motion was carried and forty names to the roll were secured.

A motion to appoint a committee for the purpose of drawing up a platform was carried and the following were appointed: Messrs. Davey, Congdon, Clarke, Sheppard, Macaulay, Te Roller and Jas. MacDonald. The meeting then adjourned until 2 p. m. today.



THE BOY IS ATTACKED WITH NIGHTMARE.

THEY VISITED THE CREEKS

Governor Ross and Party Return This Afternoon.

Today shortly after the noon hour Governor J. H. Ross, Major Z. T. Wood, Judge C. D. Macaulay, Dr. Wills, Joe Barrett and Captain Rutledge returned from an extended tour of the creeks, having left here Tuesday morning. They traversed Hunker, Dominion, and Gold Run, visiting at numerous places and seeing all that was of interest along the route. They were well received everywhere and they all speak in glowing terms of their experience among the wealth producers of the Klondike.

MANY MEN CONGREGATE

The Standard Library Thronged With Humanity.

"Where do all these men come from and where do they hole up at night?"

The above are the questions an observing person is very liable to ask himself after entering and taking a look around over L. W. Horkan's Standard Library, free reading room and wholesale eating emporium. Men are seen on all sides, in all nooks and corners of the many-cornered room, the main portion of which is 100 feet long. Some are reading books of fiction, science, history or art; others are deep in checkers or chess; others are confidentially engaged in laying down lines which the government should follow to be successful; others are talking of "that last hole I put to bedrock and never got a color." One fellow, out at his elbows and possibly elsewhere, his knees and toes, is sitting off alone, or as much alone as it is possible to get in such a throng, and looking vacantly into space, no doubt thinking of "mother's kitchen" away back in Nova Scotia, Indiana or some other distant place, and of the girl he left behind him. At the lunch counter and tables every hour of the day and night are crowds appeasing the wants and demands of nature. From 500 to 800 meals are served daily and for a while last fall during the interim between summer and winter work on the creeks, as high as 1500 men were served at the Standard daily.

It may be the class of literature to be read, it may be the quality of food served, or it may be personal magnetism coupled with the good looks of Proprietor Horkan that acts as a magnet which draws the people. Probably it is a combination of the whole. But no matter what it is, the people are there and the questions "Whence do they come?" and "Where do they hole up at night?" remain unanswered.

HE PAYS.

London, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 17.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight against the Duke of Manchester has been settled out of court, he paying her 1000 pounds and the cost of the court.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price $2.50.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

CONVENTION ASSEMBLES

Met in Savoy Theatre at 2:30 This Afternoon — Delegates Selected who Will Place a Ticket in the Field—Both Committees Represented in the List.

The adjourned meeting of the People's Party met this afternoon at 2:30 in the Savoy theatre. All who entered were requested to sign the roll and about 100 signatures had been secured when the convention was called to order.

Arthur Davey occupied the chair and Secretary Sheppard was called upon for the minutes of last night's meeting, which were adopted.

The report of the executive committee was called for and in lieu thereof Mr. F. T. Congdon introduced a resolution the purport of which was that a committee of 21 should select a ticket for mayor and aldermen.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Secretary Sheppard resigned temporarily and J. S. McKay was placed in his stead.

The work of selecting delegates was then undertaken, the following being chosen:

Arthur Davey.
Chas. Bossuyt.
O. H. Clarke.
F. M. Shepard.
F. T. Congdon.
D. Donaghy.
D. A. Matheson.
W. A. Beddoe.
Dougal McMurray.
J. W. Marchbank.
Captain Alcock.
Jas. F. McDonald.
W. R. Jackson.
Herbert E. A. Robertson.
J. P. McLennan.
J. A. Aikman.
John Gray.
~~Henry Macaulay.~~
Chas. S. W. Barwell.
Dr. Sutherland.
A. A. Jones.

The resolution presented by Mr. Congdon and adopted by the convention is as follows:

Resolved, that delegates be selected with the view of securing, and that they be instructed to use their utmost endeavor to secure, as candidates men best fitted by ability, training and character to administer the affairs of the city of Dawson in an efficient, economical and upright manner:

That such candidates bind themselves if elected to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the mayor and council by the Dawson city charter solely for the best interests of the people of Dawson; not to be influenced in the distribution of the patronage of the city of Dawson in the letting of city contracts or in any other matter by any partiality, interest or favoritism; to strive to secure and retain control of all franchises of the city to the end that the profits accuring therefrom may inure to the benefit of the people at large and not to the advantage of any privileged few; and to endeavor to promote the welfare of the city by careful regulation and management of all matters pertaining to the health, comfort and prosperity of the inhabitants.

After the appointment of the nominating committee it was moved and carried than an executive committee be selected by the nominating committee. The latter committee was then instructed to retire forthwith and proceed with the selection of a ticket.

As we go to press the nominating committee is still in session.

CHAMBERLAIN MAKES BREAK

At a Dinner of Jewelers and and Silversmiths.

London, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 17.—A speech of Secretary Chamberlain at Birmingham is being commented upon from a party standpoint. It was delivered at the annual gathering of the jewelers and silversmiths association, an entirely non-partisan gathering. He was in high spirits and spoke more deliberately than usual, puffing a cigar. References to Count Von Buelow, Chancellor of Germany, were contemptuously given. His speech meets with approval from men of his own party but in many quarters friendly to his policy regret is expresses that he should have thrust his own personality so much to the front.

RICHARD CROKER

Is Succeeded by Lewis Nixon as Leader of Tammany.

New York, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan 17.—Richard Croker announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany Hall Saturday afternoon. The announcement was made at a meeting of the executive committee at which a plan of organization for the year 1902 was agreed upon. Lewis Nixon was chosen Croker's successor.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

Melbourne, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—Regarding the complaint of Canadian manufacturers that the tariff of Australia is injuring Canadian trade, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, Right Hon. E. Barton, says that Canada has been benefitted by 35 years protection. He thinks Canadians should appreciate the desire of Australia to place her manufactures on a sound basis like those of Canada.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

VERY MILD WEATHER

Mercury Not Below Zero in Past Thirty Hours.

It is a remarkable fact that during the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning mercury did not go below zero although it did exactly reach the point, 9 above zero being the maximum temperature for the same period.

Sergt.-Major Tucker, who is local manager of the weather department, does not believe there is any danger of the ice going out this month, although water from the Klondike has cut quite a channel in it in front of the court house.

AMERICAN MERCHANTS

Will Favor a Treaty of Reciprocity With Canada.

Chicago, Jan. 12, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—No fewer than 3000 of the most prominent merchants, manufacturers and bankers will join in petitioning Congress to establish a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada. This action is considered certain by E. A. Pierce, who is here on behalf of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Organization leading the movement.

HUNDREDS WILL MUSH

Over Yukon and Chandelar Ice to Koyukuk.

From now on there will be considerable travel on the river between Dawson and the mouth of the Chandelar by Koyukuk-bound mushers, as many are desirous of getting in early and before it will be possible to reach there by open water.

As yet no Koyukuk-bound travellers have reached Dawson from the outside, or at least very few, but it is understood several hundred will make the trip on the ice. It is said that both Whitehorse and Skagway will each contribute a delegation to the throng of ice-travellers. It is thought the majority of the travel will be during the month of March while the ice is still good and there is plenty of daylight by which to travel.

SERIOUS MISHAP

William Germer Still Confined to His Room.

William Germer, the well-known grocer who had the misfortune to drive a couple of nails into one of his feet by stepping on a board through which they were protruding nearly three months ago, is still confined to his room in the rear of his store building, corner of Third avenue and King street. Mr. Germer had a case of goods in his hand and stepped from a wagon to the sidewalk where the board with the nails in it was lying and as he came down rather heavily the nails were driven almost entirely through his foot, as he was wearing felt shoes. Blood poisoning resulted and he has had a very serious time. It is understood that he is now on the road to recovery although it will yet be some time before his foot is wholly well.

"KIDS" MAKE NOMINATIONS

Dr. Thompson Named for Mayor Without Opposition—Six Aldermanic Candidates Selected — Williams Acknowledges the Avalanche—Was Quiet and Uninteresting Meeting.

The delegates to the convention elected by the Kid Committee on Thursday evening assembled en masse last evening at the Miners' Club rooms in the Binet block and selected the following candidates to lead the elective party in its competition for the prize of the first offices of the municipality of Dawson:

For Mayor—Dr. Alfred Thompson.

For Aldermen—Thos. Adair, Geo. Brimston, T. G. Wilson, J. E. Binet, Max Landerville and James McKinnon.

The convention was called to order at 8 30 and without demonstration or delay proceeded with the business for which it had been called, and in 50 minutes had selected the full list of officers.

Thomas Adair, on motion of George Black, was elected to fill the office of chairman of the convention, and R. S. Cresswell was elected secretary.

The roll call of the delegates was responded to by all entitled to a seat in the convention and the business was proceeded with.

In a few remarks the chairman, Thos. Adair, stated the object of the convention and the slate as prepared by the nominating committee was read by the secretary. The candidates were as follows:

For Mayor—Dr. Alfred Thompson and J. T. Adair.

For Aldermen—Thos. Adair, Geo. Brimston, Dr. Barrett, T. G. Wilson, Dr. Norquay, Turner Townsend, Max Landerville, Jas. McKinnon, J. E. Binet, J. R. Gray, Geo. Murphy, S. Pellandt, Wm. Thornburn, D. C. McKenzie, A. D. Williams.

Mr. Adair declined the nomination for mayor, inasmuch as his name appeared on the list for aldermen, which left the field clear for Dr. Thompson, who was elected as the nominee for mayor by acclamation on a motion to that effect made by Jos. Binet, seconded by T. G. Wilson.

The list of prospective candidates for aldermen was then read a second time and several resignations were tendered and accepted. A. D. Williams in tendering his resignation stated that he had never intended becoming a candidate for alderman; that he had at one time been an aspirant for the position of mayor but he had been snowed under so completely that his chances for election were nil and therefore he would not consent to allow his name to come before the convention.

D. C. MacKenzie also tendered his resignation, followed by Turner Townsend, who tendered his thanks to the convention at the same time.

Mr. Williams tendered Mr. Thornburn's resignation. Dr. Barrett and S. Pellandt were also dropped from the roll.

A question was here asked as to whether anyone could vouch for the balance of the list as to their willingness to run if selected, and the roll was called and those present whose names appeared all answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Alex. Prudhomme said that he had interviewed J. R. Grey, who had requested time to think the matter over. He had received no reply up to that time, but thought Mr. Grey would be willing to accept. Dr. Norquay was another doubtful, but his name was left on the list.

The nomination for candidates was re-opened to fill the places of those who had declined, but none were added and a motion to vote on the list was carried.

The vote resulted as follows: T. G. Wilson 21, Joe Binet 21, Thos. Adair 20, Geo. Brimston 20, J. McKinnon 19, Max Landerville 18, J. R. Grey 4, Dr. Norquay 3, and Geo. Murphy 1. The first six names having received the majority of votes were declared elected as candidates and a motion was carried making it unanimous.

Dr. Thompson was here announced and his entrance was greeted with loud applause and in response to the call replied in a short talk, thanking the convention for the honor and guaranteeing to see the fight through to a successful issue.

An executive committee for the campaign, to consist of 14 members, 5 from the convention, 3 to be appointed by the candidate for mayor and 1 each by the candidates for aldermen, was then voted, and the convention elected to represent it: Jeff Davison, M. H. Boulais, J. E. Thompson, Geo. Black, and John F. Sugrue.

On motion of Sugrue a committee consisting of Alex. Prudhomme, John F. Sugrue and Geo. Black was appointed to interview Gov. Ross immediately upon his return and ascertain definitely the date on which the proclamation will be issued and also the date set for the election. In making the motion for the appointment of the committee Sugrue said that there had been enough shilly-shallying about the proclamation and it was time something definite should be done.

A motion to adjourn to attend the mass meeting at the Savoy Theatre was lost by a strong majority and the convention was turned into a ratification meeting and love feast which lasted for about fifteen minutes, after which an adjournment was made to the New Savoy Theatre, where the Kids were given a lesson in political economy.

The following were the members of the convention: T. G. Wilson, George Brimston, George Black, John J. Bourke, John Burke, Ross Eckhardt, Moses McGregor, J. Cameron, A. D. Williams, C. M. Carter, J. A. Thompson, James McKinnon, D. C. McKenzie, John F. Sugrue, R. H. S. Cresswell, Joe Gibson, H. M. Boulais, Thomas Adair, J. E. Binet, Alex. J. Prudhomme and Max Landerville.

NO ONE IS RESPONSIBLE

Cannot Fix Blame for Sinking of Walla Walla.

San Francisco, Jan. 11, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—Today's developments at the investigation into the cause of the sinking of the Walla Walla were not startling, all of the witnesses heard during the morning being from the lost steamer. As the inquiry progresses the evidence shows that no one is willing to shoulder the responsibility.

NO MAIL FOR DAYS

None Between Dawson and Selkirk Today.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there was no incoming mail between Selkirk and Dawson, according to information received at the telegraph office. Superintendent Pulham is coming on a stage which will reach here probably on Monday, but it is bringing no mail.

The Skagway wire continues in order but no steamers have been there since Thursday, when the Amur and Seattle were both in port. The Farallon is due today.

FAMOUS MAN DIES

Milwaukee, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 18.—Judge E. S. Elliott, of the Circuit Court, Milwaukee, founder of the American whist league and its president for the first three years, died while at a table in a room of the Milwaukee Whist Club. He was sixty years old.

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