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BURT NEW BACK IN CONTEST

Defeated Democratic Candidate for Reporter of Supreme Court Is Induced to Fight Along With Other State Candidates.

TOM TAGGART'S HAND DISAPPEARS IN FIGHT

Slack Men Lose Their Issue on Which to Make a Concentrated Attack on John W. Kern and His Sponsor—Is Figured To Be Wisest Move Just at the President Time.

TIMES' BUREAU AT THE STATE CAPITAL.
Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Burt New, democratic candidate for reporter of the supreme court, who was defeated in the last election, has reconsidered his decision to withdraw from the contest and yesterday at the democratic state committee meeting decided to resume the contest. He was partly induced to reconsider his step by the fact that the state committee will finance the contest.

Walter Lotz of Muncie, who ran against James Bingham for attorney general, was the last one to be heard from, and he said yesterday that he proposes to stay in the fight to the end. It is safe to say, however, that by the time the republican senate committees

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get through with the contest the democratic contestants will not have a place left to hang their hats.
Stokes Jackson, democratic state chairman, came out yesterday with a prepared statement on the contest, in which he says some harsh and cruel things about the republican party as a whole. He says in part:

Jackson's Sentiments.
"I am now more than ever convinced that every democratic state candidate has been legally elected, and we do not propose that the republican candidates declared elected by fraudulent votes shall hold the offices to which they were not elected by the legal and qualified voters of Indiana. It is not only a question of seating the democratic candidates, but it is also a public duty to expose the frauds of the republican party, and show to the people that the will of the legal voters has been utterly hidden by sharp and corrupt practices of the republicans."

"The democratic party has always stood for honest elections and we propose to take the necessary steps to assure honest elections in Indiana in the future."

"I personally also have sufficient confidence in the fairness of the tribunal to which the contest must be submitted that it will give the democratic cause a fair trial, and we feel confident that we will have sufficient legal evidence to establish our claims to the contested offices."

"The investigation and exposure of the fraudulent voting, especially the illegal naturalization of foreigners and the voting of this class of voters by gigantic corporate interests, as was done in Lake county, is a matter in which every good American citizen is vitally interested."

G. O. P. Not Worried.
"The abuse of the great privilege of franchise by this unscrupulous and unconscionable practice as exposed in Lake county threatens to undermine the very foundation of American citizenship and the democratic party and the decent citizens of Indiana will not tolerate it."

"We propose to continue this investigation and the contest and I appeal to the democrats of Indiana to lend their aid and support in this important undertaking."

It is feared, however, that even in spite of this eloquent appeal by the state chairman the republicans will feel called upon to go right ahead and hold the offices to which they were elected.

Taggart and the Senators.
Thomas Taggart says and repeats it that he is not taking any hand in the contest for United States senator. He has been accused so many times of dipping his ear into the troubled waters of the fight that it is hard to understand how Taggart can keep his temper and put up with it, but he says emphatically that he is not in the contest and does not intend to get in it.

And there are a good many people who believe Taggart is telling the truth about it. The fact is that there is not now a single ripple on the surface to show where Taggart is doing anything. If he is working at all it is so deep under the surface that no one can see it.

There are many who believe that there is a method in his keeping out of the fight. They say that his course on his part will do harm to the chances of L. Bert Slack, whom Taggart does not like and who does not like Taggart. They say that Slack has all along been counting on Taggart into the right and that if he did it would cement all the anti-Taggart forces into a solid mass against the candidate he favored. But now that Taggart is apparently keeping his hands off it leaves the anti-Taggart forces divided and privileged to do as it pleases individually. If the anti-taggers get together on any one candidate it would probably be on Slack, for he comes nearest of all the candidates to being an anti-Taggart man.

Slack People Worried.
The fact that Taggart is keeping out of it is evidently causing the Slack people some worry, for they can see plainly that their candidate would be in a better position if he were to get in. They are insisting, however, and not without reason, that he is the second man in the race just now, with a good prospect of remaining there. But Kern is the lead and there is not much reason for anyone to believe that anyone else will overtake him. Shively is showing strength in the last few days. He will come to bat with solid support of his district, the Thirtieth, and when the break comes, if he is still in the race at the time, he will profit by the break-up.

Several members of the democratic state committee held a meeting here last night with the democratic candidates who were defeated in state offices by small majorities, to consider the matter of the contest that is being made to wrest the places from the republicans. They decided to go right ahead with their plan and win, if they can. Arrangements were made to finance the contest, so that there will be no lack of money with which to carry it on.

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