decided to change the arrangements for sending the Brooklyn delegation to Philadelphia. The original plan was for the Woodruff boomers to arrive in Philadelphia on the day of the convention, and march through the streets just before the convention opened. This plan it was found necessary to abandon, because there is to be a big parade of Republican organizations in Philadelphia on Monday night, and the Brooklyn leaders desire that the local delegation shall take part in this parade.

The Republican General Committee held a special meeting last night, and adopted resolutions indorsing the candidacy of Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, and requesting the New York delegates to endeavor to secure his nomination for Vice President.

## LETTER FROM ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

### Repeats His Declaration that He Has No Desire for Office.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The Times of to-morrow will say editorially:

"The name of Rear Admiral Schley has been repeatedly suggested as in the list from which the Democrats would be likely to choose their candidate for President or Vice President, but all who know the views of Rear Admiral Schley uniformly declared that such use of his name was not only unwarranted, but against his own distinctly expressed wishes and purposes. He was specially careful before going to sea in command of the South Atlantic Squadron to declare to his friends that under no circumstances would he consent to become a political candidate.

"Notwithstanding the publicity given in these repeated and emphatic declarations of Rear Admiral Schley, he has been frequently discussed as a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with Bryan. The expression from the Rear Admiral of refusal to accept public office has just been repeated by him in a private letter to the editor of The Times, dated Rio Janeiro, May 15, from which the following extract is taken:

"'Your editorials touching the talk of placing me in nomination with Mr. Bryan reflect precisely what my views are. I know nothing of politics nor of political life, and under no circumstances would I allow the use of my name before any convention for any office whatever. I have passed the age when Presidential or any other kind of bees worry me. I know nothing of the duties of any political office and am fully content to live the years yet left me in quiet retirement from the turmoil of any office. I am resolved irrevocably not to accept any nomination if it were tendered, and if in my absence I should be elected, I would not serve.'

"This letter from Rear Admiral Schley was written without any view of publication and in all the frankness of trusting friendship, but it is only an act of justice to him that his views, thus clearly and pointedly expressed, should be known to the whole country."

## PLANS TO BOOM WOODRUFF.

### Brooklyn to be Well Represented at Philadelphia.

The Republican delegation to the National Convention at Philadelphia will leave here for that city on Monday morning next, instead of on Tuesday, as originally planned. This was decided upon at noon yesterday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee.

The Republicans of Kings County appear to be determined that, even if Lieut. Gov. Woodruff is not named as McKinley's running mate, his boom for the second place on the ticket shall make itself heard at the Philadelphia Convention. A big delegation of Brooklyn Republicans will go to the Quaker City to make a demonstration for Woodruff.

The Kings County Republican Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon and

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