Congressmen Repudiate Old Leader.

WILLNOTHAVESILVERPLANK

Sentiment That He Belongs to the Past and Is All Wrong.

ALL SECTIONS JOIN IN PROTEST

Of 101 Interviewed, 64 Come Out Strong Against the Nebraskan, 33 Are Noncommittal, and but 4 Declare in His Favor.

MANSAS CITYPLATFORM OF 1900 We reaffirm and indorse the principles adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of the platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of sliver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid consent of any other nation.

GREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.-The New York Herald perviewed 101 Democratic Congressmen au Bryan's contention that the Kansas City platform must be reaffirmed, and of these 64 were opposed to the Bryan plan S were noncommittal, and four supported Bryan, The quoted interviews of the majority are significant in declaring that Seyan cannot control and that free sliver is a duad lieure.

Democrats from all parts of the Union saying that the party would not follow Bryan's leadership. From the South and the West, as well as the Hest, there is a determination that Bryan shall not wreck the party. Some of these sound Devot duty of Dar some of them:

Morgan, Alabama-I have ceased to consider what Mr. Bryan says or does. He belongs to the past. He has a perfect right to his views, but he must not expect the Democrats who were Democrats long before he was

n the Democratic Convention. I believe nowever, he is all wrong and will have very little, if any, effect on the conven-

Senator Culberson, Toxas-Mr. Bryan is entitied to his opinions as to the best policy of the Democratic party, but there are a great meny men in the party who supported him loyally who cannot accept

Senator Simmons, North Carolina-The sentiment of the Democrata of North Carolina is clearly against any attempt to revive the silver onsider it belongs to the past. We are interested in the issues of the present, and in harmony rather than in factional

Not the Democratic Candidate. Senator Newlands, Nevada-Mr. Bryan will not be our candidate and he is not going to dictate our platform. Conditions have changed and opinions of men on great national questions have changed, therefore Mr. Bryan's individual opinions will not have the same value now.

Senator Dubois, Idaho-I am opposed t Mr. Bryan's attitude as set forth in his Nebraska speech and his published interviews. The free silver issue is a thing of the past.

Those are only samples of the published nterviews of 64 men who oppose the lateat Bryan idea. Many of these men, and more especially the delegations from their states at Kansas City, believed the silver issue dead, but rather than fight the silver plank and raise a row in the convention they allowed Bryan to have his way. But they are not going to repeat

Representatives Just as Emphatic. While the above quoted expressions sentatives are no less emphatic, and they are the men who must go before the people this Fall for re-election.

When told of the result of the Herald poll, Bryan said he did not believe the scruts wanted the platform of 1900 repudiated, and claimed to know the sentiment of Democrats as well as any other

Williams Enters Denial.

BOSTON, Jan. M .- Regarding the pub lished reports stating that George Fred ms has joined the Hearst forces for the Presidency and that William Jen nings Bryan had already been enlisted in the Hearst cause, Mr. Williams says

"I have already denied that story, and so has Mr. Bryan. It is ridiculous to think that Mr. Bryan is booming Mr. Hearst for the nomination for President. Mr. Bryan has repeatedly stated that he is advocating no particular candidate. I think that it is apparent to even the casual reader of the newspaper that Mr. Bryan has said that he does not insist on the party making sliver the leading lieue in the coming campaign. He has said that the Kansas City platform is sound Democratic doctrine, and it is the

While Mr. Williams and his close friends are smiling and looking wise whenever the Hearst boom is mentioned to them, they are of the opinion that the Hearst movement is in reality helping Bryan, if he should desire another nomination They say that compared with the Hearst thought of to be influenced by his in- forces, Mr. Bryan's followers represent Bryan Has Little Influence.

Senator Clay, Georgia—I do not care to go into a discussion of Mr. Bryan's views

Iorces, Mr. Bryan's followers represent the conservative element in the Dumo-cratic party and that when the National Convention meets it may take Bryan again and nominate Hearst for Vice-President.

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IT HAD KILLED A GOREAN

American Legation Guard Quickly Restores Order.

MARINES HAD TO USE RIFLES

Only 100 Men in Force That Will Probably Be Reinforced From the Philippines Within a Short Time.

CORRAN SOLDIERS BOR HOUSES SEOUL, Jan. 25.-Corean soldiers and police at Pyensyang, disguised as rob have looted all the wealthy na-houses. Foreigners are growing very uneasy over the condition of atfairs. The natives seemingly are apa-

WASHINGTON, Jan. M .- The War Deatack by a mob of Coreans on an electric car, the line being owned by Americans, cause of the fact that it had killed a Corean. The news came in the following chblegram received under today's date Minister Allen at Seoul:

This morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Corean was accidentally killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard and serious riot would

FIRST TROUBLE WITH COREANS

American Rallroad Runs Through Heart of the Capital City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. St.-Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Corea, this is the first mob attack made thus far on property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans, H. R. Bostwick, of San Francisco, and H. Collbran being its principal owners. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Corean capital,

The guard which made the rescue came from the American Legation. It consist of 100 Marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection Americans and their property. Reinforcement of this guard has been urged. and it is believed will be made in a week's time by details of Marines from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided

on at this point. Conditions in Corea are recognized to be critical and the State Department is keeping in close touch with the situation. No fresh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of today's mob attack. The Corean Legation has received no

concerning the matter. Corean Government has notified its Legation here that it has issued a formal declaration of neutrality as between Russla and Japan in the event of war, and Minister Min Hui Cho has formally advised the State Department of this action.

Marine Guards Used Their Guns. SEOUL, Corea, Jan. M .- An accident on the electric street railway here today which resulted in the killing of a Corean led to rioting on the part of the populace. The Marine guard at the American Legation, however, who, having recourse to their firearms, succeeded in preventing the trouble from assuming serious propor-

A cablegram has been received from the Corean Minister at St. Petersburg saying that Russia disapproved of Corea's declaration of neutrality.

LOOKS MORE LIKE PEACE.

Warlike Rumors Discounted by Reports for Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. M .- Reports of an alarming nature of the situation there continue to pour out of the Far East. These include the statements that the Japanese are landing an army at Masampho, Corea, and that 3000 Russian troops are crossing the Yalu River.

The reported dispatch of Chinese army of soldiers trained by European officers bend the great wall to preserve order in Manchuria cannot be confirmed here, and the reports of the Japanese at Masampho and the Russians at the Yalu are dis-credited at the Foreign Office here and by 'M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister to

M. Hartwig, a departmental chief of the Russian Foreign Office, yesterday spoke feelingly to M. Kurtno regarding the harm being done by exaggerated and often utterly baseless reports.

While the Russian government understands the situation in Corea to be disturbed and possibly threatening, it has no information of a situation grave enough to warrant the landing of a large Japanese force there. Russia freely admits to land in Corea a reasonable number of soldlers to preserve order, but the landing of an army at this stage of the negotiations could not be viewed with equanam-

M. Kurino is in no way anxious because of the delay in Russia's response 47 FIRST STREET to the latest Japanese note, and says that

needs," the Minister is quoted as saying. The statement published by the Novoe Vreyma that because Russia desired peace the distinct impression gathered by the correspondent of the Associated Press at the Foreign Office, that Rossia will continue to maintain that the question of the sovereignty of Mancharia is solely

a matter between Russia and China. The Syket and the St. Petersburg Listo have raised an outery over the reported and the latter newspaper declares that if it is true that these troops go with the purpose of threatening the railroad between Port Arthur and Vladivostok, it means war with China and not with

In an interview, Soo Wel Teh, the Chi-

'The talk of China going to war with any one is absurd. We have no intention of fighting. If Chinese troops are being sent north, it is solely for the purpos of inspiring confidence in our own people who are slarmed and who would become between Russia and Japan. Personally, I have no knowledge of this reported movement, but the fact of it would not cessarily be communicated to me."

The Russ has attacked the Novos Vreyma for what it terms its colleague's stupid mistake about the destination of the American Asiatic equadron, the Novoe Vreyma having said the American warships were going to Yongampho, when actually their destination was Olongapo, in the Philippines, and for presaging American intervention in the Far East. The Rues declares that as the interests of America are commercial, the American government requires friendly relations with Ruesia.

RUSSIANS CLASH WITH CHINESE Three Soldiers Killed by the Man-

churian Railroad. LONDON, Jan. M. The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that an engagement has occurred on the Man-churlan railroad between Russian troops

and Chinese marauders, in which three Russians were killed. The government, the correspondent con-tinues, has placed an embargo upon all erses at Port Arthur, and has forbidden the sale of provisions without the coment of the authorities. Troops are pouring into Port Arthur from the north, and the entire garrison has been employed in manageres.

maneuvers.
Viceroy Alexieff is suffering from an-sina pectoris, and was unable to attend the military conference held Sunday.

OUTRAGES BY RUSSIAN MARINES Accompanied by Officers, They Pil-

lage and Ravish Japanese. LONDON, Jan. S.—The Tokio correspondent by the Tupice says Leiters received there from Viadivostok declare that a party of Russian marines landed at Vladivistok, January 9, and subjected

the Japanese residents to great violence, They wrecked 24 houses, maltreated wo-men and inflicted wounds upon aged persons and children. The rioting lasted for The rioters were accompanied by their officers, according to the letters from

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Fifteen Democrats Will Vote for the Treaty.

SPOILS A PARTY ISSUE

Gorman's Presidential Aspirations Go a-Glimmering.

His Denunciation of the President, in Company With Senator Hoar, Did Not Meet With Popular

Approval.

MADE A VERY POOR CAMPAIGN

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Jan. 14 .- "Fifteen Democratic Sentors will vote to ratify the Panama reaty," is the remark that a Democratic Senator made to a Republican colleague after the conference yesterday. means much more than the ratification of

he treaty. on one of the great saues raised for campaign purposes. Had just enough come over to make sure of the treaty, the issue might have had me effect, or at least a little standing. but when half of the party decides that the treaty is right, that Panama is a Retreaty, then all the talk that has be going on in the Senate goes for naught Another thing of not so much imper tance is that 15 Democratic votes and the ntification of the treaty is the death knell of Gorman's Presidentall aspira tions. Gorman was not even cumning in his conduct of the case. He did not even have the usual ability of a peanut pol-

Before Gorman acted in the Senate he, with Carmack, took a resolution to Will-lams, the House Democratic leader. It lenounced the President and placed the democratic party on record against the Democratic representatives, and one, who is not known as a prominent leader, said: "Wilhams, you leave this alme. Gor-man and Carmack want us to pull chestnuts out of the fire for them. Let us wait and see what the country is going to do about this Panama business. If the people become aroused, we can get in-dignant over night."

The 'resolution was returned with thanks. The people did not become aroused, but Gorman and his followers in the Senate raised the issue. So unpopular has the movement been that Gorman has ceased to be considered a Demo-

"He ought to have known better." remarked a disgusted Gormanite. he saw old man Hoar jump into the arena against the President and against the Panama negotiations, he might have known that to follow him would be to get on the wrong side and the unpopular side of the question."

ELEPHANT CRAZED BY COLD Smashes Ribs of Keeper and Wrecks a Freight House.

ntense cold which had frozen its ears and Milwaukee freighthouse. rupted communication by wireless to Many of the attendants had narrow es-

UNDERTAKERS DRIVE HEARSES St. Louis Cenral Labor Union Strong ly Indorses Strike.

ST. LOUIS. Jan. 26.—At a meeting tonight of the Central Trades and Labor
Union, embracing all the labor unions in
St. Louis, resolutions were adopted indorsing the strike recently declared by
the drivers for liverymen and undertakers and denouncing the course of Governor Dockery and Chief of Potice Kleiy
in taking such rigid cognizance of the
strike and permitting senunion men to
be sworn in as private watchmen empowered to carry arms.

The resolutions declare that the action
of these two officials has caused the public to misunderstand the strike and to believe that it is attended with danger to
life and property, instead of being simply
an enforcement of demands for higher
wages and a limited number of working
hours. All union men are urged to se-

wages and a limited number of working hours. All union men are urged to se-cure satisfaction at the polls when elec-tion comes.

The members of the Liverymen's and Undertakers' Association are also de-ciared to be unfair, and union men as-called upon to refrain from hiring car-riages or patronising the association in any way.

any way.

Otherwise, the strike situation remains unchanged. No more drivers have returned to work since it employee of the Hardy Livery Company resumed work Friday. Many undertakers drave their own carriages during funerals today. No interference was attempted by any of the interference was attempted by any of the strikers.

strikers.

Young women sympathizers of the striking backmen and carriage drivers have pledged themselves to postpone several prospective worldings until the atrike is settled, or utilize the moving vans and wagous rather than ride in carriages driven by notionion men.

The young women are all members of

they young women are all memoers or unions and the wedding dates for many of them had been set. When they adopted this resolution at a meeting today and it became known to the atrikers tonight, they were enthusiasticilly felicitated.

PROPOSALS TO CHARLES SCHWAB

Shipbuilding Company Stockholders

Offer a Compromise. New YORK, Jan. 28.—Samuel Untermyer declined today to make public any reply on behalf of the bondbolders' protective committee of the United States Shipbuilding Company to the plans of compromise proposed by Mr. Schwab and his associates. One of the bondholders, however, who has been prominently associated with the apposition to the Schwab interests, said no proposal offered by Mr. Schwab or the Schwab interests, can be listened to or considered unless he

on he listened to or considered unless he agrees to these three things:

"First—The lavalidation of certain bonds Mr. Schwao new holds amounting to about 19,000,000.

"Second—The election of a new board of

directors, of which Mr. Schwab is not to have control for three years.

"Third-Placing the trust on its feet by the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds, ready money, which would be needed, which Mr. Schwab wants to take at a 20 per cent discount, or at 50, but which he must take at par. "If Mr. Schwab cannot take up these

"Mr. Schwab has had this offer under consideration, or at least he has heard of it, but he has made no answer to it."

HURRICANE SWEEPS THE FLJIS Great Loss of Life and Property Is Reported.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 24.—A disastrous hurricane has blown over the Fiji Isl-ands, resulting in great loss of life and

Record Gale in Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 24.—For the past five days a high easterly gale has been blowing over Porto Rico, and the record of 13 years for a continued blow has been broken. The wind has

done much damage to the young sugar trunk, an elephant belonging to an animal show which has been exhibiting at a local theater, today almost killed its keeper, connad Castens, and partly wrecked the boat was local. The high wind has inter-

Colonel of Irish Brigade Gets Clemency.

TREASON IS NOT PARDONED

Man Imprisoned for Life May Go Where He Pleases.

DAVITT INTERESTED LIPTON

King Edward, at the Intercession of the Shamrock Man, Informed the Home Secretary of His Deaire in the Matter.

THE CASE OF COLONEL LYNCH Arthur Lynch, a British subject, fought on the side of the Boom duting the fouth African War, serving as Colocel of what was known as the Irish heigade. Without having re-turned to British soil, Counsil Lynch was elected to Parliament by the con-stituency of Ga way. He then ven-turned to Magband to take his seat in turned to English to take his east in the Hoose, was arrested, and tried on the charge of freezes. His case excited much interest, owing to the fact that many years had clapsed above a treason trial had taken place. Colored to imprisonment for life. This fact would disquality life from sitting in Parliament, even should be be sleeted

LONDON, Jan. 25.-Colonel Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish Bri-gade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentences to imprisonment for life, was pasterday morning liberated "on Beense." has not received the royal pardon.

The Associated Press learns that the liberation of Colonel Lynch is the out-United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Colonel Lynch to him, sayfeet by ing he had once entertained him at Al-ready bany. The President expressed great interest in the case and regretted that he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to a palpable snub.

On his return to England, Mr. Davitt mentioned his conversation with President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and to Mrs. Lynch, who has suffered bitterly since her husband's arrest. He also made a pathetic appeal to Str Thomas, then personally interceded with King Edward on behalf of the condemned fellow

Without any hesitation His Majesty promptly informed the Home Secretary of his wishes in the matter and the prisoner was released.

Colonel Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender in prison in Ireland. Patrick A. McHugh, ex-member of the House of Commons, who recently shared this distinction with Colonel Lynch, was released from fall through the mediation of Sir Thomas Lipton with King Edward. Colonel Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may even leave the country,

ing any public office. JIMINEZ' TROOPS LOSE GROUND Government Victories Have Ren-

should he care to do so, but not having re-

ceived the royal pardon he is disqualified

from sitting in Parliament and from hold-

dered His Cause Hopeless. received here from a good authority in Santo Domingo saye the entire force un General Jimines, the revolutionary leader, is being steadily driven from Dom-inican territory toward the Haytlen bor-

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Jan. 24.-Gen-CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Jan. 24-cen-eral Deschamps and other partisans of General Jiminez, who took refuge in the American Consulate at Puerto Plata, have gone on board the United States cruiser Hartford and will be taken to Cuba. General Jiminez is at Montecristi. His cause is hopeless, as the government troops have won further victories at La

Only Two Vessels Remain.

COLON, Jan. 24.—The United States steamship Mayflower, Captain Albert Cleaves, left here for Norfolk, Va., this morning. The flagship Olympia and the torpedo-boat destroyer Truxton are present the only American warships the harbor.

VICTOR IN EIGHT DUELS. German Lieutenant's Family Honor

Needs Considerable Sustaining. BERLIN, Jan. 24.-It is reported here that a Lieutenant in the Army named Krohn, who is stationed at Pirna, Saxony, has recently fought eight duels and is about to undertake a ninth encounter in defence of his family honor. Krohn has had the best of the meetings, for it is said that two of his opponents were severely wounded and three others alightly wounded, while three escaped unhurt.

As for Krohn he had his ear nipped in the eighth encounter. Destructive Fire in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 34.—The buildings at 541-548 Broadway, occupied by Morimura Bros., Japanese goods; E. R. Donar & Co., hats, and Cranford & Quigley, Rossenware Bros. and Finklestein & Masget, cloth-ing, was destroyed by fire early today. Es-timated loss, \$250,000.



LIBERATED FROM LIFE IMPRISONMENT "ON LICENSE"

COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH, WHO FOUGHT IN THE "INSH BRIGADE" IN THE BOER WAR.