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SILVER REPUBLICANS POLITICAL WAVELETS

In Montana Will All Support Bryan and Sewall.

THE ALABAMA POPS ARE MAD.

A Threat to Place Two Tickets in the Field.

BUTTE, MONT., Aug. 5.—A Republican conference held here today agreed that the convention shall nominate candidates for state offices, after which the silver Republicans will withdraw, organize a separate convention and nominate electors for Bryan and Sewall, while those remaining will nominate electors pledged to McKinley and Hobart. The convention will be held September 9, at Helena, six days after the Democratic convention.

A Pop Secretary Mad.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5.—Frank Baltzell, secretary of the Populist campaign committee, has published a card in which he says "the election last Monday, was characterized by frauds more widespread than any previous election. The Populists are very much exasperated on account of the wrongs practiced upon them, and will not support the Bryan Democratic electors. They will put out an electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. Goodwin has been elected by 16,000 to 18,000 majority in the white counties, and received about 40,000 votes in the black belt, but these 40,000 votes are counted for Johnston, giving him a majority of 25,000."

Forest Fires.

SACLET STE MARIE, Mich., Aug. 4.—Much damage is being done by forest fires in this vicinity. Gladis, a station eight miles from here on the south shore road was wiped out and its residents had to flee for their lives. Brimley was also threatened with destruction, and may have been wiped out by this time. Scores of farmers have lost their homes, many of them barely escaping with their lives.

The regular South Shore passenger train out was compelled to return, owing to the intense heat and smoke. Several of the passengers fainted before the train got out of the fire belt. No rain has fallen for weeks and everything on the ground is dry as tinder. Unless it rains soon there will be a vast amount of timber destroyed and other damage done.

Texas Populists Assemble in State Convention.

THE KANAAS POPULISTS

Enthusiastic for the Orator of the Platte.

TEXAS POP. GALVESTON, TEXAS, Aug. 5.—Just before the Populist convention was called to order here this morning, Dornblast, of Hill, came into the hall with a banner bearing the words "Middle-of-road St. Louis 103," which was received with cheers. Chairman Ashby of the executive committee said he was glad the convention approved of the action of the delegates at St. Louis. There are 1,000 delegates here about 5 per cent. whom are colored.

REY. F. V. EVANS was for concert of action in each district and asked the Lord to take them all to glory when done fighting plutocrats.

KANSAS POPULISTS.

ABILENE, KANS., Aug. 5.—The Populist state convention was called to order today, by John W. Briedenthal, chairman of the state central committee. Two thousand delegates and spectators were present. The mention of Bryan's name caused enthusiastic cheers. Judge A. W. Dennison, of Eldorado, temporary chairman, declared for a fusion of all silver forces.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 5.—What promises to be the most exciting political convention ever held in this state was called to order at noon today by Chairman Ed. Coe, of the Republican state central committee. C. A. Lamoreaux, of Ashland, temporary chairman, "coming as I do from the iron producing section of the country," Lamoreaux said, "I have no doubt but what our people would favor free and unlimited coinage of iron at some arbitrary ratio, and there would be about as much reason in such a demand as there is in demand for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1." He attributed the present depression to the Democratic policy.

To Indorse Bryan and Sewall.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—The state convention of the People's party met today. Chairman George J. Burrows said he believed the convention would endorse Bryan and Sewall, and that

the plan for the fusion with the Democrats would be adopted.

For Bryan. SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Rev. Clark Davis, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee will support Bryan. He has resigned from the committee.

The Nebraska Populists.

HASTINGS, NEB., Aug. 5.—The Populist state convention convened at 10 o'clock with 1,100 delegates present. Much enthusiasm is manifested over Bryan and free silver. All caucusing failed to bring an arrangement among delegates as to fusion.

Hearst's Chicago Paper.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Tribune today says: "Unless all plans miscarry, the silver Democrats will have a morning paper in this city, the first number of which may be looked for about August 10. W. R. Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, will be the financial genius of the Chicago Daily Enquirer, which will be the new paper to uphold the cause of the silverites among the people of the Middle West."

A Terrible Affair.

OPELIKA, Ala., Aug. 5.—About 5 o'clock yesterday, Geo. Cumble, a Democrat, arrived at Five Point, from Fayette, on horseback and rode up to a crowd discussing politics and yelled "hurrah for Johnston." This enraged James Trammel, a Populist, who shot Cumble. While Cumble was lying on the ground dying, a Populist gang cut his head from the body. Young White and Frank Cubie, Democrats, fired on the three Trammels and Sadie White, Populists, and George Cumble Democrat, was killed; Milt Trammel, Populist, shot, condition unknown; James Trammel, Populist, shot and will die; Young White, Democrat, seriously wounded.

The Cause in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Aug. 5.—The gold-standard convention of Democrats met at the Savvy house. About 40 delegates were in attendance, and the meeting was harmonious. The question of the advisability of putting a Democratic gold ticket in the field was discussed at length, the main question being whether it would be better not to vote for McKinley than put a ticket in the field, which was considered equivalent to helping the Republican ticket in a left-handed manner. The majority was in favor of another ticket, because the Republicans stand on the tariff could not be indorsed.

Guilty of Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—John Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Clayton for his part in the murder of Betram Atwater, the Chicago artist, at Webster Grove last January. The case was given to the jury Saturday night, and they deliberated until Monday morning. Sentence of death will be passed unless the court overrules the usual motion for a new trial.

"Cotton" Schmidt and the negro, Sam Foster, are under sentence for their part in the crime.

Libeller Sentenced.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 5.—Gavin D High, editor of the Times, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and spend five days in jail for libelling William J. Dingee, president of the Oakland Water Company. The court reprimanded the defendant severely for making no retraction of the libel, which developed from a fight between rival water companies.

Spanish Town Burning.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A special from Madrid says a great fire is raging at Rueda de Medina, a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, 25 miles southwest of Valladolid. Hundreds of buildings are said to have been destroyed.

Oregon Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—M. Blackwell has been appointed postmaster at Hamilton, Grant county, Or.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JAMES G. BLAINE ON SILVER

Extract From a Speech Delivered in the United States Senate, February 7, 1878.

"I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce wide-spread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, and establishing gold as the sole unit of value, must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property, except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. Those would be enormously enhanced in value, and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property. If, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there is nearly seven billion dollars of coin or bullion in the world, very equally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results that will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands.

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution, indeed, the money of the American people anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare that either metals should be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold—no power to demonetize either any more than to demonetize both. Few persons can be found, I apprehend, who will maintain that congress possesses the power to demonetize both gold and silver, or that congress could be justified in prohibiting the coinage of both, and yet in logic and legal construction it would be difficult to show where and why the power of congress over silver is greater than over gold—greater over either than over the two. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed. If it has been restricted, I am in favor of having it enlarged."

GO, GROVER, GO!

(Tune of "Old Black Joe.")

Gone am de days
When Grover was young and gay,
Gone am his friends from the old White House away;
Gone am de thieves,
All their heads are bending low
And now I hear de people calling,
Go, Grover, go!"

CHORUS—
Bryan's coming, Sewall's coming,
De will strike de fatal blow,
I hear de people's voices calling,
Go, Grover, go!

Gone am de pride
Oh dis great republic too;
Gone am John Sherman,
And Wall street's plundering crew,
Gone all de money,
De treasury is low,
And now I hear de people calling,
Go, Grover, go!"

CHORUS—
Gone am de pay
Of de working men, I know;
Gone am de rebuene,
Gone am our credit
While our debts enormous grow;
And now I hear de people calling,
Go, Grover, go!

CHORUS— LARETA.

STATE NEWS.

The 29th catalogue of the Albany College is out.

A large wright whale was driven ashore last Sunday at Bandon.

Work is prospering between Flavel and Warrenton on the new railroad.

J. J. Kenny, of Astoria, took a shot at A. Y. Ross, proprietor of the steam laundry of that place.

C. E. Maxion's grain field of Harrisburg, Ore., was burned and some grain in sacks was in the fire. Damage about \$100.

Several boat-loads of fine salmon were thrown overboard at Astoria the other day. Too many for the canneries to use.

Paul Perry, of Millers, fell in an epileptic fit and in the scuffle a sack of wheat was turned over, covering up his face and caused his death by smothering.

S. R. McLaren, of Pendleton, was found by the roadside in a critical condition. He was too bad off to be taken to a doctor and died before he could be relieved.

A young man giving his name as J. H. Van Horn was arrested Friday afternoon at Pendleton by Deputy Sheriffs Carney and Kimber, on suspicion of being the man wanted by the Walla Walla authorities, for stealing \$40 from his room-mate.

Our stock of tan shoes must be closed out before the season is over. See Krause Bros. 141f

Having Hoc Cake Soap in your kitchen or bath once means always.

Hassan Pasha Reinstated.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Athens says:

Hassan Pasha has been reinstated as governor of Hereklion, in the island of Crete, as being the only man able to cope with the situation. On his refusing to admit to the town a mob of Mussulmans, who were bringing in the bodies of two Mussulmans shot by insurgents, he was torn from his horse and severely maltreated. The situation is critical, and thousands of Mussulmans, armed to the teeth, are thronging to Hereklion unchecked. The Christian residents are in a state of panic, and Turkish troops have been sent from Cuba to restore order.

Serious fighting is reported from Macedonia. Two hundred insurgents inflicted severe losses on 300 Turkish troops at Saranta Posso pass, near Elason.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverton came down from Albany this afternoon.

Examination Notice.
The regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house, Salem, Oregon, beginning at 1 p. m., Wednesday, August 12, 1896.
G. W. JONES,
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County Supt.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that no warrants will be drawn for construction of county bridges until contractors for the same shall have furnished to the county court certified receipts showing that all labor and materials entering into the construction of such bridges have been paid for.
G. P. TRIMBLE,
County Judge.

STILL FIGHTS FOR CUBA.

The Brave American Boy Atkins Still Alive.

KEY WEST, Aug. 5.—Pearce Atkins, the adventurous Evanston, Ill., young man, reported as killed by Spanish bullets while fighting for Cuban liberty, and then again found 100 miles from the alleged scene of his death, is alive.

Adjutant-General Velasco, a refugee from Cuba, who was picked up the other day drifting in the Gulf of Mexico in an open boat, says he was with the Evanston boy a few days, and that after their separation Atkins was in the command captained by Juan Delgado, operating near Havana.

Velasco saw Atkins last on the 13th of July, but since that time Velasco has been in the province of Pinar del Rio from the coast of which he was forced by royal salvation for himself. Velasco says Atkins was without money. He puts no credence in the story given publicly by the Spanish press of Havana that the young American is dead.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—The Spanish General Lono, via Candelaria, reports that he engaged the rebel forces in the Cambola hills. The rebels were dislodged at the point of the bayonet. The Spanish captured their positions, burned their camps, destroyed their plantations and seized their cattle. The rebel loss is unknown, but it is believed to be considerable.

Brigadier-General Echague, with 700 reinforcements, arrived by the transatlantic mail steamer Catalina from Spain yesterday. The same vessel brought a quantity of munitions of war and \$1,000,000 in silver consigned to the captain-general.

The naval authorities report the seizure in Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines of additional rebel munition deposits, including a quantity of dynamite.

A smallpox epidemic is thinning the ranks of the insurgents in the eastern districts of Santiago de Cuba.

The prisoner of war, Antonio Pena Lopez, a private, recently court-martialed, was shot here at sunrise. Another prisoner, Nunez Bravo, a perfect rebel, was shot at Santo Domingo yesterday. La Lucha insists that the executions should be made public.

The Bishop of Havana, in co-operation with the mayor, the press and various local institutions, is arranging to open, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, lunch counters to relieve the starving poor in the streets.

Yellow fever and smallpox are increasing in Havana, Guanabacoa, Matanzas and Santa Clara. In the latter city even the Canary islanders, heretofore free from the fever, are attacked and several native Cubans have been stricken.

A Madrid special announces the departure of a naval commission for London to close a contract for the construction of the torpedo chasers ordered to reinforce the Spanish fleet in the waters of Cuba.

Accidentally Shot.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Aug. 5.—Miss Kate Jagoe, who lives with her father on a ranch back of Staag's Springs, was shot in the left leg yesterday by a deer hunter. Miss Jagoe, who is herself an expert shot, was on her way to a neighbor's and had sat down near a clump of brush to rest. While severely wounded, she will recover. The hunter is not known.

Forty Miners Entombed.

SWANSEA, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Neath, seven miles from here, announces that forty miners were entombed in the Brincoch pit by an explosion.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE STAGE ROBBERY.

Clackamas County Will Offer \$500 Reward.

A BRAVE YOUNG HERO.

Other Important News Notes of the Day.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 5.—Residents of the section in which the robbery of the Wilhoit Springs stage took place yesterday have been hunting for the highwaymen all day, but no results are reported. Sixty men are engaged in the pursuit. The three officers who left town last night were re-inforced this morning by Sheriff Grace and Deputy Strickland, who went prepared for thorough work. All the roads of that section are guarded, and every trail is being explored for traces of the fugitives. Last night G. J. Trullinger saw a camp fire on the Mill creek bottom near his place, and this morning there were evidences that the men had camped there, but a great many people are passing through the country to the berry patches at this time of the year, and it is as likely that the campers who spent the night there were honest berry-pickers as that they were the stage robbers.

The stage arrived in town this afternoon on the return trip from Wilhoit, bringing more accurate news of the occurrence. Driver Henry Magoon says the highwaymen first appeared at a fence by the side of a long, straight stretch of road and commanded him to stop. He did not comply as suited them and they fired at his horses. The shots frightened the wheel horses, which were fractious animals, and he had his hands full to keep the stage from tipping over. The lead horses were shot and the stage brought to a standstill half out of the road and in a perilous situation, the horses continuing to rear and jump in their fright. The robbers quickly leaped the fence and ran to the wagon, with the command for all hands to "shell out."

Saved from Drowning.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Aug. 5.—James Fulton Shephard, a one-legged boy residing on Briggs avenue, saved a 12-year-old lad named Durant from drowning in the tidal canal Thursday afternoon. Shephard rescued Durant as he was sinking for the last time. The boy had swallowed a quantity of water, and it required an hour's hard work to bring him to.

On Thursday a number of boys were in bathing in the canal. Durant cannot swim. A larger boy offered to carry the little fellow out in the canal on his back. Durant mounted upon the shoulders of the other youth who swam to the middle of the canal, where the water is 25 feet deep.

Results of the Failure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Chicago stock exchange will remain closed until Moore Bros. failure has been settled. The action governing the committee in closing the doors is said by some financiers to have averted a panic.

"There is no telling where it would have ended," said a member of the stock exchange today. "It might have resulted in ruination to a dozen business houses and banks."

THE GOLDEN RULE OF BUSINESS.

There is one store in Salem doing a cash business. We have one rule for everybody and make no exceptions. The New York Racket does not allow goods to be taken from the store until fully paid for. If returned in the same condition as when purchased we cheerfully refund money for anything bought of us. Doing business on this plan we can give you better values than other merchants.

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