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MITCHELL AT SALEM.

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If the British House of Lords Will Consent.

The stage was set in fine style and the chairs were occupied by Uncle John Minto, secretary of the state board of horticulture, and other pioneers of the Indian wars and also of the more peaceful and lucrative art of swiping warrants over the counters of public offices. At the entrance of the speaker there was another accession on the stage at the tail end of which appeared Doc Keene and Hon. Bill Cherrington.

At a little after 8 o'clock Hon. John A. Hunt of Clymer, arose and called the crowded house to order. He spoke in a pleasant and effective manner, gradually warmed up and closed up with a fine peroration as he introduced the speaker. The mention of the senior senator's name drew "not a cheer nor a funeral note." He compared him to Fremont, the pathfinder, as one of the road, lock and canal builders of this state. He came overland fifty years ago, and helped build up this state.

SENATOR MITCHELL

by his day's rest and careful grooming at a first-class hotel had so much recovered the use of his voice as to speak with great clearness and force. He was accorded a most cordial reception, and when the cheering subsided he proceeded in an easy, graceful and impressive manner.

The declaration that twenty-four years ago today he was elected as a senator in the congress of the United States, met with slight applause. Marion county representatives had stood solidly by him then, and he would be an ingrate if he did not refer to it now. All who then lived had passed away except Rufus Matory of Portland. He referred to other old timers, all gone.

He had spoken to twenty gatherings and in many campaigns since 1860, but had never seen a campaign when the people were so aroused as this year. No house could hold the people that assembled anywhere and there was a pressure of public sentiment that was simply tremendous. It was significant of great results.

He predicted a great victory for McKinley in November—both in the nation and in Oregon. Bryan had not mentioned the money question four years ago. He had talked tariff only then. Silver was not mentioned. A few ambitious men had formed this issue of free silver for the purpose of getting into office, and for no other purpose. The Populists and their allies were not sincerely for silver.

He would not retrace one step he had ever taken in behalf of silver in the senate of the United States. He would not evade the money question. He would meet it fairly and squarely. But the other questions were far more important. The tariff was one of these. The senator now went back to before the formation of the republic, when the constitution was first being thought of, and infant industries were successful in getting the first tariff bill passed 107 years ago. That bill was signed by George Washington, the greatest American who ever lived. [Great Applause.] The tariff act of 1842 was here held up for eulogy, and a Bryan baby strove hard to divert the audience from paying too close attention to the senator's persuasive eloquence. The Polk and Dallas campaign was well fought over. The senator ex-coriated that miserable man Dallas, who in 1846 voted for the revenue tariff that lasted for 14 years. Few nations or individuals could live and prosper if they bought more than they sold. The balance of trade made us prosperous. When a nation exports more than it imports it is prosperous. For fourteen years from 1860 to 1874 we exported \$113,000,000 more each year than we imported.

Forty years ago the old Whig party had gone to pieces and a new party was organized upon its ruins. He was present at its organization, and

had always upheld its organization. He would do so as long as he drew the breath of life. He would ask the old soldiers, who shouldered their muskets in time of war, to stand by the grand old party that had grappled with the greatest rebellion known in history. At the end of the rebellion the nation had a debt of three billion dollars. The Republican party in 28 years had paid off two-thirds of that debt, and the interest was reduced four-fifths. Interest was 12 percent under Buchanan, Lincoln reduced it to 7 percent, and under Harrison it was reduced to 2 percent. He would now appeal to Republicans who were wavering in their loyalty to this great party of the past, and who were in danger of being led off by one wing of the Democratic party. He made a very feeling and intensely pathetic plea with these erring and wayward brothers to return.

The Republican party had raised every dollar of our currency to be as good as every dollar as gold.

A voice: "Who issued the 40-cent greenbacks?"

Mitchell: "They were issued out of the stern necessities of war, and made as good as the best money in the world." (Great cheering.)

Q. "Did they make up the 40 cents on the dollar they paid the soldiers?"

Mr. Mitchell did not reply to this, but eulogized the party instead.

He now read the finance plank of the Republican platform and told what he understood to be the meaning of the platform, and gave his interpretation of the platform. Wasn't that fair? If that wasn't fair, let any one get up and say so? The party had been misrepresented by certain parties, among them his friend Mr. Hofer of THE JOURNAL. What had the Democratic party ever done for silver?

A few years ago the term "sound money" would have meant nothing. Never in its history had the republican party advocated the single gold standard. He was sorry to admit that we had today the single gold standard. And until we could get the bimetallic standard he was in favor of maintaining the existing gold standard.

But in two years it had gained great meaning. It was not found in the dictionary. It meant whatever money we have must be equivalent to par. Would any one object to having that kind of money? "The Republican party had made every dollar as good as gold. Those who believe in independent bimetalism do not believe in debasing our currency."

Whether it was right or wrong, the Republican party does believe that independent free coinage will debase our currency, and there is no comma or period after the denunciation of free coinage, "except by international agreement." That was an exception in favor of free coinage.

The Republican party was pledged to free coinage of silver by international agreement, by consent of the leading commercial nations of Europe. Mr. McKinley said he was pledged to promote international agreement. That was the declaration of the Republican party. It wanted something better than the single gold standard. The party was pledged to being that about. "If anyone thinks I have misinterpreted the platform I would like to have him get up and say so," said the senator. No one questioned his ingenious device to explain his position.

Here a man asked his question: "If we elect McKinley, will he not have to issue bonds to maintain the gold standard just as Cleveland did?"

"Within a year after McKinley is elected we will have an agreement with other nations and have free coinage."

"How about the railroad to Mars?" [Cheers and applause.]

"I am coming down to that now,"

Here he repeated his statements that he only referred to the absurdity of such a thing under the Cleveland administration.

He closed this by showing that on March 17th last Great Britain had given indication by passing two resolutions in parliament declaring that the instability of the prices of the two metals as a measure of values was so great that they urged the house of lords to help bring about the free coinage of gold and silver.

After strenuous and frantic waving of the bloody shirt and abusing of the Democrats, to stir the blood of all the old bitter partisans and the Capital City politicians for revenue, who sat on the stage and clustered about the front rows, Senator Mitchell called for all those who intended to vote for Mc-

Kinley, and the morning paper says "the house arose enmasse." The truth can be attested by hundreds present, that not fully one-half arose, and among those who stood up were women and children. The Heritage Glee Club then came forward and sang a number of thrilling campaign songs. The boys were cheered and cheered again. "All Gold," "All Gold," "Gold, Gold, Gold!" The close was very appropriate.

All Quiet at Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 29.—No change in the strike situation has been reported. There have been no fresh disturbances. The miners' union at the meeting Wednesday night will probably take definite action, either to bring about a settlement or to push the strike more aggressively. The mine operators are determined not to grant the demand for a uniform scale of \$3 a day for all men. They also declare that they will not employ the leaders of the strike.

J. R. Amburn, president of the union, it is reported, was wounded in the fight at the Emmett mine eight days ago, and has been under the doctor's care.

Ready for a Mob.

AMILE CITY, La., Sept. 29.—There is great excitement here owing to a report that a mob of 500 armed men would come here and demand of Judge Reed the return to this place of John Johnson (colored), the murderer of the Cotton family, now confined in prison in New Orleans for safe-keeping. A meeting of citizen was held this afternoon at which Judge Reed resided.

The situation was considered serious, and after the meeting, Sheriff McMichael telegraphed Governor Foster, asking the troops to suppress a threatening mob. Governor Foster this evening ordered a company of troops from Hammond to Amile City. All roads leading to this place have been picketed tonight, and the citizens promise to give the mob a warm reception.

France Will Interfere.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Times' Paris correspondent quotes a Constantinople dispatch to Temps, which confirms the report that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, has made a serious representation to the sultan regarding the massacre of Armenians. This dispatch expresses the belief that the sultan has promised to constitute a commission to extend reforms throughout the Turkish empire. The ambassador, the dispatch adds, "adopted a tone almost of menace towards the sultan. There is not the slightest fear of dissension among the Powers."

Work on the Locks.

THE DALLES, Sept. 29.—The dredge Enterprise was brought to the locks yesterday and will be put to work immediately clearing the sand from the upper entrance. The inner wall on the south side has been completed, and the concrete foundation for the north wall is done. Several courses of masonry remain to be laid upon this latter wall.

It is the general feeling here that the locks are nearing completion, and any further delay would be an unwelcome surprise. With the completion of this work, The Dalles expects to make rapid growth and attract capital from abroad.

Cretan Outrages.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Canada says that a band of armed Mohammedans, which left there by permission of the government, looted and burned the villages of Draple, Kalivin and Kastelina, in the village of Monofatisa, and destroyed the church of Maglo Apostoli. The vice-consul warned the governor and the Mohammedan leaders that a renewal of outrages would have serious consequences.

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MCKINLEY'S LAWN.

Too Wet to Receive Visitors—More Gold Is Coming.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Rain has been falling since early this morning, and demonstrations on the McKinley lawn are entirely out of the question. Four visits announced were postponed. Soldiers from the home at Sandusky, and residents of the vicinity arrived in a special train of seven coaches soon after noon. They were taken to the Tabernacle, where McKinley met them.

A Failure.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 29.—Columbus Buggy Company, assigned today filed a statement in court. Assets are \$948,000; liabilities \$1,069,000.

British Gold Coming.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The director of the mint has received a telegram from the San Francisco mint, stating that about \$4,000,000 in gold was expected to arrive there from Australia, a week from next Friday. Information also comes from London, that the bank of England expects to lose \$5,000,000 before the end of the week. Both shipments are expected ultimately to reach the treasury, together with the amount already in sight, which would bring the gold reserve approximately to \$135,000,000.

The C. P. Strike.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company seems to be getting passenger trains through today notwithstanding the strike train dispatchers but freight trains are said to be badly tied up.

Bryan in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—This morning it was rainy and Bryan remained at his hotel, answering mail. Later, it is expected a conference will be held by Bryan and Senators Jones, Faulkner and Gorman, regarding the situation in the middle states and in the South. The latest phase in the political situation in this state, will also be gone over. This afternoon Bryan will make a speech at the Academy of Music, at Jersey City.

Steamship Wrecked.

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—Steamship Umattila, running between Seattle and San Francisco, is ashore at Point Wilson. Report here is that she struck a rock while making her way up the straits during a dense fog and had to be beached. Meagre particulars so far have reached this city. All passengers are reported safe.

American Money Boycotted.

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Following the example by McGill university of Montreal, the Toronto university authorities decided to not accept American money at par from the students across the board in payment of their dues.

A Short Engagement.

BAR HARBOR, Sept. 29.—Ex-Secretary of the navy, W. C. Whitney and Mrs. Edith S. Randolph were married this afternoon. It was an informal affair. Whitney and Mrs. Randolph became engaged but last Friday.

Major Watts Acquitted.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 29.—A special court martial has acquitted Major Watts, who was tried with reference to the summary execution of the Matabele Chief Makoni.

One Liar Silenced.

The Salem Statesman has hauled down its fraudulent "Bryan platform."

But the Salem gold standard show window on State street still keeps its poster up showing that we have \$2,200,000,000 of money in circulation.

This is only about \$700,000,000 of a lie, but it is as truthful, accurate and sane as anything connected with that exhibit. So it might as well stay there.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Wedding Feast Turned into a Shooting Party.

A VERY STARTLING CRIME.

Farmer Gets His Scalp Filled With Bird Shot.

Murderous Bridegroom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Yesterday afternoon Frank Carnivall and Filomena Campolozzi were married. Shortly afterward the bridegroom fired into the wedding party, seriously wounding one of the guests and scattering the others in all directions.

The wedding party had adjourned from the church to the house of the newly married couple to join in the wedding feast. The health of the bride was toasted, then that of the groom. The wine cup passed freely with merry jest. Things were going along famously when George Zitka did something which displeased Carnivall. He also said something intended to be funny, but Carnivall failed to see the joke and from the pistol pocket of his wedding carb produced a big revolver. Leveling it at Zitka, he pulled the trigger twice.

The doors were not big enough to give exit to the affrighted guests as hastily as they chose to leave. The bride and her female friends fainted. A policeman arrived at this juncture and arrested Carnivall for assault with intent to commit murder, while Zitka was taken to the receiving hospital where it was found that he had been hit by both bullets, one having entered his right side, the other shattering his right wrist.

A Terrible Crime.

NEWPORT, Ark., Sept. 29.—The dead body of a girl was found in the river near Jacksonport two weeks ago, and her identity until today was a mystery. Today, it was learned she came from Formosa, Van Buren county, and that just before election day had 19 men arrested for assault, when the case came up, her testimony was so horrible that officers doubted her statement, and discharged the prisoners. Since the finding of the body, evidence has been secured which reveals the truth of her statement, and shows that she was outraged and afterward murdered by some of the men whose arrest she had caused.

His Scalp Peppered.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 29.—Jefferson Grigsby, a farmer, living three miles east of Central Point, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon. He stooped to pick up some article from the floor, knocked down a shotgun and received a full charge of No. 5 shot in his scalp, none of which penetrated the skull. For some time he was thought to be in a critical condition, but was resting quietly this evening.

The Maybrick Case.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Press Association says it is reported that statement which Superintendent Brining made shortly before his death will lead to startling development in the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, confined in the Alibury female convict prison, on conviction of poisoning her husband.