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THE SAME OLD STORY

People Seek McKinley, Bryan Seeks the People.

GRAND ARMY MEN'S DAY AT CANTON

Stark County Veterans Call to Congratulate the Nominee—Other Delegations to Follow.

CANTON, O., Sept. 15.—This is the day for the formal congratulations of the Grand Army of the Republic men of Stark county to Major McKinley. Although it was raining, over half the membership of the order was in line in the parade. Colonel J. J. Clark made the address and Governor McKinley responded at some length.

Somerset county, Pennsylvania, is coming on special trains, the first of which arrived at 2:25. There is a big crowd on the way.

A Conservative Estimate.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—W. S. Matthews, chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee, has made estimates of McKinley's plurality in Ohio at the November election based on returns received at headquarters. His lowest figures are 150,000.

IN CASE OF BRYAN'S ELECTION.

Canadian Policy-Holders Will Be Protected by Law.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—In the senate last night Sir Oliver Mowatt promised on behalf of the government that in the event of the silver party being dominant in the presidential election, Canada policy-holders in American companies will be protected by compelling the payment of such policies in gold, and to that effect legislation will at once be enacted if necessary.

The amount of life insurance policies held in American companies in Canada is \$96,000,000; in fire companies \$100,000,000, and in inland marine companies \$1,250,000. As a security of payment of gold by American companies the government has a lien on \$17,000,000 of assets belonging to such companies held and invested by them in Canada. Several companies have consented to indorse their policies payable in gold, while other companies have refused and will fight the question.

BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

He Is Pointed for the Blue-Grass Region.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan left Louisville this morning at 7:40 for the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. He will make speeches en route at La Grange, Eminence, Versailles, Midway and Lexington, completing the day's speaking at Maysville, Ky. At Versailles, Bryan will be the guest of Senator C. J. S. Blackburn. Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with his Louisville reception.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 15.—Bryan's first speech today was made from the platform of a car at La Grange. The campaign, he said, was of the greatest importance. The money question deserved the deep study of every one. He said he found his visit to Kentucky unnecessary, as the silver sentiment predominated before his coming. He was applauded wildly by the 700 people present.

After leaving La Grange, Engineer Ben Schultz, of the Louisville & Nashville train, to which his car was attached, gave Bryan the fastest ride he had had in the entire campaign, sending the train along at a trifle over 80 miles an hour. At Eminence it was raining, but the citizens of Henry county flocked about the speaker's stand, to which Bryan was taken. He gave a 10-minute speech, devoted for the greater part to answering the statement made by his opponents that in consequence of the greater production of silver than of gold, the white metal had depreciated and would depreciate in value. He admitted that the product of silver had been three times as great in the last twenty years, but he said in the last five years the production of gold had increased more rapidly than that of silver, and the price of silver bullion has fallen more than at any other time. He said the price of silver was affected by the law of supply and demand. The repeal of the Sherman law stopped the purchase of 54,000,000 ounces of silver a year, and decreased the price because it lessened the demand for silver.

In the speech at Frankfort, Bryan emphasized the statement of last night that those who did not believe in the free coinage of silver (Democrats or Republicans), should vote the straight Republi-

can ticket. Bryan was conducted to the platform in the courthouse square under an umbrella, which was knocked aside every minute by the efforts of his Southern admirers to grasp his hand. During his speech of 15 minutes the rain continued, but the audience kept asking him to go on.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Empire State at a Gathering in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—It looks like a state convention tonight, and the arrival of the Tammany delegation has done more to bring into view old convention faces than anything that has happened. During the afternoon there was every evidence of friction, but as the evening wore on, the Tammany delegation has done more to bring into view old convention faces than anything that has happened. During the afternoon there was every evidence of friction, but as the evening wore on, the Tammany delegation has done more to bring into view old convention faces than anything that has happened.

From the time Mr. Hinckley arrived this morning and announced that the selections of Elliott Banforth, of New York, a member of the Bryan and Sewall notification committee, for state chairman and Frank S. Campbell for national committeeman, were favorable to Mr. Hill, until late tonight till this news was confirmed, there had been a conflict among the assembled delegates. It ends tonight by the withdrawal of Mayor Malloy from the contest for state committee chairman and the indorsement of Campbell for office of national committeeman, an ending that, to everybody's mind, signifies a compromise with Senator Hill, in order to keep together the state organization and the withdrawal of Senator Murphy's candidate in the interest of harmony.

HOME RULE AGAIN OFFERED.

Spain's Latest Overture to the Insurgents.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 15.—Spanish Consul Salis, who says he represents Minister De Lome, who told J. A. Huan, representative of the Cuban junta here, that if the insurgents would lay down their arms by November 1, Spain would grant complete home rule to the island. Salis said amnesty would be granted to every man who had been in the rebellion, and that Spain would recall General Weyler and name a representative of the crown in Cuba who would be acceptable to the insurgent leaders.

Mr. Huan agreed to lay the proposition before the junta, but told Salis it would hardly be accepted, as nothing short of absolute independence would satisfy the Cubans now.

POWERS AGREED.

Will Act in Unison to Protect Foreign Citizens in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 15.—Ambassadors of the powers held a meeting today to lay out a plan for measures of protection for the different embassies and the foreign population generally in the event of a renewal of the disturbances here. The plan is understood to include the united action of the warships of all the powers, each ship being assigned to a certain position and the men to be landed at a given signal to protect the threatened points. The defenses of the embassies will also, it is rumored, be considerably strengthened by an increase in the number of men now guarding them, and by other precautions which will tend to make them capable of resisting an attack for a considerable time. It is also reported that in case of possible contingencies a number of additional warships of the powers will reinforce the guardships now doing duty in these waters.

Turks Improving Time.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Constantinople Dispatch to the Times says that, while the efforts of the powers to obtain a regulation to insure the safety of the Armenians have thus far proved a failure, the arrests and deportations of those people is hurried on with redoubled fury. The apprehensive state of the public mind in Constantinople is shown by the frequent panics, accompanied by the closing of shops, etc.

Gladstone Is Aroused.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Liverpool Reform Club, urging the holding of a mass meeting in behalf of Armenians, and stating that, if desired, it might be possible for him to take part in the proceedings.

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Solicitors for campaign book "Bryan, Sewall and Free Silver," authorized by Bryan, written by R. L. Metcalf, editor Omaha World-Herald, appointed author by Bryan. Contains speeches and platform. A bonus for agents, a free silver mine for workers. Only \$1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Quaint free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago. aug-1m

LUCK OF THE LAURADA

Her Last Voyage Fraught With Adventure.

A SPANISH SPY AMONG THE CREW

He Made a Futile Attempt to Wreck the Vessel—The Captain Was Then Arrested.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—All circumstances point to the fact that on her last voyage the steamer Laurada included among her crew a Spanish agent and spy. So far as known here his identity has not been discovered. That the Laurada carried a filibustering expedition to Cuba on this trip seems to be beyond all doubt, although there will probably be great difficulty in proving the fact, for the Spanish spy, who, it is now well known was on board, will hardly care to reveal himself in the witness box. If the party is known no action will be taken against him and he will not be disposed to carry out to the end the part he has been playing as a hired spy.

The explanation is simply that this man attempted to wreck the vessel, or, should he appear to swear to the information he possesses regarding the filibustering part of the voyage, he will have to face a charge on this count, per contra. If his identity has really been ascertained no legal action will be taken against him, as that might beg the question as to his possible testimony about the landing of the biggest filibustering expedition of modern times.

The facts in connection with the stranding of the steamship at Port Antonio, so far as the correspondent could ascertain, is that upon the arrival of the Laurada at Port Antonio, some person gave information to the customs authorities that she had been engaged in a filibustering expedition and that there was a large quantity of rifles still on board, which had not been landed, but which would be put ashore on the return voyage. The ship was searched before she proceeded to the outpost to take on her cargo of fruit, but the arms were not found. The informant thereupon secretly promised one of the customs officers that on the vessel's return from the outpost he would find means to discover the place in which he was convinced Captain Murphy had concealed the arms, since they had not left the vessel.

On the night of the first instant, as the Laurada was entering Port Antonio and the Lama was going out, the two vessels passing in the deep but intricate channel, the Laurada had to veer to make way of an outward-bound ship. At the critical moment, and with a strong current running, the steering gear of the Laurada gave way. At that moment the probable effect of the breakdown would have been to throw the Laurada across the Lama's bow and bring about a collision that would have sent the former to the bottom. As it happened, the current was swifter than the Lama and the Laurada escaped the latter's prow and was swept on the reef. By a singular piece of good luck, she struck the one spot on the entire length of the reef where she could have struck without having her bottom knocked out.

Of course, to all outward seeming, the whole thing had the appearance of being an accident. But it was an accident that bids fair to end the days of the Laurada. She was placed between collision and being smashed on the coral reef, but escaped both, and gently lay her nose into a little bed of soft sand. She had to be lightened to get her off, and this fact indicates the agency of some deliberate intent, for through it the unknown informer was enabled to keep his word, a quantity of rifles having been found on the vessel this time.

The result was that Captain Murphy was promptly called up before the resident magistrate and although the Laurada was so slightly damaged by her contact with the reef, that she was able to proceed at once on her voyage, Captain Murphy had to provide recognizance before he could leave the island. He made a cash deposit of £300 to appear on the 29th inst. to answer the charge of conveying contrabands of war and was allowed to sail.

Eastern Speakers for Oregon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Republican national committee has decided to send campaign speakers of national prominence out through the silver-producing states and the Pacific slope. The advance guard of these exponents of Republican principles will be ex-Congressman Butterworth of Ohio, who, it is announced today, will speak in Wyoming

September 28 and 29 and in Colorado September 30th. From there he goes to Oregon, where he expects to deliver three speeches, and thence to California, where five speeches are scheduled.

A Crisis Imminent.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—The Spanish bank has suspended the sale of drafts on Spain payable in bank notes, and has bought of a well-known banker a draft for \$100,000 on the United States, paying for it a large per cent. Both of these facts have caused a heavy depreciation in the bank's notes and today they are at 13 per cent discount. There were no operations on the produce exchange today, and it is feared a financial crisis is imminent.

The Dog Deserves a Medal.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 17.—That James Feenan, a well borer, who resides alone in a small cottage at Berkeley, was not burned to a crisp last night is due to his pet dog, Dell.

About 2 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in the adjoining room, and the dog by its frantic howls and tugs at the bed clothes awakened its master who was already surrounded by flames. In escaping from the house he was seriously burned. The skin had peeled from various parts of his body. His hair was all gone, and his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed to a crisp. In this pitiable condition he was found near a hillside where he had crawled to get away from the burning building. The little dog that had been scorched in the flames in his efforts to save his master, stood by his side. Feenan was taken to the hospital, and is now in a critical condition.

Prices Are Recovering.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The evening Standard says: "The decision of the Bank of England to make no further advance in the rate was received with much relief on the stock exchange in consequence of which prices are recovering."

Fair Catalogues.

The secretary of the fair association has requested us to say that 300 catalogues have been deposited in the post-office for distribution. Should any one fail to receive one, they can be supplied by calling at the office of T. A. Hudson, or a notice through the mail to that effect will be promptly attended to by the secretary, Mr. J. O. Mack. This is the time for the farmers, ranchers, and everybody else to begin to look after the premiums offered by the association.

The fair coming at the end of the Harvest Home should be, not only well patronized, and the exhibits numerous, but it should be made the holiday of the season, where friends can meet and exchange ideas and compare results of their labors for the year; to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. The farmers of this vicinity have always performed their full share in making our fairs of great interest by bringing their finest exhibits to the pavilion, and much good has resulted to themselves by meeting and interchanging ideas and experiences as to the best methods of attaining perfection in agriculture, horticulture or stock breeding. Their exhibits have been uniformly admired and praised by all, whether residents of the city or country.

Who Is Hobart Serving?

Whenever Mr. Hobart has been asked to do anything for the D. P. & A. N. Co. he has always puckered up his lips and ejaculated shortly: "Can't be done." The company wanted to use a cable at the incline. "Can't be done," said Hobart. "Must have a stationary engine." The boat company ignored Hobart and put in the cable. Hobart gets \$100 a month for hindering the operation of the portage by every means in his power. The money that pays his salary comes supposedly from earnings made by the portage taken in as fares or freights by the boat company, yet he is only studious as to how he can thwart their interests and block their business. On the contrary, whenever the portage can be made to serve the Day Bros. it is so used, and the fact is very noticeable that he is tearing up the track just slow enough to be handy for use by the Day Bros. who are laying a track parallel with it on their own ground. It should be ascertained before long which master Hobart is serving and action taken accordingly.

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

Leave orders at The Dalles Commission Co.'s store for dressed chickens. Telephones 128 and 255. Ring 'em up. s11-d1m

THATCHER IS CHOSEN

New York Democrats Name Him for Governor.

CONVENTION'S WORK COMPLETED

Fully Indorses the Chicago Declaration and Presidential Ticket—Bryan and Sewall.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—John Boyd Thatcher, of Albany county, was today nominated by the state Democratic convention for the office of governor. The chief feature of the platform adopted by the convention is its full indorsement of the platform and nominees of the Democratic national convention, held at Chicago last month. Minor features of the platform are denunciation of the Republican state administration, advocacy of the improvement of the roads and condemnation of the Raines liquor law.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—After the reassembling of the Democratic state convention today, business proceeded with expedition. The report of the committee on credentials having been adopted, the committee on permanent organization reported, naming ex-Congressman Hosea H. Rockwell, of Chemung, for permanent chairman. It was greeted with applause. He made an able speech in advocacy of the Chicago platform and ticket.

After Rockwell's speech, the chairman called for a report of the committee on resolutions. It was read by Mr. York. The plank of the platform is as follows:

"The Democratic party of the state of New York, in convention assembled, unreservedly indorses the platform adopted by the Democratic party at the national convention held at Chicago on July 7, 1896, and cordially approves the nominations there made, pledges William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall as its deliberate judgement that never in the history of the Democratic party has a platform been written which embodies more completely the interests of the whole people as distinguished from those who seek legislation for private benefit than that given the country by the National Democratic convention of 1893."

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Vigorous Campaign to Be Opened in Cuba.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—There was much animation in the captain-general's palace yesterday. Captain-General Weyler held a conference with various commanders of columns, also with the commanding officer of marine and the chief of the medical department. These conferences are the precursors of an approaching campaign, which is intended to be vigorous and resolute.

Captain-General Weyler will assume personal command at Pinar del Rio, Ahumada and Palmeros, taking charge respectively of military and political affairs at Havana. Among other measures General Weyler thinks of adopting as a prelude to the campaign is the revocation of the edict of pardon, obliging families having connections in the ranks of the insurgents to move into other provinces, and making concentration in villages obligatory, considering all persons found in the country as enemies or supporters of the enemy.

Captain-General Weyler's order recently issued putting line officers in command of regular guerilla and volunteer forces, is bitterly resented and in consequence thereof many desertions are occurring. At Sagua la Grande, where Captains Iroyen and Quintero, of the regular army, were lately appointed, one-third of the men have disappeared. At Camerones, a Santa Clara town, the local Spanish guerilla went over to the enemy in a body a few days ago, and returning with the insurgents, assisted the latter to capture a government fort in the suburbs. They then raided the town, looted stores and ransacked various private residences, seized the local archives and carried off the municipal seal.

At Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba, a mounted Spanish guerilla force armed with Mauser rifles at the expense of Bayamo merchants, recently went over to the rebels, joining Calixto Garcia. The captain is a nephew of Garcia, and obtained his commission from Martinez Campos, former captain-general.

According to the latest information Maceo has moved south of his former positions. No steps will be taken to fol-



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low him until the commencement of the concerted operations above referred to.

Captains Carrerez and Oliverette, of the Sanga la Grand guerrilla forces, who have long been the terror of resident naturalized aliens and native pacificos of that vicinity, have been relieved of their commands and both thrown into a local fortress to await court-martial. Carrerez is alleged to have captured and shot prisoners of war, as well as pacificos without the formality of a trial.

A Spanish Cruiser Disabled.

KEY WEST, Sept. 17.—Advices last night report the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabella as disabled at the entrance to Port Havana. She has asked for assistance.

HE BACKED DOWN.

A Blackmailer Brags of an Inamorate and Is Called to Account.

An individual wearing the livery of the Salvation Army was jailed last night, having been arrested on complaint of a man in this city whose daughter he blackmailed. The blackmail consisted in the young man bragging about being possessed of a letter from the girl containing lewd remarks. The father hearing of it, sought the young man and demanded the letter but he could not produce it, and afterward admitted that the letter contained nothing but what was proper. The young man who was so intent upon casting stones at the character of defenseless women, is one of those who has been loudest in gospel shouting and psalm singing on the streets. The girl is an older sister of the one who was the victim in the Lane case the other day, and the father is the same parent who is endeavoring to preserve the honor of his family at the cost of the public exposure it entails. He is entitled to the widest praise for his valiant efforts, and shows the best of judgment in summoning the law to his aid. A blackmailer becomes exposed in all his hideous villainy if the proposed victim refuses to temporize; but, taking the opposite course, endeavors to unmask him. This is the second trouble of this kind that has come to light within a few days, the last more glaring than the first because of the chief actor being so prominent in Salvation Army work.

There are unquestionably some noble men and women in this city who are working in that cause, but it is well known that the "barracks" here are frequented by some of the worst toughs of the city of both sexes, who attend for other purposes than to hear the gospel of the lowly Nazarene. Because of these evil associations innocent girlhood, led there first by curiosity, is in danger of being contaminated and led astray, thereby doing the cause of Christianity more harm than good, for it is easier to maintain virtue than to reclaim it when once lost. The evil may go on in the rear of the room while the tambourine and hymn music is offered to the throne of grace.

The recorder released the young man after giving him a lecture something on the lines above indicated.

In a Nutsell.

Let us all be thankful that the financial question has at last been finally settled.

It is so easy that anybody might have done it.

All that is needed is that the government of the United States shall agree to pay \$1.29 to any one who will bring it 60 cents' worth of silver.

If this is done, our financial troubles will immediately disappear. Prices will advance. Wages will go up. Everybody will have plenty of money. We shall have at once the only perfect financial monetary system known in history.

The age of miracles is not past.—New York World.

Fruit Wanted

At The Dalles fruit drier to dry on shares or will buy. Having employed an experienced man to do the drying, I can guarantee satisfaction and good fruit. JOEL KOOSTZ.