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THREE STATE CONVENTIONS

Republicans Indorse McKinley—Moody Renominated by Acclamation.

PORTLAND, April 12.—Three political state conventions, Republican, Democratic and Populist, met here today. The Republicans nominated a justice of the supreme court and food and dairy commissioner and elected eight delegates to the national convention, adopted a platform endorsing McKinley's administration of affairs in the Philippines and adjourned at 8 p. m.

The Democrats worked all day and far into the night and only selected delegates to the national convention and received a joint platform agreed upon by a conference committee.

The Populists simply received the joint platform which will probably be adopted tomorrow. Both the Democratic and Populist conventions will meet again tomorrow.

PORTLAND, April 12.—The Republican state convention today nominated the following ticket:

Justice of the supreme court—C. E. Wolverton (re-nominated); food and dairy commissioner, J. W. Bailey of Multnomah.

Presidential electors—O. F. Paxton, Multnomah; Tilman Ford, Marion; J. C. Fullerton, Douglas; W. J. Furnish, Umatilla.

Delegates to the national convention—H. E. Ankeny, Jackson; J. D. Daly, Benton; Wallace McCamant, Multnomah; H. P. Kuck, Wasco.

Alternates—Louis Simpson, Coos; E. L. Hoigate, Benton; Willis Nash, Lincoln; J. W. Knowles, Union.

W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, was nominated for judge of the Sixth judicial district, and Jas. A. Fee of Pendleton for district attorney. Chas. Hilton was elected chairman of the congressional committee of the second district, and Frank Menefee of The Dalles was nominated for attorney for the Seventh district.

Moody Renominated.

PORTLAND, April 13.—The Republicans of the second district this morning renominated M. A. Moody for congress by acclamation. United States Senator Simon and F. S. Stanley were elected delegates to the national Republican convention. The delegates were not instructed. The attendance at the state convention of middle of the road Populists today was nine members. They nominated candidates for supreme judge, congressmen and four presidential electors and elected seventeen delegates to the national convention in Cincinnati.

THE BOERS SEND FOR ASSISTANCE

Their Forces at Wepener Are Said to Have Lost Heavily in Recent Fighting With Portion of Brabant's Command; Want Help.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 12.—It is reported that the Boers lost heavily in the recent fighting at Wepener. An urgent message for assistance has been sent to the Rouxville Command. There was fighting at Dewetsdorp today.

REDDERSBURG, April 11.—The third division, commanded by Major-General Chormsley, has arrived here from Bethany. Boers have been located south of the Wepener and Smithfield districts. Colonel Dalgety, in command of the Colonial force surrounded at Wepener, is holding out gamely.

PRETORIA, April 11.—United States Consul Hay, in an interview, says the report that Captain Reichman, the United States military attaché, participated in the fight near Sannaspost, is absolutely false. Captain Reichman, it is said, was occupied most of the time attending upon the wounded Dutch military attaché, Lieutenant Mix, who has since died. Consul Hay has no doubt that Reichman has been confounded with the American Lieutenant Loosberg, of the Free State artillery, who took a very active part in the fight.

The Dewey Boom.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—While Bryan is out of the West nailing up delegates for his support at Kansas City, a movement has been started in Ohio which may make him a great deal of trouble. Ohio is McLean's state, and McLean

will, no doubt, try to carry it for his brother-in-law, Admiral Dewey. A report reached here today that a movement is going forward under the direction of the Democratic machine, which is controlled by McLean, to throw the state against Bryan and in favor of Dewey. The call for the Democratic convention to elect delegates to Kansas City will not be held until late, so that all the Dewey forces possible may be brought to bear. It is declared that the rank and file in Ohio is for Bryan, but that McLean can control the convention. In this connection, the owner of a Democratic paper at Columbus has come out squarely in favor of Dewey and Allen W. Thurman, son of the late senator, and has made a speech saying that to adopt a free-coinage plank now would tie a millstone around the neck of the Democratic party and mean the defeat of the party next November. It was believed in the first place that McLean was behind Dewey's candidacy, and this movement is gradually undiscovering it. A few Eastern states, with Ohio, could make Bryan's success improbable.

DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS FUSE

Distribution of Candidates at Their State Convention in Portland.

PORTLAND, Apr. 13.—The fusion movement between the Democratic and Populist parties, which was set on foot yesterday at their state conventions, became an accomplished fact this morning when both conventions adopted the respective reports of their conference committees. The distribution of candidates follows:

Democrats—Two presidential electors, justice of the supreme court, two congressmen.

Populists—Two presidential electors, food and dairy commissioner.

In the matter of congressional nominations, the Populists were allowed one congressman and the Democrats the other.

The Democrats made the following nominations:

Presidential electors—Walter M. Pierce, of Umatilla, and Dell Stewart, of Multnomah.

Justice of the supreme court—W. M. Ramsey, of Yamhill county.

The Democrats adjourned until afternoon. The Democrats nominated T. G. Haily, of Pendleton, for district attorney and A. D. Stillman, of Pendleton, for judge of the Sixth district. Bernard Daly, of Lake county, was nominated for congressman in the First district by the Democrats.

The Populist convention refused to ratify the nominations for district attorney and judge made by the Democrats in the Sixth judicial district, and appointed a committee to wait on the Democrats and demand representation on the judicial ticket. The agreement made by the conference committees states that the officers in the Sixth district shall be equally divided.

The following nominations were made by the Populist convention:

Food and dairy commissioner—Wm. Schuhrich, of Washington county.

Presidential electors—Ernest Kroner, of Multnomah county, and John Whitaker, of Benton county.

Middle-of-the-Road nominations for congress:

First district—J. K. Sears, Polk county. Second district—John C. Young, Baker county.

For justice of the supreme court—H. E. Courtnev, of Baker City.

Presidential electors—B. V. Embree, of Polk county; John C. Luce, of Grant county; J. L. Hill, of Linn county; Lucas Henry, of Wasco county.

Puerto Rico Bill Now a Law.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president signed the Puerto Rican bill tonight and it is now a law.

At 1 o'clock the speaker signed the bill, and it was immediately sent to President (pro tem.) Frye, of the senate, for his signature. He attached his signature to the bill at 1:05 p. m., and it was then sent to the president.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

THE PRESIDENT IS PLEASED

Moody is Congratulated on His Nomination—Hermann Favors a Bill to Allow Grazing in the Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Senator Simon called on the President today and showed a telegram he had received from the officers of the Republican State Convention, stating that the administration of the president had been indorsed. The president said very little except to express his gratification. The telegram also contained information to the effect that the Republicans were against the Puerto Rican bill, and the ship subsidy bill, but that the convention had not taken any action upon them.

Representative Moody was warmly congratulated today by his colleagues when it became known that he was renominated for congress by acclamation. Moody has developed into a strong member of the House, taking a stand that is appreciated by the men who are prominent in national affairs.

The secretary of the Interior today sent to congress the draft of a bill authorizing him to make such charge for the grazing of domestic animals within forest reservations as he may deem reasonable wherever such grazing is allowed, the revenue to be expended on the reserves. Commissioner Hermann says: "In some few of the reserves grazing can be permitted without injury to the reserves, where the lands are better adapted to grazing than for forest purposes." He points out that the secretary is permitted to sell timber products, it is equally rational to provide a charge for grazing. The bill is aimed directly at the Cascade reserve of Oregon, and the Rainier reserve of Washington. Although general in its provisions, it will meet much opposition, and its passage is very doubtful.

OPENING OF THE PARIS EXPOSITION

Supreme Effort Made This Morning to Give the Show a Finished Appearance—Few Exhibits Are Complete.

PARIS, April 14.—The Paris Exposition was opened at noon today. Paris was early astir, with people winding their way toward Elysee and in the direction of the exposition, in the hope of witnessing the Presidential procession at some part of its journey. All public buildings and numberless private houses were decorated with flags, chiefly tricolor. The neighborhood of the exposition was especially gay with bunting, while most of the pavilions themselves were surmounted with floating banners.

Within the grounds this morning all was bustle and animation, with a supreme effort to clear away all unsightly obstacles in order to leave an unobstructed road and an external appearance of completeness to the palaces for the Presidential party in its passage through the grounds. Finishing touches were hastily given to the magnificent Salle des Fetes.

The aspect of the exposition has materially improved, even from that of yesterday, and while the installation of exhibits has naturally undergone little advance, the external effect produced by the incessant labors of the past couple of days is already fine and decidedly picturesque.

Contrary to expectation, Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau made no address at the opening of the exposition, M. M. Miller and Loubet being the only speakers.

Will Reach England Next Week.

LONDON, April 14.—Next week will doubtless be marked by scenes of enthusiasm over the arrival of Sir George White. Despite what were alleged to be his mistakes, it is doubtful if any British General except Lord Roberts is half so popular as is the defender of Ladysmith. Buckles bearing his photograph are already being generally worn; and in this connection it is interesting to note how the English papers once derided as the "American button fad" has come into popularity in England.

The Outlook relates that while Sir George White stood in the Market Place at Ladysmith immediately after the relief of that place, while cheering throngs surged around him and as the congratulatory

message of the Queen was being read out, he said, with emotion "England is very kind to me, who has lost her two regiments." The simple pathos, readiness to accept blame and pluck of this man have touched the hearts of the people as deeply as if he had won a hundred battles. Moreover, he is the friend and pupil of the beloved idol, "Bobs."

Welcome Dewey to Their Councils.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Bryan Democrats have decided to welcome Admiral Dewey into the Democratic party. Such is the position officially outlined in today's issue of the Democratic press bulletin.

"We may accept the Admiral's declaration of his political faith as indicating that he is with the Democratic party at least on an overwhelming majority of the issues it has taken up," runs the article, which is from the pen of Willis J. Abbott, head of the Democratic Literature Bureau. "This is a most gratifying fact. It indicates that should the Democratic party, after mature deliberation, deny the Admiral the nomination which he seeks, it may nevertheless count on his hearty co-operation and his influence in behalf of its efforts to end the evils of McKinleyism by ending the reign of Emperor William."

In commenting on the purpose of his article, Mr. Abbott said: "We are naturally delighted at the prospect of such a distinguished acquisition of our ranks as Admiral Dewey, but of course we expect the Admiral to 'play fair' and accept the good old Democratic doctrine and abide by the result of an honest Democratic convention."

Stephen Crane Dying.

LONDON, April 14.—Poor Stephen Crane, who is lying at the point of death, has for the past year been occupying one of the oldest houses in England. It is situated in the loveliest part of Sussex, and is owned by Moreton Frewen. It is called Brede Place, and was built in 1400. In reality it is a miniature castle. There, with straw littered over the stoned floors, with huge old fireplaces burning brightly, and with everything as in the feudal times the man who wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" has been turning out books and magazine stories with an industry for which few who knew him in his younger days gave him credit.

Though perhaps the most American of all the Americans in England, no one in English literary circles is spoken of more lovingly and admiringly than the author whose career threatens to end before he reaches his 30th year. His wife is with him.

Spain Does Not Own Those Islands.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Hay has formally notified the Madrid government that the United States cannot accede to its claim that Sibutu Island and Cayayan Su'u, of the Philippine archipelago, belong to Spain. This action was taken in the light of information in the possession of the authorities, showing that Germany is taking a deep interest in the controversy.

It is likely that the Spanish government will endeavor to answer the American note, and perhaps will go so far as to object to arbitration of the claims. It is altogether unlikely that the administration will consider any propositions of this character.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Ore Worth \$1200 to the Ton.

KALAMA, Wash., April 14.—Assays of ore from the newly discovered Darnell mine at a depth of thirty feet show values of \$299 in gold, \$8 in silver and \$12.00 in copper. The people of this section are greatly excited. Messrs. Yeck and Stevens, of Tacoma, who have obtained a half interest in the mine, are now pushing development work night and day, as former prospecting was done by drill. The present shaft is 5x8 feet, and 16 feet in depth, and assays \$1200 a ton at this depth. This is the only tellurium ore discovered in this state, and experts declare it to equal if not exceed that of Cripple Creek.

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REPORT OF A VICTORY

Rumored in Cape Town That He Has Defeated the Boers at Wepener and Captured Their Arms—As Yet the Report is Unconfirmed.

CAPE TOWN, April 16.—It is reported that General Brabant has defeated the Boers at Wepener, and captured their arms.

BRANDFORD, April 16.—Fighting with General Brabant's Horse, at Bamberg Drift continues.

Commandant Petrus Dewet is reported to have engaged troops sent from Blenheim to General Brabant's assistance. There has also been a brush with a British column advancing toward Bullfontein, with decisive results.

All foreign attaches are now here.

LONDON, April 16.—A Ladysmith special, dated April 16, says that natives report that the Boers in Eland's Laagte District have retired beyond Biggarsberg. This information tends to confirm the report that the Boers blew up three important cellars, near Wessel's Nek, completely destroying the same.

LONDON, April 16.—Conflicting reports regarding the conditions at Wepener continue, but at this hour there is no definite or important news from the front.

A Cape Town dispatch says nearly 3000 horses have been landed there since April 13, which indicated that every effort is being made to remedy a great defect in the British organization.

The chief Boer delegate, Fischer, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, visited the president of the Dutch Cabinet today at The Hague, but the doings of the delegates creates little speculation in England.

Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who arrived at Southampton today from the front, said he believed that the worst of the war is over, but that guerrilla warfare will continue for some time.

A bulletin issued at Pretoria, April 13, reports that the burghers captured 500 slaughtered oxen at Wepener, and that General Froneman that day defeated the British, causing them to fly in the direction of Wepener, apparently over the Orange River.

The Irish-American ambulance arrived at Pretoria April 13.

Want a New Creed.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rev. Dr. Chas. Parkhurst, speaking in his pulpit in Madison-Square Presbyterian church today, made a vigorous assault on the Westminster confession of faith. He said:

"We ought to have a new confession of faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incubus strapped upon us as we are tottering under in our present confession. In the first place, the thing needed is not a system of theology, for that is what our present confession is, but a simple, brief Saxon statement of a half dozen of the vital ingredients of Jesus Christ's message to the world. I could get along with a confession of faith containing but the little that Jesus said when he was trying to make a Christian of Nicodemus: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.' That gives to us the doctrine of God's unlimited love, human guilt, the divinity of Christ, salvation through Christ, faith in Christ, immortality; every word Saxon, three-quarters of the words monosyllables, profound enough for any elder, simple enough for any 4-year-old."

"At any rate, we want a new creed. Amending this one will not meet the necessities of the case. Better give it a dignified place in the museum for what it is than hack it to pieces and revamp it for what it is not."

Well Known Preacher Dead.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special to the Tribune from Jacksonville, Ill., says: The Rev. William J. Rutledge, of Jacksonville, Ill., one of the most widely known Methodist ministers in the West, died yesterday, aged 86. He is credited with being the first to suggest the idea of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was afterward carried into effect by Dr. Ben F. Stevenson.

Mr. Rutledge was born in Virginia. He had been in the ministry for fifty-six years, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Methodist Episcopal church conference. For the

last six years he had been on the superannuated list, but did not give up active work. Rev. Mr. Rutledge was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, Governor Yates and other leading public men of this state, and during the Civil war was famous as chaplain of the Fourteenth Illinois regiment.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

General Gordon as an Exhorter.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 15.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is on a lecture tour in Texas, attended a revival meeting in Gatesville, and at the conclusion of the sermon the evangelist called on him for remarks. General Gordon responded in one of the most powerful exhortations it is said, that has ever been heard in this state. His remarks were addressed principally to the Confederate veterans present. In most eloquent terms he depicted their grand and glorious achievements as soldiers in the service of their country, moving his hearers to the highest pitch of patriotism, and then made an appeal to them to take up the armor of Christ. At the close of this about forty Confederates came forward. A touching scene followed. The old, gray-haired veterans crowded around their ex-chief.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

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