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## THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Opening Session of Republican National Convention—McKinley Will Be Renominated Today by Acclamation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Chairman Hanna, with a rabbit's foot suspended from a miniature of McKinley in the lapel of his coat, surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the 12th republican national convention to order in the exposition building at 12:35 p. m. today. The valleys below him were crowded with the 1300 delegates and alternates, and stretching away to the four corners of the immense hall were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the walls. He looked into the faces of fully 15,000 men and women. Opposite, in a broad gallery, were massed a hundred musicians, their leader a mere pigmy in the distance.

Chairman Hanna's reception, when he called the convention to order, and later when he made a speech, was flattering in the extreme, and the smile on his face expressed the pleasure it gave him. But the joy he experienced over his own reception seemed nothing compared with the delight he manifested when for the first time he mentioned the president's name. The convention went off like a rocket. The applause was deafening. Mr. Hanna's face was a picture. It was wreathed in smiles. He showed the ecstasy of the joy he felt over the storm of approval he had raised. Many in that moment remembered how the president's Warwick had announced a year ago that his ambition would be satisfied and his cup of joy would be full when he called together the convention that would renominate McKinley. Perhaps it was significant that in his speech Senator Hanna made no mention of Cuba or anything that would furnish a peg on which a Roosevelt demonstration could be hung.

The address of Senator Wolcott, the temporary chairman, which followed, lasted an hour and ten minutes. It undoubtedly added to the brilliant Colorado orator's reputation. Senator Wolcott would be at his best speaking in the opportunity of the moment. Yet the effort he made today thrilled the audience. With a clear ringing voice that reached the remotest spot of the hall, and with the grace of gesture, he brought all under his spell. Time and again his hearers broke into cheers as he spoke of the present prosperity of the country and predicted McKinley's triumphant reelection. And when he declared that the democratic party had been driven by the events of the last four years from every position it occupied in 1896 to seek new issues in the events of the war with Spain, there was a frantic outburst. The same enthusiasm burst out when he predicted that this generation, which had witnessed our recent acquisitions, would see the American nation girdling half the globe with its flag, extending its commerce to the utmost ends of the earth and taking its place as a world power among the great world nations, "a power for good, for peace and righteousness." But the climax was reached when he lifted up his voice and declared that our dead were buried in Luzon, and that on its soil no foreign flag should ever salute the dawn.

In his splendid peroration, he declared that the republican party, identified for forty years with everything ennobling and uplifting in our history, was never so "vital, virile and vigorous" as today, and that with untarnished record it will transmit to posterity an undying love of liberty and of country.

Committees were appointed and at 3 o'clock the convention adjourned until tomorrow noon.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, is chairman of the committee on platform. Senator Lodge will be permanent chair of the convention. McKinley will be nominated by acclamation.

### Developments in Transvaal.

LONDON, June 19, 2:20 p. m.—No important development marks the progress of the British in the Transvaal. Lord Roberts reports that over 2000 stands of arms have been given up at Pretoria since the occupation of the capital. These will be utilized by the released British prisoners, of whom there are 148 officers and 3089 men.

General Buller reports that the first train through passed Laing's Nek Monday, June 18th, and proceeded to Charlestown.

The first batch of Mafeking's sick and wounded arrived at the hospital at Belmont June 15th.

## SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE CALLED

Situation in the Far East Seems to Demand It and McKinley Is Said to Be Ready to Meet Emergency.

CHICAGO, June 19.—A special to the Tribune, dated Washington, June 19, says: President rumors are afloat that McKinley has decided to call an extra session of congress to deal with the Chinese situation. If war exists in China growing out of the destruction of the United States and other legations, it will be necessary to send more troops to China. Owing to conditions in the Philippines no more troops can be withdrawn safely. Therefore, it will require authority from congress to furnish troops.

The rumors of an extra session cannot be traced to a reliable source at this hour, and inquiry at the White House throws no light on the subject. A member of the president's official family, when questioned, said:

"I do not know whether this matter has been discussed or not, but the president can be depended upon to do everything in his power to protect the lives and property of Americans in China. Heretofore this country has acted independently, but is now acting in concert with the powers."

The Chinese situation has been discussed in all its phases by the president and his advisers, and they have looked far into the future. It is quite certain the reconvening of congress has been discussed, but none of the officials here will admit it.

The situation may change at any moment, and the first advice from Peking will undoubtedly decide whether the immediate future will bring peace or war.

There are two possible causes for war in the situation. One is the destruction of the American legation and the murdering of the American minister. The other is the action of the commander at Taku, who ordered his men to fire on the international fleet. If his action is sanctioned by the Peking government a state of war exists, but if he acted without authority and his hostile act is disavowed there may be a peaceful solution of the incident.

"If war exists in China, growing out of the destruction of the legations or the Taku affair, then it will be necessary to send more troops to China. Owing to prevailing conditions in the Philippines no more troops can be withdrawn and few, if any, can be spared from Porto Rico, Cuba or the United States. Therefore it will be necessary to call an extra session of congress to furnish troops to deal with the Chinese situation."

If advice come from Peking that Minister Conger and other Americans have been murdered, there will be no other course open to the administration, but to send a force strong enough to bring the Chinese to their senses and make the lives of Americans as safe in China as they would be in Washington.

### Speculation as to Salmon Shortage.

ASTORIA, June 19.—The belief is daily becoming stronger among fishermen and others interested in the industry that the failure of the supply means that the claims of the number of salmon propagated artificially have been exaggerated to a very considerable extent. That several millions of young salmon are turned loose from the hatcheries annually is thought to be unreasonable, in view of the steady falling off in the catch, and the success of the experiments conducted on a small scale indicates that a mistake must have been made in the count of the fry.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were a large number of fish marked before being turned loose during the last few years, comparatively few of them have ever been heard of, although a very close watch has been kept. At one of the local canneries the Chinese who clean the salmon have had a standing offer of 50 cents for every fish discovered with the adipose fin missing, and it is extremely improbable that any marked fish were overlooked. But, notwithstanding this incentive to vigilance, only five marked salmon have been detected this season.

### Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, editor Seneca, Ill., News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggist.

Clark & Falk's drug stock is new, fresh and complete.

## SECOND DAY OF CONVENTION

Got No Farther Than the Adoption of the Platform, Then Adjourned Until to a. m. Today.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The second day of the great convention opened with leaders fearful that a coup d'etat or stampede might knock all plans sky high. There was talk of not allowing Governor Roosevelt to second McKinley's nomination in view of the possibilities when he appears on the platform.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Wolcott at 12:30.

The report of the committee on credentials was adopted without debate.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted and Senator Lodge, the new chairman, was escorted to the platform by Governors Roosevelt and Shaw. He spoke for an hour and a half.

Senator Fairbanks reported the platform. It was adopted at 2:55, and at 3:13 the convention adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The New York delegation indorsed Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff for vice-president last night, after a stormy session lasting four hours.

Senator Hanna was quoted this morning as saying that Roosevelt will not be nominated. Later he said it depended on Roosevelt's action, and this afternoon is said to be very weak in his opposition to Teddy.

Wisconsin last night declared for Roosevelt for vice-president.

Judge Bartlett Tripp was withdrawn from the vice-presidential contest in favor of the rough rider.

At a late hour this afternoon Roosevelt expressed impatience at Hanna's neutrality in the vice-presidential contest, and the inference may be drawn from his remarks that he will accept if nominated.

Long's boom for vice-president has received considerable impetus by California's action in declaring for him.

Dolliver forces are still confident. Missouri has transferred its support from Roosevelt to the Iowa man.

Oregon delegates will vote for Long for vice-president.

The committee on credentials had an all-night session, completing their labors at 6 o'clock this morning, when a lively fist fight between Texas delegates took place.

### Wheat Takes Another Jump.

CHICAGO, June 20.—July wheat fulfilled last week's prophecies, and sold 8 1/2 today. The volume of business was enormous, and there seems to be no cessation to the buying orders. Serious crop-damage reports are coming in from everywhere, and the farmer in the middle states who is fortunate enough to save his crop will undoubtedly get much higher prices for it. The advance has apparently only begun. There are many traders yet outside of the market, and when they come, as they surely will, prices will materially advance under the influence of their buying. Receipts at primary markets were 681,000 bushels, and shipments 350,000 bushels. The world's visible supply of wheat decreased 1,500,000 bushels. Liverpool futures closed 3/4 higher. Minneapolis and Duluth received 351 cars of wheat, and Chicago 101 cars. San Francisco December opened excited, at \$1 11/16 and \$1 10 1/2 and the noon session was strong, at \$1 12 1/4.

### China is Responsible.

BERLIN, June 20.—"The responsibility of the Chinese government for the recent events," said a high official of the foreign office today, "is now clearly proved. It has been ascertained that 1000 Chinese troops who deserted to the Boxers did so under the direct orders of the Chinese government. The promotion to the highest positions of the notoriously anti-European officials also points in the same direction. This is a war of China against all foreigners, including Germans, and the point now is to go ahead vigorously, quickly and resolutely, no matter what the final outcome may be."

### A Good Cough Remedy.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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## SAYS THE SITUATION IS IMPROVING

Business Settling Down to Normal Basis—Skirmishes Are Frequent, But Not Serious—Kitchener's Narrow Escape From Capture.

LONDON, June 20.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 20.—Hunter's advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition June 18.

"Methuen, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron yesterday, routed a force under Christain Dewet, who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties.

"Baden-Powell left this city today on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19, of two guns by Hutton's mounted infantry from a body of the enemy under Commandant Duplessis.

"Railway and telegraphic communication with Cape Town is now completely restored. All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and business-like."

LONDON, June 20.—Lord Roberts this afternoon reported that General Hunter had occupied Krugersdorp (west of Johannesburg), without opposition, and that General Methuen, on June 19, routed a Boer force which was opposing his entry into Heilbron and the Orange River colony.

The silence of Lord Roberts since June 16 disposes some quarters to believe that his line of communication has again been cut, especially, as, according to the latest news from the Orange river colony, the Boers are known to be still hovering about the railroad north of Kroonstad.

According to a Cape Town dispatch of this date, General Kitchener had a narrow escape from capture in the engagement at Leeuw Spruit on June 14. He was sleeping in the repair train when it was attacked, and many of the engineers were captured. General Kitchener's sleeping car was at Kopje's station, when the Boers, under General Dewet suddenly opened fire at 3 a. m. Kitchener managed to reach his horse and galloped to Rhenoster, two miles distant.

The Boers numbered 900 men with three guns. They destroyed the culvert which had just been rebuilt, and derailed the train. The Boers, who are alleged to be hemmed in by General Rundle, began shelling Ficksburg yesterday, June 19. It is said they apprehend that a force is marching on them.

### Swung to Woodruff.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will be presented to the national convention as the candidate of New York for vice-president. It was decided to do this after a four hour stormy session of the New York delegation, during which every kind of appeal was made to get Governor Roosevelt to say that he would accept the nomination.

In general, the idea seems to be prevalent that Secretary Long is the most favored candidate, with a probability that Roosevelt may still be nominated. Governor Roosevelt believes that his wishes have been respected by his own delegation, and that he is finally out of the race.

### Seymour Reaches Peking.

LONDON, June 20.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says:

"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese, Vice-Admiral Seymour arrived at Peking Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimated at 500 killed. The losses of the foreigners were trifling."

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## PRESIDENT OFFERS TO FORGET THE PAST

Will Forgive all Filipinos Who Surrender—General MacArthur Today Issued a Proclamation Offering Amnesty and Immunity to the Fighting Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The war department has made public the following notice of amnesty, which was issued by General MacArthur today at Manila:

"Manila, June 21.—By declaration of the president of the United States, the undersigned announces amnesty, with complete immunity for the past and absolute liberty of action for the future, to all persons who now or have since February 4, 1899, been in insurrection against the United States in either a military or civil capacity, and who shall, within a period ninety days (from the date hereof, formally renounce all connection with such insurrection, and subscribe to a declaration acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty and authority of the United States in and over the Philippine islands.

"The privilege herewith published is extended to all concerned, without any reservation whatever, excepting that persons who have violated the rules of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of this amnesty. All who desire to take advantage of the terms herewith set forth are requested to present themselves to the commanding officer of American troops at the most convenient station, who will receive them with consideration according to rank, make provision for their immediate wants, prepare the necessary records and thereafter permit each individual to proceed to any part of the archipelago according to his own wishes. For which purpose the United States will furnish such transportation as may be available, either by railway, steamboat or wagon.

"Prominent persons who may desire to confer with the military governor, or with the board of American commissioners, will, as far as possible, be provided with transportation for that purpose. In order to mitigate as much as possible the consequences resulting from the various disturbances which since 1896, have succeeded each other so rapidly, and to provide in some measure for destitute soldiers during the transitory period which must inevitably succeed peace, the military authorities of the United States will pay 30 pesos to each man who presents a rifle in good condition.

"ARTHUR MACARTHUR, Major-General U. S. V., Military Governor."

### Powers May Awaken a Giant.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—In the opinion of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs, the situation in China is even more grave than published dispatches would indicate and may develop into an international problem such as the powers have not had to deal with in many years.

"No man can tell what will come out of the present situation in China, said Senator Davis. "I shall be agreeably disappointed if the immediate consequence does not result in complications which it will take years to straighten out. Moreover, generations to come may find that in awakening China the western world has brought into existence a giant which will insist upon taking part in affairs at inopportune moments."

"That the powers are in a dilemma which they would have been glad to avoid, may be taken for granted. It seems inevitable that China will be partitioned. Certainly the acting emperor would be dethroned. This cannot be done without a war, which will probably repeat itself many times."

### Catarrah Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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## DEATH OF SEYMOUR REPORTED

Rumor is Viewed With Suspicion, But it Prompts the Mikado to Press the Powers for Consent to Take More Active Measures.

YOKOHAMA, June 21.—The reports of the murder of foreign ministers at Peking and of the death of Admiral Seymour although viewed with suspicion, have created a profound sensation. The press expresses the opinion that Japan must with or without the consent of the powers, adopt active measures. The naval and military officers are very busy. Probably the whole Hiroshima division, under command of General Fukushima, will be aloft within a few days.

The Russian cruiser Rurik has arrived here with the new Russian minister to Japan and will leave for Taku today.

SHANGHAI, June 21.—The British destroyer Whiting, at Che Foo, reports that nothing has been heard from Admiral Seymour's force for six days.

The French consul wires that the British mission at Tsan Chow has been looted and the missionaries conveyed to an unknown place by a Chinese general.

BERLIN, June 21.—A semi-official dispatch from Tokio, dated June 21, says the Japanese consul at Shanghai confirms the report that Vice-Admiral Seymour has arrived at Peking and with members of the diplomatic corps are safe.

According to an official Japanese report from Che Foo, the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin was reduced to ashes June 18.

HONG KONG, June 21.—Reports have been received here from Canton that, owing to the representations of the foreign consuls, Li Hung Chang has consented to remain in Canton.

## RIVER BOILS FROM EARTH

Scheme for Developing the Valley by Means of Irrigation—A Party From Turner is Interested.

SILVER LAKE, Or., June 18.—The correspondence in The Oregonian from Lake county within the past six months has attracted attention to this county, not only from other states of the United States, but from Western Oregon also. Everywhere tourists and prospectors are traveling in large numbers and are examining every foot of ground they pass over.

A party of eight, consisting of W. T. Riches, H. W. Smith, Gilbert Riches, C. H. Riches, J. N. Robertson, Mel Drake, Henry Barnum and J. A. Parker, all of Turner, near Salem, are here now investigating a water project.

A mountain a few miles across separates Silver and Summer lakes. At the foot of the mountain, on the Summer lake side, right in the midst of the sagebrush, a river rises up out of the sands. It is not a branch, creek or small stream, but a river. Two hundred yards from where it rises it will swim a horse, Winter and Summer. There are three sources within 100 yards of each other. These sinks are 100 to 200 feet across, and the water, clear and pure as crystal, shoots out as if driven by a terrific force from beneath. The depths of the sinks have never been ascertained. The streams from these sinks join in a few hundred feet, and flow in a channel called Anna river, to Summer lake.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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