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The anti-Rogers faction vigorously disputes his claim of control of the Democratic convention. But they confine their statements largely to glittering generalities. They charge that the evidence is true, that there is a very strong undercurrent of Voorhees sentiment in Eastern Washington and the delegates there are only awaiting a reasonable excuse to break away from Rogers. The trouble is of course that Voorhees' own county is not for him. Turner holds them there. Turner is indeed the keystone to the Rogers arch. He has been the only one to ever yield to pressure and get away from him, far-well to the bright Rogers dream of re-annihilation and re-election.

Stevens and Terry Counties are said to desire to go into the Rogers camp. King County shows some yearning in that direction. The Klittas Democratic delegation, where the pins were carefully set up for Rogers, is uncertain, and comes uncommitted. It is probably for him, however. Walla Walla is only in part for the Governor, and Whitman has a very strong partiality for the Spokane candidate that will find expression upon the first practical invitation. The delegates are what the Rogers opposition claims, an answer to the sweeping assertions that the Governor will have a walk-over. The truth is that Rogers is claiming too much. He has all the support of the party organization and a more clearly outlined policy than the opposition; and he knows better where he stands. The anti-Rogers people are in a quandary. They really do not seem to know precisely what to do. Their whole hope of success is based upon the bitter anti-Rogers feeling and upon the obvious difficulties that stand in the way of their going to the aid of a half a dozen things may intervene to prevent fusion and break down Rogers.

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parties are known as the "Democracy," and if Rogers is nominated. Many Republicans will vote for Rogers if he is nominated. But are they numerous enough to offset the feeling in his own party? This is a practical question that can be settled only at the polls. The fact that the problem does exist is doing much to weaken the Governor.

CEDEBANK SAILS.

Captain Batchelor Has Trouble With Several of His Men.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26.-The British bark Cedebank got to sea this morning after losing four men. They are the ones with whom Captain Batchelor had so much trouble while the vessel was at Portland. Last night a constable came down from Portland with a warrant for the arrest of George Jeffries, Ole Thompson, A. Norbin and N. Johnson, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The constable boarded the vessel, there were several United States Marshals on board the vessel, but they recognized the warrant and permitted the men to be taken ashore. The constable went to the County Jail to await a hearing. When the Cedebank was ready to sail this morning, six of her crew walked aft and announced that they would not go to sea unless the place of the four men were filled. They said they desired to see the British Consul. At the time the bar tug was alongside, and the vessel was ready to be towed out, Captain Batchelor told them that it was too late to make any complaint and that they would go to sea as prisoners or sailors, as they pleased, and in their presence entered their names on the ship's papers as refusing to work. He then ordered the four men to be taken ashore and the vessel was towed out. He then returned to the vessel and announced their willingness to go to work. Captain Batchelor drew up a statement of what had happened at the event, and the vessel was towed out. The paper was made a part of the vessel's log.

Chilean Bark in Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-The Chilean bark Cedebank, sailed from Port Blakely on July 26 with cargo of lumber for Valparaiso, is on the Pacific some where in a partially dismantled condition. The American ship St. David, which arrived at Port Blakely on August 25, is 27.35 degrees north and longitude 122.20 degrees west. The Pacific's foremast and foremast head, the latter three feet below the place of the foremast, are missing. The bark, but the only answer received was a display of the Chilean flag. The bark had on board when she left Port Blakely 22,000 feet of lumber.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Aug. 26.-Condition of the bar at 5:20 P. M., smooth; wind, northwest; weather, clear. Sailed at 12 M.-British ships Cedebank and Frankston, for Queenstown; at 12:30 P. M., steamer St. David, for San Francisco. Arrived at 3 P. M.-British steamer Oak Branch, from Muroran. Left at 4:30-British steamer Oak Branch, for Whilapa. Arrived at 2:50 P. M.-German ship Robert Rickmers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.-Sailed-Steamer Columbia, for Portland. Sailed August 26.-Schooner Rival, for Whilapa. Arrived at 2:50 P. M.-Schooner Charles R. Wilson, from Gray's Harbor.

New York, Aug. 26.-Arrived-Furissima, from Glasgow; Caledonia, from Liverpool.

Lizard, Aug. 26.-Passed-La Bretagne, from New York for Havre.

Queenstown, Aug. 26.-Arrived-Saxonia, from Boston for Liverpool and Portland. Sailed-Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

New Hampton, Aug. 26.-Sailed-Deutschland, from Hamburg for Cherbourg and New York.

WILL INDORSE STEVENSON

Bryan's Running Mate Assured of Populist Indorsement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Unless the unexpected happens, Adlai E. Stevenson will tomorrow be substituted for Charles A. Towne as the Vice-Presidential nominee on the Populist ticket. A poll of the National Committee of that party was taken tonight, and the Illinois man was seemingly assured a comfortable majority. The Populists, who are advocating unity with the Democrats, predict that the indorsement of Mr. Stevenson to be Mr. Bryan's running mate on both tickets will be unanimous, though Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, and several others have declared themselves as unalterably opposed to such action.

Chairman Butler arrived in Chicago today and found in waiting a number of his fellow committeemen. He was in conference with them during the evening. Mr. Stevenson, it is understood, brought every influence to bear on the Senator in favor of a speedy and decisive meeting.

While Senator Butler would not discuss the meeting, Eugene Smith, secretary of the conference committee, and the official in charge of the Chicago headquarters, were not so reticent. "Fricition is out of the question," he said. "Everything will run so smoothly that you would not believe an important political question was being passed on. I have no authority to make a forecast of the committee's action, but from what I have heard, I am pretty certain that the Populists will be working with all their energies for Bryan and Stevenson."

BRYAN AT LINCOLN.

Will Go to Chicago to Witness the Sham Battle.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 26.-Mr. Bryan returned from Omaha this morning in time to attend church. He had delivered it in that city, but did not seem to regard the experience as in any sense exceptional. Mr. Bryan will leave Wednesday for Chicago to witness the sham battle of the Grand Army of the Republic. He will remain in Chicago for several days.

LOST IN A DESERT.

Three Men Found Perishing Because of Lack of Water.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 26.-Three men, who had almost perished from thirst, have been found in the desert near the Coleman Church, 90 miles north of El Paso. One of the men is Professor R. H. Cook, who recently came to this city from the East. The men left Alamo, N. M., on bicycles, Thursday, bound for El Paso. They took the overland road through the Tularosa Valley. On that route there is a desert of sand 70 miles wide. When the men had gone about 30 miles their bicycles broke down and they had to walk. One of the men reached the Coleman Church but had to be treated for several hours before he could speak. He then told of his comrades. Two men with bags of water tied on their saddles went back in search of the missing man. One was found 12 miles away exhausted and unconscious in the sand and was brought to the ranch. The other, Professor Cook, was found 30 miles further away in a similar condition and would probably have died in an hour had he not received water. All the men are now in a critical condition. The names of the other two men were not learned.

Two Boys Drowned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.-Matthew Hunter, aged 15 years, and Joseph Mire, aged 15, were drowned in Troost Park tonight while boating. They tried to change their seats and their boat capsized.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WOOD OUTLINES AMERICAN POLICY.

Urges Good Men for Constitutional Convention, So That a Stable Government May Be Established.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 26.-Governor-General Wood was officially banneted last night by the Republican and Democratic parties. The Civil Governor, the archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries, and 300 representative merchants were present. The archbishop said the time had arrived for peace. He said he was happy to greet the people of the United States in the person of General Wood. Senor Tamayo, Secretary of State, said: "General Wood is the true friend of

PLANT TO ATTACK MANILA

LETTERS FOUND ON RICART DISCLOSE FILIPINO SCHEMES.

Insurgents Aimed to Capture Walled Town and Dictate Terms to Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The War Department has made public letters found among the papers of General Ricart, who was arrested by the police near Manila through their unassuming letter in regard to an attack on Manila in January, 1900. It states that the reason for not carrying out the proposed attack was the small number of reliable persons stationed at the gates, and because General Otis had gone aboard a ship in Manila Bay. Another attack was planned, but not carried out because of the capture of the walled city of the city as a result of disturbances the previous day. The letter advises another attack and outlines the following plan: "Recruit in your command of South Luzon, 3000 men of daring and steady nerves. These will enter the walled city armed with knives. The entrance of this number of men will be effected during a period of our dear country. It will be very easy for the men to do this, and place themselves in safe places, while the rest are arriving. As soon as they are all set in what they have necessary instructions to direct and arrange for cooperation in the blow on the said point of the walled city."

After making suggestions as to the raising of funds, the letter continues: "At the same time, with all due honor and respect, I inform you, General, that it is my strong belief that to receive a favorable termination of this present campaign in which we suffer defeat continually, not any one of which is of much importance, but they diminish the desire of we Filipinos to pursue with the necessary ardor the sacred struggle for independence of our dear country. There is no other way of attaining this than by carrying out the blow in the City of Manila, since that piece of land, surrounded by high and massive walls once taken, we shall be able to dominate its suburbs and, as the foreigners live in them, we shall be forced to have direct relations with them. Yes, General, I agree with you in your greater ability than I that the burning of a few foreign commercial establishments will be sufficient to give a new color to the present critical condition in the Philippines, but permit me, General, to state my case briefly. How would the foreigners and Americans come to an agreement in regard to the damage and prejudice such a campaign would cause? How would we find out their agreement? If the property of the foreigners is burned and nothing more is done, we shall not obtain their valuable aid; we shall never be able to get it if in addition, we succeed in obtaining possession of the said walled city, then with our heads nobly erect, we can demand what we want of them and of the enemy, because they first will be obliged to submit to us as victors as soon as we can dominate the place where they are."

"I state this, General, for your opinion so that if you approve it I can proceed to make the necessary preparations and arrange, fairly and definitely, the movements to take place in the various places, and the proper signals. I hope, General, that you will approve this plan, which is one of the proofs of our true patriotism of this, your humble subordinate."

The following, apparently addressed to General Ricart, as chief of the operations against Manila, and signed by Mariano Trinis, Lieutenant-General, follows the above: "In answer to your communication, in which you inform me of your desire to place yourself at the head (in command) of the assault upon Manila. If you operate against Manila, I must make known to you the great satisfaction that such a desire produces in me, for just what I only desire wanting to complete the work of our revolution, and to place in an awkward position the so much boasted good policy of the enemy, who, as an ultimate result, would be forced to pay the price of our action. I am carried out in a satisfactory manner, and then there would be appropriate words to extol such determination which, though it will not end the war, nevertheless will have been done for the triumph of our cause, and on the part of this Government may be assured that no means will be bridged to give you as much help and support as I am able to carry out of a happy termination of the enterprise."

Another letter, dated June 17, 1900, to Ricart, and signed Mariano Berroga, fixes the 25th of June as the date for the attack upon Manila. It says: "I inform the General of Division that the 'several Juntas' will be ready when called out." Another document, dated March 4, 1900, directs a regiment to shed the drop of blood, if necessary, to carry out the programme, and threatens death under the military code to those who do not assemble at the appointed places.

FILIPINO CRUELTY.

Barbarous Treatment of Soldiers of Lieutenant Weaver's Company.

EMPORTA, Kan., Aug. 26.-Lieutenant William Weaver's Thirty-second United States Volunteers, who resigned in the Spring on account of illness and who has just returned home from the Philippines, tells of barbarous practices by Filipinos upon American soldiers. He said that outside of the Macabebes, who are friendly to the Americans, the Filipinos were very cruel. "I was killed at Dinalupihan," said Lieutenant Weaver, "and I do not think there was a man that had fewer than 10 bullet holes in his body. In the hands of the American soldiers, who looked as if the muzzle of the revolver had been placed right in his eye and fired. He was also stabbed in the neck and breast with bayonets. Here is another case of cruelty. My brother, James, and McDonald, two of my company, were killed instantly. Easter was shot in the neck and the other fellow was shot in the back of the head. Only about 20 of the company were with me when we were killed. There were 250 Filipinos. The Americans fought them an hour and 45 minutes. They had to leave the dead and when they came back they were all stripped of their goods of all their clothing. They pulled up grass and sticks and built a fire on their breasts. We got to the boys before anything further was done to them. We got Easter and McDonald to follow away before they were burned."

ATTACKED BY HOODLUMS.

Disgraced Scenes at a Ball Game at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 26.-Because St. Joseph did not win both ball games today, a gang of hoodlums were angered and assaulted the players. The first assault was on the players of the eighth inning. The police could not, or would not, prevent a disgraceful scene. The police force, unusually alert tonight and prepared to cope with any serious trouble should it break out.

Day's Casualties at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.-Casualties ran rampant here today. John Bonner and Clement Long emptied their pistols at each other, and James Daniels, a distinguished bystander, was mortally wounded. James Boston stabbed Jennie Lepaw in the eye, destroying the sight. Cause, jealousy. John Thrasher struck a small boy, and the latter's brother stabbed Thrasher, inflicting a fatal wound. Gus Roebel, a saloon-keeper, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. John Albert, a contractor, fell in the street from exhaustion by heat and died in a few minutes.

After Express Robbers.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 26.-Two detectives left Burlington tonight for some point east, where it is claimed they will arrest men concerned in the \$30,000 express robbery. Absolute nothing is known of the point except that it is stated three are in the gang, and all will be in the hands of the detectives by noon Monday. The point of arrest is said to be some city between Burlington and Chicago.

Cut by a Negro Boy.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 26.-An unknown negro boy probably fatally slashed Angus Morrison, superintendent of bridges for the Chicago and Great Western Railway, tonight, as he was hurrying to catch a train. Morrison's throat was cut, probably with a razor. Morrison can give no reason for the assault, unless it is because he accidentally brushed against the negro.

Summer Weather at the East.

LARNED, Kan., Aug. 26.-Hail stones as large as eggs fell here for half an hour last night, beating fire and leaves off the trees, and killing many birds and small animals. The ground was covered with a sheet of ice.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.-Two deaths and 15 prostrations from heat were recorded today. The maximum temperature was 93.

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MOROCCO ASKED TO PAY

AMERICAN WARRIOR SENT TO ENFORCE ESSAGIN CLAIM.

Naturalized Citizen Out With Knife and His Body Burned Before Life Was Extinct.

TANGHER, Morocco, Aug. 26.-A United States warship has arrived here to support the claim arising out of the murder last June of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of a French firm. Essagin, while riding on a Morocco train, a dispute ensued, during which Essagin, in self-defense, drew his revolver and fired, wounding a general attack upon the American, who received dozens of knife wounds and whose body was burned, according to some accounts, before life was extinct.

WILL NOT ACT ALONE.

Russia Has No Intention of Declaring War on China.

LONDON, Aug. 27.-The Politische Correspondenz, of Vienna, after enquiring at the mouthpiece of the Russian Foreign Office, asserts emphatically that Russia has not declared war against China, and does not contemplate taking such a step alone.

Coloigne Gazette.

The Coloigne Gazette, in an article which is said to forecast Germany's attitude regarding compensation, asserts that the necessary indemnity can be secured by increasing the machine tax, and the powers assuming complete control of China's finances, including the financial administration of the provinces.

BEEF FOR RUSSIA.

Chicago Packing Company Gets an Order for 6,000,000 Pounds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-A local packing company has received an order from the Russian Government for 6,000,000 pounds of "beef on the hoof" to feed the soldiers of the war in China. This is the largest order of the kind in the history of the Chicago industry. The meat is to be sent from San Francisco, via Hawaii and Japan.

Missionaries Massacred.

LONDON, Aug. 27.-Mr. Morgan, of the Chinese Inland Mission, who has arrived here from Foo Taiman Fu, reports that 37 foreign missionaries and 30 converts have been massacred at Tai Yuen Fu. The Japanese have landed more blue-jackets at Amoy, where order is maintained in spite of the great excitement.

Fighting Near Carthage.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 26.-Mail advices from Carthage, Colombia, report fighting near Carthage, where the rebel have been holding out in the hope of gaining some voice in the government from the new conservative party.

British Ready for an Advance.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 26.-Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, a few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General French and General Buller. Everything is now in readiness for the advance.

JUMPED FROM A LINER.

Mary Minnehan, a Former Nun, Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-On the French line steamer L'Agulhine, which arrived here today from Havre, Margaret Minnehan, a former nun, committed suicide by jumping overboard on August 25. The woman was picked up, but too late. A Roman Catholic priest among the passengers performed a burial service. It was stated that the deceased was a nun in a Roman Catholic institution in France, and had been dismissed.

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