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#### Senator Teller's Candidacy.

DENVER, April 22.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller has replied as follows to a telegram from the Denver Post asking whether he was a candidate for re-election to the Senate: "I have felt that after 25 years of public service I might properly leave the question of my re-election to the people of the state. I shall submit that question to the Colorado Democracy and abide by the wishes of the party, and give to its candidate, whoever he may be, my hearty support."

#### Father Shot by His Son.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—In Kansas City, Kan., today, John Calhoun was shot by his son Roland three times and fatally wounded. The father had attacked the son's married sister, Mrs. Lottie Langford, and when young Calhoun interfered the elder Calhoun attacked him with a knife. Then young Calhoun used a revolver in self-defense, every one of the shots fired by him taking effect. John Calhoun is 55 years of age, and his son is 21.

## RIISING OF MOROS

### Two Engagements Occur in Mindanao.

### TROOPS' ADVANCE CHECKED

### Every Effort Will Be Made to Pacify the Hostiles.

### BEFORE EXPEDITION STARTS

### General Chaffee Reports the Situation in Detail—Premature Movement by Lieutenant-Colonel Baldwin's Column.

The Moros of Mindanao have assumed a threatening attitude, and two engagements with American troops are reported. Lieutenant-Colonel Baldwin, in charge of the American, searching for the rebel murderers of soldiers, has been checked in his advance by orders from his superiors, and every effort will be made by conciliation to bring the hostile tribesmen to terms. If all peaceful means fail, the punitive expedition under General Davis, now at Zamboanga, in the south of the island, will be ordered to the scene of trouble.

MANILA, April 22.—Two engagements have been fought between the American troops and the Moros of the island of Mindanao during the last 24 hours.

Moore, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, while out with small parties hunting for water, was fired upon at long range. Colonel Frank Baldwin, with a battalion of troops and a mountain gun, went to the assistance of Moore's party and drove off the Moros, who lost seven men. The firing was at 1300 yards. The Moro villages were flying red flags, meaning that they intended to fight to the uttermost.

Later the Sultan of Pualoa and a force of natives attempted to recapture the ground gained by the Americans, but the Moros were forcibly dispersed.

Dato (chief) Genesal has sent a delegation to the American commander tendering the absolute submission of the men under his control.

Brigadier-General Davis, in command at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has acknowledged the receipt of Washington instructions to withdraw his troops from Mindanao, but he urges that, owing to the present state of affairs, the withdrawal will result in absolute loss of American prestige among the Moros in Mindanao. His orders, however, are explicit. Lieutenant-Colonel Baldwin and his forces are beyond the reach of the telegraph instructions from Washington.

#### Proposed Expedition Delayed.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The War Department has instructed General Chaffee to delay the departure of the proposed expedition into Mindanao until after the receipt of further directions from Washington. The President desires to exhaust all other means of effecting the capture of the Moros who murdered American soldiers before dispatching an armed expedition for that purpose. Meanwhile, however, that portion of General Davis' command which was selected for the journey will still be held in readiness, and all preparations up to the point of actual departure will be made.

#### COLONEL BALDWIN'S CAMPAIGN.

### Pushing Into the Heart of the Hostile Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Adjutant-General Corbin this afternoon made public the following telegram received late in the day from General Chaffee. The small word left out by General Chaffee are supplied:

"Manila, April 22.—Adjutant-General, Washington: With reference to my telegram of 15th and yours of the 21st, while at Malabang I authorized Baldwin to continue clearing a trail toward the lake if not opposed, but he was not to move in force until the expedition was fully prepared, which I expected to accomplish by the 25th. On the 25th he pushed his advance from his camp eight miles with orders to clear the blockaded trail and halt when it reached sufficient water, which was not found until the second crossing of the Malabang River, where it issues from Lake Dapao. The advance consisted of one battalion Twenty-seventh Infantry under Major Scott. He reached Dapao without opposition, but found the trail badly obstructed by fallen timber. Baldwin arrived at the same place at noon on the 26th, with Moore's battalion and mountain battery.

"In order to find a defensive camp, and guard to the north of him, he sent forward Moore's battalion with one gun. Moore was fired on from the hills in front and to the left. He returned the fire, but did not advance. Baldwin brought forward the rest of the battery and three infantry companies, and drove off the assailants, firing a distance of 1100 to 1300 yards. There was excellent firing by the battery. The enemy was driven two miles and scattered, with no casualties to our troops. Seven Moro bodies were found. The opposing Moros from Pinalas village, whose fort is in sight, are flying a red flag.

"Yesterday morning a delegation arrived at Baldwin's camp from Genesal, making absolute submission to the United States authority under the terms of my proclamation.

"Yesterday morning there was an affair of a few minutes with the Sultan of Pualoa's men, who attempted to recapture grounds cleared the day before, and they were forcibly dispersed. Baldwin says it will be necessary to reduce the fort at Pualoa's if it continues hostile. The altitude of the camp is 2650 feet. Davis says he has ordered Baldwin not to assault any fort or occupy hostile places until two weeks' time expires which I have granted the Moros to surrender the murderers.

"In order to expedite yours of yesterday

it was sent at once to Davis, and received by him at 10:50 P. M. He has ordered Baldwin to abstain absolutely from any aggressive movement, but to favor in every way possible friendly conference. To withdraw all our forces will ruin our prestige; to withdraw part of the force will be dangerous. I have ordered the trail cleared to the rear quickly; eight miles were cleared, but I was there. I shall maintain our position, but not advance further until you are heard from. Febiger, with a battalion of 200, is in reserve. Baldwin's advance to so great a distance was a triumph, but was occasioned by an opportunity to seize the advantage in situation and position for camping troops.

"Doling, at Iligan, says everything is quiet. He is confident the Moros on the north side have no idea of rising."

"CHAFFEE."

#### INFORMATION FROM CHAFFEE.

### Situation in Various Parts of the Archipelago Epitomized.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The War Department has made public a report from General Chaffee, dated March 27, which epitomizes the situation in the various parts of the Philippine Archipelago in a manner that is particularly satisfactory to the officials here, in view of the Congressional demand for exact and late information.

General Chaffee refers to the Waller court-martial, then about to convene, and touches upon the Morong disturbances, forecasting the ultimate settlement; checks off the work accomplished toward reducing posts, and speaks of the initiation of the movement for Malvar's surrender, an event which has since been brought about. The chief parts of the report, as made public, are as follows:

"A general court-martial of importance meets here today. You will probably notice that it is for the trial of Major Waller and Lieutenant Day, of the Marine Corps. The purpose of this trial is to induce into an unlawful execution of some natives by these officers. The cause of the execution is alleged to be that the natives turned on the marines in the mountains and tried to take the life of Lieutenant Williams. The natives came out of the mountains with the command, however, and went to Basey from Tacloban, where it was reported to Major Waller, that he should assault Lieutenant Williams, of the Marine Corps, and in other ways turned traitors to the command. Major Waller, on what I think a very slight inquiry, ordered them executed. They were his prisoners at the time, and, of course, should be tried, if believed to be guilty of the offense alleged. I am investigating one or two other instances where it is alleged prisoners have been shot. Report has not been received. \* \* \* \* \*

"While at Vigan, I received a dispatch about the Morong disturbances, and reported therefrom. It is thought that need not occasion much anxiety. They are liable to occur in various provinces for a year or so, for it must be remembered that very many of the people like ladronismo, as we call it out here, and, perhaps, think it easier to make a living by theft rather than honest toil. The President of Cainta has been a strong friend of the Americans for a long time, and has done much to assist in securing peace in that province. He has undoubtedly made for himself by his course many enemies, and, no doubt, this had something to do with his being kidnaped. The parties who did this, as we believe, belong in the vicinity of this place. The President escaped from them. \* \* \* \* \*

"Since November 1 I have abandoned 22 stations. This has been accomplished mainly by withdrawing detachments into the station of the Captain commanding. \* \* \* \* \*

"The army continues to capture arms and men in the Third Brigade, as well as receiving surrenders almost daily. Since December, he has secured nearly 200 guns of various kinds, and I presume, that at least 300 men have been captured or surrendered in the same time.

"To show how difficult it is to accomplish our task down there, we are daily finding arms and picking up men and receiving surrenders on the very ground that has been most carefully covered or gone over, with a large force spread out during the first two weeks of January. What we are getting now were secreted there, and we have no knowledge that they even we shall succeed entirely in obtaining all the arms secreted there or throughout the country. It is very important that we get hold of all the arms possible, for it is with these arms that the ladrones will create trouble when military occupation ceases.

"Sector Dancel called on me and requested that after he had written to Malvar be sent to him, or, as he preferred, be taken to him by himself. It appears that Dancel has lately been in Hong Kong, where he had a talk with the justice, the justice authorizing him to say to Malvar that he must surrender; that they believed he ought to do so, as it was now

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## KEYNOTES OF FIGHT

### Prosperity and Expansion Republican Slogans.

### IN CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST

### Leaders Confident of a United Party to Repel All Assaults of the Enemy, Even Though There Is Some Friction Now.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Republican party is in worse condition now than it has been at any time in 10 years, when a Democratic President and Congress

administration will be contrasted with the good times of the Republican regime. The "cuttle" policy of the Democrats in the Philippines, and the determination of the Republicans to provide good government, will be brought prominently to the front. Thus prosperity and expansion are to be the keynotes of the campaign on which the coming Congressional contest is to be fought.

### DREDGE FOR COLUMBIA.

Gillespie Considering Plans to Improve Channel at Mouth.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Representative Tongue today had a conference with the Chief of Engineers regarding the mouth of the Columbia, presenting editorial articles from The Oregonian with reference to the contemplated change in the project for the construction of the jetty. He made no suggestions, but merely wished the several propositions to be given consideration before any of the \$1,000,000, soon to be available, is expended. General Gillespie promised to give Hon. M. C. George's proposition and others careful consideration. Mr. Tongue impressed upon him the necessity for

## NO EXTRA SESSION

### McBride Will Not Call Legislature Together.

### MERGER FIGHT FUND PROVIDED

### Governor Will Pay Expenses of Suit Himself Rather Than Assemble Lawmakers—Private Subscriptions Not Improbable.

It is believed that Governor McBride has been assured of private subscriptions to carry on the State of Washington's fight against the great railway merger, the subscribers to look to the next Legislature for reimbursement. Governor McBride says the money will be provided. Attorney-General Stratton refuses to discuss the matter.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 22.—Although the question of securing funds for the payment of the expenses of the State of Washington in prosecuting its action against the Northern Securities Company is admitted to be very serious, Governor McBride stated emphatically today that he would not follow the course of Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, in calling an extra session of the Legislature to provide funds for fighting the merger. "I will pay the expenses out of my own pocket first," he said.

When asked how much money there is now available for paying the traveling and incidental expenses of the Attorney-General in the railroad case, he replied: "There is none."

"Where is the money to come from?" was then asked.

"Well, it will be provided," was the only reply the Governor would make.

In the office of the State Auditor, it is learned that of the \$1000 appropriated for traveling and incidental expenses of the Attorney-General, only \$410 remained before Mr. Stratton's last trip to Washington was made, while there is another year yet to run, during which a considerable amount of money for traveling and incidental expenses will be absolutely required. It is stated by Auditor Atkinson, however, that the Governor has a fund of \$1000, which was appropriated for the looking into of alleged infractions of the law. None of this money has been used, and Auditor Atkinson is of the opinion that it may be applied on the expenses of the Attorney-General in prosecuting the railroad case.

Governor McBride and Attorney-General Stratton went into the matter of paying expenses very thoroughly before Mr. Stratton started East to file his complaint, and it is believed they have been assured of private subscriptions that will enable them to meet all expenses above the amount the state has available, the subscribers to look to the next Legislature for reimbursement. Mr. Stratton declined to discuss the subject this afternoon.

### WHAT STRATTON EXPECTS.

### Believes Company Will File Its Answer as soon as Possible.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 22.—Attorney-General Stratton returned today from Washington City. "It is my belief," he said, "that the Northern Securities Company will not attempt to delay the bringing of the case to a hearing. My opinion on that phase of the matter is based on the attitude of the company with regard to service by the State of Minnesota in the suit brought by that state in its own courts. There is no way for the company finally to avoid an issue in the State of Washington case, and I believe that to prevent continued fluctuation in stock, and to secure a final determination speedily, it will file its answer as soon as possible after the service by this state on the company is had."

In regard to the report in the press dispatches that Attorney-General Douglas, of Minnesota, wrote the brief in the case brought by the State of Washington, Attorney-General Stratton stated that "Attorney-General Douglas assisted in presenting the brief. General Douglas, of course, wrote the brief in the Minnesota case, and the points involved were very similar." He was not disposed to place much importance to the statement, and said that he had not seen the dispatch.

### As Hill Sees It.

NEW YORK, April 22.—President James J. Hill, of the Northern Securities and the Great Northern Railway Companies, who is in this city, says he is not in the least worried over the granting of leave by the Supreme Court to the State of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Northern Securities Company. He insists that the main point at issue is not affected by this decision. "No matter what is done," he is quoted as saying, "our property rights cannot be taken from us. I feel confident that which we own we shall be able to retain. If the courts decide that there shall be a change in the form of ownership, that cannot alter the actual conditions of control."

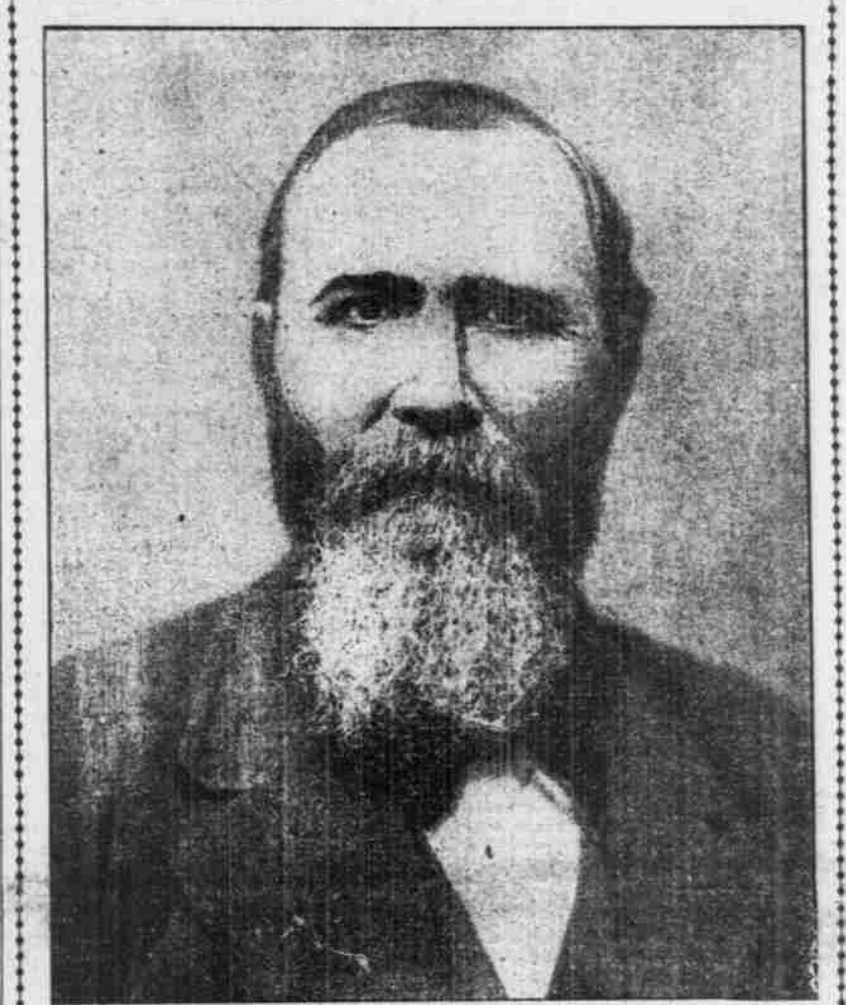
### HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT.

### Bondsmen of Ogden Postmaster Must Put Up \$2000.

OGDEN, Utah, April 22.—Charles Meighan, Postmaster of Ogden, is short in his accounts in the amount of \$2000. His bondsmen are in charge of the office.

Meighan was appointed by President McKinley and assumed his duties January 2, 1899. About 19 days ago, Inspector Small, of Denver, and Frederick, of Washington, D. C., came to Ogden to check up the accounts of the office with the result that this morning his bondsmen received notice that he was short \$2000 and they would be expected to make it good. The shortage covers a period of two years, and exists in both the stamp and money order departments. Meighan has always borne an excellent reputation and has for many years been one of the leading Republican politicians of Utah.

## LEAVES DEMOCRATS TO JOIN REPUBLICAN RANKS.



THOMAS HARLAN.

MORRIS, Or., April 22.—The Demo-Simon alliance has caused Thomas Harlan, one of the most prominent Democratic workers in this section, to desert that camp. He is against any party that lays aside everything for spoils, and his views on this subject were set forth fully in a letter to The Oregonian Monday, in which he pledged the Republican ticket his hearty support. Mr. Harlan helped to organize the Republican party, but left it on the money issue a few years ago, and did efficient work for the Democrats. He has been active in public affairs all his life. He was a pioneer of Harlan County, Nebraska, which county bears his name, as also does the Masonic Lodge of Alma, Neb. He came to Oregon 14 years ago, settling at Medford, where he founded the Medford Mail. Later, he moved to this place, and engaged in fruit-raising. The late James Harlan, of Iowa, was his near kinsman, as is also Justice Harlan, of the Supreme bench. The subject of this sketch was Internal Revenue Collector under Grant, and many years in the General Land Office service.

over elected. The present party division is over the Cuban reciprocity bill. This measure has caused hard blood, and it is being worked to the utmost by the Democrats, who are united. The Cuban bill, in its present form, is not satisfactory to either faction of the Republican party, and the beet-sugar men fear that further reductions may be made which they believe will be disastrous to them. But the Republican leaders agree that it is not alone due to the Cuban situation that the party is in such straits. They recognize that the party is being held responsible for the trusts and combinations of capital, and there is also a deep-seated feeling in the Middle West, especially that the present Congress should amend the tariff laws so as to reach as far as possible the trusts which would be affected by reduced duties. The fact that Babcock, who for the fifth time has been chosen chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, has been trying for two terms to secure a reduction of the iron and steel schedule, is pointed out by Western Republicans as indicating something wrong in the present tariff, and that revision has been denied by the present Congress, although ample opportunity was afforded.

Several other reasons are given for the condition in which the Republican party finds itself, among them being the passage of the subsidy bill, the management of that body, as the way they are enforced—the Crumpler foolishness, and the attempt in several places to stir up sectional strife. It is held also that the Administration has contributed its share towards the discontent with the Republican party, and the manner of handling the Schley case, the rebate to Miles, and the withholding of information regarding the Philippines, are cited as instances which have tended towards ill-feeling among the people.

On top of this, it is said by many that the insistence for Cuban reciprocity has been in the interest of the consumer of sugar or of the Cuban planters. All of these features are being put forward in one way or another to the detriment of the Republican party, and they give the managers of that organization a great deal of concern. At the same time, they assert that all attacks can be met, and that before the adjournment of Congress they will have a reunited party to repel all assaults of the enemy.

The chief note of the campaign will be the prosperity of the country during the last four years. The people will be warned that in 1890, and two years later, in the midst of their prosperity, they gave the country over to the Democrats and the hard times of the Democratic Ad-

### Mitchell's Move for Dredge.

Senator Mitchell today introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to investigate as to the advisability of employing a sea dredge on the bar at the mouth of the Columbia River, with a view of temporarily, at least, maintaining a suitable channel for the accommodation of the larger vessels plying to and from Portland, and to submit a report as to the cost of such a dredge and of its maintenance and operation. Senator Mitchell has been urged by many prominent men of Portland and Astoria to take this step, in the belief that a dredge will afford relief until the jetty can be sufficiently extended. It is being asserted that a sea dredge will prove as successful at this point as similar dredges have on the entire coast.

### To Pension Life-Savers.

Representative Jones today had an extended hearing before the commerce committee of the House in support of his bill to pension employees of the life-saving service, their widows and orphans, on practically the same conditions as pensions are now granted to Civil War veterans and their survivors.

### OHIO RIVER DISASTER.

### No More Bodies Recovered From City of Pittsburg.

CAIRO, Ill., April 22.—The insurance men, a wrecking crew and others have been investigating the ruins of the burned steamer City of Pittsburg today, but, owing to the heated condition of the hull, little has been done toward recovering bodies. At the end of the third day those who have been keeping a memorandum of the people who were on board the steamer report that 30 are known to be saved, 31 are known to be lost, and more than 20 are missing. It is believed that the death list will go as high as 70.