

BRYAN'S PLEDGE WITHOUT VALUE

He Could Not Carry Out Platform Promises in First Term.

WOULD IMITATE CLEVELAND

Hostile Senate Would Block All Legislative Plans and Only Second Term Could Make Their Execution Possible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 19.—(Special.)—Mr. Bryan "feels confident of carrying the Pacific Coast states on the Oriental exclusion plank in the Denver platform, strengthened, as he thinks, by the enlarged-navy plank."

A Republican Senate during a Republican administration has refused to legislate along the lines laid down in the Denver platform; it has refused to bar the Japanese from our shores, and has refused to enter upon any such naval program as is favored by the Democrats.

Could Not Fulfill Pledge.

The plain fact of the matter is that Mr. Bryan, if elected, could not force Congress to put up the bars against all Orientals, nor could he force Congress to adopt a more liberal naval program than that has been agreed to by the present Republican Congress, which refused to respect the wishes and recommendations of President Roosevelt.

This situation renders absurd the announcement Mr. Bryan made immediately after his nomination, that he would not be a candidate for re-election if elected next November.

Could Only Get Compromise.

Should Mr. Bryan be elected next November his administration would be marked by constant legislative compromise, legislation as would meet the sanction and approval of a Republican Senate.

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Cleveland Forgot Like Pledge.

In this connection it is recalled that Grover Cleveland in 1884 made a pledge similar to that given by Mr. Bryan, but he was a candidate again in 1888 and in 1892.

Men who know Mr. Bryan intimately do not believe he would faithfully re-nominate under such circumstances; hence the broadcast belief that Mr. Bryan, once elected, would be a candidate for re-election.

CROWD AT TAFT MEETING

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Fifth Precinct Republican Club, and Ben Reiland, its representative, presided. However, it was under the patronage of both the state and county committees and enjoyed the co-operation of all other Republican clubs.

Only Three Speakers.

There were only three speakers, Senator Fulton, W. D. Wheelwright and Judge H. H. Northrup. But they came forward with the real brand of political talk that sent the audience into frequent rounds of uproarious applause.

Judge Northrup made a great hit with the audience by declaring that the campaign is "a fight between Bill Taft and Jim Sherman against Bill Bryan and Jack Kern."

Fulton Talks at Length.

Senator Fulton was the last speaker. He spoke quite at length, though it was too warm, he said, and too early in the campaign to go deeply into the issues involved in the coming election.

An interested listener to the various speeches upon the stage was George H. Williams, who applauded vigorously.



Ben Reiland, President of Fifth Precinct Republican Club, who Presided at Taft Campaign Meeting.

When something was said that especially pleased him. Among the visitors from other towns who occupied positions upon the platform were Senator J. N. Hart, of Baker City; S. L. Cline, of Corvallis, and many others who are prominent in various parts of the state.

Fulton Wants Taft Clubs.

Senator Fulton, in the closing address, expressed confidence that Taft and Sherman would be the victors not only in the coming election, but of the entire country, and heartily favored the formation of Taft clubs in every precinct of the state.

Money for Rivers and Harbors.

Fulton said that he advocated an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for rivers and harbors, and that this would be made at the next session. The Republican party, he said, did not wish to shirk the responsibility for framing the law when it was in power, but it also wants the credit which is due for the great good these laws accomplish.

Anti-Injunction Plank.

The speaker said that the insular possessions must be retained until the people become self-governing. He said that he read over the anti-injunction plank, "that injunctions should not issue in any case where injunctions would not issue were no labor dispute involved," three times, he was obliged to ask a Democratic neighbor what it meant.

He said that the reason for the panic, in his belief, was that certain Wall Street financiers wished to punish the Republican administration for bringing them to justice.

Must Revise the Tariff.

The speaker then said that the time has come to revise the tariff, and that this will doubtless be done at the next session of Congress.

INDIANA DOUBT

One of Principal Battlegrounds in Present Campaign.

DEMOCRATS HAVE HOPES

Its Previous Spurning of Bryan Balanced by Changed Conditions.

Fairbanks and Beveridge Must Save the Day.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 19.—Indiana is acknowledged to be the most doubtful state now in the Republican column;

that is, the most doubtful of the large states. Montana, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada are all doubtful, but their loss would not mean so much to the Republican party as the state furnishing the present Vice-President and the Democratic nominee for that office.

Fifteen electoral votes are to be had in Indiana, enough to swing the election, perhaps, and for that reason Indiana will be one of the principal battlegrounds of the Fall campaign.

Bryan has never carried Indiana; in fact, that state has been strongly Republican in every Presidential contest since Bryan became a National figure,

but conditions have changed since 1896, and there are peculiar reasons which encourage the Democrats to believe they will capture the 15 votes next November.

Black Sheep in Party.

In Indiana, as in Oregon and Pennsylvania, considerable corruption has been disclosed among Republicans.

Fairbanks Big Factor.

Fairbanks still has hopes of landing a Presidential nomination, and it will be to his credit if he can point to a Republican victory in Indiana this year, for he would be entitled to a large share of the credit for such a victory.

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Ballplayers Escape Indictment.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The Marion County grand jury adjourned today without returning any indictments against the members of the Salem baseball team for playing on Sunday.

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Wireless Message From Ship.

MONTREAL, July 20.—The Point de Amour signal station in the Straits of Belle Isle reports that it was in wireless communication with the British cruiser Indomitable today. His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, Earl Dudley and other distinguished visitors to the Quebec tercentenary celebration are on board.

McBride Visits Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Henry McBride came to Aberdeen this evening and will remain on Grays Harbor until Wednesday. He comes to look after his political friends. He was tendered a banquet and later held an informal reception in the lobby of the Hotel Washington.

Two Drown at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 20.—Charles Jacobs, a barber of this city, and James L. Conley, a bartender, formerly of Oakland, were drowned in the San Joaquin River, near Stockton. Fifteen people were on a pleasure and fishing trip in a launch when the two men, while trying to pass each other on the outside of the cabin, fell into the water and were drowned.

Lee Statue Pleases Them.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Judge George D. Christian, of Richmond, Va., is here from Providence, R. I., where with other members of the Virginia commission he inspected the new Valentine statue of General R. E. Lee, designed for Statuary Hall in the National Capitol. They are greatly pleased with the statue. Virginia has been represented for years in Statuary Hall by a figure of Washington, but the other niche to which the Old Dominion is entitled has all this time been vacant because the Legislature was willing to accept none but Lee's statue.

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