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DEWEY DECLARES HE WON'T RUN

Vice-Presidential Bee Deserts His Bonnet.

MAKES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Admiral Says Things Are Not as They Used to Be, as Bosses and Not the People Control the Political Machinery of the Country.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Admiral Dewey, who returned from his Western trip on Wednesday, was seen today by an Associated Press representative, and asked whether or not he would define his position relative to the vice-presidential nomination. He replied that, inasmuch as he had not been offered the nomination, it would perhaps be presumptions in him to say that he would not accept it.

"But," it was suggested, "many democrats throughout the country are discussing the desirability of placing you on the ticket with Bryan."

"I have never contemplated being a candidate for vice-president," replied the admiral. "I am not a candidate for the nomination for that office, and would not accept if nominated. My position is unchanged. I stand now where I have stood for the past three months."

The above statement was submitted to and approved by Admiral Dewey.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends a report of an interview with Admiral Dewey, in which he is represented as confessing that his presidential prospects are not good. He said:

"Some time ago the leaders, or those whom we have always regarded as leaders, asked me if I would allow my name to be used in connection with the presidency."

"After thinking this proposition over several weeks, I said 'yes,' and accordingly announced that if the people wanted me to serve in that capacity I would gladly do so."

"But I thank God they do not appear to want me. In these days the people do not select the president. The choice is made by a few political leaders, who put their heads together and fix up their slate before the convention assemblies."

Admiral Dewey recalled that in former days it was customary for the candidate before a national convention receiving the next highest number of votes to the successful man to receive the nomination for vice-president, and that meant succession to the presidency if the party continued in power.

This led the admiral to the question of whether he would accept the nomination for vice-president. He said some of his very best friends had urged him to make a formal announcement that he would accept second place on the ticket with Bryan. This he had declined to do on the ground that the nomination had not been tendered him.

Admiral Dewey is entirely familiar with the situation in China. When asked the direct question:

"What is likely to be the outcome of the present complications in China?" the admiral shook his head as if uncertain about venturing an opinion.

"The situation in China," he said, "I regard as a serious one—very serious, indeed. I can only see but one outcome as a result of the conflict now in progress in China, and that is the adoption of the American policy in favor of open ports for American commerce on equal terms with all other commercial nations of the world."

"It must come to that eventually, and it is fortunate that we are in a position to say to the nations of Europe: 'We are in this deal, gentlemen.'"

"This would not have been possible," continued the admiral, "had it not been for the result of the Spanish war. It seems that God is with us in making it possible to have at the moment the largest army of men and the most formidable fleet of ships right on the spot to enforce our rights and see that American interests are protected."

"Not only have we an army of over 50,000 trained soldiers at the very gate of the Orient, but we are the only nation that has gunboats on the Yang Tze Kiang river. It seems like a special dispensation of Providence for us to

STATE OF VEILED WAR IN CHINA

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not withdraw them. A diplomat pointed out today that the Japanese troops would not like serving under Russian officers, and that the Russians dislike obeying the orders of an English or Japanese officer.

Although the suggestion has been put forth in diplomatic quarters here that the powers dethrone the emperor dowager and restore Emperor Kwang Hsu, no official representation has been made to Secretary Hay on the subject, and the administration does not contemplate adopting such a policy. This statement is made on the highest authority, having been evoked by a Shanghai report that the American, English and Japanese ministers at Peking had agreed on this course.

A diplomat who discussed the question of such action this afternoon said he did not believe the powers could agree on a policy of this kind. The emperor is in poor health, and if he should die it would be necessary for the powers to designate his successor, which would lead to serious complications. It is believed that the presence of large bodies of foreign troops will have a great moral effect not only upon the emperor dowager, but upon the Chinese generally. If the powers can hold the head, the body can be, it is thought, easily controlled.

WOMEN REPUBLICANS.

Delegates of Prominent Women at the Philadelphia Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—The first of the women republican workers to arrive is Mrs. J. Killen Foster, who took rooms at the Hotel Walton last night. More than 50 co-workers of Mrs. Foster will arrive during the week. They will have no trouble in getting good seats at the convention hall, for their campaign labors have been recognized as of great value, and they are constantly increasing their machinery for promoting the success of the republican party. They will take a lively interest in the proceedings of the convention, will confer with the delegates and leaders from every part of the country, and before they separate will make preliminary plans for their campaign.

"We are not all young in experience in politics," said Mrs. Foster. Most of us have been students of politics for many years. We organized in 1888, and the convention of that year at Chicago was the first we attended. Since then we have attended the party conventions, have been consulted by the leaders, and have done an immense amount of labor, principally in the introduction of literature."

Within a day or two headquarters for the association will be opened at the Walton. Entertainments for the visiting women are being arranged by the New Century and other women clubs of the city, and there will be for them no lack of social as well as political enjoyment.

Among notable members of the association who will be here are the secretary, Mrs. Chase, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Myrta S. Lockwood, of Washington, editor of the magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is a fine orator and speaks upon the campaign stump; Mrs. Helen Warwick Boswell, a well-known writer of New York; Miss E. E. Pierce, of Boston; Mrs. Sarah Dean, of Washington; Mrs. Fannie Gresham, of Texas; Mrs. Farrar, of Minnesota, and Miss Mary Yostwood, of Washington.

GOVERNMENT NOTES ABOUND.

But Anticipated Insufficiency of the New Bank Notes.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Washington says: The treasury is facing the crop moving season very well equipped with government notes, but under some pressure in regard to supplying the large volume of new bank notes which have been applied for under the gold standard law. The probability of a heavy demand for notes was anticipated early in the winter. Precautions were taken to print a large stock of silver certificates of the denomination of \$1 and \$2, and United States notes of larger denominations.

Treasury notes issued under the Sherman law are no longer being printed, in accordance with the mandate of the gold standard law for their gradual retirement. As a result of the precautions taken early in the winter, it has been possible to reduce the printing of government notes somewhat and to put the force of the bureau of engraving and printing more largely on the new bank notes.

It is proposed after this week to begin work upon the new silver certificates for \$5, for which the design has just been completed. It has been the experience that after notes have been issued of a new design, even when fresh, there is an unwillingness to accept those of an old design. For this reason few certificates for \$5 have been issued recently from the old plates, and preparations have been made to issue from the new plates as soon as they are ready.

The treasury will be amply supplied with notes for exchange, but may be somewhat handicapped in issuing any different class or note from that offered for exchange, because of the scant margin of authorized issues. The United States notes on hand, June 11, were \$21,968,792 and silver certificates, \$7,369,332. This total of more than \$29,000,000 is about \$12,000,000 better than

the minimum of last summer and autumn, but it might very soon be exhausted by heavy demands.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKES.

Trades Unions Favor Arbitration as a Substitute.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Sympathetic strikes are to be a thing of the past, if a plan of arbitration can be agreed on by the building trades' unions, and the associations affiliated with the Building Contractors' Council. A declaration to this effect will come today from the delegates who participated in the joint conference with the contractors on Tuesday and Wednesday, and who were in secret caucus all day yesterday, debating a plan of settlement of the labor trouble.

It was agreed practically by the delegates that the demand of the contractors for abolition of the sympathetic strike was one which could be granted without detriment to the cause of labor, and a committee was appointed to prepare a resolution which would give formal expression to this sentiment. A sub-committee was formed to draft a communication to the Building Contractors' Council on the same subject.

The sub-committee will send to the Building Contractors' Council today a general statement of the position of the delegates on the sympathetic strike question. It will declare, as near as can be learned, that sympathetic strikes should be abolished.

At the same time the subcommittee will reaffirm the determination of union labor to preserve the Building Trades' Council.

The arbitration plan which has been drawn up provides for the establishment of a permanent arbitration board, and also a board of appeals, which shall act speedily and adjust every difference promptly as it arises. Pending the finding of the board, work shall continue uninterruptedly. In this way strikes and lockouts will be eliminated, and in no case will building be delayed.

RATES DEMORALIZED.

Compacts Between the Great Railroad Systems Now at an End.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Erie Railroad Company, through its general passenger agent, D. E. Roberts, has given formal notice that because of violations of the joint passenger agreement by other lines, it considers itself absolved from observance of the compact. This trouble has been brewing for some time and it reached the critical stage at the recent meeting of the joint passenger committee in this city.

At that meeting the Erie and other differential lines demanded that the excess fare rule, which is applied to west bound trains in trunk line territory, also be applied to east bound trains running between Chicago and New York, but the demand was objected to by the general passenger agents of the western connections of the trunk line roads.

This rule directs that an excess fare at the rate of \$1 an hour be charged on all trains making the run from this city to Chicago in less than 25 hours. Among railroad men the opinion is expressed that passenger rates are now so demoralized that no hope for a readjustment could be entertained before the end of the summer tourist season.

MAGNETIC FRAUDS EXPOSED.

Important Decision Against American School of Magnetic Healing.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—A decision of importance has been handed down by Judge Thayer, in the case of the American School of Magnetic Healing, S. A. Weltner and J. H. Kelly, complainants, vs. J. M. McAnnulty, postmaster of Nevada, Mo. The opinion holds that the direction given by the postmaster-general to withhold mail sent to complainants and return it to the senders, marked "Fraudulent," is legal. An injunction restraining McAnnulty from obeying the order was denied.

The postmaster-general, in pursuance of an act of congress, directed McAnnulty to send all letters addressed to the complainants back to the senders and mark "Fraudulent" upon them, or transmit them to the dead letter office at Washington. This order contained a finding to the effect that the American School of Magnetic Healing, with its president and secretary, were engaged in a scheme to obtain money through the mails by means of fraudulent representations. A bill of complaint was thereupon filed by the complainants to obtain an injunction restraining McAnnulty from carrying out this order.

ECLIPSE PHOTOS VALUELESS.

Two Chicago Professors Failed in Their Efforts to Photograph the Recent Eclipse.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The Chicago Chronicle says: Prof. Henry Crow, of the chair of Physics in Northwestern University, announces that all the photographs he had taken of the eclipse of the sun had been under-exposed and were valueless. His pictures were obtained at the United States Naval Observatory in Griffin, Ga., where he was assisted by J. C. Stephnal, instructor of Physics in Northwestern University.

The failure to secure good photographs is explained by the brief time, only 20 seconds, available for the line of work to which the two men had planned to devote their attention.

KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

Not True That Hotel Keepers Will Bitch Delegates.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—Six members of the national democratic commit-

tee's subcommittee on arrangements for the Kansas City convention held a brief meeting today. Members came especially to investigate the oft-repeated charges that Kansas City hotel-keepers are demanding extortionate rates for the entertainment of the convention guests. Before the subcommittee left Kansas City this evening, national chairman, James K. Jones, issued a statement to the country in which he gives assurances that not only accommodations will be had at reasonable rates, but as the situation appears to him, convention visitors to Kansas City may be taken care of at more reasonable rates than has been the case at any former convention.

KILLS HIS ADOPTED CHILD.

Strange Case of Jealousy Leads to Murder and Suicide.

LOUISVILLE, June 15.—Moved by strange jealousy of a daughter, Thomas Bach shot and killed 15-year-old Mollie Bach, because she was secretly married four weeks ago to Newt Thorn. He then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the Bach farm, 11 miles from Louisville. Mollie Bach was adopted 12 years ago by the Bach family and given their name. Thomas Bach, although a married man, was intensely jealous of the girl, and he told her, it is said, that he would kill her if she ever got married. Today she showed him the license for her marriage to Thorn, which had been kept a secret until today. Bach immediately grabbed a pistol and shot and killed the girl. He then shot himself near the heart.

CHINAMEN WIN.

Court Dissolves the Chinatown Quarantine in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—In the United States circuit court, Judge Morrow rendered a decision in the case of Jew Ho against the board of health of this city, dissolving the general quarantine of Chinatown, enforced by the board of health, owing to the alleged existence of the plague in this city. Morrow held that the quarantine was discriminatory in its character. Regarding the existence of the plague, Morrow stated that he was not qualified to pass judicially on the question, owing to the conflicting testimony of physicians, but that if it came within his power to decide the matter, he would declare that plague does not, nor has not, existed.

UNWELCOME IMMIGRANTS.

Notorious Foreigners Have Friends Who Seek to Have Them Admitted.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: A second communication has been received by Commissioner-General Powderly of the immigration bureau, from Senator Platt of New York, asking that the decision in the case of Fitzharris and Mullett be delayed for a day or so, so as to give ample time for careful consideration of the evidence, and an opportunity for the friends of these men to furnish bonds for the ex-convicts. Mr. O'Connell, the solicitor of the treasury, to whom the matter has been referred, is expected to return to New York by Saturday and a decision may be looked for early next week.

PRINTERS IN CONVENTION.

Protective Fraternity Favors Repeal of Union Label Laws.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—The International Printers' Protective Fraternity, at its ninth annual convention, held in this city, adopted resolutions favoring the repeal of all union label laws and ordinances. The fraternity claims a membership of 3,000 printers. The following officers were elected: President, L. R. Barry, Pittsburg, Pa.

Vice-president, J. F. Shutz, San Diego, Calif. Secretary, D. F. Druckmiller, Kansas City. Treasurer, Eugene Bassett, Los Angeles, Calif.

DIES IN A DINING CAR.

Prominent Chicago Contractor Dies Suddenly While on a Pleasure Trip.

CHICAGO, June 15.—John H. Donlin, a prominent contractor in this city, died while sitting at the table of a Chicago & Northwestern dining car between Waukegan and Kenosha, Wis., last evening. Donlin and two friends were on their way to Eagle River, Wis., where they intended to spend several days fishing.

FAMOUS HISTORIAN ILL.

John C. Ridpath in a Critical Condition in a New York Hospital.

NEW YORK, June 15.—At a late hour last night the physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital said there had been no improvement in the preceding 24 hours in the condition of John Clark Ridpath. Mr. Ridpath is suffering from typhoid pneumonia. His condition is critical.

SULTAN STILL BACKWARD.

No Satisfaction Yet From Turkey—Our Government Continues Pressing the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15.—The United States legation has not yet received a reply to the note regarding the indemnity question, in the note on May 21, and Mr. Griceom, charge d'affaires, is making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution of the matter.



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ACCIDENT TO MRS. FREMONT.

Widow of General Fremont Has a Serious Fall. LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 15.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General John C. Fremont, has met with a severe accident. In leaving the dining table she slipped and fell, fracturing her hip. Mrs. Fremont is 79 years of age, and her recovery will consequently be slow.

VICTIMS OF THE OIL CAN

Fifteen Careless Women and Children Burned to Death in Eight Days. HOUSTON, Tex., June 15.—The Post today prints a list of 15 women and children who have been burned to death since June 7 as the result of the explosion of kerosene oil cans. In every case except one the person was attempting to kindle a fire with kerosene.

WELCOME RAINS IN INDIA.

A Three Days' Rainfall Causes More Landslides, But Will Help Crops. CALCUTTA, June 15.—Rain fell continuously in the Darjeeling district for three days, ceasing at four o'clock this morning. Several slight landslips oc-

NEGROES TO COLONIZE.

Plan to Send a Colony to the Hawaiian Islands. CHICAGO, June 15.—The Chicago Record says: Chicago's colored population is deeply interested in a plan to establish a colony in Hawaii.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Census Enumerators Moving Rapidly in New York. NEW YORK, June 15.—The work of the census enumerators for the county of New York is rapidly nearing completion. Of the eleven hundred districts, the work has been completed in six hundred and fifty and Supervisor Wilbur says that by today three hundred more will be completed.

FAILURES INCREASING.

Not Only in the United States, but in Canada as Well. NEW YORK, June 15.—Dun's Review will say today: The failures for the week have been 162 in the United States against 136 last year, and 21 in Canada against 15 last year.