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ASTORIA VIEWS OF BRYAN'S TALK

Representative Citizens Tell What They Think of It.

SILVER THE REAL ISSUE

G. C. Fulton Quotes Senator Hoar—John Fox Quotes Macaulay—Bryan Talks Too Much.

A reporter for the Astorian had an interview yesterday with four of the leading Republicans of this city in reference to the few remarks which Mr. Bryan made in Indianapolis last Wednesday.

"Do you believe that were Mr. Bryan to be elected, business catastrophes would occur?" he was asked.

Mr. James W. Welch said: "Mr. Bryan's talk of Wednesday would have been all right if he had said it one word at a time and very slowly. But such a jumbling together of nonsensical charges, such misinterpretations of the doctrines of the Republican party have never before proceeded from the mouth of any candidate, other than a man using demagogic utterances in order to influence the feelings of a crowd rather than their intelligence."

coming." It seems to me all nonsense to say that under Mr. McKinley's administration every doctrine, every standard, every essence of Americanism has been subverted to further the mean and paltry end of that gentleman's party.

"I have heard it said that were Mark Hanna to die, there would be no president. This is nothing but rot. Is there anyone insane enough to think that because the man was elected to a position of permanent chairman of the Republican national committee, and recently re-elected, that he is the boss of the party? I admit that he is one of the shrewdest politicians among the Republicans, but Mr. McKinley is as far from being ruled by his dictation as is Mr. Bryan by Mr. Richardson or Mr. Jones.

"And as regards the charge of imperialism, to revert to that subject, we are in no danger from that disease. The word is one that has been used again and again by the Democratic party to catch the ignorant, unthinking voter, and I must say it has been successful. One thing more that I would like to say is, does Mr. Bryan think that the proposed regime in North Carolina, where the negro will soon be disfranchised, is in accord with his oft-expressed utterance that a true government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed? And I should also like to know if he upholds Mr. Tillman, from South Carolina, when he says: 'Yes, we stuffed the ballot boxes, shot the negroes, and we're proud of it.' In view of the remark it is very amusing to me to see the Democratic party pose as the friend of the oppressed, the champion of the rights of the Filipino, and to hear them howl about our permitting the Sultan of Sulu to keep up slavery, where it has been maintained from the beginning. I believe that the best thing to do in answer to all of Mr. Bryan's arguments, however, is to say, 'Wait until November the 6th, and then we'll answer you.'"

SILVER REALLY PARAMOUNT.

Judge Frank J. Taylor spoke as follows: "I am of the opinion that the election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency would be very detrimental to the best interests of the country, and would probably result in a financial panic. Mr. Bryan is the most conspicuous living exponent of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. The Democratic platform reads, 'The importance of other questions now pending before the American people' (including the money question, of course) 'is in no wise diminished, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism involves the very existence of the Republic, and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.' Notwithstanding this declaration, Mr. Bryan refused to be a candidate for the presidency unless a specific declaration in favor of free silver was inserted in the platform. He made no such demand for any other plank, thereby making the financial question the paramount issue, notwithstanding declarations to the contrary. The American people are decidedly against 16 to 1, and I think they will record their votes in the coming election."

"I do not think that our tariff is the father of all the trusts," was his answer to a question put to him. "Trusts exist regarding products which are not protected by any tariff restriction, and they exist in free trade England. It is possible that some trusts are formed in this country owing to the high protection afforded certain articles. But when such is ascertained to be the case, its remedy is easily found by removing the tariff. The sole action of the Democratic party in opposition to the trusts lies in making platforms, thinking thereby to catch the votes of the laboring classes. Recently Mr. Bryan advocated a constitutional amendment giving the general government power of legislating regarding trusts. Shortly thereafter, a resolution amending the constitution of these United States was introduced in congress. The Republicans voted for it, and the Democratic parliamentarians against it, thus showing their sincerity in their professions."

HOAR ON BRYAN.

Mr. G. C. Fulton, when interviewed, said: "The best answer that I can give to your question of what I think of Mr. Bryan's speech, is embodied in Mr. Hoar's remarks before the senate regarding that gentleman. I am very busy and you will have to excuse me from saying more." The quotation reads as follows: "I cannot look with favor upon Mr. Bryan as an alternative. I cannot believe that there is anything to hope from his election. Upon all other questions than imperialism he announces no single doctrine,

principle, or purpose which has in it anything either of prosperity or safety to the Republic. And I cannot forget that when it was attempted to defeat the Paris treaty, or at least to compel an amendment which, if it had been done, would have put the Philippine Islands upon the same footing with Cuba, would have prevented the war, and would have preserved our national doctrines of liberty and our ancient policy, it was due to Mr. Bryan, more than to any other man after the treaty left the hands of the president, that the attempt was frustrated. Unless he is much misrepresented he used all his power and influence with those of his friends who were ready to listen to his counsel to secure the ratification of that treaty....." (From Senator Hoar's Speech, April 17, 1900.)

EAST PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

Philadelphia, New York and Chicago scorched by High Temperatures.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Three deaths and 29 prostrations occurred in this city today from heat. The temperature reached 94 degrees in the shade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A hot wave that arrived several days ago continued today and the local forecaster gives no promise of early relief. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the temperature reached 92 degrees, two degrees higher than ever before reached here on this date. One death reported.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The hot weather records for this city were broken today and will probably be broken again Friday, Saturday and several more days. For twenty-five years there had been but one term of hot weather in which the mercury reached 90 degrees for five consecutive days. The average maximum temperature for these five days was 92.

There have now been six days on which the temperature has gone above 90 degrees, and the average maximum for six days has been 92.5. Today was the hottest of the present season, the mercury reaching 95 degrees. The prolonged heat is having a serious effect on business. There were four deaths due to heat and 29 prostrations.

MANTLE TURNS REPUBLICAN.

Chairman of the Silver Republicans Sees the Error of His Ways.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—A Butte, Montana special to the Pioneer Press says ex-Senator Lee Mantle, chairman of the Silver Republicans, has written a letter formally renouncing his allegiance to that party and going back to the Republican party. Mantle says in effect that the silver question is dead and that it has been practically abandoned by the Democrats.

NEW DEPOTS AT SEATTLE.

Great Northern Will Make Extensive Improvements in Terminal Facilities.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—In an interview last night, President Hill, of the Great Northern, announced that all obstacles in the way of the company's improvement of terminal facilities in Seattle had been removed and that the work of clearing ground for trackage, passenger depots and freight warehouses would be begun by September 1. Mr. Hill goes to Everett tomorrow morning, where several hours will be spent; thence to Spokane.

ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

Turkish Commander Renews the Anti-Christian Atrocities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spakhan, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

HARPER HOUSE SOLD.

Great Publishing Concern Brought in Over a Million Dollars at Its Sale.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Harper Bros', building together with all printing presses and other apparatus and with all rights to publish the Harper periodicals, were sold today for \$1,100,000 to Alex. E. Orr, chairman of the reorganization committee for the publishing house.

UNION WANTS A RAILWAY.

St. Louis Strikers Will Construct a Line of Their Own.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—Resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the street railway employees' union today appointing T. B. Edwards, S. O. Collins and W. D. Benson as a committee to organize a company and enter the street railway business for the union in St. Louis.

PEARCE PROMOTED.

TACOMA, Aug. 9.—W. G. Pearce, assistant general superintendent of the Northern Pacific railway and general manager of the Seattle and International, was today appointed assistant to President Meilen, with headquarters at Tacoma.

NO MORE SMALL-POX.

Better Condition of Affairs Reported at Nome.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—Three steamers from Cape Nome arrived yesterday, all bringing gold and large numbers of passengers. The Oregon brought \$345,000—the largest consignment of Nome gold since the discovery of treasure in that district; the San Pedro brought about \$150,000 and the Charles D. Lane \$50,000.

A better condition of affairs is reported in the northern camp. Small-pox is said to have entirely disappeared, though there is still much sickness, mostly pneumonia. Recent rains have made work on the creeks possible and numerous new discoveries are reported. Rich bench claims have been located on Anvil and Dexter creeks and it is now believed that winter work can be carried on. On the divide at the head of Anvil and Grouse creeks on the Dexter side at least fifty shafts have been sunk to bedrock. Pans of \$4 and \$5 are said to be common, and as high as \$1,000 has been taken out in one day.

Jafet Linderberg, the heavy Anvil creek operator, has started out with a prospecting party for Norton Sound. He claims to have positive knowledge of a rich district, but declined to give out information.

The revenue tug Meteor recently returned from a cruise along the coast, visiting Eskimo villages for the purpose of relieving suffering among the natives. Many deaths have occurred among the Eskimos and the condition of nearly all the survivors is said to be pitiable. Ninety-two of them were brought by the tug to Nome, where they have been provided with tents and such comforts as are possible, and their sick are being treated under the supervision of the government's authority. An effort will be made by the citizens to have a reservation set aside for them.

The project is announced by responsible parties of building a line of railroad about 85 miles in length to run through the country back of Nome, from some point on Golovin Bay to Port Clarence. It is said that surveys will be put in the field this year and that early next spring the work of construction will be begun.

READS CHINA A LESSON. Japanese Mikado Promises Aid if China Will Behave.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—Japanese papers publish a letter received by the Emperor of Japan from the Emperor of China, much on the lines of those sent to the other powers, with this addition: "We are of the opinion that the western powers at present are rivals, while China and Japan hold the balance in the Far East. Those countries which are waiting their chance to secure new possessions are watching not only China in the Far East, should China fail to successfully oppose western invaders, Japan may have her independence threatened. Thus China and Japan stand on the same footing. We stand on the same footing. We should cast aside any small differences and try to preserve continued national existence of our two countries. China is now fully occupied in despatching troops for the suppression of the rioters, and an alliance with a country whose destiny lies along the same lines as hers will succeed in dispelling the troubles and restoring order."

In his reply, after reading China a lesson on international law, the Emperor of Japan says: "If the Chinese government promptly relieves the foreign ministers before the foreign troops undertake the task, it will show that the Chinese government is not inclined to undertake open hostilities with the powers, and the issue pending on the Chinese government may thereby be averted. The Japanese government has enjoyed cordial relations with the Chinese government and Japan will not hesitate to assist China if necessary. If the Chinese government will make efforts to effect the prompt suppression of the rioters and to relieve the foreign interests, Japan shall protect the interests of China when the time for negotiations for peace with the powers arrives in the future."

TWO REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

Tennessee Republican Party Has Split Beyond Redemption.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The two Republican factions in Tennessee, led by Congressman W. P. Brownlow and Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans, split wide open today and at present the gulf is wider than ever. The fight will continue through the campaign. There will be two Republican tickets for state officers and also for electors.

ABSOLUTE DESTRUCTION.

Faces From Five to Ten Thousand People at Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Charles D. Lane, a well-known miner who has returned from Cape Nome where he has large interests, said today: "From 5,000 to 10,000 people at Nome are facing absolute destruction and their only possible relief is through the United States government."

M'PARTLAND WHIPPED.

McFadden Wup Easily in the Sixteenth Round.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—At the Broadway Athletic Club tonight George McFadden whipped Kid McPartland so badly that McPartland's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixteenth round.

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