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## SIXTEEN-TO-ONE MEN

So Do the Democrats of Cook County Call Themselves.

### THEIR CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

After They Had Denounced Cleveland and Palmer, Sound-Money Men Banqueted and Replied.

CHICAGO, May 4.—President Cleveland and Senator John M. Palmer each received a "jacketing" at the hands of ex-Representative W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, at the democratic free silver county convention today, and as each of them was pulled over the coals, the delegates signified their approval by round after round of applause. Controller of the Currency Eckles was also the target for Mr. Bryan's arrows, and his thrusts were evidently regarded as center shots by delegates, for they yelled with delight.

The convention adopted a 16 to 1 platform out and out, and elected delegates to the Springfield convention.

Ex-Judge S. P. McConnell was made temporary chairman. He said during his speech:

"The president of the United States, the man who was elected by democratic franchises, has repudiated the democratic party. We repudiate him. We stand on the platform of 1892. We are in favor of the restoration of silver as we declared then."

He then scorched Senator Palmer for his attitude on the money question and was wildly cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

Ex-Representative W. J. Bryan of Nebraska came next. He said in part:

"We are not here to denounce the president of the United States. We are not here because we love him less, but because we love our country more. We are not here to say anything against the rights of individual opinion either in the chief executive or in the humblest citizen, but we are here to protest against language used in the letter written by Grover Cleveland, published in this morning's papers, indicating that it is indecent for a man to hold office under this administration without bowing to the dictatorship of the head of it. This is the first official declaration, my friends, that to hold office under the administration, forbade democrats from interfering in politics to defeat a republican—it is the first announcement that democratic office-holding depends on the willingness to fight democrats when they could not fight republicans."

He then paid his respects to Senator Palmer, declaring that his power as a leader had gone and that he had no following among the democrats.

The platform declaring in favor of silver at sixteen to one was then read and adopted, twenty-four votes being cast against it. A determined effort will be made to have the same platform adopted by the state convention.

#### Will Hold on to Port Arthur.

TOKIO, May 4.—Japan's reply to the protest of Russia, France and Germany against taking from China the Liao-Tung peninsula is in substance this:

When China ratifies the treaty of peace at Shimonoseki Japan will renounce possession of the province of Manchuria, except that part of the Liao-Tung peninsula extending from Port Arthur to Tallien. In compensation for the giving-back of this Chinese territory Japan will ask a largely increased indemnity.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Japan's answer to the protest of Russia, France and Germany has been made. The officials will not disclose the text, but those who expected Japan to yield express surprise at the answer.

YOKOHAMA, May 4.—The Russian war-

ships lately stationed at the treaty ports have left with sealed orders. It is expected the treaty between China and Japan will be ratified.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is believed here that Russian reasoning is that, by the occupation of Port Arthur, the Japanese will dominate Manchuria as effectually as if she held the nominal title to the province. Reserving Port Arthur as a military base and opening a great commercial port at Tallien-Wan, the Japanese will connect the latter by rail with New Ohwang, on the line of the projected Chinese railroad from Peking to Moukden, and divert the entire trade of New Ohwang and Moukden, at least in winter, when all of the Manchurian ports are closed. It would also be impossible for Russia to locate a Western terminal port for the Siberian railway anywhere in Manchuria, as it would be easily closed by the Japanese from their powerful base at Port Arthur, which would dominate, from a military point of view, not only Manchuria and the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, but also Wei-Hai-Wei, only 40 miles across the straits. Nothing is known here respecting the reported failure of the peace ratifications, but it is felt that the situation is critical and that Japan's last concession will not alleviate it.

#### The Terms Accepted.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 4, (via Galveston).—At 1 o'clock this morning Nicaragua authorized Senor Christiana Medina, the Salvadorean minister to London and Paris, acting Nicaragua minister in London, to accept the modified ultimatum of Great Britain. This modified ultimatum, it is understood here, was secured by the influence and through the intercession of the United States. Senor Medina is authorized by the government to pay the £15,000 in London under protest within five days after the departure of the British squadron from Corinto. Orders for the evacuation of the port of Corinto by the British are to be cabled to Admiral Stephenson today, and it is thought probable that he is already in possession of instructions to that effect from Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty. It is understood here that the other items in the original ultimatum of Great Britain will all be settled by arbitration.

Cable messages have been constant, passing and repassing during the day between Senor Medina, in London, and President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. In the first of the messages received early in the day from London, Lord Kimberly, through Senor Medina, stated the terms of the modified ultimatum. The terms were at once accepted by the Nicaraguan government and word to this effect dispatched to Senor Medina in London:

"Senor Fiallos, the Honduran envoy, sent last evening to Admiral Stephenson, commanding the British squadron, for the purpose of acting as mediator between the two countries, and was received this morning with much courtesy on board the Royal Arthur. Admiral Stephenson expressed the hope that the terms of the modified ultimatum would be of such a nature as to allow him to salute the Nicaraguan flag when he departed with his squadron from Corinto."

#### Much Excitement at Managua.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special to the World from Managua says: Volunteer companies are forming throughout the country, and military aides are going and coming in all directions. The activity of the military indicates that a crisis is approaching. President Zelaya has called another meeting of the leading citizens.

Yet there is no doubt that a settlement has been reached with England. The minor details are being arranged by Foreign Minister Matus and British Minister Gosling. England has given some concessions, but the amount of the indemnity is unchanged.

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NEW YORK, May 4.—A Paris special to the world says that Drs. Recius and Terrier announced at the last sitting of the French Academy of Sciences the discovery of a serum capable of curing cancers and cancerous tumors. Several supposed hopeless cases have been completely cured. The system of cultivating the vaccine is the same as adopted by Dr. Doux for diphtheria serum obtained from the blood of dogs previously inoculated with a cancerous fluid. Further experiments are being made.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

#### Ratification Expected Wednesday.

CHU-FOO, May 4.—Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected here Wednesday, May 8th, to exchange ratifications of the treaty. John W. Foster, the American adviser of the Chinese commissioners, will accompany the latter.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

#### The Party Has No Outlook.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Senator John M. Palmer today, in response to a question as to what was the outlook for his party in Illinois, replied:

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He declined to discuss the silver question.

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