

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

EVOLUTION OF REPUBLICANISM

Democratic Hodge-Podge and Inconsistencies Too Much for Him.

BALSTON, Or., May 2.—(From the regional.)—As a pronounced free-trader, my opposition to the Republican party has dated back some twenty-five years. But I have lived to see a far better prospect of the ultimate adoption of free trade by the Republican party than by the Democracy. This is the idea of Mr. Blaine's reciprocity idea, of the almost universal demand of the Republican masses for free trade with Porto Rico. I was one of several hundred who helped to loudly cheer the trade expressions of Hon. William Wilson in his speech in Portland ten years ago. But the reign of Cleveland and his congress was utterly disappointing, for, as ex-Senator Moore has well shown in your columns, the Wilson bill on a fair system averages had a higher schedule of duties than the McKinley bill! Furthermore, as a follower of Peter Cooper I have lived to see a scheme almost identical with his inter-convertible bond advocated in your columns by a Republican as ex-Senator Bennett.

What is the evolution of Republicanism; what do we find in the Democratic party? A hodge-podge of every political party under heaven that bears upon its head the label of discontent and dissatisfaction. A gathering of the clans of militarism and anti-militarism; of state socialism and thinly disguised anarchy; of protectionists and Boer-lovers; of those who glory in the suppression of the South (vide Tillman), and for the exaltation of Tagala in the Philippines, etc. You can find any of the newest brands of inconsistency you wish for under Democratic banners. Many contractors calling in the streets to meet with the bayonet the demands of the unfortunate Crotona, while the whole party howls hoarse against military interference in strikes, and "government by the bayonet." There are further howls platform protests against "militarism" by a crowd whose whole course is a record of picking a quarrel with the powerful empire on earth—a quarrel which would call for such a display of "militarism" as the world perhaps never saw—a wanton quarrel with the great power that has shown any friendship for us of late, and which had only to lift her finger would have had all of Europe on its side during the late squabble with Spain. State socialism, with all its infatuations in control of our internal affairs, would hardly be more paralyzing to the march of civilization than a dire struggle between the two great Anglo-American nations, whose true interests lie on the same plane, and whose aim in the world's affairs should be identical. The all-embracing octopus of Democracy in its grab for votes, includes both the giant evils—socialism and war—England—for the programme of its policy involves every scheme for irritating the brethren across the water, until, high-spirited nation, war with all its old evils will be unavoidable. The American people afford to be such a party? And will my factious excuse me if I vote right Republican ticket?

WALLACE YATES.

Boers Fall Back.
BALSTON, May 7, 4:10 a. m.—Lord Roberts, making better progress than anticipated, and is meeting success at all points. The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is a dental reference to it in the district Vet River, describing General Carew's operations, but as the news of General Hamilton's operations, dated Sunday morning, was then preparing to force the passage over Little Vet River, Bloemfontein-Winburg road, no doubt that the news of the Boer's is accurate. The Boers, following their customary habit, had evacuated their positions at Vet River during Saturday night.

As Lord Roberts, advancing along the railway, and General Hamilton, twenty miles to the east, threatened the two wings of the Boer forces, it could not be surprising to hear that they had also evacuated Winburg. General Hamilton's advance will prevent the Boer forces in the direction of Thabanchu joining their main army near Winburg. General Rundle on Saturday had arrived in pursuit of the Boers several miles north of the Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction. A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says: "The Federal forces, although weak in numbers, offered strong resistance, but they were forced by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the town."

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Drops the Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A special from Springfield, O., says: W. S. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, states that John R. McLean has deserted his brother-in-law, Admiral Dewey, and jumped into the front seat of Bryan's band wagon. McLean has authorized the state convention, and has abandoned all thought of having the time when it will best suit Dewey's interests. Chairman Thomas stated further that there was no possible room for misconception of McLean's action, declaring that it meant that the Dewey candidacy, which has fallen flat the country over, is to be gradually abandoned. The plan is to let the people gradually forget the matter.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Crossed the Vail.

WARRENTON, May 5, evening.—The Vail river has been successfully crossed at Windsorton by Barton's brigade, with whom is General Hunter, commanding the division. The Boers have evacuated Windsorton and Kidam. They are trekking northward and are fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear and shielding them vigorously. Judging from the clouds of dust, the retreating Boers must be in very large numbers.

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RELIEF OF MAFKING EXPECTED

Boers Still Holding Their Own in Thabanchu District.

LONDON, May 6, 4:20 a. m.—London has been confidently expecting to have news of the relief of Mafeking before midnight, but at that hour the war office stated that no further intelligence had been received of Hunter's column, to which the public believed had been assigned the word of relieving the town. Beyond further details of the occupation of Bradford, little or no news has come during the night.

A dispatch from Thabanchu, dated May 4, says the situation is practically unchanged, the Boers holding their position and sending occasional shells into the British camp. From the top of Thabanchu Hill one can see over the Boer camp. The country, through which a number of Boers are trekking, is exceedingly difficult. It is learned that the Boers are trying to draw supplies from the Ladybrand district. The Seventeenth brigade has moved four miles south, presumably to assist General Brabant if necessary.

A dispatch from Aliwal North, dated May 5, says: "Three hundred captured cattle and horses were brought in last night. The wounded are being gradually moved here from Hafeteng."

A dispatch from Cape Town says: "The general feeling here, in which official circles participate, is that Lord Roberts' advance toward Pretoria will be rapid. The Boer prisoners do not anticipate that any effective resistance will be encountered."

Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of Mr. Begbie, who has been arrested in connection with the blowing up of the shell factory. Consul Hay is watching the accused man's interests.

Boers Left 13 Dead on Field.

WARRENTON, Sunday, May 6.—Yesterday General Barton drove from 2000 to 3000 Boers from hilly positions at Roodan, where they awaited them. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were slight. General Barton is still pursuing.

Windsorton and Klip Dam have been evacuated. General Paget's brigade is attacking the Boer position at Warrenton.

The engagement yesterday was severe, and lasted from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. More than once the British infantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters, and the Boers only retired when their retreat was nearly cut off. The British losses were five killed and twenty-five wounded, mostly Welsh Fusiliers. The British took a batch of prisoners, including the Swedish ambulance, which they allowed to return. The Boers in their hurry left thirteen dead.

Today General Paget made a strong demonstration against the Boer position, east of the ridge, thereby preventing Boer reinforcements going to assist in checking General Barton's advance.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the Best Salve in the World, 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Free Staters Demoralized.

LONDON, May 7.—The Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"General Botha has been to the Free State to rouse the burghers, but has returned disheartened and disgusted. From an unimpeachable source I learn that he is openly stating to friends that the Free Staters are so completely demoralized that it is hopeless to expect anything from them."

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