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WAS LOST IN THE FOG.

A British Ship Nearly Drifts Ashore

Off False Tillamook But is Rescued by the Harrison.

The Two Captains Now Agreeing Over Salvage—The Claims of the Ship's Crew Made, While the Other Says Not.

THAT NEW PARTY.

A Two-Plank Platform Declaring for Protection and Free Silver.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 25.—A. Gray (S. D.) correspondent of the Journal, wires the following information obtained from the amanuensis of one of the leaders of the movement. "For several months an understanding has existed among the leading silver men of the United States that an emphatic demand shall be made that the republican platform of 1890 shall contain an unequivocal declaration in favor of the unqualified free coinage of silver, and in the event of failure of the republicans to so declare, a new party movement shall forthwith be sprung with a two-plank platform declaring simply for protection and free coinage. The management of the movement is largely in the hands of Senator Jones, Stewart and Pettigrew, and they are looking to Senator Cameron as a presidential candidate in the event of the new party. The results of the recent election have given the leaders renewed confidence, as they now believe they will be able to absorb the remnants of the populists and secure through the protective plank the adhesion of the labor vote of the east. Thus they hope to centralize the entire free silver strength and much of the labor vote of the country. My informant is positive in the declaration that the republican party will be forced either to adopt a silver plank or be destroyed. This intention to rule or ruin is the fundamental tenet of the movement. It is already said Senator Cameron has consented to join the movement."

SOLID FOR SILVER.

California, Colorado, Nevada, Montana and Idaho's Influence.

WILL HELP THE REPUBLICANS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Congressman elect M. W. Howard, of Alabama, author of "If Christ Came to Congress," delighted a large crowd of populists to-night by hard raps at Cleveland, the Tammany tiger and the money power. Before his speech, the congressman declared that his party would repudiate any deal its senators might make with the democrats looking to the control of the senate. "If our senators form any alliance at all, it will be with the republicans," continued the congressman. "I would not be surprised if such a man as Allison, of Iowa, were united upon by the republicans and populists for president pro tem of the senate. Under no circumstances will our senators affiliate with the democrats."

FREE SILVER CONFERENCE.

The Friends of Free Silver to Formulate a Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—

The executive committee of the American bimetallic league has called a conference in St. Louis, November 27, at which the policy to be pursued by the free silver men will be decided upon.

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AND WILL PROVE STRONG ARGUMENTS IN THIS DIRECTION, AS WILL THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

The republicans, at present, have six of the 17 members of the rivers and harbors committee, and all their members have been re-elected except Henderson, of Illinois. With Henderson out of the way, Hermann, of Oregon, takes first place in the republican membership of the committee, with Stephens, of Michigan, Hooker, of New York, Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Ryburn, of Pennsylvania, following in the order named. It cannot, of course, be known whether the next speaker will follow the "seniority rule." If he should, Hermann would become chairman.

A FOOLISH POPULIST.

Kolb Defeated for Governor of Alabama

But Declares His Intention to be Inaugurated.

Calls Upon His Followers Everywhere to Gather at Montgomery on December 1st and Aid Him in Taking His Seat.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Reuben F. Kolb, the defeated candidate of the populist party for governor of Alabama, publishes a lengthy address to the people of Alabama in the People's Daily Tribune, the state organ of the Kolbitzes and populists, in which he declares his intention to be inaugurated governor of the state December 1, and calling upon his followers everywhere to gather at Montgomery that day and aid him in taking his seat. The address begins by saying that the paramount issue in the late state campaign was honest elections, and charges that frauds were committed in 1892. Kolb says there was almost a universal demand against the repetition of these frauds. He then says just after the election this year he issued an address stating he had been elected, soon after which his leaders held a conference. As a result of this conference, meetings were called in every county for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people with reference to the alleged frauds. A convention was also called at Montgomery November 12, says the address, at which resolutions were adopted that Kolb was elected by the qualified electors; that the will of the people was set aside through the agency of election managers and county officials, aided and abetted by a corrupt judiciary. Kolb then says that last Saturday, when the legislature convened in joint session to count the votes for state officers, Senator Goodwyn arose to file a protest signed by 44 populist members of the legislature against counting the vote of certain counties, where it is alleged frauds were committed, when Speaker Clark, of the house, ruled Goodwyn out of order and ordered him to take his seat, calling upon the doorkeeper to seat him. The address then concludes:

"The official count as declared by the speaker gives Oates a majority of 27,272. The election frauds committed in the counties named in the protest of Senator Goodwyn, of which we have positive and sworn evidence, would be more than sufficient to wipe out all the majorities claimed for Oates. The foregoing considered, and in view of the exciting conditions in Alabama, I have determined to discharge my full duty to the people of Alabama. I will not fail to repeat the pledges which I have made to the people who have given me their confidence and stood by me so heroically during the past four years. You, fellow-citizens, have twice elected me governor of this state, and this time, by the grace of God and the help of the good people of Alabama, I will be governor. That day I shall be in Montgomery for the purpose of taking the oath of office and my seat as governor. And I hereby call upon the good people in every part of the state to aid me in all proper and peaceable methods to uphold the law and set aside the power of traitors and usurpers in Alabama. I appeal to my friends and supporters from all parts of the state to be in Montgomery the first day of December, 1894, there and then to give me their support in a lawful and peaceable manner to vindicate their liberties. I counsel against any unlawful demonstration, but ask the co-operation of freemen in the necessary effort to enforce the law and carry out the will of the people."

WHAT PETTIGREW SAID.

The arrest of Kolb for treason is not improbable, and if his followers undertake to seat him, which, judging from the sentiments expressed at their meeting in Montgomery last week, they will undoubtedly do, it is believed there will be serious trouble.

PARTY ORGANIZATIONS.

Weaver, of Iowa, flopped out of the Republican party, when they would not continue him in office any longer, into the greenback party. Then, when the

greenbackers could not give him office, he flopped over into the People's party, and was their candidate for president.

He canvassed Oregon while running for president on that ticket. When that organization failed and flizzed out he had sense enough to leave it, while some others did not, and he joined the democrats. The republicans refused to take him back. The Democrats nominated him for congress in his district in Iowa. The Populists thereupon dropped him, and he was completely snowed under by the Republican candidate, Nov. 6. There is no other party left for Weaver to join. He has tried them all and failed. Lack of political honesty and stability of character has ruined the career of a once brilliant man. The fate of such men as Greeley, Trumbull, Fenton, Schurz, Weaver and Penneyer, to say nothing about Pierce and the smallest fry in Oregon, should admonish men who have been honored and trusted by their party to use their influence for good within their own party and not jump into some other organization, which is perhaps no better than their own, on slight provocations, or try to organize new parties out of the same kind of materials of which their own party is largely composed. There is room only for two permanent parties in this country, and when a third party comes to stay one of these now on the stage must retire.—Oregon State Journal.

WRECKAGE OFF SIUSLAW BAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The schooner Berwick has arrived from Siuslaw with a cargo of lumber and reports that she passed a quantity of wreckage off Siuslaw bar October 29. A number of doors, windows and panels from some vessel's cabin were floating, but none of them had marks that would lead to their identification. The doors and panels were painted white, with brown stripes and decorative figures on them in the shape of a border. The schooner also passed a cluster of logs in about the same locality, and her skipper thought that the wreckage and piles were from the brig T. W. Lucas, that was abandoned at sea nearly three weeks ago.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—An order was received to-day at head-quarters of the department of Colorado from Washington directing Captain Theophilus W. Morrison, of the Sixteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, to be tried by a court-martial for alleged insubordination during the railroad strike last summer. Officers here refuse to give particulars regarding the case, but say the court-martial was ordered by Assistant Secretary of War Doe, against the advice of General Schofield, who favored the appointment of a retiring board, as Captain Morrison's sanity has been questioned for several years.

SILVER MAN BUT A REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Renewed reports that Senator Cameron has given consent to be the next presidential candidate of a "protection and free silver" party meets with emphatic denial from close and intimate friends of the senator here, who are in a position to speak with authority. Mr. Cameron said recently that while he was a silver man, he was none the less a republican and it was as a republican that he hoped to see the white metal suitably recognized.

STEAM SCHOONER TO BE SOLD.

In pursuance of an execution issued in the state circuit court, in the case of Philip Buchner vs. E. H. Habighorst and others, Sheriff Sears will sell the steam schooner Bandorille, at the foot of Davis street, on December 30. The amount of the judgment is \$10,256.10, and attorneys fees, \$500. The Bandorille plys between Portland, Coos bay and San Francisco, and is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

MRS. KINNEY LEADS.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—In the W. C. T. U. convention to-day after the election of Miss Willard as president, Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, Oregon, led the devotional services.