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Judge Northup Explodes the Favorite Populistic Doctrine.

Nearly One Thousand People Assembled and One-Third as Many Turned Away.

The Meeting Was Very Enthusiastic and the Cause of Sound Money Was Greatly Aided--The Evils of a Depricated Currency Explained Most Satisfactorily.

Never before in the history of Astoria has there been such an outburst of enthusiasm as that which greeted Judge H. H. Northup, the national Republican candidate for congress in this (the Second) district, when he appeared at Fisher's last evening to speak to the voters of Astoria and Clatsop county on the vital issue now before the people--the money question. Fisher's hall was swarming with people, and a standing capacity of over 800, and a standing capacity when necessary--of almost 200; yet, despite this fact, hundreds failed to gain admission. Long before 8 o'clock, the hour set for Judge Northup's appearance, the spacious hall was literally jammed, many ladies being present.

Judge Northup is a veteran of the civil war, and the Grand Army men of Astoria with the stars and stripes, were conspicuous upon the stage. Those upon the platform comprised Democrats and Republicans, showing only too plainly the attitude of the mass of voters in this county toward the man who would ably, honestly, and conscientiously represent the Second district in the national halls of congress.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Mr. O. Wingate, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, stepped forward and, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced the orator of the evening.

Judge Northup expressed his deep gratification at meeting so many Astorians. "I come before the people of this district," said the judge, "upon a principle. I did not seek the honor; in fact, I sought

that I was raised a Democrat, and the first vote that ticket for a while, but war broke out and changed my politics. Let me read to you the money plank of the Democratic party. . . . Now, I ask you, is this the standard for silver? Of course it is not. Then, if the free coinage of silver would destroy the party for which that platform contends, how can a man consistently come before the people as the Democratic nominee when he favors a policy which he admits will bring about just what his platform avers to be? Judge Bennett has been nominated on such a policy. "I have heard that Mr. Ellis will, if elected, stand upon the St. Louis platform, whatever that may be. It will undoubtedly be an unqualified declaration for the single gold standard; in fact, such a money plank is assured. I have never heard Mr. Ellis' honest question--never in my life. He was nominated in Portland upon the ground that he was in favor of the free coinage of silver. In the national halls of congress he has used his voice, vote and influence in aid of free coinage measures. His friends have worked for him solely because he was a silver man. If he is honest, how can he be false to his friends? If he is true to his pledge, he must stand squarely on the silver issue. Otherwise, he is not worthy of a single vote. "My friends, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Ellis are not in the race. Neither is it the right; both are upon the wrong side of the great question. The platform of the respective parties of both gentlemen declares for the gold standard; yet both are before the people upon a silver plank. The race is between Mr. Quinn, the Populist nominee, and myself, as the result of the polls next Monday will surely prove. As for me, I would much rather see a man who favors free silver go to congress as a Populist than as a Republican or Democrat. But do not be alarmed; Mr. Quinn will not represent us.

The speaker then told of his visit to Eastern Oregon. He was the first man to make a bona fide gold speech in Baker, Mr. Debel, "a man who made no silver sound money speeches when they'll let him," not being allowed to tell of the fallacies of free silver. The judge said the people on the other side were surprised when they heard the other side of the question. They had been accustomed to listening to silver orators, and were surprised when told of the dangers of a silver system. "The polls will tell," said the judge, "what the people of Eastern Oregon think of money. "Judge Bennett has charged Mr. Ellis with 'carrying water on both shoulders,' meaning, I suppose, that he is endeavoring to straddle the money question. I agree with Judge Bennett, and I do not, and will not, if honest, put aside the platform which he now represents, which is free silver. I have a friend who says, 'My dear Northup, you are making an awful fuss about this money question. Just settle the tariff and the money issue will settle itself.' Judge Northup then told of several efforts to have tariff measures passed in congress, and each and every time--one quite recently, when President Cleveland requested the house and senate not to adjourn for the holidays until some steps had been taken to reduce the treasury. The bills had been killed by the finance committee of the senate, a majority of which were in favor of free silver, by striking out the tariff, and by adding an amendment declaring for the coinage of all the silver bullion now in the treasury.

"The speaker then explained that there was a conspiracy on foot to elect a free silver president during his visit to an executive and a silver state, where does the nation's safety lie? "In the house of representatives; and, if you are a patriot, you will do your duty, regardless of party. "Judge Northup explained what was meant by the expression 'sound money.' It means, said he, the use of both gold and silver to extend to which the party can be maintained. What does free silver mean? he proceeded. It means, he said, that regardless of other earthly conditions, an unlimited amount of the white metal can be taken to the mints and coined. He then explained that, contrary to the silver men's argument, free coinage would contract the currency. "A friend of mine, who has recently visited Mexico, approached me not long since and told me he wanted to sell me a Mexican silver dollar. He said he would sell it for just what he paid for it. I asked him his price, and he said 'two cents.' It appears during his visit to Mexico, he went into a store one day to purchase some cigars. He thought he would buy a dollar and asked the clerk for one, in return for which he handed the clerk an American dollar. He got another Mexican dollar in change--in other words, two Mexican dollars for one American dollar. Now, why is this? Because an American dollar is backed up by a gold dollar and worth therefore 100 cents, while the dollar of Mexico has only an intrinsic value.

"President Cleveland and his able secretary of state are performing a patriotic duty when they refuse to pay government obligations in silver. Mr. Carlin's ship of state into a safe harbor, and if congress stands by him all will be well. "Following this, the judge demonstrated that the act of 1873 was not a crime, because silver at that time was worth more

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BEER TAX

Motion to Table the Amendment Defeated in the Senate.

Washington, May 25--Tariff and finance each came in for a share of consideration in the senate today. Early in the day Sherman succeeded in having the bill amended to take effect on the 1st of July. Dubois offered an amendment adding seventy-five cents per barrel to the tax on beer. The senator said his amendment was intended to test the sincerity of the senators who expressed a patriotic desire to aid the treasury by raising more revenue.

In supporting the amendment, Dubois said it offered an opportunity to Sherman to execute the patriotic purpose he had recently expressed without resorting to the Budget bill, an unjust, unsatisfactory, sectional bill, which cannot pass the senate. This bill was a trap, transparent, and unfair. "This beer amendment would yield \$5,000,000 additional revenue," Dubois said, and the senators could accept this or else "quit posing before the country as only patriots."

Sherman replied briefly, urging that this was a move to cripple the beer bill, which was in no sense a general revenue bill. Thirty million dollars already was raised from "that vile, selfish and comfortable drink," and he (Sherman) thought the consumers of beer paid about enough. He moved to table the beer amendment, which motion was defeated, yeas, 25, nays 20, as follows: Yeas--Republicans, Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Cullom, Davis, Gallinger, Hawley, Mitchell, Sherman, and senators, Perkins, Platt, Quay, Sewell, Sherman, Shoup, and Wilson; Nays--Democrats, Cockerill, Hill, Mitchell, Palmer, Pascoe, Tamm, Vilas, total, 25.

Nays--Republicans, Brown, Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Hansbrough, Pettigrew, Teller, T. Democrats, Bacon, Hale, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Daniel, Faulkner, Gray, Harris, Jones, Arkansas, Lindsley, Mills, Morgan, Pugh, Rosch, West, Wall-hall, White, 18; Populists, Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer, Stewart, 5; total, 23. The cheese bill and the pending beer amendment were displaced by the bond bill at 2 o'clock.

WAR VESSELS WILL PARADE

Rear Admiral Buncie's Squadron Will Take Part in the Observance of Memorial Day.

Washington, May 25--Secretary Herbert has issued orders to Rear Admiral Buncie to detail one of the vessels of his squadron to steam up the North River on Memorial Day and fire a salute to Grant's Tomb. It is also understood the secretary has practically decided to have such vessels as may be available participate in the water parade to be held on Memorial Day.

The New York, Raleigh, Cincinnati, Katabing, and Fern will probably take part in the parade. Orders were issued today detaching Chief Engineer J. McIlwain from the Engineering Examining Board in Philadelphia on June 4 and providing for his retirement from active service with the relative rank of commodore the same day.

Among the important matters definitely settled are the acceptance of the senate amendment appropriating \$20,000 for testing methods of throwing high explosives from guns of ships, and with the ordinary velocities, increasing the appropriations for guns for auxiliary cruisers from \$25,000 to \$40,000, with a proviso that the secretary of the navy may, in his discretion, purchase all or any part of them by contract; appropriating \$5,000 for arms, accoutrements, etc., for the naval militia; authorizing the construction of land type at a cost not exceeding \$15,000 two submarine torpedo boats, of the Holland type, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000 each, provided the boat now being built falls all the requirements and is satisfactory to the secretary of the navy.

NO FREE ALCOHOL

Washington, May 25--The house today, by a vote of 185 to 89, passed the bill for the repeal of Section 81, of the present tariff law, providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts or medicinal purposes. The amendment was attached to a bill providing for a joint commission to study the question of free alcohol at the next session. The opposition to the measure came entirely from the Eastern and New England states.

ALDRICH TURNED DOWN

Washington, May 25--The Aldrich-Underwood election contest from the Ninth Alabama district was decided today by the house committee on elections, no one being in favor of H. H. Aldrich, the Republican-Populistic contestant.

NEW RECEIVERS

Appointed for Northern Pacific Property Not Covered by the Mortgages. Milwaukee, May 25--Frank G. Bigelow and Edwin McHenry, receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad, have been appointed by Judge Benham receivers for the lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. in Minnesota and North Dakota, and all other property not covered by the mortgages or trust deeds. A similar order has been entered in the court at St. Paul by Judge Caldwell and the attorneys have tonight to file the order in all the courts along the line, there being property in every state through which the railroad runs not covered by the mortgages.

CZAR NICHOLAS II

The Emperor and Empress Crowned with All Ancient Rites. (Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press.) Moscow, May 25--His Majesty, Emperor Nicholas Alexandrovitch, autocrat of all the Russias, and Her Majesty, Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, were solemnly crowned today in the Cathedral Assumption, with the utmost ceremony and in accordance with all the religious forms and ancient rites.

JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Baltimore, May 25--At a meeting of business men of Baltimore today, \$18,750 was subscribed to aid in freeing the John Hopkins University from the burden which the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to pay dividends has imposed upon it. The committee is soliciting further subscriptions and no doubt is expressed that the fund will ultimately reach \$50,000.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE

Street Car Goes Through a Bridge in Victoria, British Columbia.

MANY HEARTRENDING SCENES

On the Way to a Military Review Many of the Sights Seen Meet With Sudden Death--Festivities End in Mourning.

Victoria, B. C., May 25--A terrible accident occurred here today. A sham fight and review was to take place at Macaulay Point, near Esquimalt, this afternoon and crowds were making their way there by every route. All the tram cars were packed. Two cars left Government street with more than one hundred people. The first got over Point Elliot bridge, which crosses Victoria Arm, safely, but when the other was about half way over the middle span of the bridge, about 150 feet in length, gave way and the car plunged into the water one hundred feet below. The car was completely submerged, and all on board were drowned, with the exception of some of those who were standing on the platform, and who, escaping injury by falling timbers, managed to save themselves by using the floating ruins of the bridge, and thus got ashore. Numbers of bodies have already been recovered, and the work of identification is proceeding. It is a difficult matter, as a great many of the bodies are those of visitors.

SO FAR AS KNOWN AT PRESENT THE DEAD ARE:

- Mr. Adams, Victoria, widow of Frederick Adams, who was drowned in Velos last year; Frederick Adams, her son. E. B. Carmichael of Victoria, and his wife. J. B. Morton, of Vancouver, representative of Bradstreet's. Mr. Edmonds, of Victoria. Miss Nathan, of Spring Ridge, Victoria. Mr. Basse, storekeeper, Victoria. Arthur Fullerton, son of W. F. Fullerton, of Spring Ridge, Victoria. Mrs. Heatherbell, wife of Wm. Heatherbell, of 103 South Road, Victoria. Mr. Wilson, son of Superintendent Wilson, of Victoria. W. Van Bokkelen, a prominent citizen of Port Townsend. Miss Anna Keast, daughter of Arthur Keast, deputy registrar of the supreme court, Victoria. Captain Leverage, of Spring Ridge, Victoria. Mrs. G. I. Post, of 123 Fernwood Road, Victoria. Besides the above, Mrs. Louie, of Seattle, and Miss Ida Goodacre, are known to have been on the car and are missing. Among the saved are the following: Ex-Alderman W. A. Robertson, of Victoria, badly hurt. Canon Paddon, of Victoria, bruised and nearly drowned. G. W. Biggar, badly cut about the head; Mrs. Biggar, badly bruised and nearly drowned. Dr. Lang, badly bruised. When the bridge broke there were several carriages on the bridge, and these also were precipitated into the water. Superintendent Wilson was driving one of these, and had his five children with him. He succeeded in saving himself and four children. The fifth, a little boy, was wedged between some iron bars and was drowned. The sad affair has cast a deep gloom over the city. As soon as the news of the accident reached Macaulay Point, the review was brought to as speedy a termination as under the circumstances was possible, and the sham fight was abandoned. At 10 o'clock sixty-one bodies have been recovered. The following are the additions to the list: Master Post, son of C. I. Post. Archie Biggar, aged 4 years, son of Geo. W. Biggar. Miss Biggar, aged 3, daughter of Geo. W. Biggar. Frank O'Rest, bootblack, Yates St. Miss Minnie Robertson, daughter of W. A. Robertson. Homes, bookkeeper of the Bayward Milling Co. Miss Sophie Smith, Miss Birt. Anacortes, Wash. James Laurie, Humboldt street. Wm. Pearson, North Park Street. Miss Turner. The two Misses Downes. Miss F. Jackson, 20 Quadra street. Guiseppe Rowe. A son of Sergt. Major Mulcahy. Emma O'Brien. Miss Grace Elford. Mr. James. James Thomas Patterson. Gabriel Maratta. Mrs. Woodhouse, Seattle. Mr. Jackson, cattleman. H. Talbot, motorman. Geo. Fair, conductor. Mrs. Houston. Jas. Henry Tyack.

PORT TOWNSEND DEAD

Port Townsend, May 25--J. A. Van Bokkelen and James McCurdy were killed in the Victoria disaster. Van Bokkelen was a native of this city and prominent in the politics of the state. He had been secretary of the Republican state central

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER--LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder

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BODIES RECOVERED

Seattle, May 25--A bulletin just received from Victoria by the Post-Intelligencer says that sixty bodies had been recovered at 10 o'clock.

SENATOR MCGRAW

Enthusiastic Republicans Push Him for the United States Senate.

Seattle, May 25--A meeting of prominent Republicans was held this evening for the purpose of organizing a club for political work during the campaign and particularly to advance the candidacy of John H. McGraw, now governor of the state, for the seat in the senate recently held by Walton C. Squire. It was one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings ever held in the state. The governor was sent for and on his arrival was received with cheers which continued for some minutes. He spoke briefly, saying that while not a candidate for the position, he believed that it should go to this county as the largest, richest and most populous of the state, and if the Republicans of the county thought him the strongest candidate he would make the fight. This declaration was received with tumultuous applause. The club will be headed by Andrew F. Burleigh, receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The list is practically a complete roster of the leading active Republicans of this city. There have been some doubts as to whether Governor McGraw would allow his name to be considered in connection with the senatorship, but the meeting this evening may be regarded as a formal launching of his candidacy.

PROHIBITION WRECKED

Convention in Pittsburg Will Wreck the Party by Its Quarrels.

Pittsburg, May 25--That there will be a split in the Prohibition party as a result of tomorrow's convention, the leaders of both factions freely admit tonight. The split will come, they say, over the money plank in the platform. As yet scarcely a word has been said about prohibition. The money question has been the all absorbing topic of discussion. The bitterness of feeling increases hourly and when the convention meets it promises to be a little battle of extermination. If the gold standard plank should be adopted in the platform by eastern delegates, those favoring the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, will secede. It, on the other hand, the so-called free silver delegates adopt a free coinage plank, then the gold standard crowd will leave, and should the convention fail to declare for woman suffrage, the feminine portion of the convention will sever its connection with the party. It promises to be a memorable convention for the Prohibitionists, and bids fair to wreck the party.

REVOLT ON THE AMAZON

Movement in the Northern Part of Peru to Establish a Free State.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, via Galveston, Texas, May 25--An Amazon River steamer plying between Brazilian ports and towns on the upper part of the great stream in Peru, has brought news that on May 5 a popular movement was proclaimed in the department of Loreto, Peru, near the boundary of Ecuador, where rich gold veins have been found. The capital of the province is Iquitos. It is stated that a provisional government has been formed, under Colonel Ricardo Seminario, and that a meeting has been called to promulgate an organic law for a prospective free state.

PERU WILL SEND CRUISERS

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, May 25--The government has been officially informed of the revolutionary movement at Iquitos, department of Loreto, and regards it as ridiculous. It is said in official circles that it must collapse in time, but it is necessary to send out a fleet of ironclads and naval cruisers will be sent to quell it. A cable message received today from the town of Iquitos, signed by Colonel Seminario, says that the state treaty recognizes President Pioreta's authority; that the movement is not political, but is inaugurated solely with the idea of federation.

BASEBALL SCORES

- Washington, May 25--Cincinnati, 12; Washington, 5. New York, May 25--New York, 5; Cleveland, 4. Philadelphia, May 25--Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1. Baltimore, May 25--Baltimore, 14; St. Louis, 2. Brooklyn, May 25--Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 2.

UP-RIVER FISHERMEN

Special to the Astorian. Oak Point, Wn., May 25--For the past two nights there has been no fishing whatever in this vicinity and but few go out during the day. The fishermen claim there is no protection to them at night and rather than run the risk of having their boats and nets destroyed they do not go out.

BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Asbury Park, N. J., May 25--The Baptist anniversary came to a close today. The day began with a continuation of the 6th anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Rev. C. A. Woody, of Portland, Or., addressed the assembly on "Fifty Years' Work on the Pacific Coast."

ASSESSOR SIEBE ARRESTED

San Francisco, May 25--Assessor John D. Siebe, on trial before Judge Wallace for perjury in swearing to the undervaluation of the Market Street Railway, was again arrested today, charged with assessing Judge Wallace's property at \$300 when it is alleged the property is worth \$19,000.