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A TIDAL WAVE IN THE EAST Sentiment Now Overwhelmingly Republican and Promises a Great Victory.

DELEGATIONS STILL VISITING TO RAISE THE UMATILLA. It is Thought the Efforts Will Be Successful.

Canton, Ohio, October 2.—Major McKinley today addressed the delegations from West Virginia and from Seneca county, Ohio. He said: "The Republican candidate has no embarrassment in speaking to American audiences. He does not have to make a different speech for different localities. What he would say to the people of West Virginia or any other state of the South, that he would say in New England or on the Pacific coast, for the principles of the Republican party are as national as our flag. The great thought of the people of this country, wherever they may reside, or whatever their occupation, is how we are to get back, as a nation, to the old conditions of business activity and prosperity. Something has gone wrong. We have the same country, we have the same men; we have the same mines, the same manufactures, the same money, the same masterful genius among our people we had between 1880 and 1892, but we have not the same degree of prosperity now that we had then. And what is the trouble? (A voice: "Democratic free trade.") In a single word the trouble with the country is the lack of confidence. The merchant has confidence when he stocks his shelves with more goods in the expectation of large sales. The manufacturer has confidence when he increases his machinery, hires more men, adds new factories, lays in his material in advance, certain that it will not decline before his finished product is sold; confident that he can pay the wages to labor and the prices for his raw material, and will not find in the end his goods will be driven out of the American market by foreign goods under a free trade policy. (Tremendous cheering and cries of "that's the stuff.") The laborer feels this confidence when assured of steady employment.

Seattle, October 2.—A Port Townsend dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer says: The catch of salmon in southwestern Alaska is about 20 per cent more than that of last year and about equal to the best of the preceding year. The steamer Afognak, from Kaktik Island, reports the following catches at various canneries: Kaktik, 172,000 cases; Chignak Bay, 45,000 cases; South End, 24,000 cases; Joe Hume, Chignak Bay, 14,000; Pacific Whaling Co., Chignak Bay, 21,000; Johnson's cannerymen, Nushagak Bay, 115,000; Cook's Inlet cannery, 32,000.

PORTLAND DEMOCRATS. Prominent Men Repudiate the Chicago Ticket and Will Vote for McKinley.

Portland, October 2.—The Oregonian will tomorrow publish letters from ex-Governor W. W. Thayer, Judge E. C. Bronaugh and Hon. Benton Killen, all prominent Democrats of this city, repudiating the Democratic nomination for president and vice-president. Judge Bronaugh states he will vote for McKinley.

DECREASED ENGLISH IMPORTS. We Are Getting Ready to Make Goods for Ourselves.

Sheffield, England, October 2.—Exports from this place to the United States for the third quarter of the present year amounted to \$60,000, a falling off of over \$100,000 when compared with the same period of 1895. The decrease is attributed to doubts as to the result of the presidential election.

THE MARKETS. Liverpool, October 2.—Wheat—Spot, firm; demand, moderate; No. 2 red spring, 6s; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d.

ADVANTAGES OF THE FIVE PER CENT DEBTURE. The late Nicholas Finzer, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Middletown, Ky., on June 30, 1894, obtained a policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for \$100,000, on the five per cent debture, 10-premium plan, the annual premium being \$8,133.

At the end of each year the company will pay \$5,000 to the wife of the insured, continuing such payments for twenty years, then if she is still alive the company will pay the face value of the policy—\$100,000. In case of her death before the end of the twenty years the company will continue to pay her representative the \$5,000 until the end of the twentieth year, when the full amount of the policy will be paid, thus making a total payment by the company to the heirs of the insured of \$200,000. The total amount of premiums paid by the insured was \$24,399, thus giving a net profit at the end of twenty years of \$175,601 over cost. In other words, by the payment of \$24,399 in three years, Mr. Finzer has secured for his family and heirs a stated income of \$5,000 a year for the next twenty years, or a five per cent investment on the principal of \$100,000, which remains intact until 1915, not subject to loss by bad investment or depreciation by the possible mismanagement of the executors, administrators or attorneys of his estate. The widow and children are provided with an ample and certain income for twenty years, when the original \$100,000 insurance is paid over to whoever is legally entitled to the same.

WHEAT MARKET A LITTLE BEARISH Continental Reports of Lower Prices Affected the Chicago Prices.

INDIA'S SHORT CROP REPORT Rallied Prices, However, and Prevented a Stamp—Strong Market in San Francisco and Several Cargoes Shipped to Calcutta.

Chicago, October 2.—Wheat opened today with indications pointing to a decidedly bearish market, with accompanying lower prices. To begin with the early Liverpool cable quoted spot wheat 10 higher, but futures 1924 lower. Continental markets were quieter and inclined to weakness. New York wired that foreigners were good sellers there and cable responses to offers last night were generally that offers were too high. Brokers who were large buyers yesterday on continental orders, led in selling at the opening, indicating that the rapid rise here was temporary. The heaviness of northwestern receipts, 116 cars against 124 cars last year, also received attention. But overshadowing all this were indications of the failure of the India crop, which came from both London and San Francisco, in the shape of further engagements for shipments to that country. These reports came in soon after the opening and stopped what otherwise would probably have been a lively decline. As it was, prices rallied at once. The market closed steady at 6 1/2c, a net decline of 1/4c.

INDIA BUYING WHEAT. San Francisco, October 2.—What has lately given the strongest kind of support to the local market, and has become a startling and sensational feature of the situation, is the demand from India for California wheat. The rice crop has been failure there this year and the grain crops are also damaged.

GENERAL PALMER. In Burning Words Can Only Wish the Democrats Defeat.

The following words of General Palmer, upon his acceptance of the nomination for president at the hands of the National Democrats, deserve the most careful reading: "You give me official information that delegates representing the National Democracy of forty-one states, lately assembled in convention in the city of Indianapolis, honored me by designating me their candidate for the presidency. "General Buckner and I were once representatives of opposing factions. We met on the battlefield, where great public controversies that admit of no other method of solution are determined. I know he did his duty, and I trust the country believes I did mine. The nominations made by the National Democratic convention at Indianapolis prove more conclusively than anything which has occurred within the last 20 years that the American people are again united. I accept the unsought honor and responsibilities imposed upon me by the National Democratic convention. I accept them as proof that my Democratic fellow-citizens confide in my devotion to Democratic principles so clearly and accurately defined in the proceedings of the convention. We meet and deal with existing conditions, and these the late National Democratic convention addressed itself. Its platform asserts truths which can be demonstrated, and it correctly defines Democratic principles. The convention which assembled in Chicago, in demanding the unlimited coinage of silver offers to the country a scheme from which every voter may expect whatever advantage to the country or himself his reason or even his imaginations can suggest. The advocates of the unlimited coinage of silver do not agree as to what will be the consequence of the adoption by the United States of their favorite measure. The more intelligent know that it is impossible, by law, to give to silver a local value in the United States, and, therefore, Mr. Bryan asserts his belief that the unlimited coinage of silver by the United States alone would increase the value of bullion, which is 67 cents per ounce, to \$1.25. It is something that this opinion has no support in the experience of mankind. It is enough for present purposes to say it has no foundation other than the confident assertions of those who share in that belief. The real expectation of the great body of supporters of free coinage of silver, and one much more in harmony with experience is that the unlimited coinage of silver

GOVERNMENT BY PLUNDER William J. Bryan's Great Scheme as to Railroads is Exposed.

EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES SHOWN Rich: Hundred Thousand Men to Hold Office on the Roads at Pleasure of Political Parties and Lose Their Jobs Every Four Years.

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THE CEDAR KEYS STORM. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 2.—The reports that have been sent out concerning the loss of life at Cedar Keys are grossly exaggerated. It is so far positively known that twenty persons have been drowned in that vicinity. In addition to this it is feared the crews of numerous sponging vessels were lost, but as communication is still impossible, any statement of the probable number would be the merest guesswork. In the interior of Florida the destruction of property was very great, but no loss of life is reported. (Signed) The Jacksonville Citizen.

RESPECTFULLY DECLINED. Washington, October 2.—Secretary Carlisle today sent the following self-explanatory telegram. "C. P. Thompson, Louisville, Ky.—My Dear Sir: Your favor of Sept. 23, asking a division of time with John C. Blackburn at all the appointments I may make to speak in Kentucky is this moment received, and the request is respectfully declined. Yours very truly, John G. Carlisle."

THE WEATHER. For Oregon and Washington, fair weather, cooler east of the Cascades.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE