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WHITNEY SEES A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK

How the Democratic Party May Win in 1900.

HARMONY THE WATCHWORD

The Silver Question to Be No Longer Dominant and No Party Division Next Campaign.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

In an interview last night with W. C. Whitney, he said if the democratic party be true to itself it will resume control of the nation in 1900.

Mr. Whitney was in England on election day. He said he knew too little of the election results to discuss the situation, but he conceded the improvement in democratic conditions and declared the hopeful outlook for the party.

"The restoration of the democracy to power depends on the party itself. If harmony comes it will win. I should say that the tendency of democratic thought is toward a restoration of harmony to that extent that the status of the party as a political organization is improved."

"Does the complete restoration of harmony in the democratic party depend upon the change in the issues upon which its national battle was fought last year?"

"I believe the issues will be changed," replied the ex-secretary.

Mr. Whitney declared himself out of politics and would go no deeper into a discussion of election results. He did say, however, that he would not take part in the future battles of the state and national democracy. Although he has held aloof from the councils of the party since the campaign of 1896, his friends think that his interest has not waned and that he may resume his former share in its leadership when the occasion is timely. And that depends on what is done with the silver issue.

While the democratic platform and the campaign in Greater New York were laid in complete independence of the gold democracy to which in 1896 Mr. Whitney belonged, he was understood to have approved a strict adherence to the local issues and the waiving of the silver question by the party managers. It now appears that in common with many other party leaders, he believes that the silver question will not be the dominant issue in 1900, and that the party division resulting from it in 1896 will not exist in the next national campaign. The former secretary of the navy expects the present republican administration to create new issues before 1900, which will give the democratic party its opportunity for a more aggressive and harmonizing campaign than it had on the silver issue. Mr. Whitney declined to discuss the new democratic administration of New York, and would say nothing as to the probable policy of the appointments of Mayor-elect Van Wyck.

HAVE YOU TRIED ELECTRICITY? Do Not Give Up Hope Because You Have Not Found Relief.

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NEWSPAPER MEN WON'T GO.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The treasury department received a number of applications from newspapers for permission to send representatives on the expedition for the relief of the ice-bound whalers in the Arctic. As only one or two at most could be accommodated on the Bear, the department, in order to avoid the appearance of favoritism, decided not to allow any newspaper men to accompany the expedition.

THE GALE

Reports at 5 o'clock this morning from the cape state that the wind all night was blowing at the rate of 74 miles per hour, and that for awhile yesterday its speed was 84 miles. The gale is still going down.

CONDITION HEROIC.

New York, November 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: President Perola, who had it was believed, recovered from a recent attack of fever, has suffered a relapse and has been compelled to take to his bed again. His condition is serious.

MILLIONAIRE ASSIGNS.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 17.—Henry Sherry, a millionaire tinsmith and paper mill owner of Neenah, has concluded that his business affairs are in such a bad condition that an assignment is necessary to avoid preferences among his creditors and to save costs of suits and damages arising on account of claims, garnishments and execution, notice of assignment was filed this afternoon. Sherry's personal assignment will necessitate the assignment of several companies in which he has the controlling interest. Sherry estimates his debts and those of the several companies at something close to \$1,000,000 and hopes that his assets, if judiciously handled, will be enough to pay dollar for dollar.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

London, Nov. 17.—The new torpedo destroyer Crane had her official trial in Stokes' Bay today. She made 22.6 knots per hour.

THOMAS B. REED WILL REMAIN

STRONG EFFORTS MADE TO INDUCE HIM TO RETIRE FROM CONGRESS.

But He Will Probably Accede to Other Large Interests Which Demand His Attention.

New York, Nov. 17.—August G. Payne, an intimate friend of Thomas B. Reed, said today:

"It is true that a pressure of the large commercial interests has been brought to bear on Mr. Reed to induce him to retire from congress and come to New York. Other large interests, however, demand that Mr. Reed should remain in the capital. I have seen Mr. Reed frequently of late, but the matter of his coming to New York has not been mentioned in our conversations."

KILLED BY LAUGHTER.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 17.—Mrs. M. A. Dorn, a young married woman of Selma, met death in a strange manner last night. She was laughing so heartily that a paroxysm of coughing ensued which ruptured a blood vessel and caused instant death.

NEW ALASKA EXPEDITION.

Seattle, November 17.—A party of New England men, most of whom hail from Boston, are here outfitting for a most hazardous trip over the glacial fields and snow-covered mountain ranges of Alaska. They are captained by F. Herbert Haines, a newspaper man of Salem, Mass. They are bound for a second Eldorado lying in the upper Copper river country in Alaska. In preparation for a possible encounter with a hostile tribe of Indians living in the region, they go well armed. The Copper river Indians have for many years brought down gold to the trading stores at the mouth of the river. They will not sell where they got it and oppose anything like exploration of the country. They carry this policy to the point of armed hostility.

DURRANT'S CASE.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A mandate from the United States supreme court of approval of the California courts of the action of this court in the appeal of W. H. T. Durrant was mailed last night by the clerk of the supreme court.

WILL ACCEPT THE IOWA.

New York, Nov. 17.—The battleship Iowa arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon, after concluding her final trial trip. It is said the performance of the Iowa's returning trip was in every way satisfactory and that the board will recommend that the government finally accept the vessel.

SOVEREIGN AND WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Will Divide the Honors on the Presidential Ticket in 1900.

THE TWO ARE WARM FRIENDS

If Bryan Does Not Run, the Knight of Labor Champion Will Seek First Place.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—A delegate to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor, from New York City, and one of the most prominent members in the body, said this evening to an Associated Press representative that Mr. Sovereign beyond doubt would be a candidate for the nomination for the presidency in 1900.

"If," he said, "Mr. Bryan insists on making a fight for the nomination, Mr. Sovereign will not oppose him, for the two are warm friends. In that event Sovereign will become a candidate for the nomination for vice-president. It was natural for Sovereign to deny the report, as he did not care for the capitalists to interfere this early in his canvass and thus greatly injure him before the fight was fairly on."

WANTS SATISFACTION.

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—When the landing party from the German warship Division occupied Kalko Chan Bay on Sunday last, the German flag was hoisted ashore. The object of the Germans landing in Kalko Chan Bay is to demand satisfaction for the murder of Rhemish missionaries and the mobbing of the German minister to China and the captain of the gunboat Cormorant, the latter incident having occurred November 6th, at Wan Chang.

THE TURK WILL PAY.

London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government has agreed to the demands of the Austrian government; that vali of Adna and the mulesari of Mersina have been deposed and that the victim of the outrage will be indemnified, and that the sultan has consented to pay the claims of the Oriental railroad, which was operated by the Austrian company, paying \$1,250,000, being the balance due the company for the conveyance of Turkish troops during the recent war with Greece.

PILOT TO KILL MORARES.

Relations Between Italy and Brazil Becoming More Complicated.

New York, November 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: The police, through a confession made to them, have learned that the plot to kill President Morares is of greater magnitude than was at first thought. As a result of this confession many arrests have been made.

The Brazilian press demands that the government investigate the distribution by the Italian legation of the indemnity paid two years ago as the result of the anti-Italian riots in San Paulo.

The relations between Italy and Brazil are daily becoming more complicated. The legation insists upon the degradation of the officials of Spiritu Sancto, who are accused of connivance in the recent Italian outrages. The government has so far evaded a reply to this demand.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

New York, November 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: Telegraphic advices from Guayaquil, Ecuador, state that the town of Loretto has been destroyed in a hurricane. Only a few scattered dwellings were left standing and it is reported that the loss of life was very heavy.

SPANISH CORRESPONDENCE.

Papers Will Be Accessible to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

New York, November 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is said to be the present intention of President McKinley to incorporate the recent Spanish correspondence in his annual message to congress. He does not deem it compatible with the public service to publish the full text of the notes pending further correspondence, and the carrying out of promises made by the Spanish government. The papers will be accessible to members of the committee on foreign affairs for their guidance in dealing with the various resolutions which will come before them.

THE ELECTIONS IN SPANISH EMPIRE

Deferred Until Sagasta Can Learn Attitude of United States. WOODFORD GETTING ON WELL. McKinley Will Be Furnished With the Text of Proposed Reforms and Details of Their workings.

GRANT FOR SENATOR.

San Diego, Nov. 17.—In an interview published in the Tribune today, U. S. Grant was asked as to the desire of Californians to have him represent this state in the United States senate. Mr. Grant said: "Unless the party leaders believe me available I am not a candidate. If they do, then I will use every energy and every honorable means to succeed. Obtaining public honors by dishonorable means shall never be charged up against my name."

OLD PENSIONER DEAD.

Grant's Pass, Or., Nov. 17.—Osea Brown, aged 105 years, died near this place last night. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812. At the age of 100 he was baptized into the Christian church. Up to the time of his death his health and his memory were good and his memory remarkably clear. He was a native of New Hampshire.

ORIENTAL NEWS VIA VICTORIA

IMPORTANT GOLD DISCOVERIES MADE IN NORTHERN CHINA.

Japan Demanding an Indemnity of \$200,000 in Gold from the Hawaiian Islands.

CIVIL MARRIAGES.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 17.—The fanatical inhabitants of Arequipa, the capital of the department of the same name, are promoting meetings to protest against a bill legalizing civil marriages which passed congress last week. On the other hand, in this city and at Callao, people are signing an address of congratulation upon the attitude taken by Dr. M. Sarmiento, president of the senate, who frustrated the dilatory tactics of the clericals in the senate by entertaining a motion of closure.

OPPOSES AUTONOMY IN ALASKA.

San Francisco, November 17.—Senator Perkins declares that he is opposed to the granting of a territorial form of government to Alaska at present. When congress convenes he proposes to introduce a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare civil and criminal codes for the government of Alaska. The senator favors the plan of Louis Stokes to divide Alaska into convenient districts, so that a United States commissioner empowered to enforce the laws.

MOHAMMADENS DEPORTED.

New York, Nov. 17.—Six Mohammedans, recent arrivals on the steamer California, are the first polygamists to be excluded under the existing immigration laws. Having stated before a special board of inquiry at the bureau office that they all believed in the Koran, which teaches polygamy, they were ordered deported.

GOOD WAY TO GOVERN ASTORIA.

A Receiver to be Appointed for a Town in Illinois.

Princeton, Ill., November 17.—Spring Valley enjoys the novel situation of being in such a condition financially that arrangements will be heard concerning the advisability of appointing a receiver for the city. The arguments will be heard before Judge Trimble of the Bureau county court. The basis for the case is a bill filed by one of the taxpayers, John Huss, who claims that the city is insolvent; that it is constantly increasing its indebtedness, and that the prospects for the immediate future, judging from the annual appropriation bill passed by the city council, is that the indebtedness will be largely increased during the coming year.

ROYAL MAKES THE FOOD PURE, WHOLESOME AND DELICIOUS.

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