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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY, JULY, 20, 1900.

Teddy Roosevelt will make an extensive tour of the west. Bryan will steer clear of all towns on dates set for Teddy's visits.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, announces that he will be a candidate for U. S. senator before the legislature this winter.

We are assured by a disciple of Mr. Bryan that no matter who is elected "the gold standard law is in effect throughout the coming administration."

Mr. Wu, Chinese minister at Washington, asked our government not to send an army into China lest it anger his people.

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SITUATION IN CHINA.

Americans in distress at Shanghai, China, cry out at a mass meeting with these words in part:

"Urge the government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved."

Our minister at Pekin is either dead or starving. We cannot hear from him. Yet there is a party at home, demagogically, striving against the policy of maintaining an army for defense.

A \$400 FREIGHT RATE TO THE ORIENT.

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, announces that when his two gigantic steamships are completed and in the trans-Pacific service he will establish a thorough freight rate of not more than \$2 a ton from Buffalo, N. Y., and other points on the Great Lakes to Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hong Kong, Shanghai and other ports on the coasts of China and Japan.

What is Portland doing to meet those rates? The present rates from Portland, Puget Sound, San Francisco and Southern California is \$6.00 for flour and \$9.00 for assorted merchandise.

Mr. Hill seems to think that other ports have deep water. Is Oregon to lose her place in the commercial world because Portland has thin water for a harbor? It would seem that the state should unite on Astoria and prepare to send 30-footers to the deep ports of the world.

DEMOGOGUE OR FANATIC.

A majority of the democratic committee on platform, when those delegates from the territories which do not participate in the presidential election are excluded, were opposed to reaffirming the 18-16-14 policy, but Bryan, through his acknowledged agents, dictated that the old resolution should be included.

The principle of free coinage at the ratio of 16-1 without waiting for the consent of any other nation, has been demonstrated to be so absolutely false, that by common consent men seem to agree that any one advocating it at this time, must be either a demagogue or a fanatic.

Now it is not pleasant to designate a man as being either a demagogue or a fanatic. Of the two, of course, the latter is the more respectable, for a fanatic is invariably honest in his convictions, while a demagogue is invariably dishonest.

As to which is the more dangerous of the two, the reasoning of the Chicago Tribune will probably be accepted as sound. In discussing this particular matter, the Tribune says: "A demagogue elected to office on a platform electing him to carry out bad policies may refrain from carrying them out. The argument of party leaders, or his own conviction that it will be unwise to live up to a party promise, may make him hold the hand. But if the fanatically sincere man—the kind of man Bryan is said to be—who holds dangerous views, like those of Bryan as to free silver and Debsism, is elected to an important office, then trouble is bound to ensue."

On this interpretation of the Cedar Rapids, Ia. Republican remarks "undoubtedly this is true. A fanatic is a man swayed by passion and deaf to reason. Neither self-interest nor any other interest controls his action. Power in the hands of such a person is like a sword in the hands of a madman."

SOME SPECULATIONS.

About the time of holding the Kansas city convention democrats were quite jubilant and claimed that Bryan's election was reasonably certain. They admitted that they would probably lose the vote which they had in California in 1896, and the four in Washington, but they counted on gaining 12 in Kentucky.

The real fight for Bryan will be made in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They claim 183 votes, solid. They are 41 to get Indiana 15, with Michigan 14, and Wisconsin 12, furnish the 41 Illinois 24, with Minnesota 9, with either one of the others will furnish the votes.

All in all it does not seem probable that Bryan can carry a single one of these states that are clustered about the lakes. The only show for carrying Illinois is for the democracy to promote a labor strike just before the election and cause the laboring man to lose his head.

These tactics will be tried, but they are likely to prove a boomerang as a stable weapon of attack for there is South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Nevada and even one or two of the "Solid South" that have leanings to expansion.

A FALSE CHARGE.

Mr. Bryan is a clever debater, and he knows to perfection how to use the language, how to avoid a troublesome question by plunging into the discussion of some other point. We have no doubt that if he is asked to justify the democratic platform's denunciation of the republicans for imposing "upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation," in view of the fact that Thomas Jefferson did the same thing in Louisiana and James Monroe did the same thing in Florida, he can make a "smart" reply. He may say

that Jefferson and Monroe took territory to be absorbed, while McKinley took them to hold in dependence. He may make a hundred remarks on various questions concerning expansion about which men honestly differ. But that is not giving a fair and square answer to the exact question raised by the democrats themselves in their platform. It is that we wish Mr. Bryan would give, though we have not much expectation that he will honestly face the issue instead of meeting it with some specious counter argument.

When the platform declares the Porto Rican government a departure from precedent and "inconsistent with republican institutions" it makes an absolutely false statement, which we defy Mr. Bryan, or any other democrat to prove true. The Porto Rican government no more governs without consent or taxes without representation than did the Louisiana or Florida government, and democrats know it. In fact, the law is modeled on the laws passed to govern those territories after their annexation, with modifications giving the Porto Ricans a larger voice in their government than the people of the earlier annexations received. It is no answer to this historic fact to say that Louisiana and Florida subsequently obtained a larger measure of self-government. The question raised by the platform is concerning the first step in governing Porto Rico compared with previous first steps by congress in governing annexed territories. Opinions right or wrong on other points are no excuse for falsehood on this. And the democratic platform is deliberately false on this. Florida and Louisiana were both taxed without representation. They were both ruled without as much voice in their own affairs as Porto Rico has in its. Their people were both denied personal guarantees of the constitution. In Louisiana the constitutional right of trial by jury was abridged, and in Florida the writ of habeas corpus was contemptuously disregarded by the civil governor. Will Mr. Bryan please consider this false charge made in his platform and explain it without juggling?—N. Y. Tribune.

The Tribune might go further and call attention to the fact that Porto Rico has representation without taxation, for the Porto Rican tax law provides that all money raised by it shall go into the local treasury. Not a cent finds its way into the U. S. treasury at Washington, even the 15 per cent of Dingley tariff, collected on Porto Rico imports at the continental custom houses, is sent back to Porto Rico.

Last Friday evening a reception was tendered to Bishop Cranston, of the M. E. church, by the members of that organization in the northwest. The event occurred in the Taylor street church, Portland, and was attended by delegates from as far north as Seattle, as well as from all parts of Oregon. Bishop Cranston's Episcopal residence was fixed at Portland by the General Conference of his church which met recently in Chicago. The bishop's last field was in China and the other missions of Asia. His recent return from the Orient gave a trend to the exercises last Friday evening. The address of welcome was made by Congressman Tongue of the first district. Mr. Tongue's remarks were very largely suggested by the crisis now existing in China, and what he said was very frequently interrupted by hearty and prolonged applause by the very large audience. Indeed it is doubtful if so great a popular demonstration ever before occurred within those walls.

The speaker made a fine distinction between the Mohammedan method of religious propagation and the Christian way in these words: "In diffusing the teaching of the gospel of peace on earth and good will to men, we are learning, as we never learned before, that the courage of the man who fights, is an essential adjunct to the piety of the man who prays."

In the distant provinces of China, the man who prays is calling upon the man who fights to save him and his converts from the knife of the cowardly assassin, whose soul he had attempted to save, and into whose savage breast he had sought to instill the principles of christian fellowship and brotherly love. Do not misunderstand me, I am not advocating or defending the claim that civilization or religion must be advanced or propagated by force. But I am contending now, as I have contended before, against those who have differed with me then, but who will agree with me now, that the right of a free American citizen to proclaim and defend the teachings of civilization or religion, or both, wherever the flag of an American consulate has been permitted to wave, must, and will be protected by the sword. The army is the police officer of a civilized country. When nations, or tribes, or communities organize for criminal slaughter, it is time for the forces of order and civilization and christianity to arm and equip for effective defense. When sin puts on the sword, righteousness must not shrink away in hiding, or be content to use only a shield. Cowardice is not holiness, nor godliness."

The duty of the government in the present emergency was patriotically set out by the speaker when he said: "There may be differences of opinion as to the wisdom of pursuing missionary labors in China. ... But there ought to be no difference of opinion as to the fact that

whenever an American citizen, whether mission-ary or diplomat, whether in pursuit of business or pleasure, has been permitted under treaty stipulations to enter the boundaries of the Chinese Empire, or of any other country on earth, that his life and his liberty, his right to pursue business, or to preach the gospel, must be protected and defended by all the powers at the command of this government, should it even take every soldier, every sailor, every ship, and every gun in the possession of our government. Governments are organized to protect the lives and liberties of their citizens. The greater the danger, the greater and more imperative the duty. When an American citizen lawfully within the territory of any other government, with its consent, upon lawful business, and his life or liberty is invaded by armed forces, which that government is either unable or unwilling to control, we should not inquire into his motives or his wisdom, we must not haggle about the cost, but all the power of the government must be summoned to his defense. Those who despise the cause of missions must not be misled or lulled into the idea that the contest is insignificant. It is not a contest only against religion, but against European and American civilization as well."

President McKimley is meeting the troops in China with that promptness, decision and good judgment which characterized his actions in our war with Spain.—Portland Leader.

It would hardly have been possible for the Bryan fellows to more completely stack the cards and then place them in Mark Hanna's hands. This thing of helping the boss when he isn't in real need of it is worse than gratuitous.—Davenport Democrat.

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