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### A. P. A. CONTROVERSY

#### The Juniors Will Not Fight McKinley.

#### THE WIDENING GULF

#### Between the Different Branches of the Order.

PORTLAND, April 23.—There is a widening gulf between members of the American Protective Association and the Junior Order of American Mechanics on the subject of McKinley. A rousing meeting of council No. 2, of the Junior Order was held Tuesday night and much feeling was manifested against certain members of the A. P. A. for recent utterances regarding McKinley's connection with the Young Men's Institute. The members of the order claim that McKinley is the advocate of every principle set forth in that constitution, and that, to disparage him and charge him with leanings toward Catholicism is little better than an outrage. A prominent member of the order who was present at the meeting Tuesday night said yesterday:

"The Junior Order wants it distinctly understood that it is not working with the A. P. A. in this matter, nor is it in any way connected with it. The membership of the A. P. A. includes a lot of foreigners, who are strangers to all American sentiments, and they are the people that are stirring up all this hubbub about McKinley. If the A. P. A. wants to fight McKinley, let them go ahead and fight him. They will get no help from the Junior Order. That organization stands for Americanism. Its membership is composed of native born Americans, and it doesn't take in all the foreign riff-raff that happens to be opposed to the Catholic church. I don't see why the A. P. A. wants to oppose a good American like McKinley, but there is probably something behind it that does not show on the surface."

Meanwhile the A. P. A. is industriously planning its campaign. Committees have been organized at headquarters, and each week bulletins are sent out to state councils, containing such information regarding the views of different presidential possibilities as the committee has been able to collect. The candidates are waited upon and asked to give their opinions on

certain vital principles of A. P. A.ism, and their records are thoroughly searched for the least taint of Catholic affiliation. J. T. Hayne, state secretary of the American Protective Association, was seen at his office yesterday afternoon, concerning McKinley's candidacy. Mr. Hayne said:

"It is easy enough for people to talk, but when it comes to a vote, the great majority of the members of the A. P. A. and allied associations, which are usually included under the general term, will not vote according to the facts developed by the committee at headquarters. There is no absolute obligation, of course, but there is a moral one, and I think it will be respected. About the matter of the Junior Order and the A. P. A. not being in harmony, I think that is mostly talk. Nearly all of the members of the Junior Order are affiliated with A. P. A., and as the two orders are organized for a common cause, they will act together. Of course, with us as in any other body, there are always dimensions and chronic kickers. These troubles crop out on the surface, and newspaper men get hold of them, and talk about lack of harmony. But it is mostly caused by a few people, who have failed to get some office or are dissatisfied for other reasons. I think, when it comes to the test, we will all pull together."

"As far as McKinley is concerned, it is more than likely that the A. P. A. will work against him. He has been silent when interrogated on the immigration and sectarian school questions, while the other candidates have given more or less favorable replies. My personal opinion is that the choice of the order will be either Harrison or Allison."

The A. P. A. is preparing for an active campaign in state politics. There are now 178 lodges in the state, where there were 28 two years ago—every county being represented—and the work of organization is being pushed in all directions.

Many people do not understand the difference between the Junior Order and the A. P. A. The Junior Order, despite the name, is the older organization, but takes a less aggressive part in the warfare on Catholicism, and therefore has many members who cannot consistently belong to the A. P. A. None but Americans by birth can become members of the Junior Order, while the A. P. A. includes foreigners, only requiring that they accept its principles which are opposed to sectarianism in any form. The Junior Order is a benevolent organization, which the A. P. A. is not, and has, therefore, a much larger membership—the largest, it is claimed, of any order in existence.

### FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

#### Willing to Purchase It From Spain.

#### CLEVELAND TO SPAIN.

#### Rumors That Palma Suggested This as Satisfactory.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A Special to the Tribune, from Washington, says: In spite of official denials at the state department, it is now admitted generally that a note has been sent to Madrid by Secretary Olney. An additional report is now in circulation to the effect that this note was a forerunner of a proposition on the part of the president that Cuba should be allowed to purchase her independence from Spain, and that Senor Palma, who is to be made minister of the Cuban government here as soon as his country's independence is gained, suggested this plan to Mr. Cleveland, telling him it would be satisfactory to the Cubans. The Cuban leaders laugh at the reports from Spain of promised political reforms for the island.

#### HOME RULE SPURNED.

TAMPA, Fla., April 23.—The dispatches announcing that Cuba will get home rule, are received with scorn by the Cuban colony here. Colonel Fernando Figarero, the Cuban delegate to Florida, said:

"Should Spain ever proffer us home rule it will be spurned. As long as Cubans live they will fight for liberty. Absolute independence is what we want; nothing else."

"Campos promised us home rule in 1876, but it was never granted. We are not to be bluffed again."

"What they now offer is the law proposed by Alburzuza, the minister of colonies, in March, 1895, and accepted by the cortes, but never put into effect."

"This measure was suggested by the startling capture of the Lagonda, Amadis and Barawa, at Fernandino, loaded with munitions of war for Cuba. Spain has been loath to concede that much to us, but now thinks it the only redeeming measure."

"If they have our forces in Cuba so scattered, bewildered and surrounded, why are they so eager to grant any such concessions?"

#### SAILED FOR CUBA.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 23.—The schooner Competitor, commanded by Alfred Laborde, left this port about midnight, with arms and men for Cuba. The schooner carries 60 Cubans and Americans. It is said to have aboard 800 rifles, 600 revolvers, 500 machetes and 150,000 rounds of ammunition.

The Competitor proceeded to Sugar Loaf Key, 25 miles north of here, where more ammunition and arms were taken on board. It is said the Cubans waiting on Sugar Loaf Key have three rapid-fire guns.

After getting the arms and men at Sugar Loaf Key the Competitor was to be met by the steam tug, George W. Childs, which had been engaged to tow the schooner to Cuba. Laborde told his friends that the expedition would land in Pinar del Rio province tonight.

The schooner slipped out under the nose of the revenue cutter Merrill. When it was learned that it carried arms and men the customs officers ordered the Merrill to pursue her, but the schooner had too good a start to be overtaken. Alfred Laborde, who commanded the expedition is a wealthy Cuban of Tampa.

Cuban leaders here say that as soon as Maceo receives the ammunition carried by the Competitor, an attack will be made on the troops.

#### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

#### LETTER FROM REV. DIAZ.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—The Journal prints a letter from the Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary in Cuba, who is now in Moro Castle. The letter was addressed to Dr. T. T. Tichenor, secretary of the Baptist home mission board, and is in part as follows:

"Dear Sir: We have suffered the usual persecutions of our enemies. You may read the enclosed communication which I had ready for you last month, but I did not send it because I did not want to create any trouble between our government and this government. We will suffer long for the cause of our blessed Savior."

"Last Thursday evening I had a congregation of 1000, and nearly 500 was a moving congregation that disturbed us in such a way that we were not able to distribute the 'Lord's supper.' At San Miguel the priests use their influence with the Spanish troops in order to menace Mr. Bueno, and they conducted themselves so badly that Mr. Bueno had to escape to Havana with his family to save their lives. We are not safe here, and they may kill us at any time they want."

"Our church still is crowded with good congregations, numbering from 400 to 500 people. Next Sunday I shall baptize six girls belonging to our 'female school.' Three of them are supported by the ladies of Baltimore, and have been over four years in the school. I don't preach as usual, and the result is I feel a little excited after service, because I did not say all I thought I ought to say. Pray for us, brother, and over all pray that the 'word of God' be free among us as it is with you. For nearly a year I haven't preached free. Could you ask for protection for our churches?"

#### DIAZ WELL TREATED.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Consul-General Williams has cabled Secretary Olney as follows:

"Diaz is detained at police headquarters. He is occupying a spacious, dry, well ventilated room in the upper story. The proceedings in his case are being hastened by orders from headquarters. The result is expected in a couple of days, in his and Dyget's cases."

#### FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

PARIS, April 23.—It is reported that President Faure has already accepted the resignation of the cabinet. It is not expected a definite announcement of the acceptance of the cabinet's resignation will be made until the meeting of the chamber of deputies, especially called for Thursday at 2 o'clock. It is generally believed that President Faure will endeavor to form a cabinet of conciliation and concentration. M. Peytral, MM. Maline and Bourgeois are mentioned as probable premiers.

#### FROM LONDON.

LONDON, April 23.—Barney Barnato's chestnut horse Worcester won the city and suburban handicap of 2000 sovereigns; Amadler second, Hebron third. Sixteen horses started. Richard Croker's Montauk was among the entries.

#### Birth of Shakespeare.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—A Shakespeare's birthday celebration will be held today at the Forrest Home. Joseph Jefferson has accepted an invitation to be present, and with his wonted kindness consents to deliver the opening address on the occasion.

PEORIA, Ill., April 23.—The Shakespeare class of the Woman's Club of this city, will celebrate Shakespeare's birthday with a banquet, toasts, and the unveiling of a bust of Shakespeare.

#### Pennsylvania Republicans.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.—The Republican state convention meets here today. It will nominate two candidates for representative at large in congress, and thirty-two candidates for presidential electors, besides the selection of eight delegates at large to St. Louis. It is expected to endorse Quay for president and adopt a sound money platform.

### PENNOYER'S COMBINE

#### Mason's Withdrawal Gives Sylvester the Field.

#### COHEN WILL BE DEFEATED

#### And the Anti-Simon Ticket Elected Throughout.

PORTLAND, April 23.—W. S. Mason has declined to stand as candidate for mayor on the anti-Simon ticket. His declination is based on private business relations.

This leaves a clear field for Pennoyer for mayor against D. Solis Cohen, the Simon candidate, and will give Pennoyer almost the solid support of all the opposition. In turn the anti-Simon legislative ticket will no doubt secure a heavy vote from the friends of the citizens' movement.

#### CHINESE CLUB TROUBLES

#### A Raid Being Made Upon Celestial Gamblers.

#### They Claim the Rights of a Social Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Chief of Police Crowley is much annoyed by the new tactics adopted by the Chinese gamblers, which promise to set at naught his efforts to stop the playing of percentage games in the Celestial quarter.

The first case of the kind came up before Judge Joachimsen. It will probably be made a test case. Monday night Sergeant McManus and a posse raided the Chinese Union Merchants' Club and arrested 32 men who were deep in the mysteries of pi kow, a new game which has succeeded fan tan, and which is played with dice and dominoes. The "layout" is simple, and can be hidden in a moment. The squad succeeded, however, in securing all the implements used in the game, and saw some of the better players their stakes.

Fours of these incorporated "clubs" now exist in China-town, and as they have ample bank accounts at their disposal, a hard fight will be made before Judge Joachimsen to secure a dismissal.

A member of the Chinese Union Merchants' Club said: "We claim the same immunity from arrest as the members of the Pacific Union, University, Cosmos and other clubs would assert if the police should visit them when a game of draw of freeze-out was in progress. We are organized for social and benevolent purposes and to afford our members a place to pass a social evening. If they see fit to indulge in a game of dominoes or cards our incorporation gives us the right. We shall make a fight on this line."

#### The Crouse Estate.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—There will be a division of \$640,000 among the heirs of the late D. Edgar Crouse, of this city today, under an order made by Surrogate Glass today. The case is a famous one and has been in the courts for three years. Three million dollars has already been distributed. His reputed daughter, Dorothea Edgarita Crouse, daughter of Mrs. Sigbert Kosterlitz, of New York, received one-half of the estate. Under this last division she gets \$270,000, and each of the cousins \$10,000.

#### Unveiling a Memorial.

LONDON, April 23.—Ambassador Bayard will today unveil at Stratford on Avon, the Shakespeare memorial window in Holy Trinity church, the window having been built by Americans' money.

#### H. B. Carter, of Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., April 23.—H. B. Carter, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Ashland, died at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday morning, of apoplexy. He left here April 13, for Houston, Tex., to join his wife, who was spending the winter there. After stopping at San Francisco, he resumed his journey, and Saturday morning was stricken with apoplexy on the train near Los Angeles, and died today.

Mr. Carter was nearly 72 years of age. He was engaged in banking in Iowa, and in 1884 moved with his family to Ashland, and established the bank of Ashland, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in Oregon. His son, E. V. Carter, is cashier, and another son, F. H. Carter, is vice president. He was also instrumental in establishing the electric light system here, being president of the company at the time of his death. He aided in the organization of the Ashland Hotel Company, and in the building of the Hotel Oregon, and ever since locating here was recognized as a public-spirited, progressive citizen, who was as much esteemed socially and intellectually as in business circles.

The remains will be brought to Ashland from Los Angeles for burial.

#### Pool Tournament.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—The pool championship of the world will be decided in this city in a series of games, beginning today, between the present champion, W. H. Clearwater, of Pittsburg, and Alfred De Oro, of Cuba. De Oro lost the championship to Clearwater in the Syracuse tournament, and is anxious to regain the title.

#### KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS.

#### Pennsylvanians Endorse Quay for Presidential Honors.

#### Protection, Reciprocity and the Gold Standard.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 23.—The Republican state convention met today. The absence of David Martin and State Senator Charles A. Porter, of Philadelphia, created comment among the country delegates accustomed to seeing them in the front row for more than 20 years. C. Stuart Patterson and Silas W. Pettitt of Philadelphia, leaders of the reform movement of that city, occupied the favorite seats of Martin and Porter.

Ex-Speaker Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, temporary chairman, in his speech said: "Pennsylvania asks the great party to assemble in convention at St. Louis, to listen to the voice of this great commonwealth and nominate for the great and distinguished office of president of the United States Pennsylvania's great and distinguished son, Matthew Stanley Quay."

The platform endorsed Quay for the presidential nomination, declares for protection and reciprocity, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard until international bimetalism can be established.

It is learned that J. C. Goodale, proprietor of the Coburg sawmill property, is figuring on bringing his entire plant from Coburg to this city, the object being to get better shipping facilities. Albany is certainly a good point for a sawmill and one will be in operation here before long. The shipping facilities make the site here one of the most desirable in the state, and it will not long remain unoccupied.—Albany Herald.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—At the Christian church tonight. Theme, "God's Well Beloved Son."

OYSTERS.—Get a dish in any style after the show tonight at "Strong's" restaurant.

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### SOUTHERN KNOCKOUT

#### Congressmen Money and Hall Draw Blood.

#### TO ADJOURN ON MAY 18

#### Oklahoma Statehood Is Favorably Settled in Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Congressman Money, a Democrat, from Mississippi, senator-elect from that state, and Congressman Hall, a Democrat from Missouri, had a personal encounter in the committee on naval affairs today. Felix McCloskey, a messenger, standing at the door, heard Hall say: "I'll allow no man to call me a liar." With these words he planted his fist in Money's face. Before Money, who is no match physically for Hall, could recover himself, Hall grabbed a large glass ink well and hurled it at Money. It struck him behind the ear, cutting an ugly gash. Money fell back against the wall. At this juncture McCloskey crowded between them and prevented a further onslaught. Hall was with difficulty restrained. Money is faint from loss of blood, which was streaming down his neck. He was hurriedly taken to a committee room on the floor below.

Money had two cuts, one just back of the ear about one inch long, the other further down the neck. Neither of the combatants would make a statement.

#### AN ADJOURNMENT.

The Republican senators held a brief caucus today. Senator Chandler suggested that an adjournment ought to be possible by May 18th, and he was supported in this opinion by an almost unanimous vote of the caucus. It was the general opinion that the appropriation bills should be kept to the front until disposed of, and no more adjournments over Saturday are contemplated.

#### OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD.

The house committee on territories today decided by a vote of six to two to report favorably on the bill to admit Oklahoma to statehood.

#### Connelley-Ernat Mill.

LYNN, Mass., April 23.—Many patrons of boxing in this city think that Eddie Connelley will meet his Waterloo at the hands of Billy Ernst when they meet here today. Ernst is the hardest game Connelley has yet been matched against, but his friends feel so confident that they play him for any limit.

#### A Battle Royal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—A battle royal is anticipated at the annual meeting of the Maritime Exchange, when an effort will be made by members who are dissatisfied with the present management, to dissolve the organization and surrender its charter to the Bourse.

#### Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Pensions have been granted to the following Oregonians: Reissue, Sherman D. Smith of Arlington, Gilliam county; reissue and increase, Oscar Titus of Salem, Marion county.

PRIMARY POLITICS.—The new book on the reformation of the American primary system, is now on sale at Dearborn's book store. a 17 t f