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## BARBECUE AT ALBANY

Bryan Ratification in Linn County.

### MEETINGS OF THE DAY.

Big Torchlight Procession and Open Air Meeting.

ALBANY, Sept. 12.—Friday was a day long to be remembered in the politics of that town.

At 1:30 the Albany band led by P. Farrell played in front of the St. Charles hotel and the speakers were escorted to the court house.

The band played an overture that for thirteen men has never been excelled in this state. The playing was marked by splendid style and expression. Mr. Farrell's leadership, his cornet playing, the solos and duets, the trombone and tuba parts, in fact each player rendered his part well.

The first indoor meeting at the Albany ratification was held at the court house at 2 p. m. Judge M. L. Olmsted, of Baker City, People's party presidential elector, was first introduced by Chairman W. H. Bilyeu, and spoke in behalf of Bryan and bimetalism, from the standpoint of the American bimetallic league. After he had been talking awhile the court house was so jammed full of people that an overflow meeting had to be held in the court house yard below.

Chairman Bilyeu sent Judge John Burnett, of Corvallis, down to entertain them and soon the cheers and applause arose from the green grass outside to the waves of enthusiasm from above. Judge Olmsted showed that the issue in this campaign was whether the American people should pay their debts in the terms of the contract, or in new terms. "Are you an American patriot? If you are, fall into line." [Applause.] Napoleon in Egypt, in the face of the Mamelukes, had said: "Donkeys and savants to the rear; soldiers to the front!" The cry now is: "Politicians and mercenaries to the rear; patriots to the front!" [Applause.]

"I am an American first of all. [Applause.] If America is to remain American we must declare strongly against the encroachments of foreign nations in every form." [Great applause.] These were the ringing words with which Hon. H. L. Barkley opened his great speech at Albany. The audience had received him with cheers and yells, and it was a constant ovation. When he proposed that the whole crowd take an excursion on John H. Mitchell's railroad to Mars when it should be built, they went wild again and cheered to the echo. His pleas for Bryan and sound money were well received. Gen. Williams had said he wanted money like Noah's dove.

The kind of money we want is some that won't stay very long anywhere, that will keep right on moving, said Barkley in reply. And he kept on from point to point. The audience were spellbound as usual. They never knew what is coming next. Barkley's terms of argument, his scintillations of wit and humor bubbling right up through it all make him a most delightful speaker to listen to. Judge Boise of Salem and W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis followed in able speeches.

### THE EVENING'S PROGRAM.

At 5 p. m. the crowd was turned on the 2,000 pounds of barbecued meats and made very short work of it. There was not half enough to go around. It was a great treat, and was well prepared and served on the court house square.

After supper a torchlight parade took place, about four blocks long, in which about 500 participated. It made a brilliant appearance and, led by the Albany band, filed down the main street under a display of red fire, cheering and great enthusiasm. The procession assembled at the St. Charles hotel, where speaking from off the balcony was the order of the evening. Dr. J. L. Hill, Populist chairman of Linn county, introduced the speakers. Ex-Mayor D. Arcy, of Salem, was first called and stirred the audience to their depths with his ringing appeals for the people's candidate.

Next followed another ex-mayor—McFadden, of Corvallis, whose sallies of humor and hard hits were highly appreciated. Geo. E. Chamberlain was introduced and given a royal welcome at his old home town. He discussed the issues briefly and forcibly. E.

Hofer, of Salem, spoke as a silver Republican, and Hon. H. L. Barkley, of Woodburn, was recalled by the crowd and went to Eugene on the late train where he speaks today.

The meeting was a great success and reflects great credit upon the Bryan managers of Linn county.

The campaign there is in charge of W. H. Bilyeu, Democrats; Dr. Hill, Peoples; and Ed. Tryon, silver Republican. Meetings are to be held in every precinct and old Linn will roll up 1,200 to 1,300 majority for Bryan and Watson.

### A Prominent Farmer Killed.

SPOKANE, Sept. 12.—J. W. Buckman, one of the most prominent farmers in Lincoln county, was killed near here by Walter Fairman. A threshing crew was at work on Buckman's place. Fairman was measuring grain. Buckman accused Fairman of swindling and Fairman called Buckman a liar; the latter struck Fairman, who retaliated by knocking Buckman down. He then jumped upon the prostrate form of Buckman and choked him until he cried for help. Buckman walked away apparently satisfied with the thrashing he had received.

About ten minutes later, as Fairman was measuring grain, he looked up and saw Buckman coming toward him with a knife. To protect himself Fairman grabbed a pitchfork. Spectators say that Buckman made a rush at Fairman with the uplifted knife, when the latter raised the pitchfork and struck Buckman a blow over the head with the handle. Buckman fell like a log, blood rushing from his ears, nose and mouth. Without recovering consciousness Buckman expired within half an hour. Fairman was locked up in jail here. Fairman expresses sorrow at the fatal termination of the quarrel. He said that he had no intention of killing Buckman but was forced to protect his own life.

### Li Hung Chang on Silver.

BANFF, N. W. T., Sept. 11.—Dr. Horsey, the representative of the Canadian government, had an interview with Li Hung Chang while en route here. In discussing the financial affairs, the viceroy asked many questions in the United States. He said: "My opinion is no doubt different from yours, because I look at it from the Chinese standpoint. If a silver president is elected in the United States it will benefit China, in that it will raise the value of silver money, and in like measure, of course, it will benefit all the great silver nations."

"Do you think," he was asked, "that the election of a silver president will make the silver dollar worth as much as the gold dollar?" "No, but it would make it worth more than it is at present."

"What is your opinion of the union of all governments in respect to silver as a currency?" he was asked.

"That is the correct solution, I believe," answered the viceroy. "I am in favor of international bimetalism."

The viceroy was later asked by a correspondent:

"What did your excellency think of President Cleveland?"

The reply came very quickly:

"I think he is a great man, with much moral courage. There can be no doubt that he is the head of his cabinet."

### Wild Woman.

ONE, Cal., Sept. 12.—Several reports have been received that a woman with long black hair and piercing black eyes had been seen in the woods about town, entirely nude. On Monday evening, about dusk, J. A. Amick and wife, while driving home some three miles from here, encountered the woman, who sprang from the brush at the roadside and seized the bridle of their team. Amick left the wagon, and grappled with the stranger, who was frothing at the mouth, and gave vent to fearful shrieks, but she broke away for him and escaped. A systematic search for the supposed maniac will be made with blood hounds.

### The White Squadron.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The United States sloop-of-war Alert steamed away late yesterday afternoon for Port Angeles, where she joins the fleet under Admiral Beardslee. The naval review at Port Angeles will be well worth witnessing, as it will be the first review ever held on this coast since the building of the new navy. The Philadelphia, Bennington, Monterey, Manadnock, Alert and Oregon will probably compose the fleet. The Oregon is still off the iron works, the interior finish of the ship not being complete as yet.

### CASTORIA

The official signature of *Chas. H. Johnston* is on every package.

## POLITICALLY POINTED

Indications That Mr. Bryan Is Alive.

HE TALKS TO WORKING MEN.

One Thousand Traveling Men Go to See McKinley.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—The silver clubs of this city, headed by a brass band, escorted William J. Bryan to the depot last night, where a large crowd had gathered to say good-bye to the nominee of three parties. Bryan started on his campaigning trip through the south and east at 9:15 last night, taking the Missouri Pacific train for Kansas City. There will be demonstrations along the route. Mrs. Bryan will not accompany her husband through the out, but is expected to join the party later.

### At Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Mr. Bryan arrived in Kansas City at 6:30 this morning. At the depot were gathered nearly a thousand workmen from the car shops and packing houses, who demanded a speech. Bryan briefly responded.

### TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION.

The Bryan party and members of the reception committee boarded a trolley at Coates street, and were driven to Eleventh street and Grand avenue, where fully 12,000 people were massed. A temporary stand had been erected, but the crowd was so dense that it was deemed best to have Bryan address them from a coach.

After the speech a start was made immediately for the depot with a platoon of mounted police leading the way. The streets were so crowded that progress was very slow. It was a sort of a triumphal departure. Bryan frequently stood up to survey the enthusiastic crowd and bow in response to the applause. The crowd at the depot was very dense and the police had great difficulty in forcing a way for the candidate. As soon as he boarded the special car, engaged by the St. Louis committee, the train started.

### ON THROUGH MISSOURI.

SALISBURY, Mo., Sept. 12.—On the special car which carried Bryan from Kansas City to St. Louis, was a delegation of prominent officials of Missouri. Stops were made at nearly every station, and the crowds, varying from 500 to 1,200, shouted enthusiastically. There was a 5-minute stop at Carrollton, where 4,000 people were assembled, to whom Bryan made a short speech.

### Gone to See McKinley.

CANTON, O., Sept. 12.—Two trainloads of the Commercial Democratic McKinley club, of Chicago, reached Canton this morning. They were met at the station by the Canton commercial travellers, with an escort of Canton troops. The party numbers between 950 and 1,000.

They were escorted to hotels for breakfast and prepared to call on McKinley at 11 o'clock. As they paraded past Mother Nancy Allison McKinley's home, they cheered, the venerable woman bowing her acknowledgments.

### Prominent A. P. A. Man Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—A. J. Dearborn, state president of the A. P. A., was found lying in the street near his home this morning, unconscious, from wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant. He was badly battered about the head and stabbed. The police profess to believe there was an attack instigated by some one opposed to the A. P. A. doctrines.

### Goldbug Notification.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—The incoming trains brought large crowds to attend the notification tonight, at the Auditorium, of Generals Palmer and Buckner of their nomination by the National Democratic party for president and vice president respectively. Colonel John R. Fellows will notify Buckner and Senator Caffrey will notify Palmer.

### Arms For Zanzibar.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Aden says port officials there received information that two German vessels, loaded with arms for Zanzibar, entered the Red sea, and strict instructions on the subject have been cables the officials referred to.

## AID FOR MACEO.

Three Friends Successful in Landing an Expedition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Information has reached this city that the steamer Three Friends, which left Jacksonville last Friday, has again been successful in landing an expedition in Cuba, in spite of the watchfulness of the Spanish war vessels which constantly patrol the coast. The expedition landed precisely where the Spanish navy department exerts its greatest vigilance on the coast of Pinar de Rio province, where a few weeks ago it was reported that the Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo, was in sore need of ammunition and clothing for his troops.

While it is alleged that Dr. Joaquin Castillo, chief surgeon of the Cuban army, and subdelegate in the United States of the Cuban rebel government was the manager of the expedition, it is well known in Cuban circles in this city that the military commander of it was Brigadier Juan Ruiz Rivera, a native of Porto Rico, who fought in the Cuban army during the 10 years' war.

The cargo which was landed consisted of 1108 rifles, 460,000 rounds of ammunition, one pneumatic dynamite gun, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 10,000 machetes and a large supply of medicinal stores and clothes. The rifles are especially adapted for the Mauser cartridge used by the Spanish army, a supply of which the Cubans allege can be captured or purchased from the Spanish troops in Cuba. The dynamite gun is the most prized feature of this expedition, and the men who are to handle it were sent down for the purpose, and have had good practice in the way of using it to good advantage.

Besides these men the other members of the expedition are Francisco Gomez, son of the general-in-chief of the Cuban army; Major Raultimarti, of General Maceo's staff; Captain C. Silas, Captain Donaldato Marno, Sargeants Le Rio Cordio and Ernest Hugo, of the French army, Adam Velasco, F. S. Blanco, Honorato Mambrum, Enrique Yero, Enrique Delgado, E. Martinez Fonzo, Francis and Aruro Quintano.

### Guano Concession.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Robbins, Morris & Carter have secured an exclusive concession for gathering guano on the Pacific and gulf coast of Lower California. The concession is owned by the Mexican Land & Colonization Company, and is given to the owners of the McPherson on condition that the business be prosecuted diligently and a small royalty be returned to the company.

### Mail Robbery.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Last night while a postoffice wagon was at the depot with two letter-pouches intended for the Oregon express, one of the pouches was stolen from the wagon. Yesterday morning two police officers found the pouch, with the bottom slit, but the contents apparently undisturbed. It is believed the robber took the wrong pouch, the other letter bag in the wagon contained valuable registered matter.

### Entitled to Wear Chevrons.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The secretary of war has announced that the campaign against the Utes in Colorado and Utah, September, 1879, to November, 1880; against the Apaches in Arizona, 1885 to 1886, and against the Sioux in South Dakota, November, 1889, to January, 1891, were of sufficient magnitude to entitle enlisted men who served therein to wear "service in war" chevrons.

### Against Turnpikes.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 12.—A mob of 125 men on horseback, near Latham Springs, Washington Ky., yesterday destroyed ten turnpike tollgates and admonished the tollgate-keepers that the next step would be to lynch them if they attempted to collect toll hereafter. This is only a part of an uprising in this part of the state in favor of free turnpikes.

### Will Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Corbett and Fitzsimons met at Bartbold Hotel this afternoon, and agreed verbally to fight for \$10,000 a side, and the largest purse that any club in any part of the country can offer. The fight is to take place as soon after the Sharkey-Corbett mill as possible.

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## SHE MAY REINSTATE.

Seyyid Khalid on the Zanzibar Throne.

MORE ARMS FOR ZANZIBAR.

Asquith and Gladstone Denounce the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—A feeling of greatest anxiety prevails in all circles here. There is no doubt a crisis and the extreme gravity has been reached. The powers are discussing the expedition of the Sultan, that being apparently the only means of restoring quiet and clemency within the Turkish empire. A British fleet, of 15 warships, is off the Island of Thaso, within easy striking distance should an emergency arise.

### May Be Reinstated.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 12.—(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.)—The belief is prevalent here that Germany does not intend to acquiesce in the action taken by the British government through Admiral Rawson, in appointing Hammoud Bin Mohammed sultan of Zanzibar. Seyyid Khalid, the alleged usurper, has been at the German consulate ever since the fall of the palace, and in spite of the request of the British consul for his surrender, there has been no disposition manifested on the part of German officials to give him up. Rumors are now in circulation here that it is the intention of the German authorities to reinstate Khalid, who was deposed by force of British arms.

The rumors have caused great uneasiness. There is a feeling that Germany is not acting in a friendly spirit and is seeking to make an issue with Great Britain.

### The Blot on Civilization.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Mr. Henry Asquith, former secretary of state for the home department, has addressed the following message to the Chronicle:

"I shall shortly address my constituents, when I shall express my views at length, but I am in entire accord with the time has come when Great Britain should refuse to hold further terms with a government which has become a mere instrument for executing the purposes of a will, either criminal or insane. The European powers, by whose favor the Sultan holds his throne, cannot condone his past crimes, nor ignore further dangers without sharing the guilt of the one, and becoming directly responsible for the other. I hope we shall witness such a manifestation of opinion here as will save Great Britain from any such complicity, and will give strength and authority to decide action on the part of our government."

The Chronicle, in an editorial, applauds Mr. Asquith's strong message as in every way worthy a responsible statesman.

Mr. Gladstone, in another letter on the same subject, declared:

"The use which the six powers have made of remonstrance in the past year has not been a mere failure or a mockery, but a great instrument of mischief, because it was implied that such a matter can be disposed of by discussion, and has thereby supplied wholesale and deliberate murder with the only assistance it wanted, namely, the assurance of impunity. In my judgement, even silence would be preferable to such discussion."

The Daily News (liberal) commenting editorially upon Mr. Gladstone's letter, say:

"The first necessity of European peace is the deposition of the Sultan."

A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says:

"An official communication to the newspapers has caused a sensation. It contemplates the certainty of Armenian risings in the provinces, but holds all officials responsible, if matters develop into massacres, pillage or destruction of property."