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RECEIVES BRYAN WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

Crossed McKinley's State From Toledo to Portsmouth, Speaking to Great Crowds—Hanna No Favorite.

Germans Conspicuous in His Campaign—Republicans' Counter Demonstration Was a Failure—Mrs. Bryan to Meet Her Husband in New York.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Portsmouth, O., Oct. 12.—From Toledo, on Lake Erie, to Portsmouth, on the Ohio River, Mr. Bryan to-day traversed the entire length of Ohio, almost as the crow flies. He made his first speech to several hundred workmen in the Toledo yards at 6:30. The day was cloudy and several showers fell.

At Dayton 5,000 persons greeted the Democratic candidate at the Fair Grounds, despite the rain and the fact that a mistake was made in posting the time of the arrival of the train.

Mayor Jones of Toledo was an early caller on Mr. Bryan this morning, but had only time to exchange greetings, as the train left at 7 o'clock. He expressed a cheerful view of the outlook in this State and tendered the candidate his wishes for success.

Short stops were made at Bowling Green and Findlay, where fair-sized audiences awaited Mr. Bryan. At Kenton Mr. Bryan spoke an hour. The city is in one of the closest counties in the State. There were about 3,000 persons in the crowd, representing practically the entire voting population. The same conditions prevailed at Springfield, Xenia and other cities.

Crowds Cheered Criticisms of Hanna. The two features of to-day's gatherings were the respectful attention shown Mr. Bryan and the applause, which was practically unanimous when he took a fling at Senator Hanna.

The more the manager of the Republican campaign was flayed the better the crowds seemed to like it.

Out of the 109 vice presidents of the Dayton meeting, seventy-two were either German Republicans or Gold Democrats.

Mrs. Bryan will meet her husband in New York October 27, and accompany him till he returns to Lincoln.

So far, owing to the persistence of local politicians in talking to Mr. Bryan between stopping places, his rest has been broken. After Mrs. Bryan joins the party the local celebrities will be taken in hand by her and her overworked husband allowed the rest which he considers necessary to carry him through the campaign in the condition required for effective work.

To-day's schedule was no much lighter than he has been accustomed to that Mr. Bryan asked Chairman Leig if another speech could not be arranged, as his stock of energy was unspent.

Detective Peggy Hubble of Columbus was on the train to-day, and early this morning found four well-known New York pocket-pickers mingling in the crowds. They were warned at Kenton that their presence further would lead to their arrest.

Chairman Long of the Democratic State Committee sent notices along the route yesterday that all reception committees should be dispensed with. The result was that Mr. Bryan had more rest than any previous working day since he left Lincoln.

Chairman Long says Ohio is Democratic. Chairman Long had this to say to-day about the situation in Ohio: "We believe conditions justify us in classing Ohio as a doubtful State. A conservative estimate of the per cent of Gold Democrats who have returned to the party would be 85, and this is probably low. In the cities, our most reliable reports show there have been material Bryan gains. I know of nothing on which to base the belief that we will gain among the farmers, neither are there indications of Republican gains among that element.

Registration among the Germans the have not voted for years. I take this to mean that their interest in the military and imperialistic questions is great enough to cause them to vote, and there is little doubt about how this heretofore disinterested vote will go.

"Trusts have worked much injury to the working classes in the State, and we will make gains on this account. On the other hand, I do not apprehend any benefit from the Jones vote above what we have had. Four years ago most of this element was for Bryan. This year I calculate that it will be divided in the proportion of 70, 20 and 10 for Bryan, McKinley and Debs, respectively. There will be no Democratic gain in this apportionment of the Jones strength."

The largest crowd of the day greeted Mr. Bryan upon his appearance in Portsmouth to-night. The Republicans organized a counter demonstration, with W. D. Bynum as chief orator. Both parties had torch-light processions. In the Bryan crowd were many times as many people as in the Republican gathering. Not less than 25,000 people attended the Bryan meeting. The enthusiasm ran high.

During Mr. Bryan's absence at the meeting to-night the private car, Rambler, in which he has been traveling, was backed into a switch engine. One man was hurt and the dishes and glassware were broken. Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee arrived in Portsmouth to-night and had a conference with Mr. Bryan. He accompanied the Democratic leader to Chillicothe.

James Richardson has urged Mr. Bryan to spend as much time as possible in New York, and it is understood that a change will be made in the itinerary in line with this suggestion.



ANANIAS: "HERE, TAKE MY LEATHER MEDAL. I DON'T FEEL AT HOME WITH IT ANY MORE SINCE YOU FELLOWS STARTED UP IN THE BUSINESS."

MONEY TO PURCHASE MISSOURI BALLOTS.

Republican National Committee Sends Quarter of a Million to This State.

JOE FLORY WILL BE TRADED.

Plan is to Elect a Legislature That Will Name Richard C. Kerens the Successor of Senator Vest.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, Oct. 12.—Attention is called by the Evening Post to the unusual movement of currency to interior points during the present week. Returns to that newspaper from local banks, covering the week's operations up to the close of business to-day, indicate that the shipments to the interior have been the largest for any similar period in five years.

"Last week," says the Post this evening, "the Friday returns indicated \$1,500,000 shipped for the week, which is well above the average. To-day's reports put it at \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was sent direct by the New York banks and \$1,000,000 through the express."

The Post adds: "It is a striking fact, very rarely witnessed in the West, that two of the banks have shipped several million dollars each this week, the output from one of them reaching the remarkable sum of \$1,250,000."

These extracts from the financial article of the Evening Post have a double interest at this time, when the presidential contest is being fiercely waged in the Middle West. It is true, as the article points out, that a portion of this great sum of money shipped to points in the West is intended to facilitate the crop movement, but a comparison of crop and local financial conditions for the past ten years reveals the fact that the interior movement of currency this week has been more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the average in the best crop years.

What, then, is the meaning of this golden tide which is setting to the Westward? Your correspondent is informed that the Republican National Committee might readily provide an answer to this question. Failing that, it is suggested that the weekly statements of banks in Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis, which are known to have close relations with the Republican National Committee, individually and collectively, might solve the riddle.

The fact is that Republican money has been flowing westward in a steady stream for at least ten days past. Your correspondent has the most positive information on this point as the result of several million dollars of this vast corruption fund has been transferred directly on the order of the Legislative and Democratic State ticket headed by Mr. Doxey to the Republican office in Indiana and Illinois. A ready money, also, it is said, has been sent aside for the use of Republican workers in Missouri, who, inspired by Richard Kerens, are bent upon gratifying that gentleman's ambition to hold down a seat in the United States Senate by capturing the Missouri Legislature.

It is not lacking that a vast amount of money will be spent by the Republican organization in Missouri, especially in the close counties. The electoral vote of Missouri has never been in doubt at Republican National headquarters. It is generally conceded there that Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic State ticket headed by Mr. Doxey will carry the State by the usual majority, but the senatorial situation is such that Mr. Kerens has been encouraged in his ambition to make a bid for the Legislature.

It is the general understanding in high Republican circles here that McKinley and Flory will be traded wherever possible for legislative votes.

This is a cold-blooded plan, based upon the ill-health of Senator George Graham Vest, but it is "politics" and that is the game at present under consideration. Doubtless Mr. Flory will be edified by this news, which he may readily confirm by applying to the proper officials of the Republican National Committee or to a more convenient method, to Richard C. Kerens.

Just how much money is to be placed at the disposal of the Republican workers in Missouri could not be learned to-day, but very probably \$250,000 will be used in that State. The \$1,000,000 previously accounted for, among the week's shipments to the West, is but one installment of the Republican corruption fund, which surely amounts to \$10,000,000 and quite possibly much more.

WILLIAM A. LANE DEAD.

Served Three Years as Chief Clerk to Treasurer of Texas Republic.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 12.—William A. Lane, aged 83, died last evening at his home in St. Louis. He was for three years chief clerk of the Treasury in the Texas Republic when Sam Houston was President and Lamar Secretary of the State. On first coming to Missouri, in 1850, he owned 25,000 acres at Milan.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

Missouri-Fair Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds. Illinois-Fair Saturday and Sunday; light easterly, shifting to southerly winds. Arkansas-Fair Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

BRIDEGROOM SAW HIS BRIDE THE FIRST TIME AS THEY ENTERED THE CHURCH.

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WAS BLIND FROM CHILDHOOD.

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NEW EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE.

New York Millionaire Will Equip and Man Two Ships to Try to Find It.

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PHOTOSI DEMOCRACY IS STIRRED BY DOCKERY.

He Describes the Scandalous Way Republicans Managed the School Fund.

REPUBLICANISM IS A THREAT.

Democratic Candidate Shakes Hands With a Thousand Voters.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. De Soto, Mo., Oct. 12.—An overflow meeting held at Photosi that the crowds which had come from all parts of Washington County to welcome Alexander Dockery, to shake his hand and to hear him speak, had been entirely disappointed.

Mr. Dockery spoke in the Circuit Court room, the largest audience chamber in the city. The air was too raw and the wind too high for an outdoor meeting. The courtroom was packed to the doors early in the afternoon, and late comers had to turn away without being able to see or hear the speaker.

Chief Judge F. R. Deering addressed the overflow from the Courtroom stairs on national issues, while Probate Judge R. A. Franzer discussed both State and Federal topics amid great enthusiasm.

Dockery on the School Fund. Mr. Dockery's address was in a bright vein that elicited uproarious applause. He discussed issues of State and nation.

The Republican leaders," he said, "in speaking of the school fund, have exposed one of the most heinous of the short Republican rule in Missouri when they branded the subject of the State school fund as a criminal and a traitor."

Investment. The sale by the Republican administration in 1895 of the stock of the State Bank of Missouri, in which part of the school fund was invested, deserves to be called a monumental administrative scandal.

"Captain Leeper of Wayne County, a distinguished soldier of the Civil War, a man of high character, who was a member of the committee of the Legislature which investigated Governor Fletcher's administration, recently gave me a detailed account of this episode. The school fund consisted of \$61,867 in State Bank stock. The stock was dividend-paying and with a good premium. The attorney of the bank, General Thomas L. Price, secured for the school fund the bank at \$125 per share. Instead of depositing the stock at this figure the Republican administration sold it to Captain James R. Eide for \$80 per share."

Not content with this profit, Captain Eide paid for the bank stock in matured State bonds and coupons, which he had bought at 20 cents on the dollar and which he paid to the State of Missouri at 100 cents on the dollar. These State bonds were canceled and lay for several years in the vaults, so that the school fund was deprived of the interest. Not until 1874, when an interest-bearing school fund certificate for the amount of the canceled bonds was issued, did this portion of the school fund again begin earning money for use in the education of the children of Missouri.

Republicanism Means Danger. "The fund in its present condition is as secure as the credit of the State of Missouri," said the speaker. "The school fund is a half million of people and property assessed at over a billion dollars as the basis of the State is as solvent as the bank of England."

He saw the white robes of his father, Sir William Hart-Dyke, one of the richest of England's barons, whose title and estate will be his some day.

Bride's Joy Unquenched. He saw the world, the sun, the blue sky and the bustle of London's streets. He saw his hosts of friends, the men who had helped him in his studies at Cambridge, reading his books aloud to him, serving him in the stead of his darkened eyes.

He saw the great surgeon, under whose care he had been for ten years, the careful oculist who refused to perform an operation on his eyes, saying: "Give nature a chance; she will do it in time," the man who had at last led him to the light and, on entering the church, had removed the bandages that covered his face for so long.

All these he saw for the first time and his newly got sight grew dim when his bride's face flamed up with joy at seeing the light of intelligence shine in the eyes she had never looked into.

The cure was complete, and young Hart-Dyke sees perfectly to-day.

It was a great wedding, for the social position of both families is of the highest, and all the fashionable world had been waiting for this day, knowing that the supreme test was to be made at the church door.

England's Happiest Wedding. Old Sir William, the bridegroom's statesman father, was the first to congratulate him and to squeeze the hand of the surgeon who had given a wedding present beside which the gold and silver, the diamonds and the rubies that came from Dukes and Cabinet Ministers, from Bishops and Field Marshals and royal Princes, were as paltry trifles.

Pervical Hart-Dyke is 30 years old. He lost his sight at the age of 19. But he passed his examinations at Cambridge and has devoted his life since then to recovering the light that had been taken from him. It was the happiest wedding that England has seen for many a year.

BIG NEW YORK REGISTRATION.

More Voters Qualified Yesterday Than on First Day in 1896.

New York, Oct. 12.—Returns from all sections of Greater New York on yesterday, the first day of registration, preliminary to the presidential election of 1900, are coming in slowly. The registration did not end until 10 o'clock, and it was midnight before returns began to come in.

Enough is known to warrant the prediction that the registration of the first day would exceed the registration upon the corresponding registration day of four years ago, when the figures were 159,225.

Ten men were arrested during the day by election deputies for false registration.

RAID CAUSED BY CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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In aid of the cause Mr. Grant has made a generous contribution to the State Central Committee, to be used in the formation of Bryan and Stevenson clubs throughout the country.

POINTS THAT TELL MADE BY DOCKERY.

"I cannot conceive how any American familiar with the issues of this campaign can be anything else than a Democrat this year.

"The foundation of the American Republic is threatened.

"The Declaration of Independence declares that Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. This principle is defiled in the Philippine war.

"The Constitution of the United States provides that all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States. This proposition is ignored in the duty placed by McKinley's administration on Porto Rico.

"It is no wonder that the Declaration of Independence is read and 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee' sung at Democratic gatherings this year.

"Americans who know the facts of the last four years are Democrats now, whatever they were before.

Alexander Dockery in His Speech at Photosi.

Bank of England and the Government of the United States as long as the Democratic party remains in power.

"To justify the wanton and corrupt practices which characterize the short administration of the Republicans, I have found now draw if invested in any other equally safe security. The fund has not been used to the benefit of the State, and precisely as the school funds of Illinois and Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa are invested."

What Mr. Dockery after speaking two hours prepared to close vespers cries of "Go on" came from all parts of the hall from men who had stood throughout the speech.

Photosi's Great Parade. What was probably the longest and prettiest parade yet held in the State campaign was that which occupied the morning at Photosi. No footmen except the band participated. A cavalcade of over 500 horsemen that wound and doubled through the lavishly decorated streets and across two folds of Breton Creek and up and down the rock roads around Photosi was the chief feature.

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Mr. Dockery reviewed the parade in front of his hotel. The parade in which he rode. A reception in the hotel parlor in which Mr. Dockery shook hands with over a thousand persons, followed the parade. A Reception Committee of twelve, headed by Henry C. Bell, chairman of the Congressional Committee, escorted Mr. Dockery and party from Mineral Point to Photosi and back on a special train. The voting precinct of Photosi west Republican by a margin of seventeen in 1896, but the Democrats in Photosi feel confident of its redemption in 1900.

JOHN C. LEBENS.

ILLINOIS SEEMS SOLID FOR BRYAN.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Illinois outside of Cook County for Bryan by 5,000 to 20,000 plurality is what Chairman Watson of the Democratic State Committee claimed to-day as the result of the second poll of the State made by his committee. This poll was begun October 1 and completed October 5. The figures quoted will give Illinois to Bryan by 80,000 to 90,000 if estimates of the Democratic plurality in Cook County are confirmed.

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There was a parade, and a lot of bands and glee clubs were in town and performed in the usual satisfactory manner. After being introduced by Justice Meahan, Mr. Alschuler explained the position of the Democratic candidates on State issues, and exposed the false statements of Mr. Yates and Governor Tanner.

Complications Democracy. "In talking about the present administration," said he, "you all know you are in the habit of holding your noses on account of the offensive smells such discussions arouse."

At another point he said: "If the people of Illinois trust the remains of the Democratic party this year with the State government, political rewards and punishments will not be the basis on which the State institutions will be run, and in that respect there will be a very decided change from the practices that now prevail in Illinois."

This statement brought a ringing cheer from the audience.

Continuing, Mr. Alschuler said: "There is such a thing as national honor and national virtue, although they seem to be lost sight of in the campaign for our opponents. Questions of liberty and freedom and an unshaken flag—we must always have them in mind." He told how McKinley and Hanna have treated the Porto Ricans and how even President Harrison, staunch partisan that he is, couldn't indorse or defend the administration's policy in league with the present managers of the Republic.

Senator Tullman of South Carolina addressed a crowd of 5,000 from the same stand this afternoon.

J. L. PICKERING.

CHICAGO VESTIBULE WRECKED ON C. & A.

Porter's Head Cut Off and Engineer and Fireman Badly Injured.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Bowling Green, Mo., Oct. 12.—A disastrous wreck occurred this morning on the Chicago and Alton Railroad eight miles west of here. The Chicago vestibule limited train was nearing Curryville, at a speed of about forty miles an hour, when suddenly there was an explosion. Blowing out the head of the engine. Instantly there followed a terrible crash and the engine jumped the track to the right, the baggage car fell to the left, the smoker was jammed in between these, while the first chair car was piled on top of the smoker. The other coaches were dished.

The head of the negro porter, John Mason, was cut off, and Engineer Pat Markey had his legs pinned under the engine and had to be dug out, while the fireman was also badly injured. Both he and the engineer will probably die. About twenty of the passengers were hurt.

WILL BE A CRIPPLE.

Surgeon Lippitt Permanently Disabled at Pekin.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Private letters received by members of the family of Naval Surgeon Lippitt, who was on duty in Pekin while the American Legation and its defenders were besieged, bring the first information of his condition. It is stated that he was struck by a Chinese bullet, which entered his left thigh, fracturing the bone. The wound was a bad one. A later letter stated that the wound was healing, although the leg was likely to be shortened about three inches.

Hear Admiral Van Ryeper, Surgeon General of the Navy, was being awaited anxiously word from Surgeon Lippitt, and on receiving this indirect information he ordered the fleet surgeon at Tokyo to see that Surgeon Lippitt was removed to the Yokohama Hospital, where the facilities are such as to insure the best care and the best surgical results. The transfer has been made.

DOES NOT CREDIT ENGLAND.

Berlin Questions Truth of Chinese Rebellion Reports.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Berlin, Friday, Oct. 12.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.) The Government is very well satisfied with the excellent relations between the German and Russian forces in China. On the other hand, the English representations of a rebellion in Southern China are discredited here as merely for the object of provoking English occupation.

The Foreign Office declares that the alleged proposals for a loan to China for a demerit against China to the Court of Arbitration of The Hague is not exactly a proposal, but only a suggestion, made during the negotiations about the French note. The latter has not yet been answered by Germany.

SMOOTH SCHEME TO ROB BANKS FAILED.

Two Kansas City Telegraph Operators Came Near Getting \$5,500 at Lawson, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—A shrewd attempt to rob the City National Bank of Kansas City and the Commercial Bank of Lawson, Mo., of \$5,500 was nipped in the bud to-day, and, as a result, Harry Turner and Robert O'Connor, telegraph operators, both of Kansas City, are under arrest.

Turner and O'Connor went to Lawson early this week and pretended to be looking for land. O'Connor, who went under the name of R. J. Rief, bore a letter purporting to be from the Lombard Investment Company of Kansas City, and gained some standing.

Last evening it appears a telegram was sent to the Kansas City bank, signed "Commercial Bank," asking that \$5,500 in currency be sent by express to Lawson.

The Kansas City bank wired this morning that it had sent the money, but the telegram never reached the Lawson bank.

Instead of that, O'Connor presented a telegram, apparently from the City National Bank, ordering the Commercial Bank to pay him the amount stated.

The bank officials, becoming suspicious, telephoned Kansas City, and O'Connor was placed under arrest in the bank while writing a draft.

Later Turner was taken in. Investigation developed that the two men had telegraph instruments located outside of Lawson, and that they had sent the telegrams themselves.

TEXAS VOLUNTEER GUARD.

State Association Formed and Officers Elected.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 12.—A meeting of officers connected with the Texas Volunteer Guard was held in this city to-day. The object of the meeting was to formulate a petition for presentation to the State Legislature next proposed to properly maintain the State's troops. A volunteer guard association was formed. The following officers were elected:

President, Colonel G. W. Hardy of Corsicana; vice presidents, General A. P. Wozencraft of Dallas, Colonel L. I. Polk of Galveston, Colonel George T. West of Fort Worth, Major J. E. Murphart of Bonham; Treasurer, Captain C. C. Marshall; Executive Committee, General W. H. Stacy of Austin, Colonel W. D. Bettis of Orange, Major Robert Duncan of Dallas, Colonel C. A. Lyon of Sherman, Colonel Gordon Boone of Navasota.

A strong set of resolutions were adopted in the interest of a liberal State appropriation. The visiting military men were banqueted to-night.