

GENERAL HARRISON

Sounds the Keynote of the Campaign in Indiana.

THE CAUSES OF THE GREAT CRISIS

Through Which the Country is Now Passing

LAI'D AT THE DEMOCRATIC DOOR.

The American Workman is Realizing To-Day That it is not Possible for Him to Separate Himself in Interest from the Manufacturer Who Employs Him—Why the Times are Full of Unrest and Apprehension—The Largest Republican Convention Ever Held in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 25.—The Republican state convention day opened clear and crisp, and although most of the delegates were up all night working for their favorite candidates they were sustained by enthusiasm and showed no signs of fatigue.

The hall was elaborately decorated. A picture of ex-President Harrison, ten by twelve feet, was suspended immediately above the chairman's desk.

At 9 o'clock the doors were opened and the arduous labors of the corps of sergeant-at-arms began.

When the venerable presiding officer, ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, came onto the stage, the convention cheered him lustily.

The committee on credentials and permanent organization was then adopted. The report as adopted provided that "the rules of the Fifty-first Congress as adopted and applied by Thomas B. Reed and lately endorsed by the present Congress should govern."

When President Thompson arose to address the convention he received an ovation, and it was several minutes before he could speak.

Ex-Secretary Thompson in his speech said that his work was nearly done—that he is no longer a boy. He urged the state Republicans to work zealously for success in November, advocated a protective tariff and deplored the present condition of affairs and charged it to the misgovernment of the party now in power.

Pandemonium followed the appearance of ex-President Harrison who followed the presiding officer. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved and the audience arose to its feet amid cheers. In his speech Gen. Harrison held a tribute to Presiding Officer Thompson.

A PATRIOTIC ADDRESS. Ex-President Harrison spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, MY VENERABLE AND HONORED FRIENDS:—I congratulate the Republicans of Indiana that you are permitted on this hopeful day to preside over a gathering of Republicans of this great state. [Applause.] You have battled for the principles of the party for many years; you have been the able, dauntless champion of those great principles which called the party into existence, and which have won for it so often and through a series of such brilliant years of administration the confidence of a people. I will not stand between you and the important work which you have assembled to do and which you are eager to be about.

At some time during the campaign which so auspiciously opens to-day—if it be the pleasure of my fellow citizens—I shall hold myself at their service for a fuller discussion—[Great cheering.] I cannot allow, as I have said before, that an ex-President has lost his citizenship. [Laughter and applause.] Nor can I admit that a calm and temperate discussion of great public questions is undignified in any man. [Applause.] We have had, beginning with those years when as champion of Whig principles—(turning to Colonel Thompson) you spoke to us, down to the last national campaign, a continuous debate upon the question of the tariff. The people have now accepted one view of the question and now turning, have adopted the other. [Applause.] The debate seemed to have worn itself out. Even your silvery eloquence, sir, was hardly equal to stirring great interest in the question. Our people became so prosperous, so rich; labor was so universally employed at good wages that men ceased to appreciate the danger and the disaster that was involved in the abandonment of the protection principles. [Applause.] No orator was equal to the task of maintaining their interest. But even this has stirred interest in the profoundest depths of our society. [Applause.] What the orator and the pamphleteer could not do, a bitter experience that has intruded itself into every home and into many brought starvation has done and is doing to-day.

CAUSE OF THE HARD TIMES. Our friends may endeavor to persuade the American people that this period of depression is only one of those periodic panics that they say at intervals more or less certain necessarily fall upon us. Some may endeavor to persuade you that the influences that have brought it about were climatic or seismic. But I believe I do not state it too strongly when I say that the common mind—the close observation of those who are educated and instructed by facts rather than given to refined theories—has settled upon the cause of this present depression. They find it in that uncertainty which has intruded itself into every man's business enterprises, which has paralyzed his energies, and which has compelled the wheels to stop while this great issue was being concluded. The American workman is realizing to-day that it is not possible for him to separate himself in interest from the manufacturer who employs him; that he cannot listen to the wild and vicious appeals which have been made to him, to strike the men who give employment to labor without bringing the blow back in recoil upon himself and upon his family. [Applause.] The times are full of unrest, disaster and apprehension. I believe to-day that all the tumult of this wild sea would be stilled as by the voice of Omnipotence if the great industrial and commercial classes of this country would know to-day that there would be no attempt to strike down protection in American legislation. [Applause.]

SILVER QUESTION. The Republican party is friendly to a restitution of silver to a place of honor

among the money metals of the world. [Applause.] Some of my friends in the West thought I was uttering new doctrines when I declared that I believed the free use of silver upon an international agreement that would assure its continued equality with gold would do more than anything that I know of, save the establishment of the protection principle, to bring again prosperity into our commerce. [Applause.] The trouble upon this question has been that some of our western friends would not receive any man as the friend of silver who believed that we would coin it freely and maintain its parity with gold by coming into an arrangement with the other great commercial nations of the world. They should have been more liberal. I believe to-day that we can see in England, the nation that has stood most strongly against the use of silver, and in Germany, a nation that has followed England, the clear indication of a growth of sentiment for an international agreement upon this question. It is increasing in power, and I believe if rightly and wisely encouraged and directed from America it will finally bring other nations, by the compulsion of their own necessities, into accord with us upon this subject. [Applause.]

General Harrison closed with a reference to state issues.

The platform was then reported by the committee on resolutions.

THE PLATFORM. The platform reaffirms faith in Republican principles, and declares the administrations of President Harrison and the Republican Congress were wise and patriotic, and says: "We believe in the Republican doctrine of protection and reciprocity, which furnishes a home market for the productions of our factories and our farms, and protects the American laborer against the competition of the pauper labor of Europe. We denounce the unwise and unpatriotic action of the Democratic party in attempting to eliminate the reciprocity principle from our tariff system, thereby closing a large foreign market to products of American farmers and depressing agricultural interests. We denounce the present attempt of a Democratic Congress to over-throw and destroy the American industrial system, a course that, with the general feature of a violence re-adjustment of the country's business to a free trade basis has increased the national debt, has plunged the country into the most disastrous business depression of our history, has closed large numbers of banks and factories throughout the country, has thrown an unprecedented number of American citizens out of employment, has compelled thousands of able bodied and industrious men to humiliate themselves by asking for charity and has filled our broad land with free soup houses and food markets.

We believe in currency composed of gold, silver and paper, readily convertible at a fixed standard of value, and entirely under national control, and we favor the imposition of increased tariff duties upon the imports from all countries which oppose the coinage of silver upon a basis to be determined by an international congress for such purposes. We denounce the avowed purpose of the Democratic party to restore the era of "wild cat" money.

We believe in a liberal construction of our pension laws, and we condemn the unjust policy of the present administration of depriving ex-soldiers of their pensions without a hearing. We favor the establishment by the state of a suitable soldiers' home for the reception of such soldiers, their wives and widows as may be overtaken by adversity.

We demand a rigid enforcement of all existing immigration laws by the national government and demand such further legislation as will protect our people and institutions against the influx of the criminal and vicious classes.

We denounce the unpatriotic action of the Cleveland administration in hauling down the American flag at Hawaii and condemn the arrogant assumption of power displayed in their effort to restore a tyrannical queen over a free people who had thrown off the yoke of despotism.

THE TICKET. Balloting for candidates was then proceeded with and the first ballot was taken for the secretary of state. There were no nominating speeches. There were five candidates as follows: Aaron Jones, of South Bend; A. D. Owen, of Loganport; J. E. Watson, Rushville; M. R. Sulzer, Madison; Jasper Packard, New Albany. Owens was nominated for secretary of state on the fourth ballot.

On the fourth ballot A. C. Dailey, of Boone county, was nominated for auditor of state. There were six candidates balloted for.

F. C. Scholz, of Evansville, was nominated for treasurer on the first ballot.

COMPROMISE BILL. An Amendment to the Wilson Bill Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Brice is authority for the statement that a compromise tariff bill has been agreed upon, which is reasonably certain to be adopted by Congress early in June. It will take the form of a senate committee amendment to the pending bill. Senator Brice would not indicate any of the changes the amendments effect further than that it was the aim to secure a reduction of about thirty per cent from the McKinley law.

Senator Jones, of the finance committee, said a compromise has not yet been reached, but he was hopeful that it would be done soon, and upon a basis that would insure the passage of the bill.

Farmer Murders a Farmer.

COLTONDA, ILL., April 25.—John A. Finney, one of the wealthiest farmers in this county, was shot by Matt Layman, another farmer, who fired both barrels of a shot gun at him, one charge entering his breast and the other his side. Finney died about half an hour after he was shot. The shooting took place last night three miles north of here on the public road near Layman's house, and was the result of a quarrel. Layman gave himself up and was placed under \$1,000 bond for his appearance to-day.

Bad Outlook.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The sandstone quarries here, which usually employ eight hundred to one thousand hands, are working with less than one hundred men and the outlook for the season is very discouraging. A poor stone season will mean enforced idleness for these men, who are without any other means of support.

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THE NEW RULING

Keeps Hundreds of Chinese Merchants Out of the Country—Effect of Olney's Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—According to the new ruling at the treasury department, Chinese merchants claiming to be merchants cannot be landed on their return from China unless they conduct their business in their own name or in the firm's name in which they attempt to land. Collector Wiso, of the port of San Francisco, has been instructed to enforce this order, and as a result 200 Chinese claiming to be merchants are now detained on the steamer Peru. The incoming steamer China will probably bring as many more who cannot be landed under the order.

A peculiar fact in connection with this order of the treasury department is that in this city probably not one Chinese merchant in fifty does business in his own name. Whether the business is that of a corporation or an individual Chinese, it is usually conducted under some "lucky" name which the Chinese selects for his business. The order of the treasury department, under the ruling of Attorney General Olney, practically excludes all Chinese merchants now out of the United States from coming back. However, there will be a general resort to habeas corpus proceedings to test the ruling.

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

A Catholic Priest Shoots a Young Woman in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—Mary Gilmartin, a clerk employed by the Pulvermacher Belt Company, on Sycamore street, was shot and killed to-day while on her way to her work. The murderer gave the name of George Reed, but letters found on home prove him to be Father Dominick O'Grady, a Catholic priest who came from Ireland three months ago. Miss Gilmartin is from Sligo county, Ireland. One of her brothers is Father M. S. Gilmartin, of Chicago.

Miss Gilmartin met O'Grady in Ireland where his attentions caused gossip. Last September she came to America and has been in this city since January. The girl had got in a street car to go to her work, but in some mysterious manner got off again and was shot almost before her door. O'Grady took arsenic but it did not kill him. He confessed the murder. Among his letters was one written by Miss Gilmartin to the archbishop in Ireland, exculpating O'Grady from any wrong doing with her.

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THE RIGHT TO CARRY ARMS

Denied to the Sons of Veterans—A Bill Voted by Governor Flower.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Governor Flower has voted the bill allowing Sons of Veterans posts to carry arms.

He says: "The bill returned herewith, includes associations of Sons of Veterans among those entitled to parade with firearms in public, but exempts them from any liability to be called out to the assistance of the national guard. If an exception of this sort is made in favor of the Sons of Veterans there would seem to be no good reason for refusing the same privilege to any other reputable body of citizens and all kinds of citizens' organizations could with propriety demand the right to parade in public with firearms."

WHITE CAPS ON TRIAL

A Big Contract to Break Up the Gang Undertaken by Uncle Sam.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Eleven men, supposed to be white caps, are on trial in the United States court for several recent outrages. It is alleged the prisoners are members of a secret league having a membership of 700 in Gordon, Murray and Gilmer counties, the object of which is to protect illicit distilling.

Within the last two weeks eight whippings and one assassination have been reported. During the fall and winter incendiary fires and attempts to murder deputy marshals were credited to this league. The government has undertaken to break up the organization. The defendants have 100 witnesses.

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