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OUTRAGEOUS

Methods Resorted to by Bryan Managers in the West.

THE LAST DITCH FABRICATIONS

Which Outdo the Forgeries and Falsehoods of the Past.

THE TOUR OF UNION GENERALS

Denounced in a Pamphlet which Refers to Generals Howard, Sickles, Sigel, Alger and Other Democratic and Republican Veterans of the War as "Car-Load Offshoots"--Another Slender of Hanna Nailed--The Closing Weeks of the Campaign Open with 303 Electoral Votes Sure for McKinley.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.--With increased vigor the closing fortnight in the campaign was entered upon at the Republican national headquarters today. The leaders were very much encouraged by telegrams from almost every section of the country, confirming their estimate of 303 electoral votes certain for McKinley and Hobart, given to the public through yesterday morning's newspapers. A number of telegrams have been received from states that were heretofore regarded as somewhat doubtful, assuring the committee of their electoral votes. Every element of doubt that might have entered into the tabulated statement making up the 302 electoral votes was eliminated by the telegrams and assurances received. The reports indicated in every instance great encouragement, renewed efforts and splendid progress.

The reports from the Pacific Slope states were especially gratifying. They showed that rapid gains had been made since the speakers' tent on the Republican national committee invaded that field. Reports from states south of the Ohio river which have formerly given their votes to the Democratic national ticket are equally encouraging, and assure McKinley and Hobart the electoral votes of West Virginia, Kentucky and probably North Carolina and Tennessee, with more than an even chance in Missouri.

There is great activity to-day among Illinois Republicans and sound money Democrats in preparation for Illinois day at Canton. All indications point to an enormous outpouring of people from this state on Wednesday. One especially interesting feature is the large proportion of Democrats who will be there. Reports received to-day from western and some southern states, show great dissatisfaction among the Populists from the treatment that has been accorded Watson, urging his retirement from the national ticket. There is evidence that the genuine Populists will support McKinley and Hobart, and reports have also been received from central and some southern states indicating an increased determination on the part of sound money Democrats to secure the defeat of Bryan, and their columns are steadily growing in volume and activity.

Resorting to Falsehood and Libel. Something of a sensation was created at the Republican national headquarters this afternoon by the receipt of a publication now being circulated in pamphlet form from the South--Omaha, Nebraska, Daily Sun, viciously attacking the individual members of General Alger's party. The article refers to the generals as a "carload of old bummers," now touring the country at the expense of Hanna telling the people how to vote, "designating them as 'slunks' and 'those hired pups styling themselves generals, who have sold every atom of manhood they ever did possess' again as 'a simple lot of old second-hand' and 'down at the heel bummers, living off the people,' etc.

Information has been received that throughout the west another article has been circulated in the form of a letter written by Samuel T. Pressley of Boston, alleging that Mr. Hanna stated to him that as soon as McKinley is elected the standing army will be increased to 250,000 men, that strikes and riots will be suppressed by armed forces and that labor will be regulated by the bayonet. Chairman Hanna denounces this as false in every respect.

The "Grip of Gold," accredited to the London Financial News, which has been proven to be a forgery, the "Facts" letter to R. C. Bell, of Et. Wayne, already denounced by him as a "fake" and the repeated assertions that employers are coercing employees, are again being pushed to the front by the Bryan managers as a last resort to array labor against employers.

IN A QUANDARY.

Nothing Yet Done Between the Watson and Sewall Factions.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.--Messrs. Washburn and Reed, the members of the Populist national committee, who were dispatched to Thompson to confer with Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Atlanta, at noon to-day, after having spent Sunday with the vice presidential candidate. An hour later they were in conference with Colonel J. Robertson, Democratic elector at large and member of the Georgia state executive committee, the national Democratic committeeman from Georgia and several other prominent Democrats. The Georgia member of the national committee arrived from Chicago this morning having come as the representative of Chairman Jones, to meet Washburn and Reed, representing Mr. Watson. When asked concerning the conference, he said: "Senator Jones could not come and asked me to represent him. No proposition has been made by either side, and none will be made before tomorrow. Hon. Steve Clay, chairman of the state committee, will arrive at 9 o'clock tomorrow and the state committee will meet at noon."

The Democratic state committee and the Populist state committee will both be in session here tomorrow.

WASHBURN AND REED

Leave After a Conference with Watson, Reed Wins the Other Err.

"THOMSON, Ga., Oct. 19.--George F. Washburn, and E. W. Reed, members of the Populist national committee, left this place to-day after a conference of twenty-four hours with Hon. Thomas E. Watson. Reliable information is at hand which shows that one object of the conference was to submit to Mr. Watson some proposition from Chairman Jones, the nature of which both gentlemen refused to reveal. It devel-

POST OF HONOR

Has Always Been Occupied by the Republican Party.

MCKINLEY'S RINGING WORDS

Of Patriotism to a Sewickley, Pa., Delegation--The Party Stands Where It Has Always Stood on Money and Tariff Questions--The Currency Planks of the Grant and Seymour Platforms Quoted to Show Both Parties were for Honest Money.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 19.--The week's visits to Major McKinley began with the arrival about noon of several carloads of people from Sewickley, Pa. In the party were a number of ladies and the McKinley and Hobart "Sound Money" Club, of that city.

They were escorted to the McKinley home here by a drum corps coming with them, and gave Major McKinley three rousing cheers when he appeared upon the porch. The visitors were happily introduced by Attorney George R. Wallace. After the address, Mrs. McKinley received the ladies and the whole party was photographed, with Major McKinley in the center of the group.

The regular afternoon train on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern road brought to Canton a party of friends and admirers of Major McKinley's, of whose visit no announcement had been made. They were cordially received upon the lawn and were introduced by State Representative F. W. Myers.

Following is the speech of Major McKinley to the Sewickley, Pa., delegation:

Ladies and Gentlemen--I am very much honored to receive this visit from my fellow citizens of a neighboring state and from a village so well known to me and so near to my own city.

I am glad to have the assurances of your spokesmen that in this crisis of our history you are standing for national honor and for our free institutions. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ALWAYS OCCUPIED A POST OF GREAT HONOR. FROM THE TIME OF ITS ORGANIZATION DOWN TO THE PRESENT MOMENT IT HAS BEEN THE LEADER OF ALL THAT IS BEST IN GOVERNMENT.

It was born in the interest of liberty and the rights of humanity. It has never struck a blow that has not been for freedom and our glorious flag. And, in every great emergency, that party, not so old as some other parties in this country, has led for the right, for justice, for good morals and for public honesty. It never had a higher post of honor than it has to-day.

Glorious as the past has been it never carried a flag which involved more to the institutions of our country, and to its good name, as the flag which it carries to-day. And, I am glad to know that from one end of this country to the other, the intelligence and judgment, and conscience of the American people are not appealed to in vain. Some people seem to have the notion that the Republican party has made a new departure; that it occupies a different position to-day from that which it ever occupied in the past. That is a mistake. WE STAND WHERE WE ALWAYS STOOD, NOT ONLY UPON THE MONEY QUESTION, BUT ON THE TARIFF QUESTION. And I want to call your attention to what may have escaped you.

When the war closed the great problem before the American people after the reconstruction of the Union was what should be done with the great debt that had been occasioned by the war and what should be done by way of maintaining a sound currency in the United States. In 1863, the great soldier of the war, who had led the mightiest armies that were ever engaged in sustaining a cause, General U. S. Grant was nominated for President. Let me read you two planks of the platform upon which he stood and you can see then whether the Republican party has changed.

Grant's Platform.

"We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime and the national honor requires the payment of the public debt in the utmost faith to all creditors at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit of the law under which it was contracted."

"That was when we had that enormous war debt of over two billions of dollars and the country seemed to be staggering under it, but the Republican party stood up, as it always has, and insisted that every dollar of that debt must be paid in the best currency of the world; and under that policy we have paid off more than two-thirds of that great national debt and paid every dollar of it with honor and in the best currency. Then let me read you another plank in that platform, which so well applies to our situation to-day."

"That the best policy to diminish our burdens of debt is to improve our credit that the capitalist will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay and must continue to pay, so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected."

This is the Republican way to restore confidence, and THE WAY TO GET CAPITAL TO INVEST AT LOWER RATES OF INTEREST IS TO GIVE CONFIDENCE TO THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY, NOT BY REPUDIATING THE DEBTS OF THE COUNTRY AND BY DISCREDITING ITS CURRENCY. BY LIFTING UP BOTH CREDIT AND CURRENCY AND THIS COMMANDING THE CONFIDENCE OF THE WORLD.

TOUR OF THE GENERALS

An Early Morning Meeting at Canton, The Trip Through Ohio.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 19.--Major McKinley arose and took a drive in the crisp October air this morning. He called on his guests of Sunday, the old veterans, at the railway station, just before their departure. The general's special train left Canton shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning for a swing around eastern Ohio and will conclude their Ohio tour to-night at Cleveland, bringing Michigan from Toledo tomorrow morning. There was freezing weather this morning, but the big tent encampment was crowded at 7:30 and flags and festoons and flowers made the scene a warm and brilliant one.

Generals Howard, Alger, Mardep and Stewart, Corporal Tauner and Generals Blair, Walker and Sickles each made

ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

A Spanish Threat if It Had Been Carried Out Would Have Meant Bombardment of Havana by United States Warships.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 19.--The Times-Democrat's Key West special says: "If the Spanish authorities had taken Senor Angel Fernandez off the Ward line steamer Vigilancia while that vessel was in Havana harbor last Friday, United States warships would have immediately been ordered to Havana to force a demand for reparation, and war between this country and Spain would have undoubtedly resulted. For three hours last Friday the United States and Spain were on the brink of war and a threatening situation was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down and allowed the Vigilancia to proceed to sea with Fernandez still on board."

A letter received here from a correspondent in Havana, who is close to Consul General Lee, gives a dramatic account of the episode. According to the letter, when the Vigilancia put into Havana, the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Senor Angel Fernandez, a Mexican on board the vessel. The Spaniards alleged that Fernandez was not a Mexican, but a subject to Spain. Captain John McIntosh, of the Vigilancia, refused to surrender Fernandez. Then the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down and allowed the Vigilancia to proceed to sea with Fernandez still on board.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, two other mass meetings being in progress at the same time, the Republicans having prepared for the demonstration with an enormous parade, in which 15,000 men participated in the afternoon. All the members of the general's party made speeches. The party will leave Cleveland early tomorrow morning, reaching Toledo at 6 o'clock. From there they will go to Adrian, Mich., stopping at various places between that city and Grand Rapids, where they will speak to-morrow night.

NOTHING LIKE IT

Says Col. John Hay--McKinley Ovation Unprecedented.

CANTON, O., Oct. 19.--Col. John Hay, who was President Lincoln's private secretary, arrived in Canton shortly after noon to-day and was met at the depot by Major McKinley. He expressed his surprise at the campaign as he has personally viewed it, and as he has read it. There has never been anything like it, he says. Probably the nearest approach to it was the campaign of Mr. Lincoln, when the nominee received at his home large numbers of visitors, but they did not come in any such numbers as they are coming to Canton and Mr. Lincoln made no speeches.

"It has always been regarded unsafe for a presidential candidate to discuss public questions," continued Colonel Hay, "but Major McKinley in all his speeches has not uttered a wrong word or made a mistake, and has added greatly to the strength of the Republican cause every day."

Col. Lafayette Williams, Mrs. McKinley's cousin and a prominent business man of Chicago, is also here to-day with his wife. He is en route home from Europe, where he has been visiting for several months.

Sol Smith Russell called during the afternoon to pay his respects to Major McKinley. Mrs. McKinley and party of friends attended the performance to-night.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

Makes a Circuit and Speaks in Towns that Put Up the Cash.

TOLEDO, Oct. 19.--The Buckeye state, the home of his opponent, was again visited by William J. Bryan to-day. At 4:25 o'clock to-day the special car, Idler, bearing the party, was pulled out of Detroit and at 6:30 the city of Toledo, which some weeks ago gave the nominee such a hearty welcome, was reached. Here a goodly crowd had gathered at the depot and outside the gates and cheered the nominee. At 7 o'clock he made a five-minute speech at Perryburg and another at Deshler a half hour later. Short speeches were made by him at Ottawa and Leipsic Junction.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the first speech of any length was made at Lima, where for 30 minutes the nominee expounded the free silver doctrine.

SIDNEY, O., Oct. 19.--About the band stand in the city park several thousand people had gathered to hear the nominee and when they heard him they gave demonstrative evidences of approval. It was a crush and the committee of arrangements were either powerless to protect the party from the crowd or too interested in shaking the hands of a presidential nominee to attend to the business for which they were appointed. In his speech, Mr. Bryan quoted the letter of Mark Hanna calling on the people who intended to vote the Republican ticket to hang the American flag from their windows October 31.

He said: "My friends, it is the first time that I know of that I have ever agreed with the chairman of the Republican national committee, but I want to sign my name to his letter and ask all those who believe in the ideas set forth there to display the flag on the 31st of October, because there is not a thing in that letter but what we advocates of free silver endorse."

As enthusiastic an audience as Mr. Bryan has addressed for some time was at Wyandotte when the special pulled out from that place. He spoke on the same lines as he had used often before, discussing the money question.

A crowd of several thousand people cheered the train at Dayton, where a stop of ten minutes was made to attach an extra coach, containing the Hamilton escort committee, of fifty. At Hamilton an immense crowd met the train, ex-Governor James E. Campbell, whose home is there, being at the head of the reception committee.

There were short stops at Xenia and Jamestown and good sized crowds listened to five minute speeches from the nominee at the latter places, while the crowd was enthusiastic there was quite a number of McKinley shouters and banners in the crowd. Washington C. H. was given a ten minute talk and the large audience was apparently in sympathy with the speaker.

Circleville came in for a five minute talk from the platform of the rear car, to a fair sized audience. There were short addresses at Lancaster and New Lexington to crowds as large as could be expected.

OLD KANAWHA.

Republican Fires Are Blazing All Along the Line.

ENTHUSIASM IS VERY GREAT

For Protection and Sound Money, and the Forces Lining Up for the Battle of the Ballots--Local Orators Speaking Daily, and with Great Effect--Indications that the County will Give a Great Majority in November.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 19.--This week bids fair to be a notable one in the political history of Kanawha county. While the Bryanites are massing their heaviest oratorical guns in this section and General Watts is appealing for the miners to bear with him yet a little longer, the Republicans will be on every stump to sound the alarm and keep the boys in the straight road that leads to prosperity through protection and sound money. Col. D. Beebe, the eloquent Pennsylvania labor leader, who has done such great service for the cause, has three important dates in this section. To-night he addressed a Republican rally at Stalbans. Tuesday he goes to Handley for a meeting at night and on Wednesday night speaks at Campbell's creek, in Malden district.

On Tuesday afternoon the Republicans of Clendinning will celebrate the raising of a McKinley and Hobart flag pole with a big rally at which Hon. S. C. Burdett, Frank C. Burdett and others will speak. Great preparations are going forward for the event and it promises to be one of the events of the campaign.

On Friday a barbecue will be given at Alum Creek, in Washington district, where the Bryanites will deliver addresses. This will be followed on Saturday by a barbecue at Brown's creek, in Jefferson district, to be addressed by the same gentlemen. In the Washington district demonstration all the arrangements will be in the hands of C. W. Angel, the county committeeman. R. E. Lee will be in charge. In the latter day of the week Hon. J. H. Hunt will finish his speaking caravan in Toca district, addressing a number of meetings. Hon. W. H. H. Toler spoke at Malden to-night and is billed for a week's campaign in the mining districts.

Bob Hughes, Grant P. Hall, Peter F. Jones, E. W. Stanton, I. N. Jordan, B. H. Hall, Prof. William Davis, Prof. E. H. Cabel, O. A. Wells and others, are billed for speeches in various parts of the county, all through the week, while from the country districts information comes that T. M. Spaulding, W. S. Bove, P. S. Shirkey, G. W. Stump and others, are moving on the enemy in the most effective manner.

The campaign of oratory from this on till the polls open will be lively. All where the speaking caravans from state headquarters have been released to work at home and have reported for duty.

Senator Fry at Martinsburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 19.--The Republicans held an enthusiastic rally at the court house to-night. Alexander Clohan, chairman of the county executive committee, called the meeting to order. W. H. H. Flicke presided and introduced Senator W. P. Fry, of Ohio, who spoke for over two hours. His speech was a strong plea for the gold standard and was enthusiastically received.

THE CRACKAJACKS

Take Part in the Dallas Races--Trials for Records.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 19.--The entire Morgan & Wright team of crackajacks, including Arthur Gardner, of Chicago, arrived in Dallas this morning and took part in to-night's races. The "Kindergarten quad," as they are called, paced all the principal events and as a result the time made was very fast, the mile amateur and professional records being easily lowered.

Several trials for time records were made. O. L. Stevens made a mile in 1:53 1/2; paced by the quad, and E. E. Anderson made a half in :58 seconds, paced by the same team, while Arthur Gardner rode a quarter unpaced in 27.4 seconds, breaking the state record for that distance. To-morrow night Gardner will go against the world's record for a mile paced by the quad. He was to have made his attempt to-night, but it was postponed in order to allow him to rest up from his long trip.

First race--Half mile, amateur. Will Loupe, Dallas, won; L. Jeanes, Waco, second; S. Simon, Dallas, third; time, 1:09.

Second race--Mile. L. P. professional, Zimmas, McFarland, won; 7 points; E. E. Mockett, 6 points; second; J. A. Woodlief and J. A. Skelton tied for third with four points each. Time, 2:14 1/2.

Third--Mile, amateur: Dan Dougherty, St. Louis, won; Will Loupe, Dallas, second; H. A. Canfield, St. Louis, third. Time, 2:13.

Fourth--Mile, professional, for Texas riders only: Edgar Bowen, Dallas, won; Lloyd Williams, Dallas, second; Max Morris, Fort Worth, third. Time, 2:09. The last half was made in 1:04 1/2.

Fifth--Two-mile handicap, amateur: Dan Dougherty, St. Louis, (scratch) won; Will Loupe, Dallas, (69 yards) second; H. A. Canfield, St. Louis (scratch) third. Time, 5:08.

Sixth--Mile, professional, handicap; E. E. Mockett, Lincoln, Neb., (25 yards) won; Zimmy McFarland, San Jose, (scratch) second; C. S. Wells, San Francisco, (15 yards) third. Time, 2:11.

WRITTEN IN BLOOD.

The Pledge of Philippine Islanders to Throw Off the Yoke of Spain--Conspiracy Exposed by a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.--Advice by the steamer Peru from Singapore and Hong Kong up to September 27, say that the rebellion in the Philippine islands is much more serious than has been generally recognized. It is said the reports of revolutionists' defeats sent out by the Spanish officers have been greatly exaggerated and that so far the rebels have more than held their own in the struggle for independence. It is stated the revolution is now beyond the control of the Spanish authorities, and that unless reinforcements are sent to Manila, immediately, the Spanish forces are in danger of final defeat. The rebels now hold the province of Cavite, are well organized and have 8,000 men under arms. There are many natives in the Spanish troops and the officers are afraid to take native regiments into the interior, because their loyalty is doubted.

The Hong Kong Press says editorially that there is no longer room for the least doubt that affairs in the Philippine islands are in a short time assume the proportions of the Cuban rebellion. The natives are determined. As each rebel signs an agreement he writes his name in his arm with blood and swears vengeance against the Spaniards.

"The story of the original plans of striking the blow is a most serious one. For a long time the natives have been conspiring to overthrow the government, and it was finally decided to make a strong attack on July 15. Governor General Blanco was to have been murdered by one of the natives on that day, and it was arranged to suddenly swoop down upon the body of officers who attended the funeral, kill as many as possible, then ransack the town of Manila and take entire possession of the place. It is due to a woman that the plot was discovered. In a confession she disclosed the plot to a priest, who divulged the secret. The arrest and imprisonment of many natives plainly indicated that the priests were cognizant of the arrangements and then, towards the end of August, the fighting commenced in real earnest. From that time up to the middle of this month, the date of the latest news, there were repeated bloody conflicts between the government forces and the natives. The Manila correspondent under date of September 2 denies that the Spanish troops defeated the rebels on August 31. The writer says:

"Eight rebels killed at St. Mesa, counted six or eight at San Juan, besides those on the Spanish side. The rebels (rebels) are being left out unburied to rot.

"Over 100 of them, some say 150, were shut up in a small room under the bastion of San Sebastian Intra Muros on Monday night. No water; one small window. Fifty-four found dead in the morning. Several wise men since died; said to be a total of 70."

Chief Justice Richardson Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.--William A. Richardson, chief justice of the Court of Claims, died at his home here to-day, aged seventy-four years. He had been ill for some months with a complication of diseases and owing to his advanced age his death had been generally expected.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, partly cloudy weather; probably a local shower; warmer; southwesterly wind.

For Western Pennsylvania, threatening weather; with light showers; warmer; light southwesterly wind.

For Ohio, local showers, followed by clearing weather; brisk southerly, shifting to westerly winds; cooler in southwest portion.

Local Temperature.

The temperature to-day as observed by C. Belmont, druggist, corner Fourth and Market streets, was as follows: 7 a. m., 53; 8 a. m., 53; 9 a. m., 53; 10 a. m., 51; 11 a. m., 51; 12 m., 51; 1 p. m., 51; 2 p. m., 51; 3 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 51; 5 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 51; 7 p. m., 51; 8 p. m., 51; 9 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 51; 11 p. m., 51; midnight, 51.

Five Krakauer Piano Cheap

Miss Emma Moore Scott has decided to return to India for missionary work this week. She has placed her five Krakauer piano, used less than one year, in our hands for sale. To dispose of it quickly, we are allowed to make a very low price on it. Here is a rare bargain.

J. W. BATTNER & CO., Wheeling, W. Va.