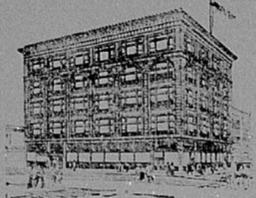




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Politicians at Washington Believe He Will be McKinley's Running Mate in 1900.

He is Said to Be Anxious for the Nomination—The General News.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—A Washington dispatch to the Cleveland Leader says: "Washington just now is a hive of political industry. The Arlington hotel is one of the leading centers of political activity and one can not enter the lobby of that hostelry on an evening without seeing in one corner or another small groups of prominent figures in the republican party engaged in serious and earnest conversation. Conferences are held also in the apartments of Senator Hanna and Henry C. Payne, respectively the chairman and vice chairman of the national committee, who are guests of the hotel; Senator Platt of New York, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, Senator Scott of West Virginia, Senator Platt of Connecticut, who live there, while other well known members of the senate stroll through the lobby. Two of the greatest questions that are receiving the attention of these are first, who shall be McKinley's running mate next year, and second, shall we nominate our ticket by acclamation. In the light of information that has been gathered within the last three days from contact with the leaders in politics, it may be stated almost without qualification that the republican national ticket next year will be McKinley and Root.

"That the president will be re-nominated there has been no doubt for a long time. As to the nominee for vice president, the sentiment in favor of Elihu Root, the secretary of war, has assumed proportions which, previously to his being given a second place in the ticket, caused conservative men, such as Mr. Payne is known to be, to hesitate at this time to give Mr. Root's nomination for the vice presidency by the republican party next year.

"If I were prophesying on the ticket, I would say it would be McKinley and Root," said Mr. Payne last evening. "Although I am a western man, I can see reasons which admit of no argument for the vice presidential nomination going to an eastern man. It seems to be conceded generally that New York will give the strength, firmness and prestige to the ticket which another man would not, and which are needed.

"That Mr. Root is willing to go on the ticket with Mr. McKinley there is not the slightest doubt. It may even be said that the secretary is anxious to accept the vice presidential nomination, in fact it is known that he has aspirations of that character. Senator Platt was asked last night when he favored the vice presidential nomination. He said: "Any good New York man would suit me."

"How about Mr. Root?" "Mr. Root would be satisfactory," was Mr. Payne's reply. "McKinley will be nominated by acclamation."

"As to the matter of nominating the same person by acclamation, the republican convention will establish such a precedent. Senator Hanna has conceived the idea, and it is remarkable how favorably it is being received. The senator has outlined his proposition to a few friends and they are enthusiastic. Mr. Hanna believes that inasmuch as McKinley will be re-nominated in that manner, his running mate should be accorded the same distinction. "It is all probability, the republican convention will be held the second week in June. Mr. Payne said this evening that it would very likely assemble on the 12th of that month. This date, he believes, will be fixed by the national committee at its meeting on next Friday."

TREATY WITH SULU SULTAN

American Protection in Exchange for Certain Concessions. Washington, Dec. 13.—The provisions of the agreement between Gen. Bates and the sultan of Jolo, better known as the Jolo treaty, which has been sent to the senate by the president, are, in brief, as follows: The agreement will be in full force when approved by the senate. It is the only agreement with the Philippine Islands sanctioned by the president of the United States, and will be subject to future modifications by the mutual consent of the parties interested.

The sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago is declared, and the United States flag will be used both on land and sea. The rights and dignities of the sultan, and his duties and all religious customs of the Moros shall be respected. While the United States may occupy and control such points in the archipelago as public interest seems to demand, encroachment will not be made upon the lands except by obtaining the consent of the sultan, and such purchase shall immediately be registered in the proper office of the United States government. All trade in domestic products of the archipelago with any part of the Philippine Islands shall be free, unlimited and undisturbed. The introduction of fire arms and war material is forbidden, and the special arms and munitions of the governor general. Piracy must be suppressed and the sultan agrees to heartily cooperate with the United States authorities to that end. Where crimes and offenses are committed by Moros against Moros, the government of the sultan will bring to trial and punishment the criminals and offenders. In all other cases persons charged with crimes or offenses will be delivered to the United States authorities for trial and punishment. Any slave in the archipelago shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market value. In case of any trouble with subjects of the sultan, the American authorities in the islands will be instructed to make

ANSWERS DR. LIEBER

Herr Miquel, Finance Minister For Germany, Refutes Attacks on the Emperor.

Autocratic Utterances of the Emperor Upheld in Speech in the Reichstag.

The Address Seems Not to Have Created a Very Favorable Impression.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Wednesday was "Miquel's day" in the Reichstag. The vice president of the Prussian ministry and finance minister appeared in the parliamentary arena in order personally to refute the attacks made upon him in the press, and especially the violent remarks aimed at him by Dr. Lieber, the centrist leader. Herr von Miquel began with a rather poor display of tact by attacking the emperor's autocratic proclivities. He would never have stepped, he declared, to answer Dr. Lieber's scoldings upon the emperor's speech in Hamburg but for the fact that some people had dared to mix him (Miquel) up with those imperial utterances. But, in fact, he was neither a responsible nor an irresponsible adviser of the emperor (said) for his majesty was not in need of any adviser whatever.

Answering to the charge that he had changed from a revolutionist in 1848 into a reactionary agrarian, he admitted that he had been unable in the turmoil of 1848 to withstand the powerful diatribe of that great thinker, Karl Marx. Through his studies, however, he had come to understand the fallacies of the Marxian theories. The same change was undergone, he declared, by hundreds of students in these days.

It appeared to him to be very small-minded to reproach him eternally with the change of his opinions, as was the habit of old "Aunt Voss" (the Vossische Zeitung). He was not loath to be called an "agrarian" if this name implied that he knew something and was an impartial observer of the needs of German agriculture. However short the time still allotted to him was, he would not allow himself to be disturbed from his seat by any and every party. He would continue acting as he had been acting up to now. It was below his dignity to give a denial to the charge that he had communicated the German people and had brought about by his slanders the bitter remarks of the emperor, in the Hamburg speech about the shortcomings of the national character of the Germans. He would hardly succeed in giving his denial to those charges a proper parliamentary form.

The Hamburg speech, he asserted, had awakened a patriotic echo in the hearts of millions of Germans, as it had been the object of his mission to lead the march against the German tendency to succumb to party strife and disharmony.

Speaking of Dr. Lieber's hostile attitude toward him, Herr von Miquel said that the centrist leader had called on him last year to resign and acted in a perfectly friendly manner, showing not the slightest trace of any opposition whatever; all of a sudden Dr. Lieber had flung the famous skyrocket in Mayence (alluding to Lieber's violent anti-Miquel speech, made some time ago in Mayence). Up to today he had not been able to understand what particular frenzy he had given Lieber.

The balance of Miquel's speech was a warm plea for the enlargement of the German navy, as contemplated in the forthcoming naval bill. Dr. Lieber, replying to the finance minister, said he was glad to have succeeded in bringing into the Reichstag his exhortation, who had not been seen here for years. Whether or no the emperor was in need of advisers, was a matter of great indifference to him; he would not allow himself to be disturbed from his seat by any and every party. He would continue acting as he had been acting up to now. It was below his dignity to give a denial to the charge that he had communicated the German people and had brought about by his slanders the bitter remarks of the emperor, in the Hamburg speech about the shortcomings of the national character of the Germans. He would hardly succeed in giving his denial to those charges a proper parliamentary form.

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WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 14.—Mayors and other city officials from many of the leading cities of the state are gathering here in Forest for the meeting of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, which will be formally opened this evening and continue in session through tomorrow. A highly interesting program has been arranged for the gathering, including papers and addresses by numerous public men. This evening the visitors will be welcomed by Mayor A. S. Douglas, of this city, to whose address response will be delivered by Mayor W. C. Leitch, of Columbus, of Milwaukee, is on the program for an address on the subject of "Defects in the Laws Governing Municipalities and Their Remedies."

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The Michigan State Conference of Charities and Corrections is holding its eighteenth annual meeting in the convention hall of the Russell House. The sessions will continue through Friday. More than 100 delegates were present at 10 o'clock this morning when the gathering was called to order by President Levi L. Barbour. "Dependent Children" was the topic of general consideration at the morning session and numerous papers treating of various phases of the question were read and discussed. At the afternoon session "County Agents' Work" was discussed from all points of view.

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Yesterday was the thirteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gatsch. It was also the thirteenth day of the month, and things came in twos, threes and even better for him.

To begin with, his wife gave birth to triplets. One of the cows of his herd has given calves to take care of that came in the morning, over in his barnyard an old Berkshire sow has a brand new litter of pigs whose time on earth began yesterday, and his favorite watchdog is caring for a litter of pups which came into being right after the pigs.

To wind up the day's good fortune an old mare became the mother of a colt and a ewe sheep has two young lambs that it didn't have Tuesday. Mr. Gatsch drove into town to hire more help for his farm and told all about the most remarkable twenty-four hours in his life.

NATIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 14.—The meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was continued yesterday, and the league representatives will probably be in session until Saturday. Innumerable perplexing questions have come up for solution, and even after the close of the six hours' session it was officially announced that nothing had been done. The "big" matter, however, came up before the board of directors, and it was learned from what seemed to be an authoritative source, that it is the intention of the board to issue a fine of \$1,500 on the Brooklyn-Baltimore syndicate.

Another matter that was under discussion was that brought about by the action of the Boston club in asking that the Brooklyn and Louisville managements be punished for transferring a postponed game from Louisville without getting the consent of other league members. Both Presidents Pulliam, of the Louisville, and Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, were summoned before the board and reprimanded.

Turnouts regarding the proposed reduction of the league were numerous and persistent. It was said that all hope of lopping off four clubs had been given up, but that the season will open with ten clubs in harness. Cleveland and Louisville being the two clubs which it is proposed to drop. The election of Harry Pulliam as secretary of the newly organized Pittsburgh club gives color to the report that Louisville at least has seen its last year in the big league. A deal was completed by which Cleggman and Dexter, two of the Louisville players, were sold to the Chicago club.

IN MEMORY OF PRINCE CONSORT.

London, Dec. 14.—Today being the anniversary of the death of the prince consort in 1861, and of Princess Alice in 1878, the usual services at Frogmore were held, attended by the queen, the prince and princess of Wales, the duke of Connaught and Princess Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein. The anthems and hymns were rendered by the choir of the royal chapel of St. George, and the dean of Windsor conducted the services.

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Considering that her majesty is now in her 81st year, her activity is something marvelous. On the day of her return from Balmoral she reviewed the Household Brigade at Windsor before she departed for the Cape. A few days later she went to Bristol and took part in a ceremony which lasted several hours. Later her majesty visited the Windsor Barracks to see the families of soldiers serving in South Africa, and also inspected the First Grenadier Guards.

The queen has passed through great trials and sorrows. But she is a remarkable instance of the salutary effect produced upon the constitution by hard work. No doubt the constitution was originally strong. There is no record of her ever having had a serious illness. It is said that from the first she disabled herself in her household and refused to consider the possibility of having that ailment. For years she has not been able to take any active physical exercise, and her eyes have suffered from reading at night. But the queen is a wonderful woman, as well able to take part in business, and to form an opinion upon public affairs, as ever she was in her life.

No one who watched her majesty's countenance in the diamond jubilee procession of 1897 can have forgotten the look of determination, the air of one resolved to die in her post, which her features wore. The sense of duty and responsibility has upheld her on many arduous occasions. Nor has the sense of authority been lacking. "I will show them that I am queen of England," she said two years after her accession, when the Tories required her to disabuse the ladies of her household, and that feeling proved to be permanent.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S RATES.

Everybody wants to go visiting for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and in order to give its patrons an opportunity to do so, the Iowa Central railway will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. Tickets will be on sale at all ticket offices of the company on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1899, and Jan. 1, 1900, and will be sold to points in Western Passenger Association territory within a radius of 200 miles. They will be good for return passage to and including Jan. 2, 1900.

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