

BRYAN DODGING THE POPULISTS.

Notification of the St. Louis Nomination Not Desired.

ANGERED CONSTITUENTS

Bateman of Maine Says if He Don't Accept Somebody Else Will.

SEWALL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

People's Party Men Insist That the Nebraska Orator at Once Say "Yes" or "No."

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 23.—"Mr. Bryan will be notified of his nomination by the Populists." So said L. C. Bateman, Populist candidate for Governor of Maine, and secretary of the notification committee of the St. Louis Populist convention.

"Senator Allen of Nebraska," said he, "has been playing into the hands of the Democrats in this notification matter, but he is only one out of forty-four members of the committee. Apropos of Sewall, we beg to remind our Democratic friends that cutting off the ears of a jackass and pinning a few feathers on his tail doesn't make him a canary bird."

"Again, if William J. Bryan is going to stand for a bank president and trust manager, as against Tom Watson, he will wake up after the November election with his crown of thorns still on his head."

McKINLEY'S HARD WORK.

Has Made Fifty Campaign Speeches and Will Make no Many More.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 23.—After a week of uncommonly hard work Major McKinley enjoyed a day of absolute rest.

Charles G. Dawes, a member of the National Executive Committee, and Major Charles S. Dick, who is also an important factor in the Western headquarters, came to Canton to-day to consult with Major McKinley.

There have been a great many farmers in several of the delegations which have come to Canton, but there has been no delegation composed exclusively of farmers, and the one coming to-morrow will be the first of that description.

The demand for Republican political literature is widespread, insistent and earnest. Not only are all committee headquarters burdened with requests for documents, but Major McKinley's mail contains daily a score of letters of similar purport.

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Between the first of this week and the third day of November Major McKinley expects to make a great many speeches, probably not fewer than fifty. He has already made half a hundred since his nomination in a neat pamphlet, which is ready for distribution here to-morrow.

The demand for them is so great, notwithstanding the fact that they are all published in the newspapers, that it has been found necessary to print them in book form. Major McKinley still insists that he will take no holiday during the campaign, but he has promised to go to Zoar, about eighteen miles from Canton, where he hopes to remain two or three days.

BRYAN AND HILL TO MEET.

Arrangements for the Senator and the Nebraska to Lunch Together.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—According to present arrangements William J. Hill will lunch with Senator David B. Bryan in Albany on Tuesday afternoon.

When a representative of the United Associated Presses asked the Democratic candidate about the matter this evening Mr. Bryan would not give any information on the subject.

free from interruption and from the likelihood of having too much public attention drawn to their conference. Mr. Bryan and Senator Hill have undoubtedly reached an understanding, through those who conducted the negotiations for their consultation, as to the ground on which each shall stand when they come together.

When Mr. Bryan leaves Winnisnook Lodge Tuesday afternoon he will be more familiar with what the Democratic State organization proposes with regard to his candidacy. Chairman Hinkley will in all likelihood make him better acquainted with the position Senator Hill intends to assume.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will say goodbye to Upper Red Hook at noon to-morrow and proceed to Rhinecliff by carriage. A tug will be at Rhinecliff at 2 o'clock to carry them across the Hudson at Rondout, where they are to take a train for Big Indian, from which place they will drive to Winnisnook Lodge.

Mr. Bryan attended services at the Dutch Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook this morning in company with Mr. Perrine. There was no unusual crowd present.

Rev. G. D. Lydecker, the pastor of the church, conducted the services, and in his prayer thus referred to Mr. Bryan: "And specially bless thy servant whom we have in our midst, thy honored servant. Fill him with wisdom and power for the anxieties and fatigues of the coming days and fill him with hope and confidence in all thy purposes concerning him and these people."

After the services both ministers came down from the pulpit and shook hands with Mr. Bryan, many of the congregation following their example.

The position taken by President Lewis Miller of the Chautauqua Assembly concerning the report that the Democratic candidate would speak at Chautauqua next Sunday, is endorsed by Mr. Bryan. Several newspapers contain a statement from President Miller denying that Mr. Bryan would speak there, unless an arrangement could be made to have Major McKinley appear, and when this was shown Mr. Bryan he said:

"I shall not speak there. Being interested in Chautauqua work my wife and I will avail ourselves of the opportunity to see the parent association. The work of the association is non-partisan and the president is quite right in saying that neither candidate should speak there unless both are invited."

A number of people called at the Perrine residence to-day to see Mr. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan presented them with buttons bearing the picture of the candidate.

SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Prospects of a Large Attendance at the Indianapolis Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 23.—Sound Money Democrats from throughout the country who drop into the headquarters of the National Democracy here to look over the ground and size up the prospects for the convention declare that the movement is gathering strength beyond their expectations, and is developing a force they little hoped for when they launched it.

It is generally understood among the members of the National Committee that the New York delegation shall be permitted to name the temporary chairman of the convention, and it is the supposition that it will select Bourke Cockran, though this can hardly be determined until the delegation arrives on the ground the next day after the members are elected.

For permanent chairman there has been much talk of Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, but during the last few days Vilas has loomed up in large proportions as a possibility for the Presidential nomination, and if this seems probable when the convention meets the permanent chairman will probably be taken from the South. There is much talk of Senator Caffery of Louisiana and ex-Governor Jones of Alabama for the position.

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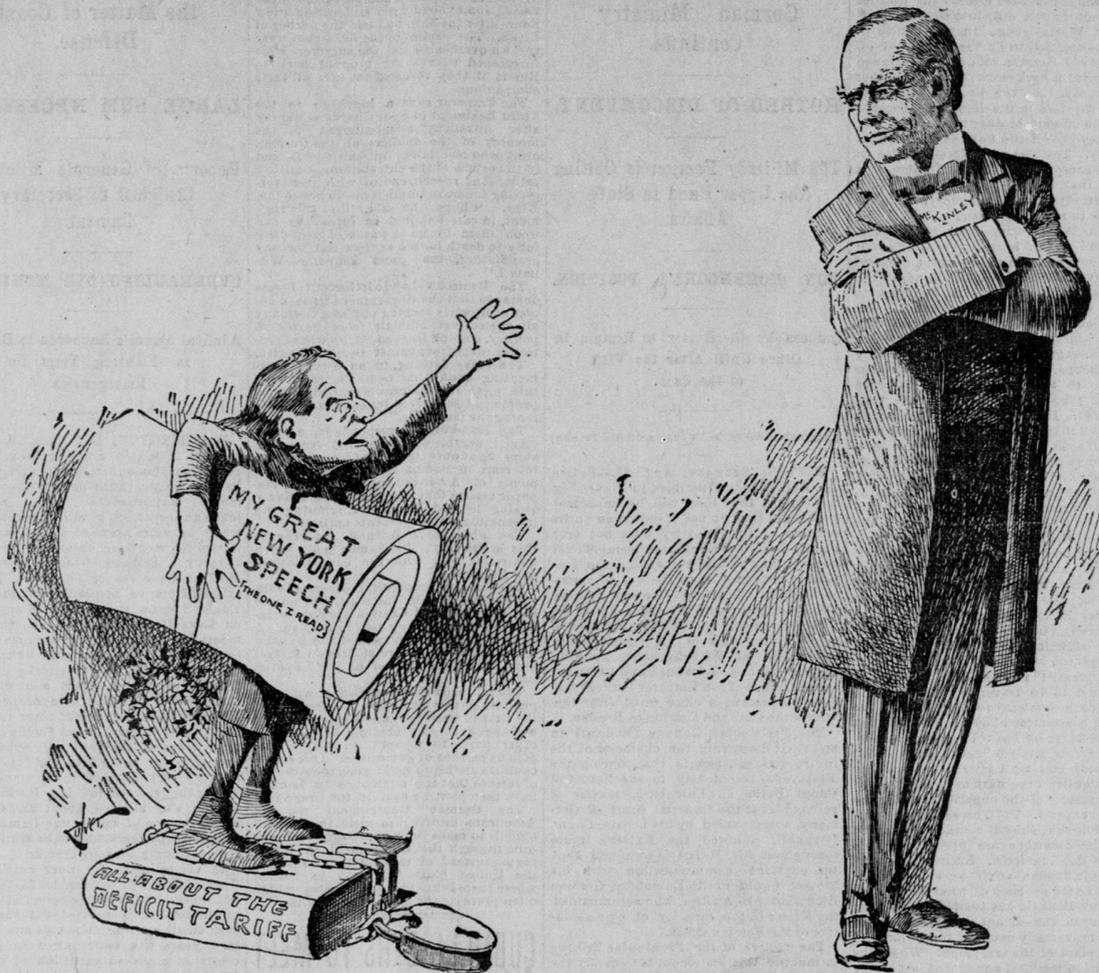
Among the prominent Democrats from various States who have engaged quarters for the convention are: Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, John R. Fellows of New York, Senator John and General E. S. Brazg of Wisconsin, Governor Walter, Joel A. Sperry and David A. Wells of Connecticut, W. P. C. Breckinridge and W. H. Eadsman of Kentucky, J. E. Outwaite of Ohio, Governor Palmer, Controller Eckels and John P. Hopkins of Illinois, ex-Secretary Fairchild of New York, Senator Caffery of Louisiana, ex-Governor Jones of Alabama, Governor Whyte and Congressman Rayner of Maryland, Secretary Morton of Nebraska and Senator Gray of Delaware.

Letters of Acceptance. McKinley and Hobart Will Declare Themselves This Week.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Sun to-morrow will say: It is stated on the best authority that the letter of the Hon. William McKinley, accepting the nomination of the Republican party for the Presidency, will be made public this week.

The candidate will break the week in sending in his letter this early, as it has been usually well into September before the candidates for the Presidency have published their formal acceptance.

The campaign is further advanced than it has ever been before in a Presidential year since the organization of the Republican party, and it was concluded that they would get out their letters and declare themselves in unmistakable terms on the chief issues as soon as possible.



William Jennings Bryan declines to discuss the issues of the campaign with any one other than Mr. McKinley.—Press Dispatch.

TERESA'S FANATICS FALL IN BATTLE.

Three Revolutionists Slain by Mexican Troops in Chihuahua.

PEQUAS CANON CONFLICT

Soldiers Defeat the Raiders With the Loss of but One Man.

ASCENSION RODRIGUEZ SHOT.

A Leader in the Uprising Executed at Ojinaga—Desperados Join the Revolt.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A Recorder special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Another battle has occurred between the large band of Mexican outlaw fanatics and a force of Mexican soldiers, who attacked the revolutionists in the Pequas Canyon, Chihuahua, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Presidio County, Texas. Three bandits and one soldier were killed. The bandits were put to flight.

Ascension Rodriguez, one of the bandit leaders, who was captured a few days ago, has been shot at Ojinaga. A large number of desperate characters have disappeared from Texas border counties, and are believed to have joined the outlaw band, which now numbers over 600.

The bandits pretend to be revolutionists, and allege that their operations are directed against the Mexican Government. They claim to belong to the same army as the band of fanatics which recently attacked Nogales, Sonora.

Santa Teresa Urrea, the wonderful leader of the fanatics, reached Valentine, Tex., yesterday. She is on her way from Nogales to join the band of men operating across the river from the Texas border. A force of Texas rangers has gone to Presidio, Tex., and will prevent trouble on this side of the Rio Grande.

Nearly 1000 Mexican troops are on their way from Chihuahua and other points in that State to the scene of the trouble. Sheriff Dan Knight of Presidio County is there and the latest advices from him say:

"I have crossed the river from Ojinaga. The officers have just received word that they will be attacked this evening. Fifty armed men left Ojinaga to meet the fanatics, twenty miles from here. There are fifty or sixty of them, but the officers at Ojinaga think there are more hiding in the mountains. Two days ago the soldiers made a raid on the fanatics and they crossed to this side.

"Things look gloomy here and the officers ask for protection from this side, as the bandits will cross to this side when they are overpowered. I think Captain Hughes should come at once, with all the help he can bring. I have telegraphed him to do so.

UNION RAILROAD MEN ATTACK DEBS

Insinuations Against the Brotherhoods Are Replied To.

CHIEF ARTHUR'S RETORT

Charges of Treachery on the Part of the Engineers Denied.

TART TALK AT TERRE HAUTE.

Members of the Various Orders Advised to Do as They Please Politically.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 23.—The union meeting of the railroad brotherhoods to-day was made sensational by reason of the fact that the local trades unions declined the invitation to attend, and did so in such terms as caused Chief Arthur of the engineers and Grand Master Sargent of the firemen to make bitter replies to the assaults on the old brotherhoods.

It was known that Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, is the admired labor leader here at his home, and what Arthur and Sargent, especially the former, said to-day is accepted as replies to the statement often made by Debs, that the old class organizations had passed the day of their usefulness.

There were four or five hundred railroad men present, many accompanied by women members of their families. The Terre Haute trade union men were not represented by as many as a dozen. Sargent showed his feeling in the intense way in which he defended his organization from the implication that it had not been fraternal in its relations with trade unions; that it is an aristocratic labor organization. The Central Labor Union had said in the resolution that the brotherhoods had held aloof from the labor organizations and that Chief Arthur had said the engineers' organization is not a labor union.

Sargent said the Firemen's Brotherhood takes no exception to the views of others in regard to labor, but it will not permit to go unchallenged the assertion that it is dying and in disgrace.

It remains in Terre Haute, by its lodge, composed of good citizens, and it is going to remain here. Referring to the political issues of the year, he said the men should discuss the issues among themselves, without regard to party. They must not wait until some one in authority over them told them how to vote.

In the lodgeroom they should strip themselves of the influence of party or clique or corporation. When they do this the day of salvation for the wage-earner will be here.

Chief Arthur followed Sargent, beginning with the assertion that he was there to defend the engineers. He had seen the statement that he had said the brotherhood is not a labor organization, and he wanted to brand it as a wicked falsehood.

He has always said it was a labor organization, composed of men representing a branch of labor he considered to be skilled labor. It is true it is confined to one class of labor. If all classes of labor were thoroughly organized in their respective

classes there would be no difficulty in each securing its demands. If all firemen were in the organization and there should be occasion for all the firemen on one road to quit work, the company would be unable to get men to take their places.

"To show that P. M. Arthur is not what he has been represented to be," said he, "I want to say that I commenced as a wiper and was promoted to be a fireman and then an engineer. I always knew my place. I would advise men to shun saloons and gambling dens. If that is preaching aristocracy I am an aristocrat. If I had my way I would close all the saloons and there would be no occasion for a Keeley Institute. The workingmen are their own worst enemies, but the Brotherhood is making better men of the men in the train service. It is said that the Engineers' Brotherhood has failed to give protection to its members. Wherever it has so failed it has been because of the perfidy and treachery of the members themselves on the road where the grievance existed."

He challenged any one to truthfully contradict this statement. This was in reference to the statement by Eugene V. Debs recently, that thirty engineers had been discharged from the plant system as part of the policy of the managers of that system to drive organized labor off the road, and that no attempt was made by Arthur to protect them. Chief Arthur said that the Brotherhood had paid \$6,000,000 insurance. To-day it has 107 written contracts with railroad companies as to wages. In one year it expelled 370 members for drunkenness and it was steadily raising the moral standard of engineers.

Chief Clark of the conductors also spoke, but in a general way. Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen, in the course of his remarks said the politicians were filled with promises or dire predictions, but the only way in which the wage standard can be maintained is through organized labor. The political parties will not do it. Secretary Austin of the Order of Telegraphers also spoke.

UNIVERSAL SEAMEN'S STRIKE. A Demand for Better Wages and Conditions That Will Extend Throughout the World.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—It is reported here that preparations are being made for a longshoremen's and seamen's strike all over the world.

Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, secretary of the Pacific Coast Seamen's Union; E. T. Elderkin, secretary of the National Seamen's Union, and H. E. Barter, secretary of the International Longshoremen's Union, have been corresponding with seamen of different countries about arranging for a universal strike.

They believe that a strike of seamen and longshoremen to be successful should be universal. The leaders here have been corresponding with seamen's unions in England, France, Austria, Germany, Italy and Portugal.

One of the leaders of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union said yesterday that the big dock strikes in England were only a prelude to bigger strikes, and the time was nearly ripe for a strike of seamen and longshoremen everywhere.

Conferences were being held in Great Britain and other shipping centers, and there was a general feeling that a great struggle was near.

The demands are for better wages and conditions, and for guarantees that seamen will be protected against the tyranny of unjust captains and shipping masters.

MATABELE CHIEF'S SURRENDER. It Is Believed in London That the War Is Ended.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Bulawayo confirms the report that the principal Matabele chiefs have surrendered to the British forces, and it is believed here that the war is ended.

COMMUNES WITH DEPARTED SPIRITS

Mrs. Albertson's Pleasant Visions While in a Trance.

SEES BEHIND THE VEIL

She Raves in Despair When Restoratives Check Her Celestial Flight.

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Peculiar Condition of a Woman Who, by Sight Chance, Escaped Burial Alive.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary S. Albertson, who by the slightest chance escaped being inhumed alive in this city several weeks ago, is again undergoing a living death, attended by circumstances so remarkable that physicians and scientists are completely nonplused.

Mrs. Albertson was believed to have died of typhoid fever on the morning of July 27, and two days later preparations were made for her interment. Frank Thurman, an old hospital nurse and a friend of the woman, believing that he detected some spark of life in the remains, almost got into several personal altercations because of his refusal to permit the burial until more certain evidences of death had manifested themselves.

The old nurse's premises were correct, for with the aid of a galvanic battery and other restoratives the seemingly dead woman was brought to life on the morning of August 4. During all the time that she was laid out for burial she was cognizant of what was passing about her, yet unable to articulate a sound or move a muscle.

Mrs. Albertson had sufficiently recovered on August 10 to visit friends near Grants Pass, and on the evening of her departure from Portland she seemed in excellent health. But now she is once more in a cataleptic state.

Thurman to-day received a letter from B. S. Blochmeyer, whose family Mrs. Albertson is visiting, announcing that she became very ill two days after her arrival there and on the third day she was dead, to all appearances. But for her narrow escape from being buried alive here, she would have suffered the most horrible fate conceivable by the human mind.

The galvanic battery was again applied, but it proved useless until noon on Tuesday. Then the cataleptic trance gradually released its hold on the patient and at 4 o'clock she asked for a drink of water. She, however, failed to realize where she was and complained bitterly at being removed from the society of her parents (both dead), with whom she was having a delightful visit.

In this instance she had been absolutely unconscious of passing events, and as the theosophists have it, her astral body had been wandering about in celestial realms. It was almost impossible to convince her that she had for several days been in a death-like trance.

For several hours she raved like one demented for having been brought back to earth. At 9 o'clock that night she grew more lucid and able to grasp her phenomenal condition. When bright enough to realize her second frightful escape she went into convulsions and at midnight was again in a trance. The letter adds that since then, up to Friday evening, Mrs. Albertson's reason has but once been restored by means of the galvanic battery.

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Great Demonstrations in His Honor by the Norwegians.

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