

PERCY HALY

Harry Sommers Calls Him a Master Politician.

"Gen. Percy Haly is the master politician of Kentucky, and we doubt if his equal can be found anywhere in the United States. He is loved and admired by his friends and abused and vilified by his enemies. Those who have been associated most closely with him swear by him, and those who have been against him swear at him. In spite of the fact that he has been in the limelight for twelve years, and perhaps has been the most abused man in politics, except John Whallen, his enemies have never been able to show anything against his integrity or his character. They have talked about him as if he was the vilest of the vile in the way of politicians, and yet not a single specific charge has been laid at his door with any proof to sustain it.

"We take it that a man who has done so much and fought so hard is cleaner in his private life and in his public acts than the average man or his enemies would have been able to find something on him which would have crippled him or destroyed his influence. His friends say that he is a poor man who has made nothing out of politics but a reputation for helping his friends and his party.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS.

"Denied many of the things in the way of accomplishments which most politicians have, he has surmounted all difficulties and is today recognized as the best politician in Kentucky. The secret of his wonderful success is his splendid common sense and the fact that he has devoted his time almost exclusively to politics. He knows every man of importance in politics in Kentucky, and he knows just how much he can do, where his strength lies, who has influence with him.

"He uses this knowledge in every campaign, pulls every string at his command and beats the other side by the superiority of his organization. It was Percy Haly's fine organization which put the County Unit in the Democratic platform. Harry Schoberth would have defeated Claude Terrill for Speaker but for Percy Haly. The County Unit would have been defeated in the State Senate but for Percy Haly. Ollie James would have beaten McCreary for chairman of the state convention but for Percy Haly.

"In other words, so skillfully did he work and so complete was his organization that had he been on the other side in each one of these fights the other side would have won. He is practical and not sentimental in politics. He makes politics a business and not a side line. He is a wonder, measured by his success. We have been against him and have been with him in political campaigns and we have never seen his like."—Elizabethtown News.

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Mysterious Murder.

Near Adairville the body of Houston Burchett, a simple-minded laborer, was found in an advanced stage of decomposition.

A preliminary investigation by the coroner developed that his throat had been cut; that he had left the home of his employer on Sunday morning with about \$60 and was seen in company with several persons near Dott, Ky. His pockets were cut out, evidencing that he was murdered for his money. The coroner will continue his investigation and the murderers will likely be apprehended.

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COME BACK TO THE TARIFF

All Artificial Prices of Which the People Complain Are Found to Center There.

One fact, one that every man of practical sense can grasp, was very clearly set forth in the speech of a prominent Democratic leader at the Reform club.

"No doubt there are many reasons why modern business has been organized on lines of wide combination. No doubt, too, there are many causes, natural as well as artificial, which lie underneath the rise in prices, but, however, economists may argue this matter, or whatever general laws and tendencies they may disclose, we have only to read the testimony taken at trials instituted by the government or investigations instituted by congress; we have only to dig a little way into the tariff schedules themselves and get experts to explain to us the real significance of here a phrase and there a fraction, to see the whole business laid bald and bare before us by which systematic advantage has been taken of the tariff to raise prices without awaiting the assistance of economic laws, and without regarding either justice or the rights of the public. The tariff is the mother of artificial prices because it is the foster-mother of monopoly, and only when these roots of the whole evil thing are touched shall we begin to get control of the forces which have all but mastered us."

To paraphrase the word of the illustrious French statesman, Leon Gambetta: "The tariff, that is the enemy!" And it is an enemy that every man with a vote can get at.—New York Times.

CAN SHOW A CLEAN RECORD

Democratic Representatives Have Done Their Duty to Their Constituents and Party.

The one issue on which a Democratic house was elected in 1910 was the high cost of living and the downward revision of the tariff. Chairman Underwood of the committee on ways and means is fully justified in claiming credit for his party for having fulfilled its pledges so far as lay in its power.

The tariff bills passed during the extra session of congress last year came to naught through the vetoes of Mr. Taft. During the present session the house has passed the wool bill, the sugar bill, the metals bill and the chemical bill, and not of them has yet been favorably acted upon in the senate or even brought to a vote. The failure of tariff revision since the 1910 elections does not rest with the Democratic house. The responsibility for failure belongs to the senate and the president, both Republican.

Never at any time has the Democratic party been more united on the tariff issue than it is today. It has been true to its promises and to the needs and demands of the country. No other issue of the day is of greater interest and importance to the people than lower taxes on the necessities of life at a period when prices are excessive and artificially stimulated by the system of high protection. The tariff is still in politics, in spite of the optimistic plans of Mr. Taft and because of his veto policy, and in the coming election, on their record in the house, the Democrats have all the advantage of position.

Blame Rest on Roosevelt.

The chickens do certainly come home to roost, in national as well as in individual affairs. But for Mr. Roosevelt's spoliation of Panama, but for the shock that he gave to Spanish American confidence in our integrity, there would be no such fanatical jealousy and suspicion on the part of Mexico as we see today and there would be no doubt of our ultimate motives, whatever we might think it necessary to do. A European warship might today land troops in Mexico with less danger of a conflagration than was caused by the dozen American soldiers who carelessly strolled across the bridge at El Paso. American interests of incalculable magnitude are now at stake in Mexico and the burden of our responsibility for those interests has been rendered doubly grievous by the action of Mr. Roosevelt, who first committed an act of piracy in the name of the American people and then boasted of it before the world.

Roosevelt Didn't Permit Suit.

Former Attorney-General Bonaparte now explains that he "had forgotten the existence" of the letter from President Roosevelt directing him "not to file the suit (against the Harvester trust) until I hear from you." And he adds: "I did after receiving it just exactly what I would have done if I hadn't received it—that is to say, I completed the departmental inquiry and then reported to the president that I thought the suit should be brought." But the suit against the Harvester trust was not filed. Mr. Roosevelt did not permit it.

Made Friends of Mammon.

The Roosevelt policy was to distinguish between "good trusts" and "bad trusts" and to make sure of the political and financial support for his administration of the good trusts, including especially those "far-reaching Morgan interests generally."

Need anybody be surprised that those interests, acting through George W. Perkins, are now seeking to make Theodore Roosevelt president of the United States once more? It could not well be otherwise.



EDWARD RENO, MASTER OF MAGIC.

EDWARD RENO, who is to appear here Chautauqua week, was engaged in traveling from one hamlet or camp to another during the last uprising of the Ute Indians. His outfit was carried on the back of a pack burro which was in charge of an Indian guide. Money was plentiful, and the people bestowed liberally their gold and silver in return for the entertainment. During the journey from Pleasant Valley Junction to American Forks, Reno came suddenly upon a war council of Utes. Both were taken by surprise. Knowing nothing else to do, Reno betought himself of his magic. So without hesitation he commenced making rocks disappear and finding them in unexpected places. He swallowed knives and found them in the possession of some of the braves. He tossed eggs in the air, where they vanished, and found them in one of the brave's blankets. He did the pistol shooting trick, catching the bullet in his teeth, finishing by swallowing the pistol and finding it in the chief's moccasins. The chief was so impressed by the impromptu performance that Reno was appointed to the position of medicine man and was given a safe escort to the station.

McMILLIN

Announces For Governor of Tennessee on Democratic Side.

Former Governor Benton McMillin, Sunday night announced as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Tennessee. Mr. McMillin states that if elected, he expects to re-inaugurate economy in public expenses and to resume payment on the state debt. He says that he will strive for the restoration of peace and good will to a distracted state and for the maintenance of order and the enforcement of the law.

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SITUATION IN CUBA

Grows So Serious That Two Warships Have Gone To Havana.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The navy department, acting under instructions from the state department Monday night ordered Admiral Osterhaus to proceed forthwith from Key West to Havana with one dispatch ship and one other ship. These orders were issued by the state department after the receipt of a dispatch from Minister Beaupre reporting that conditions in Havana and suburbs of the city had assumed the character of a race war.

Miss Nannie Walker left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

CAPITAL CITY CHIEF BUREAU

Politicians Have Headquarters in Other Cities—They Are Quite Different.

There are headquarters of party candidates in New York and in Chicago, and ordinarily these are known as "the headquarters," but the chief places of direction and organization today are in the city of Washington. The capital has a large floating population, but if the visiting politicians, men coming to get advice and orders and to give suggestions in return therefor, were to be cut from the "softer census" some of the Washington hotels would close their doors—and possibly their bars.

Hotel lobbies in Washington during a prenomination campaign present the same motion pictures, with talking attachments, which will be seen later in the corridors of the hotels of the convention cities. There is a difference, however, a marked difference, and one which adds to the enlivening interest of the daily performance. Here are candidates. In the convention cities candidates will not be seen save perhaps in the persons of one or two of the minor ones, who have only the tenth chance of preferment and who may appear in the midst of their party brethren without breach of decorum or sacrifice of modesty.

Here presidential candidates are obliged to undergo some of the penalties of presidents. Their pictures have appeared in every paper in the land, and Washington visitors not brought here by the impulse of politics all know the candidates and all feel the native American desire to shake hands. The only difference between the president's receptions at the White House and the presidential candidates' receptions in the hotels is that in the one case the line passes by greatness and in the other case greatness passes by the line.

SENATOR'S JOYRIDE IN LIFT

New York Lawmaker Causes Some Embarrassment to Occupants of a Capitol Elevator.

Senator Root is a trifle preoccupied at times and his absentmindedness, combined with a rule for the senate elevators, caused a little embarrassment to several persons in a senate elevator a few days ago.

There is a rule in the senate wing of the Capitol that when a senator enters an elevator he shall be taken to his destination immediately, regardless of what other passengers might be in the car.

Senator Root got on the elevator at the main floor. The elevator had been going down until he entered. The operator immediately sent it up to the senate floor and stopped. Mr. Root started out and then returned. The operator continued to the gallery floor. Again the senator started out, but looked around and stepped back into the car. The elevator conductor dropped the elevator to the basement. The senator did not want that floor. The terrace floor was tried and still the senator did not leave the car.

Finally the elevator operator in desperation stopped the car at the main floor, where he had found Mr. Root at the beginning.

"Oh, this is the floor I wanted," said the New York senator. "I was right where I wanted to be at the start, wasn't I?" he said to the operator.

"Who the — is that guy, anyhow?" asked a visitor who had been riding up and down the elevator shaft during the Root joyride.

Refused to Be "Fired."

John Brown is dead. John Brown happens to be the name of a colored man who has been employed as a laborer in the capitol since 1865. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, and had served so long that when a number of years ago they undertook to fire him he just naturally refused to be fired. The sergeant-at-arms landed on him one morning when he was packing in wood for the fireplaces in the offices around the senate, and told him that he had been discharged, and that he need not come again to the capitol. John Brown, who was a giant, six feet three inches high, gently shoved him aside and said: "Shucks, man, you all get out of my way, so as I can carry in dis here wood. I ain't got no time to be fooling around here being discharged. I got to work." And so he was not discharged, but stayed right there, and was in the harness until the day of his death.

He's Still Running.

A gentleman in a Manchester restaurant the other day, thought he would have a joke with the waiter, and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll.

"Say," said the waiter, "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a wall flower." But when he got to a "fire escape" the gentleman thought it was high time for him to escape, too.

As he went the waiter went with him, saying: "A trap turn, a cake walk, a mountain climb, a sky lark, a honey comb, a half crown."

But by this time the gentleman joker was half-way down the street in a dazed condition.—London Ideas.

Highly Effective.

"You said just now you were very hungry, yet you ordered nothing more than pie and coffee. What happened to take your appetite away?" "I felt in my pocket."

CONGRESSMAN IS KILLED

Hon. Robt. Wickliffe, a Native of Kentucky, Loses Life.

Washington, D. C. June 12.—Representative Robert Wickliffe, of Louisiana, was killed by a train at the northern end of the Potomac river bridge, Monday night.

His body was found this morning. He was returning from a fishing trip.

Mr. Wickliffe was a native of Nelson county, Kentucky, and married Miss Lydia Cooke, of Louisville. He was a graduate of Centre college at Danville.

A Canine Parade.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Champ Clark's presidential headquarters announced last night that a campaign is on to marshal "boun' dawgs" from every state in Baltimore. A trainer and fancier in Tulsa county, Oklahoma, is arranging for a dog parade in Baltimore during the Democratic national convention. He expects to have 1,000 dogs in line. His idea is to have every state represented by a delegation of dogs.

Nashville's Franchise.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12. Dan E. McGugin, owner of the Nashville baseball franchise, announced that he would turn the franchise back to President W. M. Kavanaugh, of the league, unless reliable parties here, preferably the Commercial Club, took it over permanently. Should he give up the franchise, it is thought here that it would go to Little Rock.

Two Aviators Killed.

Mourmelon, France, June 10.—Kimmerlin, one of the best known aviators, and an engineer, Tonnell, who was flying with him as a passenger, were instantly killed Sunday by a fall of 300 feet. Kimmerling was trying out a new monoplane. The machine was seen to oscillate violently and then suddenly it dropped straight to earth.

Blackburn Escapes.

Owensboro, Ky., June 10.—The officers of Owensboro and Indiana, according to Chief of Police Reynolds are completely baffled and ara without clues to the whereabouts of George Blackburn, who killed Policeman Dawson, and they have about abandoned the active hunt altogether.

Death Came To 26.

Cherbourg, June 10.—During the practice maneuvers of the French fleet Saturday the battle-ship Saint Louis collided with the submarine Vendemiaire. The smaller craft was cut in two and carried to their death the entire crew of twenty-six men.

Joe Ziegenhagen Dead.

J. J. Ziegenhagen, for many years a traveling salesman out of Evansville died last week at Denver, Colo. He was 66 years old. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Kate Resing Ziegenhagen, says the Evansville Courier. He went to Denver fifteen years ago for relief from asthma.

Charged With Manslaughter.

Roscoe Garrett, who is accused of the killing of Ike Todd at Nortonville in 1901, and made his escape, was arrested Tuesday in Muhlenberg county on a warrant charging him with manslaughter. He furnished bond in the sum of \$500 and was released.

Wilson Gets Minnesota.

The Minnesota State Convention instructed the solid delegation of 24 for Wilson.

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