

**SEN. STEWART FOR M'KINLEY**

**The Silver Senator Takes Issue With Bryan and Will Fight the Aguinaldists on the Issue.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Senator William Stewart of Nevada called at republican headquarters today and said he had decided to vote for McKinley. He made a statement, in part as follows:

"The United States went to war with Spain, urged on by the democratic party. The popularity of the war was such that Mr. Bryan joined the army. The war was successful, a treaty of peace was entered into by which the United States agreed to pay \$20,000,000 and accept the sovereignty and public property of Spain in the Philippine archipelago. There was opposition to the ratification of the treaty. Mr. Bryan came to Washington and urged his democratic friends to vote for the treaty and it was through his influence that the treaty was finally ratified. It then became the duty of the United States to maintain law and order and protect the lives and property of all the inhabitants of the islands, whether native or foreign born. The United States at the time of the ratification of the treaty held military possession of Manila, and immediately after the ratification assumed the sovereignty of the islands. The people of the United States, particularly of the Pacific coast, became entitled to the vast commerce of the Pacific ocean, of which the Philippines furnish the key.

"One Aguinaldo had raised a rebellion in Luzon against Spain before the commencement of the Spanish war with the United States. This adventurer had sold out or settled his rebellion with Spain for \$400,000 before Dewey set sail for Manila, and as a part of the bargain with Spain Aguinaldo agreed to leave the islands and never return. Dewey took the wily Aguinaldo back to the islands, supposing, as a friend of the United States. In this Admiral Dewey was mistaken. Aguinaldo, as soon as he landed on his native soil, organized a rebellion against the United States which would have been of little consequence if he had not been able to obtain comfort and aid in this country. An organization was formed in the United States call the Anti-Imperialist league, which has for the last two years co-operated with Aguinaldo's Tag al junta, with headquarters at Hong Kong, to supply literature and materials of war for Aguinaldo. President McKinley had no authority to buy out Aguinaldo's rebellion against the United States but was bound by the treaty (which is the supreme law of the land) to maintain law and order and protect life and property in the islands. It required a large army and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars to put down Aguinaldo's rebellion.

"The assistance and encouragement he received from the Anti-Imperialist league and the enemies of the United States, both at home and abroad, made his barbarous and irregular war bloody and expensive. Congress however, made all necessary appropriations, providing the executive with men and money to maintain the authority of the United States in the Philippines. The so-called anti-imperialists declared the policy to put down the rebellion and maintain law and order in all territories of the United States, without regard to the time when such territories were acquired, was 'imperialism,' and that any use of the army to maintain law and order, however necessary, was 'militarism,' and that giving aid and comfort to rebels in arms against the United States was 'maintaining the principles of the Declaration of Independence.'

"Mr. Bryan's unparalleled campaign for the principles of the Chicago platform and his insistence upon the adoption of that platform at Kansas City, induced the people to suppose that the campaign of 1900 would be conducted on the issues of 1896. In this it seems they were mistaken."

Senator Stewart then quotes Mr. Bryan's declaration of his intention, if elected, to call an extraordinary session of congress to give the Filipinos freedom on the same terms as Cuba. He also denounces the recent convention of anti-imperialists at Indianapolis. He also denounces Mr. Bryan for promising to "extend the Monroe doctrine to the Orient."

**THE GODDESS OF PLENTY.**

Miss Lulu Kirby Who Is to Be Nez Perce's Queen of the Fair Visits Spokane This Week.

Miss Lulu Kirby, goddess of plenty for the Spokane industrial exposition of 1900, arrived in the city this afternoon over the Northern Pacific.

The goddess comes to the city at this time to prepare for her triumphal entry on the opening day of the fair, Oct. 2.

She is a very pleasant looking young lady of 18 years, and will certainly make one of the finest rulers for the fall festival of eastern Washington, Oregon, Brit

ish Columbia and Idaho that has ever been accorded the honor of goddess.

She is a daughter of Nez Perce county, Idaho, the county which won the grand capital prize at the 1899 exposition, entitling it to name the young lady who should wear the crown for the coming fair.

Her father, Thomas Kirby, was manager of the Nez Perce exhibit last year which won the grand prize and brought the honor of the fair to his home.

The goddess was waited upon this afternoon by a Chronicle reporter and graciously accorded him an interview on the prosperity which her reign seems to be bringing to the Inland Empire. She said:

"This is the first opportunity I have had of visiting Spokane since I was named goddess last fall. I notice that everybody here seems to be prosperous and I hope I may indeed be a goddess of plenty this fall.

"Nez Perce county is preparing to send a splendid exhibit to the exposition. I believe that it will be much finer than last year. My father is already working on it and is to be manager of the Nez Perce exhibit again this year.

"My visit at this time is for the purpose of arranging my robe for the procession the opening day and to complete all the details of the part which they may assign me.

"Two of my young lady friends from Peck, Idaho, I expect will accompany me here this fall and I shall remain until the fair closes. I presume that I shall come to the city about the first of October, so as not to be hurried in making any final arrangements.

"At this time I shall only stay a few days. I shall probably not be in the city again until the time of the fair."

While in the city Miss Kirby will be the guest of Mrs. W. E. Hawley, who will assist in arranging for the gowns and robes to be worn by the goddess during the festival.—Spokane Chronicle.

**NEGROES ARE IN OPPOSITION.**

**A Meeting of the Colored Representatives to Oppose their Disfranchisement in the State of Virginia.**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 21.—Representative negroes from all parts of Virginia assembled in convention in this city today to discuss ways and means of opposing the proposed constitutional convention, the chief aim of which is to restrict illiterate negro suffrage and which, in effect, would result in disfranchising the negro vote in the Old Dominion as has been done in North Carolina. Since the adoption of the restricted suffrage measure in North Carolina the negroes of Virginia have been much exercised over the prospect of suffering a similar loss of the right to cast their ballots at the polls. The colored leaders discussed the matter and decided to call today's convention to deal with this and other questions affecting the interests of the race.

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