

ADMIRAL DENIES THE FAKE.

Democrats Are Neither Fools Nor Traitors, Says Dewey.

Washington, April 19.—In reply to a letter from the editor of the "Hamilton Democrat," Hamilton, Ohio, relative to a paragraph which has been going the rounds of the newspapers. Admiral Dewey to-day sent the following communication: "Washington, D. C., April 19, 1900. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., asking if I am correctly reported as saying, 'Well, I'll tell you what a democrat is. In time of war a democrat is a damned traitor; in time of peace he is a damned fool.' In reply I have to state that this is one of the thousands of lies uttered concerning me, to attempt to contradict all of which would require more time than is at my command. However, since you extend the opportunity, it gives me great pleasure to state that I have never said or thought of such a thing as the foregoing statement accredited to me. I have a very fond remembrance of thousands and tens of thousands of war democrats whom I knew, and who were some of the best fighters this country ever saw. Very truly, yours,

GEORGE DEWEY.

"Homer Gard, Esq., Hamilton Democrat, Hamilton, Ohio."

Protest to Britain.

Pretoria, April 18.—As soon as the Berne award in the Delagoa Bay Railway arbitration was published, the Transvaal government offered to lend Portugal the amount she was condemned to pay (\$5,000,000), which, however, was courteously declined, the statement being made that the money was already provided.

The government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Helena and will formally protest to Great Britain on the subject.

Secretary of State Reitz says the Transvaal government is not taking any resolution regarding the destruction of the mines.

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New Gavel for the Speaker.

Washington, April 19.—Speaker Henderson was the recipient to-day of a unique gavel from Admiral Hichborn, chief of the Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department. It is made from the ribs of the cruiser Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey, and is unlike most gavels in being a solid piece of wood, without handle, but with a groove in the middle for the speaker's grasp. As the naval bill is now before the house the speaker will make opportune use of the gavel during consideration of this measure.

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LITTLE IS IN A NAME.

Populists by Any Other Name Will be Populists Still.

NO MORE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD.

K. C. Times, 19th.

Exit middle-of-the-road populists; enter the progressive populist party of Missouri.

As a result of two days of travail the mass convention of the anti-fusion wing of the people's party of Missouri, consisting of sixty-two delegates, brought forth a brand new organization. It has been christened in advance, the task of selecting a name having occupied one-half of the time of delegates after their arrival in the city. Even now, the name may have to be changed, for it is provided in the platform that should any other name than that of people's party be adopted by the national convention at Cincinnati May 9, the same name shall be bestowed upon the Missouri infant.

After the birth of the new party it was whether it would not die an untimely death. All of the sixty-two delegates were perfectly willing to officiate at the birth of the organization, but few were willing to stand sponsor for it and allow their names to be associated with it on the official ballot. The populists believe in allowing the party to seek the man. They were models of consistency in this regard yesterday. Positions on the state ticket not only sought candidates, but chased them all over the stage of the Gilliss opera house, on which the mass convention was held. In some instances it was necessary for the office to lay violent hands upon the candidate and by force compel him to accept it for better or for worse.

STATE TICKET IS NAMED.

When the game of hide-and-seek between the officers and the men had ended the result was this:

For governor—J. H. Hills of McFall. For lieutenant-governor—Dr. A. Neff of Marshall.

For secretary of state—Bernard Finn of Ava.

For attorney general—Zachary Taylor of Springfield.

For auditor—B. F. Allen of Splitlog.

For treasurer—D. C. Fuller of Adrian.

For railroad and warehouse commissioner—Casper Miller of Green Top.

For judge of the supreme court—John M. Voris of Chillicothe.

For judge of the Kansas City court of appeals—J. C. Callahan of Independence.

For judge of the St. Louis court of appeals—C. J. Anderson of St. Louis.

For delegates to the national convention—At large: A. H. Livingston, West Plains; P. J. Dixon, Chillicothe; W. F. Haughawaut, Carthage; F. E. Richey, of St. Louis; W. C. Aldridge, California; Dr. A. Neff, Marshall; C. D. Bailey, Dexter; Miles Williams, West Plains; Bernard Finn, Ava, and John D. Brown, Independence.

First district, Casper Miller, Green Top; second, Hugh Tudor, Dawn; third, E. E. Pratt, Gilman City; fourth, S. H. Hodge, Maitland; fifth, George H. Hefner, Atherton; sixth, W. O. Atkeson, Butler; seventh, S. A. Wright, Springfield; eighth, S. G. Hall, Del Norte; ninth, J. H. Tipton, Middleton; tenth, J. H. Talbot, St. Louis; eleventh, George W. Jackson, St. Louis; twelfth, C. J. Anderson, St. Louis; thirteenth, J. B. Dines, Libertyville; fourteenth, George W. Johnson, Ava; fifteenth, Ira Bell, Grantville.

The following presidential electors were selected: At large—D. T. Mitchell, Woodlandville, and W. A. Dillon Marling.

First district, I. V. Stanley, Glenwood; second, J. T. Polson, Laclede; third, R. M. Reese, Albany; fourth, W. S. Cannon, Mound City; fifth, Berry Elliott, Odessa; sixth, Thomas Day, Low Station; seventh, J. R. Thomas, Mount Leonard; eighth, W. J. Fifer, California; ninth, J. P. Wilson, Wellsville; tenth, J. H. Talbot, St. Louis; eleventh, George W. Jackson, St. Louis; twelfth, C. J. Anderson, St. Louis; thirteenth, J. A. Hale, Condercy; fifteenth, B. F. Allen, Splitlog.

FRANK E. RICHEY REMAINS CHAIRMAN.

Frank B. Richey of St. Louis was re-elected chairman of the state committee, which is to consist of one member from each congressional district, who is to be the chairman of the congressional committee of his district. P. J. Dixon of Chillicothe was elected vice chairman. George W. Jackson of St. Louis was made secretary. He wanted the privilege of selecting the assistant secretary

for he said he might want one that could manipulate a typewriter. The delegates were willing to accommodate him, all except one. He made the point of order that the order of business provided for the election of an assistant secretary, and accordingly Bernard Finn of Ava was chosen for the place.

W. O. Atkinson didn't want to serve as treasurer because, he said, Butler his home, was too far away from St. Louis, where reside the chairman and secretary. Asked if the United States mails reached Butler and took their departure regularly, he answered in the affirmative. He was elected. One of the delegates wanted to know how much money the treasurer would have to handle so that the amount of his bond be fixed.

"Bond? The very idea," exclaimed one delegate. "Bonds are responsible for nine tenths of the defalcation. Ask our treasurer, the treasurer of progressive populist party, to give a bond? Never. We have too much faith in each other's honesty." There were cries of "Hear! Hear!" and loud applause. That settled the bond business.

The platform is brief. It reaffirms allegiance to the Omaha platform; denounces both the democratic and republican parties as being in league with the money power to rob the people; declares for direct legislation, including the initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and proportional representation, and pledges the party, if placed in power, to enact these reforms into law. On the money question it says:

"We demand a national paper money, issued directly by the government, that shall be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that shall be redeemable in the products and labor of the people, and in no other way whatsoever."

The platform declares for the public ownership of all public utilities, and adds:

"The issuance of licenses to trusts, thereby making trusts legitimate, and permanently fastening them upon the nation under the plan now advocated by William J. Bryan and by John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Trust, we denounce as a designing scheme to enable corrupt and decaying political parties, by the levying of blackmail upon the trust, to extort enormous sums under the name of campaign funds, for use in corrupting national and state elections."

The platform concludes: "We especially denounce the democratic party of Missouri, its present legislature and chief executive, and its political leaders, for extravagance in office, for their vicious election, police and other legislation; for their indefensible attitude toward trusts, and upon all the paramount issues of the day, and for their utter disregard of the rights and interests of the people of the state."

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AUTOMOBILES FOR HAWAII.

Demand for Modern Vehicles is on the Increase.

Chicago, April 19.—The inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands evidently have determined to keep pace with their fellow citizens in the United States, for within the last ten days \$50,000 worth of automobiles have been shipped to them. A Chicago firm built the vehicles, which included large cabs, small cabs, delivery wagons and T-carts, each accompanied by an exhaustive treatise on the art of guiding and managing an automobile.

The importing habit has been growing in the Hawaiian Islands for the last three months, and Chicago manufacturers have shipped within this period fully \$500,000 worth of merchandise. Chief among the articles are steel rails, passenger elevators and equipments, boilers and pumps, the latter for use of the plantations. One of these pumps, with its accessories, cost \$75,000; two others more than \$25,000 each. Bicycles, too, have caught the Hawaiian fancy. Consul Fred Job says more than 10,000 have been sent to them.

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TWO GENERALS IN DISGRACE.

Buller and Warren May Resign Because of Roberts' Severe Criticism.

London, April 18.—The government has chosen this as the moment to publish a dispatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders. This dispatch, written Feb. 13, has been in the hands of the war office for five weeks. Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands.

The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

The Standard, which is supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says:

"It is scarcely likely that the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch is without a purpose. It irresistibly suggests whether it is not to be followed by further important changes in the South African commands. Painful as such measures must be, there must be no hesitation in carrying them out if they are required in the public interest."

The Times says: "Lord Roberts' severe condemnation is justified only too clearly by the official narratives of what took place. The story is painful; but it is well for the nation and the army that it should be told clearly and simply, without concealment or exaggeration."

"By the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch the position of Sir Redvers Buller is rendered untenable, and his resignation or recall is a matter of course."

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RACE TRACK FOR SEDALIA.

State Fair Committee Orders Its Construction.—May Ask Appropriation.

Sedalia, Mo., April 18.—The state fair committee of the Missouri board of agriculture arrived here to-day. It included Norman J. Colman of St. Louis, president; N. H. Gentry of Sedalia, vice president; Alexander Maitland of Richmond, George B. Ellis of Appleton City, T. F. Luthy of Lebanon, and J. R. Rippey of Columbia, secretary. The object of the visit was to arrange for the improvement of the fair grounds as far as they are able to do so with their present funds, which amount to something like \$8,500.

The committee decided to build the race track and amphitheater on the south side of the grounds, the exposition buildings to be constructed north and northwest of the race track, and the contract will soon be let.

The law requires a standard mile track and the one to be constructed will be 5,300 feet in length and 980 in width. The committee will at once let the contract for the survey of the grounds. It will look to the legislature for an appropriation of \$250,000.

Secretary Rippey says that the license for pool sellers has been increased from \$2 to \$5 per day and that the revenue from that source for this season will aggregate \$10,000.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail road will have a depot at the southwest corner of the fair grounds and the Missouri Pacific, which wants to join with the S. W. & S. road and cut off a corner of the grounds, will have its depot at the southwest corner.

The Sedalia Electric railway, with a double track and a loop, will unload its passengers on the east side of the grounds.

To Shield His Father.

New Haven, Conn., April 19.—Wm. Russell of Wallingford, Conn., 20 years of age, was yesterday found guilty of robbery and attempt to murder. To-day he broke down on the eve of his departure to the state penitentiary and confessed that he had lied to the judge and to the jury in order to save his aged father from a convict's cell.

One night last September Thomas Ennis of Wallingford, was terribly beaten on the turnpike between this city and the village of Wallingford. He was found lying unconscious in the highway. His watch was missing. Young Russell was arrested a few days later. This week he was



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tried and yesterday found guilty.

According to the confession made by young Russell to-day, he and his father were driving home from New Haven when they met Ennis. The Russells had an empty buggy hitched on behind their wagon. Ennis got in this and rode for some distance until they overtook three men, whose wagon had broken down. Young Russell says he went to help the men fix up their wagon, and while he was assisting them his father and Ennis quarreled over a bottle of gin.

The elder Russell was beating Ennis with a club when the son came up and separated them. In the scuffle Ennis' watch was pulled from his chain. Young Russell says he saw it, but hurried home with his father, leaving one of their buggies behind. At daylight he returned and got the buggy and saw Ennis' watch still lying in the road. Ennis never fully recovered. Young Russell was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and the judge in passing sentence accused him of lying to shield some one else. A new trial will be asked for to-morrow.

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Dewey to Be Done in Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—Admiral George Dewey and his wife have been tendered magnificent portraits in oil of themselves by President Charles M. Schwab of the Carnegie company and M. Chartian, the famous French portraitist, has been commissioned by Mr. Schwab to do the work. The sittings, it is said, will commence at once. The price to be paid for the portraits could not be learned, but is estimated by local artists familiar with the figures obtained by the Frenchman on work he has done in this country, to be not under \$500 apiece.

Child Sleeps a Week.

New York, April 18.—Physicians are much puzzled over the long sleep of Kate Nepper, 3 years old, who has not awakened since she closed her eyes after dinner a week ago. The child appears healthy and remains apparently in a refreshing sleep. Kate had never had any serious illness in her life. A month ago she fell out of bed, but there seemed to be no serious after-effects, and no importance was attached to the incident. A week ago she complained of a headache after dinner, and, going to bed, she fell asleep. All efforts to awaken her have been futile.

For Guerrilla Warfare.

Manila, April 19.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Leallamba, for guerrilla warfare, has found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to thirty years imprisonment. Major General Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to fifteen years. Two Ladrones, convicted of murder, have been sentenced to be hanged at Odonnel.

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Killed His Father.

Anderson, Ind., April 19.—John Podmore, 54 years of age, was shot and killed to-day by his son, Thomas E. Podmore, aged 20. The son declares that he killed his father to save his mother's life, and his own life, both of whom had been attacked by the elder Podmore with a hatchet. Mrs. Podmore had filed suit for divorce. Podmore was a skilled rod-mill worker. The son is in jail.

Dewey on Farragut.

New York, April 19.—Admiral Geo. Dewey, in a recent letter to J. P. Holland, secretary of the Associated Veterans of Farragut's fleet, in which he accepts the position of honorary president, says: "I count it a rare privilege to be associated with the gallant officers and men who participated in the battles of the West Gulf Squadron, under the command of the great Admiral Farragut."

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Spanish Convention Extended.

Washington, April 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day agreed to a favorable report on the convention between the United States and Spain, extending for six months the time in which Spanish residents of the Philippine Islands can elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of the Philippines.



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