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BRYAN AT LOUISVILLE

Given a Great Ovation Yesterday at Mammoth Cave.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM

Supplied Democratic Principles that Still Meet the Conditions To-Day—Mr. Bryan Condemned the Trusts, Gold Standard and Policy of Imperialism—Addresses the Bi-Metallic League—Discusses the Tax Burden.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—The formal visit of William Jennings Bryan to Louisville under the auspices of the Ohio Valley Bi-Metallic League was reserved for to-day, though he was present here Wednesday night at the banquet to Judge Tarvin, given by the Young Men's Democratic Club.

Mr. Bryan left Mammoth Cave early this morning and was met at Glasgow Junction by a local reception committee. They were received at Union Station by an escort under charge of Chief Marshal John L. Dunlap, and a tremendous crowd. Bryan held a reception for half an hour in the parlors of the hotel, where he shook hands with hundreds of citizens. After luncheon he was driven to the auditorium, where he spoke to an immense audience. He said in part:

"The Democratic Convention adopted a Chicago platform which applied Democratic principles to the conditions then existing. The conditions existing to-day require the application of the same principles. No questions brought to the attention of the people by the last campaign have been settled since.

GOLD STANDARD AND AMERICA.

"The Republican party did not declare the existing gold standard satisfactory but declared that it should be continued until foreign nations would join in international bimetalism. The Republican President elected in the last campaign sought to carry out the platform promises by sending commissioners to Europe to secure international co-operation. The Republican party in the next campaign must declare either for the gold standard or for the restoration of bimetalism. If it declares for the gold standard it must defend the principle of gold monometallicism which it refused to defend in 1896. If it declares for bimetalism, it must either favor independent bimetalism, as the Democratic party did in the campaign of 1896 or it must make another attempt to delude the people by the promise of foreign aid.

"The Ohio Valley Bi-Metallic League, which is holding its third annual convention in this city, has adopted resolutions declaring that the contest for independent bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1 must be continued. I am in hearty sympathy with this determination.

"The demand for the restoration of bimetalism does not mean that there are no other issues before the people, but it means that this issue cannot be laid aside or surrendered until the financial policy of the American people is determined by the American people themselves without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

In reference to the gold Democrats, Mr. Bryan said: "I want to talk to those who are espousing that half way cause known as the gold Democratic party. I wish to say that the men who withdrew from the party in 1896 are mistaken, in a large measure, and if I can help them to see the light and regain them as supporters of the party, I feel that the time will come when they will thank me for it."

TRUSTS DENOUNCED.

The remainder of Mr. Bryan's remarks were confined to a condemnation of trusts, the gold standard and the so-called imperialistic policy of the Republican administration, along the same lines followed by him in previous speeches.

Before the adjournment the convention unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"We declare and denounce the imperialistic policy of the national administration toward the Philippines as repugnant to the Bill of Rights, contrary to the constitution and the Declaration of Independence."

Mrs. W. J. Bryan was tendered a reception at the Louisville Hotel to-night from 5 to 8 o'clock by the ladies of the local entertainment committee.

The first thing on the program of the evening session of the Bi-Metallic League was the address of L. A. Russell, of Cleveland, at Phoenix Hill Park. Judge Tarvin at 8 o'clock introduced Mr. Russell, who took as his subject "The Platform and the Men." Mr. Russell made a straightout free silver speech, concluding with a condemnation of the trusts and government by injunction.

Mr. Bryan was next introduced to the crowd amid tremendous applause. He said:

MARK HANNA REPUBLICANISM.

"It is not a question who shall be the next President of the United States, but that the next President must be of, by and for the people. The laws of the nation must be just, as between man and man, and the social abuses which have sprung up in this country during the past 25 years must be topped off. Mark Hanna Republicanism to-day believes in the dollar first and the man afterward, if at all. Abraham Lincoln put labor above capital because capital is a product of labor, but can any doubt that our latter day Republicans

place capital above labor? Is it not true that they are making tremendous progress toward the enthronement of capital and the debasement of humanity? When our late war came up we found that the government would be in need of a vast amount of money to conduct it. Our Supreme Court has declared against the income tax, so we could get no revenue from that source. "What was to be done? Nothing but to look around for some little old thing like a telegram or a check to put a stamp on. Our government could call husbands from wives and sons from parents, and stand them before the guns of the enemy, but it could not fasten on the great fortunes of our monopolies and plutocrats to help bear their portion of the expenses.

"Taxes, as they are collected, are usually the heaviest upon the smallest and lightest upon the largest revenues. An income tax is just. No man who has an income large enough to be taxed would scarcely dare sneak behind the decision of the Supreme Court and say that we are not treating their edicts with proper respect. The gold standard is so simple that every one of us can understand it and its effects. A man goes to a tailor for a suit of clothes, a shoemaker for a pair of shoes, but shall we say that we must go to the financiers for finances? I say 'no.' They are interested too much to be just. It would be about as reasonable as employing a physician who is interested in your death. If you had a suit against a judge would you take your case before the judge for a decision?"

The meeting, at 10 o'clock, adjourned to attend the banquet tendered Mr. Bryan at Fountain Ferry Park, five miles from the city.

BIG DOLLAR BANQUET.

Seven hundred and sixty-nine bimetalists from all parts of the United States broke bread to-night with William Jennings Bryan, the dollar banquet at Fountain Ferry.

It was 11 o'clock before the party arrived. W. J. Semolin, chairman of the local Executive Committee, then introduced Toastmaster Blackburn as "the next United States Senator from Kentucky." Mr. Blackburn called on Congressman Rhea, who responded to the toast, "William Jennings Bryan, the champion of our cause and leader of our hosts." Mr. Rhea delivered an eulogium of Mr. Bryan as the "champion of liberty," and then made a defense of the Chicago platform.

Mr. Blackburn then introduced Mr. Bryan, who responded to "The Second Battle."

CEDED TO GERMANY.

SPAIN CEDES THE MARIANNO, CAROLINES AND PALAOS ISLANDS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Madrid, June 2.—The Queen Regent opened the Cortes to-day with the usual ceremonial, and in the speech from the throne announced that the Mariano, Carolines, and Palaos islands were ceded to Germany by the late Spanish cabinet.

During the course of the speech, Her Majesty said: "When peace with the United States was concluded parliamentary troubles created a change of cabinet, and the present cabinet was formed. Under the constitution it belonged to me to ratify the treaty by laying it before the Chamber. There remained under our control the Carolines, Palaos and most of the Mariano islands. But the former cabinet believed it useless for Spain to retain such minor appanages of our ancient empire, and signed with the German Emperor a convention offering to cede these territories under the law, which will be submitted immediately to the Chamber.

"The most important, most urgent and most difficult task before you is to balance the budget and liquidate the debts resulting from the war through ordinary and permanent sources of income. Thanks to the severely economic policy projected, the Government will not ask fresh sacrifices of the country, except such as can be equitably divided among all classes."

ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The announcement at Madrid in the speech from the throne to the Cortes, that Spain has ceded the Caroline Islands and Palaos and the Marianos, was received with surprise here. The cession marks the relinquishment of Spanish possessions in the Far East, save the island of Fernando Po and dependencies on the African coast.

The dispatch containing the news was shown to the German Embassy officials to-night, but Ambassador Von Holleben said that he had no comments to make.

Reports have been current from time to time that Spain was figuring on a transfer of sovereignty of the Carolines, and that Germany had made overtures looking to their repurchase in the extension of her colonial possessions.

A Train Held Up.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Omaha, Neb., June 2.—The west-bound Union Pacific overland flyer, which left Omaha yesterday morning, was held up at Wilcox, Wyoming, at 2 o'clock this morning. The express car was completely wrecked by dynamite, the safe blown up and robbed. The haul, however, was light. Engineer Jones was severely injured by flying debris. The work was quickly done, and the men scurried off to the mountains. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

Passengers were unharmed.

Political Ferment in Chili.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Santiago de Chili, June 2.—Via Galveston.—The Chilean ministry has resigned.

It was announced in a dispatch from Santiago de Chili yesterday that a political upheaval had taken place and that the Liberals had united and would bring about the fall of the Conservative government.

The Chilean ministry was organized December 20th last, under Senor Martinez.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

Gives the Most Brilliant Ball Manila Has Ever Seen.

WEALTHY NATIVES THERE

Intended to Foster Friendship Between Americans and and the Natives—Native Ladies in Gorgeous Attire—The Chief of Jolo Professes Friendship For America But Wants His Annual Subsidy of \$21,000.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Manila, June 2.—11:10 a. m.—The United States-Philippine Commission last night gave one of the most brilliant balls Manila had ever seen. It was one of a series of entertainments intended to foster friendship between the Americans and the natives. The commission has the handsomest residence in Manila, overlooking the harbor. The grounds surrounding it were illuminated, while the house itself was decorated with the American colors.

The newly appointed judges, General Otis, a number of other American officers, and many wealthy natives, were present. There was a display of gorgeous native toilets, and many jewels were worn, and the array of handsome

HANNA CONTROLS OHIO CONVENTION

His Candidate For Governor Nominated on Second Ballot.

CRY OF "SLATE" RAISED

The Convention Adopted a Platform Praising McKinley's Administration of the Affairs of the Government in the Highest Terms—Trusts are Denounced as Unlawful and Inimical to the People.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Columbus, Ohio, June 2.—The Republican State convention to-day nominated Judge George K. Nash, the favorite of Senator Hanna for Governor on the second ballot, and ex-Congressman John A. Caldwell, the favorite of Geo. B. Cox, for Lieutenant Governor, with the other five nominations distributed among those of less distinct party affiliations.

The ticket:

For Governor—George K. Nash, of Franklin.

For Lieutenant Governor—John A. Caldwell, of Hamilton.

For Auditor of State—W. D. Guilbert, of Noble.

For Treasurer of State—Isaac D. Cameron, of Columbiana.



CONSPICUOUS FIGURES IN OHIO CONVENTIONS.

women surprised the Americans. There was a long program of American and Filipino dances, followed by the rendering of several instrumental selections, closing with the Star Spangled Banner.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who came to the Philippines some time ago, has made a fortnight's trip in the southern islands, visiting Iloilo, Negros and Cebu. During his tour he talked with the chief of Jolo, who has 2,000 fighting men under his command, and who professes friendship for America, which friendship, he hinted, might be strengthened by the continuance of the annual subsidy of \$21,000 formerly paid by the Spaniards.

Senator Beveridge will leave here on Saturday.

General Smith has punished insurgents at Escalante, Island of Negros, for the murder of Captain Tilley, of the signal corps, who was fired upon by natives under a flag of truce, and cut off from rejoining his companions on board the cable ship from which he had landed. General Smith burned the town and killed a number of members of bands of insurgents whom he found in the neighborhood.

Three members of the South Dakota Regiment were wounded at San Fernando in the encounter between insurgents and the American outposts.

WISE-YOUNG CONTEST.

TESTIMONY OPENED AND PAPERS SENT TO THE PRINTER.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, June 2.—Ex-Representative Richard A. Wise, of Virginia, was in the city to-day, accompanied by his brother. Dr. Wise is looking after his contested election case against William A. Young, of the Norfolk district. Testimony has been opened and the papers have gone to the printer.

The testimony in the contested election case of Tolbert vs. Latimer, from the Third South Carolina district, has also been opened, and the record prepared for the printer. Mr. Latimer came to Washington, and was present with his attorney when the testimony was opened.

For Attorney General—James M. Sheets, of Ottawa.

For Supreme Judge—W. D. Davis, of Marion.

For Member Board of Public Works—Frank Huffman.

HANNA INFLUENCE RULED.

What was generally called the Hanna-Cox combination controlled a large majority of the 817 delegates, but it did not exercise its power beyond the nominations of Nash and Caldwell. The conference at which Senator Hanna, Mr. Cox and others reached a mutually satisfactory understanding did not conclude until 9 a. m., an hour before the convention assembled. It was all over this with Mr. Daugherty and other candidates.

Guilbert and Huffman were nominated for second terms without opposition. When some of the delegates raised the cry of "slate," George B. Cox himself was the first to break the slate by changing the 58 votes of Hamilton county, which he had cast on the first and second ballots for Judge Hull, for Attorney General, to James M. Sheets.

The only other places in which the slate was broken was in the nomination for Supreme Judge. The incumbent, Judge Bradbury, was a candidate for a third term and he was opposed on that ground, as well as on the cry of "slate." Judge Bradbury, State Treasurer Campbell and Attorney General Bennett were all candidates for the nomination for third terms, and all were defeated.

Outside of the unusually animated contests for the nominations, the feature of the convention was its universal endorsement of President McKinley. When the plank in the platform "commending the President for the judicious modifications of the civil service rules, recently promulgated," was read there was a very enthusiastic demonstration.

"NO DICTATION."

In presenting the name of Mr. Daugherty, Mr. Holcomb, of Cleveland, said he hoped the convention would tolerate no dictation. And when Mr. Daugherty was called out, after the nomination of Judge Nash, the defeated candidate said, among other things, that he hoped he would at least be allowed to live as a private citizen in the Republican ranks. It was 10:20 when Chairman Kerr

called the convention to order. All contests had been settled satisfactorily by the committees. The McKisson delegation from Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) was shut out. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The following platform was adopted: "The Republican party of Ohio reaffirms the platform declared by the St. Louis platform.

We earnestly endorse the great administration of William McKinley. It is distinguished by a remarkable degree in the history of national administrations. Under the last Democratic administration and as a result of the Democratic principles and policy our industries were destroyed, capital and labor were unemployed, the poor suffered as never before in our history, agricultural products could not be sold because consumers could not earn money with which to buy and every branch of trade felt the blighting influence of the Democratic tariff reform hard times; the treasury of the United States was depleted and the gold reserve disappeared. The Government borrowed money to pay current expenses, increasing the public debt in times of peace by hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Democratic party proposed to the people as a remedy for all these Democratic ills, a depreciated and dishonest currency, which intensified every ill.

PRaise FOR MCKINLEY.

During all that period of depression and distress the Republican party stood fast for the principles and policies under which American industries had been built up and had flourished beyond examples—the principles and policies under which the people had prospered and the nation had grown great for a generation; stood fast for a sound and honest currency and in 1896 elected to the Presidency William McKinley, the best exponent of Republicanism and true American ideas and policies, the friend of every American industry and the wise and patriotic defender and advocate of honest money.

Under his splendid Republican administration public credit has been restored, the property of the people has developed, our commerce has grown

ESTERHAZY CONFESSES

Says He Wrote the Famous Bordereau on Orders.

ABANDONED BY HIS CHIEFS

Says the Chiefs of the French General Staff Knew the Whole Thing and Must Share His Responsibility—Refused Bribes and Fears Not Threats—Du Paty de Clam Attempts Suicide—Transfer of Dreyfus.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, June 2.—The Daily Chronicle says that Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy called at its office last evening (Friday) with a confidential friend, and after declaring that the time had arrived when the whole truth should be told, although hitherto by reason of constant orders and inducements he had kept silence on the essential point, made the following statement:

"The chiefs of the army have disgracefully abandoned me. My cup is full and I shall speak out.

"Yes (raising his voice and glaring around) it was I who wrote the bordereau. I wrote it upon orders received from Sandherr."

Esterhazy, the Chronicle says, then proceeded to explain that for months before 1898 moral proofs had been obtained of leakages which were only possible through officers belonging to the Ministry of War; and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by material evidence. Hence the bordereau.

When asked what the chiefs of the French General Staff would say to this confession, Esterhazy, shrugging his shoulders, disdainfully replied:

"They will lie as they know how to lie; but I have them tight. I have proofs that they know the whole thing and share the responsibility with me, and I will produce the proofs."

He then denounced the chiefs as a "set of scoundrels who have abandoned me basely."

Esterhazy asserted that quite recently the chiefs sent M. Laguerre, a former deputy, to London with seductive offers to him to keep silence.

"Now they are using threats," he shouted, "but I will not be deterred."

DU PATY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Paris, June 2.—The Petit Republicain has a report that Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam, arrested and sent to Cherche Midi prison last night for forgery, has attempted suicide in prison.

Several papers announce that proceedings will be taken against General Merle, former Minister of War, and others.

TRANSFER OF DREYFUS.

Kinston, Jam., June 2.—A dispatch received from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that all preparations have been made for transferring the former Captain Alfred Dreyfus, imprisoned on Devil's Island, to the charge of officers from Paris, who are said to be coming on board the French steamer La Fayette, which, it is alleged, will take the prisoner direct from Devil's Island on her return voyage to France.

The advice add that Dreyfus has been in the enjoyment of good spirits since he was notified that he was to be taken back to France for the purpose of undergoing a new trial.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

ELIZABETH CITY MAN PROMOTED BOGUS REAL ESTATE DEALS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, June 2.—Grover C. Holly, a young man 28 years of age, who said he was a plumber by occupation living in Jersey City, was arraigned in a police court in Jersey City to-day on complaint of Sheriff M. G. Grandy, of Elizabeth City, N. C. Sheriff Grandy accused Holly of swindling and forgery in North Carolina and in other cities in the South.

It is said that Holly swindled people on a bogus real estate deal. It is alleged that he would represent to a party of capitalists in a town that he was going to build a sanitarium there. He would offer to pay for the site with a check drawn for a much larger sum than the value of the property, recouping a difference in cash from the owners of the land. The checks were afterwards found to be worthless.

One particular instance is that of a check on the First National Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C., for \$141. It is also said that he passed a worthless check for \$149, drawn on the First National Bank of Panama, Fla.

Holly was arrested at his home in Jersey City to-day. He was remanded until extradition papers could be received for his removal to North Carolina.

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