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LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN. No Trace Is Left of the Democratic Raw Head and Bloody Bones Anti-Imperialism. Anti-imperialism! What has become of it? Only a few months ago hundreds of spellbinders were vociferating their fears that the United States was about to become an empire.

FREE TRADE WIDE OPEN. The New Text Book of the Democratic Leaves No Room for Doubt on the Issue. In the preparation of the democratic campaign text book at least, just issued by the democratic congressional committee, Clevelandism has exercised the prevailing influence.

STARTLING REPORT. An Immigration Commissioner Tells of Abuses that Prevailed at Ellis Island. New York, Oct. 1.—The annual report of the commissioner of immigration at this port, William Williams, was filed Tuesday with the secretary of the treasury and in the document the commissioner criticizes without reserve conditions which surrounded the landing of immigrants at Ellis Island during the ten months previous to the change of administration there due to Mr. Williams' appointment. He says: "The chief inspector was allowed to arbitrarily mark the word 'hold' against the name of any immigrant on the manifest, thus causing to be brought to him certain picked people to be disposed of as he thought best, instead of allowing them to be inspected in the regular way.

FORTS CAPTURED. American Soldiers Are Successful in Mindanao.

Manila, Oct. 2.—The Maciu Moros in Mindanao have offered but slight resistance to the column under Capt. Pershing, of the Fifteenth Cavalry. After a series of skirmishes on Monday and Tuesday of this week the Moros retreated into six forts on the shores of the lake. The American column reached the former camp at Maciu Sunday night. On Monday the Moros opened fire on them with a brass cannon and rifles from a series of new forts which had been erected since Capt. Pershing's first visit to the place.

MAY LOSE OFFICERS. War Department Issues New Regulations Governing Teaching of Military Science by Officers of the Government. The general order governing the instruction under army officers at schools and colleges throughout the country will cause a good deal of consternation at the institutions to which these new regulations, published from the war department, apply. The order is a result of reports made by the inspectors general of the army, who have been visiting the different schools, colleges and universities where the government maintains an army officer at public expense as a professor of military science and tactics, and to which the war department sends each year a quantity of quartermasters' supplies and ordnance equipment for the use of the students in the military department.

Common Courage. It has come to be a maxim that heroes are few. And the question arises, are all the rest cowards? It seems never difficult to create a panic. Panic is not alone a social evil, but individual as well, though we generally speak of sudden fright as a panic only when it seizes a crowd. The malady is deep-seated and the evils that may grow out of it are well illustrated by a tale told in a late number of the Youth's Companion: She was everybody's Aunt Mercy.



Yes, the Democratic Nomination for President Will Probably Fall Between Dave Hill and Bryan.

A MILLION DOLLARS. Harry Stratton Names His Price for Dropping the Contest of His Father's Will.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 1.—I. Harry Stratton announced yesterday that he had been approached by one of the executors appointed by his father in the will, with a proposition to compromise the contest case, and answered that he would withdraw his suit upon a settlement of \$1,000,000. Attorneys for the executors, administrators and the son were in conference nearly all day and the announcement of young Stratton is believed to be the conclusion that has been arrived at.

DURAND'S BROTHER. He Is Selected to Head the Democratic State Ticket in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—After an animated discussion lasting nearly three hours yesterday, the democratic state central committee selected L. T. Durand, of Saginaw, as the party's candidate for governor. The new nomination was made necessary by the withdrawal of Judge George H. Durand, of Flint, a brother of the last nominee, Judge Durand was stricken with paralysis five weeks ago and his condition has remained such that all thought of his going through a campaign or filling the office of governor had to be abandoned.

no enemy in sight. Anti-imperialism is dead and buried. Almost the same can be said of the silver issue. It, too, has gone into a hole. Bryan still maintains a feeble pretense of standing by his financial principles. He still says that the supply of gold has increased enormously and silver has decreased. But no one pays attention to what he says. His voice is like "the voice of one crying in the wilderness," but it is not the voice of a John the Baptist. Many cry in the wilderness, and are not heard. Nor are they forerunners of greater ones to come afar. Free silver is done for.

All that now remains is the tariff issue. Many democrats have been longing for a square fight on this issue. If they could only get away from imperialism and free silver, they said, they would have a chance. But it must be remembered that President McKinley, in 1896, was anxious to have a fight upon the tariff issue and no other. He sought in vain to bring that issue to the front. Now it is an issue by the consent of both parties. Nobody shrinks from it, since if a test of strength is invited it might as well be made now as any other time. President Roosevelt has spiked some of the democrats' guns. He has stolen the opposition's thunder on the trust question. He has compelled the democrats to say they are in favor of regulating the trusts by national authority, though in congress they have voted against interference by the general government in state affairs, and they will do so again whenever the opportunity presents itself. Now, as to the tariff, they must favor taking up the question piecemeal at the short session or of reforming it on free trade lines at the long session. If the latter, they will have the people to reckon with. President Roosevelt favors judicious revision at the proper time. No sensible man will advocate anything different.

The democratic declaration for free trade, absolute free trade, will make the question whether this country will uphold the policy that has made it prosperous or reject that policy and cast prosperity to the winds, the paramount issue in the congressional elections this fall and in the presidential contest two years hence. The American people made a terrible mistake in 1892; they will not repeat it in 1902 or in 1904.

PRESS OPINIONS. The democratic party has received another blow—Senator Teller has joined it.—Philadelphia Ledger. President Roosevelt has not yet found the enemy's country.—Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. George Fred Williams doubtless wired Col. Bryan something about being balked but not beaten.—Omaha Bee. It will be readily conceded that a Tom Johnson campaign is a more excruciating affair than ever a Bryan hippodrome.—Washington Post. The democratic candidate for governor of Wisconsin is named Rose. The republicans will attend to the plucking.—Pittsburg Gazette. The Lansing prehistoric man is not in it with those living specimens who still arrange in favor of 16 to 1.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser. It begins to look as if David B. Hill and Arthur P. Gorman might, by joining hands, arrange for a monopoly of democratic presidential nomination prospects.—Washington Star.

RIVAL INVENTORS. They Test Their Airships in the Atmosphere Above Long Island.

New York, Oct. 1.—Two airships made ascents yesterday on Long Island which surpassed the achievements of any other of their kind on this continent. The airships were the creations of rival inventors, Leo Stevens and Edward C. Boice, and their performances were very much in the nature of a competitive run, both being in the air at the same time and both faring about equally well. The wind was light. It is claimed that the Boice airship ascended to a height of about 1,000 feet and sailed a course about two miles in length, the navigator finally alighting by means of a ladder resting against a telegraph pole near the point of starting. For the Stevens airship it is claimed that the ascent was to a height of 4,000 feet. After making a flight of about two miles the balloon in descending came in contact with telegraph wires and became disabled, but the navigator succeeded in alighting in safety and the airship was rescued without serious injury.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Under a lowering sky and swept by a chilling wind, more than a thousand people, delegations from the different states, yesterday witnessed the coronation in connection with the allotment of sites for the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds. Sites for the government buildings and the state buildings of Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Kentucky, Arkansas and Wisconsin were presented and accepted. Each site was marked by a red staff bearing a flag facsimile of the state seal and a silk flag.

McCullough Is Elected Governor. Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 2.—The legislature yesterday elected as governor, Gen. John G. McCullough, republican, of Bennington. At the polls Gen. McCullough failed to receive a majority of votes, although receiving the largest number of votes cast. Yesterday, however, he received his majority, having the support of 164 members of the legislature. Percival W. Clement, the high license local option candidate, received 55 votes, and Felix W. McGettrick, the democratic candidate, 45. Z. S. Stanton, republican, of Roxbury, was elected lieutenant governor.

Jews of New York City. The Jewish World publishes an estimate of the number of Jews in Greater New York based on the number of Jewish burials as recorded by the board of health.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The war department officials are watching with great interest the operations of Capt. Pershing against the Maciu Moros, who are located near the southeast end of Lake Lanao, on the island of Mindanao. The datto at Maciu has proved to be one of the most powerful and stubborn in his resistance to the United States. He has perhaps 3,000 or 4,000 followers. It was the Maciu Moros who last spring killed a number of American soldiers and captured stock belonging to them. An unsuccessful effort was made to get them to surrender the murderers and give up the stock that had been taken, but their datto was obdurate and the war department determined on the campaign which Capt. Pershing apparently has gone far towards bringing to a successful conclusion.

Official Program of the Washington Convalescence is Announced. Washington, Oct. 2.—The official program of the thirty-sixth encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in this city next week, was issued yesterday. In addition to the dedication of Camp Roosevelt and the various army corps reunions, which have been announced already, there will be many events of interest. The program begins with religious exercises at Camp Roosevelt on Sunday and continues until Saturday morning.

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