

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Weak to Good

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Republican Campaign Claims.

The Republican campaign text book prepared by Chairman Cortelyou's committee claims that the protective tariff has been restored; the gold standard made permanent; Cuba freed and made independent; the Panama canal assured under the sole ownership and control of the United States; a department of commerce and labor established; rural free delivery given to millions of the agricultural community; the laws for the proper regulation of trusts and great corporations strengthened and enforced; commerce developed; labor protected and given ample employment and reward; intelligence, good government and prosperity established in distant islands, and the flag of the United States made the emblem of honor in every part of the world. The Democratic candidate and his backers are charged with double dealing on the trust question, and Parker's motive in the gold telegram is questioned.



George B. Cortelyou.

Populist Candidates Notified.

Thomas E. Watson of Georgia and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska received official notice of their nomination by the Populist party as candidates for president and vice president in the presence of a big gathering at Cooper Union, New York, Aug. 18. In his response Mr. Watson assailed both the old parties with characteristic vigor and picturesqueness of speech, but paid especial attention to the Democratic organization, whose position this year he described as ludicrous and hypocritical. He said the Democrats had stolen the Populists' platform in 1896 and were now stealing the Republican platform and asked significantly who told the Democrats to drop the income tax. He said the Democratic campaign of 1904, boiled down to its real essence, was "a mere hunt for office without creed or articles of faith."

Western Tour For Parker.

It is decided by the Democratic leaders that Candidate Parker shall make a western tour in September, including a visit to the world's fair on the 26th and a number of speeches in Indiana and other doubtful states.

The Davis Notification.
Representative Williams of Mississippi as spokesman for the Democratic national convention made the address at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 17, in which Henry G. Davis received formal notification of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for vice president in the presence of several thousand people. In reply Mr. Davis indorsed the party platform and called especial attention to what he regarded as evidences of business and industrial depression throughout the country in spite of a Republican administration and tariff. He recalled his early experience as a workman and said that every man was entitled to compensation for his services measured by the character of his work and cost of living.

Legal and Criminal.

Decision Against Closed Shop.

The appellate court of Illinois decided the test case of the Kellogg Switchboard company, involving the open shop and the anti-injunction bill now before congress. The question arose from the demand of the unions that this company should execute an agreement that none but regular members of the union be employed. A strike followed the company's refusal, and later an injunction was granted against union interference and a number of union men were sentenced to fine and imprisonment. The appellate court now sustains the injunction unanimously. It was found that the closed shop agreement would be unconstitutional because tending to create a monopoly in favor of certain groups of laborers. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Georgia Negroes Burned at Stake.

Notwithstanding that the two negroes, Cato and Reed, had just been sentenced to death at Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 16, for the murder of the Hodges family on July 28, and in spite of the fact that the judge had congratulated the people on the prompt satisfaction of justice and the popular respect for law, a mob of 1,500 men, led by well known citizens, overpowered the militia, who had unloaded guns, took possession of the convicted negroes, tied them to a stump in the outskirts of the town and there burned their bodies to a crisp. This action was taken in spite of the appeals of the Rev. H. A. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, that the law be allowed to take its course. The fury of the populace against the convicted negroes was in-

creased by the report that they were members of a secret society of negroes known as "the Before Day club," whose object was assassination of whites. Following this event several other negroes who were believed to be implicated in the Hodges murder were shot down by different sections of the mob, and all the negro population of the region is terrorized, many objectionable characters being flogged at night by organized bands of whites. Governor Terrell has started a rigorous investigation with a view to prosecuting those responsible for the lawless proceedings.

Kidnaped Boy Returned.

Public opinion at New York was aroused against the apparent impotence of the police authorities in their efforts to apprehend the leaders of the so-called Black Hand society of murderous Sicilians, who kidnaped nine-year-old Tony Mannino from his home in Brooklyn and demanded \$50,000 ransom. The boy was returned in the night, Aug. 18, mysteriously.

Doctor a Counterfeiter.

In the home of Dr. Frank G. Sanft, an old and well known practitioner in the Roxbury suburb of Boston, secret service men have unearthed 10,000 two dollar counterfeit bills and an outfit.

Executive.

Gunboat Dubuque Launched.

Miss Margaret Treilway of Dubuque, Ia., who was finally accepted as sole sponsor for the new United States gunboat Dubuque after the daughter of Congressman Hull had declined the department's invitation to name the vessel, failed at first to break the bottle of champagne on the bow of the Dubuque when she started from the ways at the New York yards of the Gas Engine and Power company, Aug. 15. She got round the difficulty, however, by ascending a ladder from a tugboat and breaking the bottle on the bow of the Dubuque as custom required.

Wright Orders Concentration.

Governor Wright has issued a proclamation directing the concentration of the inhabitants of the Catholic and the Gandara river districts of the island of Samar in order to quell the disturbances there. Shelter and food will be provided for the reconcentrados by the government, and all natives not obeying the order will be punished.

Launch of Training Ship.

Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of the secretary of the navy, christened the new steel sailing ship Cumberland, which was launched at the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard Aug. 17. This vessel is to be used as a training ship.

Wine For the Connecticut.

The navy department has decided to disregard the protest of the Christian Endeavor societies of Connecticut against the use of the traditional bottle of wine when the new battleship Connecticut is christened at New York next month.

Foreign.

Abolition of the Knout.

St. Petersburg heard that the czar had decided to abolish corporal punishment throughout Russia as an act of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne. The czar has decreed the order of succession, making his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, the regent during the minority of the czarovich in case of the czar's death during that period.

Manua Conceded to Us.

A deed signed by the native chiefs of the Manua Islands of the Samoan group, conceding them to the United States, has been forwarded to Washington by Commander Underwood at Tutuila. This group was turned over to the United States three years ago after a conference with England and Germany, but it was not until now that the native chiefs had accepted the

award. It is suggested that this group be called the "American Samoa."

American Ships Leave Turkey.

The American squadron, under Admiral Jewell, was instructed to salute the batteries at Smyrna and sail away in recognition of the diplomatic settlement, Aug. 13, of the American demands which had been so long evaded by the sublime Porte. Hereafter American ships in Turkey are to have the same treatment accorded to schools protected by other powers.

More Jewish Massacres.

The Russian government has received official confirmation of the rumored plots in the Polish towns of Porechov and Ostrovetz. The governors say that in both cases the Jews were the aggressors.

Paraguayan Revolt Spreading.

The Paraguayan revolutionists have seized several towns and have bombarded Asuncion, the capital city. The steamer Sajonia, manned by rebels and armed with Krupp guns, met and captured the Villenia, manned by government troops, up the Uruguay river.

British Parliament Prorogued.

King Edward prorogued parliament Aug. 15, and in his speech from the throne announced that the government would support his subjects in all rights belonging to neutrals. He also announced the introduction of the elective element in the legislative council of the Transvaal as a step toward ultimate self government.

Hereros Beaten by Germans.

Four columns of German troops under General von Trotha attacked 6,000 Hereros at Hamabari, southwest Africa, Aug. 11, with a loss of six officers and nineteen men. The enemy was routed with heavy losses.

SCIENTIFIC

Making Steel Without Pig Iron.

Our consul at Melbourne, Australia, has reported the successful experiments by the Iron, Steel and Metals Manufacturing company of that city in producing wrought iron and steel without the use of pig iron. The magnetic iron sand of New Zealand is treated first with electro magnetic separators so as to leave a pure magnetic iron oxide. These particles of ore are dropped automatically into a slowly revolving cylinder in a furnace which uses fuel oil and the waste gases. The particles are reduced thus to the metallic form, while retaining their individuality. From the revolving cylinders the ore particles drop into a smelting bath.

A Horse Puzzle Scientists.

An Orloff stallion educated by Wilhelm von Oston of Berlin is to be the subject of investigation by a commission of specialists to determine the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. Many famous scientists have recently been amazed by the performances of this horse, which by a system of hoof beats representing the alphabet not only does sums in arithmetic, including fresh problems put to him by the examiners in the absence of his master, but also forms sentences, discriminates twelve colors and shades and distinguishes musical tones.

A New Turbine Application.

In the thirty foot turbine vessel designed by Thomas B. Taylor of New York and launched at that city last week the distinctive idea is to apply the power from the engines through gearing located at the middle of the shaft instead of at the end, as in the case of the great Cunard liners now being built. The whole gearing and propellers are inclosed in a tube extending about two-thirds of the keel so as to concentrate its driving force. On either side are four two bladed propellers.

A New Combustible.

Osmon is the name of a new combustible lately produced in Europe from raw peat. Water is eliminated from the peat by an electrical process. No trace of sulphur is found, and it does not smoke and leave much cinder.

Relief Map of Port Arthur and Environs



The many tremendous obstacles encountered by the Japanese army now investing Port Arthur can be better understood by a glance at the topography of the surrounding country as shown in the above map. The various eminences were held by Russian forts, whose approaches were covered with masked mines. Once attained, however, these same heights have enabled the Japs to hold fast, while their big guns rained shells into the city and harbor.

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