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TO FIGHT IT TO A FINISH

Many Ohio Democrats Want to Kill Protection Before Tackling Silver.

YOUNG THURMAN'S BAD BREAK

Alienates Large Element in the Buckeye Democracy Which Is Not Yet Ready to Swallow Free Silver Coinage--Other Political News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Columbus, O., Oct. 21. When young Allen Thurman foisted his free silver plank on the Democrats of Ohio they didn't say much, but they did some fair thinking. That action put many of the Democratic candidates for congress in a very embarrassing position. Tom Johnson and Mr. Outhwaite, after voting for the bill repealing the silver purchasing act, and putting themselves on record repeatedly as being opposed to the free coinage of silver, found themselves placed abruptly, and with no opportunity for protest, upon a free silver platform. Anti-free silver Democrats and the anti-free silver press are swallowing their indignation for the most part during the campaign.

After the campaign is over there will be, no doubt, a very general and very free expression of opinion by the Democrats and Democratic press opposed to free silver. The German Democratic press in the state is not refraining now from expressing its dissatisfaction with Chairman Thurman's course. Chairman Thurman has had an enormous number of copies of his free silver circular printed and forwarded them to the county committee chairmen for distribution as campaign literature. They have not found in every instance a warm welcome.

Chairman Byron Stillwell of the Holmes county committee returned the whole shipment to Chairman Thurman with a note that while the Holmes county Democrats were mostly in favor of free silver, when the time came to advocate it, they thought the issue was still the anti question, and they proposed to fight that matter to a finish before taking up any other question.

WORKING FOR CONGRESS.

Republicans Will Also Meet Stranahan's Attempt on the Judiciary.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21. As a result of the conference of Republican leaders and the state committee at Philadelphia yesterday, effort will be concentrated on the doubtful congressional districts, the desire being to elect a solid Republican delegation from Pennsylvania if possible. While it is probable the delegation cannot be made solid, yet it is possible the Republicans may get 23 out of the 30.

The developments in the Third district, Philadelphia, leave little doubt of the election of Frederick Halterman, Republican, as the successor of McAleer. The withdrawal of the Republican candidates, Shannon and Amerson, of the Third and Fourth districts' five districts, makes it clear the "Pennsylvania Democracy" intends to revenge McAleer's defeat by voting for Halterman, the Republicans in return voting for the McAleer judicial candidates against the Harrityites. The Harrity men have followed Singery's example, thrown up their hands and admitted McCullen's defeat by Halterman.

BARCOCK'S CLAIMS.

He Is Confident the Next House Will Be Safely Republican.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 21. Chairman Barcock, of the Republican campaign committee, figures confidently on the election of 190 Republicans to the next house, or a majority of twenty, which is exactly what the Democrats are fighting on for their side. The chairman of the Republican campaign committee estimates that the party will make material gains in New York, and claims at least two members from Brooklyn, between Brooklyn and New York he thinks the Republicans will gain five. He figures on two Republicans from Louisiana, and possibly three from New Jersey. Barcock will certainly show Republican gains, and Kansas, in his opinion, is as safely Republican as Pennsylvania. Several Republicans are expected from West Virginia, together with the Democrats, will curtail Senator Camden's official career.

CANNOT BE ESTIMATED.

Senator Quay Says Hastings' Majority Is Entirely Problematical.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21. "No one can make an intelligent estimate of the Republican majority in Pennsylvania this year is largely guess work, and for that reason unsatisfactory. The conditions are such that there is nothing upon which an intelligent estimate can be based. The one thing certain is that the vote will be extremely large, I feel that every Republican in the state who is able to do so will go out and vote the straight Republican ticket. Quite a number of Democrats, in fact, who will vote for Republican candidates and Republican principles. Other Democrats, who are disgusted with their party, but who do not care to vote the Republican ticket, will stay at home and not vote at all."

ALDERSON'S APPEAL.

The West Virginian's Knees Are Loudly Knocking Together.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 21. Congressman Alderson, of West Virginia, was at Democratic headquarters Saturday urgently demanding help. To Senator Faulkner and other Democratic friends Mr. Alderson candidly admitted that defeat stared him in the face unless heroic measures were adopted. This was disagreeable news to the Democrats, as Mr. Alderson's election

NEWS OF DECISIVE BATTLE

Chinese Account of the Engagement at Ping Yang.

FALL OF THE LAST STRONGHOLD

The Flower of the Chinese Troops Plucked as Buds of Springtime--The Road to China Is Now Open--Peace May Be Looked For.

By the United Press.

San Francisco, Oct. 21. The steamer City of Peking, which arrived from the Orient this morning, brings the following additional advice to those received by the steamer Austria yesterday. The correspondent of the China Gazette telegraphs his paper as follows in reference to the battle at Ping Yang: "I reached the front in time to record the first serious fighting between the opposing armies, which had been long advanced and had been long in the Chinese were well entrenched in Synchron, Samdoug and Chungwa, but most strongly of all at Ping Yang, where 20,000 of their best troops occupied a most advantageous position."

ELKINS FLAYS WILSON.

The Ex-Secretary of War Makes a Rousing Political Speech.

By the United Press.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 21. The largest political meeting held in this district during the present campaign was addressed last night by ex-Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins. The speaker compared the last and the present administration and severely attacked Chairman Wilson.

MAY SPEAK IN GOTHAM.

Ex-President Harrison Is Called to New York on Business.

By the United Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21. Ex-President Harrison will leave for New York Monday to engage in some private business incident to his law practice. It is not known whether he will make any political speeches or not, as his trip ended yesterday was very exhausting. The speaker is, however, however, that he will refuse the opportunity to assist Mr. Morton with a speech or two in New York.

MORTON FAR AHEAD.

First Republican Poll Shows Sixty Thousand Plurality Against Hill.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New York, Oct. 21. The Republican state committee has completed its first poll of the state. It shows a plurality of 60,000 for Morton and Saxton.

THE TROLLEY JUGGERNAUT.

A Woman Horribly Mangled in Philadelphia--Driver of a Horse Car Is Also Killed.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21. While Mrs. Sarah C. Killian, aged 60 years, was crossing the railway tracks at Twenty-second and South College avenue, this afternoon, a trolley car bore down upon her. She became confused, slipped and fell and the car struck her, killing her instantly. Mrs. Killian's body was jammed under the wheels and it required the use of jacks to raise the car. The unfortunate woman's head had been severed from the trunk and the body and limbs were so horribly mangled that they were gathered up and put in a sack.

POLITICS IN BRIEF.

The outlook is dark for Judge Clayton, of Media. Senator Jones, Arkansas, has begun to call the newspaper reports liars. Many Indiana Democrats have organized to elect Congressman Bryan, who certainly show Republican gains, and Kansas, in his opinion, is as safely Republican as Pennsylvania. Several Republicans are expected from West Virginia, together with the Democrats, will curtail Senator Camden's official career.

A JUDGE UNDER BAIL.

O. A. Faulkner, of Center, Arrested for Embezzlement.

By the United Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 21. For the misappropriation of money collected as school taxes in the borough of Phillipsburg, in the year 1892, Associate Judge O. A. Faulkner, of Center county, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for trial at the November term of court.

WANT PAY FOR SCALPS.

Pioneer Settlers Ask the Government to Liquidate for Indian Depredations.

By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 21. There are now pending before the United States court of claims about 10,000 claims arising from the depredations committed by the various Indian tribes on the property of the pioneer settlers of the west. The claims aggregate nearly \$11,000,000, and between 200 and 300 lawyers are engaged in pushing their liquidation.

HATTERS' STRIKE ENDED.

Newark Employers and Workmen Will Agree on a New Contract.

By the United Press.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 21. The hatters' strike is apparently ended. Tomorrow or Tuesday a satisfactory settlement is expected to be effected between bosses and men. Should the strike continue it is admitted by bosses that the trade will go from Newark to Danbury, Conn.; Yorkers, N. Y., and Reading, Pa.

WILLIAM LAKE ARRESTED.

The Murderer of Emma Hunt in the Albion Jail.

By the United Press.

Albion, N. Y., Oct. 21. William Lake, the murderer of Emma Hunt, was arrested this afternoon and is safely lodged in jail. Shortly after noon to-

IS THE CZAR OF RUSSIA DEAD

An Unconfirmed Report Is Circulated About London.

SOME ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN

The Final Stages of Bright's Disease Are Not Marked by Accompanying Symptoms in the Emperor's Case--Marriage of the Czarowitch.

By the United Press.

Berlin, Oct. 21. The first dispatch of the day concerning the czar's condition was received here from Yalta, near Livadia, at 11 o'clock. It was substantially as follows: "If the czar's death should not be hastened by heart failure, owing to recurring spasms, or by apoplexy, both incidental to his malady, the doctors hope to combat the anemia for some time. Usually the final stages of Bright's disease is marked with convulsions, delirium, and at the last protracted coma. These symptoms have not set in." The numerous imperial princes now at Livadia have been gathered for state as well as family purposes. They will form a council whose position will be announced soon after the convening of the senate on Oct. 23. The members of the council are expected to be the czarowitch, the Grand Duke Michael, Count Pohlner, Prince Countess Solovki, Bunge and Mouraviev.

TRAIN ROBBER SECURE.

Searey Will Be Landed in Stafford County Jail.

By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 21. Charles J. Searey, who was arrested at Cumberland, Md., suspected of complicity in the Aquia Creek train robbery, was brought to this city early this morning in custody of Sheriff Kennedy, of Stafford county, Va., in which county the robbery occurred. The prisoner was taken to Fredericksburg, Va. From there he will be taken across the country to the little village of Stafford court house tomorrow morning.

SUICIDE OF AN ARTIST.

Elmer Alrood, of Newark, Expires from Effects of Arsenic.

By the United Press.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 21. Elmer Alrood, 39 years old, killed himself by taking arsenic early this morning at his home, 12 1/2 Liberty street. Unrequited love is the alleged cause of the act. Deceased was an artist.

ELOPED WITH A COACHMAN.

Stella Dietz, of East White Plains, Lost Her Heart to Rosy Cheeked, Sturdy Otto Von Lick.

By the United Press.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 21. Miss Stella Dietz, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz, of East White Plains, has eloped with Otto Van Lick, formerly her father's coachman. The Deitzes live in the Croker home-stead, which takes its name from its former proprietor, the ex-Tammany chief. It was purchased about four years ago and cut up into building lots. Von Lick drove Miss Dietz to and from the city. Lick is now on his shopping expedition. Stella's parents discovered her infatuation for the coachman and discharged Otto. He obtained employment in this village as a barkeeper. Stella, however, frequently drove to town, always stopping at the Railroad Avenue hotel, where Otto was employed. Her father and a lively row was the result. Mr. Dietz was ill on Friday and Mrs. Dietz was busy at his bedside, at 8 o'clock Stella was in her father's room. About half an hour later her mother called her, but received no reply. An investigation showed that Stella's bed was in a state of disorder. As the girl did not return that night Mr. Dietz went to New York today to Stella's friends, but received no news of her. Otto Van Lick is missing and thought to have committed suicide at Jeannette, where he was with shooting if they enter his premises. Von Lick is about 25 years old and a handsome, rosy cheeked fellow.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

A Lighted Match Ignites the Gas Thirty Feet Away.

By the United Press.

Greenfield, Ind., Oct. 21. Yesterday while several gas drillers were engaged in tubing a strong gas well belonging to the Citizens' Natural Gas company, of Shelbyville, six miles southeast of this city, a terrific explosion occurred. A bystander struck a match thirty feet from the derrick, which ignited the gas, completely destroying the derrick and dangerously burning five drillers before they could make their escape from the tower.

KILLED BY TRAMPS.

Peter Siguard, a Glass Worker, Murdered by Vagrants.

By the United Press.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 21. It has developed that Peter Siguard, a glass worker, who was found dead and thought to have committed suicide at Jeannette, was murdered by five tramps. The tramps have been traced to an eastern point. Siguard was 26 years old and unmarried.

FROM WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland and family will return to the white house this week.

A warrant for \$10,000 to pay pensions at Philadelphia agency has been drawn.

The emperor of Japan has presented a letter to Captain C. N. Jacques, United States war minister.

Adjutant General Buggles recommends that the enlisted strength of the army be increased to 200,000 men.

The demand for new fractional silver coin, especially in the west, is greater than the supply now on hand.

Senator Gorman has gone to New York for a few days, and after the lay-off will make an official trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Crisp's health has caused the speaker to cancel all engagements to speak that will keep him from home over night.

The Maine has probably earned a premium of \$30,000 on account of surplus horse-power developed by her machinery on her recent trial trip.

The postoffice department has declared the Mississippi Co-operative Loan and Investment company of Jackson, Miss., a lottery, and that it cannot use the mails.

KEYSTONES.

Watchman George Gardner, of the Luzerne county court house is missing.

A Lehigh Valley locomotive snuffed out Andrew Sorocello's life at Shenandoah.

A barrel of dried rolled up J. G. Shalibee, of the Lehigh Valley, was found at a factory at Palmyra, Lebanon county.

Many of the celebrated "riser" cases will be tried at Harrisburg next month.

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The school board of Minersville has funded a debt of \$17,000 to build a new school house.

Although dragged 300 yards by a runaway mule at Shamokin, James Darrow was not slightly hurt.

Fish Commissioner Ebel is tearing out the fish dams in Clinton, Lycoming and Northumberland counties.

The regular meeting of the board of pardons has been postponed from Tuesday next until Tuesday, Oct. 30.

The case against General Freight Agent Wright, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, for alleged discrimination in rates was postponed to Allegheny county next May.

ASHORN AND CRITCHFIELD.

The Courts Will Be Asked to Decide Who Is Nominated.

WANTED TO DIE TOO.

James Rank, After Committing Murder, Attempts Suicide.

ANOTHER ANARCHIST PLOT.

The Unraveling of a Cipher Letter Shows Up an Organization of Blood-Thirsty Thugs.

By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 21. The Post today reiterates the statements published by the correspondence of the Chicago anarchists plot to blow up public buildings in this city during the Coxy excitement, and publishes a deciphered letter which purports to be written by the head of a society in London to its representatives in this country. This letter was unraveled by one of the police inspectors here after a great deal of study.

REPORTS OF THE CZAR'S DEATH.

London, Oct. 21. High mass was said in the Protestant chapel to celebrate and special prayers were said for the czar. A dispatch received from St. Petersburg by the Central News this evening says:

"Much excitement was caused today by widespread reports that the czar was dead and that the news would be suppressed officially until next week to prevent the Emperor's death from being a source of grief to the Greek church and to the adherence to the Greek church and to the announcement. The St. Petersburg journals have been ordered to expunge all bulletins as to the czar's illness from the copies going to Livadia."

Warsaw, Oct. 21. Dispatches from Yalta say that the czar is suffering from nervous prostration and paralysis of the legs. Her illness was caused by overwork in the czar's sick room, loss of sleep and constant anxiety.

NEW HAVEN ELOPEMENT.

As the Wife of Dr. McCord, Miss Dayton Is Thought to Be Bound for Japan.

By the United Press.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 21. The fact that Miss Rose Dayton, of this city, and Dr. Hugh McCord, of Bridgeport, had eloped, and were married, has just been made known. Miss Dayton is the daughter of one of the wealthiest oyster dealers in this state, and is about 25 years old. Dr. McCord was graduated from Yale in 1873, and had acquired prominence in his practice in Bridgeport.

LAMP EXPLOSION.

Several People Are Severely Burned at New York.

By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 21. A fire occurred in the basement of the tenement, 60 Orchard street, shortly before 10 o'clock this afternoon. The flames were put out with slight damage. The outbreak was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The following persons were injured: Rosa Rubin, 35 years old; Rosa Rubin, 30 years old; and Becky Rubin, 7 years old. These were all attended by an ambulance surgeon and remained at home.

WORK OF THE COOK GANG.

Cherokee Half Breeds Hold Up a Train and Shoot Passengers.

By the United Press.

Parsons, Kan., Oct. 21. The Missouri Pacific passenger train on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley branch was held up by four or five masked men at Corretta siding, seven miles east of Parsons, Kan. The train was stopped and the robbers commenced a terrible onslaught and four or five persons are reported shot. Little money is said to have been secured. All the cars excepting the sleeper were shot full of holes and not a whole window remained.

GOTTRIED JOSSER'S CRIME.

He Acts in an Unpleasant Manner at a Dance.

By the United Press.

Alliance, O., Oct. 21. Gotfried Jossier, a young German, at a society dance last night shot himself with a revolver in the breast and created a terrible panic among the dancers. His wound is fatal.

TWENTY-SIX BODIES FOUND.

Fire in the Auina Coal Pit Is Still Burning.

By the United Press.

Budapest, Oct. 21. The fire in the Auina coal pit reported yesterday is more serious than was supposed last night. Twenty-six dead bodies have been found and forty-six are suffering from severe injuries. The fire still burns.

ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING.

Officers in Charge of a Negro Have to Fight Mob.

By the United Press.

Hicksville, O., Oct. 21. Charles O'Neil, a negro, assaulted a 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Daniel Hockerman, late yesterday afternoon. The child will recover. About midnight the negro was arrested and after a desperate fight with a mob, the officers succeeded in lodging him in jail.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair; winds shifting to south; slightly warmer.

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