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READY FOR BATTLE

Scenes at St. Louis on the Eve of Battle.

M'KINLEY IS SOLID.

All Doubts of His Nomination Have Been Removed. Morton to Withdraw.

GOLD WILL CARRY THE DAY

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Figures Out the Financial Problem in a Way Favorable to the Single Standard--The Silver Men will Take Their Defeat in a Philosophical Manner--Youngblood's Sensation--New Yorkers in a Wrangle.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.--Ex-Senator Platt has mounted the McKinley band wagon. At a conference tonight between Mark Hanna and Senator Platt which lasted several hours the latter decided to allow Governor Morton's name to be withdrawn as a presidential candidate and accept the vice-presidential nomination. As a part of the agreement the platform will declare for a gold standard. Platt says he now has all he has been fighting for.

The Pennsylvania delegates held a council tonight. Senator Quay called order. Governor Hastings was elected president chairman; Hon. H. H. Bingham was chosen master of committee on rules; W. H. Andrews on credentials; Hon. Smedley Darlington on resolutions and Hon. Charles H. Mullin on permanent organization. Senator Quay was unanimously elected member of the national committee. Colonel Stone introduced a rule for the maintenance of the existing gold standard and opposed free coinage of silver except by international agreement. It was adopted amid wild cheers. A resolution favoring improvement of international water ways and on restriction of immigration were unanimously adopted.

The vote for presidential preference stood 56 for Quay and 6 for McKinley. Those voting for McKinley were Martin and Horton B. Hackett, of the Fifth district; Judge Clayton, Delaware; Eastburn, of the Montgomery brick district; and Chris Magee and Bill Flynn, of Pittsburgh. This was more than the Quay people expected. Governor Hastings will nominate Quay and General Bingham will second the nomination.

W. R. B.

GOLD CARRIES THE DAY.

New Phase in the Financial Situation Overtures Plans.

St. Louis, June 15.--Gold has carried the day. This assertion, made through the United Press by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, at an early hour this afternoon, put a new phase on the financial situation and overturned several of the plans which had been formed by those who expected a different result. Mr. Lodge figured that 22 out of the 45 states now forming the union had each selected a member of the committee on resolutions favorable to the gold standard, and that two or three western states were likely to follow suit, thus ensuring a clear majority.

The Ohio man somewhat reluctantly recognized that Mr. Lodge was speaking by the card. George A. Robertson, editor of the Cleveland (O.) Recorder, who has made a specialty of fashioning the views of the Ohio leaders in this matter, saw ex-Secretary Foster and asked him if he did not know that the people all through northern Ohio were for silver. He replied: "The people of Ohio are Republicans and they will stand by sound Republican doctrine. Free silver is a heresy and they do not want it."

General Grosvenor, who is regarded almost as the mouthpiece of McKinley, said: "The platform will be all right. There will be no occasion for the east to complain on that score. It will be discussed a good deal more, but it is really settled just the same that the declaration will be for gold."

GOLD IN THE ASCENDANT.

And even Mark Hanna could not dispute the fact that the gold standard plank was in the ascendant. It is somewhat singular that Illinois, which turned the scale in favor of McKinley by its acting for him instead of for Culbertson, took a leading part in shaping the course of the middle western states to-day by adopting a gold plank by the decisive vote of 42 to 6. The action of the Idaho state delegation may perhaps be significant of an intent to bolt. It selected all of the usual officers appointed by state delegations except some one to wait upon the nominee for president and vice president. Beyond this and the exceedingly soft money plank adopted by the Iowa delegation who favored "gold, silver and paper" kept on the parity by the enactment of laws to accomplish it there were no very significant financial features in the meeting of the state delegations which have occupied so much of the day.

In the selection of the national committee men for next year, however, many men of national repute were turned down. William M. Hann, so long

a potent factor in Ohio politics, disappeared from the list, as does also the equally well known General James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, and ex-President Harrison's friend, J. N. Huston, of Indiana. Chauncey I. Filley, of Missouri, sustained another defeat at the hands of his old opponent, Mr. Kerins, and Col. William Larb, chairman of the Republican state committee of Virginia, and leader of the Reed forces in that state, was compelled to retire from the national committee in favor of a gentleman holding different views.

The case of Joseph H. Manley of Maine, is still held under advisement by his delegation with an intimation that they will probably consider his recent offense in giving up the Reed ship as one of the head rather than of the heart, will keep him in his committee membership.

THE TARIFF PLANK.

Today's proceedings seem not only to have settled the financial plank, but the tariff plank also of the next national Republican platform. A sketch of the proposed tariff propositions, which, it is said, was either drawn up by Major McKinley himself, or was submitted to him for approval, proposes an increase of duties along the line sufficient for the needs of the treasury and the re-imposition of protective duties on wool and sugar.

The first four paragraphs of the platform are devoted to a denunciation of the Democratic policy, to which is ascribed the commercial and industrial depression that has prevailed during the past three years, and a laudation of the Republican policy of protection which had prevailed for thirty years previously. There is a strong recommendation for the renewal of reciprocal agreements. There is also a recommendation for the imposition of ten per cent. duty on imports in foreign bottoms, as foreshadowed in Governor Foraker's statement published this morning.

The language of the platform is described as forceful, alliterative and full of catchy phrases, such as are calculated to "bring down the house." All the talk among the advanced silver men tonight is of bolting after the minority free silver report deferred by the delegations until tomorrow or later.

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THE NEW COMMITTEE.

The new committee as far as perfected tonight, follows the selection of the other members which had been deferred by the delegations until tomorrow or later.

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SILVERITES' PLANS.

The Colorado delegation held a meeting this afternoon. Senator Teller was elected chairman of the delegation and its member of the committee on resolutions.

The delegation decided to act as a unit and to be guided in all things by the advice of Mr. Teller.

NO DRAMATIC EXIT.

The Silver Advocates Will Bear Their Defeat Philosophically.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.--There will be no dramatic exit from the national convention, nor will there be held any separate convention by the free silver Republicans. The western men foresee defeat and will accept as philosophical, as far as possible, although not without vigorous protests both here and at home.

No formal conference of this faction of the party was held today, but Mr. Teller, wherever he has happened to be, has been the magnet that attracted every silver man in St. Louis. The private talks he has had with those who believe with him have convinced him that the silver element of the party is

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today--Generally Fair; Warmer.

1. Republicans Getting Ready for the Nomination Battle. Gold Will Carry the Day. Free Silverites Will Accept Defeat Non-Resistently. Halt in the Cuban War. Bank President Shot by a Crank.

2. St. Louis Convention (Continued).

3. (Local)--Kindergarten Commencement. Criminal Court in Session. Left Two Wills.

4. Editorial. Press Comments.

5. (Local)--Necessity for Good City Streets. Narrow Escape from a Mine Fire. Policy of Mayor Bailey.

6. (Sports)--Scranton Loses a Sharply Contested Game. Eastern, National and State League Scores.

7. Suburban News. Market and Stock Reports.

8. News Up and Down the Valley.

SHOT BY A CRANK.

President Wyckoff, of the Bank of New Amsterdam, is Fatally Wounded by George Clark.

New York, June 15.--A man walked into the bank of New Amsterdam at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, and after demanding \$5,000 from President George H. Wyckoff, shot him in the abdomen. The man then shot himself in the stomach. The man who later gave his name as George Clark presented a letter to President Wyckoff, written on a letter head of the Hotel Marlborough. It contained a demand for \$5,000 and threatened Mr. Wyckoff with death unless he furnished the money. The letter also stated that the bearer had a partner outside the bank who had Mr. Wyckoff "covered" and that if he made any alarm and refused to give the money a stick of dynamite would be thrown into the bank that would blow up the building.

President Wyckoff, after reading the letter refused Clark the money and the latter then shot him. The police believe that Clark is insane.

The following is a copy of the letter which Clark handed President Wyckoff when he entered the bank:

We want \$5,000 five one thousand dollar bills and ten thousand dollars. I will shoot you if you make a false move, so be careful. My partner outside also has your covered, and if you alarm within three minutes I will throw a stick of dynamite through front entrance. Put money in an envelope. Don't talk.

There was no signature to the letter. It was said at the New York Herald that the bullet struck Wyckoff in the lower part of the abdomen, penetrating vital parts. His condition is critical.

Clark is shot through the stomach and is also very low. He refused to say anything about himself. Mr. Wyckoff is too weak to talk. Both men will probably die from their wounds, the hospital authorities say.

At a late hour tonight the bullet was removed from Mr. Wyckoff's intestines and according to the physicians who performed the operation the patient now has a fair chance of recovery. The doctors also said that Clark's chance of recovery is good.

HAD DIAMONDS FOR SALE.

Lillie Swan, of Bradford, is Arrested at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. J., June 15.--A well dressed and handsome young woman giving the name of Lillie Swan, and her home Bradford, Pa., and who says she arrived in this city from Pittsburgh a few days ago, was arrested on suspicion of being a diamond thief, while trying to dispose of sixteen stones to a stranger on the streets here today.

While left alone a moment in the office of the police station she made a desperate attempt to escape by running through an open door into the street, but she was captured. Further than giving the above information she refused to talk. She was held to await an investigation by the police.

ROBBERS FRIGHTENED OFF.

Masked Bandits Meet with Failure on the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Huntington, W. Va., June 15.--Forty miles east of Charleston, at Cotton Hill, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, masked men attempted to hold up the Washington and Cincinnati express train last night. They boarded the train at Thurmond, and crawled over the tender of the engine into the cab with revolvers drawn.

The engineer stopped the train, and he was commanded to cut loose the express car. This was done, but by this time all the passengers were awakened and the lights were extinguished. After ten minutes' work the bandits became frightened and escaped to the mountains.

WILL PETITION HER MAJESTY.

Another Effort to Be Made Toward Liberating Mrs. Maybrick.

New York, June 15.--The Women's International Maybrick association, of which Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. M. Louise Thomas and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe compose the American committee, have decided to send a petition directly to the queen in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, at the suggestion of Miss Frances Willard.

Mrs. Maybrick has now been imprisoned for seven years, and many petitions have been sent to England without avail. Miss Willard, who had heretofore refused to sign any petition in behalf of the imprisoned woman, has at last become convinced of her innocence.

Louisiana for Silver.

Baton Rouge, La., June 15.--The Democratic state convention was called to order this afternoon. The delegation to Chicago will be almost solid for silver.

WAR SUSPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Spanish Generals Resolve to Cease Operations Against Insurgents.

ANOTHER AMERICAN EXPELLED

Outrages Perpetrated by Spaniards. Reported Defeat of Patriots in Three Skirmishes--Weyler Charges Gomez With Despotism and Bloody Acts.

Madrid, June 15.--A council of Spanish generals has decided to suspend operations against the insurgents owing to the rains.

Another American correspondent charged with sending false news to a New York newspaper has been expelled from Cuba.

Havana, June 15.--The local guerrilla forces of Lajas, Cienfuegos and Corrojo have had a brush with the insurgents, who left seven killed and nine firearms. The guerrilla force had three wounded.

Colonel Nario reports a fight with the insurgents on the heights of Hato Nuevo in Matanzas, and when they retreated they left ten killed, among them the leader, Periquito Perez Garcia, and Sergeant Alejandro Gonzalez. The bodies of these were identified by their arms.

Colonel Moncada, while reconnoitering the insurgent camps at Purgatorio, received a rifle volley from the enemy. He sent the Squadron of Princess in pursuit, and they charged the insurgents, who were retreating. They left behind them fourteen killed, with their side arms. The squadron inflicted a heavy loss on the insurgents and took a large number of arms and much ammunition.

GOMEZ DESPOTIC.

Reports are received from Puerto Principe that Maximo Gomez has waxed despotism in discipline. Since arriving in Puerto Principe, it is alleged, he has ordered a number of leaders to be shot, has deprived others of their command, has uttered criticisms against the Marquis of Santa Lucia and has put under arrest ninety peaceful citizens who came to him to sell cattle.

It is reported that he has deprived these citizens of food and water and has ordered a number of delinquents shot. He then told them that the cattle were the property of the revolutionary government, and that he had not handed them on account of the civil power of the revolution which will try them. It is further asserted that the people of Puerto Principe are so terrified by themselves and their property and are disgusted with these acts, and it is not believed that they will endure Gomez' despotism.

Among those executed is named Manuel Gonzalez, a chief collector for the government.

Key West, Fla., June 15.--An American citizen, writing to a friend here, gives an account of outrages perpetrated on Cuban women who obeyed Weyler's order requiring them to present themselves at the Spanish forts and camps. He was an eye-witness to one of the outrages. Recently Senora Martinez and her 15-year-old daughter appeared at a Spanish camp. The officer in command tore the clothing from the girl and exposed her to the soldiers, then at the point of the bayonet the nude girl was forced to march in front of the column of troops. To escape she was seized by the Spanish soldiers of Cuban women are joining the patriot army.

OFFICERS AT HAVANA.

Havana, June 15, via Tampa, Fla., June 15.--For the last ten days a lot of Spanish generals have been flocking in to Havana from all parts of the island. With those generals have arrived a great number of colonels, lieutenant colonels and minor officials. The hotels and cafes are crowded with them and no one sees them taking their ease with such tranquility would imagine that the island is convulsed with a tremendous war. The presence of all these officers is exciting comment. Many believe they have been called by General Weyler to arrange another of his famous combinations against Maceo in order to force him out of El Morro del Rio, where it seems that chief is doing what he chooses without the least intention of leaving the "trap" they had set for him.

Another version of the wholesale visit is that they have come to ask money to pay the troops, who are without pay since the middle of February last. It is said that there is a great discontent among them, and that this is the principal reason for so many of them deserting to the rebel ranks.

Last Saturday, the parties of Eduardo, Garcia and Sanguilly routed the Valencia battalion, near Union De Reyes, with a loss of 34 dead and a great number of wounded. Colonel Fort's column, which was travelling on the train blown up with dynamite this week, lost 14 dead and 16 wounded. Many atrocities by Spanish troops are reported and in at least one case where the interests of an American citizen were concerned representations of the Fort's column, who intercession procured from General Weyler a promise to stop the outrage.

REFUSED HIS BREAKFAST.

John Miley, of Redington, Blows His Brains Out.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 15.--John Miley, of Redington, aged 62 years, refused to come to breakfast this morning and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. M. Louise Thomas and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe compose the American committee, have decided to send a petition directly to the queen in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, at the suggestion of Miss Frances Willard.

Miley had been drinking hard of late.

INDUCE CHILDREN TO GAMBLE.

Charge Made by Cleveland, Ohio, Against W. C. T. U. Fountain.

Cleveland, June 15.--The city authorities have ordered the drinking fountains through which the Woman's Christian Temperance union has been dispensing a concoction known as wild cherry phosphate removed. Novel arguments against the fountains are made.

It is held that they are inducing newboys and other children to play that they are drinking beer, to treat, and

even to gamble for the harmless liquid that flows when a penny is inserted in the slot. Another argument is that the machines are the property of a corporation, and that the Friendly Inn receives a percentage from the profits. The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance union are indignant.

TROOPS TO CROSS INTO MEXICO.

A Treaty Drawn Up Whereby Indians May Be Pursued Over the Border.

Washington, June 15.--A treaty has been entered into between the United States and Mexico, under the terms of which troops of this country may pursue and capture renegade Indians escaping from Mexican territory, and the forces of Mexico will have similar privileges respecting Indian depredators fleeing to American territory.

The treaty has been drawn up by Secretary Olney, representing the United States, and Minister Romero, representing Mexico. The subject of Indian depredations along the Mexican border is a matter which has given the war department considerable anxiety. Several bands of Indian depredators, including the "Kid's" band, have played fast and loose with the American troops. When detected in the commission of offences they have fled for Mexican territory, and there being no authority under which United States troops could cross the border, they have escaped arrest.

Yesterday Elmer Crume, a dairyman, while riding a bicycle accidentally collided with M. E. Myers. Mr. Myers filed an affidavit against Crume for assault and battery, he having been knocked down and painfully injured by the wheel. Justice De Haven, before whom the case was tried, found the defendant guilty as charged and fined him \$12, which was paid.

Farmer John Tears Disposes of Business Affairs and Dies.

Middletown, N. Y., June 15.--John Tears, a Burlington farmer, who last year rented the Halliday farm, where the triple murders were committed three years ago, died yesterday, as he had predicted. Early in the morning Mr. Tears arose from bed and started his family by saying that he had received a premonition of his death, to occur before the close of the day.

His wife tried in vain to convince him that it was a hallucination, but the man contended he was not mistaken, and gave directions regarding his business affairs. About noon he went to bed and soon died.

PERAMBULATING SALOON.

"Jake" Pierce's Novel Method of Eluding Kansas Officers.

Topeka, Kan., June 15.--"Jake" Pierce, who was arrested and fined heavily for running a whiskey "joint" in Tonganoxie, is not to be subdued. He bought the running gear of a farm wagon upon which he built a cabin. There is a small trap door large enough to dispense a drink of liquor and receive the cash. The cabin is painted red, and a picture of a demijohn adorns either side. This saloon on wheels is drawn through the country by two old horses, and thirsty farmers in their fields and travelers are supplied with liquor. When the officers get after Pierce he simply does business over in another county.

DESPERADO MEETS DEATH.

Bill West, Outlaw and Murderer, Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Fort Scott, Kan., June 15.--Bill West, the Indian territory desperado, who recently broke jail at Topeka and fled, held for murder by the federal authorities, was shot and killed this morning at Illinois, O. T., while resisting arrest, by Thomas Carlisle, a territory officer. West's body has been identified by relatives.

West was charged with three murders, and would have hanged for the killing of United States Marshal Kinney at Fairfield. He was only 22 years old, but was the most dangerous and reckless bandit in the territory.

DOES NOT NEED SLEEP.

Sullivan Challenges the World for a Thirty Days' Contest.

Philadelphia, June 15.--John Sullivan today issued a challenge to any man in the world to engage with him in a sleepless contest for thirty days.

Sullivan works in the Swedes room furnace, and for exactly one month he never closed his eyes for a minute. He was in perfect health and worked regularly every day, suffering no ill effects from his long period of sleeplessness. One condition of the challenge is that each contestant shall walk a mile every hour during the thirty days.

WIND BLOWS HIM A FORTUNE.

St. Louis Tornado Yields \$150,000 to a Michigan Toiler.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 15.--George Delong, a berry picker, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$150,000 by the death of an uncle in the St. Louis tornado. He has proved his claim. The fortune is in real estate.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 15.--Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II from Naples; Genoa and Gibraltar. Arrived out: Ems at Gibraltar; Berlin at Southampton. Sailed for New York: Werra from Gibraltar; Aller from Cherbourg; Eglint; Steamer Schlesien, New York for Amsterdam, passed Pawnee Point.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, June 15.--In the middle states today fair, slightly warmer weather will prevail with light, fresh southerly to easterly winds, followed by some cloudiness and possibly light local rains. On Wednesday, fair to partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather will prevail with local rains in the western districts.

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