

COLONEL GUFFY VOUCHSAFES REPLY

He Makes Answer to Judge Gordon's Charge of Perfidy.

SAYS WHEN HE AGREED TO SUPPORT GORDON HE SUPPOSED GORDON WAS A DEMOCRAT - WHEN HE FOUND OUT HE WAS A MUGWUMP HE TOLD GORDON HE COULDN'T SUPPORT HIM-GORDON'S SMALL TRICK.

Pittsburg, July 1.—Democratic National Committee man Colonel J. M. Guffy, in reply to accusations made by Judge James Gay Gordon of the Altoona convention, makes the following statement:

"I have read this morning the statement of Judge James Gay Gordon, concerning the report of the Altoona convention. When a statement of Judge Gordon's signature imputes bad faith and the violation of personal pledges, it cannot be ignored.

"Judge Gordon knows when I withdrew my support from him, and also why I withdrew it. When I favorably and earnestly considered his candidacy, I supposed him to be a Democrat. When questioned by him, I was raised, I made every possible effort, through his friends and representatives, and the chairman of the state central committee, to secure an expression from him as to his position in 1898. This he failed to do, and for withholding such a statement being offered, that Judge Gordon's Republican allies had made a request of him, and he had given a promise not to do so. This was the question raised at the much-advertised New York meeting, on June 8, where it was claimed we had agreed on Gordon.

ONE THING NEEDFUL. "On the 13th of June, I advised his principal Democratic manager that no man could be supported for the head of the ticket at the Altoona convention who had not stood by the party in 1896; that this was the one imperative qualification for Gordon or any other man to secure the support of the Pennsylvania Democrats in 1898.

"On June 15, I consulted with the Democratic leaders of ten western counties, and on the following day, over long-distance telephone, I advised Judge Gordon himself of the determination to support a man who was supported for the nomination because by his own action he had disqualified himself as a regular Democratic candidate. One week later, at the request of Gordon's leading Democratic friend, I met his principal Republican supporter and told him that the nomination could not be regarded as an eligible Democratic candidate.

"These facts sufficiently reply to the assertion that 'secret and malign influences changed the situation' on the eve of the convention in a single night. When Judge Gordon forced his candidacy on the convention, and was overwhelmingly defeated, neither corporate power nor the influence of Republican bosses had any part in it. It was due to the overwhelming sentiment of a representative Democratic convention where Democracy was the supreme requirement, and where no man who stabs his party in the back, either in national or municipal contests, had any standing.

GORDON'S LITTLE TRICK. "When this fact was made plain, James Gay Gordon took advantage of a disagreement of the committee on resolutions to force into the convention, simply and solely that its action might be embarrassed, an unequal endorsement of issues that are recognized by all members of the party who have their real welfare at heart, to have no place on this campaign.

"There is no backward step on national issues in the platform or candidates. The struggle this year is on state issues alone. It is a battle for honest government for a great and patient people, who have been remorselessly cheated, deceived and misgoverned.

DECLARED IN FAVOR OF PEACE, THE BISHOP OF SEGEVIA HAS ISSUED A PASTORAL LETTER

In favor of a holy war. The chamber of Agriculture of Barcelona has again petitioned the government in favor of peace, and the central committee of the Socialism party has issued a circular pointing out the folly of continuing the war in favor of a holy war.

THE JAPS SCORE US. Our Possible Annexation of Hawaii Arouses Their Ire.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 1.—The mail from the Orient contains a recent issue of the Japanese Times, which speaks of the annexation resolution passed by the house of representatives, characterizing the United States as a nation of land grabbers, and that its success in the war with Spain has imbued it with a desire to acquire territory, not only by peaceful means, but by force if necessary.

UNPRECEDENTED GRAIN EXPORTS. There Has Never Before Been Anything Like It—General Condition of Business Is First-Class, Despite the War.

New York, July 1.—R. G. Dun & company's weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: The second quarter of the year closed with most encouraging returns. Failures have been a little larger than in the first quarter of the year, whereas a decrease of 6.2 per cent. might have been expected from experience of the past five years, but with that allowance a difference of only \$2,000,000 can be charged to war and fears of war, whereas solvent payments through clearing houses for the quarter were over \$15,000,000,000.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. WHEAT. July 1. 1898. High 1.52 1/4, Low 1.51 1/2, Close 1.52 1/4. CORN. July 1. 1898. High 57 1/2, Low 57, Close 57 1/2. OATS. July 1. 1898. High 32 1/2, Low 32, Close 32 1/2. LARD. July 1. 1898. High 5.67 1/2, Low 5.67, Close 5.67 1/2.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, July 1.—Wheat—Firm; contract grade, July, \$2.82 1/2. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, July, 74 3/4. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 28 1/2. Beans—No. 2 white, 28 1/2. Butter—Steady; fancy western creamery, 17 1/2. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 13 1/2. Pork—No. 1, 11 1/2. Bacon—No. 1, 11 1/2.

New York Produce Market. New York, July 1.—Flour—Strong and in some cases scarce. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 83c. f. o. b. float; options opened steady and maintained strength all day. July, closed 83 1/2. September, 75 1/2. December, 75 1/2. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 3/4c. f. o. b. float; options firm; July, closed 83 1/2. September, 75 1/2. December, 75 1/2.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, July 1.—Draughts crops new, together with the receipts by shorts to cover, pending the double holiday boomed when today. July closed with an advance of 3/4c, and September gained 2 1/2c. High, 107 1/2; low, 107; close, 107 1/2. High, 24 1/2; low, 24; close, 24 1/2. High, 11 1/2; low, 11; close, 11 1/2.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, July 1.—The course of today's stock market was one of aimless drifting until near the close when some appearance of animation and strength developed throughout the list. This was doubtless due to the fact that the covering demand by belated shorts who did not care to leave their contracts open over the three days' holiday.

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ATTEMPT TO POISON ZARINA. London, July 1.—A special dispatch from Bucharest, capital of Roumania, referring to the report from Vienna, on June 25, that Count and Countess Zuanoff, said to have been respectively chamberlain of the czar and lady-in-waiting to the czar's daughter, had been arrested on a charge of attempting to poison their majesties, says:

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES. NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN. Time Table No. 41, Effective June 28, 1898. Trains leave Scranton for Carbondale and Cadonia at 10:55 a. m., connecting at Carbondale with the coal region.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. TRAINS LEAVE SCRANTON. For Philadelphia and New York via D. & H. R. R., 4:45, 7:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15, 12:15. For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D. & H. R. R., 6:15, 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 p. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect Nov. 28, 1897. Trains Leave Wilkes-Barre as follows: 7:10 a. m., week days, for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and for Pittsburg and the West.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. C&D Railroad of New Jersey. High and Susquehanna Division. Scranton, N. J., and South Ferry Whitehall street.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Lehigh Valley Railroad System. Anthracite Coal Used, Ensuring Cleanliness and Comfort. In Effect May 15, 1898.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Lehigh Valley Railroad System. Trains Leave Scranton as follows: For Carbondale, 7:15, 8:30, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45.

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