

THE SPEECH OF HENRY C. LODGE

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS AT CONVENTION.

Review of the Grand Work of the Republican Party Since Assuming Control of the Government at the Close of the Cleveland Administration—Glance at the New Problems Presented—Trade Expansion. The Money Question.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, permanent chairman of the convention, delivered the following address at the opening of today's session:

One of the greatest honors that can fall to an American in public life is to be called to preside over a Republican national convention. How great that honor is you know; but you cannot realize, nor I can, the grandeur which I feel to you for having conferred it upon me.

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THE MONEY QUESTION. Dominant among the issues of four years ago was that of our monetary and financial system. The Republican party promised to uphold our credit, to protect our currency from revolution, and to maintain the gold standard. We have done so.

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CUBA IS FREE. We promised to deal with the Cuban question. Again comes the reply—we have done so. Cuba is free. But this great work brought with it events and issues which no man had foreseen, for which no party creed had provided a policy.

and no advance; with no prisoners taken from us and no defeat; with a triumph over us and freedom, whether within the borders of the United States or in the islands which have come beneath our flag.

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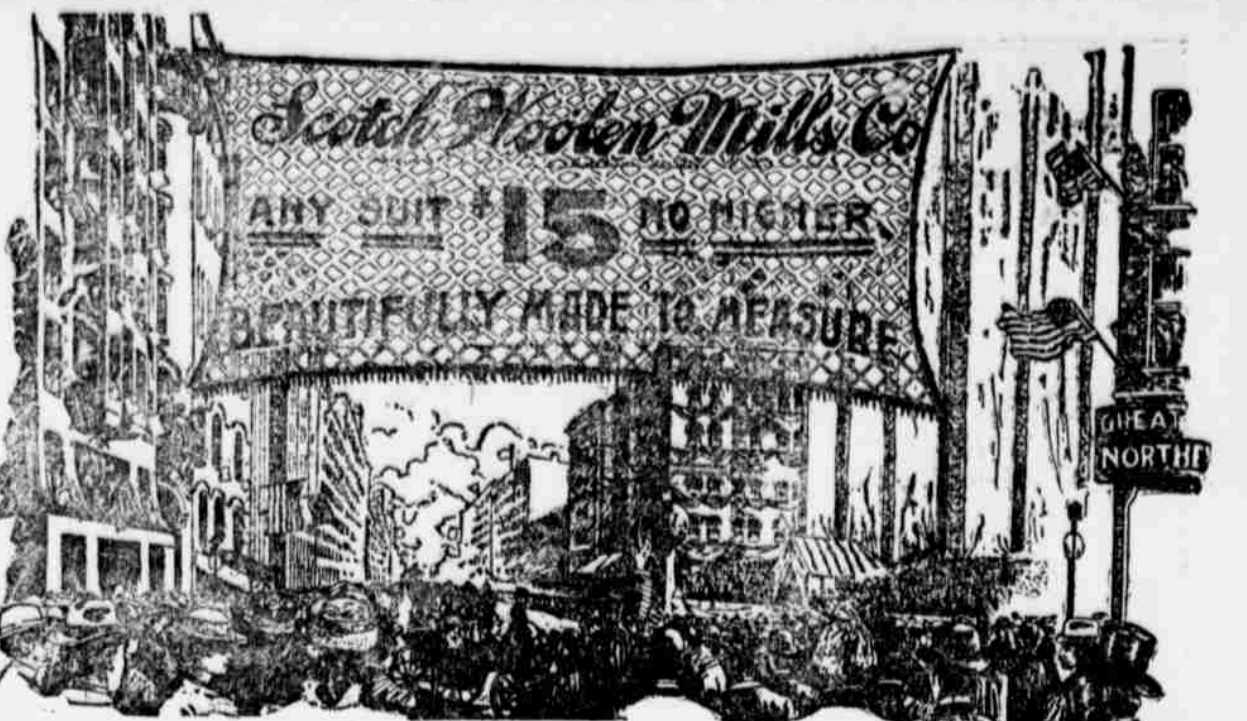
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We are getting about 150 men a week dressed up in the finest and ready for the Glorious Fourth. It will be a dress parade day in Scranton. This year, instead of wearing cheap looking, bad fitting ready-made suits, most of the men will wear fine stylish, made-to-their-measure suits that fit them.



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