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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

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DEMOCRATS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Republicanism the Target for a Flood of Fiery Oratory.

SOMB OF THE SPEECHES

The Quadriennial Convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs Called to Order by Senator Jones—The Orators Exhibit an Unusual Amount of Ill-Nature in Making Attacks Upon the Republican Leaders—None Are Exempt from Censure.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—The quadriennial convention of the national association of Democratic clubs, was called to order in Tomlinson hall by Senator James K. Jones, who presided in the absence of President W. R. Hearst.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, arrived at 1 o'clock from Chicago.

Tomlinson hall had a seating capacity of 5,000 and every seat was occupied. Mayor Tammart made an address of welcome.

There are no patriots if Democrats be not. No service applicants for official favors are we. No dictator sways his detestable rule over us.

Reference to the President. With reference to President McKinley, he said:

We have now to have put forth candidates for high office, the chief of whom never advocated a policy which he would not immediately denounce for party advantage nor denounce a principle which he would not espouse for the attainment of office.

Constitution Mocked. In a nation dedicated to the cause of peace the tramp of marching armies are to echo through every by-way.

Governor Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, was to have been the concluding speaker, but owing to temporary indisposition was compelled to forego his address.

MR. BRYAN RESTING.

Made Only Half a Dozen Speeches Yesterday.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 3.—Mr. Bryan today made but half a dozen speeches and traveled by easy stages from Portage City to this place, stopping only at Portage, Columbus, Watertown, Oconomowoc and Waukesha.

At Columbus Mr. Bryan discussed

POWERS WILL SOON AGREE

Germany Said to Be Preparing a New Note.

A FIELD IS ABANDONED

American Forces Will Not Participate in the Shan-Hai-Kwan Expedition—Majority of the European Governments Accept United States Plan in Respect to Preliminary Arrangements for Peace.

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Washington, Oct. 3.—Intimations have been received at the state department that a communication will soon be sent from Berlin suggesting modifications of the position hitherto assumed by Germany.

Everything points to an agreement among the powers with reference to negotiations with China, and the representatives of the various governments will act together in the preliminary arrangements.

Will Not Join Exhibition. Sept. 25, Sunday, Sept. 30, via Tokyo, and Shanghai, Oct. 3.—The American forces will not participate in the Shan Hai Kwan expedition.

General Chaffee and the commander of the Russian troops have formally notified Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee of the withdrawal of the American and Russian troops, respectively.

There are renewed preparations for an expedition in force against Pao Ting Fu. The troops will probably leave in a fortnight and columns from Pekin will co-operate with these expeditions.

Will Succeed the Late Colonel Powers as Banking Commissioner. Harrisburg, Oct. 3.—Governor Stone this afternoon appointed General Frank Reeder, of Easton, banking commissioner to fill the vacancy created by the death of Colonel Thomas J. Powers, of Philadelphia.

WARRANT FOR MR. SWEGARD.

Accused of Discriminating Against Men of the Brotherhood.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—It was learned today that on Monday United States warrant was issued for the arrest of Isaac A. Swegard, lately general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, charging him with discriminating against and discharging employees of the Reading railway because they were members of the Brotherhood.

ROOSEVELT AT DEADWOOD.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 3.—Governor Roosevelt arrived here this evening and made a speech at a meeting held here and later spoke in the opera house. He left tonight for Omaha.

Plumbers on Strike. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

STATE FIREMEN TO MEET AT PHILADELPHIA.

Officers Were Elected at New Castle Yesterday.

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MR. MARKLE IN NEW YORK.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today, CLOUDY AND THREATENING. 1 General—Mitchell Denies Reported Strike Settlement. "Insurgent" Operators Stand Firm. Germany Preparing Another Note on the Chinese Question. Indianapolis the Mecca for Democratic Clubs. 2 General—Northwestern Pennsylvania News. Opening of the Dallas Fair. 3 Local—How Local Hebrews Observed Atonement Day. Six-Cent Verdict for Mr. Dinger. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—"Insurgent" Operators Stand Firm (Continued). Speakers' Cause Shows No Abatement. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 Round About the County. 8 General—Live News of the Industrial World. Financial and Commercial.

MR. MITCHELL TO VISIT SCRANTON

President of the United Mine Workers to Address a Meeting Here on Wednesday—A Conference.

Hazleton, Oct. 3.—Another day has come and gone without developing any new news in the strike of the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania.

Today President Mitchell was informed of the wide circulation of a story to the effect that he had reached an agreement with the presidents of the coal mining and coal carrying roads, and after verbally denying the report, he issued the following:

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Oct. 3.—Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and threatening weather Thursday probably without rain, except on the New Jersey coast; Friday, fair; fresh northeasterly winds.