

FIRST DAY'S WORK. Continued from Page One. He said in part: Since the first party convention in these United States there has never been a gathering together under such hopeful and auspicious circumstances as those which surrounded us today. United, proud of the achievements of the past four years, our country prosperous and happy, with nothing to regret and naught to make us ashamed, with a record spotless and clear, the Republican party stands facing the dawn, confident that the ticket it shall present will command public approval and that in the declaration of its principles and its purposes it will voice the aspirations and hopes of the vast majority of American freemen.

peace and for righteousness. In conclusion he said: The American people are neither poltroons nor pessimists, and they will not signalize the dawn of the new century by the surrender of either convictions or territory. Every soldier back from the islands, and they are in almost every hamlet in the land, returns an advocate of their retention. Our dead are buried along the sands of Luzon, and on its soil no foreign flag shall ever salute the dawn. Whatever may be in store for us in the new and unbeaten track upon which we are entering, we shall not be found "with the unit lamp and the unlit loam." Our way is new, but it is not dark. In the re-adjustment of world conditions, where we must take our place with the other great nations of the earth, we shall move with caution, but not with fear. We seek only to lift up men to better things, to bless and not to destroy. The fathers of the republic accepted with courage such responsibilities as devolved upon them. The same heavens bend over us, and the same power that shielded them will guard and protect us, for what we seek is to build still more firmly, always upon foundations of probity and of virtue, the glorious edifice of the republic.

LOOKING TO PEKING Interest Felt In the Fate of Foreign Ministers. Report That Japan Will Try to Restore Order. It is Said That She Will Act as the Mandatary of the Powers. LONDON, June 19.—Judging from the German official dispatches, the American ships took no part in the bombardment of the Taku forts. No news has yet been received here of the relief of the legations at Peking, and Europe's attention is centered far less on the overwhelming display of naval force at Taku than on the fate of the diplomatic staffs and 600 cosmopolitan residents, guarded by a handful of international marines, within the legation compounds. There has been no news thence since June 14.

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