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How Pennsylvania Young Republicans Propose to Turn Out.

WILL RALLY FOR THE TICKET.

A Novel Uniform For a Political Campaign Is That of the Followers of the Hero of San Juan Hill, Who Is on the National Ticket.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, July 10.—Pennsylvania will be well to the front in enthusiasm and party fervor in the coming presidential campaign.

A proposition has been made to the party leaders to assist in the organization of what shall be known as "Rough Rider" campaign clubs.

These organizations, it is suggested, shall be composed of young Republicans, who will be recruited for the campaign and who will attend mass meetings and other party rallies in the interests of McKinley and Roosevelt and the entire Republican ticket.

ROUGH RIDERS' RIGS.

It is proposed that the men who participate in the demonstrations in which these clubs shall figure shall be uniformed in suits of khaki, with the Rough Rider slouch hats and leggings, and each to wear an artificial eye glass, as a sort of suggestion of Roosevelt's personality.

Gen. Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, is understood to look with favor upon this suggested plan to enlist the sympathies and the energies of young Republicans of the state, and, it is said, he will make an effort to get Col. Roosevelt to make at least one speech during the present campaign in Pennsylvania.

The local Rough Rider clubs will be gotten together for this occasion, and a great ovation is promised the vice presidential candidate and the hero of San Juan Hill.

A close friend of Governor Roosevelt remarked a few days ago, that had it not been for the positive stand taken by Col. Quay and his colleagues in the Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention Col. Roosevelt would not have been nominated at the Philadelphia convention.

Col. Quay will not take any undue credit for the attitude of the delegation from this state on the issue of the vice presidency. He made it quite clear that he advocated the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for vice president, not on personal grounds—for it is probable that they had not exchanged a dozen words before they met in Philadelphia prior to the convention—but purely in the interest of the Republican party and with a desire to see the ticket elected. Senator Penrose has been a close personal friend of Col. Roosevelt for years. They have spent much time together hunting big game in the wild west and as each is fond of that sort of sport a natural feeling of friendship developed between them.

Prosperity will be the keynote of the coming presidential campaign, and Pennsylvania will not be ashamed to present the record of her advancement and success since the election of McKinley to the presidency. She is eager to do all in her power to continue the ascendancy of the Republican party in administering the affairs of the nation. She has been under President McKinley's guidance and direction, and she is ready to meet the issue with any Bryanite champions at any time during the coming canvass.

A gratifying condition of affairs among the workmen of Pennsylvania under the Republican administration of national affairs is presented in a report of James Campbell, chief of the Pennsylvania state factory inspection department. He says there has never been greater evidences of prosperity among the wage earners.

PROSPERITY'S REIGN.

Few men in Pennsylvania have better opportunity for knowing the condition of labor than has Chief Campbell, because of the close touch which he must maintain with various industries, through his deputies, who cover every part of the state. "My reports up to the first of last March," he said a few days ago, "showed that there were then employed over 100,000 more people than at the time when my annual detailed statement was prepared in November. At the latter period there were 228,000 more employes than there were about the same date in 1896. So that in all there are nearly a half million more wage earners engaged than there were four years ago in the branches covered by the deputy inspectors.

"With this as a basis—that is, in the factories and other works subject to inspection by our deputies alone—there must be between 700,000 or 800,000 more hands employed than there were four years ago, taking into consideration the increase on the railroads, in the mines and in other industries. This is true wherever you look. Things were never in better condition, in fact, than they now are. In many instances, moreover, it is found that there are manufacturing establishments in Pennsylvania that would be running on double time if the owners could get the required number of people. This is particularly the case as regards skilled labor. It cannot be obtained to the desired limit in various lines. Of course wages have gone up. They must do so as long as this scarcity of workmen exists.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely Told.

Another revolution was reported impending in Venezuela, headed by Dr. Pietrie. Ambassador Choate, with Lord Salisbury and others, dined with the queen at Windsor castle.

Native Patagonians have almost destroyed the Chilean town of Puntas Arenas, on the strait of Magellan. It has been decided to quarter returning volunteers from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines at Chickamauga.

Several Fall River (Mass.) cotton mills suspended operations in compliance with an agreement to curtail production for four weeks during the summer.

There has been talk lately in Switzerland of an alliance with the United States. One paper has even favored joining the American Union as a state.

Monday, July 9.

A son was born to the Turkish minister at Washington July 4.

The people of Easter, S. C., are suffering from an ice famine.

Many cottages at Ellerton, N. J., were damaged and two men injured in a tornado.

In Meriden, Conn., Judge Fenn sentenced Fannie McGovern 420 days for drunkenness.

Dr. Humphreys, the famous homeopathist, died at his summer home at Monmouth Beach, N. J., aged 83.

John Farrell, a snake charmer, tried to tame a polar bear in the Bronx Zoological gardens, and his right hand was chewed off.

Tuesday, July 10.

In New York city there were many prostrations on account of the heat.

There were five deaths and numerous prostrations from the excessive heat in Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Cotton has been designated as commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, vice Rear Admiral Barker.

The secretary of the interior has appointed Professor Henry F. Osborn of New York a paleontologist in the United States geological survey.

Wednesday, July 11.

Justice John H. Lippincott of Jersey City died of heart disease.

Seventy-six victims of the river fire were buried at Hoboken.

The statue of Liberty in New York bay was struck twice by lightning within 24 hours.

The Seoul and Chemulpo railway in Korea has been completed and put in operation.

The Kaiser Friedrich sailed from Hoboken, carrying many passengers who had booked on the Main or Bremen.

Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut, fell from a height of 500 feet at Santa Ana, Cal., and was killed.

Mary Gal won the Princess of Wales' stakes at Newmarket, defeating the Derby winner, the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee.

Thursday, July 12.

Four children were killed by an explosion of fireworks in Philadelphia.

Two persons were killed and a score injured in a trolley car collision at East Webster, Mass.

Frances Zeller, aged 11, was burned to death at Newark, N. J., by fire from shooting fireworks.

Rear Admiral Barker will succeed the late Rear Admiral Philip as commandant of the New York navy yard.

Three men were killed and one injured in a wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad near Henryville, Pa.

Six were killed and many injured by the explosion of a train of gasoline tank cars in the yards of the Ohio River railroad at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The Lafayette monument, gift to France of the school children of America, was formally unveiled in Paris. Commissioner Peck presented the statue which was received by President Loubet.

Friday, July 13.

Three men were badly hurt by an explosion of gas in New York.

Eight lives were lost in a tenement house fire in Hoboken, N. J.

The transport Burnside has arrived at Boston with teachers from Cuba.

Twenty of the St. Louis strikers have been indicted for rioting.

A New York boy named Dingle was severely injured by a toy cannon.

Two people were killed by a railroad wreck near Batte, Mon.

Governor Roosevelt will open the Republican campaign in Illinois.

To Build Railroad in Ecuador.

KNOXVILLE, July 10.—J. P. McDonald, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has just been awarded the contract to build a railroad in Ecuador for the Ecuador Association of Scotland. The contract price is \$16,000,000. The road will be 200 miles in length and will extend from Guayaquil to Quito, through the Andes mountains. He expects to begin work in two or three months.

Governor Hodgson Safe.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, July 9.—A letter from Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast colony, dated at Akwensu, July 1, has been received here announcing his safety.

Electric Cars Collide.

SCANTON, Pa., July 9.—Two electric cars on the Scranton Railway company's Duryea line collided head on yesterday at Old Forge, injuring 11 persons.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western reflected the rise in wheat and was held at a slight advance, but with only moderate demand; Minnesota patents, \$4.50; winter straights, \$3.90; winter extras, \$2.75; 5.5; winter patents, \$1.50.

WHEAT—Opened weak, under local selling, but promptly developed a strong undertone on higher late cables; the strength in corn and a sharp demand from shorts; September, 84½; October, 86c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 63c; C. I. L., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65½c; I. O. B., about.

CORN—Generally strong on covering, outside demand and light speculative offerings; September, 48½; October, 49c.

OATS—Slow, but firm; track, white, state, 30½; track, white, western, 30½; 32c.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$12.25; family, \$12.75; Lard—Firm; prime western steam, 7.27½.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16½; creamery, 17½.

CHEESE—Weak; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½; western, loss off, 14½.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 30 test, 4½c; refined firm, crushed, 6.20c; powdered, 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44½; TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c; country, 4½c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70½c; good to choice, 82½c.

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If you are short of anything when you rearrange your house this spring send to Holcomb & Lauer's store and get it, they keep everything in the house furnishing line that you can think of. If you have not been in their store to inspect their immense stock, do so at once, and be convinced that you do not have to go out of the County to get what you want.

Telephone call, Hotel Obert.

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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.
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