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Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—Reports from different counties in Pennsylvania, carefully gathered within the last few weeks, all show that the cry of "imperialism" is having no effect upon Republican voters, and that many Democrats are denouncing Bryan for his course on this issue, which has been encouraging the insurgents in Luzon to continue their hostility toward the United States.

Leading politicians identified with the state committee of the Democracy in Pennsylvania have been making wild boasts about the Democratic gains that are to be recorded at the coming election on account of the policy of the McKinley administration regarding the Philippines. The president has put himself squarely on record on this issue, and in his recent letter of acceptance of the nomination for vice president Col. Roosevelt was equally emphatic in expressing himself on this subject. His letter contained one passage which presented Bryan's false "paramount" issue in a novel aspect, and made a valuable addition to the literature of the present campaign.

ROOSEVELT TELLS THE STORY. Col. Roosevelt said: "Properly speaking, the question is not whether we shall expand—for we have already expanded—but whether we shall contract. The Philippines are now part of American territory. To surrender them would be to surrender American territory."

Bryan's position could not be more clearly explained nor more forcibly expressed in five times the space allotted to him in these three sentences.

Bryan is not an anti-imperialist, for no such thing as imperialism threatens the United States, and no American is an imperialist. Bryan is a contractionist, a contractionist of American territory, if he has his way. Governor Roosevelt is an anti-contractionist.

The governor's letter effectively supplemented McKinley's discussion of the Philippine policy with this straightforward proposition:

"To turn over the islands to Aguinaldo and his followers would not be to give self government to the islanders; under no circumstances would the majority thus gain self government. They would simply be put at the mercy of a syndicate of Chinese half breeds, under whom corruption would flourish far more freely than ever it flourished under Tweed, while tyrannical oppression would obtain to a degree only possible under such an oligarchy."

Many Democrats throughout Pennsylvania and the Union at large have refused to follow Bryan in the present canvass on account of his so-called "anti-imperialist" campaign.

WANTS COMMERCIAL EXPANSION. A well known Democrat of this city, who, for years, was prominent in the councils of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, in commenting upon the Bryan plan of campaign yesterday, said:

For years the Democratic party has been clamoring for a return of the old commercial prosperity; the prosperity which sent the clipper ships of the United States into every sea on the globe, but now that an ideal opportunity is offered whereby the long sought end may be attained the party turns its back squarely upon it. The Democratic party is in the position of Moses viewing the expanse of promised land and then dropping dead. As for Bryan, he is simply adding another chapter to his old time fallacy of 1860.

I believe in expansion for commercial reasons. Trade with the east was the financial making of all the ancient nations, and it accounts for the present prosperity of many modern ones. Columbus stumbled over this continent while searching for an easier route to the East Indies than the path then known, and since the time of Tyre the east has supplied the commercial wealth of the most prosperous nations of Europe. At first it was trade with India only and some of the adjacent islands. Later Japan and China became big factors, and now, when the United States is in a position to practically monopolize, or if not that to control, a great part of the eastern commerce, the Democratic party throws up its hands and protests.

Consider the advantage which this country has over others. In the first place our Pacific coast is about 3,000 miles nearer to the eastern trading center than any of the European nations. We have besides a half way station in the Hawaiian islands, and in the Philippines what has rightly been termed the doorway to the east. Thus equipped, the United States is second to no other country in its ability to carry on a successful trade with China and Japan.

No patriotic and wide awake American should support Bryan.

THE DOCTRINE OF CHANCES.

"Thus it is that on the doctrine of chances, leaving out of consideration all the other states claimed by Mr. Bryan in which senators are to be elected, and assuming that taking all these together, there would be one or more changes, there would be a majority, including the vote of the vice president, for the repeal of this law without any changes other than those mentioned."

"Thus, without discussing the question whether Mr. Bryan could or could not, through his secretary of the treasury, force upon the country the silver standard, it is plain to me that if he is elected, with the power he will wield in his party as president, there will be a majority in the house of representatives, and a large majority, for free silver, and with the force and power that lies behind free silver, a majority in the senate will be secured for the repeal of the law passed at the last session, and that law repealed, without affirmative legislation for free silver, it is possible, in my belief, for a president hostile to our present standard of money to force the silver standard upon the people."

Senator Allison's speech should appeal to Republicans to support the regular candidates of their party for the assembly, so that the next legislature will be absolutely controlled by the stalwart Republicans to ensure the election of a stalwart Republican to the United States senate from Pennsylvania.

BRYANITES ARE HOPEFUL.

Important That the Legislature in the Keystone State Shall be Controlled by the Stalwart Republicans.

Pennsylvanians are naturally interested in a speech by Senator Allison in opening the Republican campaign in Iowa, in which he referred to the danger of the Republican party losing control of the United States senate in the present national campaign. He pointed out that the danger to the



WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

business interests of the country from free silver is as great today as it was four years ago. The senator then directed his remarks to those who intended to support Bryan this year because they think the political complexion of the senate and the enactment of the currency bill removes any present danger from free silver, saying:

"They now say that it is impossible for anything to be done respecting silver because the senate of the United States has a safe majority against its adoption; therefore, Mr. Bryan's hands are tied behind his back and free silver is a dead letter. Do they expect to elect Mr. Bryan president and secure the electoral vote of a sufficient number of states to elect him and yet make no change in the controlling majority of the senate? Do they believe that if Mr. Bryan is elected his election will not carry with it new senators of the faith of Mr. Bryan and of the faith of the platform adopted at Kansas City? Do they believe that Mr. Bryan as president will exert no influence upon the votes of senators and in the senate? Mr. Bryan is a positive character in some respects. With a presidential nomination far in the future he had influence enough with his party in 1899 to force a number of senators of that party to vote for the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, a number sufficient to secure the ratification of the treaty. He showed his power with his party at Kansas City, when, against the judgment of a majority of its delegates from the great producing states of the country, he forced upon them this silver plank as a condition of his nomination. Such a man is not without a will when he has a purpose to achieve. That he has a purpose respecting the free coinage of silver no one doubts. It was the shibboleth of his campaign four years ago, and he made it the shibboleth this year in fact by forcing it into the platform against the judgment of a majority of the delegates to the convention.

EASY TO CHANGE THE SENATE. "His friends claim that he will not carry many states, but in order to be elected there are certain states that he must carry, and in some of these United States senators are to be elected. There is one senator to be elected this winter in each of the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Idaho, and Mr. Bryan carried them all in 1896, and believe we will carry most of them, but he must carry them this year to give him even a chance of success, and the same votes that will give him these electoral votes will also elect legislatures Democratic."

"The currency law of the last session was passed by 18 majority. Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, being absent and unpaired, did not vote, though having a consistent free silver record in the senate. Senators Lindsay, of Kentucky, and Caffery, of Louisiana, go out of the senate on the 4th of March, and both their places have already been filled by senators who favor free silver. So that by that process the majority of 18 could be reduced on a similar vote to 14, and standing off Utah against Pennsylvania (both these states having a seat vacant), if the six senators from the states I have named, except Utah, shall be Democratic, the Republican majority in the senate will be reduced to two, and if Senator Kyle should vote for free silver, as he has always done heretofore, the senate would be a tie on that question, leaving the vice president to cast the deciding vote, which he is pledged by his record, by the platform and by speech to cast in favor of free silver. The Democratic senator from Delaware voted for free silver, and if the Democrats shall carry that state, where there is now one vacancy, it is fair to suppose that the senator elected would be for free silver also.

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Table with columns for Read down, Read up, and various stations like Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, etc. with corresponding times.

Connection with Phila. & Reading at Halls. For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations—leave Williamsport 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Arrive Halls 7:48 a.m., 10:19 a.m.

From Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations—leave Williamsport 4:00 p.m.; arrive Halls 4:20 p.m. From Phila., New York and intermediate stations—leave Phila. 10:21 a.m., and 11:36 p.m.; leave New York via Phila. 7:30 a.m., 9:00 p.m.; leave New York via Tamqua, 9:10 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6:34 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.

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W. E. CRAWFORD, Solicitor. Sept. 18, 1900.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weakened by the drop in wheat and failed less active. Minnesota patents, \$4.20@4.50; winter straight, \$3.55@3.65; winter extras, \$2.70@3; winter patents, \$3.70@4. WHEAT—Sold off under a break in northwest markets, foreign selling and local liquidation; October, 83c; December, 84@84 1/2@85 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c. c. l. f. New York, No. 2 western, 60c. f. o. b. afloat. SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 41c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 6.5c; powdered, 6.2c. BUTTER—Firm at 42@43c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18@21c; western, loss off, 20c. TURKEYS—Firm at 42@43c. HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77 1/2; country to choice, 82@82 1/2.

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