

## HOW REED STANDS

The Maine Man's Chances To-day for the Nomination.

### FIGURES BY SENATOR ALDRICH

Delegates So Far Elected: McKinley, 169; Reed, 111; The Field, 166; Doubtful, 48—Total, 494.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island gave out a statement last night of Mr. Reed's strength as compared with that of other candidates and says: "I think the time has come to let the country know something about the actual standing of Mr. Reed in this canvass. His friends have devoted themselves thus far to electing Reed delegates rather than to making claims which they cannot substantiate. This table which I submit is made up from reliable information furnished by delegates and in some cases by chairmen of conventions. To be sure there are contests in several places where it would be unfair to prejudice the action of the convention. For instance, the entire Mississippi delegation will be contested, and we place them in the doubtful column. The only "speculation" in this list is in the doubtful column. "Newspaper rumors" do not figure in it at all. There is no trouble about getting delegates, alternates and contestants; this is all a matter of record and an open page. The table given out by McKinley's friends on Monday includes the unelected delegates from Ohio and Indiana. As well might we include the unelected delegates from Maine and other states which are for Reed, but this would stamp such an estimate as fraudulent."

### The Estimate.

The following is Mr. Aldrich's estimate: Alabama: Reed, 3; McKinley, 2; Arkansas: Reed, 0; McKinley, 16; Florida: Reed, 2; McKinley, 0; Georgia: Reed, 12; McKinley, 7; Illinois: Reed, 0; McKinley, 6; Indiana: Reed, 0; McKinley, 12; Kansas: Reed, 0; McKinley, 16; Kentucky: Reed, 0; McKinley, 4; Louisiana: Reed, 15; McKinley, 1; Massachusetts: Reed, 26; McKinley, 0; Minnesota: Reed, 0; McKinley, 10; Missouri: Reed, 0; McKinley, 12; Nebraska: Reed, 0; McKinley, 6; New Hampshire: Reed, 8; McKinley, 0; New York: Reed, 0; McKinley, 30; Ohio: Reed, 0; McKinley, 30; Oregon: Reed, 0; McKinley, 8; Pennsylvania: Reed, 0; McKinley, 2; Rhode Island: Reed, 8; McKinley, 0; South Carolina: Reed, 8; McKinley, 0; South Dakota: Reed, 0; McKinley, 8; Texas: Reed, 20; McKinley, 3; Virginia: Reed, 2; McKinley, 0; Wisconsin: Reed, 0; McKinley, 24; Oklahoma: Reed, 6; McKinley, 0; District of Columbia: Reed, 1; McKinley, 0. Total—Reed, 111; McKinley, 169.

### Summary of the Estimate.

"There have 165 delegates elected," he says, "who are divided between Morton, Allison, Quay, Callom and Bradley, and 48 who are properly classed as doubtful. The summary, therefore, is as follows: Reed, 111; McKinley, 169; the field, 166; doubtful, 48. Total, 494. We make no note of the four delegates recently elected in South Carolina, because the legality of that convention is questioned; in any event, they would belong in the doubtful column."

### FATHER DOHERTY'S WILL.

Nearly \$50,000 Divided Among Catholic Institutions.

Honesdale, Pa., April 14.—The Rev. Dr. J. J. Doherty, who for thirty-seven years was pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church of this place, and who died on April 7, made the following bequests in his will: Catholic university, Washington, D. C., \$5,000; St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg, Md., \$5,000; St. Mary's orphan asylum, Emmittsburg, \$2,000; Magdalena home, Scranton, Pa., \$500; Catholic orphan asylum, Scranton, \$1,000 and the Magdalena home, Springfield, Mass., \$500. His executors are directed to expend an amount not to exceed \$20,000 in the erection of a building in Honesdale to be known as St. John's hall or Opera house.

### Editor Dunlop's Case.

Washington, April 14.—The motion of the government to advance the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, the Chicago editor who is under conviction of depositing obscene matter in the Chicago postoffice for transmission through the mails, has been granted by the supreme court of the United States, and it will be heard on October 19. But for the motion to advance it would not have been reached in the ordinary course of consideration for two or three years.

### Running Short Handed on Short Time.

Hartford, April 14.—The Eddy Electric Manufacturing company of Windsor has discharged thirty-five hands, and the 163 hands remaining will hereafter work but four days per week. Over production and lack of orders is assigned as the cause for the changes.

### Leather Manufacturers Assign.

Milford, Mass., April 14.—Green Brothers, heel and scrap-leather manufacturers, for over thirty years located here, have assigned. There are few or no local creditors outside of the banks.

### Irish Champion Wrestler Defeated.

Liverpool, April 14.—In a wrestling match here last night between Pierri, a Greek, and McInerney, the Irish champion, the latter was defeated. Pierri winning two out of three falls.

### Ten Families Homeless.

Summit, N. J., April 14.—Ten families are homeless, all their household goods being destroyed, as the result of the fire which yesterday consumed the Fairmont block. The loss is \$12,000.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Berlin, April 13.—United States Ambassador Uhl will be presented to the emperor on May 2.

Montrose, Pa., April 11.—At the Susquehanna county republican convention resolutions endorsing Senator Quay and Congressman-at-Large Grow were adopted.

Danbury, Conn., April 13.—Twenty members of the journeymen tailors' union, who went on a strike last Monday, have effected a compromise with the tailors, and the strike has been declared off.

Stamford, Conn., April 14.—There is some talk in Darien of contesting the election of John W. Hindley, who ran on a citizens' ticket for the office of tax collector.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to the senate a communication calling attention to deficiency appropriations for public building of \$686,000.

Portland, Ore., April 11.—The republican state convention adopted resolutions favoring the enfranchisement of women, against silver and instructing delegates to the national convention to vote for McKinley.

Baltimore, April 10.—The North German Lloyd steamship Creford from Bremen is detained at quarantine with the yellow flag at her masthead. A case of malignant smallpox was discovered among her passengers.

Hartford, April 13.—G. W. Darlin's barn in East Hartford was burned last night with twelve horses and ten head of stock. A man by the name of Brennan, a stone mason, was probably burned to death. He slept in the barn and cannot be found. Several wagons and harness were burned.

London, April 10.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that for a month past the work of strengthening the defenses of the Cuban ports has been carried on. Torpedoes have been laid in the entrances of the harbors and elsewhere and heavy guns have been mounted in the forts.

Boston, April 11.—The J. H. Conant Co., owners of the schooner Otello which sailed from Boston February 16 for Savannah, have given the vessel up for lost. The Otello undoubtedly foundered during the terrific weather early in March and her entire crew of seven men is thought to have perished.

Colon, April 13.—The steamer City of Dallas, before reported with her machinery seriously deranged, foundered Friday eighty miles from this city. A boat with the captain and a portion of the crew arrived here last night. Assistance is being sent to the passengers, who arrived at Concepcion river.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Owen Ziegler, the local lightweight boxer, has received word that he has been matched to box George Green (Young Corbett) before the Olympic Athletic club, San Francisco, for a purse of \$1,250. The date has not yet been decided upon. The men will box ten rounds.

Chester, Pa., April 10.—The Mohagan, the second of the two iron steamers being built at Roach's ship yard for the New London Steamboat company and which was launched yesterday will be used in carrying freight only. The steamers were built for battling with the heavy seas of Long Island sound during the winter season.

Trenton, April 10.—Gov. Griggs has signed the bills which were passed by the legislature. Those of general interest were the deficiency bill, the bill repealing the elective judiciary law and the bill making it unlawful for any borough or town to become incorporated except by an act of the legislature.

Maspeeth, L. I., April 14.—The twenty-round bout between Griffo and McKeever last night before the Empire Athletic club was stubbornly fought to the last round when McKeever was given the decision. This was the Australian's first actual defeat in this country where his wonderful skill as a defensive boxer gained him a great reputation.

Providence, April 11.—The democrats of this state are out for William C. Whitney of New York for president, and a solid delegation has already been selected and instructed for him at the convention to be held the 21st inst. Russell is the second choice of Rhode Island democrats. James J. Van Allen, the Newport millionaire, will be a delegate to Chicago.

Baltimore, April 11.—Cardinal Gibbons has just completed a new literary work entitled "The Ambassador of Christ," and has handed the manuscript to John Murphy & Co., his publishers. It will make a book of 500 pages. His eminence began this work two years ago. The initial number will be issued about July.

Cornwall, N. Y., April 13.—Walter F. Bidler, aged 10, residing at Coopers, a few miles west of here, committed suicide Saturday night. He took a double-barreled shotgun and put the charge through his side. The day before he told his schoolmates that it was his last day at school, as he intended to kill himself.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—The Puget Sound & Central American company's steamer Transit was in collision with the government coast defense vessel Monterey yesterday afternoon. The Monterey had one of her armor plates loosened. She will be placed in the new government dry dock at Port Orchard for repairs. The Transit had her bow badly stove. About \$20,000 will cover the damage to both vessels.

Berlin, April 13.—German sporting circles are greatly disappointed at the poor showing made by the German athletes who took part in the Olympic games at Athens last week. It was expected that they would do much better, as they were all picked men. The success of the American athletes at home and abroad has confirmed the German opinion that they are the foremost sportsmen of the world.

## YAMAGATA PLEASSED

Honor Shown the Little Japanese Warrior in New York State.

### HUDSON SCENERY DELIGHTED HIM

Considered General Grant One of the Greatest Soldiers He Ever Met—Can't Understand How States Can Have Independent Governments.

New York, April 14.—No arrangements have been made as yet for a public military display in honor of Marquis Yamagata, who arrived in this city with his attendants over the New York Central last night. The little Japanese warrior is delighted with his reception after entering New York state, and when seen at the Waldorf this morning expressed gratification for all the courtesies extended to him, and especially his reception by Gov. Norton at the executive mansion in Albany. "When I came to America before," he said, "I felt that I was among strangers. Now I feel that I am in a country where friends welcome me with wide open arms. Instead of traveling as an unknown stranger, I have been made to feel that I am indeed a welcome friend. How gratifying this is to me no words of mine can express. The depth of my appreciation neither can words speak. But I do not see that I deserve the honors so lavishly showered upon me. I have done my duty only to my emperor and country. The humblest soldier of Japan did the same. We did all we could for our country, no more, no less. My country fought a great fight and won. In common with all my country, I rejoice over the victory."

### Delighted with Hudson Scenery.

The journey from Albany was of particular interest to the Japanese party and they repeatedly spoke of the magnificent scenery along the Hudson. The general's party were in an observation car on the end of the special train, and the rapidity of the train greatly impressed the little general. Two or three times during the journey the engineer threw open the throttle and the train went a clip never before experienced by the Japanese. They peered through the wide observation windows and with astonished looks, tried to gauge the speed of the flyer.

### Considered Grant a Great General.

When the train reached West Point the speed was slackened so that Yamagata might get a glimpse of the military school. At the mention of the name of West Point the marshal's face brightened up and he immediately recalled the name of Gen. Grant. He said he remembered Gen. Grant very well, and thought him the greatest American he had ever met. "When Gen. Grant was on his trip around the world," said Yamagata, "he visited Japan. I was then a colonel in the army and was delegated as his escort while in my country. I have never forgotten him. He impressed me as being a noble man and a great general." The marshal remained in his car throughout the trip, and was entertained by his physician, Dr. Hirai, who exercises a severe censorship over his patient's movements; Major Oshima, the chief of police of Japan, Japanese Consul General Miyacagawa, George E. Daniels and J. M. Toucey of the New York Central railroad. Other guests aboard the train were Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin, Gen. Edmund Hayes, Gen. R. M. Whitlock, Gen. James H. Varnum, Gen. William C. Wallace, Gen. C. A. Wiley, Col. G. W. Turner, Col. Charles F. James, Major J. F. Burbank, U. S. A.; Gen. M. A. Terry, Gen. H. C. Noyes, C. E. Storey, E. J. Weeks, F. A. Harrington, and members of the press.

### State Government Bothers Him.

In speaking of American institutions and American military affairs, Yamagata showed a remarkable amount of knowledge. The one thing that troubled him, however, was individual government by states. He did not clearly understand how each state could have individual government and all still be subject to one central government. New York city was reached at shortly before 9 o'clock. There were about 800 persons present at the Grand Central depot to meet the party, including S. Kurino, Japanese minister at Washington; H. Shigro, a resident of Washington; G. Nagasaki of the Japanese bank of New York; M. Odagiri of the Japanese consulate in this city, and a committee representing about 120 Japanese merchants of this city and Brooklyn. Eight carriages were on hand to convey the party to the Waldorf hotel. Marquis Yamagata walked down the platform on the arm of Gen. McAlpin and entered the first carriage accompanied by his secretary and interpreter. The remainder of the party entered the other carriages. As they drove away from the depot there was considerable cheering and rounds of handclapping.

### HAYTIAN AFFAIRS.

Refugees Preparing To Return Under President Sam's Amnesty.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 14.—Haytians who became refugees during the presidency of Hyppolite are accepting the amnesty offered by the new president, T. Simon Sam, and are making preparations to return to Hayti. The submission of the magistrates is regarded as suspicious.

### Handed in His Resignation.

Albany, April 14.—Cornelius Haley of Utica, chief clerk in the office of the state commissioner of labor statistics, has handed in his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the latter.

### Postmaster Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, April 14.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Israel K. Decker to be postmaster at Middletown, Pa.

## ELECTRICAL FLASHES.

Röntgen ray experiments have created so great a demand for Crookes tubes that an unusual scarcity of these devices is the result.

Reports from several sources indicate that a very large amount of electric railway work will be begun with spring weather. A large proportion of this work is to be installed in the west.

A statistician estimates that the total length of the telegraph lines of the world is 904,701 miles, while the entire extent of wire employed on the same is 2,682,583 miles, or enough to encircle the globe at the equator rather more than 107 times.

According to Prof. Sylvanus Thompson, when electric arc light hisses, the carbon, melted from one of the rods, is actually boiling in the little crater formed in the end of the rod. The superheated liquid, with blinding flashes of light, moves and jumps about very much as water does on beginning to boil.

The pictures made by the Röntgen rays are still without a generally agreed upon name, skotograph, shadowgraph and electrograph being among the number used by different experimenters. The Electrical Review suggests what appears to be a sensible and appropriate name for them, namely: "Radiograph."

Prof. Woodworth, of Michigan agricultural college, has been making experiments in killing weeds by electricity, which shows that the new method is both cheap and effective. A wheelbarrow or wagon is loaded with storage batteries from which long wires trail along the ground. The wagon is then taken over the land to be cleared, and wherever the wire touches a weed it is instantly killed clear down to the roots.

### THE GOLF CRAZE.

Eastern society's devotion to golf is deep-rooted. Besides the several fine golf courses at the country clubs a number of people have private links on their estates.

Theodore Havemeyer is credited with having given more golf prizes than any other man, while there is hardly a member of his family who has not walked off with a golf prize at some time.

The correct golfing gowns are made with Norfolk jacket and ankle-length skirt topped by a Tam O'Shanter cap. Favorite gowns are of black cloth trimmed with blue velvet, hunter's green, blue, gray and brown.

The model clubhouse for golfers in this country is the one at Newport. Besides golf provision is made for steeplechasing and polo. All the "swells" belong to it. The site of which the clubhouse stands is claimed to be unequalled, even by English clubs.

English girls are winning laurels at golf and have abandoned nearly every other form of outdoor sport in favor of it. Mrs. Rider Haggard puts up a good game and usually wins in any tournament in which she takes part. Princess Beatrice is captain of the Isle of Wight Ladies' Golf club and sometimes indulges in the sport.

### FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Queensland, in Australia, had a rainfall of 26 inches from one storm lately.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the czar carries over 65 pounds.

During the last two decades over 6,000 miles of railway have been built in Mexico, connecting every important city and creating a revolution in traffic and trade.

Brugsch Bey's monument has been set up in the Louisa cemetery in Berlin. It is the rose-colored stone cover of a sarcophagus 3,000 years old, found at Sakkarra, in which is set a bronze relief of the Egyptologist's head.

Columbus, who did many good things, carried the knowledge of cocoa to Europe, and it soon became common in Spain. It was introduced to England in 1657, and about the beginning of the 18th century chocolate, which is a preparation from the same plant, became fashionable there.

### ODD AND PECULIAR.

There were 40 more divorces than there were weddings in Fresno, Cal., last year.

A new set of natural teeth are pushing through the long-toothed gums of 84-year-old Uncle Jake Lawrence, of Uniontown, Ky.

Out of 50,000 men who tried to enter the English army last year, 15,000 were rejected, chiefly on account of bad sight, bad teeth or flat feet.

The only rocking-chair in the neighborhood of Marcellus, Mich., 60 years ago, was owned by Eli Ridgely. It was loaned for miles around to sick neighbors. The chair is still in use.

### GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

New York women spend more on dress than any women in the world.

Physiologists say that among English-speaking people brown hair predominates.

There are in this country over 80 national trades unions, with a membership of about 500,000.

Edison prophesies that in ten years horseless carriages will be the rule and horse-propelled vehicles the exception. Ships of war are usually fitted with lightning conductors, a precaution rendered necessary by the explosives stored away in their magazines.

### ABOUT DREAMS.

Fighting in a dream means that you will soon suffer much loss of property.

Combing your hair in a dream betokens success in love, or trade, or both. Seeing an Indian in a dream presages a fortunate speculation in real estate. To dream of eating good bread means that you will soon be happily married. To dream of an anchor indicates some unexpected success or good fortune.

## IT WAS NO SURPRISE

Consul-General Williams' Resignation Had Been Expected.

### GEN. FITZHUGH LEE'S NOMINATION

Not Even the Senators from Virginia Knew That He Was To Be Named—Americans at Havana Pleased.

Washington, April 14.—The nomination of a successor to Consul General Williams yesterday afternoon caused no surprise in official circles although it was not positively known outside the president and his immediate advisers that the consul to Havana had actually resigned until the name of Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia was received by the senate. It has been known for some time that Mr. Williams was anxious to be relieved of the position of consul general and this fact has been mentioned several times in these dispatches. When Mr. Williams visited the United States last year, he tendered his resignation, but was persuaded to remain in office on account of the then threatened seriousness of Cuban affairs. Mr. Williams had become obnoxious to the Spanish authorities in Havana on account of his vigorous manner of caring for the interests of this government and it was reported that he and Captain General Campos had a personal quarrel in which strong words were used. In March last, Mr. Williams renewed the expression of his desire to relinquish the post and it is said that he finally agreed to remain until a successor was appointed or until the end of the open season, that is until the present time. It has been claimed that one of the causes why Mr. Williams did not have the good will of the Spaniards was that his brother-in-law managed from the United States a West Indian express company suspected of carrying on an underground trade with the insurgents.

### Insurgents' Friends More Hopeful.

Gen. Lee's selection was not the result of any conference with the senators from Virginia. Senator Daniel is not in the city, having gone to the Monticello celebration. His colleague, Mr. Martin, knew nothing of the appointment until the nomination was received by the senate. The selection is one of the president's own choice, Gen. Lee being one of his personal friends. There appears to be no political sponsor for him, and no one in congress who knew the bent of the presidential mind on this question. It is agreed on all sides that Gen. Lee will go to Havana in thorough accord with the president's views on matters pertaining to that island, and having the instinct of a military officer thoroughly implanted by years of service, will be capable of dealing with the subject of the rebellion there as the president desires it should be dealt with. Gen. Lee does not speak Spanish, but, aside from this, is said to be well fitted for the place, a man of strong determination not easily turned aside from his purpose. Among the friends of the insurgents in this city the change is looked upon as meaning that the president is preparing to make some step in the matter of the war in Cuba, and some express the belief that Gen. Lee's report of the situation may very likely give the president ample reason to extend the rights of belligerency to the Cubans.

### Americans at Havana Greatly Pleased.

Havana, April 14.—The American residents are greatly pleased by the nomination of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as the successor of Gen. Williams, American consul general here. It is the opinion that Gen. Lee is a man of reputation and unquestioned Americanism, and that he is the one for the place at this juncture.

### TO RESTRAIN THE TREASURY.

Wm. Graves Wants Some of the U. S. Bonds Allotted to Morgan & Co.

Washington, April 14.—In the supreme court of the District of Columbia William Graves of New York, through his counsel, has filed suit for a writ of injunction to restrain Secretary Carlisle from delivering to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. the \$4,500,000 of the last issue of 4 per cent. United States bonds which were allotted to him. Graves alleges that through the clerical negligence of the department the notice of the acceptance of his bid was not properly addressed and, therefore, did not reach him in time to permit of his making the requisite gold deposit within the time required, and that his requests for delay on this account were improperly refused. Treasury officials state that their action was strictly in accordance with the terms upon which bids were invited, and they do not anticipate any embarrassment from the action of the court.

### Sorry the President Was Absent.

Washington, April 14.—The Washington party which attended the Jeffersonian ceremonies at Monticello, Va., returned to this city late last night. There was some disappointment that the president did not attend, but it is understood that sickness in his family at this time prevented him.

### Col. Ludlow Ordered Home.

London, April 14.—In response to a request from Washington to return as soon as convenient, Col. Ludlow, military attaché of the American embassy, expects to sail from Southampton for New York on Saturday next. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ludlow.

### Marriage Bill in the House.

Washington, April 14.—The bill to regulate marriage in the district, which provoked a long discussion yesterday afternoon in the house, will be voted on to-day.

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