

M'KINLEY FOR GOLD

He Stands by the St. Louis Platform on Every Point.

NEEDS OF THE TIMES SET FORTH

An Open Declaration in His Speech Replying to the Address Officially Notifying Him of His Nomination.

Canton, O., June 30.—The republican notification committee, having finished its business here and departed, the excitement attending its presence has somewhat subsided, although its visit to this city will long be a theme of conversation for the inhabitants. Major McKinley received the committee standing on the veranda. The streets about the house were filled with men, women and children, who surged through the gates and pressed close up to chairs where the committee and guests sat. Senator Thurston, as chairman of the committee, made the speech of notification. In it he likened the people of the country to the "scourged and repentant Israelites of old, who adored their idols and resumed unquestioning alliance to Moses and the God of Moses. Even so the people who scorned your counsels speedily witnessed the fulfillment of your prophecies and turn to you and to those glorious principles for which you stand, in the full belief that in your candidacy and the republican platform the end of the wilderness has come, and the promised land of American prosperity is again to them an insured inheritance."

Major McKinley's Reply.
In reply, Major McKinley spoke, in part, as follows: "To be selected as the presidential candidate by a great party convention, representing so vast a number of the people of the United States, is a most distinguished honor, for which I would not conceal my high appreciation, although deeply sensible of the great responsibilities of the trust and my inability to bear them without the generous and constant support of my fellow-countrymen. Great as is the honor conferred, equally arduous and important is the duty imposed, and in accepting the one I assume the other, relying upon the patriotic devotion of the people to the best interests of our beloved country and the sustaining care and aid of Him, without whose support all we do is empty and vain. Should the people ratify the choice of the great convention for which you speak, my only aim will be to promote the public good, which in America is always the good of the greatest number, the honor of our country and the welfare of the people."

Great Issues Involved.
"Great are the issues involved in the coming election, and eager and earnest the people for their right determination. Our domestic trade must be won back, and our idle working people employed in gainful occupations at American wages. Our home market must be restored to its proud rank of first in the world, and our foreign trade, so precipitately cut off by adverse national legislation, reopened on fair and equitable terms to our surplus agricultural and manufacturing products. Protection and reciprocity, twin measures of a true American policy, should again command the earnest encouragement of the government at Washington. Public confidence must be resumed, and the skill, the energy and capital of the country find ample employment at home, sustained, encouraged and defended against the unequal competition and serious disadvantages with which they are now contending. The government of the United States must raise enough money to meet both its current expenses and increasing needs. Its revenues should be so raised as to protect the material interests of our people, with the lightest possible drain upon their resources, and maintain that high standard of civilization which has distinguished our country for more than a century of its existence. The income of the government, I repeat, should equal its necessary and proper expenditures. A failure to pursue this policy has compelled the government to borrow money, in a time of peace, to sustain its credit and to pay its daily expenses. This policy should be reversed, and that, too, as speedily as possible."

The National Credit.
"The national credit, which has thus far fortunately resisted every assault upon it, must be upheld and strengthened. If sufficient revenues are provided for the support of the government, there will be no necessity for borrowing money and increasing the public debt. The complaint of the people is not against the administration for borrowing money and issuing bonds to preserve the credit of the country, but against the ruinous policy which has made this necessary, owing to the policy which has been inaugurated. The inevitable effect of such a policy is seen in the deficiency in the United States treasury, except as it is replenished by loans, and in the distress of the people who are suffering because of the scant demand for their labor and the products of their labor. The party that supplied by legislation the vast revenues for the conduct of our greatest war, that promptly restored the credit of the country at its close, that from its abundant revenues paid off a large share of the debt incurred in that war, and that resumed specie payments and placed our paper currency upon a sound and enduring basis, can be safely trusted to preserve both our credit and currency with honor, stability and inviolability. The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as our flag, and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance. They hold

its preservation above party fealty, and have often demonstrated that party ties avail nothing when the spotless credit of our country is threatened. The money of the United States, and every kind or form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial centre of the globe. The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing and debt paying power to the dollar paid to any government creditor.

This Year's Contest.
"The contest this year will not be waged upon lines of theory and speculation, but in the light of severe practical experience and new and deadly acquired knowledge. The great body of our citizens know what they want and that they intend to have. They know for what the republican party stands and what its return to power means to them. The platform adopted by the republican national convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to you and republicans everywhere, and to all our people, that the expressions of its declaration of principles are so direct, clear and emphatic. They are too plain and positive to leave any chance for doubt or question as to their purport and meaning. But you will not expect me to discuss its provisions at length or in any detail at this time. It will, however, be my duty and pleasure at some future day to make to you, and through you to the great party you represent, a more formal acceptance of the nomination tendered me."

THEODORE D. WILSON DEAD.
Former Chief Constructor of the Navy Expires Suddenly at Boston.
Boston, June 30.—Theodore D. Wilson, formerly chief constructor of the navy, died suddenly here yesterday, the result of heat stroke received while superintending the docking of the monitor Passaic. Theodore Delevan Wilson was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11, 1840, and served an apprenticeship as shipwright in the navy yard there, at the beginning of the civil war, becoming a carpenter in the navy, from which grade he rose steadily to the position of chief naval constructor in 1872. In the latter office he had charge of the design and construction of most of the new navy until three years ago, when he was compelled to take a leave of absence on account of failing health. Last July, upon partial recovery, he was given active duty at Boston. Constructor Wilson was for many years senior officer of his corps, and almost as well known in naval circles abroad as in this country. He was the first American to be elected a member of English Institute of Naval Architects, and has always been prominent in scientific societies. His work on "Ship Building, Theoretical and Practical," is the text book at the naval academy and quoted as authority by the profession generally. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, the elder of the latter being a surgeon in the navy.

REV. DR. FREEMAN'S JUBILEE.
Tonight's Exercises Will Exceed Anything Ever Given in Rockland County.
Haverstam, N. Y., June 30.—The exercises to-night in celebration of the golden jubilee of Rev. Dr. A. S. Freeman's pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church will exceed anything given in Rockland county. The civic parade will be composed of all the local societies, firemen and citizens. The meeting in the Opera house will be presided over by Gen. J. M. Hedges, and eminent speakers will make addresses. Arrangements have been made to hold an overflow meeting in the church. Last night's services were conducted by J. D. Hopkins, Alonzo Bedell, D. A. Melvin, Alonzo Wheeler and Rev. Dr. C. L. Thompson of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. Recitations were given by Miss West and Miss Ethel Wheeler. The choir sang the "Hallelujah chorus" by Handel, and there were several duets and choruses. The church was crowded and the floral decorations were exquisite. Telegrams of congratulation have been received from all over the country by the aged minister. One was also received from Asia Minor.

Charles Field Haviland Dead.
Washington, June 30.—The department of state is informed by Walter T. Griffin, United States commercial agent at Limoges, France, of the death of Charles Field Haviland, an American citizen who went to Limoges in the year 1851, became interested in the manufacture of China, built up a large trade with the United States and continued in the same business until his death. He died at his country seat, Mas-Marvent, near Limoges, on June 12, in the 64th year of his age.

Big Mills To Shut Down.
Lawrence, Mass., June 30.—Notices have been posted in the Pemberton mills announcing a shutdown from July 3 to Sept. 9. The mills employ 900 hands and manufacture awnings, towings and fancy cottons. The announcement states that the management will take advantage of dull trade to make improvements. The Pemberton mills are practically owned by the Nevins family of Boston.

Was a New York Dressmaker.
New York, June 30.—Mrs. S. E. McKee, who is reported to have committed suicide at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, formerly lived at 57 West 24th street, in this city, where she used to keep a dressmaking establishment.

LEADERS GATHERING

Chicago Already Assumes Appearance of a Convention City.

LINING UP FOR THE MONETARY BATTLE

Silver Men with Tons of Literature Already on the Ground—Convention Hall Will Be Ready Tomorrow

Chicago, June 30.—Contrary to the established rule of such occasions, the generals of the great political battle to be fought on next week are arriving in advance of the rank and file. Senator Jones of Arkansas came in late last night, and this morning Col. Towles of Missouri, secretary of the bimetallic democratic national committee, opened up headquarters at the Sherman house. Comptroller of the Currency Eckels led the list of morning arrivals at the Palmer house and was closely followed by John F. Shaffroth, the republican silver congressman from the first district of Colorado. At the Auditorium annex the first signs of the Bland boom became evident with the arrival of George W. Allen, one of the delegates-at-large from Missouri, who was joined later by Nicholas P. Bell, John A. Knott and J. T. Bradshaw, constituting the executive committee of the Bland forces. Gov. Stone, with Moses C. Wetmore, the millionaire tobacco merchant, will be here to-day. A carload of literature concerning the public career and the speeches of the Missouri advocate of the white metal is being unloaded and will be at once put into circulation. There will be two Bland headquarters, one at the Auditorium annex and the other at the Palmer house. Naturally enough the headquarters of the bimetallic democratic national committee at the Sherman house is the chief centre of interest. A hundred men worked yesterday on the speaker's platform and arranging seats in the Coliseum for the national democratic convention. The hall will be ready to-morrow. The greater part of the work has been done. The platform will be finished to-day, a small army of men will arrange the 15,000 chairs. A test made yesterday showed that the acoustics of the hall are good. An emphatic "Mr. Chairman" was heard distinctly from one side to the other of the great room. To-day the decorators turned themselves loose.

COAST DEFENSES.

Work of Fortification at Various Points To Begin To-morrow.

Washington, June 30.—The work of constructing the coast defenses authorized by congress will begin with the fiscal year July 1. Preliminary arrangements for carrying out the projects contemplated have been made by Gen. Craighead, the chief of engineers, and one-half of the \$5,000,000 available under the law will be expended immediately under plans already approved. The remaining amount will be expended by contract. All important points along the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex., and on the Pacific coast from Puget sound and the mouth of the Columbia river and San Diego, Cal., will be fortified under the present arrangement. As soon as these projects are under way, bids for the work to be done by contract will be called for.

War Department Publications.
Washington, June 30.—In consequence of numerous applications for the publications of the war department military information division it is announced that all the past editions are exhausted. In the future the division will not undertake a reply to an applicant in case his request cannot be favorably considered. The limited number (1,000 copies) of future publications, as fixed by law, will not permit more than a very restricted distribution. It will not even warrant copies for many army officers of high rank.

Death of George C. Fenton.
Washington, June 30.—George C. Fenton, until recently chief of the appointment division postoffice department, died here yesterday of consumption, after an illness of six months. Mr. Fenton was prominent in Indiana, having at one time been sheriff of Jefferson county. He served throughout the war and was a member of the G. A. R.

Six Persons Seriously Injured.
Jersey City, June 30.—A collision between an open trolley car and a loaded brewery wagon occurred yesterday afternoon at the junction of Communipaw avenue and Grand street, which resulted in the serious injury of six persons, the wrecking of the car and the killing of one of the horses attached to the brewery wagon.

Freedman Upheld.
Pittsburg, June 30.—The board of directors of the National league held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon and decided that the fine of \$100 imposed on pitcher Amos Rusie last year at Baltimore for alleged drunkenness by President Freedman of the New York club was just and proper.

National League Games Yesterday.
At New York—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 16; Washington, 3. At Boston—Philadelphia, 13; Boston, 6. At Chicago—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 6. At Louisville—Cincinnati, 20; Louisville, 8. At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.
Per W. L. Ct. Per W. L. Ct. Bal'mre 36 19 .655 Chicago 32 30 .517 Cleve'd. 34 18 .654 Phil'phia 28 .517 Cincinnati 39 22 .648 Brook'n. 30 31 .492 Boston . . . 33 22 .600 N. York 34 32 .493 Wash'n. 27 25 .519 St. Louis 15 43 .273 Pittsb'g 29 27 .518 Lv'llies 11 43 .204

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

London, June 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, says he will accept a challenge from Sharkey, the California sailor, without delay and upon any terms.

Cairo, June 29.—The official cholera statistics show that during the past week there were 1,383 new cases of the disease reported and 1,091 deaths.

London, June 26.—Oxford university has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman of New York, dean of the General Theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Montreal, June 29.—W. F. Hansell, a druggist of Ann Arbor, Mich., is under arrest here for attempting suicide. The deputy sheriff of Ann Arbor is here to take him home to answer charges of forgery and bigamy.

Washington, June 27.—Irving L. Ford, the negro who murdered Elsie Kreglo on May 4, was hanged in the jail yard yesterday. Ford made a statement denying that he attempted to assault his victim.

Washington, June 29.—London advices received here state that the World's W. C. T. U., of which Miss Frances E. Willard is president, will meet in Montreal, Canada, either next autumn or next spring.

Vardoe, Norway, June 26.—The Arctic steamer Windward, which left Gravesend, Eng., on June 9, for Franz Josef Land to bring home the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, has arrived here. She will leave for the north on Sunday, June 28.

Elkton, Md., June 30.—Southbound train No. 1 yesterday ran into a gang of laborers on the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad near Fortheat, instantly killing John Sheekensbaugh and William Sylvester.

Glasgow, June 27.—The Pan-Presbyterian council has resolved to petition the British and United States governments in favor of the establishment of a permanent board of arbitration, to settle international disputes between the two countries.

Montreal, June 26.—The court of appeals has unanimously reversed Justice Lynch's decision in the case of Bouchard vs. Gill, and upheld the Rev. Father Gill in his refusal to answer certain questions in respect to what had passed between him and one of his parishioners during confession.

Washington, June 26.—The statement sent out from Kalamazoo, Mich., giving the substance of an interview with H. H. Smith, in which he is quoted as saying that Secretary Carlisle told him last winter that he (Carlisle) would vote for the republican candidate in case the democrats nominated a free silver platform, is denied by Secretary Carlisle.

London, June 27.—It was officially announced to-day that the resignations of Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Dr. Rutherford Harris as directors of the British South Africa company have been accepted. The first named tendered his resignation some months ago as a result of disclosures made regarding the raid into the Transvaal, which implicated Rhodes, Beit and others.

New York, June 27.—The Count and Countess of Castellane are, according to certain rumors that have been published here, in need of money. The story goes that a French lawyer has been sent here to try and induce George Gould to raise his sister's allowance. The alleged need of extra cash, it is asserted, due to the count's mode of spending his American wife's money.

Albany, June 26.—The Perry Store works property on Rensselaer island, just below Albany, was sold yesterday afternoon at the hands of the receiver, Gen. Marvin, to Edgar Peckham of the Rondout Electric Car works, for \$25,100. The property sold ought to have brought at least \$75,000. It was inventoried at \$250,000 and is one of the most thoroughly equipped plants in the country.

Omaha, June 27.—Six thousand Sioux are celebrating the great event in their war history—the twentieth anniversary of the annihilation of Custer's command on the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. They are gathered at the scene of the terrible massacre, and, though peaceable, are indulging in all the fantastic dances and ceremonies incident to their traditions. The celebration will continue until July 4.

Washington, June 27.—American greengoods men are operating in Japan and complaint has been made to the state department by some of the intended victims through Mr. Melvor, United States consul at Kanagawa. Mr. Melvor has sent to the department copies of greengoods circulars sent to people in his consular district. The greengoods operator directed that communications be addressed to Carlos Lopez, Weston, West Virginia.

New York, June 27.—Samuel Plimsoll, in whose honor the safety load-line of British ships is called the "Plimsoll mark," has just arrived in New York with the avowed intention of studying and trying to cure America's alleged dislike of England. Plimsoll deprecates the so-called prejudice, and says he believes it starts among school children who gather it from their history books. His object is to reform such books, cutting out the unkind allusions to the mother country.

New York, June 27.—Conrad N. Jordan, the assistant United States treasurer, invited representatives of several foreign exchange houses to a conference with him at the sub-treasury yesterday afternoon. The recent large shipments of gold to Germany have been in coin, and Mr. Jordan wanted to find out what was necessary to do to have them made in gold bars so as to save the expense of minting. It was suggested that a reduction in the premium charged by the government for bars from one-eighth to one-sixteenth of one per cent. might have the desired result.

THE PITTSTON CAVEIN.

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reported that the situation is worse than at any time yesterday. The workings are crushing nearer the foot of the shaft and the outlook is very sorrowful. The strain is something terrible. The night shift of rescuers were driven back by the roof caving in and closing up the work that had been accomplished during the afternoon. It is now feared that the opening or entrance to the Twin shaft may be closed in twenty-four hours.

No Doubt They Are All Dead.
James McMahon, one of the bravest miners in the valley, crawled about the mine, and it is claimed that he was within 600 feet from where the unfortunate men are supposed to be. He called out to them on many occasions, but could not get an answer. That they are all dead is beyond any further question.

Criticism on the Calamity.
Criticisms are already numerous regarding the awful calamity, though it is too soon to express opinions as to the possibility of having averted this almost unprecedented accident or to pass criticism upon those who authorized so large a body of men to enter a mine in so dangerous a condition. An official investigation will follow, and it is believed that it will in every respect be thorough and impartial. The several acts of assembly for the safety of the men employed in the mines of this state provide ample machinery for an investigation and the proper authorities will doubtless see to it that the provisions of the law are put into full operation in this most distressing case.

WANT HIM TO REMAIN.
Editors To Induce Minister Romero To Withdraw His Resignation.
City of Mexico, June 30.—A movement is on foot in the American colony to induce Senor Romero, the Mexican minister to Washington, to withdraw his resignation, on the ground that he is the best and most acceptable minister Mexico ever had there. It is believed that the difficulty, which was caused by an article on the Guatemalan boundary question, published by an official journal, will be smoothed over, as the Mexican government is anxious to retain his services.

Pennsylvania Railroad Statement.
Philadelphia, June 30.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's statement of comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of May and five months of 1896 with the same periods of 1895 just issued is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad, lines directly operated: Gross earnings month of May, increase, \$40,100; five months, increase, \$229,300. Expenses month of May, increase, \$140,800; five months, increase, \$789,100. Net earnings month of May, decrease, \$100,700; five months, decrease, \$159,800.

Appointed by Gov. Coffin.
Hartford, June 30.—Gov. Coffin has appointed James H. Webb of Hamden to be a member of the board of control of the Connecticut Agricultural society for three years from July 1. He also appointed Fred W. Mills deputy judge of the town court of Manchester until February 1, 1897.

Jameson's Brother Killed.
London, June 30.—The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from Bulawayo saying that a brother of Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid in the Transvaal, is among those who have been killed by the Matabeles.

Sample Slab.
"And this," bitterly soliloquized the man near this south end of Mrs. Hashcroft's table, savoring with desperate energy at his piece of beefsteak, "she calls 'board' for single gentlemen! It's more like tarred shingle!"—Chicago Tribune.

An X Ray Question.
Jacobs—Business is bad and I am going to try a half-price sale. What do you think of it?
Isaacs—Are you going to charge half the price of the goods or half the price that is in your mind?—Town Topics.

Knowledge Is Power.
Maude—I don't see how she loves him so much, when before he was married he was so fast.
Maria—She says she respects him because he knows so much.—Town Topics.

Like Her.
He (admiring a vase of flowers)—Are they not beautiful? Do you know they remind me of you?
She (softly)—But they are artificial.
He—Ah, yes, but you'd never know it.—Washington Town Talk.

Better Have Said Nothing.
Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for \$10,000.
Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you. How are you feeling today?—Day City Chat.

Took on a Frost.
"How did Hobbs ever manage to propose to a Boston girl?"
"Oh, it was easy enough after he had worked his feelings down to the freezing point."—Detroit Free Press.

Easy Enough.
Jinks—Prof. Wunder can tell a man's domestic status from a lock of his hair.
Filkins—Humph! So can I, after seeing whether it's pulled out or merely cut off.—Town Topics.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.
July 4.—Entertainment of St. Patrick's cornet band at Grand opera house. Tickets, 25 cents.
July 4.—Parade of fireman and civic societies, and picnic at the Public park under the auspices of the Citizens' Hose Company.
July 4.—Dinner and supper will be served by the Wesley League of the J. M. church in Sach's building. Tickets, 25 cents.

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\$4 —will buy a \$9 suit of men's Clothes. I am closing them out; have about 50 suits left yet.
\$1 —will buy 20 yards of Muslin. A good material getting pressed by a large stock; must have the room it takes.
\$1 —will buy a pair of ladies' fine Shoes. A well made article in various shapes and styles.
30c —will buy one yard of Ingrain Carpet. We will give you special prices on better grades, as we are closing them out.
\$20 —will buy a Bed Room Suite, solid oak, eight pieces. A very rare bargain.
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