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"IMPERIALISM" THE ISSUE

Bryan and Stevenson are Notified Of Their Nomination.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson were formally notified of their nomination by the Democratic party for president and vice president respectively.

Military park, where the exercises were held, was a seething mass of humanity, 25,000 people crowding into the open space to hear the notification and acceptance speeches.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed despite the hot weather, and the leaders of the party were given a magnificent reception.

Hon. James D. Richardson, chairman of the notification committee, made a brilliant speech in announcing to the candidates the honor conferred upon them at Kansas City.

Mr. Bryan spoke on the question of imperialism, entirely ignoring silver, trusts and other issues of the campaign. This fact was the sensational feature of the day.

Mr. Stevenson covered the several issues, but made scant reference to silver, confining his remarks on the subject to the statement that the party had confirmed the demand for bimetallicism.



Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.



Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson.

Hon. William J. Bryan, in accepting the Democratic nomination for president, began his acceptance speech as follows:

"I shall, at an early day and in a more formal manner, accept the nomination which you tender, and I shall at that time discuss the various questions covered by the Democratic platform. It may not be out of place, however, to submit a few observations at this time upon the general character of the contest before us, and upon the question which is declared to be of paramount importance in this campaign.

"When I say that the contest of 1900 is a contest between Democracy on one hand and plutocracy on the other, I do not mean to say that all our opponents have deliberately chosen to give to organized wealth a predominating influence in the affairs of the government, but I do assert that on the important issues of the day the Republican party is dominated by those influences which constantly tend to elevate pecuniary considerations and ignore human rights."

"The Democratic party is not making war upon the honest acquisition of wealth; it has no desire to discourage industry, economy and thrift. On the contrary, it gives to every citizen the greatest possible stimulus to honest toil, when it promises him protection in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his labor. Property rights are most secure when human rights are respected. Democracy strives for a civilization in which every member of society will share according to his merits.

The most striking sentences of Mr. Bryan's speech were the following: "If elected president, I shall convene congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated, and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose."

"First, To establish a stable form of government in the Philippine islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in the island of Cuba;

"Second, To give independence to the Philippines, just as we promised to give independence to the Cubans;

"Third, To protect the Philippines from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are, by the Monroe doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba.

"The Republicans shall not be permitted to evade the stupendous issue of imperialism."

"We cannot repudiate the principle of self-government the Philippines without violating that principle at home."

"The advocates of imperialism in this country dare not say a word in behalf of the Boers."

"The Democratic party does not oppose expansion when expansion enlarges the area of the republic."

"If we have an imperial policy we must have a large standing army."

"The Republican party has accepted the European idea and planted itself upon ground taken by George III. History furnishes no example of burlesque baser than ours if we substitute our yoke for the Spanish yoke. A war of conquest is as unwise as it is unrighteous."

RESTRICTIONS ABROGATED.

China Reconsiders and Will Allow Cipher Messages an Open Door.

A Washington special says: Minister Wu Wednesday morning received an edict under date of August 5, in which the Chinese government permits the powers to hold open and free communication with their ministers. This includes the sending of cipher messages.

Condemned Murderer Escapes. Nathan Caruthers, a murderer, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, escaped from jail at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday morning. He assaulted the jailer at the breakfast hour, dashed from the prison and made away.

Eight Per Cent Sick. Secretary Root states that the latest reports from General McArthur show that the sickness in the army in the Philippines is 8 per cent, which was considered a remarkably good showing.

Sam Robinson Indicted. Grand Jury at Marietta, Ga., Wednesday, indicted Sam Robinson, colored, for the murder of Mrs. Inzer, near McVey's. The description given by Mrs. Inzer of the clothes her assailant wore exactly tallies with those found on Sam Robinson when he was arrested.

AN "EXPERT" TESTIFIES. Defense in the Powers case at Georgetown, Ky., sprang one of its star claims Wednesday afternoon in the shape of a witness. It was intended to prove by his figures that the bullet which killed Goebel could not have been fired from the sill of the window of the secretary of state's office if it took the course claimed for it by the prosecution.

TRAIN SMASHES BUS.

Frightful Accident on a Pennsylvania Railroad--Eleven Lives Crushed Out.

Eleven persons were instantly killed and a dozen others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Sunday night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of Slaton, Pa., by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing twenty-five persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus and but three escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The omnibus driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slaton, from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherierville. The coach belonged to Henry Bitter, of Slaton, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffner, at whose obsequies they had been present. The train was a special and consisted of an engine and one car.

At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train, and as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into its middle.

The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The eleven dead were killed outright. Physicians and a special train were sent for and the injured were taken to South Bethlehem.

No watchman is employed to warn teams or pedestrians of any approaching train and those living in the vicinity state that it is impossible to hear an approaching train.

A peculiar feature of the accident was that the horses drawing the bus craped unhurt.

THREATENED RACE WAR.

Two White Men Killed By Negroes on the Public Highway.

News reached Sylvania, Ga., Sunday of a colored race war in the upper part of Screven county, twenty miles north of town, which, though already serious, threatens to grow more so.

Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, R. F. Herrington and Milton Mears, two white men, were driving in a buggy. They met two negroes named Alexander and in passing their buggy wheels collided. Words ensued and the negroes drew pistols and shot the white men to death.

Captain Jessie T. Wade, living near, organized a party and went to capture the negroes. As he reached their home the party was fired upon and Capt. Wade was seriously wounded. The attempt at capture was temporarily abandoned.

The negroes are quartered on the plantations bordering on the Savannah river swamps. It is claimed they are planning to resist arrest and their number is being increased. In this section where the tragedy occurred there are only about twenty-five white families and a hundred negroes.

STILL UNDER SIEGE.

Additional Message From Congo Reaches Washington Through McWade.

The following dispatch communicating an additional message from Minister Congo was made public Saturday morning by the state department.

"In the light of history, can it be possible that the American people will consent to the permanent establishment of a large standing army, and its consequent continuing and ever increasing burden of taxation?"

"Only those who believe that our own country has outgrown the doctrines of the fathers are in sympathy with England's attempt to establish monarchy upon the ruins of republics."

"The baleful but logical result of the tariff law condemned by our platform is seen in the sudden growth of giant monopolies, combinations in restraint of lawful trade and trusts more threatening than foreign foes to the existence of popular government."

"The ills resulting from unjust legislation, and from unwise administration of the government, must find their remedy in the all-potent ballot. To it we now make our solemn appeal."

NON-UNION PRINTERS WIN.

Georgia Supreme Court Declares Union Label Ordinance Illegal and Void.

The union label ordinance, passed by the Atlanta city council some time ago, which required that all city printing should bear the union label, has been declared ultra vires and illegal by the supreme court of Georgia. The court also held that such a procedure would tend to encourage monopoly and defeat competition.

The non-union printers of the city fought the movement, when it was adopted by the council. The case was first carried to the superior court by them and afterwards to the supreme court by the union printers.

BIDS ARE REJECTED.

The Navy Department Refuses to Award Armor Plate Contract.

The navy department Saturday afternoon decided to reject all bids for armor plate presented to the department. This stated that new advertisements will be issued as soon as possible, and the contractors will be given another chance to put their bids into such shape as will be acceptable to the government.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The Union Metallic Cartridge company at Bridgeport, Conn., is working night and day to fill orders from several governments for ammunition.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON AMERICANS

Mistaken For Chinese and Many Were Killed or Wounded.

THE ERROR A DEPLORABLE ONE

Sir Claude MacDonald Again Sets Forth Fearful Condition of Affairs in Peking.

A special cable dispatch to the New York Evening World of Monday, dated Che Foo, August 9th, via Shanghai, says:

A terrible mistake occurred at the taking of Yang Tzu. Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells.

The Fourteenth took part in the attack on the Chinese trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions.

The Russian battery, it seems, did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified, and ceased their fire.

Commenting upon this occurrence, The London Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by a deplorable error, in consequence of which one of their regiments was wounded by Russian and British cannon. The incident emphasizes the necessity of that close co-operation which is not easily obtainable without a single command and a general staff."

SITUATION OF FOREIGNERS IN PEKING IS DESPERATE.

The British consul at Canton, says The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent there, has received the following message, dated August 6th, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Peking:

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable."

"The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Canton, we refused the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, writing Monday, says: "The allies at noon Saturday were within twenty miles of Peking."

As General Chaffee's report, which is the only authentic news received at Washington regarding the advance, located the international forces about forty miles from Peking on Friday, it seems probable that the Shanghai report is optimistic. It is scarcely likely that the allies could advance twenty miles in as many hours.

A Yang Tsun dispatch dated August 7th, giving details regarding the capture of that place, says:

"The Russians and French held the left, the British the left center, the Americans the right center and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for 5,000 yards under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British-American advance became a race for positions, culminating in a brilliant charge. The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, the Fourteenth Infantry, having nine killed, sixty-two wounded and several missing. The Bengal Lancers unsuccessfully attempted to cut off the Chinese retreat."

British Offer Money to China. The British government, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The London Times, has offered to lend \$75,000 at 4 per cent to the viceroy of Wu Chwang, province of Hu Pee, on the Yang Tze Kiang, for the payment of provincial troops.

Refuses to Sign Writ. Judge Lacombe Makes a Decision Favorable to C. F. W. Neely.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court at New York, Monday, refused to sign the writ of extradition of Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace in granting an appeal to the supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings, but indicated that he did not think Judge Wallace understood the real situation of the case, and he believed if it went to the supreme court in its present shape the application for a writ of habeas corpus would be denied.

JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT.

All But Six of the Marianna, Fla., Escapes Are Captured.

All but six of the Marianna, Fla., jail breakers, whose escape was chronicled some days ago, have been captured and lodged in jail at Pensacola. Among them are Raymond West, negro murderer, and the most desperate of the gang, and Dallas Miller, who planned the escape. Miller was captured about three miles south of Sneads, Fla.

Famous Claim Decided. General Land Office Settles River Island Contest in Kansas City.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, in the homesteaded river contest of John H. Mensing, for valuable land within the corporate limits of Kansas City, Mo., formerly an island in the Missouri river, has decided in favor of the Mensing heirs, permitting their entry for all land within the Mender boundary lines of the island.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Keep Missionaries Out of China, Says Senator Tillman.

Senator Tillman has made public his views on the China question. He is unalterably opposed, he says, to missionaries going to China to teach religion, favors convening congress at this crisis and will support an alliance with Great Britain and Japan to prevent partition. He says:

"I would support a policy looking to the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and to that end would be willing to see England, Japan and the United States form an offensive and defensive alliance to guarantee the integrity of the Chinese empire with equal opportunities of trade with all Christendom."

"In regard to the missionaries and the future effort to force the Chinese to admit and protect them, I am utterly opposed. We do not admit the Chinese, even to work, and the idea of their sending missionaries here to preach is as preposterous to us as our sending missionaries to them. If the Christian religion cannot conquer an entrance to the Chinese people on its merits through persuasion, I see no warrant in Christianity forcing it on them at the point of the bayonet; that religion is the religion of love and not of force."

South Carolina's First Bait.

The first bale of the new cotton crop of this state was produced by L. W. Youmans, of Barnwell county. Its weight was 560 pounds.

Completing the State House.

The contract for completing the state house will be signed, a representative of the Pittsburgh contractors being in Columbia for the purpose. The work must be completed by December, 1901, and the contractor will be liable to a daily fine of \$100 for every day over contract time.

Commemorative of Last Fight.

There was a celebration at Shiloh church, ten miles from Piedmont, in Anderson county the past week, commemorative of the last fight between the sides in the civil war, at least the last fight between such organized bodies east of the Mississippi river.

On May 1, 1865, a company of South Carolina Arsenal Cadets, under Captain J. P. Thomas, and a squad of militia returning to Anderson county to disband, were met by a company of federal cavalry. Of course, it was after the surrender of Lee, but neither of the confederate organizations mentioned had either surrendered or been paroled, although they were part of the confederate army, and when the federals showed fight, the boys deployed into the woods and a sharp skirmish ensued, the blue coats finally fleeing leaving more than one man on the ground.

The celebration was prepared by a committee appointed months ago and was a big affair. Several thousand people gathered from the adjoining counties, and there was an immense throng in the pulpit that many believed best unsaid. Rev. Crane, the pastor of the church, was the orator of the occasion. A speech was also made by Captain Ellison A. Smyth.

It is proposed to erect a monument at the spot.

Parson Scores Charleston.

News comes from Charleston that for some time the Rev. Arthur Crane, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been pounding the erring citizens of the metropolis and telling things in the pulpit that many believed best unsaid. Rev. Crane, the pastor of the church, was the orator of the occasion. A speech was also made by Captain Ellison A. Smyth.

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MERCY IS REFUSED.

Georgia Prison Commission Turns Down Application For Clemency.

The Georgia state prison commission Thursday refused to recommend to life sentence James L. Baker, of Athens, and Dillard Herndon, of Wilkes county, both of whom were under sentence of death for murder.

The action of the commission leaves the men without the shadow of hope unless the governor interferes in their behalf, and as it is not Governor Candler's custom to make recommendations against the decisions of the commission, it is likely that both the men will be hanged on the date named by the courts.

Guarded By Military.

Guarded by 100 picked military men, Sam Robinson, the negro charged with assaulting Mrs. George Inzer, was taken from the Atlanta jail and carried to Marietta, Ga., Friday morning.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Prince of Wales has been made a member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Samuel W. Trombley, dean of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, is seventy-eight years old.

Former Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston, will hereafter reside in London, retaining American citizenship.

The czar and zarina received the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage at the Peterhof Palace in St. Petersburg.

President Loubet of France, according to rumor, will pay a visit to St. Petersburg, Russia, early in the fall.

The Pope has written a Latin hymn in memory of all the martyrs who have died in advancing the civilization of the world.

Judge William A. Holt, of Kentucky, who has been appointed Chief Justice of Porto Rico, is one of the best known lawyers in his state.

Prince Sheng, the Chinese director of telegraphs, is said to be one of the best telegraph experts in the East and has had a long practical experience.

HEAT'S FATAL WORK

Hundreds of Lives Out Short In Big Cities of the North.

NEW YORK CITY LEADS THE RECORD

Intensity of Hot Wave Equals Any Ever Experienced Herebefore For the Month of August.

Thirty persons died in New York City and vicinity Saturday from heat prostrations and three from falling from fire escapes on which they had crowded to get relief from the heat. All it all, it was the hottest continuous weather New York has ever experienced. The local forecaster said that it surpassed the heat record of 1896. The thermometer reached ninety-five at 2 p. m., and registered the same figures an hour later. This was the official record in the bureau, high above the street, and in several degrees cooler than the temperature on the streets.

While ninety-five was reached on the seventh and ninth days of August there was a higher range Saturday and the thermometer hardly wavered below the highest figures for many hours. Death after death resulted. The fact that it was a half holiday enabled many to escape the heat of offices and factories.

On Friday eleven persons died from the excessive heat. The greatest suffering was endured by the thickly populated east side. In these neighborhoods numerous families occupy a single apartment and many of them sleep on the pavements to get a little fresh air.

RECORD BROKEN AT PHILADELPHIA.

The temperature at Philadelphia Saturday broke all records for August, when at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the government thermometer on top of the postoffice building registered 100.6 degrees. This was within 1 degree of the highest temperature ever officially recorded in the city.

Five deaths and twenty prostrations occurred Friday. The maximum temperature was 97.

FATALITIES IN CHICAGO.

Six deaths in Chicago were due to the heat Saturday. It was the eighth day of the torrid spell and there were twenty-five prostrations, three of which will prove fatal.

Nine deaths and fifteen prostrations were the record for Friday. The maximum temperature was 95 degrees.

The heat of Sunday resulted in seven deaths in Philadelphia and scores of prostrations. After a week of almost unprecedented hot weather a wind and electric storm Sunday night caused a fall of 24 degrees in the temperature.

NOT YELLOW FEVER.

Drs. Porter and White Make Statement as to Illness at Tampa, Florida.

Drs. Porter and White issued their valedictory to the people of Tampa, Florida, in the recent "scar" Saturday night in the following signed statement:

"The house to house inspection indicated in the last statement to the public has this day been completed. The results of the examination have been made of all febrile disorders and many others by either the United States health authority, Dr. J. H. White, surgeon of the marine hospital service, or state health officer, and often times by both co-jointly with negative results as to doubt or suspicion of yellow fever existing in Tampa in any of those sick or seen. Wigan's agglutination test of the blood of Baker and Parker made in the laboratory of the marine hospital service at Washington gave a reaction positive in both specimens, thus confirming the diagnosis made at first of typhoid fever in Parker and suspected in case of Baker."

Dr. Porter, a state health officer, addressed the following order:

"The quarantine restrictions on travel to and from Tampa will be removed at midnight this date."

Railroad and steamer lines resumed their regular schedules Sunday morning and the cordons of special guards about the city was called in.

WALDERSEE TO LEAD!

German Field Marshal to Command Allied Forces in China.

The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent is the first to announce from an authoritative source that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has been appointed commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China.

The German foreign office in confirming the report to the correspondent of the Associated Press said this referred only to the temporary command of the German forces in China and that the question as to whether he would command all the international forces had not been settled.

MORE NOTIFICATIONS COMING.

Monetary League and People's Party Have Same Date For Bryan.

William J. Bryan will receive notification of his nomination for president by the Monetary League at Topeka, on August 23d, the date of the People's party notification exercises. Judge Ruoker, who is chairman of the nomination committee appointed by the Monetary League's national committee, notified Mr. Bryan of this plan by wire Monday and Mr. Bryan assented to the arrangements.

HART PLEADS FOR RELIEF.

"The Sooner We Can Be Got Out of This, the Better," Says He.

"The sooner we can be got out of this, the better, for it is inconvenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves," reads a message received Sunday evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, August 8, and sent in reply to the Chinese Maritime customs office in London.

STILL AT OUTS.

Brownlow and Evans Factions in Tennessee Felt to "Harmonize."

A Nashville special says: The efforts which have been making for some weeks to patch up the differences between the Evans and Brownlow factions of Tennessee Republicans resulted in absolute failure in a conference Thursday, and it now looks like both factions will maintain their party organizations and keep two electoral and state tickets in the field.

SUMNER REACHES NAUASAKI.

Transport With Battalion of 15th Infantry Will Soon Arrive at Tokyo.

ROBBERS DIE GAME

Corralled in a Mud House, One Is Shot and the Other Burned to Death.

Three miles east of Goodland, Kan., Friday morning the two men who robbed a Union Pacific train in Colorado on August 5th and killed a passenger, were surrounded by local officers. A fierce exchange of shots ensued, during which one of the robbers was shot and killed, J. B. Biggs, owner of the Commercial hotel of Goodland, and George Cullins, members of the posse, were severely wounded and another of the pursuing party, name unknown, was wounded slightly.

The second robber barricaded himself in a kitchen, which was fired by the posse numbering fifty men, armed with Winchester, and the robber was burned to death.

The Union Pacific Kansas City, Denver train was robbed between Limon Junction and Hugo, Colo., ninety miles east of Denver. Many persons were relieved of their money and valuables, and W. J. Fay, an aged man who resided, was killed by one of the robbers.

The robbers dropped off the train at Hugo and escaped. It was later learned they went to the ranch of D. E. Bartholomew, three miles out from Goodland and one hundred miles overland from Hugo, and asked for food and lodging for a few days.

They said they did not want to go to town as their clothes were ragged. Thursday night a boy came to the ranch and told the Denver papers, reported the circumstances. From the boy's description the men were believed to be the Hugo robbers, and a posse went at once to take them in charge with the result stated.

FULL TICKET NAMES

By Lane State Democratic Convention at Waco.

The Texas Democratic state convention, after a two days' session, nominated a full state ticket Friday and adjourned sine die. The ticket is: Governor—Joseph D. Bayers. Lieutenant Governor—J. N. Brown. Attorney General—Thomas S. Smith. Land Commissioner—Charles Reagan. Comptroller—B. M. Love. Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. B. Kendall. Chief Justice Supreme Court—R. B. Goss. Associate Justices—A. L. Williams and John N. Henderson. Railroad Commissioner—L. J. Storer.

MONEY ORDERS OF CHINA.

Government Makes Arrangements to Pay Soldiers at New Station.

The postoffice department announced the completion of arrangements whereby by remittance may be made to the troops operating in China or those who will hereafter be sent to that locality.

A money order office has been established at military postal station No. 1, China, and intending remittance may safely purchase money orders drawn as above and their payment will be provided for notwithstanding the troops may be located at various points in China. For this service the commission rate is charged, namely 30 cents for \$100, being the same rate as for the issue of orders on local points in the United States.

MONUMENT IS UNVEILED.

Tribute to the Women of Edgeland, South Carolina, to Confederate Soldiers.

A work begun during the lifetime of the late Mrs. Lucy Holcomb Pickett was consummated at Edgeland, S. C., Thursday when a monument to the Confederate dead from the county was unveiled in the presence of 3,000 people.

There were three speakers—General M. C. Butler, Congressman J. W. Tolbert and ex-Governor John C. Shepard. The women of Edgeland have been working to secure funds for this monument for many years.

WALDERSEE IS ACCEPTABLE.

It is authoritatively stated that the United States government will accept Count Waldersee (German) as the commander of the international forces in China if the necessity exists at the time of his arrival in that country.

BRYAN USES PHONOGRAPH.

Parts of His Speech of Acceptance Is Talked Into the Machine.

At Chicago Monday Mr. Bryan closed himself with a phonograph and delivered over again parts of the speech of acceptance he made at Indianapolis. Those sections in which the candidate promised to call an extra session of congress to deal with the Philippine problem and the closing peroration were the principal parts of the speech that went into the phonograph. It is expected that the Bryan speech will ground out by the phonograph will play an important part in the campaign.

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