

STANDS BY RECORD

McKinley Accepts Republican Nomination in Masterly Document.

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN PLAINLY STATED

Silver Question as Paramount Now as It Was Four Years Ago.

ONE PARTY FOR SOUND MONEY BELIEVERS

Plain, Unvarnished, Unbiased Review of the Philippine Situation.

FILIPINOS NEVER AT ANY TIME OUR ALLIES

Bryan Responsible for the Ratification of the Treaty by Which the United States Has Care of the Future of Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The letter of President McKinley accepting the nomination of the republican party for re-election was made public this afternoon. Its full text is as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Chairman of the National Committee, My Dear Sir:

The nomination of the republican national convention of June 19, 1900, for the office of president of the United States, which as the official representative of the convention you have conveyed to me, is accepted. I have carefully examined the platform adopted and give it my hearty approval. Upon the great issue of the last national election it is clear. It upholds the gold standard and endorses the legislation of the present congress by which that standard has been effectively strengthened. The stability of our national currency is therefore secure so long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government. In the first battle, that of 1896, the friends of the gold standard and of sound currency were triumphant and the country is enjoying the fruits of that victory. Our antagonists, however, are not satisfied. They contend to a second battle upon the same lines on which the first were fought and won. While regretting the reopening of this question, which only disturbs the present satisfactory financial condition of the government and visit uncertainty upon our great business enterprises, we accept the issue and again invite the sound money forces to join in winning another and we hope a permanent triumph for a honest financial system which will continue inviolable the public faith.

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WRES FIVE DAYS BEHIND

Cable Office at Taku Rushed to Death with Government Business.

Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—Mails from the north bring a bunch of belated messages, a notice from the cable office at Taku, dated August 29, saying that the office, being five days behind on government messages, is not able to undertake other work. The wires to Peking were being cut daily by Boxers and communications were interrupted half the time, although restored as rapidly as possible by the British and Americans. The Taku cable office, on the date mentioned, was handling the messages of all the governments and armies except the Russian and Japanese and the press dispatches would necessarily fall ill.

Advices from Peking say that Prince Ching's secretary entered the city and conferred with the Spanish minister, Senor Colegan, head of the diplomatic corps. The result of the conference had not been made public when the advices left the capital.

The Russians and Japanese had scoured the country for twenty miles south of Peking looking for Boxers, but had found none. Three hundred men of the Sixth United States cavalry defeated 500 Boxers, who had arrived with spears and swords at Hunting Park, eleven miles from Peking. Thirty Boxers were killed and many were taken prisoner. The flags of the enemy and a large quantity of weapons were captured.

On September 1 the Japanese and Germans were pushing troops from Tien Tsin toward Peking.

On the same date an imperial grand secretary and member of the tang-i yamen, whose name is given as Koo, which is not intelligible, conferred with Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, with the result that Prince Ching was expected in Peking on September 10. This visit and that of Senor Colegan were believed to be preliminary to the opening of peace negotiations.

A week earlier the general and ministers had been discussing the advisability of destroying the Forbidden City, because the Chinese flag, failed to make peace overtures. The Russians strongly favored destruction, but the others delayed action in order to consult with their governments.

The British seized Feng Tai, an important railway station and strategic position, south of Peking. The buildings at Tien Tsin, from which the Germans propose to evict the Americans, are large warehouses owned by Chinese and conventionally located on the Pei-Ho at the head of steamboat navigation. The Americans have been occupying these since they arrived at Tien Tsin. As the other large buildings were taken by other troops it will be hard to find suitable winter quarters for the Americans.

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NONE WILL GIVE WAY

Deadlock as to Peking Seems to Be as Fixed as Ever.

GERMANY ADDS ANOTHER COMPLICATION

Sir Robert Hart Suggested as Negotiator for European Powers.

LI HUNG CHANG WAITING FOR CO-LABORERS

Americans Lose Possession to Palace of Treasures Worth Millions.

COURT'S SUDDEN FLIGHT FROM CAPITAL

Large Chinese Army Under Sang Fu, Manchu Viceroy of Yu Nan, Starts North for the Purpose of Rescuing the Emperor.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—4.15 a. m.—The deadlock in Peking apparently continues. It begins to look as if no solution would be attained at any rate before the arrival of Count von Waldersee at Tien Tsin. Germany seems to have introduced a new complication by endeavoring to organize some kind of offensive movement in the province of Chi Li.

From the plentiful crop of conflicting rumors, both as regarding the official condition of affairs in China and the diplomatic aspect in Europe, it is next to impossible to extract any definite fact. A Washington special talks of a movement among the powers to appoint Sir Robert Hart as the European representative in negotiations with China.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, Li Hung Chang is awaiting the imperial edict appointing additional negotiators.

Story of Court's Flight.

Belated dispatches from Peking say the court fled on the morning of August 14 by the west gate, while the Japanese were shelling the east gate. The intention of the court was not to proceed to Sian Fu in the province of Shen Si, but to turn north to Lebol and to remain there awaiting the Japanese. The court fled from the city to the north of the city to the control of the different nations the Americans, in ignorance of what was being done, permitted a recification of the French quarter adjoining the American, which transferred from American to French possession Prince Li's palace, the richest in Peking, stocked with treasures worth millions of dollars.

The Standard publishes the following, dated Saturday, September 8, from its Shanghai correspondent:

"Sang Fu, the Manchu viceroy of the province of Yun Nan and Kwai Chuan, started north on September 5 at the head of a large force to rescue the emperor. An imperial decree has been issued, aimed to prove the innocence of the emperor's dowager in connection with the attacks upon foreigners.

Li Hung Chang intends to go north next Tuesday, September 11. He will be accompanied by Chang Hsi, his director, named for the province of Chi Li, and Tseng, manager of the Northern railway.

Japanese Volunteers in Peking.

"It appears that when at the beginning of the siege the Japanese minister in Peking called for volunteers to assist in the defense of the legation thirty-five officers of the Japanese army, who were engaged in various civilian occupations in Peking, responded. This explains how the Japanese were so well informed."

THE HONG KONG CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, WRITING SATURDAY, SAYS:

"Sir Alfred Gascoigne, minister in Peking, has wired to Hong Kong directing that no more troops be sent forward. In north China the Japanese and Russians have arrived at an understanding and are working together more cordially."

STORM ON ITS WAY NORTH

Last Wire Connecting Houston and Dallas Went Down on Sunday Forenoon.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 9.—3 p. m.—Telegraphic communication with South Texas is cut off about 100 miles north of Houston. Up to this hour it has been impossible to obtain reliable news from Galveston as to the extent of the hurricane in that section. Rumors of fire disaster are flying thick and fast, without being in any way authenticated. All that is known is that disaster has occurred, but its extent is not known. The last wire from the West coast left Houston at 10.20 this morning. This wire was used by the Associated Press and was working so badly at that hour that whatever information Houston had to impart could not be given. The storm center is rapidly approaching northern Texas and its fury wreaks all telegraph lines in its path, doing vast damage and killing people in scattered localities.

A cyclone has destroyed a portion of the town of Smithville, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. A number of persons are reported killed. The railroad and telegraph companies have guns and wrecking trains out attempting to work their way south, but the fierceness of the storm makes it impossible for them to make any headway, having to seek shelter in order to save their lives. The conditions at Galveston and Houston are undoubtedly grave. The four immense bridges, from four to six miles each in length, connecting Galveston with the mainland, are either wholly or partly wrecked.

The storm at Temple was severe and fears are entertained that the city is badly wrecked. The railroad officials say it is impossible to move trains south of Courtney. North-bound trains from Houston last night were from fifteen to eighteen hours late.

A private message from San Antonio states that a disaster occurred at Corpus Christi, Rockport and other coast towns. The nature of which cannot be determined. A bulletin from Smithville, at noon, stated that the grain elevators and other large buildings at Galveston had been washed into the bay.

PRETTY FIGHT AT SARATOGA

Hill and Croker Will Measure Strength at Democratic State Convention.

SARATOGA, Sept. 9.—Democratic state-makers tonight give out the following as the most probable composition of the ticket to be nominated by the state convention: Governor—John B. Stanchfield of Chemung county; Lieutenant Governor—William F. Mackey of Erie county; Secretary of State—John T. Norton; Attorney General—George M. Palmer; State Treasurer—Guy H. Clark; Comptroller—Martin Glynn.

There is as much probability of this slate being entirely changed by the time the convention meets as there is that it will be put through. Late tonight it is fairly well established that Mr. Stanchfield will be nominated, temporarily, and the Croker-Murphy candidate and that Senator Mackey can have second place if he will take it. He declares he will not.

Hill Will Nominate Croker.

It was said tonight with some show of authority that Senator Hill will make the speech in the convention placing Mr. Croker in nomination for governor.

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TELLER CAN HEAD TICKET

Silver Fusionists of Colorado May Name Senator for Governor at Denver Today.

DENVER, Sept. 9.—The state convention of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties of Colorado will meet in this city tomorrow to nominate full tickets. The congressional convention of the three parties will also be held. From all appearances tonight a complete fusion of the three parties will be effected, the ticket to be headed by a democrat. The two names most frequently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination are James H. McLaughlin of Canon City and James B. Ordman of Pueblo. It is said that Senator Henry M. Teller, silver republican, has been tendered the nomination for governor and urged to accept it by the leaders of all three parties, but has thus far refused to permit the use of his name in that connection.

The present indications are that both Congressmen John C. Bell and John F. Shafroth will be renominated.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO CHURCH

Today the Governor Will Speak at La Crosse and Thence Journey On to the Dakotas.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The day was spent by Governor Roosevelt at the Auditorium Annex. In the morning he attended the Dutch Reformed church with H. H. Kohlsaat and in the afternoon went to dinner with Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the republican national committee. The balance of the day he spent in his rooms.

In the evening he boarded the special car "Minnesota" and started for La Crosse, Wis., where he is billed to speak tomorrow afternoon. Thence he will proceed to the Dakotas.

MAINE WILL VOTE TODAY

Pine Tree State Republicans Expect to Win by Big Round Majority.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—The last word has been spoken, the work is all done and tomorrow the voters will settle the Maine election. The state elects a governor, four members of congress, county officers and a legislature which will choose a United States senator. No one questions the result. It is only the size of the republican plurality that is in doubt. The republicans are still hoping to carry the state by a margin of from 25,000 to 30,000, while the democrats are still hoping to keep the plurality below 25,000.

Bryan Finishes With General Wheeler.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—William J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president, spent a quiet Sunday here today. After attending church in the morning he returned to the Auditorium, where he took dinner with General Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of the Lakes, and to Plymouth, where the remainder of the day in his rooms, where several democratic leaders called for a social chat. Mr. Bryan will rest here a few days and then begin a tour of the country.

BULLER AND BOERS FIGHT

British General Crosses the Manberg and Continues His Successful Advance.

CAPETOWN, Sept. 9.—Sir Redvers Buller captures his advance. He crossed the Manberg, ten miles east of Lydenburg, and came into action with the Boers. The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday, is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boers now lack of trekking into German territory. Lord Methuen is marching on Lydenburg from Mafeking.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers; Cooler; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. High. Low. 5 a. m. 73 58 6 a. m. 72 57 7 a. m. 71 56 8 a. m. 70 55 9 a. m. 69 54 10 a. m. 68 53 11 a. m. 67 52 12 m. 66 51

TRIED BY MILITARY COURT

General MacArthur Transmits Findings in Case of Filipinos Under Various Charges.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The judge advocate general of the army has received the records of several cases of native Filipinos tried by military commissions for various crimes, such as murder, robbery, etc. In one case a native was convicted of murder, arson, robbery and mutiny and was sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was approved by General MacArthur and carried into effect at the town of Jaro, Panay, July 17.

In another case a native was found guilty by a military commission at San Fernando de Union of lurking about a boat occupied by the army of the United States and acting as a spy in time of insurrection against the United States. He was sentenced to be hanged.

General MacArthur disapproved the findings and sentence in this case, but directed that the accused be held as a prisoner of war. He said that the evidence of record, while conclusive as to the connection of the accused to the insurgents, did not, in his opinion, definitely establish that his presence within the lines of the American army was for the purpose of aid with the intent necessary to constitute him a spy as that term is defined by the laws of war.

In another case a native was found guilty of "instigating riots and ordering killing of Chinese residents in violation of the laws and usages of war," also robbery, and was sentenced to hard labor for three years. On account of irregularities in the records the proceedings and sentence were disapproved by General MacArthur.

Orders in the cases of two other natives are published. One was accused of robbery and murder. He was found guilty of robbery, but not of the more serious crime, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. General MacArthur disapproved the sentence in this case also on account of irregularities in the proceedings. The other prisoner was charged with violation of the laws of giving information to the enemy. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, which sentence was approved by the reviewing authority.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Ocean-going Steamer with 600 Passengers Aboard Strikes Rock and Sinks.

COHASSET, Mass., Sept. 9.—The excursion steamer John Endicott, on the Boston and Plymouth line, struck a sunken rock just east of Monks' Head this afternoon and tore a hole in her side so that she was obliged to run full steam for the shore off North Scituate, where she foundered. There were on board 600 passengers at the time of the accident, but by the hasty use of all her lifeboats and assistance from the boats of nearby life-saving stations, every person was saved.

The Endicott was from Plymouth, bound for Boston, and was sailing on an inside course. The tide was extremely low. She was making her usual speed and apparently in the regular channel, when at a point east of Monks' light she struck a rock with great force.

Tugs have been dispatched from Boston to the scene of the wreck, but there is some doubt as to whether the craft can be raised.

GOOD ROADS IN PHILIPPINES

Commission Will Discuss Appropriation of \$2,000,000, Meeting to Be Held Soon.

MANILA, Sept. 9.—The Philippine commission at its first public session to be held here Wednesday will discuss the appropriation of one-third of the treasury's \$5,000,000 for the construction and repair of roads and bridges throughout the archipelago. The people profess to be much gratified at the prospect of this work of development.

The revenue authorities of Manila collect under the Spanish laws a tax of 5 per cent upon the salaries of American civilians earning \$200 per annum and upward. The tax is unpopular and provokes protests among them. The Filipinos and foreigners, who are used to it, do not object to the levy.

The reports of the military operations show that of late these have been trivial. Manila is now experiencing the heaviest typhoon known for years.

Wheeler Will Retire Today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—At noon tomorrow General Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of the Lakes, will cease to be an officer of the United States army. General Wheeler, who is 64 years old, has served the major part of his command in the army. His retirement will be officially communicated to him by a telegram from which he will surrender his commission to General James H. Wade, who will remain in command until Major General Wood returns to assume permanent control of the department. General Wheeler will leave tomorrow night for Montevideo, Ala., his native home.

WRECKED BY WIND AND WAVE

Galveston Almost Wiped Out of Existence During the Saturday Gale.

LOSS OF LIFE RUNS UP INTO THE THOUSANDS

At Least Four Thousand Homes Swept Away by Swirling Waters.

WHOLE CITY'S POPULATION IN GRAVE DANGER

Only Meager Details Yet Known, but They Tell of Shores Strawn with Wreckage of Homes Among Which Hundreds of Corpses Are Seen, of Ships Driven Far Inland and Wholesale Destruction.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 9.—10 p. m.—The West Indian storm which reached the gulf coast yesterday morning has wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where it is reported 1,000 or more lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage incurred. Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life, but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston was received tonight. James C. Timmins, who resides in Houston and who is the general superintendent of the National Compress company, arrived in the city at 8 o'clock tonight from Galveston. He was one of the first to reach here with tidings of the great disaster which has befallen the city, and the magnitude of that disaster remains to be told because of his endeavors to reach home. After remaining through the hurricane on Saturday he departed from Galveston on a schooner and came across the bay to Morgan's Point, where he caught a train for Houston.

The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known. The estimates made by citizens of Galveston was that 4,000 houses, most of them residences, have been destroyed and that at least 1,000 people have been drowned, killed or are missing. Some business houses were also destroyed, but most of them stood, though badly damaged.

City a Complete Wreck by Wind and Water.

The city, Mr. Timmins avers, is a complete wreck, so far as he could see from the water front and from the Tremont hotel. Water was blown over the island by the hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour straight from the gulf and forcing the sea water before it in big waves. The gale was a steady one, the heart of it striking the city about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continuing without intermission until midnight Saturday night, when it abated somewhat, although it continued to blow all night.

Of his own knowledge Mr. Timmins knew of only one house succumbing with fatal results, though he heard of many residences being carried away with inmates. The house that he saw destroyed was Ritter's saloon and restaurant, at 2100 Strand street, a principal business street of the city. This three-story building was blown down and nine men—prominent citizens—were killed.

Among the dead are: CHARLES KILNERS, a cotton buyer for an English firm. STANLEY C. SPENCER, general manager of the Elder-Demster steamship line. RICHARD LORD, manager for McFadden's cotton company, whose body is still in the ruins.

Secretary Bailey of the wharf company and several waiters and customers saved themselves by jumping from the upper story just before the crash came.

It was reported that the orphan asylum and both the hospitals were destroyed and if this proves true the loss of life will be great, as these institutions were generally crowded and as they were substantial buildings the chances are that many had taken refuge in them.

Waves Run Over the Entire Island.

The water extended across the island. Mr. Timmins said it was three feet deep in the rotunda of the Tremont hotel and was six feet deep in Market street.

Along the water front the damage was very great. The roofs had been blown from all the elevators and the sheds along the wharves were either wrecked or had lost their sides, and were no protection to the contents. Most of the small sailing craft were wrecked and were either piled up on the wharves or floating bottom side up in the bay. There is a small steamship ashore three miles north of Pelican Island, but Mr. Timmins could not distinguish its name. She was flying a British flag.

Another big vessel had been driven ashore at Virginia Point and still another is aground at Texas City.

The light ship that marks Galveston bar is hard and fast aground at Bolivar point.

Mr. Timmins and the men with him on the schooner rescued two sailors from the middle bay, who had been many hours in the water. These men were foreigners and he could gain no information from them.

A wreck of a vessel which looked like a large steam tug was observed just before the party landed.