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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

The President's Prompt Action in the Venezuelan Matter.

Venezuela's appeal for protection from the threatening encroachments of Great Britain upon the territory of this little republic, which was made in vain to this country in 1857, when Secretary Bayard was at the head of the state department, has been answered by President Harrison. The situation is one which will undoubtedly give an opportunity for the emphatic assertion by the president of the famous Monroe doctrine—an assertion which was evaded by President Cleveland's administration, despite the pathetic appeal of the Venezuelan government.

The sealed instructions which were delivered to Admiral Walker on board the Chicago entrusted him with a mission more important, it is believed, than any that has been confided to an American naval officer in recent years. Agents of the government of Great Britain have taken possession, unduly and forcibly, of the port of Barima, at the mouth of the Orinoco, which up to that time had been possessed by Venezuela, whose title to it was indisputable. It is only necessary to cast a glance at the map of South America in order to see the vast importance of this aggressive step of Great Britain. When a European maritime power has once obtained a foothold at Barima it absolutely controls the Orinoco river and its numerous affluents. Through that artery it may penetrate as far as the Rio de La Plata. Venezuela is therefore not the only American republic that is at the mercy of the naval power that gets control of the Orinoco river. Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, the Argentine Republic and Uruguay are likewise at its mercy. Much interest is felt in President Harrison's instruction to Admiral Walker. It is believed they will be found to be in his usual vigorous and firm tone, which has more than once in the past brought a prompt recognition from Great Britain and other foreign powers.

A DEMOCRATIC MANUFACTURER.

He Tells Why He Proposes to Vote for Harrison.

Florien Grosjean, the head of the La Lance & Grosjean Manufacturing company, of Woodhaven, Long Island, has announced his intention to vote this year for Harrison, protection and reciprocity. Mr. Grosjean has always been a Democrat.

The big factory of the company of which Mr. Grosjean is the president manufactures agate ironware and gives employment steadily to 1,400 men. The factory building covers six acres. The people who labor under its roof take away several thousand dollars in wages for each day of their toil.

Mr. Grosjean gives a clear reason for the faith that is in him. "I am," he said, "very fond of Mr. Cleveland. I have always voted the Democratic ticket, and have done what I could to help elect it. Both times that Mr. Cleveland ran I voted and worked for him, but I can no longer antagonize my own interests, and the interests of the 1,400 men in my employ, by lending encouragement to a free trade propaganda. It is plain to me that the establishment of a free trade system would eventually force us to close our factory and throw out of work the operatives."

Sees Himself as Others See Him.

"What is a tin plate liar, pa?"

"A tin plate liar, my son, is a man who tries to get into office by saying that the tin plate industry established by the Republican McKinley law amounts to nothing, when in fact he knows that there were 20,000,000 pounds made in this country last year, \$6,000,000 of capital invested and thousands of men given employment in this new industry."

Increased commerce in the first full year under the McKinley law over the last full year of the old law, \$210,540,510; increased exports, \$172,449,346; increased revenue, \$51,367,650; increase in imports free of duty, \$192,332,143.

Opposed to G. A. R. Recognition.

I notice that every senator and representative who had served in the rebel army steadily voted against giving us any recognition or extending us any courtesy. That I much regret. We were ever their honorable antagonists. Magnanimously we have forgiven them, restored them to the citizenship and honors and emoluments of the country which we prevented them from betraying and ruining. We visited them when they did burial honors to their fallen chiefs, going almost so far as to march beneath the flag of a stricken treason. Surely after twenty-five years they should have forgiven us for having vanquished them in the interests of freedom, nationality, humanity, and above all of their own children.—Veteran in New York Paper.

I have arrived at the age of fully threescore and have been a lifelong Democrat, but I am fully satisfied that Cleveland is not the friend of the soldier and should not receive our support.—General E. O. Beers.

When the McKinley law imposing a duty of two dollars a pound on Sumatra leaf went into effect the price of Connecticut tobacco increased from sixteen cents to twenty-six cents, and the actual profits of the farmer were more than doubled. It is estimated that the tobacco growers have already gained \$1,000,000 by the law.

I tell you, sir, the old soldiers will not vote for Cleveland. He cannot carry New York.—General Sickles.

NEBRASKA.

Newsy Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

Wood River is to have an Episcopal church.

Eustis has a newly organized camp of Modern Woodmen.

Hall county will vote on the question of repealing the supervisors system.

Edward S. Coburn is the newly appointed postmaster at Phoenix, Holt county.

Clark McAllister, the famous horse trainer, died in Omaha of cancer of the stomach.

Dun and Bradstreet report collections in this state the best they ever have been since its admission.

Norfolk needs a new opera house, and what Norfolk needs she generally gets as soon as any of them.

Buffalo Bill returned fifty-eight Sioux Indians to the Pine Ridge agency. Let the annual ghost dance begin.

Corn in Nebraska is yielding all the way from forty to seventy-five bushels per acre and the price is as big as the yield.

William Russell of Idaho drove into Harrisburg with 400 head of horses, but finding no market in Nebraska for grass-fed plugs, shipped them east.

Editor F. O. Wisner, of the Bayard Transcript, reported having had an elegant dinner the other day. May he have another—"when summer comes again."

The thirteenth annual convention of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. will be held at Hastings, beginning November 17 and lasting three days.

The residence of R. E. St. Clair, 1554 North Eighteenth street, Omaha, was broken into by burglars and \$50 worth of jewelry taken.

Joseph Gray was injured internally at Fremont by a section of water pipe that rolled and fell on him while at work in the bottom of a trench.

Buffalo county pays a bounty of three cents on each gopher scalp and \$1 on each wolf scalp. Thus far this year that county has paid for the killing of 12,000 gophers and 300 wolves.

Mrs. Vincent of Kearney filled the gasoline reservoir while a fire in the cook stove was raging close by. Part of the building was saved, and Mrs. Vincent still lives.

The Independent says that "the population of Grand Island is about 10,000 and at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs." Build a roof over the town and call it a hospital.

H. D. Watson of Kearney raised twenty acres of potatoes. They yielded 125 bushels per acre, and are worth \$2,500, enough to buy a farm. If you would escape moral, financial and political ruin, raise potatoes.

At Kearney the other day James Watson performed the hazardous feat of climbing a slim flag pole twenty-five feet tall fixed to the edge of the opera house roof at a distance of 100 feet from the ground.

Plattsmouth people report a four foot vein of coal discovered on the land of Joseph Sherry of Rock Bluffs. Richey Bros. of Plattsmouth have secured a twenty-five year lease of the property and will begin mining operations at once.

Officer Sullivan arrested Arthur Burke and George Leonard, two young men, while they were endeavoring to pawn five pairs of ladies' shoes at Omaha. When searched at the police station it was found that Burke wore four vests and Leonard two pairs of pantaloons.

A farmer living near Kenesaw has raised about 1,500 bushels of onions this year, and onions are worth \$1 per bushel. These onions were raised on three acres of land. It is profitable to raise onions in Nebraska, as well as other things.

Detective Vizzard has returned from Chicago with Jay Mouso, the Fort Omaha butler, who stole several overcoats from the officers' quarter and decamped.

F. B. Owens, an 18-year-old boy at the Palmer house in Grand Island, was arrested for stealing from the guests of the hotel. A search of his room brought to light a great variety of articles and a number of letters. Some of the letters had remittances enclosed, but the money was gone, and there were several loving epistles addressed to Grand Island women.

Things seem to be coming Norfolk's way. The Yankton road will be finished, the coal mine will be developed and several other enterprises are in fair prospect of success. This is evidently Norfolk's year.

Joseph Boyer raised thirty-eight bushels of clover seed from twenty-five acres of the farm which he recently sold for \$30 per acre. He refused \$5.36 per bushel for the seed. In addition he cut fifty tons of hay from the ground and sold it for \$8 per ton, realizing over \$24 per acre from the twenty-five acres.

Dr. C. Gee Wo of Omaha has returned from Chicago accompanied by his wife and will remain at his old stand. In obtaining his marriage certificate he found it necessary to make a slight change in his name in order to establish his family name and hereafter will be known as Doctor Gee Wo Chan, as "Chan" is the family name and naturally comes last. The doctor has opened a branch office in Chicago but has made his Omaha office headquarters for the the company and chief distributing point for his medicines.

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THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET VICTORIOUS.

A GREAT POLITICAL UPHEAVAL.

The States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois Swing Into the Democratic Column. While Many Others Are Still Doubtful—Both Branches of Congress Democratic.

New York, Nov. 9.—Tariff reform has achieved a mighty victory throughout the nation, and Cleveland will resume the reins of government next March. Latest returns from the various states of the country indicate that he has swept many states heretofore considered solidly Republican, and has brought victory in all hitherto classed as doubtful.

New York is Democratic by at least 30,000. Illinois is in line by at least 10,000. Connecticut gave Cleveland a

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phenomenal plurality. New Jersey went as usual. Wisconsin and California are in doubt with the Democratic prospects the brighter. The South is just as it has been for years.

Nebraska has undoubtedly been taken out of the Republican column and with Colorado, Idaho and Nevada will cast their electoral votes for Weaver who, however, will not even hold the balance of power, for Cleveland will have at the least calculation 246 votes in the electoral college and each late return seems to add to this.

The house is strongly Democratic and tariff reform legislation is assured from that branch. In the senate there is likely to be a new deal for New York, Wisconsin, Illinois and Delaware will almost certainly send Democrats to the upper house, while Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and California and possibly Michigan and Kansas will elect men not in favor of the McKinley policy.

"New York is Democratic by not less than 30,000 and has elected a Democratic assembly," is the opening sentence of the latest edition of the New York Tribune, the newspaper which is owned and edited by Whitelaw Reid, the Republican candidate for vice president.

The paper continues: "New Jersey has probably gone for Cleveland by from 5,000 to 8,000, but Keen, Republican, claims his election as governor. Connecticut is Democratic by a plurality of not less than 5,000 on the presidential ticket and has chosen a Democratic governor and legislature."

The legislature of the state of New York is Democratic, the house having been carried by a majority of 14, thus insuring the election of a Democratic senator in place of Mr. Hiscok.

Mr. Cleveland's plurality in New York city and county was 70,947, or 3,080 more than that of Mayor-elect Thomas F. Gilroy. The entire city and county ticket of the Democrats is elected. Every Tammany assemblyman except one out of the thirty in the city and county is elected. The solitary one is a county Democrat who was endorsed by the Republicans. Every aldermanic candidate is elected. Every congressman is elected.

The Electoral Outlook.

The following table seems to be about the way the situation looks at present:

States	Total Vote	Cleveland	Harrison	Weaver
Alabama	11	11	0	0
Arkansas	8	8	0	0
California	9	9	0	0
Colorado	4	4	0	0
Connecticut	4	4	0	0
Delaware	3	3	0	0
Florida	4	4	0	0
Georgia	13	13	0	0
Idaho	3	3	0	0
Illinois	24	24	0	0
Indiana	13	13	0	0
Iowa	13	13	0	0
Kansas	10	10	0	0
Kentucky	13	13	0	0
Louisiana	8	8	0	0
Maine	6	6	0	0
Maryland	8	8	0	0
Massachusetts	15	15	0	0
Michigan	14	6	8	0
Minnesota	9	9	0	0
Mississippi	9	9	0	0
Missouri	17	17	0	0
Montana	3	3	0	0
Nebraska	8	8	0	0
Nevada	3	3	0	0
New Hampshire	4	4	0	0
New Jersey	10	10	0	0
New York	36	30	6	0
North Carolina	11	11	0	0
North Dakota	3	3	0	0
Ohio	23	23	0	0
Pennsylvania	4	4	0	0
Oregon	32	32	0	0
Rhode Island	4	4	0	0
South Carolina	9	9	0	0
South Dakota	4	4	0	0
Tennessee	11	11	0	0
Texas	13	13	0	0
Vermont	4	4	0	0
Virginia	12	12	0	0
Washington	4	4	0	0
West Virginia	6	6	0	0
Wisconsin	12	12	0	0
Wyoming	3	3	0	0
Total	444	246	156	23

Necessary to a choice, 223.
Doubtful—California 9, Montana, Wisconsin.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—The returns from Michigan have not for

years been so slow in coming in. This is attributable to the new system of voting, the count being necessarily slower, and want of telegraphic and telephonic facilities in many of the northern towns and hamlets. The Republicans have undoubtedly elected the greater portion of, if not their entire state ticket, by from 8,000 to 15,000 plurality. The Free Press, Democrat, concedes the election of all on the ticket except Ellis for attorney general and Newton for associate justice of supreme court, who were on both the Democratic and People's ticket.

The Democrats claim six electors and the Republicans nine.

As far as returns now show these congressmen have been elected: First district—J. Logan Chipman, Democrat; Second—James S. Gorman, Democrat; Third—J. C. Burrows, Republican; Fourth—H. F. Thomas, Republican; Fifth—George E. Richardson, Democrat; Sixth—D. D. Aitken, Republican; Seventh in doubt; Eighth—William L. Linton, Republican; Ninth and Tenth in doubt; Eleventh—D. R. Avery, Republican; Twelfth—Samuel S. Stephenson, Republican.

Both parties claim the legislature by a majority.

Will Gerrymander Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The returns from Illinois were still incomplete this morning, but all indications point to the carrying of the state by Cleveland and Stevenson by a plurality of from 8,000 to 10,000. The entire Democratic state ticket is also elected and the Democrats have a majority of the congressional delegation and have apparently gained control of both branches of the state legislature.

In view of the fact that the state is to be redistricted the coming winter, the election of the governor and both branches of the legislature by the Democrats is of the utmost importance to that party and will enable them to so gerrymander the state as to gain great permanent advantage in congressional, legislative and judicial districts.

Latest returns leave no doubt that Joseph G. Cannon (Rep.) is elected to congress in the Fifteenth district by about 500 plurality and W. Ethian (Dem) in the Sixteenth district by about 1,000 plurality.

One thousand two hundred and twenty-three precincts in Illinois give Cleveland, 207,320, Harrison 197,008; Cleveland's plurality 10,312.

Chairman Carter.

YORK, Nov. 9.—Chairman Carter on hand at Republican national headquarters early this morning. He said at noon that both Indiana and Illinois would, when all the returns were in, be found in the Republican column. Mr. Carter received a dispatch at noon from W. J. Campbell, member of the national Republican committee from Illinois, saying that the state had given a plurality for Harrison and Reid. His latest advices from Indiana indicated that the state had gone for the president.

An informal meeting of the Republican national committee took place this morning. Secretary McComas, Joseph Manley, R. C. Kerns and Chairman Carter were present. They discussed the situation and after reading advices from Illinois and Indiana concluded that these two states were in doubt and would probably go Republican.

The President Calm.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The prevalence of a hail and snow storm this morning gave the White house, as well as all the other buildings in the national capital, a gloomy appearance during the early hours of the day. But beyond this atmospheric condition there was nothing unusual in the appearance of the executive mansion inside or out.

Throughout the day the president gave no indication whatever of disappointment or chagrin at the result of the election. He was the calmest person in the house and served his routine as though nothing unusual had happened.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—Two hundred and sixty precincts in Indiana complete give Harrison 25,846, Cleveland 26,756. These same precincts in 1890 gave Truster, Republican, 24,213; Matthews, Democrat, 23,794. This is a Republican gain of 4,633 and a Democratic gain of 2,992, with a net Republican gain of 1,641. This shows an average Republican gain of 6 1/2 votes to the precinct. In order to carry the state the gain to the precinct must be 6 1/2. The state is very close.

Homestead Goes Democratic.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 9.—Never was there a quieter election held in this borough than that of yesterday. A big vote was pulled as follows: First ward, Democratic 218, Republicans 202; Second ward, Democratic 252, Republican 104; Third ward, Democratic 71, Republican 172. The Democrats carry the borough by 143, the first time the town had ever given a Democratic majority.

Connecticut's Landslide.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 9.—The vote in this state, with one town missing, gives Cleveland 82,408, Harrison 76,989, Weaver 3,994, scattering 1,005. Cleveland's plurality is 5,417, against 336 four years ago. The entire Democratic state ticket is probably elected. The state senate is a tie and the Republicans have 20 majority in the house.

A Solid Delegation in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 9.—Tom Watson was defeated yesterday and Georgia will have a solid Democratic delegation of eleven in the next house. Third party candidates were run in every district, but were snowed under.

One Republican in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Democrats made almost a clean sweep yesterday, electing the Cleveland electors and ten of the eleven congressmen.

North Dakota for Harrison.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 9.—The national Republican and state tickets are elected by a majority of at least 2,000.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Harrison carries this state by a plurality of 13,167. Both sides claim the governor.