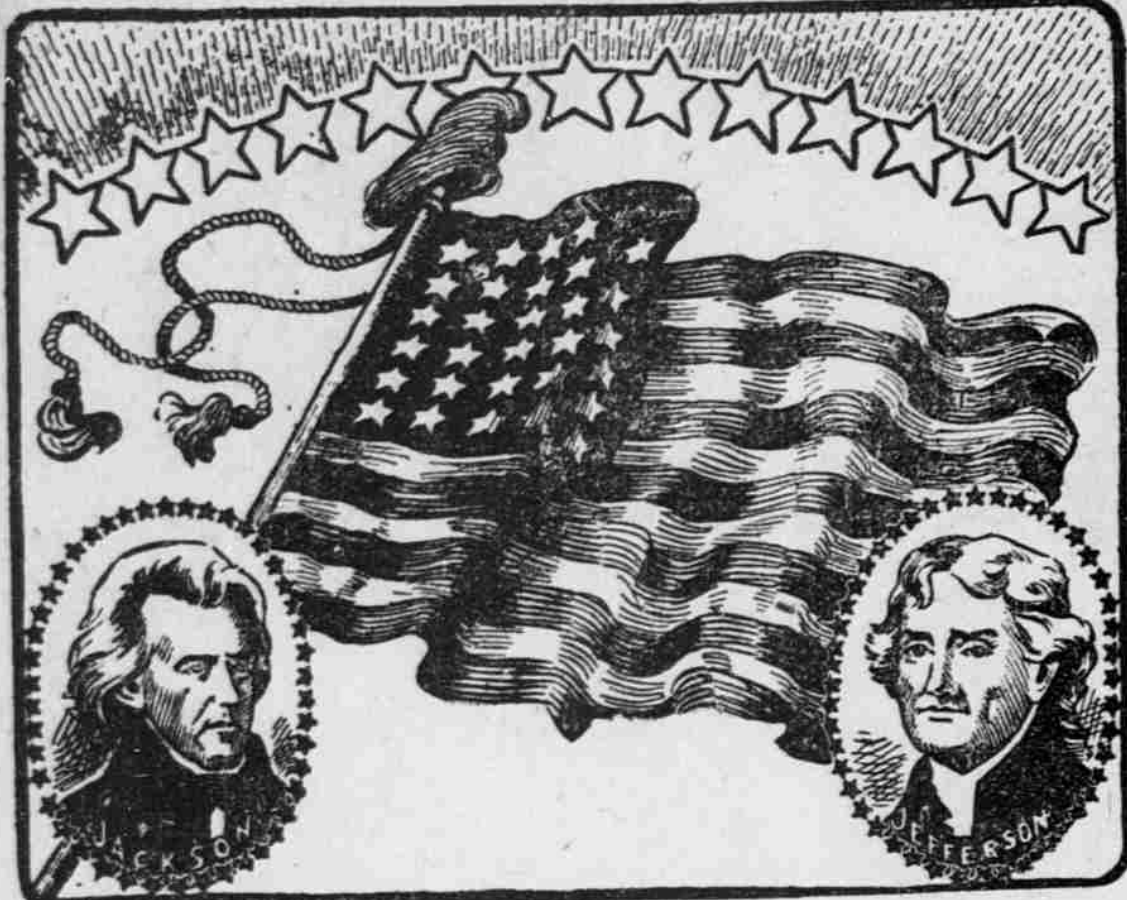


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We don't hear much from the Republican spellbinders about "hauling down our flag" in the American Porcupine mining district of Alaska which John Hay has surrendered to England.—Hay Springs Leader.

Demos Deming, president of the First National Bank, the largest bank in Terre Haute, a republican, who voted for McKinley four years ago, has come out for Bryan. He opposes McKinley's foreign policy and his vacillating conduct on all public questions.—St. Louis Republic.

The most amusing thing now going is the buttons put out to represent Dietrich, which do not look like Dietrich any more than Mark Hanna looks like his caricature, but the people stick them on their coats as if to say "He's our idol! Our hopes are all in him!" What a choice!

Porto Rico is being handled much the same as Great Britain handled American colonies prior to the Revolutionary war. A domineering, persecuting, bloodthirsty, criminal greed has taken possession of our great and good McKinley as he taxes the Porto Ricans and murders the Filipinos. There is a day of judgment coming but it will only amount to the removal of McKinley by a vote of the people this coming November and his punishment individually which will be poor satisfaction for the wrongs he has committed. Why is such murder and wholesale slaughter of people permitted by an all-wise and just God? In the sentiments of Lord Chatham—"If I were a Filipino as I am an American I never would lay down my arms as long as an American soldier was quartered on my shores. No! Never! Never!"

**ARISTOCRATS.**

There is no tribute great enough for the man who, in devotion to his country, will suffer from the epithets and stigmas of partisan men for standing up for the cause he represents when to do so means all the disgrace that can be heaped upon him by those would-be imperialists.

There always was a class of people that would be benefited by the doctrines that were in direct opposition to the masses of the people. And there always was another class that wanted to sail in with aristocracy, we might call them "the would-be aristocrats," who are no more entitled to the place they try to occupy than a poor man is benefited by pretending to be rich and thus growing poorer day by day, or like a stove lid that is several sizes too small, will allow the smoke to escape around it and as soon as the suspension act ceases, will drop into the fire and the consequences are a red hot warning. So it is with the poverty-stricken individual who would be an imperialist and shout prosperity during McKinley times with his joints protruding from his wearing apparel and is in fact the would-be aristocrat or the stove lid several sizes too small, and no one will feel sorry when the suspending act ceases and he learns that he has been a tool in the hands of the capitalist who uses his brains to catch the unsuspecting sucker, or works upon the poor man of simple mind who can imagine that his interests are the same and parallel with that of the man of millions.

Our country is not safe in the hands of a set or gang of plunderers whose sole interests and purposes are to enrich themselves that they may be ever after independent in no matter what country. Poor man, beware! It is you who need the good and wholesome laws of a republic and not the man of wealth, for with his gold the man of money has no need of a republic but to serve his interests and the poor men who try to be millionaires occasionally for about as long as their ready cash holds out always find ready fleecers.

There has been a great deal said about Dietrich, the man who was nominated by the republicans to catch the German vote. To the credit of the republicans be it said, they are not responsible for the conditions that now exist as much as some blame them. In the first place they wanted a man of gentlemanly bearing and thought they were voting for such a man, as many of the delegates knew nothing about Dietrich at the convention and accepted the general theory that he must be all right or he wouldn't be running for office. That is too much the way, however, for it is generally the worst man who puts himself forward for office. Money goes a long way and because the man had plenty of it, that as they had a hopeless case they would get a man at the head of the ticket who would contribute largely to the republican campaign fund by putting up a man of wealth and thus help their party out in the state. Dietrich has not made the impression upon the people that had been hoped for and some men in our own town wouldn't go with him into the saloons where he expected to get his vote but remained outside waiting until he could take a drink and return.

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**PROSPERITY.**

McKinley has a host of followers who are shouting prosperity and haven't made enough money to pay for the necessities of life nor are they in even moderate circumstances, yet they say "Prosperity and McKinley." That is a fair sample of the prosperity there is for the poor man in a McKinley administration. But they follow some one else when they shout prosperity, for God knows there has been no prosperity for the poor man during the last administration except what has been brought about by a lavish expenditure of the public money to carry on a war against the poor people in the Philippine Islands.

**TARIFF, TAX, STAMP ACT.**

How does our republican brethren take to the Porto Rico tariff? But you know the country would be bankrupt if it wasn't for the stamp act and the extra tariffs put on everything that a poor man must buy. It is no wonder that the poor man can never get his head above water with the expense holding him down.

**TEDDY'S FOUL MOUTH.**

Two months ago the whole country was willing to acknowledge Governor Roosevelt an honest, fair-minded man, but it is different now. Since the governor became a national character he has been showing some very bad traits. The meanest and smallest thing a man in politics can do is to try to boost himself into power by vilifying his opponents. That's what Roosevelt is trying to do. In a recent public speech, spurred on by the plaudits of his followers, he employed language which will disgrace him for life. Making no exceptions to the rule, but speaking of the millions of democrats in general, he said: "Democrats stand for lawlessness, dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disaster at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad." Such language stamps the man who uttered it as a dastardly demagogue, who would be in better form under cap and bells than under the honest garb of a cowboy. Say, republican brother, are you not a trifle ashamed of the swashbuckler whom you have nominated for vice-president? Such language could not come from the mouth of anything better than a blatant braggart.—Papillon Times.

In putting up a national banker for governor, the Republicans did their work according to their usual manner and customs, but in nominating their man they did not think they would get a man whom they would be ashamed to associate with. Now, if any Republican wishes it understood that he is in with Dietrich all around and thinks a man who does as Dietrich does is all right, let him clasp his dear idol in his arms, put the button on his coat and go get a judge of the election to make out his ballot so he can vote for him. There will be some such men voting for Dietrich.

The railroads now give notice that, taking effect August 25th, 1900, salt rates will be advanced to the basis proposed for June 11th, and which was not carried out on account of differences between the railroad people themselves.

The proposed rate effective August 25th will make rate 16 cents per barrel higher than present rate. Sixteen cents per barrel is not much to the ranchman, but it is \$16 per car to the railroad.—Contributed.

**KENNEDY NEWS**

Mr. Hale was at Valentine last week. Sam Sears went to Brownlee on the 3th.

D. A. Piercey lately returned from Woodlake with a load of grain and provisions for haying.

J. A. Geé went to Brownlee last week for machine repairs.

Mrs. D. A. Piercey's brother, Ed, who has been visiting the Piercy family for several weeks, has returned to his home in Denver.

Del Ayers is helping Henry Fleneaux during haying.

Everyone in the neighborhood report cattle looking fine and prophecy some early beef. U.S.

**OASIS.**

Mrs. R. Quisenberry arrived home from a three month's pleasure trip from Indiana, where she has been visiting friends and relatives. She came home last Sunday morning from Woodlake. She is looking well but says she prefers the sandhills to the east.

Sunday evening one of R. Quisenberry's haymakers while riding after the milch cows had a little wild west show all to himself. He rode the broncho all right. Puck.

Do you want to buy land? It will pay you to see I. M. RICE.

**M'KINLEY AND HAY BACKED DOWN**

Give the British Possession of Ten Miles of American Territory in Alaska.

**HAY SAYS HE FEARED WAR.**

Tries to Make It Appear That the Cession is Only Temporary—Bluffed by British Clamor.

Special to R-public, St. Louis.

New York, Aug. 11.—To avert war with Great Britain is the excuse given by Secretary of State John Hay for his action in concluding the modus vivendi of October 20, 1899, by which a ten-mile strip of the Territory of Alaska, as originally ceded by Russia to the United States, was transferred to the British Crown.

This is the sum and substance of a review of the Alaskan boundary dispute dictated to a correspondent of the New York Herald by Secretary Hay at his home in New Hampshire.

"It can be stated," the article reads, "that there has been no cession of territory to Canada under the provisional boundary just completed in accordance with the terms of the modus vivendi. It is a mere temporary line, devised for the practical working of the two governments in their administration—policing, collection of tariff duties and so forth—of the territory, until the boundary is finally determined. The modus vivendi was entered into because of the refusal of the Canadian commissioners to accept any settlement or adjustment except one that this government felt would deprive it of territory to which it had a perfectly sound title.

"The contention of Canada was that the boundary followed the continental coast line ten marine leagues inland, jumping from headland to headland. This would have given them control of all water access to the gold fields by the Dalton trail, White Pass and Chilcoot Pass, control of all the Lynn canal and of Dyea and Skagway.

"The United States contended for the line on all the recent maps, which followed the windings of the coast, put the Lynn Canal in American territory and gave to the United States Dyea, Skagway and Porcupine Creek. The United States felt that it had a substantial case and could hold its claim.

"Canada wanted to compromise, and suggested its willingness to abandon its claim to Dyea and Skagway if the United States would permit it to have Pyramid Harbor, so that it could have a tidal entry to the Yukon region. The United States held that compromise was out of the question, as its boundary was the correct one.

"Canada, in its desire to get a port of entry, then offered to arbitrate. Arbitration would have meant, in the first place, an admission of the United States that there was a flaw in its contention, and in the second place, would have led to a compromise, and the permanent boundary, yet to be fixed, would have been run somewhere between the Canadian and American lines. Thus Canada would have got what it wanted—a deep water harbor on the Lynn Canal.

"But in the meantime, while the United States was standing out for its territory, a portion of which Canada wanted to get by calling for arbitration of a question that was not possible of arbitration, something had to be done to ease the tension at these southern gateways to the Klondike.

"No one would desire a fight between England and the United States over the Klondike gold diggings, and yet the embers of war were smoldering there.

"Canadian claims, somewhat shifty and altered from time to time, were supported by all the public men of the Dominion and were made in the hope of getting a deep-water harbor, and the United States purposed holding the ground.

"This government sent troops to Dyea and Skagway. Canada had mounted police in both places. Canadian police were on the station of Dyea and Skagway daily and in some places Canada had government offices. It was a sort of no-man's-land, or rather a land with a dual government. Disputes were constantly arising. An armed conflict over the enforcement of law or the maintenance of order might arise at any hour.

"Therefore, to remove the danger of conflict, the modus vivendi was entered into. It provided for a line to be fixed by an officer of the United States Coast Survey and a Canadian astronomer at each of the points at which the disputed country could be entered. Thus, it was not a complete or continuous line from Yukon, or Canadian, territory on the east to United States territory on the west, but lines indicated by monuments at the White River Pass,

the Chilcoot Pass and along the Kleheeni, Klehini, River and Porcupine Creek, north of the Indian village of Klukwan, these lines being drawn only at places where access could be had into the country beyond. It was to be merely a temporary working boundary for the time being, so that each country should know where it could exercise its authority so long as the arrangement lasted."

In looking over the names of the delegates to the Grand Island mid-road convention the startling fact presents itself that about half the delegates present were republicans—and further it is ascertained that nearly all the delegates were furnished with passes by the republican committee. The few populists who participated in this convention in good faith are dropping the deal like a hot iron.—Holt County Independent.

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