

UNCOVERS BOLD PLOT

Give-Away Letters of Candidate Harrington of Sixth District.

NO ROOM FOR POPULISTS AFTER 1900

Only One Party and that to Be Manned by Democrats.

PERJURED CERTIFICATES TO AID NEVILLE

Chairman Boyle Resigns Rather Than Be Party to a Crime.

HARRINGTON LETTERS INSPIRED BY BRYAN

Original Documents in the Case in Face-Smile that Should Open the Eyes of Honest Populists and Democrats Everywhere.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—“Why did Juan Boyle resign chairmanship of the democratic congressional committee for the Sixth district?” That is the question that has been frequently of late popping out of the mouth of the fusionists.

In spite, however, of the evident disinclination of the fusionists to discuss it, the answer is given today by Mr. Boyle's own signature in an address to the members of the Sixth district congress.

It will be remembered that when the populists and democrats met in two conventions some weeks since at Lexington, a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy in the Sixth district created by the death of the late W. L. Greene last winter in Omaha, the efforts of the fusion conspirators to secure a combination upon a joint candidate slipped a cog.

No sooner was the result of the conventions heralded to the ears of the leaders of the fusion machine, who conveniently find a well-trodden path to the neighborhood of confiding voters, began to clamor for the withdrawal of Harrington.

Of course Colonel Bryan was in Omaha at that time, and from his room in a hotel was directing the operations of the three conventions through his lieutenants in each such as one would marshal the pawns upon the board in a three-cornered, one-sided game of chess.

“After 1900 there will be no necessity of a third party and by our many sacrifices we will win over nearly all the populists to our party.”

It is not merely surmised that this was the moving consideration that prompted the participants in that meeting. It is absolutely known that Mr. Harrington came out of the meeting imbued with that conviction, as it appears from a letter which he subsequently had with Juan Boyle, the chairman of his congressional committee.

SUIT TO RESTRAIN MARCONI

Larned of Boston Claims to Hold Patent on the Foreigner's System of Wireless Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Lyman C. Larned of Boston has brought suit in the United States circuit court against Guglielmo Marconi to restrain him and his agents from using the system of wireless telegraphy, which Larned claims is an infringement of patent now controlled by him.

The plaintiff in his complaint alleges that the original inventor of this system of telegraphing was Amos Emerson Dolbear.

TO URGE REMOVAL OF OTIS

Mr. Letmore, Proprietor of Manila American, Headed for Washington for That Purpose.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—Prof. D. C. Worcester and Colonel Denby, Philippine commissioners, arrived here today on the Empress of Japan and left this afternoon for Washington, where they will make their report to the president.

Among the passengers was Mr. Letmore, proprietor of the Manila American. His mission is to urge the removal of General Otis and the promotion of General Lawton.

This is the simple story of facts revealed in the correspondence of its participants, the

LET OF SNOW ON LEVEL

Four Men Known to Be Dead and Probably Eight More Perished in Recent Montana Storm.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 18.—A special to the Republican from Great Falls, Mont., says four men are known to be dead and probably eight more in Teton county from the recent storm. The dead are all sheep herders. They are as follows:

Norman Drupe and one other, employed by W. K. Flowers; Will Graham, working for the Homer Sheep company, and a man named Ladd, employed by Wallace Taylor.

Two herders named McIntosh and Conley, working for J. C. Quigley, are probably dead, as they are missing, though their sheep have been found.

Many parties are in the mountains, including women, which have not been heard from. They have tents and food, but may not escape. They are William Coburn, Charles McDonnell and their wives of Dupler, now in the Sunnyside reservation, and W. F. Falston and four sons in Birch Creek canyon.

The severity of the storm may be judged by the fact that it took four horses four days to bring in the body of Will Graham on a toboggan. Snow is four feet on the level in parts of Teton county.

HENDERSON STUMPING OHIO

Next Speaker of the House Meets with an Enthusiastic Reception at Dayton.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 18.—The Victoria theater was filled to overflowing tonight to hear the next speaker of the house, David B. Henderson of Iowa, and Senator Joseph Ben-

BRYAN'S KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN

Silver Champion Helps to Support the Goebel Election Bill.

DENOUNCED EVEN BY THE DEMOCRATS

Infamous Measure Conceived for the Purpose of Placing the Elections in the Hands of a Few Scheming Politicians.

LINCOLN, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The latest political move of W. J. Bryan in endorsing Candidate Goebel, the author of the “Kentucky force bill,” is not generally understood in this section of the country, even by the free silver champion's supporters.

More than a month ago, when it became known that Bryan intended to support Goebel and his infamous election law, a number of prominent democrats and democratic newspapers, among them the New York Journal, suggested that such a course on his part would bring about disastrous results and place the state in the republican column in 1900 with a good safe majority, it being admitted that the Goebel law was not only unfair, but in direct violation of the constitution.

These warnings were not heeded by Bryan and the natural conclusion is that he is more in favor of the Goebel law than of the

IOWA SOLDIERS IN A STORM

Steamer Which Left Yokohama About the Same Time Has a Rough Experience.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 18.—The steamer Empress of India, which has reached here from Japan, has completed the roughest trip of its forty-three voyages. The second day out from Yokohama it encountered a typhoon which smashed all telegraphic communication between the engine room and bridge and destroyed some of the boats. The storm continued unabated a day and night.

Fears are expressed by officers for the transport steamer Senator, carrying home the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. It left Yokohama for San Francisco eight hours before the Empress, and having immense upper works would fare badly in a gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The transport Senator, with the Iowa volunteers on board, is expected to arrive from Manila next week. The news of the terrible experience of the steamship Empress of India while enroute from the Orient to Victoria, when it encountered a typhoon, caused an alarm here for the safety of the Senator, which is supposed to have also passed through the typhoon. The Senator is a good vessel and able to withstand the rigors of a storm of unusual severity.

TRUE PATRIOTS AT YOKOHAMA.

Little Colony of Americans There Have Cared for Volunteers.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 18.—Via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18.—The Fifty-first Iowa regiment, the last of the volunteer regiments to touch at the port on its homeward-bound trip,

TAKES TIMELY PRECAUTIONS

England Leaves Nothing Undone to Prevent Any Foreign Complications.

ALL MILITARY FORCES TO BE UTILIZED

Regulars to Be Sent to South Africa and Their Places Taken by the Militia—More Sharp Criticism by Stead.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Oct. 18.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Calling out the militia indicates plainly that this government considers it necessary to take timely precautions against some foreign complication which threatens to supervene upon the Transvaal trouble. The effective strength of the militia on last year's lists was 165,531 men, with 29,931 reserves.

The militia is only to be employed to take the place in the large garrisons of line regiments going to South Africa. The government has not thought it advisable, in view of the hostile feeling evoked in Ireland by the attack of the Boer republic, to reduce the Irish military establishment below its normal strength of 40,000 men. It is intended to see free the regular regiments stationed in Ireland for war service by substituting English militia battalions in the Irish garrisons, the Irish militia being sent for duty to England. The militia can be sent on foreign service, but such a measure was never contemplated, except in time

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday; Southwesterly Winds Friday. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 41 1 p. m. 49 7 a. m. 40 2 p. m. 53 9 a. m. 40 3 p. m. 54 11 a. m. 40 4 p. m. 53 1 p. m. 40 5 p. m. 50 3 p. m. 40 6 p. m. 50 11 p. m. 41 7 p. m. 48 12 m. 40 8 p. m. 45 9 p. m. 45

ONE DEAD, SEVERAL INJURED

Freight Train Runs Into a Wagon-load of Young Men with Frightful Results.

SEYMOUR, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A frightful accident occurred here at 7:20 this evening, in which one person was killed and nine others injured, perhaps several of them fatally.

J. V. CUPPLES, injured. Asa Butler, injured in spine and hip. David Darrah, shoulder, spine and hip. Harlan Gunter, scalp wound; injured in spine, probably serious. Scurlan Atkinson, badly bruised and cut on head.

Orrin Arlison, two scalp wounds. Earl Hostetter, unconscious. J. M. Peers, slight injuries. J. L. Reynolds, slight injuries. James A. Handlin, slight injuries.

A crowd of young men had started to the country to charter a newly married couple and as they were passing the Rock Island track, in the east limit of the city, they were struck by the eastbound meat train and knocked from the track.

Will Cupples was killed outright, and his body was found launched upon the pilot of the engine. The other members of the party were thrown promiscuously along the track and the wagon was completely demolished and the harness torn from the horses. One of the horses was injured, but the other escaped.

Freight No. 93 had sidetracked and cut the crossing to await the passing of the meat train. The position of this train is largely responsible for the accident, as the fact freight could not be seen by the party in the wagon.

A young man who had crossed the track and saw the train coming, called to the party in the wagon to stop and he was heard by brakeman Lewis of No. 93, who rushed to the crossing and used his best endeavors to stop the train. The boys were all laughing and cutting up and evidently did not see his signal.

TRYING TO STOP RATE WAR

Officials of Texas Lines Making Efforts to Settle Fight on Packer House Rates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—General traffic officials of the Texas lines were in session today considering rate matters in the territory between St. Louis and points in Texas. The most important subject to be considered is in regard to the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf taking a hand in the fight between Kansas City packers and the Burlington, because the latter has reduced the Omaha-Kansas City differential on packing house products.

The Southwestern Traffic association lines find they will have to meet the reduced rates announced by the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf and may be compelled to make corresponding reductions in packing house product rates from St. Louis and other Mississippi river points.

As this will seriously affect the revenues of the roads, strenuous efforts are being made to induce the Burlington and the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Memphis to settle their trouble regarding the Omaha-Kansas City differential.

The managers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf say they will restore rates to Texas points as soon as the Burlington and Memphis restore their tariffs from Omaha and Kansas City to points in the southeast.

No decided action was taken at the meeting today.

RICH FARMER IS DECEIVED

Family of Calvin Cox Enter into a Plot and Flee by Night with Seven Hundred Dollars.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A new kind of burglar game was worked here Monday night. A man named Michael offered to bet Calvin Cox, an old and wealthy farmer, that he did not have the nerve to take \$1,000 from the bank and keep it in his house all night. The young man accepted the bet and the burglar family of Cox. The latter, to show his courage, took the wager and went to get the money. The bank allowed him to take only \$700, but with this in his pocket and a large revolver in his belt he returned home.

This morning when he awoke the first discovery he made was that the entire \$700 was gone and further investigation revealed the fact that his whole family, including his wife, were missing. The officers were notified and set out in pursuit, but when last heard of the fugitives had crossed the Missouri river into Nebraska and were forty miles ahead of their pursuers.

KILLS WIFE AND THREE SONS

Frank E. Babcock, Farmer Near Redwood Falls, Minn., Murders His Family and Himself.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—A special to the Times from Redwood Falls, Minn., says: Frank E. Babcock, a farmer residing near this city, killed his wife and three sons on his farm today in a fit of insanity.

Babcock loaded his gun and went to where his two little boys were playing near his house and blew their brains out. His wife, who saw him, rushed to the barn and hid. Babcock searched for and found his wife in the barn and shot her in the head.

He then walked a mile to where his oldest son was working and blew the brains of this son out. He then killed himself instantly.

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HOIST A WHITE FLAG

Symbol of Surrender Sent Up by the Britons at Mafeking.

CAUSE OF ACTION IS NOT MADE CLEAR

Free State Takes Upon Itself Responsibility of Commencing Hostilities.

ADVANCING THROUGH VAN REENEN'S PASS

British Forces Meet Enemy in Neighborhood of Acton Homes.

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES REPORTED

Boer Scouts Are Sighted at Hattingspruit, Seven Miles from British Camp, and an Engagement is Imminent.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated at Pretoria at noon yesterday, says: “After a few shots were fired at Mafeking the white flag was hoisted. A Boer party bearing a flag of truce was sent to inquire whether the town surrendered. No definite reply was received. The Boer messenger was detained for six hours and then released.”

Another special dispatch from Pretoria says: The Boer Krupp batteries are now covering the town. Military engineers can be observed laying a temporary railroad, which will probably be used in armored train defense by the garrison.

LADYSMITH, Natal, Oct. 18.—An official note published here says: “A Free State commando yesterday commenced actual hostilities. The Free State has thus taken upon itself the responsibility of beginning war and cannot hereafter pose as the injured party.”

5:05 p. m.—The British cavalry patrols have been in action at Acton Homes and Lester's station since midday and the action is still in progress. A number of casualties have been reported. Reports are leaving the camp and expect to fight tomorrow.

5:25 p. m.—The British forces came into contact with the enemy in the neighborhood of Acton Homes and Lester's station, about sixteen miles out, this morning. The firing began at 10 o'clock.

Engagement Imminent. CAMP GLENCOE, Natal, Oct. 18.—2 p. m.—Boer scouts have been sighted at Hattingspruit, seven miles from the British camp, and an engagement is imminent.

Free State Forces Advancing. LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Ladysmith dispatches sent out tonight and the Camp Glencoe dispatch of today refer to different Boer forces. The Camp Glencoe dispatch referring to the Boers who are invading from Laing's Neck and the Ladysmith dispatches to the Free State forces advancing through Van Reenen's pass and the Free Staters invading over the Tintwa pass to Acton Homes.

A dispatch from Ladysmith says that a letter was brought to the British pickets by Boer cyclists, bearing a white flag, signed by the Newcastle magistrate and stating that the Britishers who remain in Newcastle are all well.

RISEING OF THE WARLIKE TRIBE. New and Serious Element in Transvaal Military Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Up to noon today no confirmation had been received of the report of serious Boer losses at Mafeking, but stories are arriving from various points so persistently and circumstantially that it appears probable the burghers have met with some measure of reverse.

Accounts of the action at Mafeking are beginning to arrive from Pretoria. Therefore, if the Boers had any success, it is bound soon to be known.

As foreshadowed yesterday, they have succeeded in cutting off the water supply at Mafeking, but it is said that there are sufficient wells in the town to supply the inhabitants.

A new and serious element in the military situation is the rising of the warlike tribe of Basutos, under Chief Mchoko, against the Free State. The British must keep the Basutos quiet, as the paramount chief, Lerethodi, has thus far behaved well. Reports are current, however, that the other chiefs may follow the example of Mchoko.

Moreover, the unrest among the tribesmen is spreading into Zululand.

Advices from Pretoria, summarizing the reports of the Transvaal government from General Cronje in command at the chief laager on the west side, announce that the Marico and Rustenberg commandos, with field telegraph, occupied Burman's Drift, near the outskirts of Mafeking, on Monday and took possession of a fountain in the neighborhood, thus cutting off the water supply of the town. The Boer artillery there began shelling, but the British did not reply.

Boer Side of Story. A Boer account of the skirmish with the British armored train south of Mafeking says: “The train came upon the burghers while they were destroying the railway. The burghers fired upon the train with Mausers and subsequently with artillery. The third shot hit a truck and the train then steamed off, after which the burghers continued the work of destroying the line.”

Another dispatch from Pretoria says that burghers have occupied Taungas, south of Mafeking, and Lobati (probably Lobats), to the northward, without opposition.

With regard to Norvalspont, it appears that the Cape railway officials destroyed the bridge on the Orange Free State side and then abandoned the station.

The Orange Free State troops have destroyed the Modder river bridge without opposition.

A dispatch from Durban, Natal, says that refugees who arrived there yesterday (Tuesday) from Pretoria declare that the Boers repulse at Mafeking, eight burghers being killed and a number wounded.

All messages to and from South Africa are subjected to scrutiny at Aden.

According to a special dispatch from Durban, Natal, the Zulus are arming with Swazis. Chief Dinuzulu says he is unable to restrain them. It is expected they will be joined by the Swazis.

The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Pretoria yesterday, repulsed a small force of Cape mounted police near Berkeley West, Cape Colony, capturing two.

Statement of War Office. The war office has issued the following statement: News has been received from General Sir George Stewart White, the gen-

“ONLY ONE MORE YEAR OF FUSION.” Harrington's Inspired Letter. Dear Sir - The State Central Committee is urging prompt and decisive action - We must accept the inevitable - The future of Democracy in the 6th district depends largely upon the number we can draw from Populist ranks. There is only one more year to wait and fusion will be all over - There will be but two parties and the leaders of the Democratic Party now will be the recognized leaders then - Submit gracefully even though we have to stretch a point to do so - Find induced a cut-throat which please sign in the two places named before a justice of the peace or a notary Public who has a seal. Who who has been about in Virginia will be home in a few days and want to know it ready for him W. J. Bryan

ton Foraker on the issues of the campaign. General Henderson arrived in the afternoon and was driven out to the Soldiers' home, where 6,000 veterans gave him a royal greeting and announced, as he said tonight, that they intended this fall to make it “straight republican.”

The speaker was escorted to the opera house by 500 marching members of the Young Men's McKinley club. He said he came to Ohio to help in this campaign because national issues are at stake. Every utterance of endorsement of the administration was cheered by the vast assembly.

Outline of the Bill. The last legislative session of the state of Kentucky was strongly democratic and Mr. Goebel, one of its members, introduced what is known as the Goebel election law. In brief, it provided that the legislature, then in session, should appoint three election commissioners for the state. These in turn were to appoint three election commissioners for each county in the state and the three men thus appointed in each county were empowered to appoint election boards for each precinct. This law placed the election machinery of the state absolutely in the hands of the three democratic commissioners appointed by the legislature. The state constitution, which prohibited the legislature from making appointments, was totally ignored.

The republican governor of the state, William O. Bradley, vetoed the bill, at the same time transmitting to the legislature a long and comprehensive message, showing not only the unfairness, but the unconstitutionality of the bill. The next day the legislature passed the measure over the veto of the governor and the three commissioners were appointed to carry out its provisions and the intentions of its democratic author.

This, in short, is the law that W. J. Bryan endorses. The Goebel wing of the democratic party, which met in Louisville, nominated its author for governor of the state and adopted a platform containing the following plank:

Goebel Repealed Platform. We endorse the amendment to the state election law passed by the last democratic general assembly of Kentucky over the veto of the republican governor. We declare our intention to be in the interest of fair and honest elections. It is our belief that no man should be eligible for re-election until he has been defeated in a fair and honest election. We will support any man who is elected in a fair and honest election. We will support any man who is elected in a fair and honest election.

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reached here on October 3 and left yesterday for San Francisco.

The Tennesseans, who form the extreme guard of the returning troops, are reported as under orders to proceed direct from Nagasaki on account of the urgent need of transports for reinforcements now hastening to Manila.

The departure of the Iowans ends one of the most remarkable features of the war, whether it be considered in the light of the irreproachable conduct of the great army of Americans passing through or in that of the patriotic resolution of the little American community here, which has in every possible way administered to their needs.

It has been a gigantic task for the handful of Americans here to feed an army of 70,000 men, to organize for them an extensive bureau of information, to guard them against imposition, to care for all the sick, even to the extent of taking them into their homes, to furnish free baths, to provide delightful headquarters and in every way to remind them that they were among friends and countrymen.

Of course, the women of the colony have borne the brunt of the work, while the men have furnished the means and done, too, with a national pride which would not permit the acceptance of foreign aid, though freely proffered. Seldom has such work been better done, and it may be added seldom more freely appreciated and rewarded.

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Stead Breaks Loose Again. W. T. Stead has issued a pamphlet on the Boer war entitled: “Are We in the Right; An Appeal to All Honest Men?” It is a powerful indictment of Chamberlain's diplomacy, bringing into the strongest relief the persistent and provocative course followed by him throughout the negotiation with the patent office of forcing war on the Transvaal. But the most sensational part of the pamphlet is Stead's solemn declaration that Rhodes informed him that Chamberlain was privy to the Jameson raid and that the parliamentary inquiry into the origin of that conspiracy was hushed up because a point had been reached in the investigation which if exceeded would implicate the colonial secretary directly in the plot. Dr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British South Africa company, Stead says, was Rhodes' intermediary with Chamberlain, and the latter after some hesitation was finally roped into the conspiracy by cablegram from Rhodes, stating that unless facilities were given for the organization of Jameson's force England would lose South Africa.

In the House of Commons today Philip Stanhope referred to Stead's positive charges as matters Chamberlain should not be allowed to ignore. Chamberlain speaks tomorrow, when his answer to Stead is awaited with the keenest interest. So far the ministers have been severely handled in the commons' debate, and there is a noticeable change in the temper of the ministerialists from the arrogant aggressiveness they displayed at the opening of Parliament.

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