

FULL POCKETS A POTENT PLEA

Secretary McKeljohn Points Out Omens of Republican Success

MOCK CROWNS ARE THROWN TO POPULISTS

Presence of Stevenson on Ticket a Discredit to Important Element of Party—Chinese Dynasty Should Be Overthrown

"Aside from all other issues and considerations," remarked Assistant Secretary of War George D. McKeljohn Saturday night, "William McKinley will win the coming fight on the extraordinary commercial prosperity of the country."

Mr. McKeljohn was discussing with prominent local Republicans the prospects of the campaign. He had just returned from Washington on his way to Wyoming, where he will spend two days.

The assistant secretary will stop at Omaha on his return, reaching the national capital again about July 20. He has selected the invitations of state managers on all other fields and will come to Nebraska about the middle of September to take an active part in the campaign.

Mr. McKeljohn commented upon the selection of Stevenson as the democratic standard bearer of the party. "I am convinced," he said, "that I am convinced we shall carry Nebraska for McKinley and the cause republican ticket. The nomination of Stevenson instead of Towne has given the cause a popular appeal."

"The element of the populist party has advanced since their secession. He is turned down, however, and Stevenson, whose popularity is of the same nature as that of Bryan, is nominated. I expect for a moment believe that those of the populist party who came from the republican ranks will allow themselves to be hypnotized and misled any longer by these mock crowns of democracy."

"The conversation turned to the new dependencies and Mr. McKeljohn expressed his satisfaction with the situation. "The condition in the Philippines is exceedingly gratifying," he said. "We are now in absolute possession of Luzon and Panay and have occupied all of the principal economic life of Mindanao. The insurrection against our flag and our authority has been stamped out until all opposition to our possession and occupation of the archipelago is reduced to a handful of lawless and some semi-civilized tribes in Mindanao."

"The leaders of the insurrection have rapidly surrendered their destinies to our military commanders and are taking the oath of allegiance under the primary amnesty recently offered by the president. The Philippine commission is engaged in establishing civil government and institutions which will advance civilization in the islands."

"The situation in China is one upon which the assistant secretary looks with considerable anxiety. "The prospect is serious," he said, "and I look for the worst. If our minister has been murdered it is an insult to our nation and our flag will be avenged."

"The present dynasty should be overthrown by the powers and Wang Ting Pan, minister to this country, made emperor and sustained. The allied nations should police the empire with military forces for the security and protection of life, trade and commerce."

"Little Policy Says Bloodshed." "The reports from the scene of the insurrection must be a source of the anti-imperialists and managers of the president on his administration in the Philippines. Had it not been for the terrible hand of the president in Manila and Luzon, we would have witnessed in that city and country the rapine, insurrection and murder reported to us from Peking and all northern China."

"One of the secretary's guests inquired regarding the prospect for the state ticket, and Mr. McKeljohn said that he was in favor of the nomination of Mr. Bryan. "Charles D. Mitchell will be elected governor of Nebraska," remarked Mr. McKeljohn with confidence. "A stronger candidate could not have been named by the party and no other party in the state has a more able and upright citizen. He has had a broad business training and experience and will possess a superior executive ability that especially qualifies him for the administration of affairs of state."

POLICE THINK IT A FAKE

Story of an Accidental Drowning at Gibson is Discredited

A man giving the name of James F. Welch called at the Bee office Friday, and, seemingly much excited, related the circumstances of a drowning he said he had just witnessed in the Missouri river near Gibson. He is a friend named George McReynolds, and a third person, a stranger to both, had been in bathing. The stranger, who was unable to swim, waded out in the stream and was swept from his feet by the powerful undertow and borne beyond his depth in the main channel. Both Welch and McReynolds made heroic attempts to rescue him. Finally, the body having remained out of sight beneath the surface for nearly a quarter of an hour, they gave up trying and returned to the city. Welch said the stranger came here three days ago from Spokane. He is described as five feet ten inches tall, 20 years old, 140 pounds, light hair and no beard.

Welch's story being reported to the police.

GILLAN YIELDS TO BURGESS

Secretary of Board of Education is Unseated by the President

BOARD PAYS FOR DISCLOSURE OF ITS SINS

Over Eight Hundred Dollars Owed to Detective Agency for Uncovering Funds in Placed in the Current Expense Bill

The Board of Education made short work of the secret ballot election last night and on the first ballot selected J. F. Burgess to succeed J. M. Gillan. Fourteen members of the board were present. Mr. Burgess had eight votes and Mr. Gillan received six. A vote was read from N. M. Howard, the absent member explaining that he was sick and unable to be present at the meeting and stating that had he been able to attend his vote would have been cast for Mr. Gillan.

There was no break in the ranks of the seven members who have been supporting each of the two leading candidates. After canvassing the situation thoroughly, J. J. Smith, the member of the board elected last Monday night to succeed Mr. Burgess, decided to cast his lot with the Burgess forces and broke the deadlock which existed at the two previous meetings. Seven ballots were taken at the first meeting and thirty-three ballots at the second, making forty-one ballots in all that were necessary to settle the contest.

J. F. Thomas was chosen president of the board to succeed Mr. Burgess, receiving all of the fourteen votes cast on the first ballot for president. Member Howard received two votes for the presidency and Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hayward each one vote.

LAID A SIDEWALK FOR LUND

City Clerk Executives a Plank Movement on an East Eighth Ward Citizens

"I'll shoot the first man that dares to lay a finger on a plank plank in that walk," roared Thomas J. Lund, a contractor residing at 2222 Charles street, as he pranced on and down the sidewalk in front of his home Saturday afternoon flourishing a revolver. "Don't you dare touch it, for I'm not going to have the whole crowd of you around."

The members of the city sidewalk repair gang took Mr. Lund at his word. Some of them held their hands high above their heads while others held their legs to the best advantage to get out of range. No one dared to touch the plank and the gang for each was so impressed about his own safety that, though failed him. Foreman William Malone, however, did not lose his presence of mind and ran to a nearby store and telegraphed the police. Detectives Heenan and Johnson were sent out and when they arrived shortly thereafter they found that Lund had gone down town. Malone and his gang boys were waiting for police protection. The rest of the gang were gathered in a group a block or more away earnestly discussing the war news while Mr. Lund was peaking out of the front door to see if the city's divisions would be so bold as to disregard his husband's def.

Under the influence of the encouraging words and promises of the sidewalk gang after much pulling and shoving on the part of Malone and the boss, the men finally got to work on the job. Never did saws fly faster or hammers beat quicker. The repairs were made in an incredibly short time. The sidewalk is now in perfect condition and every other second to see if the plank is ever not returning from the city. Mr. Lund added color to the scene by appearing at the front door at short intervals and threatening to get a shotgun and annihilate the desperadoes.

The repairs were completed and Mr. Lund will find the bill charged against him the next time he pays city taxes and he may also have an opportunity of contributing to the school fund through police court channels.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Jean Howison of Perth, Scotland, on Robert Burns

On Tuesday evening Miss Jean Howison of Perth, Scotland, gave a lecture on the life of Robert Burns, the Young Man's Christian Association hall. The following notice is from the editorial columns of the New York Mail and Express:

"Miss Jean Howison of Perth, Scotland, has captured many an American audience by the grace and charm of her placid efforts. The gifted Scotch woman is both a lecturer and an educationist. Her favorite platform topic is Robert Burns, of whom, in common with Scott and Scottswomen on either side of the Atlantic, she is an enthusiastic admirer. She is herself a native of Perth, a few miles distant from the now world-famed Drumtochty, and knows both the village and the author. She has just enough of Scotia's delightful brogue to give a sympathetic and interesting presentation of Scotland's least popular classic and to make it live and the almost historic figure of James Soutar and Drumtochty, and knows both the village and the author. She has just enough of Scotia's delightful brogue to give a sympathetic and interesting presentation of Scotland's least popular classic and to make it live and the almost historic figure of James Soutar and Drumtochty, and knows both the village and the author. She has just enough of Scotia's delightful brogue to give a sympathetic and interesting presentation of Scotland's least popular classic and to make it live and the almost historic figure of James Soutar and Drumtochty, and knows both the village and the author."

TRIAL OF GOEBEL SUSPECTS

Five Men Charged with Assassination of Kentucky's Governor to Be Arraigned Monday

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 7.—The trials of Henry Younce, Clark Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whitaker and Richard Combs (various), charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, will be called at the special term of the Scott county circuit court, which will be held Monday. The cases were sent to Scott county for trial on a charge of murder in Franklin county, where the assassination occurred.

It is understood that Younce's case will be the first one called. The prosecution will announce itself ready. It cannot be positively stated whether the defense will be ready or will ask for a continuance. It depends upon the attendance of witnesses, for whom subpoenas have been issued, several of whom have not been served with process, notably, ex-Governor Taylor and Charles Finley, who are at Indianapolis, Assistant Secretary of State J. B. Matthews, George Hemphill and Grant Robertson, who were in the executive building. Matthews and Hemphill each gave damaging testimony against Younce during the hearing of the motion for bail in the Fulton case at Frankfort. Both the prosecution and the defense are represented by eminent counsel. It is expected that great difficulty will be experienced in securing a jury.

In addition to the prisoners whose cases are to be called here on Monday, there are four assassination suspects confined in jail at Frankfort. They are W. H. Culter, Jim Howard, Geo. Golden and Robert Noxak, all of whom will probably be tried in September.

W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley, Berry Howard and John Powers, who are under indictment either as principals or accessories, are still at large.

Preparations for the L. A. W. Meet.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 7.—The local executive committee, having in view the arrangements for the twenty-first national convention of the L. A. W., which will be held here July 10-12, has completed all arrangements for the gathering. Racing will be the feature. The number of members in the country will participate. The program includes a number of interesting races and there will be multiple races, which entries are expected from Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

Great Firms Suspended

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 7.—The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis has suspended all members of the firm of Gregory, Johnson & Co., managers of the Midway Elevator Company, and the firm of Johnson & Co., president of the New Great (Minn.) Mill Company. The suspension was made on the basis of the firm's failure to pay the taxes on the property owned by the Minneapolis & St. Paul National bank, \$150,000. All were ordered by suspension.

Hop Growers Combine

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 7.—The California hop growers have formed an association, the object of which is to improve the industry, regulate supply and demand and to protect the growers from the speculative market. The association will secure a binding 10 per cent of the hop acreage of the state to be sold by its decision.

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Following are the names of those drowned: MRS. JAMES CORRIGAN, wife of the well known vessel owner; MISS IDA CORRIGAN; MISS JANE CORRIGAN; MISS CHARLES RILEY, all daughters of James Corrigan; MISS ETTA CORRIGAN, daughter of Captain John Corrigan.

AN INFANT DAUGHTER of Mrs. Riley, the only survivor of the passengers is Mrs. John Corrigan, 38 and six feet of the crew was picked up by a tug and brought to harbor.

Mrs. John Corrigan was the only passenger aboard who was saved. C. H. Holmes, the captain, Samuel Birgan, the mate, four sailors, two cooks and the ship carpenter were also saved. The yacht left Port Huron yesterday with the family of Mrs. Corrigan aboard and started to Cleveland at the second meeting forty-one hours and five minutes the yacht sank. All the women, excepting Mrs. John Corrigan and Miss Etta Corrigan, were in the cabin when the gale came up. They became panic-stricken and refused to leave the cabin. Holmes implored them to come to the deck, but they refused. Mrs. J. C. Corrigan clung to a cork and when the gale came and was saved. Miss Birgan said:

"It was about 1:15 o'clock that the squall hit us. The yacht laid down on its beam's end and the water rushed through the deck lights and compartments and in three minutes it sank."

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