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M'KINLEY MAKES A GOLD SPEECH

At a Millionaires' Banquet in New York.

An Unequivocal Defense of the Single Standard.

The "People's Purpose" Must be Given Vitality of Public Law

This McKinley Says is a "Plain and Commanding Duty."

The President Speaks Before a Sympathetic Audience of 1,000 Banquetiers—Menu Card Bordered With Gold.

New York, Jan. 27.—President McKinley was the chief guest at the banquet at the Astoria hotel this evening, given by the manufacturers' association. It was the most brilliant gathering in years. Over one thousand bankers, business men, brokers and manufacturers were present. The president's menu card was beautiful in design, bordered with solid gold. He sat between ex-Senator Warner Miller, who presided, and Theodore Search, president of the association. Senator Frye, Charles Emory Smith, ex-minister to Russia, ex-Judge Holland and President Search spoke. The chief interest was, of course, in the president's speech, which contained two thousands words or more.

Those who expected a declaration on the currency question were not disappointed, as Mr. McKinley made what the principal feature of his address. He declared anew his purpose to maintain gold the standard at all hazards. The notable feature was the utter absence of anything in reference to international bimetalism.

He said, among other things, after pointing out what he called the evidences on all sides of returned prosperity:

"The money of the United States must forever be unquestioned and unassailable. If doubts remain, they must be removed. Nothing should ever tempt us—nothing will ever tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through legal technicality. (In this he was evidently referring to Senator Teller's resolution making bonds payable in silver or gold at the option of the holder of the bonds.) Whatever may be the language of the contract, the United States will discharge all its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the time of payment.

"Nor will we ever consent that the wages of labor, or its frugal savings, shall be scaled down by permitting payments in dollars of less value than dollars accepted as the best in every enlightened nation of the earth.

"Under existing conditions our citizens cannot be expected, if they do not redouble their efforts, to secure such financial legislation as will place their honorable intentions beyond dispute. All those who represent, as you do, the great conservative but progressive business interests of the country, owe it not only to themselves, but to the people to insist upon the settlement of this great question now, or else to face the alternative that it must be again submitted for arbitration at the polls. This is our plain duty to more than seven million voters, who, fifteen months ago, won the great political battle on the issue, among others, that the United States government would not permit a doubt to exist anywhere concerning the stability and integrity of its currency or the inviolability of its obligations of every kind.

"It will not suffice for citizens nowadays to say simply that they are in favor of sound money. That is not enough. The people's purpose must be given the vitality of public law. Better an honest effort with failure than the avoiding of so plain and commanding a duty. The difficulties in the path of reform are, it must be admitted, neither few in number nor slight in degree; but progress cannot fail to be made with a fair and thorough trial. An honest attempt will be the best proof of sincerity of purpose.

"Half-heartedness never won a battle. For us to attempt nothing in the face of present failures and the constant effort to spread them, is to lose valuable ground already won, and practically to weaken the forces of sound money for their battles of the future."

The president said that the St. Louis platform, which the people had ratified, was a mandate to the law-makers to carry out that platform as regards placing the

BARBECUE ENDS IN RIOT

Wild Scene in Denver's Union Stock Yards.

Thirty Thousand People Thrown into Disorder.

Many Trampled on in a Mad Rush for the Tables.

Police Charge the Rioters but Are Overpowered.

Pelted With the Eatables—Tables Smashed and Stock Yard Fences Torn Down—Many Persons Injured.

Denver, Col., Jan. 27.—The national stock growers' association in convention here today, gave a grand barbecue this afternoon at the Union stock yards. Arrangements were made for feeding fifteen thousand persons. Ten steers, bears, elk, antelope, sheep and mutton and a thousand loaves of bread had been prepared. Thirty thousand attended, lining thirty deep in front of the tables. The crush of this multitude to reach the tables began as soon as the food was begun to be served. The roughest element of the city's population and many cattlemen from outside were in the crowd.

A large force of police and city troops were unable to control this mass of people and a wild scramble resulted.

Thousands charged the tables, upsetting them and trampling down weaker persons who were in their way.

The police charged the mob and clubbed many, but were overpowered and pelted with bread, chunks of beef and other missiles. The tables were smashed and fences torn down. Many women fainted and were borne away. One man was seriously wounded and many injured by being trampled upon or by the missiles that were thrown by the rioters.

Nine-tenths of the eatables were destroyed and many train loads of people were taken back to the city when the officials saw the ugly mood of the crowd.

An unknown man was brought in from the scene of the riot this evening with his skull fractured. He died shortly after his arrival at the city hospital. Many others have been brought to the hospital seriously injured.

ROBBERY ON ORANGE STREET.

On the night before last a thief broke into the basement of the dwelling occupied by E. W. Morris on Orange street and carried off a side of meat weighing fifty-five pounds. The thief effected an entrance by drawing the lock and prying open the door. The basement contained a large amount of other meats which were undisturbed. The liberality of the thief is doubtless due to the fact that the missing piece was as much as he could safely handle at one time.

GAGE TO SPEAK AGAIN.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—Invitations have been accepted by Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, James A. Gary, postmaster general, and Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, to attend the annual banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association at the Hotel Rennett February 3. Secretary Gage will speak on "The Relation of Business to Government Finances."

WANG.

"Wang" in all its royal magnificence, absolutely new and accurate costumes and scenery is coming next Wednesday at the Grand for one night only. "Wang" is now on its final tour, and this engagement will positively be the farewell visit of that famous opera in our city. The part of Wang, the regent of Siam, could hardly be better filled than by Dan Packard, who achieved great success in that part last season.

JUDGE EWART NOMINATED.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The nomination of Hamilton Glover Ewart for judge of the federal court, western district of North Carolina, was sent to the senate today.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want!—C. A. Bayser.

BIG SWINDLER CAUGHT

HEAD OF A GANG OF FORGERS AND COUNTERFEITERS.

Alleged to Have Made Millions of Dollars in the Sale of Bogus Lottery Tickets

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27.—United States officers and representatives of the Honduras lottery company, successors to the Louisiana lottery today arrested Thomas Doland, leader of a gang of swindlers numbering seventeen, who have been operating on a gigantic scale with bogus lottery tickets in every big city in the country by means of forged lists of lottery drawings and counterfeit lottery tickets. They inveigled rich men throughout the country to pay \$1,000 to \$5,000 for alleged tickets for big prizes.

This gang has been working successfully for ten years and in that time it is estimated has made from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Their headquarters were here. Detectives got into Doland's confidence, joined the gang and for two months operated with him, finally landing him today with an extensive plant for the manufacture of bogus tickets, slips, etc. The gang also made bogus money and a plant for this was also seized.

CRITENTON MEETING CLOSED

A Large Audience Last Night at Central Church.

Dr. Crittenton Spoke Earnestly and Feelingly on the Blessings of Christianity, the Reward and Promise as contained in the book of Revelations and the invitation extended to all men to accept God's word.

Dr. Crittenton dwelt briefly on the fall of man and the curse and of the serpent, the reward and promise as contained in the book of Revelations and the invitation extended to all men to accept God's word.

He spoke of the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah as contained in the 6th verse, 9th chapter and how it had been fulfilled, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

"These old prophets," said Dr. Crittenton, "wrote with the telescope of faith. We find Job amidst his afflictions singing praise to God and declaring that his Redeemer liveth."

"God has fulfilled the promises as contained in his precious truth. He sent angels who winged their flight over Bethlehem's plains and cried aloud, 'Fear not, for I bring you good tidings.'"

At the conclusion many persons went forward for prayer.

ARANGUREN KILLED

HIS BODY EXHIBITED IN THE MORGUE AT HAVANA.

Was Shot in a Battle Yesterday—One of Gomez's Best Generals—Explosive Bullets.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The insurgent general Nestro Aranguren, who executed Colonel Ruiz, the Spanish commissioner, who proposed peace to him, was slain today in San Joaquin, Havana province. He fell during a battle with Spanish battalions in a fierce engagement. The body was brought here and exposed to public gaze at the morgue.

Aranguren was shot through the right side three times. His adjutant was killed at his side. The sensation caused by the exhibition of his body here is immense.

In the battle today the insurgents used explosive bullets. Aranguren was only twenty-three years old. He looked like a mere boy, but was one of Gomez's best generals.

ADVOCATED LYNCHING

Criticisms of Miss H. E. Rives' Book Cause Illness.

New York, Jan. 27.—Hattie Ermine Rives, cousin of the authoress Amelle Rives, and herself a noted writer, is ill with nervous prostration in the Brooklyn sanitarium. Her latest work is "Smoking Flax," which dealt with lynching in the South for a certain crime with a freedom that attracted wide attention and caused a sensation all over the country. She indulged strongly the lynching of negroes. The northern press condemned the book scathingly and this criticism caused the young writer so much worry that she finally broke down. Her early recovery is predicted.

LINNSAY ASKED TO RESIGN

Because His Hostile Attitude Toward Silver.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—The lower house today passed a resolution demanding the immediate resignation of Senator Lindsay for his hostile attitude in the senate toward silver. Some of the more positive of the silver advocates called him traitor and ingrate.

DISTURBANCE ON SOUTH MAIN STREET.

About ten o'clock last night the attention of the police was attracted by several pistol shots on South Main street, and Captain Lee and Patrolman Taylor hastened to the scene. William S. Wilson, John Mace and Jobe Brandley, who were supposed to be the guilty parties, were overtaken and captured on Southside avenue, and after some difficulty were arrested. Captain Lee had a grand scuffle with Mace and after subduing him took from his person a long knife. Taylor secured Wilson and took from his person two pistols. All three were locked up. It was reported that the party shot into a house near the old Club House. All three of them were drinking.

SINGING SCHOOL.

Rev. Mr. Bassett is conducting a very successful singing school at Alexander's chapel. The class numbers about seventy-five pupils who are making rapid progress. Mr. Bassett has the reputation of being a first class singing master and his patrons are well pleased with his tutorage.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Still Discussing the Country's "Prosperity."

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

The Republican Attitude on Cuba Denounced.

Heated Debate on the Teller Bond Resolution.

A Vote to be Taken This Afternoon—Belief That the Resolution Will Pass the Senate—Free Mail Delivery.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed by the house today having been the nominal business since Monday. But little attention was paid to the bill, the discussion running to the general condition of the country—whether or not prosperity is with us. The bill having been disposed of, the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up and the debate went on just the same with contending arguments that unprecedented depression prevailed throughout the country and that prosperity had gained a sure and lasting foothold.

Representative Hartman of Montana made a bitter attack on Grover Cleveland as an "incubus on the body politic," and predicting the triumphant election of Bryan in 1900.

Representative De Armond made a bitter attack on the attitude of the republicans toward Cuba.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate indulged in a heated debate today on the Teller resolution, finally agreeing to take a vote on it tomorrow afternoon. Senators Daniehl, Lodge, Lindsay, Aldrich, Stewart, and Jocarell made speeches on it. The general belief is that the resolution will pass.

SEA COST DEFENSES.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Maj. Gen. Miles has been before the house committee on appropriations for the last two days discussing the plans for seacoast defenses covered in the fortification bill. The desire of the committee was to learn what the cost in the estimates could be made most judiciously and with the least crippling to the service. The original estimate called for about eleven millions, but the indications are that the bill will carry not more than the usual amount of three or four millions.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Butler of North Carolina offered an amendment to the post office appropriation bill providing for an extension of rural free delivery in every state and territory of the Union and to as many sections of those states and territories as possible. The amendment appropriates \$250,000 to cover the expense of the proposed extension.

RELIEF SHIP STORMBOUND.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The war department's advices from Norway are that the steamship Manitoaban which has been chartered to carry the reindeer to New York, lies stormbound at Trondheim.

NORTH CAROLINA GEMS.

The rare beauties of nature, so well represented in Western North Carolina, are becoming better known every day as people who are better educated in the formation and utility of minerals have from time to time shown their appreciation of these Gems by using them in all kinds of adornment.

We have decided to close out some of these gems and offer them at prices that should make them all sell in a very few days.

WE OFFER:

One lot of 41 gems at 60 cents each.
One lot of 40 gems at 50 cents each.
One lot of 169 gems at 75 cents each.
One lot of 40 gems at \$1.00 each.
One lot of 32 gems at \$1.25 each—Sold.
One lot of 5 gems at \$1.50 each.
One lot of 3 gems at \$2.00 each.
One lot of 5 gems at \$2.50 each—Sold.
One lot of 3 gems at \$4.00 each.
One gem for \$6.00.

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