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KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS

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Their Faith Pinned to 16 to 1 Bimetallism.

Hardin Withdraws From the Gubernatorial Race.

He Urged "Harmony in the Interest of Bryan"—Blackburn Endorsed as Lindsay's Successor.

Louisville, June 24.—The democrats waited three days under a temporary organization for the report of the committee on credentials before any results were accomplished. When the convention met today the committee had disposed of thirty-two counties involving 357 seats. The Stone or Goebel delegates got all of these except three cases, Calloway county and the forty-fourth legislative district. In regard to the Louisville delegation, in which Harden was seated, and Nicholas county, where the delegation was divided, a minority report was presented by the Hardin people.

General Wat Hardin today announced his withdrawal from the race for governor, and asked for the individual support of the party in behalf of the nominee. He also urged harmony in the interest of Bryan in 1909. His address was given apparently in good feeling.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Hon. John S. Rhea, and was adopted.

The platform contained the following:

"The democrats of Kentucky, in convention assembled, reaffirm without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared by the democratic national platform adopted in 1896. Our faith in bimetallicism is vindicated by events. The necessity for a restoration of the double standard is acknowledged by the president and congress in 1897 when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetallicism and the failure of the commission to secure European co-operation affirms the advocates of free coinage in the belief that it can only come by independent adoption by the United States. The present legal ratio, 16 to 1, is the only ratio at which bimetallicism can be restored and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetallicism, at any ratio and to reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

"We denounce the present republican administration for reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs, for cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the late Spanish war, for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth, for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations, and especially for the appointment and retention in office of an attorney general devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations.

"We believe the trust is a result in a large measure of the policy adopted and pursued by the republican party, chief among which are the demonetization of silver by which the volume of currency has been below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unpatriotic legislation, such as the protective tariff laws, known as the McKinley and Dingley bills, whereby there is a discrimination in favor of corporation wealth against individual enterprise. We favor the destruction of the result as well as the removal of the causes.

"We call attention to the incompetency of the present republican administration in Kentucky.

"We recommend to the democracy of Kentucky J. C. S. Blackburn as successor to Lindsay in the United States senate.

"We endorse the war carried on to success for the freedom of enslaved Cubans and we appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors therein engaged. But we desire the conduct of the present national administration as to the Philippines repugnant to every line of the bill of rights to the constitution and the declaration of independence.

THE CONFEDERATES BURIED AT ARLINGTON.

Steps to Remove the Bodies to Some Other Locality.

Washington, June 24.—An effort will shortly be made by the Confederate Veterans' association of Washington, looking to the removal of the remainder of their dead buried in Arlington cemetery to some other locality.

No attention has been paid to the graves and mounds now scarcely visible. The headboards have been allowed to fall into decay and only those who know the locality are able to recognize the graves. No record has been kept of the names of all, and if the bodies are ever removed they will probably be interred in one large mound, over which will be erected a shaft in honor of the memory of the unknown dead. A plan is being formed by the association to recommend the removal of the bodies and their transfer to the Order of United Confederate Veterans. It is the purpose, if permission is given, to enter the bodies at Woodside, Md.

THE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Southern Pacific Railway's Great Losses.

Austin, Tex., June 24.—The Southern Pacific has sustained the most serious washouts in the history of the road by the recent floods. Conservatively estimated by the officials, the company's loss is \$400,000. Twenty miles of track and a number of bridges were washed away.

DREYFUS IS NEARING HOME.

The Sfax Passed the Island of Maderia Yesterday Morning.

Paris, June 24.—La Patrie announces that the cruiser Sfax, with Captain Dreyfus on board, passed the Island of Madeira this morning.

DEADLOCK ON CANDIDATE.

Louisville, June 21.—After four days and nights of almost continual wrangling the democratic state convention is apparently hopelessly deadlocked. The candidates for governor are nearly equally matched since the unseating of one hundred and fifty Hardin delegates. Today's proceedings was unprecedented in brilliant manouevring. After eleven unsuccessful ballots were taken the convention adjourned until Monday.

GOV. RUSSELL'S REPLY TO GOV. SAYERS

Not Sure of Practicability of Anti-Trust Plan.

Austin, Tex., June 24.—Governor Sayers today received a letter from Governor Mount, of Indiana, in regard to the anti-trust conference. He says he is in accord with the governor's views in regard to trusts and adds: "In a multitude of counsel there is wisdom; such a meeting characterized by moderate speech, by wisdom of action, yet fearless for right, may be able to reach such conclusions as will result in the enactment of wise laws by the states, as well as suggestions of needed legislation by congress, looking to the suppression of the unholty coalitions by capital."

Governor Russell, of North Carolina, writes: "It occurs to me that it is exceedingly questionable whether any practical and successful effort can ever be made to secure the adoption by any considerable number of states of a steady and uniform policy looking to the suppression of such combinations. I will take into consideration the invitation from your excellency to attend the proposed conference."

BAD CUBANS IN PAY CORPS

In Collusion With Cuban Soldiers to Defraud Uncle Sam.

Havana, June 24.—Suspicion has been existing for some time past of collusion between Cuban officers connected with Colonel Randall's pay corps, which is paying off the Fifth army corps, and Cuban soldiers were verified today, six men having been arrested for fraud. Colonel Randall having become convinced that men were being identified as on the list who were not bona fide soldiers notified the police. Detectives were sent to Lapunta, where payments were being made and discovered that the six arrested men were collecting five dollars ahead for passing bogus applicants. One hundred and forty men were paid at Lapunta today.

Reports from outlying points where payments are being made are favorable except from Santa Clara, where 212 men whose names were not on the list raised a disturbance when they were refused payment. American troops quieted them without difficulty.

Reports of depredations by bandits are numerous. In a fight last night between bandits and rural guard near Ceibal one guard was killed. The bandits escaped.

As a result of a conference between Brooke and Gomez these soldiers whose names are not on the lists will probably be paid on presentation of certificates signed during the war by Cuban chiefs of members of the Cuban assembly.

WILL ADOPT THREE BRIGADE SCHEME

President Will Organize Nine Regiments for Emergency Duty.

Washington, June 24.—It appears to be the general opinion among high military officials that if the president determines that more men are needed in the Philippines, he will adopt the three brigade scheme. This contemplates the organizing of nine regiments, or about fourteen hundred men. It is not urged by those who favor this plan that the men be sent to the Philippines, but that they shall be organized and drilled in the United States, and held for an emergency, which might require their presence in Manila or elsewhere. With this volunteer force organized the objection to sending any more regulars out of the country will be removed, as the volunteers could be assigned to home stations.

ALL EYES ON FRANCE

How Will She Pass the Crisis of the Next Few Days?

The New Cabinet One De- signed to Save the Republic.

Fair Trial for Dreyfus a Small Part of the Task Before It.

Problem Presented by Insurrection in the Highest Ranks of the Army.

Paris, June 24.—France will easily command the attention of the world during the crisis which the next few days should evolve. The government which has just assumed office is of a composition which excites both alarm and hope—alarm because the perf is so great that a cabinet designed simply to save the republic was considered necessary, with the hope that the stern policy which has been adopted will prove adequate.

The Temps describes the Waldeck Rousseau cabinet as of a character never before known of except at the end of a war, the outbreak of an insurrection or on the eve of a coup d'etat. Monday's session of the chamber of deputies will solve the problem as to the life of the cabinet. If the ministry is overthrown there remains only one man whom Frenchmen regard as possessing sufficient strength and ability to cope with the situation. He is M. Constans, who is now in Constantinople.

A fair, safe trial of Dreyfus is small part of the task of the cabinet. Suppression and punishment of insubordination in the higher ranks of the army must come first. The real crisis will come when it attempts to execute its undoubted intention to remove General Zurlinden from the military governorship of Paris. He more than any other man ranks as the figure head of militarism in France at present. There could be no better man calculated to deal with Zurlinden than the veteran who has just taken the war portfolio in the cabinet.

ENGISH SYNDICATE BUYING THE RANCHES OF TEXAS.

Supposed Effort to Corner Cattle Mar- ket of the United States.

Austin, Tex., June 24.—An English syndicate with a capital of a hundred million dollars is securing an option on all cattle and ranch property in Texas. It is said that the syndicate has secured options on several thousand head of cattle. It is believed the syndicate is endeavoring to corner the cattle market in the United States, and it has agents at work in western states securing options on cattle and ranch properties.

CUP DEFENDER SAFELY FLOATED.

Bristol, R. I., June 24.—The cup defender Columbia, which stuck on a mud bank while being hauled out of Herreshoff slip was floated at high tide this evening and she was hauled into deep water. She is probably not injured. She will be towed to Newport tomorrow for her first trial which will take place Monday.

THE SHARKEY-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

New York, June 24.—Dan Stuart arrived today from Hot Springs. He says he is ready to bid for the Sharkey-Jeffries fight provided they agree to fight to a finish. Sharkey is on his way east from San Francisco, and is expected to arrive next week. As soon as he arrives he will begin training, probably at New Dorp, Staten Island.

EXPRESS TRAIN 'ROBBERS ESCAPE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 24.—The chase after the Union Pacific express train robbers was abandoned today. The men were traced into the Big Horn basin where the trail was completely lost.

DEWEY ON EXPANSION.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 24.—George H. Holden, who has just returned from the Philippines, tells of a talk with Admiral Dewey in Manila, during which the latter expressed expansionist convictions of the strongest type. The admiral asked Holden for his opinion on the future course of the government in the islands and when his caller declared that the American people could not afford to withdraw, that they were building for the future and not for the present, and that they owed it to the world to remain, he heartily approved of the words.

"Impress your view upon your friends and every American citizen," said Dewey.

Holden was asked by the admiral to urge a certain member of the senate and visit him to have a law passed extending citizenship to the 60 China boys who participated in the battle of Manila.

"They were good enough to fight for us and they are good enough to be American citizens," said Dewey.

A big project is on foot in Montgomery. A company has been organized to harness the Tallapoosa river, which will supply the entire city of Montgomery with electric light and power. A large sum of money is to be expended in this great enterprise.

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