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## TO NOMINATE ROOSEVELT

No Longer Any Dispute That He Will be McKinley's Running Mate.

Will Accept if Nomination is Forced Upon Him.

Lodge's Eloquent Address Before the Convention.

The Question of Continued Prosperity or a Change.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION AND THE CRY OF IMPERIALISM—QUAY'S MOTION FOR REDUCED REPRESENTATION FOR THE SOUTH.

Philadelphia June 20.—This convention is to nominate Roosevelt for vice president. Not a single republican leader here tonight of any prominence disputes this. They have decided that no name but that of Roosevelt's will be mentioned in the convention. They further insist that Alabama is to lead off with Roosevelt. Senator Platt left for New York this afternoon. This morning with Governor Roosevelt and Mr. Odell he was driven to the convention hall. On the way down Platt said to Roosevelt: "There was pretty hot blood between us last night, but it's all right, and we are all feeling more serenely this morning. If you are not nominated for vice president tomorrow you may be reassured that the republicans of New York, including me in the number please, will see that you are renominated for governor."

"Senator, we have had very pleasant and happy relations," said Mr. Roosevelt. "I could not, but stand by my original position last night. You understand fully the situation I have been in. I have been absolutely sincere in my attitude. I have preferred to remain governor of New York, but I cannot say any more than I have said, and whatever happens we must all get to work this fall."

Hanna's efforts to stem the tide are futile and he recognizes tonight there is no sense in attempting to thwart the will of the delegates. Hanna held a conference tonight, which Bliss Postmaster General Smith, Senator Burrow and other prominent men attended. It did not break up until late. Odell said: "Roosevelt will be nominated as sure as we have our breakfast tomorrow."

Platt said before leaving for New York it was Roosevelt and it never had been anyone else. Roosevelt said in a conversation tonight that if the nomination was forced upon him he must accept.

CONVENTION IN SESSION.

A cool and bracing northeasterly breeze, moderate temperature and a cloudless sky, afforded ideal conditions for the work and excitement of the second day of the republican convention. The crowds were astray early, the streets were filled with the hosts of visitors, marching clubs and shouting vendors of badges.

The convention was called to order at 12:25 p. m. by Temporary Chairman Wolcott.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was chosen chairman, and Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, secretary.

At 12:25 p. m. the report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted, and Senator Lodge, the permanent chairman, was escorted to the chair by Governor Roosevelt and Governor Shaw, of Iowa. The convention cheered. Senator Lodge was introduced and began his speech.

He dwelt on the achievements of the republican party in war and governmental policies, the opposing attitude of the democratic and republican policies on the money question. He said: "The supremacy of the party that has saved the standard of sound money and guarded it by law is as necessary for its security and for the existence of

honest wages and of business confidence now as it was in 1896. The moment the republican party passes from power, and the party of free silver and fiat paper comes in, stable currency and the gold standard, the standard of the civilized world, are in imminent and deadly peril. Sound currency and a steady standard of value are today safe only in republican hands."

Of present and future policies he spoke as follows:

THE "IMPERIALISM" CRY.

The new problems brought by the war we face with confidence in ourselves, and a still deeper confidence in the American people, who will deal justly and rightly with the islands which have come into their charge. The outcry against our new possessions is as empty as the cant about "militarism" and "imperialism" is devoid of sense and meaning. Regard for a moment those who are the loudest in shrieking that the American people are about to enter upon a career of oppression and that the republic is in danger. Have they been in the past the guardians of freedom? Is safety for liberty now to be found most surely in the party which was the defender of domestic slavery? Is true freedom to be secured by the ascendancy of the party which beneath our very eyes seek through infamous laws the despotic rule of a small and unscrupulous band of usurpers in Kentucky, who trample there not upon the rights of the black men only but of the whites, and which seek to extend the same system to North Carolina and Missouri? Has it suddenly come to pass that the democratic party which today aims wherever it acquires power to continue in office by crushing out honest elections and popular rule; has it, indeed, come to pass, I say, that that party is the chosen protector of liberty? If it were so the outlook would be black indeed. No! The party of Lincoln may be best trusted now, as in the past, to be true, even as he was true, to the rights of man and to human freedom, whether within the borders of the United States or in the islands which have come beneath our flag. The liberators may be trusted to watch over the liberated. We who freed Cuba will keep the pledge we made to her and will guide her along the road to independence ready to settle her own future by the free expressions of her peoples' will. We will be faithful to the trust imposed upon us, and if among those to whom this great work is confided in Cuba, or elsewhere, wrongdoers shall be found—men, not only bad in morals, but dead to their duty as Americans and false to the honor of our name, we will punish these basest of criminals to the extent of the law.

For the islands of Hawaii and Porto Rico the political problem has been solved, and by republican legislation they have been given self-government, and are peaceful and prosperous under the rule of the United States.

THE PHILIPPINES.

In the Philippines we were met by rebellion, fomented by a self-seeking adventurer and usurper. The duty of the president was to repress that rebellion, to see to it that the authority of the United States, as rightful and righteous in Manila as in Philadelphia, was acknowledged and obeyed. That harsh and painful duty of President McKinley has been performed firmly and justly, and to resort to gentle measures wherever possible, unyielding when treachery and violence made force necessary. Unlike the opponents of expansion we do not regard the soldiers of Otis and Lawton and MacArthur as "an enemy's camp."

In our eyes they are soldiers of the United States, they are our army, and we believe in them, and will sustain them. Even now the democrats are planning, if they get control of the house, to cut off appropriations for the army and thus compel the withdrawal of our troops from the Philippines. The result would be to force the retirement of such soldiers as would remain in Manila, and their retreat would be the signal for the massacre and plunder of the great body of the peaceful inhabitants of the islands who have trusted us to protect and guard them. Such an event would be an infamy. Is the government, is the house, to be given over to a party capable of such a policy? Shall they not rather be entrusted to the party which will sustain the army and suppress the brigands and guerrillas who under the pretense of war, are now adding so freely to the list of crimes committed in the name of liberty by usurpers and plunderers, and who, buoyed up by democratic promises, keep up a highwayman's warfare in hope of democratic success in November? It is for the American people to decide this question.

Our position is plain. The restoration of peace and order now so nearly reached in the Philippines shall be completed. Civil government shall be established, and the people advanced rapidly as possible along the road to our flag. We will neither surrender nor retreat. We will not write failure across this page in our history. We will do our duty, our full duty to the people of the Philippines, and strive by every means to give them freedom, contentment and prosperity. We have no belief in the old slaveholders' doctrine that the constitution of its own force marches into every newly acquired territory, and this doctrine,

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## PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY

The Republican Platform of 1900, as Adopted Yesterday at Philadelphia.

Pride in Record of Party's Achievements.

"American People Will Never Tolerate Chicago Platform."

Devices to Nullify XV Amendment Revolutionary.

PROPERTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS MUST BE PROTECTED WHEN WRONGFULLY VIOLATED SECURITY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Philadelphia June 20.—Following is the full text of the republican national platform:

"The republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

PROMISE AND FULFILLMENT.

"The expectation in which the American people, turning from the democratic party, entrusted in power four years ago, to a republican chief magistrate and a republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of democratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hoarded away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions, which they had themselves produced, than to coin silver at the rate of 16 to 1. The republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by protective tariff and a law making gold a standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the republican party a commission to enact these laws. The commission has been executed, and the republican promise is redeemed. Prosperity more general and more abundant than we have ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any government obligation. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and everywhere labor is profitably occupied. No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what republican government means to the country than this—that while during the whole period of one hundred and seven years, from 1790 to 1897, there was an excess of exports over imports of only \$683,028,497, there has been in the short three years of the present republican administration an excess of exports over imports in the enormous sum of \$1,483,537,094, and while the American people, sustained by this republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted, and in victory concluded, a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of national aggrandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American government was ready. Its fleets were cleared for action. Its armies were in the field, and the quick

and signal triumph of its forces on land and sea bore equal tribute to the courage of the American soldier and the skill and foresight of republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given a new birth of freedom, and to the American people a new and noble responsibility."

ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION.

"We endorse the administration of William McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen."

"In asking the American people to endorse this republican record and to renew their commission to the republican party, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in democratic principles and no less in the general incapacity of the democratic party to conduct public affairs. The prime essential of business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and in its ability to deal intelligently with each new problem of administration and legislation. That confidence the democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate and the country's prosperity when democratic success at the polls is announced halts and ceases in mere anticipation of democratic blunders and failures."

GOLD STANDARD.

"We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth congress, by which the party of all our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis has been secured."

"We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity and for the purpose of further equalizing and further lowering the rates of interest we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season, and the order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today."

"We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which is without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world."

"However firmly republican legislation may seem to have secured the country against the peril of base or discredited currency, the election of a democratic president could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation. The democratic party must be convinced that the American people will never tolerate the Chicago platform."

AS TO TRUSTS.

"We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business; to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce."

## HAS SEYMOUR REACHED PEKIN?

Report of the Arrival of the International Army is Unconfirmed.

Conflicting Accounts of Battles With Boxers.

Tien Tsin Said to be in the Hands of the Riotous Fanatics.

The Christian Chapels and Foreign Quarters Burned.

THE REPORT FROM SHANGHAI OF THE SAFETY OF THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS CAUSES A HOPEFUL FEELING IN LONDON.

London, June 20.—The report of the arrival at Pekin of the international forces commanded by Seymour is not confirmed, notwithstanding the detailed story sent from Shanghai, which represents the column as attacked five times by a great force of Chinese who inflicted but a trifling loss, while they themselves lost 500 killed. A despatch from Tien Tsin last Friday has reached Shanghai. It states that the places are practically in the hands of the boxers. The chapels and foreign quarters have been burned. The fate of the Europeans is unknown. Another account says that 2,000 Russians repulsed the boxers, killing 300.

SEYMOUR IN PEKIN.

London, June 20.—The news from Shanghai today is regarded in official circles as distinctly cheering. After the German report, current early this morning, a despatch announced the arrival at Pekin of Admiral Seymour and the safety of the legations. A later despatch from Shanghai, published in the second edition of the London Times, announcing, on the authority of the Taoti Sheng, that Seymour's force arrived at the Chinese capital June 17. This presages, it is believed, a general brightening of the situation. No details have yet been received of the casualties or of the condition of affairs at Pekin.

RUMOR OF BIG BATTLE.

London, June 21.—Again it is rumored in Lorenzo Marques that there has been a big fight at Machadorp, which the Boers abandoned, retiring to Lydenburg. There is, however, no mention of any such fight in the official despatch from Roberts today and there is nothing to indicate that Roberts has been engaged since Botha escaped him on June 13. Hunter has occupied Krugersdorp.

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