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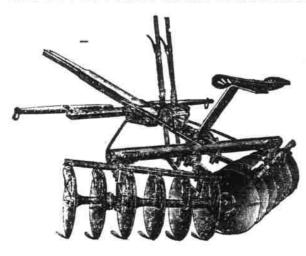
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# PARAMOUNT QUESTIONS

Governor Roosevelt at Grand Rapids.

Bryan's Financial Policy Utterly Ruinous.

An Appeal for the Honor and Interest of the Country.

What the Success of the Aguinaldian money as to powerfully impress every Rebels Would Mean.

ROOSEVELT ADDRESSED THREE AUDIENCES YESTERDAY MICHIGAN TOWNS-PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY DISCUSSED.

ernor Roosevelt spoke here today, a:riving from Bay City, where he spoke early this morning, and on his way here making a brief address at Saginaw. His speech in this city was in part as

"There are several great issues at stake in this campaign, but of course the greatest issue of all is the issue of keeping the country on the plane of material well being and honor to which it has been brought during the last four years. I do not claim that President McKinley's admirable administration and the wise legislation passed by congress which he has sanctioned are solely responsible for our present well being, but I do claim that it is this administration and this legislation which have rendered it possible for the American people to achieve such well being. I insist furthermore that the one and only way to insure widespread industrial and social ruin would be now to reverse the policy under which we have so prospered and to try that policy of financial disgrace and economic disaster which we rejected in '96. Our opponents now advance the most extraordinary arguments that have ever been advanced in a presidential campain by any party on behalf of its presidential nominee. They have reaffirmed specifically their entire '96 platform and yet they insist vigorously that all they considered of most vital importance in '96 shall now be relegated to a subordinate place, and, more extraordinarily still, they actually ask that Mr. Bryan and a democratic house be elected, because the senate will remain republican anyhow, so that the president and the house won't be able to do much harm. Think of it, gentlemen! This is the position taken actually by not a few of our opponents and especially by the men who know that Mr. Bryan's financial policy is utterly ruinous, but who want to give themselves some excuse for voting against President McKinley because, forsooth, President McKinley has been too active in upholding the honor of the flag. Mr. Bryan himself is sufficiently strident when he talks about these figments of disordered brains, militarism and imperialism; yet he coos as mildly as a sucking dove when he whispers his unchanged devotion to free silver.

BRYAN'S DEVOTION TO FREE SIL-VER.

"Now it is worth while remembering that if the question of the unsettlement of our currency is raised in any campaign it must be one of the paramount issues. The other way in accepting the populist nomination Mr. Bryan was careful to point out how little he and they differed in essentials on the greenback question. He is quite right. Both are believers in flat money; what particular kind of flat money is necessarily a minor detail. It makes no difference whether free silver or fiat money is championed as the first or second issue so long as it is championed at all, save that to subordinate it as an issue removes the last justification for raising the issue at all. The one element more essential than any other to the prosperity of a great civilized nation is possible excuse for jeopardizing the prosperity of the whole ration by attacking its system of currency is a con-

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viction so intense that the issue must of necessity be a burning one. If our opponents do not regard the silver issue as a paramount issue, then they have been guilty of gross wrong to their fellow countrymen in raising it at all. As a matter of fact it is paramount, and the attitude of the populistic democracy in trying to keep it out of Discussed Very Clearly by sight east of the Mississippi, while insisting on their adherence to it west of the Mississippi, is in itself enough to discredit them in the eyes of all good citizens, whether republicans or genuine democrats. Moreover the attitude is entirely futile. The leaders among our opponents are doubtless uneasily conscious that their free silver policy would be disastrous to the welfare of our country; but having played the part of demagogues they must now reap the fruits of their action. If they came into power their mere possession of power would throw this country into convulsions of disaster. They would be obliged to make war upon the principles of sound finance. The victory of Mr. Bryan would mean such a strengthening of the foes of honest wavering mind in the senate, so that free silver legislation could probably pass both houses; and no secretary of the treasury who would accept office under Mr. Bryan could do anything but follow a course of action which would plunge our financial system into chaos. If the farmer, the business man and the wage worker want prosperity to continue they must make up their minds that the incoming of Mr. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7 .- Gov- Bryan would mean terrible and wide-

spread disaster.

AS TO TRUSTS. "A word as to trusts. Beyond a question the great industrial combinations, duced great and serious evils. There is every reason why we should try to abate these evils and to make men of wealth, whether they act individually or collectively bear their full share of the country's burdens, and keep as scrupulously within the bounds of equity and morality as any of their neighbors. But wild and frantic denunciations does not do them the least harm and simply postpones the day when we can make them amenable to proper laws. Immoderate attack always invites reaction and often defect. Moderation combined with resolution can alone secure results worth having. Let me point out to you that within the last two years we have in New York established a franchise tax under which the corporations which owe most to the state, but which had hitherto largely escaped taxation, have been required to pay their just share of taxation. This law has resulted in putting on the assessment books nearly \$200,-000,000 of property which had heretofore escaped taxation. It represents ten times over more than our opponents ever in that state, or so far as I know in any other state, have done to remedy the inequalities which can justly be complained of; and yet we did it without any demagogic outcry, and we did it in no anarchic spirit, but simply as the friends of order and liberty, of property and individual rights, who intended temperately but firmly to insist upon justice for all. In other words we made our performance square with our promise. We find a particula-1 flagrant trust, the Ice trust, the leader of the democratic party in my state and the man who ran against me or governor stands foremost among the stockholders, the same stockholders including a number of New York city officials, and this in spite of the fact that the city itself has dealings with the trust. Such a condition of affairs calls but for scant comment from me. You can hope but for little from men who in other words play the demagogue about trusts, but you can hope for infinitely less when these very men join to public

ship of them. FOR COUNTRY'S HONOR AND IN-TEREST.

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"In many points there is a curious similarity between this campaign of 1900 and the campaign of 1864, when President Lincoln was re-elected. Not since the close of the civil war have we ever had an administration which did so much to uphold the honor and interests of America as President Mc-Kinley's, and not since the close of the civil war not een in 1868 or 1896 has it been of such vital consequences to over | voyage. whelm a political party as it now is, for the success of our opponents would mean to the country a disaster fraught with the gravest consequence. There is a close similarity between the argusound and stable currency. The only ments used by the populistic democracy at this moment and by their analogues, the copperheads of 1864; and exactly as in 1864 so now we appeal for the support of all good citizens. We have a right to ask that the old line democrats will stand with us, for the old line democrats always champoned hard money and expansion. Moreover, more fortunate than in 1864, we can now appeal to all good men north and south, east and west, to the sons of the men who wore the blue and the sons of the men who wore the gray alike. Not only was the Spanish war the most righteous foreign war undertaken by any nation during the lifetime of the

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# TO FRANCE

Not Ready for a Triple Alliance With France and Russia.

Will This Reply Cause Russia to Recede?

Main Body of Troops M y b. With drawn Fr m City.

Li Asks if United States Will Furnish Him Escor to Pekin.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE THOUGHT TO MEAN THAT SHE WILL NOT GO FAR FROM THE FORMER CHI-NESE CAPITAL-POWERS LIKE-LY TO TURN DOWN HER PRO-POSAL.

through her charge d'affaires, Thiewhich we group in popular parlance balt, yesterday sounded the United States as to the intention of this government in the event of France and Russia standing together for withdrawal from Pekin. Almost simultaneously British Forces Abandon the Orange the American ambassador, Porter, was informed by the French government that its answer to Russia would be in favor of withdrawing. This answer, however, was held awaiting a reply by the United States to Thiebalt's question, which was promptly made by the government does not deem it expedient follows: to act precipitately or to elaborate on its declaration promulgated in its circular of August 29 replying to Russia's

> It is the belief of officials that now as France has received this government's reply she may in her answer to Russta make it easy for Russia to recede from her position.

LI ASKS FOR AN ESCORT.

Washington, Sept. 7 .- The Chinese minister, who returned from Cape May today, called on Acting Secretary of State Hill and conferred for an hour. It is understood that one object of his call was to find out whether the United States would furnish an escort of American troops to accompany Li Hung Chang to Pekin. It is believed the government would be willing to provide an escort if the powers agree to have Li proceed to Pekin.

POWERS WILL REJECT PROPOSAL London, Sept. 8 .- It is now regarded as certain that a majority of powers will reject the Russian proposition looking to the evacuation of Pekin by Pharmacy. the allies. It is thought that Russia is willing to rescind the orders for the withdrawal of her troops since the attitude of the powers show a difference from her opinion. It is believed the final declaration of policy of the powers will not be made until Salisbury returns to London.

The Telegraph prints a Canton de spatch, dated September 5, saying that acting viceroy has recived an imperial edict in which the emperor accuses himself of having been the cause of allowing matters to reach the present desperate crisis. He orders the viceroys and governors to maintain peace everywhere, to punish turbulence and protect the foreigners and Christian gonverts. The despatch adds that the emperor has notified Li Hung Chang to

negotiate peace with the powers WALDERSEE AT COLOMBO. Colombo, Sept. 7 .- Count Von Waldersee, commander in chief of the allied troops in China, arrived here this morning. After spending a few hours ashore the count resumed his

MONEY FOR TROOPS IN CHINA. San Francisco, Sept. 7 .- The steame China, which has sailed from Hong Kong, carried nearly \$1,500,000 in gold and silver currency for United States

LUMBER FOR MILITARY POST AT TAKU. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7 .- The gov-

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to Seattle to complete her cargo of 2,500,000 feet, taking also 600 doors and 800 windows and then will sail for Taku, China. The war department is to establish a cantonment or temporary post at Taku.

CONGER APPROVES New York, Sept. 7 .- A despatch to

the Herald from Tien Tsin, August 28, via Chefoo, September 3, and Shanghai, September 5 says:

"It is reported that the American minister approves of inviting Li Hung Chang to Pekin to negotiate on behalf best regard him as insincere, incapable and unreliable. In Pekin the government is dead. It means the partition or the maintaining of an independent provincial government."

TALKING COMPROMISE.

Paris, Sept. 7.-Active negotiations are in progress looking to some compromise arrangement with Russia regarding the position she has assumed towards Pekin. The communications Illinois Miners Have a Large Defense exchanged between the powers now have better promises of success. The compromise suggested, it is asserted. is the withdrawal of the forces of all the powers from Pekin, leaving an international guard to protect the legations, which, it is further asserted in Paris, will be allowed to remain at the Chinese capital pending a peace settlement. The main body of troops, it is also said, will retire to the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, leaving sufficient forces along the road to keep open the route and railroad between Pekin and Tien Tsin. Russias attitude is interpreted as meaning that she will withdraw her troops outside the walls of Washington, Sept. 7.-France, Pekin, but not necessarily a great distance from that city.

### LADYBRAND EVACUATED.

River Colony Town.

London, Sept. 7 .- The British have evacuated Ladybrand, in the southeastern part of the Orange River colony. London, Sept. 7 .- Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, Transvaal, under United States to the effect that this date of Wednesday, September 5, as

> "Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right. Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Camadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieutenant Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

> OVATION TO BADEN-POWELL. Cape Town, Sept. 7 .- General Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given in his honor. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the government building, a distance of half a mile.

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Anthracite Miners Will Probably be Called Out Tonight.

of China. Those who know this vicercy 149,000 Miners Will by Affected.

> Operators Submit a Late Proposition to Arbitrate.

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THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MINE WORKERS IN CLOSED SESSION ALL DAY YESTERDAY AT INDI-ANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Sept. 7.—While the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America refuse to make any statement in respect to today's proceedings it may be stated with positiveness that a strike will be declared said tonight that a great number of telegrams had been received urging the board to take offensive action and declaring that the miners would support the board to a man. He added that the board felt confident if the strike was ordered it would be responded to to a man. Several members of the board expressed the opinion tonight that a strike would be ordered. They said they didn't speak for the board but as individuals.

President Mitchell said the strike would effect 149,000 miners.

ORDER TO BE ISSUED TONIGHT. Wilkesbarre, Sept. 7 .- The anthracite miners have been assured that an order for strike will be issued Saturday night to be effective Monday. The leaders of the miners are doing all they can to make the response as general as possible. They claim 80 per cent will sirtke. District officers of the United Mine Workers today issue a statement offering to submit the grievances to arbitration.

PREPARING FOR THE STRIKE.

Indianapolis, Sept. 7 .- The national poard of United Mine Workers of America went into closed session at 10 o'clock this morning. "We will certainly issue the order for a general strike, and the country may as well be satisfled with this statement," said one of the board members. "We care little what the operators have to say as to the impending distress in the Wyoming and other valleys. We are running things from Indianapolis now. The satement that there will be great distress does not worry us; we will take care of our men if they go on a strike and will not ask the operators for any financial aid."

It was announced today that the large defense fund held by the Illinois miners cannot be used without the consent of the local unions. 'One of the features of the conference is the alttendance of several prominent men who are not board members. W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the Illinois miners, is on the ground. The Illinois men have a defense fund of nearly \$200,000, and it is reported that Ryan is here to pledge the Illinois organization in behalf of financial support in case a general anthracite strike is ordered. The Illinois miners have been contributing largely to the strikers of the northwest, but their defense fund is the largest ever accumulated by a state organization of coal miners. J. M. Hunter, president of the Illinois miners, is in England, attending the British labor congress. Mr. Ryan's presence here lends color to the reports that the national board is carefully preparing to "whip" the bituminous operators into a position where no relief can be given the anthracite operators after a strike is on.

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