

AN INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

General Tracy Tells of Its Need to the United States.

MAKES AN IMPORTANT PREDICTION

Former Secretary of the Navy Claims That Only Harmony Between Capital and Labor and Among Financial Leaders Is Necessary to Produce Unhindered Prosperity—Future of Our Country Hangs in the Balance.

General Benjamin F. Tracy was asked by a friend the other night whether in his opinion the politics of a presidential canvass would this year cause much reluctance to invest capital in business undertakings or whether there will be greater stagnation than is customarily the case in a year when a president is to be elected.

His reply was that all that the United States needs for two or three years is obedience to the plea once made by General Grant when he said, "Let us have peace." For in General Tracy's view nothing but peace is essential if the United States is to secure in the next five years a prosperity greater than any in the history of the nation.

Some indication of what the turmoil that is in the labor world and the struggles of the great capitalists are costing us is furnished by the report from Washington which caused no little anxiety in this city. Every one familiar with the course of commerce and almost every one in the world of finance here expected in midwinter to be able to read some time in April that the recovery in the foreign commerce for the spring would match that of any preceding year.

But instead of that our exports for the month of March show the smallest excess over the imports that has been recorded for any one month in the last seven years. There is reason to fear, too, that a like record is being made in this month of April. International commerce of that kind cannot be maintained month after month without seriously complicating our international finance and compelling the United States to become a heavy borrower in the money markets of the old world.

The reason for this falling off of exports is well understood. Our prices are so high that the well known rule of the political economists is perfectly exemplified. Imports are increasing because prices are high and exports are decreasing. Prices are high for various reasons. The agitations in the labor world in part explain them. They almost wholly explain the increase of rents in New York city. The great advances in wages made last year and the year before have also entailed higher prices.

VERESHCHAGIN IN BATTLE.

Bravery of the Russian Artist in an Asiatic Campaign.

The late Vassili Vereschagin, the distinguished Russian artist and greatest of modern battle painters, accompanied General Kauffman, who undertook the conquest of Tartary, Bokhara and the Panjirs, pushing the Russian domain up to the very gate of India, says the Washington Post. Mr. Vereschagin accompanied the expedition, remaining throughout the entire campaign. The two paintings that made him famous, the "Kirghiz Head Hunters" and "Russians Surprised by Tartars," were the result of this trip.

The first is a life size painting of a group of wild Kirghiz Tartars who have ridden down and captured some Russians, whose heads they are carrying as trophies back to their encampment. The other represents an action in which the artist was personally engaged. Riding one day with an advance guard of cavalry and taking hasty sketches of the central Asia topography, they were suddenly surrounded and cut off by a large body of Tartar cavalry. A bloody engagement followed, both sides fighting desperately for in this campaign neither side gave quarter.

The artist was thrown to the ground and almost killed as a result of his horse being shot and instantly killed running at full speed. The result of this was that he was cut off from the command, along with one of his friends, an officer of the detachment, who had been seriously wounded and had fallen from his horse. With magnificent courage Vereschagin, stung and his face covered with blood, sprang to his feet and, standing over the prostrate form of the wounded officer, emptied two revolvers, ten shots in all, at the mob of howling Tartars closing in on them, bringing down a savage at every shot.

The timely appearance on the scene of the main column was all that saved the pair. Later in this same campaign Vereschagin made his temporary headquarters in the ancient Tartar city of Samarkand, in Asia. The city had fallen into the hands of the Russians only a short time before his arrival, and General Kauffman, thinking that a small garrison would be sufficient to hold it, left the place in charge of 500 Russians and departed with the main body of the army to reduce Bokhara. A few days later a force of 20,000 Tartars appeared on the scene and laid siege to the town. Vereschagin, held no command whatever, but rather than see the Russians lose this important stronghold he assumed command and for five days held out against the overwhelming force of Tartars until General Kauffman, to whom word had been sent, returned to the relief of the beleaguered city.

For this he was decorated by the czar with the cross of St. George, the highest military honor conferred by the Russian government.

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IT'S EWART! THUD!

HIS OWN PARTY FRIENDS SHARPEN THE AXE FOR HIM.

No Matter Who the Democrats Nominate, it is Claimed that His Defeat is a Dead Certainty—Gudger Entitled to Renomination.

Special to News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 25.—The nomination of Hamilton G. Ewart for Congress from the Tenth North Carolina district at Hendersonville last Wednesday, has placed the Republican party in this district in a worse plight than the nomination of Blackburn at Wilkesboro has done in the Eighth district. That Ewart is already defeated no matter whom the Democrats may nominate, and that the rank and file of his own party will contribute largely toward this defeat is also certain. Republicans of more prominence in this city and county are declaring that they will not only not vote for him, but that they intend to vote for the Democratic nominee. These Republicans take the view that they cannot give moral support to a man against whom such serious charges were brought and proven at the time Judge Ewart was appointed judge of the United States court for the western district of North Carolina. The party leaders will, of course, pretend to support the nominee, but even these will do so in such a lukewarm manner as to show plainlier than words that they desire his defeat.

The whole truth of the matter is, the Republicans know and have for some time that Ewart cannot explain the charges that will be made against him on the stump; that the failure to explain these charges will place the party in an embarrassing position; that he is doomed to defeat, and that they intend to make this defeat so overwhelming that it will forever and a way put Ewart out of politics in this district. To use the expression of one well known Republican: "Yes, for party's sake I can and will vote for Ewart, but I will do like many others will do—cast my ballot for him and at the same time pray for his defeat." Two prominent Republicans were asked last week the status of the Congressional contest. One replied: "It is not a question of Judge Ewart's defeat—that has been accomplished already. It is simply a question of what majority his opponent will receive, and for one I believe that when the ballots are counted next November it will be found that Mr. Ewart has been defeated by not less than 2,500 votes." The second Republican said: "Ewart's defeat will be accomplished by not less than 2,000 majority. I would not be surprised if it did not reach 3,000." And that is the way it goes. Republicans and not Democrats predict the defeat of the Hendersonville man. Of course Ewart is not without his followers. The serious charges that have been brought against him are, in some quarters, disbelieved, and where this state of affairs exist are to be found his staunchest admirers. Others believe the charges against the nominee, but firmly believe that he is the best politician in the district, that he will be elected and that it is to their best interests to aid with all their might his election.

Who will the Democrats place in the field as Judge Ewart's opponent? From present appearances, however, Congressman Gudger will be renominated, but not without opposition. Already Sol. Gallert, of Rutherford, is an avowed candidate and there may be others. But the consensus of opinion is that Mr. Gudger, while not an overstrong man, politically, is entitled to a renomination and it is almost certain that he will be chosen as Mr. Ewart's opponent.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

To Be Held Here on May 2nd—The Primary Submitted to the People.

A convention of the Democratic voters of Rutherford county, N. C., will be held at the court house in Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday, May 2nd, 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention which will meet at Greensboro, N. C., on June 23rd, 1904. In order to elect delegates to the County convention, as called above, the Democrats of Rutherford county will meet at their several voting precincts on Saturday, April 30th, 1904, at 3 o'clock, p. m. At said precinct conventions as many delegates as they are entitled to votes in said convention. The several precincts are entitled to the following number of votes in the County convention, to-wit:

Table listing precincts and vote counts: Rutherfordton (8 votes), Green Hill (6 votes), Union (3 votes), Sulphur Springs (3 votes), Owens (2 votes), Haynes (3 votes), Cliffside (2 votes), Henrietta (7 votes), Caroleen (9 votes), Ellenboro No. 1 (6 votes), Ellenboro No. 2 (6 votes), Cool Springs No. 1 (5 votes), Cool Springs No. 2 (9 votes), Duncan's Creek (2 votes), Golden Valley (2 votes), Sunshine (5 votes), Mount Vernon (3 votes), Camp Creek (6 votes), Morgan (5 votes), Chimney Rock (5 votes). Total 69 votes.

Necessary for choice. 49 votes. By the direction of the County committee the said precinct conventions will also each take a vote on the question of "primary" or "no primary" and report the result of such vote to the County convention, said report to be made to the Chairman of the County committee by the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, May 2nd, 1904. Let there be a full attendance at the precinct conventions.

RESOURCES.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 28th, 1904.

Table of resources: Loans and discounts \$29,192.72, Overdrafts secured 500.00, Overdrafts unsecured 825.18, Rutherford county bonds 2,000.00, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,000.00, Other real estate owned 17.00, Due from banks and bankers 825.18, Checks and other cash items 359.11, Gold coin 57.00, Silver coin 3,136.24, National bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,500.00, Rutherfordton property and effects 541.81. Total \$57,895.42.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00, Surplus fund 3,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 472.65, Individual deposits subject to check 18,580.61, Time certificates of deposit 5,842.76. Total \$37,895.42.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on March 28th, 1904.

Table of resources: Loans and discounts \$37,677.16, Overdrafts 1,044.40, Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00, Due from banks and bankers 29,235.06, Checks and other cash items 102.97, Gold coin 3,402.50, Silver coin 49.83, National bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,265.00. Total \$73,735.92.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00, Surplus fund 2,500.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 771.45, Due to banks and bankers 824.30, Individual deposits subject to check 59,530.22, Cashier's checks outstanding 109.05. Total \$73,735.92.

State of N. C., Rutherford County.

J. F. Flack, Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904. G. W. HODGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

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North Carolina, Rutherford County.

L. J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. J. W. DORSEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April 1904. J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: T. C. SMITH, D. E. MORROW, J. C. WALKER.

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