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Objection to Old Basis of Wages

Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Returns received from the Reading Company... the strikers in this district...

Watchmen Arrested for Murder

Washington, Pa., Oct. 9.—Four watchmen at the Clear Spring colliery at Petersboro were arrested today, charged with the murder of Charles Mardus...

Colliery Running on Short Force

Wilmington, Pa., Oct. 9.—After the colliery was shut down last night... the colliery is running on a crippled force...

Parading Fails of Its Purpose

Harleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—Notwithstanding the marching and counter-marching... the strikers in this vicinity...

Seven Thousand Hold Their Jobs

Hanford, Pa., Oct. 9.—One hundred and forty men and boys employed in the collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company... are holding their jobs...

ings were held last night, but the 7,000 miners remain firm, refusing absolutely thus far to engage in any sympathetic strike.

Mitchell Addresses a Great Throng

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 9.—Six thousand miners and slate-pickers, many armed in working clothes and with lighted torches, paraded through the streets here this afternoon in honor of President John Mitchell...

"We have called the convention and you must pass judgment on the merits of the operators' proposals. If you believe they will pay you the ten per cent for a year, accept it; but on the other hand if you feel that the concession is not great enough and continue to remain on strike, John Mitchell will do all within his power to aid you...

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A Horseback Ride in Place of a Ceremonious Drive

HE SPEAKS IN ILLINOIS

At East St. Louis He Attacks the Democratic Party at All Points—He Characterizes Bryan as Prophet of Evil and Asserts that His Forecasts Have Been Discredited by the Facts—Refers to Coxy's Army

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Governor Roosevelt breakfasted at the Planters' Hotel. A number of prominent citizens paid their respects. The remainder of the morning was devoted to rest. At 12:30 o'clock the governor was escorted to the Merchants' Exchange, where he responded to a hearty reception with a short speech...

In Illinois Again

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 9.—In an address in this city, Governor Roosevelt attacked the Democratic party at every point. He said: "Think how every prophecy made by our opponents four years ago has been falsified by the events. Then look around at your own prosperity. Remember how the glass blowers in this very town have had a raise of 15 per cent in their wages...

"We have a right to appeal on more than one ground. It often happens that different issues will be in seeming conflict with one another, but in this conflict we have the right to challenge your support on every issue raised in the campaign. If a man has to choose between wealth and honor, of course, he should choose honor, but as a nation we should stand both for material prosperity and for honor and renown abroad. We have the right to appeal to you from the rest of the nation, for they will be asking you to remember the prophecies of Mr. Bryan four years ago and compare them with the actual facts...

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BRYAN BEGINS EARLY

His Speech in Quincy Made at 6:30 in the Morning

WHAT MADE HIM WONDER

He Cannot Understand Why Husbands and Sons of Care-worn Women Can Vote to Support the Republican Policies—A Pension Editorial in an Omaha Paper.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 9.—William J. Bryan opened his day's tour of Illinois in this city this morning. The train pulled into Quincy at 6:30 o'clock, and very soon after that hour Mr. Bryan was driven to Washington Park, where he was scheduled to speak. The candidate devoted himself to the general issues of the campaign, saying that so large a crowd at so early an hour of the day indicated that the people were interested in themselves rather than in him. In this connection he said: "As I pass along the streets and as I look into the faces of some of the care-worn women who never get a chance to take a summer vacation at some pleasant watering place, I wonder how the husbands and sons of these women can find it in their hearts to support the policies which are today amassing great wealth in the hands of a few people with a rapidity never known before in the history of the world. I wonder how it is that men who are not interested in getting their hands into other people's pockets, but merely in keeping others' hands out of their own pockets, can support the Republican ticket, while today the Republican party denies the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and makes this a government run by the syndicates and the syndicates and for the syndicates..."

"The Republican party is not prepared to defend its policy on any question. When you challenge it to defend itself it talks prosperity to the farmer and the fruit grower, and to the laboring man, and that is all it has to say. The Republican party were to attempt to show in what respect it has brought prosperity to the farmer, it would fail. But a Republican said the other day that the Republican party was in partnership with the laboring man. The Republican party claims to be a silent partner with Jehovah, but the trouble is that instead of being the silent partner the Republican party makes all the noise and Jehovah is the silent partner of the concern. Mr. Bryan referred to an editorial on the pension question which appeared in an Omaha newspaper with which he was formerly connected. He said that the editorial referred to was printed long before he was connected with the paper. "I don't doubt that," he said, "but I think it is very interesting to see in which it will be stated that I am the author of the editorial."

"I have already received one," shouted an old soldier in the crowd. "I am not surprised," Mr. Bryan said, "that they have misrepresented everything that could be misrepresented. Today they have not the least hope of carrying this election unless they have a bigger campaign fund than they have ever had before and they cannot raise every vote that can be coerced."

He paid especial attention to the farmers, saying that even though there had been advance in the price of some farm products the increase in price of articles of consumption had been so great that the farmer was far more than neutralized the advance in farm commodities. Taking up the statement that money from this country is being loaned in Europe, he said: "The Republican is instead of sending their surplus money abroad?" and then replied to his own question by saying that the only reply that could be made was that the Republican party was not put its money in manufacturing enterprises for fear that his concern would be sold to a trust and that he would be squeezed out. He declared that it is his desire to destroy all trusts and trusts because he does not want to see the doors of opportunity closed against the boys of the country."

Mr. Bryan closed with a plea against imperialism. Speaking of the Porto Rican bill, he said: "The principle involved in that measure as dangerous and as damnable as has ever been exercised by any tyrant in the world's history."

In Alton Mr. Bryan spoke to thousands of people. His audience, which assembled in front of the court house, is said to be the largest ever gathered in this city. The candidate spoke with his hat on, and some one yelled, "Take off your hat like Teddy did."

Mr. Bryan did not, however, comply with this request. He did scarcely begin speaking when he found that the hooting and flags on the stand cut off his view of the audience. He promptly tore down the obstruction. This act was variously rewarded. Some one cried: "Don't tear down the flag." Others, "Tear it down; it is where it ought to be taken down." Mr. Bryan made no reference to these remarks and when he had concluded the dismantling process sufficiently to answer his purpose, he went on with his speech.

After leaving Alton the next stop was made at Camp Point, where Mr. Bryan spoke briefly from the rear platform. Golden was the next stopping place. Mr. Bryan discussed imperialism almost exclusively. "We must," he said, "plan ourselves on the doctrine that all men are created equal and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. These doctrines found a place in our plan of government more than a century ago, and we cannot afford to discard them at this late day. Sacred though they be, the Republican party failed to make any reference to them in their Philadelphia platform."

He said the reason the platform had not referred to the Declaration of Independence was found in the fact that the party was unwilling to express itself in behalf of the struggling Boers.

SLAVES IN THE SULUS

Meiklejohn Denies that There is a Sulu Treaty

WRITES LETTER TO BRYAN

Assistant Secretary of War Seeks to Excuse McKinley by Recounting to a Quibble—The Fact that Slavery and Polygamy Have Been Upheld by the President and His Satraps Does Not Disturb Him

Washington, Oct. 9.—George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war under the Hanna-McKinley administration, has written a letter to William J. Bryan, candidate for president of the United States, in which he denies that slavery in the Sulu archipelago has been recognized and confirmed by the republic of the United States.

The fact that chattel slavery and polygamy in those islands have been upheld by Mr. McKinley and his satraps does not disturb Mr. Meiklejohn. In order to bolster up his contention he seeks to take advantage of a quibble by protesting that the agreement between Brigadier General John C. Bates, representing the president of the United States, and His Highness, the sultan of Sulu, the Dato Rajah Muda, the Dato Attik, the Dato Kalki, and the Dato Joagannin, is not a treaty. The agreement was entered into by General Bates under instructions from the president and has been accepted as binding by this government. The Senate may not have ratified it, but it is not the way of the reigning monarch to heed little details provided for in the constitution and precedents established by presidents who have really had a degree of personal independence and mental health. This present seeker after a quibble and ermine feels, it is said, that he and his courtiers can manage matters in this land, and in lands that are, and are not, a part of this, without the advice and consent of Congress or the people. But for all this, the argument does not recognize human chattel slavery, and Mr. Meiklejohn denies it.

High Point Gets Water Works

The Proposition Carried by a Practically Unanimous Vote. High Point, N. C., Oct. 9.—Special.—The water-works question was voted on and carried here today almost unanimously. Since was concerted action for the first time since the legislature years at the building gave way under the weight of so many sleepers, and fell upon those on the floor below. A cry of fire added to the panic which followed. Thirty-six women and four men were crushed to death and twenty persons were injured, some of them fatally.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis ... 12002012x-8 14 1 Pittsburgh ... 100000102-4 8 3 Batteries—Powell and Criger; Leever and O'Conner. Umpire—Emslie. New York-Boston—Game postponed on account rain. Philadelphia-Brooklyn—Game postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Brooklyn 81 52 .609, Pittsburgh 77 59 .566, Philadelphia 72 62 .537, Boston 65 69 .485, Chicago 64 73 .467, St. Louis 63 75 .455, Cincinnati 62 73 .452, New York 58 77 .430

Captain Lemly's Report

Washington, Oct. 9.—In his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, Captain Samuel Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, has recommended in favor of laws empowering naval courts-martial to summon civilian witnesses and reclassifying naval vessels. Owing to the increase in the personnel of the navy and marine corps since the war with Spain the number of courts-martial cases has increased and the judge advocate general calls attention to the fact that the naval prisons at Boston and Mare Island are overcrowded.

McKinley in Washington Again

Washington, Oct. 9.—President and Mrs. McKinley reached Washington this morning at 7:44 o'clock via the Pennsylvania route. They were driven at once to the White House. Private Secretary George Cortelyou and Executive Clerks Webster and Latta accompanied the party. Both the President and Mrs. McKinley are in excellent health and are thoroughly rested by their vacation.

British Procrustation Causes Talk

Paris, Oct. 9.—The continued failure of the British government to reply to the note of Minister of Foreign Affairs De case, proposing the razing of the forts at Taku and prohibition of further importations of war munitions, is exciting much comment in Paris.

French Gunboats at Canton

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