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GOOD TIME TO THINK

John R. McLean on Proposed Party Reorganization

TALKING IS OUT OF PLACE

And Yet He Talks About Don Dickin-son, Cleveland and Gold Democrats in a Way to Throw Cold Water on the Plans of the Reformers—He is Willing to Abandon All Issues Except Conservatism

New York, Nov. 10.—In a dispatch from Washington, Mr. John R. McLean is reported as talking on the subject of the mooted reorganization of the Democratic party. Mr. McLean says:

"Personally, I do not believe in doing a lot of talking now. "After a great defeat, just as after a great victory, I believe people should sit down and think hard in an effort to find out the proper course to pursue in the future. I do not know what Don Dickinson proposes. Does anybody else think of reorganizing the party, you tell me. Does he mean to reorganize the so-called gold Democrats? If so, we have nothing to do with it. Or does he mean to reorganize the entire Democratic party—all of the seven millions who supported the Democratic national ticket last Tuesday? If he means that, the seven millions will have something to say about it. I should think, however, that the mere overthrow of Bryan should cause the re-organization of Clevelandism. If Bryanism is dead as a result of the election, should one substitute for it Clevelandism?"

"I am frank to say that I believe all the 'isms' should be abandoned except conservatism, and with that single exception observed, the Democratic party can go to further triumph. "It is impossible to see just what Mr. Dickinson means. The elements he represents were in charge in 1892. They had the locomotive on the track, and it was thrown off. Was that a sign of confidence? I hardly think so. "If it is to be assumed that the policy of the present organization has been bad, does it follow that the policy of the former organization is good? The policy of the former organization was repudiated once. Do Democrats want re-estabishment? As for the election, the men who can explain why we lost are as thick as flies in summer. I am not one of them. Mr. Dickinson and his friends are like the pilot who, when examined as to his qualifications, said he knew every rock in the harbor. They hired the man who said he knew all the open places."

GAGE WILL RETIRE

Secretary of the Treasury Intends to Lay Down the Burden of Office

New York, Nov. 10.—Lyman J. Gage will soon retire from the cabinet of President McKinley. It was so stated on the best of authority at the headquarters of the Republican National Committee at 1 Madison Avenue this morning. It was further stated that Charles G. Dawes, the present controller of the currency, would succeed Gage as secretary of the treasury. The resignation of the secretary is not yet in the hands of the President, but it is expected that it will be a matter of a few weeks until he receives it. Gage is an ex-Union army officer. Mr. Gage has been devoted to giving up his arduous work at the head of the treasury department and returning to Chicago to look after his own business interests. He could have retired during the summer, but he felt it better that he stick to his post until after the election. Mr. Dawes says he is not a candidate for Secretary of the Treasury.

RELATED RETURNS

Election Results in Some of the Remote Counties

Sparta, N. C., Nov. 10.—Allegany district. A majority of 23 and the electoral picket 26. Rutherfordton, N. C., Nov. 10.—Official vote of Rutherford county primary: F. M. Simmons, 1,092; J. S. Carr, 501. Bakersville, N. C., Nov. 10.—Mittell county has gone Republican by at least 1,500 majority—an increase of 75 over Adams' majority in August. Simmons has carried the county by a small majority. Robinsville, N. C., Nov. 10.—Graham county vote: Bryan 361, McKinley 375, Crawford 399, Moody 283, Carr 178, Simmons 190. Snow Hill, N. C., Nov. 9.—Greene county returns show the following results: Bryan electors 1,385; McKinley electors 820; Parker 7. Plurality for Bryan electors 565. Kitchin for Congress 1,401; Martin for Congress 801. Majority for Kitchin 600. Simmons for Senator 957, Carr for Senator 252. Majority for Simmons 705.

A Little Boer Republic.

London, Nov. 10.—A curious story has come from St. Petersburg to the effect that when President Kruger removed his capital to Mafeking, a number of burghers who had been left in the lurch went north and decided to start their own republic. Dr. Zoutpansberg. They held the necessary meetings, declared Dr. Zoutpansberg president; M. van der Landt, minister of education; Krause, a brother of the commander of Johannesburg, state secretary. The exploits of the Zoutpansberg republic are still unknown.

Russia's Seizure of Land at Tien Tsin

Washington, Nov. 10.—The messages from China announcing that Russia has seized territory at Tien Tsin by right of conquest has not caused much worry among officials in the State Department. It is announced that no official confirmation of the report has been received. It is believed, however, that the seizure amounts to nothing here more than that Russia has taken some land on which to build its consulate and maintain a foreign settlement. The same thing had previously been done by all the other powers save the United States.

Club House Burned

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The club house of the Philadelphia Driving Park Association at Point Breeze, once the mecca of local horsemen and latterly used a hotel, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The damage approximates \$50,000. Four men asleep in the club house at the time escaped.

Too Many Ballots in the Box

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The official count of ballots cast in the city was begun by the board of election commissioners yesterday. In the Thirteenth precinct of the Second ward it was discovered that the poll-books showed more votes cast than were on the registration tally sheets. Judges and clerks have been directed to explain the discrepancy.

RACE HORSE GETS A FATAL FALL

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—In the fourth race at Latonia this afternoon Pirate Bell fell and was killed. Jockey Michael, who was on the horse, escaped unhurt.

RACE RESULTS

New York, Nov. 10.—Results at Aqueduct track: First race, 3/4 mile—Maggie Light 3 to 1, Prestidigitator 1 to 2, Rinaldo 7 to 2, Time 1:28 2-5. Second race, 5/8 furlongs—The Muska-

SNOW IN THE NORTH

Fall of the Fleecy Succeeds a Northwest Gale

BANKS SIX FEET DEEP

Roads Impassable in Parts of New York—A Brooklyn Man Nearly Loses His Life in Wading Through Snow Up to His Waist—Trains Stalled in Drifts and Traffic Temporarily Blocked on Railroads Near Poughkeepsie

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The northwest gale of almost blizzard velocity from which this city suffered for three days, stopped last night and was succeeded by a warmer southwest wind. But with the change came a heavy snow storm and the air has been filled with driving flakes since day light. Most of the snow melted as soon as it reached the ground, but the suburbs are beginning to be covered with white, and there is possibility of considerable delay of traffic.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 10.—There are snow banks in the vicinity of Amsterdam six feet deep and in some places the roads are impassable. E. J. Beers, of Brooklyn, narrowly escaped death last night while trying to reach Broad Alpine. The horse was unable to get through the banks and while the driver was trying to get assistance at a farm house, Mr. Beers attempted to walk back to Amsterdam. He waded through drifts waist deep for yards walked on top of a board fence. He was about to give up when the driver returned with the horse and brought Mr. Beers to Amsterdam in an exhausted condition.

Railroad Trains Stalled

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The fall of snow was so heavy in eastern Dutchess county yesterday that trains on the P. & E. Railroad and N. D. & C. Railroad, were stalled several times. On the N. D. & C. a train was blocked several hours at Winochitis, and on the P. & E. much trouble was experienced at Boston Corners.

FRAUDS IN KENTUCKY

Republicans Allege that a Systematic Plan Has Been Followed

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—Governor Beckham's official locality will exceed 4,000. Governor Beckham left today for Owensboro, where he will give a demonstration tonight. Miss Fugate, Governor Beckham's niece, lives at Owensboro. Chairman Combs, of the Republican State Committee, said today that the reports of fraud against the Republican party aggregating five or ten votes to a precinct came in from so many counties that he was sure the plan planned for the entire State, as it can be readily seen that in the 1,800 precincts in the State a change of 1,000 or 2,000 votes could thus be made without that probability of fraud which affects the right-minded people of the State. In other words, there is no doubt in the minds of this committee that the frauds of 1900 under the Governor's term are in excess of those of 1899. He said that probably most of the frauds are such that no conviction of those concerned could be secured. Republican headquarters will close tomorrow and the courts will be called upon to decide the gubernatorial contest, according to the present plan.

BRITISH SUFFER LOSSES

Lord Roberts Reports Two Recent Engagements With the Boers

London, Nov. 10.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts dated Johannesburg, Nov. 8: "Smith-Dorrien reports that he has had two days hard fighting. His casualties on November 2 were six killed and twenty wounded. On the 3rd the Boers tried to seize a position on the bank of the Komati River from which they had been driven the previous day, but Colonel Evans, with the Canadian mounted rifles, presented them from doing this. "During the return march of the Canadians an unprecedented event occurred. Two hundred mounted Boers charged to within seventy yards of the rear guard before the Canadian rifles stopped them. During the fight sixteen Canadians fell into the hands of the Boers. They were treated kindly and were released after the Boers had moved their own dead and wounded, during which time the Canadians were made to lie on their faces in order that they should not see how heavily the enemy had suffered. Our casualties November 7 were two killed and twenty wounded."

TRIAL OF SALSON BEGINS

Paris, Nov. 10.—The trial of Francis Salson, who attempted to assassinate the Shah of Persia some time ago, commenced today. Salson, who has a good record as a soldier and workman, admitted that at one time he made plans to assassinate M. Casimir-Perier, a former president of the French republic. He said he desired the assassination of the Shah because the Persian monarch was the highest example of the power of riches.

JAMES C. GIBSON DEAD AT CONCORD

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 10.—Special Agent in Charge Gibson died today at Concord. He was 71 years of age and had been ill for some time. He was a member of the bar and had been for 24 years clerk of the Superior court of Cabarrus county.

JOYCE WILL NOT CONTEST

Reidsville, N. C., Nov. 10.—Special Agent in Charge Joyce will not contest. He made a better run than he expected. He will secure the best position allowed in federal patronage in the district.

PLANS OF THE POWERS

Definite Understanding in Regard to Affairs in China.

A MAJORITY HAVE AGREED

Allies Will Supervise the Punishment of Boxers for Outrages—Missionaries and Others to Receive Compensation for Injuries—Taku Forts Will Be Dismantled and Legation Guards Will Be Maintained in Peking

Cologne, Nov. 10.—It is believed here that the allied powers have at last reached a definite understanding in regard to the program to be pursued in dealing with the Chinese government. This conclusion is drawn from the statement of the Cologne Gazette to that effect. "The Gazette usually voices the opinion of the government, and whatever it says on international questions is regarded as official. The Gazette outlines the policy to be pursued in the Celestial Empire as follows:

"The allies will supervise the punishment of the Chinese officials implicated in the Boxer outrages, and each government will be required for the expenses of the last night while trying to reach Broad Alpine. The horse was unable to get through the banks and while the driver was trying to get assistance at a farm house, Mr. Beers attempted to walk back to Amsterdam. He waded through drifts waist deep for yards walked on top of a board fence. He was about to give up when the driver returned with the horse and brought Mr. Beers to Amsterdam in an exhausted condition."

"Missionaries and private individuals will receive adequate compensation for any injuries suffered, and troops will be kept at Peking permanently for the protection of the legation. The Taku forts will be dismantled and Peking will be permanently connected with the sea."

The Gazette does not announce in detail which of the powers have agreed to the course outlined, but it is generally understood that a majority of the allies have agreed to the plan and are ready to take definite and energetic action in presenting a settlement of the reprisals which have been so long delayed through the inactivity of America. America is not specifically mentioned in the proposition, and it is not known whether that government has signified its willingness to adopt the policy or not.

It is believed here that the allies will send several thousand troops to Peking, despite the efforts of the Chinese leaders to retard the administration of justice against those responsible for the outrages that have startled all christendom.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER

He Will Withdraw Opposition to Propositions of Little Consequence

Washington, Nov. 10.—Instructions of a conciliatory nature were today given to Minister Conger yesterday by Secretary Hay. They dealt with every detail of difference between the powers in the negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the Chinese trouble. In the past week the ministers at Peking have made considerable progress toward an agreement, but there has not been absolute unanimity. Minister Conger has several proposals to the State Department regarding the nature of the differences and expressing his own views.

While the instructions sent in answer to the reports have not been closed, they will not be as strict as Mr. Conger has been directed generally to insist only on the adoption of material propositions to which the United States government is committed, and to waive the objection to matters of comparatively little importance which are not wholly acceptable to this country. By pursuing this policy of withdrawing opposition to propositions of little consequence, it is hoped that the State Department will be able to bring about an arrangement between the powers within a very short time that will serve as a basis of negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

GUNBOAT SUNK BY TYPHOON

London, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Hong Kong reports the British gunboat Sandpiper was sunk during a typhoon. One sailor was drowned. The boat had 200 tons of cargo. The loss of life and immense damage to native craft.

DOWAGER EMPRESS REPORTED DEAD

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to the Novaya Vremya from Vladivostok of date of November 3, says a report has been received there that the dowager empress of China is dead.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE OBSTRUCTING

London, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that the proposal made by the British minister, November 7, to insert a clause in the preliminary treaty regarding the revision of commercial treaties is strongly supported by the Chinese government. The Russian and French representatives, alone opposing it. They are also opposed to Mr. Conger's proposal to insert a clause providing that China shall undertake in the future to immediately remove officials within whose jurisdiction outrages on foreigners occur. They argued that neither clause is within the scope of a preliminary treaty.

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

General MacArthur Not Clear in His Mind as to Free Government

Washington, Nov. 10.—Major General Arthur MacArthur, commander-in-chief of the Philippine and military governor of the islands since May 5, 1900, has submitted his report to the War Department. In his report, General MacArthur, after speaking of the establishment of a Republican form of government in the islands, says: "In the light of existing conditions it is difficult to realize that there is any possibility of such a future for the islands, especially so as at present and for many years to come, the necessity of a large American military and naval force is too apparent to admit of discussion. "On the other hand, however, there are many encouraging conditions to sustain such a conviction; for example, in the Philippines there is no dynasty, no organized system of feudal

SUNK AMID BREAKERS

City of Monticello Goes Down in a Fearful Hurricane

FIFTY-THREE LIVES LOST

Boats Could Not Live in the Dreadful Sea—Survivors Dashed High Upon the Beach—The Ill-fated Ship Struck a Reef in the Storm—Commander of the Vessel Remained at His Post and Shared the Fate of Others

Halifax, Nov. 10.—One of the worst storms of the season, exceeded in severity only by that which swept over this coast last month, descended upon Nova Scotia's portion of the Atlantic seaboard last night. There had been heavy rain all day, but last midnight the wind broke into a gale and soon became a violent hurricane. The first report of disaster is a story of death and destruction worse than any on this shore for years. The Yarmouth Steamship Company's side wheel steamer City of Monticello struck a reef four miles off Chignecto point and sank among the breakers. The passengers and crew numbered thirty-seven and all except four are dead.

On the coast of a great wave till the Captain Smith's boat had got only a few yards off from the City of Monticello when a sea more awful than any that had gone before struck the steamer, sending her completely over on her rocks and washing every one who clung to her rigging into the sea. Those below decks were engulfed in torrents of water rushing up from great holes in her bottom and pouring down her hatches and companion ways in cascades. The other boat was not seen after the steamer went over. That in charge of Captain Smith lived for only a few minutes, but it carried them along on the crest of a great wave till it broke on the rocky beach and all hands were thrown into the surf. Three of them were carried up to the shore, where they were able to hold on and were safe, but the other five, including the second officer Murphy were drawn back by the undertow. The next wave threw the McDonald girl high and dry on the shore, but Murphy was hurled against a rock and instantly killed.

WHY MICKY IS DELIGHTED

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 10.—The official canvass of the vote in the seven counties which comprise the Fifteenth district which elected J. Ross Meyer, Democrat, of Macon, to Congress, defeating B. F. Marsh, Republican, of Warsaw, by 288 votes. Mickey is delighted, as he was an almost unknown man, and the Democratic nomination was practically forced on him when Willis Halloway withdrew from the race. He is 41 years of age and is county judge of McDonough county, having been elected to that position two years ago. There is some talk of a contest.

COIN HARVEY HAS BAD DREAM

Rogers, Ark., Nov. 10.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey, has arrived here from Chicago, in reference to the election he says: "In the next decade there will be riots, martial law and much distress and misery in the congested centers of the north, with the people hopelessly subjected to an influence that is slowly bringing about their crucifixion. "The people of Arkansas are to be congratulated on having no large city and no extremely rich people. For these reasons I have come here to make my home. "Civilization is threatened, and nothing short of a phenomenal movement can save it."

SPIKE ON THE TRACK

Passenger Train Wrecked on Atlantic Coast Line

DONE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Engine Jumped the Track and Ran Into a Sand Bank—Baggage and Mail Cars Piled on Top of It—Engineer McGowan Received Injuries That May Prove Fatal—Two Others Hurt—The Sheriff Hunting the Mischance

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 10.—Special—The north bound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked this afternoon a few miles south of the city, beyond Hope Hills, caused by a spike tilted on the rail with a handkerchief. The sheriff, with bloodhounds is hunting the perpetrator of the deed. The engine jumped the track and ran into a sand bank, turned entirely around and baggage and mail cars piled on top. Capt. McGowan received painful injuries, also the colored fireman. Post Office Agent Craft and a lady passenger were hurt, but none fatally except McGowan who will probably die. Passengers came to this city by a train from this side. The track was blocked and travel delayed several hours.

THE COURT WILL MOVE AGAIN.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.—8:10 p. m.—The French soldiers have taken possession of the telegraph stations at Chongling and Peking Fu, in the province of Chihli, and demanded conveyance of this line to insert a clause in the preliminary treaty regarding the revision of commercial treaties is strongly supported by the Chinese government. The Russian and French representatives, alone opposing it. They are also opposed to Mr. Conger's proposal to insert a clause providing that China shall undertake in the future to immediately remove officials within whose jurisdiction outrages on foreigners occur. They argued that neither clause is within the scope of a preliminary treaty.

LEPERS IN THE ORIENT.

Victims of the Plague Treated With Great Humanity.

London, Nov. 10.—Mr. Stapleton, writing to the Temple Magazine on mission work among lepers makes the following appalling statement: "India has about half a million, China probably as many, and Japan 200,000 registered cases. The moment leprosy appears in a man, woman or child, banishment is irrevocably decreed. There is no pity or compassion for lepers, young or old, are turned adrift as unclean things on the highways and byways, and are dependent for subsistence on the casual doles of food thrown to them. In India the leper loses caste, which is regarded as the worst doom. In Japan he is treated with the greatest cruelty. The same is true in China. The leper there is often put to death by fire without compunction, and religion has not a ray of hope for him in the next world."

GREAT CHANGE IN COLORADO

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—The Rocky Mountain News today prints practically complete returns from every county in the State on the vote for presidential electors and governor. The figures show that Bryan's plurality is 28,385, which will be slightly increased by the few precincts not received. Orman's plurality over Geary is 22,722, which will likely be slightly increased. Compared with 1896, the Bryan vote fell off about 41,000 while the McKinley vote increased about 14,000.

R. G. DUN IS DEAD

New York, Nov. 10.—R. G. Dun, of the Dun Agency, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his residence, Thirty-ninth street and Madison Avenue, of cirrhosis of the liver and heart failure.