

HENDERSON DECLINES TO RUN

Speaker of the House Not in Accord With His Party.

DIFFERENCE OVER TRUSTS.

Congress Must Control Them—A Firm Believer in Reciprocity—News Surprised in Washington.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 16.—Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for Congress and has withdrawn from the race. Speaker Henderson has addressed the following letter to C. E. Albrook of Eldora, chairman of the notification committee.

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"While I cannot speak for the prospects of favorable action upon bills sent to the senate, I still hope and believe that by a treaty the same result may be accomplished, and I have no doubt that President Roosevelt is now working on the question of a treaty with Cuba to give that struggling young republic needed help, a help, too, in which, while they will be gainers, we will not be losers.

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"In conclusion, I desire to say that after a careful study of conditions and political views in Iowa and in my own district, I am satisfied that I am not in harmony with a great many of the Republican voters who believe that free trade, in whole or in part, will remedy the trust evil. I believe that it will not, but such a remedy is likely to involve the nation in dangerous results, and so believing, I shall not accept the nomination for Congress which was so generously tendered me, and I believe decided accordingly. I cannot part from a people that have loved and that have honored me without leaving an expression of my earnest and sincere views on this and other vital public questions. D. B. HENDERSON."

NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The dispatch announcing Speaker Henderson's declination of the congressional nomination caused a sensation in Washington. Very few public men are in Washington at this time, but all have been informed of the course announced in the Dubuque dispatch. The reasons leading up to his action were, perhaps, as much a matter of common knowledge as the fact that the speaker had determined on the course announced in the Dubuque dispatch. The reasons leading up to his action were, perhaps, as much a matter of common knowledge as the fact that the speaker had determined on the course announced in the Dubuque dispatch.

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trusts. Their opinion is that Henderson's decision will make this issue more acute, and it is suggested that the president is conferring this time with leading senators from the east and west, presumably on the very question which has forced Henderson out of line with his party in Iowa.

The speaker has always been a straight-out Republican in tariff matters, and at the last session of Congress

the general understanding was that he opposed the suggestions advanced for tariff revision along certain lines, on articles controlled by the trusts.

Gen. Henderson already had entered the coming campaign, and it is stated here that both Gov. Cummins and Senator Dolliver, both of whom are said to be in favor of tariff revision, were to have stamped the district for him. The Iowa Republican state convention, held in the latter part of July, took strong ground on the question of reduction of the tariff on goods whose production in this country is controlled by trusts, making the following declaration on that subject:

"We favor any modifications of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly."

There was a great deal of opposition to this statement, but it was finally adopted by the convention. It is thought here that this plank in the platform was the one which has raised the issue in Speaker Henderson's case and has induced him to withdraw.

Various names are suggested by Iowa Republicans as candidates for the nomination to succeed Henderson, among them being Mr. Courtwright, who formerly has been in the race for the nomination of C. Pickett, Charles Albrook and J. H. Funk.

Secy. Wilson of the agricultural department, who comes from Iowa, was thunderstruck when he heard of Gen. Henderson's decision, remarking that it came as rain from a clear sky. He expressed great regret that the speaker had determined on the course announced, but further than that he

declined to make any statement for publication. To Secy. Shaw of the treasury, who is a great friend of the speaker's, the news came with equal surprise and regret. The secretary, in response to a request for an interview on the subject, dictated the following statement:

"I have not been in Iowa since February and hence know little of any change in political sentiment in the state. All Republicans have a congenial standing room on the platform last year. The tariff revision plank issue was sufficiently general to occasion no dispute, and each put such construction upon the shelter for monopoly utterance as he pleased. The language does not say that the tariff does afford shelter, but demands any modification that may be required. I think most speakers took the old time Republican view, that the tariff is not responsible for trusts. If sentiment has changed, I am not advised. I regret Gen. Henderson's decision more than I can express, and I still hope the report is unfounded, or that he may be induced to recall his declaration. He was sure of his election."

In view of Gen. Henderson's determination, some gossip was indulged in as to his successor as speaker in the event of Republican success at the polls in November. Representative Cannon of Illinois no doubt will be a candidate for the position, with a strong competitor in Representative Sherman of New York. Messrs. Groverman of Ohio and Littlefield of Maine also are mentioned as among those who may be forced to the front by their friends in the speaker's party, although most public men think that either Mr. Cannon or Mr. Sherman will be the more probable choice of the house.

ACTION INEXPLICABLE.
Washington, Sept. 16.—Director Geo. E. Roberts of the United States mint, the principal owner of the Des Moines Register, a paper which has been in the hands of the government since the death of Speaker Henderson's declaration said:

"This action of Speaker Henderson is incomprehensible. I am wholly unable to account for it. He was sure of re-election. His word, of course, will emphasize and exaggerate the differences that exist among Iowa Republicans and it is to be expected that he will be in the count. Gen. Henderson has a strong hold upon the affections of our people. Whatever differences of opinion existed on account of the tariff no one has thought of his retirement from public life."

SUMNER'S COLUMN DELAYED.
Rain Renders the Trails Very Heavy and Difficult.
Manila, Sept. 16.—The column of troops commanded by Brig.-Gen. Samuel Sumner, commander of the department of Mindanao, has been delayed by rainstorms which have rendered trails very heavy. The general arrived at Camp Vicars Saturday and brought with him a battalion of infantry from Vainabang. He now has 11 companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry, and two batteries of artillery at Camp Vicars. It is believed the general will not move on Macan for a few days.

Brewster Cameron has been selected to represent the Philippine Islands commercial interests at Washington and will, during the meeting of Congress, seek to obtain tariff concessions for Philippine products, reduction in the Philippine tariff and that the United States commission be granted authority to deal with the subject of immigration to the islands.

Six additional cases of cholera, including one death, have developed on board the United States steamer Sherman at Nagasaki, Japan, from this port. All the sufferers are enlisted men. Gen. Chaffee has ordered the Sherman to continue in quarantine for five days. Cholera is light in Manila and bad in the provinces. The totals to date reported from the islands are 39,575 cases and 4,284 deaths. These are unofficial estimates.

The Macin, Taal and Balusan volcanoes are unusually active. The Balusan volcano had been inactive for years. The people residing near the Macin volcano are alarmed. No seismic disturbances have been reported.

China to Get Southern Manchuria.
London, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to a news agency from Peking says the restoration to the Chinese of the southern province of Manchuria and the New Chinese railroad will occur Oct. 8.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES ADOPTED AT PROVO YESTERDAY.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Utah, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in the Declaration of Independence and our allegiance to the Constitution of this Republic.

GOVERNMENT BY CONSENT.
We reiterate that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and maintain that no nation can long endure which is half republic and half empire.

CONSTITUTION FOLLOWS FLAG.

We hold that the Constitution should follow the flag; that the flag is but the symbol of the free government which rests upon the Constitution, and that where the Constitution may not extend the flag should not remain.

CONGRATULATE CUBA.

We congratulate the people of Cuba upon entering the family of nations and obtaining that independence which the American Congress, at the beginning of the war with Spain, declared to be their inherent right. We believe that a similar assurance of independence and protection to the people of the Philippines would have prevented any misunderstanding with their leaders, and that such a declaration would have ended the sanguinary conflict at any time during the four years it has been waged in the archipelago.

REPUBLICAN IMPERIALISM.

We are opposed to the policy of territorial aggression which has embroiled the Republic in unnecessary and expensive warfare, sacrificed the lives of many of its noblest sons, and has placed the government in a position where it cannot extend aid or sympathy to weaker peoples struggling for independence and superior wealth and power.

We believe in the Democratic doctrine of expansion which has added to our original domain every foot of contiguous territory over which the flag floats and the Constitution extends. We favor the peaceful acquisition of territory which the Republic is first considered. The Democratic party has always stood for the legitimate and constitutional acquisition of territory, while the very formation of this Republic is a protest against the colonial policy of the present administration.

INSULAR POLICY.

We hold that the Philippines should not become citizens without endangering the Republic and that they cannot be subjects without jeopardizing our form of government; we believe the United States should assist the Philippines to establish themselves as an independent government, protecting them from outside interference and securing to this country such trade relations and naval rights as may be advantageous to American interests in the Orient.

We denounce the Philippine policy of the Republican party as a record of costly blunders and criminal vacillation. The late insurrection, caused and perpetuated by fear and uncertainty among the natives, exacerbated by the stupid, persistent and wholly indefensible failure of the Republican party to declare its policy with reference to these islands, has already led to the sacrifice of thousands of lives, made a fourfold increase of the army, immensely swelled our pension lists and cost more treasure than would be necessary to double the endowments of all the universities and colleges of the country and provide for the conserving and distribution of water over the entire arid West.

The permanent retention of these islands as colonial dependencies must be our venerable spot in time of war, as they were with Spain, and in time of peace will ever remain an anxious burden upon the people of America, reducing the fortifications of coasts, the improvement of rivers and harbors, the maintenance of garrisons for the overhauling of the nations, and such protection from foreign foes as will cost the taxpayers of this country more than can ever flow into the coffers of the trusts

and syndicates that will surely control industries.

OPPOSE MILITARISM.

We are opposed to militarism. It is expensive, unnecessary, and inimical to free and popular government. We favor a small standing army and a well organized militia, and a navy sufficient to protect our coasts and commerce. We point with pride to the record of our volunteers in the war with Spain, and offer it as evidence that national defense may be safely entrusted to our citizen soldiery.

PRaises for Soldier.

We hold in reverence the valor, patriotism and services of the American soldier and sailor, and particularly those of Utah, whose names are indelibly written on the pages of our national history. We charge the Republican party with shamelessly applying to the whole American army criticism which have been made against certain unworthy officers. We have none but words of praise for the gallant devotion, to duty, intelligence, moderation and humanity that have characterized the great bulk of the officers and enlisted men of the army in their operations in the Philippines, and the only condemnation for the attempt of the Republicans to conceal such violations of the rules of civilized warfare as have occurred. The only way to protect the good name of the army and navy is to root out evils and dismiss wrongdoers.

This the Democrats in Congress have insisted upon, and in every instance the case has been so clear that the Republican administration was forced to take the action in proof of the officials arraigned.

APPROVE MONROE DOCTRINE.

We approve of the Monroe doctrine, which forbids the acquisition of American territory by European powers, and adhere to the Jeffersonian policy of "peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, and entangling alliances with none."

TRUSTS A MENACE.

We believe in equal and exact justice to all men and special privileges to none. The organization of trusts to control the supply of money and all the great industries of the country has become a menace to the welfare and liberty of the people. The monopoly of these trusts is a menace to the welfare and liberty of the people. The monopoly of these trusts is a menace to the welfare and liberty of the people.

We denounce the Fowler bank bill, which the Republican majority in Congress proposed to convert all silver money now in circulation into interest-bearing debt, to be retired at the pleasure of the bankers. It is an effort to counteract the increase of the gold supply a blow at one of the leading industries of the west, and the wronging act of the majority in this era of concentration of capital.

IRRIGATION.

We favor the reclamation of our vast arid region, and the speedy establishment of a system of reservoirs and canals to store and distribute waters now going to waste; and we pledge our nominees to Congress to work for the protection of our watersheds and forest reservations against the encroachments of grazing, which destroys the range, pollutes the streams and transforms the country into a desert.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and will support the adoption of a constitutional amendment to that end.

We deplore the death of our late President McKinley, and extend to his bereaved widow our sincere condolence.

DENOUNCE ANARCHY.

We denounce anarchy in all its forms, and ask for a strict enforcement of our immigration laws, the exclusion of this class of foreigners from our shores.

UTAH RESERVATION.

As an example of Republican false pretense and dishonesty we invite attention to the Utah Indian reservation, whose opening Republicans pretend to favor. In 1887 through the efforts of the Democratic representatives in Congress, a law was passed to open the reservation to settlement and providing for a commission to treat with the

tribe the benefits and burdens thereof.

THE SMELTER TRUST.

We call attention to the operations of the smelter trust in this state, whose exorbitant charges have been an unjust burden upon the ore-producer, and we hold the Republican state administration responsible for its failure and refusal to enforce the state law against trusts.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

We denounce the Republican party for refusing to see that the interstate commerce commission with power to enforce its decisions against railroad discrimination, by means of which certain trusts are aided in perpetuating their monopolies.

COOLIE LABOR.

We favor the exclusion of all coolie labor from competition with American workmen, by immigration laws as well as by refusing to include among our population Chinese or other inhabitants of the Orient. We endorse the Chinese exclusion bill presented to Congress by the Federation of Labor and condemn the Republican majority for rejecting this measure and substituting the present weak and inadequate law. And we are also opposed to the importation of pauper labor from southern Europe, to which evil we attribute the present great and deplorable strike in the anthracite coal fields of the east.

ARBITRATION.

We believe in the organization of labor for the protection of its rights and advocate the adjudication of all differences between labor and capital by a non-partisan board of arbitration, whose decisions shall be enforced by the national government.

SILVER AND GOLD.

We endorse the abiding principle embodied in the Kansas City platform. We hold to the quantitative theory of money, the truth of which has been established by the enormous output of gold mines and the avidity with which the increased supply of standard money has been drawn into the channels of trade, disproving the Republican claim in 1890 that there was then money enough for all the demands of business.

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RECORD OF RAWLINS.

We congratulate the people of Utah upon the magnificent record made by our senior senator in Congress during the past six years. His constituency could have been better represented. His broad statesmanship has been such as to command recognition from his colleagues and the press of the entire country. He has taken high rank among the leaders of the greatest law-making body of the world. Honest, vigilant, and aggressive, he has been not only a senator from Utah, but of the United States.

PARTY WILL LIVE.

The Democratic party came into existence with the nation and it will survive while the principles of popular government animate the hearts of men. It has witnessed the rise and fall of a dozen other political parties. It was an organized protest against the monarchical tendencies of the old Federal party. It has always championed the rights of the masses against the encroachments of centralized wealth and power. To it will the people again turn and ask to be saved from the menace of plutocracy and imperialism.

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