

TOWNE OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

He Tells the House Why the Republicans Should be Driven From Power.

AND DEMOCRATS INSTALLED.

On Rate Bill Question Charges President With Following the Duke Of Rhode Island.

Washington, May 14.—Mr. Towne of New York, when he rose to address the house of representatives today under general debate on the diplomatic bill, was accorded an ovation by his associates on the Democratic side, a number of Republicans joining with them in giving him a friendly hand. His first sentence, "I rise to make some observations to this house why the Republican party should be driven from power and the Democratic party entrusted with the reins of the government," outlined the trend of his address. Following closely in the footsteps of the speech made by Charles B. Landis of Indiana yesterday, interest centered in Mr. Towne, who was expected to answer the "stand pat" speech of the gentleman from the Hoosier state.

CALLS CUSHMAN "FUNNY FELLOW."

Mr. Towne prefaced his remarks by an allusion to the speech made by Mr. Cushman (Wash.), whom he denounced as the "funny fellow" of the Republican party, where the latter spoke rather disparagingly of the change in Mr. Towne's politics. To this Mr. Towne replied that if he had been content to swallow the prescription given him by the Republican party he would still be in the Republican ranks with 10,000 Republican majority at his back. And he believed he could have continued in Congress for 50 years.

REPUBLICANS CHANGED.

Instead, however, the Republicans partly changed its position on the money question between 1896 and 1898, and as he decided to be in a position to champion his own policies, and as the Republicans paid no attention to the money question during those years, he got out of the Republican party. He conceded that the Democratic party had made a tactical error in 1896 when it committed itself to the ratio of 16 to 1, the Republican party being dexterous in taking advantage of the affirmative position of the Democracy.

DALZELL IN REPLY.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania was warmly applauded as he rose to speak on the tariff at the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Towne. Mr. Dalzell declared that wages have risen twice as much as the number of wage earners.

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He denied that he said he would "expose" the president, but said he did not think that was the proper place to present the characteristics of the present chief executive to magnify his office and to exercise powers not only beyond the traditional, but beyond the legal and constitutional limitations of that office.

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Mr. Towne promised to insert in his remarks later "a few of those instances of executive shortcoming beyond that wise and salutary, that legal and constitutional boundary which the Constitution of his country prescribed."

UNFORTUNATE ISSUE.

"It is not pleasant to examine," he said, "and I shall not examine the question of veracity between a high executive officer, and principally the president of the United States and other honorable men and responsible gentlemen. It is enough to say that it is particular executive has the misfortune to raise the question of veracity with every public character he has come in contact with during his administration."

"Does the gentleman mean to let that statement go into the record?" asked Mr. Payne. "Does the gentleman mean to make such a broad statement as that or say that 'nearly every'?" said Mr. Payne.

"No," interposed Mr. Towne. "I will say that a very great many returns are not in."

TRUSTS AND CANDIDATES.

"In the last campaign," continued Mr. Towne, "it was admitted in many places in the country that the accusations brought against the Democratic party of complicity and partnership with these great economic forces that today prevail in the civilized world, I were true. Republican in many places, therefore, who would otherwise have deserted their party voted for Roosevelt, and thousands of Democrats voted for him, too. When he came into office he had prominence that no elective magistrate in the history of the world has had. It gave him the right to recognize that the voice of the people, the nature of a plebiscite, a vote of public confidence, substituting him in that sense as a direct popular representative instead of the ordinary representative in the legislative body. In that attitude he could and did choose his allies to carry out ideas of legislation that he entertained."

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and which I believe is the truth, there was at one time arrived at an arrangement by which 47 or 50 voices enough to pass the bill were secured by the president upon the basis of an amendment to the rate provision of the so-called Hepburn law providing for a restricted court review and for a suspension of interlocutory injunction.

VAUNTED NON-PARTISAN BILL.

"Within 24 hours after that agreement was reached, without notice to his allies, even to his ally in his own cabin, the attorney-general, the settler of the Hepburn law, which was to be entirely satisfactory to the senator from Rhode Island, whose opposition to the president has been one of the chief glories of the president in the estimation of his chief admirers in the country, had triumphed. The Democrat were thrown out. This vaunted non-partisan rate legislation became a partisan Republican bill as far as the president could make it one, and the president of the United States, shorn of his barbed-oriented power like another Garfield, oriented and humbled, enjoyed the chariot of the duke of Rhode Island.

WHAT IS THE RESULT?

"What is one of the results? Henceforth our fight is against the Republican party and its iniquity, and Roosevelt is out of the way. He has repudiated his Democratic allies and is now bound hand and foot to the center of the other end of the Capitol that dominates the Republican policies in that body and he can never again act independently of his party, having abandoned formally and submitted himself to the party vote."

The Democrats crowded about the speaker as he concluded, shaking his hands.

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PROF. G. A. WENTWORTH DEAD.

He declared that the "facilities for education and intellectual progress which find opportunity for development only in a period of general contentment and prosperity such as now exists" do not indicate that the public interest demands an alteration of our tariff laws.

He urged that it was not the laboring men, the farmers, or the artisans who are clamoring for tariff revision at this time.

"Who, then?" he asked, and answered his own question, said:

SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE HUNGRY.

The producers of other countries who cast longing eyes to the tempting markets of 80,000,000 of prosperous people. Every manufacturer in England, France, Germany, Belgium, in Canada, or elsewhere, who has no interest in this country, but is looking out for his own, is for a revision of the American tariff. The great body of importers, many of them aliens, are for protection. They are the rich, the well-to-do, with fixed incomes, who favor cheap labor and dear money. So is the Democratic party, lean and hungry, weary with its long wandering in the desert, hopeless, thirsty for patronage and power."

DEFENDS PRICE SCALE.

Mr. Dalzell said that to the extent of our surplus production we do sell certain kinds of goods abroad cheaper than at home, the kind of goods the sale of which promises us a foothold in foreign markets. Among other things, he declared the practice benefited the country, as it relieved us of surplus and our men from idleness, by maintaining the American wage and by giving us a foothold ultimately to some extent, a command of foreign markets.

Mr. Dalzell spoke for three hours and concluding received a demonstration.

At 5:15 the diplomatic bill was laid aside and the house adjourned until tomorrow.

HAWAIIANS PREFER "MORMONS" TO METHODISTS

Denver, May 24.—The Rocky Mountain Missionary Association of the Methodist church, representing Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado, concluded its three days session. Today the topic was the addresses, the most interesting being the one delivered by William Edgar Gett, the famous African missionary. He said that the "Mormons" were doing a great deal of the work of the missionaries of the Methodist church in the Hawaiian Islands and the countries of the far east. Their power, he explained, existed in their ability to convert converts to other faiths that their Bible contained revelations of later date than the New Testament.

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ERNEST DENIKE UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Shooting and Killing a Man on the Lombard Street Wharf.

DURING SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

The Alleged Killing Appears to Have Been Wanton and Cruel.

San Francisco, May 24.—Ernest Denike, son of E. A. Denike, a wealthy San Francisco banker and capitalist, was arrested at his home at 3601 California street, this afternoon and charged with manslaughter and later released on \$5,000 bond.

On Friday afternoon, April 20, Denike, wearing the uniform of a lieutenant of the United States army, shot and killed an unknown man on the Lombard street wharf.

Denike is a well known mining engineer, who has seen many scenes in the gold fields. On the night of the earthquake he donned his old uniform and volunteered his services to the colonel of the Twenty-second United States infantry. His tender was accepted and he was detailed on duty along the water front.

On Friday afternoon, April 26, a company of soldiers were on the Lombard street wharf and a number of refugees assembled after the fire and one, a middle-aged Italian or Mexican, was accused by a drunken marine who stabbed the man with a bayonet. The referee succeeded in wresting the gun from the marine, when an army officer rushed up and, according to stories told, the police by eye-witnesses of the affair, deliberately shot the man three times while he pleaded for mercy.

The man did not die immediately but, it is said, he was allowed to live on the wharf until 11 o'clock that night. It was then discovered that the man was dead, and his body was then thrown weighted and thrown into the bay. No report of the death was made to the coroner and it is alleged that no report of the occurrence was made at military headquarters.

For a long time the identity of the officer who did the shooting was shrouded in mystery.

The police are now dragging the bay in the vicinity of the Lombard street wharf in the hope of discovering the body.

AGREEMENT ON INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, May 24.—Complete agreement has been reached by the conferees on the Indian appropriation bill on all points of dispute between the senate and house, and the report was signed today. The chief differences raised by the committee were fully disposed of by agreements as follows:

No allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations shall become liable to the satisfaction of any debt contracted prior to the issuing of the final patent.

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Mr. Dalzell said that to the extent of the provisions of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to make practical and exhaustive investigation of the character, extent and value of the coal deposits in and under the segregated coal lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, Indian Territory, and the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of \$50,000, shall be paid out of the funds of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in the treasury of the United States; provided that any amount so expended obtained under the provisions of this act shall be available at all times for the use of the Congress and its committees.

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