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UP BEFORE THE SUN.

Bryan Commences His Campaign Work at an Early Hour.

HIS DINNER WITH SENATOR HILL

Merely a Social Affair—The Democratic Sentiment Below a Speech at Home.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—W. J. Bryan took up campaigning almost before the sun was up. After a few hours rest following the Utica meeting which did not end until after midnight, and after a hurried breakfast he and Mrs. Bryan boarded the local passenger train which left Utica at 7.15.

There was no parlor car and they took seats in the common coach where the passengers crowded about them for handshakes and autographs.

Bryan had little to say about the dinner with Senator Hill, announcing it one of the most important events of his New York tour. "It was a purely social affair," he said. Although the silence of Hill from the political meeting which followed the dinner was commented upon, the remark made by Bryan in the Albany speech that the support of those Democrats who did not endorse every plank in the platform was expected, was commented upon as significant—there is a general impression among those with the candidate that he has received assurance that Hill will declare for the ticket.

At Rome 300 people requested a speech. Bryan said: "I do not suppose the train will stop long enough for me to say anything to you, but I imagine from what I can see that you are not afraid of being overwhelmed with a flood of money. Some of your opponents tell us that if we had free coinage of silver we would have so much money that we won't know what to do with it. Then again they tell us the gold of the country would get out of circulation and we would not be able to exchange silver for our use. It rather amuses me that they expect the people to believe this, because there are lots of towns in this country that would not object to opening mints in their midst. We do not believe free coinage of silver will on it. We believe free coinage of silver would bring gold to this country and we, too, without the aid of syndicates."

ANOTHER ADDRESS.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 26.—In Hanover square, this city, 5,000 people gathered to hear Bryan. He said: "Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens, In this land of ours where government derives its powers from the consent of the governed and where an official has a short time exercises any authority in us, it is only fair that those who are to choose by ballot should be permitted to come in contact with those who are candidates for so high a position. Let us in this campaign if it is very difficult for all our people to find the necessary money, either gold or silver, to visit the candidates, I thought it might be worth while for the candidate to visit the people.

"Then, too, I thought it might be well for one accused of being a candidate of a body of anarchists to show himself to show that you may judge whether he looks like one that upon assuming the government under which he lives, I believe, my friends, there is no one in all this land more in love with our institutions than I."

IOWA MADE DEMOCRATIC.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 26.—Henry Vollmer, chairman of the National Democratic committee, called the state convention of National Democrats to order at 11 o'clock today. The Grand Opera house was packed when J. E. E. Sarlsey rose to make the address of welcome. Every nominee for the temporary organization was made permanent.

REPUBLICANS OUT WEST.

Some Says They are Silver Men but Will Vote for McKinley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Hon. Mark A. Hanna, speaking of the interview with him in Boston, said:

"If I was quoted correctly, what I said was that many Republicans out West are regarded as friends of free silver because they are bimetallists. These men are bimetallists, but they will vote for McKinley because they are good Republicans. The party favors bimetallism but only by an international agreement. The silver people are claiming every one as a convert to free silver who is friendly to the white metal. This is deceitful.

First Upon Transvaal Visitors.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Lorenzo Marques says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired upon a party of Transvaal visitors who were traversing in a steam launch, lately belonging to Mr. Leander Jameson, a prominent representative of the Transvaal government has demanded that an inquiry be made into the affair. There is intense excitement and trouble is feared.

VENEZUELA AND ARMENIA.

Blue Book Containing Dispatches Relating to These Countries.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The new Venezuelan blue book, which will be issued next month, was forwarded to Washington Saturday last.

Russians dispatches dealing with the condition of affairs in Armenia during 1894-5. The chief point of interest is issues in the fact that the dispatches are published showing that Sir Philip Currie, British minister to Turkey, in December, 1894, informed the Sultan of Kimberly, the then secretary of state for foreign affairs, that the Sultan was preparing to strike a terrible blow against the Armenians in Zeitoun in March.

In an editorial this morning, commenting upon the issuance of the blue book, the Times says:

"We presume the government's object in issuing yesterday the blue book containing exclusively Mr. Schomburgk's letters in relation to the boundary mission stations from 1841 to 1844, was for the purpose of refuting the Venezuelan allegations relating to the extension of the Schomburgk line twenty years after Schomburgk's death."

Continuing the Times says:

"The blue book dispose of these myths very completely, thus refuting and silencing insinuations which sought never to have been made against Great Britain."

Leader of the Opposition.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—Sir Mac-Kenzie Bowell, at a meeting of Conservative senators was elected and accepted the leadership of the opposition in the upper chamber.

APPEAL FOR LENIENCY.

English Money Lenders Must Not Be Hard on American Farmers.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a letter appealing to the English money lenders to treat the American farmers in the same spirit as the English landlords treat their tenants in times of agricultural depression and declares substantial reductions of the present rate of interest, such in their power and in the interest of international harmony.

MORE BUSINESS TROUBLE.

Hughes & Co., New York, Forced to Assign,

Consignees of the Money Market the cause of the Failure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Hilton, Hughes & Co. (now A. T. Stewart & Co.) have made an assignment to G. M. Wright. Figures are not yet obtainable.

The assignment is without preference. Hilton Rose is attorney for the assignee.

Among the banks the failure is regarded as due to the gradual decline of the business. The firm's credit the last five years has been badly impaired. The firm has been taking stock several weeks and recently was undertaking to have received about $75,000 which has been used in reducing the liabilities. It is reported that Siegel, Cooper & Co. will take over the stock of Hilton Hughes & Co.

The assignment was made by Albert G. Hilton who conducts the firm. No statement has yet been made as to the liabilities and assets. All the windows showed drawn blinds in the big building, taking in a whole block surrounded by Ninth and Tenth streets, Fourth avenue and Broadway. After the close of business last night there was a conference between Hilton and the managers of the various departments. The boxes were gone over carefully and the exact status presented. The conference lasted until late and early this morning the conclusion was reached that the house must close. The following notice was posted: "All employes are notified that their services are dispensed and that they will be paid in full to and including this day. The store will be closed until further notice.

(Signed.) HILTON, HUGHES & CO.
GEO. M. WRIGHT,
Assignee."

There were many grave faces among the former employes. Many said it was no surprise to them. Wright was not at the office when the reporters called. He was engaged in a court of several questions. "The trouble was caused by the stringency in the money market," he said. "It was found, in justice to the creditors that this was the best way of liquidating the affairs of the firm. A statement will be issued later in the day.

The following statement prepared by Assignee George M. Wright was given out later:

"The parties in interest became satisfied that the business was not making any profit. It was therefore determined to close it. It was at first supposed this could be done by a 'closing out sale' without any general assignment. With this end in view, Judge Hilton within the last month advanced $250,000 to the firm to pay on account of merchandise claims. He has during the last few years advanced very large sums. He would have been willing to advance enough to pay all unsecured claims but in the present stringency it is more than inconvenient to raise that amount at once, though the amount is not more than $100,000, a difficulty that every merchant and banker knows. As the claims were pressing there seemed to be no other way than to close the business, with equal justice to all creditors, and preserve the property from sacrifice by a general assignment without preference.

"It is believed that all merchandise and general debts can be paid in full out of the sale of the stock and collection of outstanding accounts. The bank paper is secured and will, of course, all be paid.

"Negotiations are pending for the sale of the whole stock, which, if carried through, will result in settlement of the debts in a very short time."

Stanley M. Gilman, general manager of the concern, states that it was his opinion that the great Broadway city goods house had closed its doors for good.

Populists Endorse a Republican.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., August 26.—The Populist congressional convention for the Sixth district has unanimously endorsed Charles A. Towne, the Duluth free silver Republican, for Congress.

Loss by Fire.

WABASH, Minn., Aug. 26.—Fire has destroyed the milling plant and flour mills of Everett Auchenbaugh & Co. The estimated loss is $35,000, insurance $25,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

Will Invite Li Hung Chang.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Li Hung Chang will be invited to visit Chicago. Mayor Swift favors the plan of extending the invitation and if the distinguished visitor expresses a willingness to come so far west in the United States territory, the mayor will appoint a committee to go east and escort him to this city.

Nominations For Congress.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 26.—John A. Carman, recently elected state chairman of the Democratic committee has been nominated for Congress in the Twelfth district.

Killed by an Explosion.

TLIDA, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The dry house of the Miami powder works, five miles south of this city, blew up this morning, shaking the country for miles around and killing Frank John, the powder boss, and Silas Figgins, engineer.

Arms and Men for Cuba.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 26.—According to re-enlistments received in this city, the steamer Lourcas, which sailed from this port for Cuba, August 8th, has landed the most formidable filibustering expeditions yet shipped to Cuba and there sailed to Fort Antonio, Jamaica. The Lourcas landed 200 men and an immense cargo on the southern coast of Cuba, South Cara ravines. The cargo consisted of 55,000 pounds of dynamite, seven field guns, four cannon, seven Gatlings and a quantity of ammunition.

AT ZANZIBAR

Said Khalid's Men Retained on British Ships.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 26.—The night passed quietly. Said Khalid is still in possession of the palace square, the guns of which are trained on the British warships Pitiosal, Brush and sparrow, which landed sailors to protect the British consulate where all the ladies are gathered. The warships are moored opposite the palace square, the commanders awaiting the orders of the British government. Khalid took possession of the palace immediately after the death of Sultan Hamid Bin Tweni Bin Said, proclaiming himself sultan. He hastily hoisted one of the palace with 700 armed adherents, following the example of his father who took the same step and was overpowered by the British force who established the late sultan instead.

The British first class cruiser St. George, twelve guns, flagship of the Cape of Good Hope and the west coast of Africa station, with Rear Admiral Harry W. Haward on board, has arrived here and lands 250 additional men to protect property and maintain order.

The Canada and Vencedor.

TOLEDO, Aug. 26.—The decided defeat of the American cup challenger by the Canadian yacht yesterday has not crushed the hopes of the Vencedor's friends. They admit the Canadian cannot beat the Vencedor in less than a twelve mile an hour breeze, but with the wind above that race they have no fears. This morning the wind is lighter than yesterday morning and weather prophets predict strong and steadier breeze. The course today is straight away twelve miles and return. This will be a beat to the windward and a spinnaker run. The Vencedor will have the best of it in the beat to the windward in a stiff breeze, but the Canada will run faster before the wind. The judges just before starting from the city decided that the course today should be five miles windward and return, the course to be sailed twice, thus making twenty miles a sail. The wind is directly from the north, fifteen to sixteen miles per hour. It is believed the yachts will have all the wind they want.

The start was delayed half an hour because the Canada carried away the big boat and bulwarks. At 11:30 a gun was fired and the Vencedor got over the line 12 seconds (official) the Canada 41 seconds. Some of the prettiest jockeying ever seen in the yacht course was displayed before the start. The Vencedor seemingly was on the run around the Canada. The wind is blowing 20 miles per hour. The Vencedor is rapidly forging ahead and holds the Canada by a quarter of a mile.

The Canada wins by 25 seconds.

The shore time is: Vencedor 2:11:04; Canada 2:14:51.

Corrected time: Vencedor 2:11:04; Canada 2:16:30.

The Brooklyn's Test Tour Postponed.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—It has been decided to postpone the speed test of the cruiser Brooklyn until Thursday. It was found that the work of cleaning and getting the engines in condition for the great race against time could not be properly done in twenty-four hours.

Famous Strike Broken.

CLEVELAND, August 26.—The hundred men of the Brown Hoisting company's works have voted to return to work and the famous strike, productive of several battles and riots, is broken.

Destined for America.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Daily News in its financial column says:

It is learned that the bulk of the three hundred rounds in bullion which left the bank of England yesterday is destined for America.

Competition to Oil.

GLASGOW, Aug. 26.—A meeting of the owners of companies has been called for today in order to consider the fact that American oils are selling in Scotland at below the Russian agreement prices. Some of the companies insist that the competition must be met immediately by a reduction of the prices, or else they will quit the association.

Czar and Czarina on a Journey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—The czar and czarina left St. Petersburg yesterday on their way to Vienna. Their majesties were accompanied by Prince Lobanoff-Rotosky, the minister of foreign affairs, and a numerous suite.

Chicago Platform Denounced.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The gold Democrats of Missouri met in convention here today. Between three and four hundred delegates were present. Col. James O. Broomcraft, chairman of the provisional state central committee delivered an address the burden of which was a denunciation of the Chicago platform. Fine W. Lehman, temporary chairman, also denounced Chicago proceedings. The platform, he said, was "an abject surrender to Populism."

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Furious Flames Sweep a Village from the Face of the Earth.

LOSS OF PROPERTY $3,000,000

The Inhabitants Without Food or Shelter—Appeals to Neighboring Cities for Aid.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—A special to the Wisconsin from Houghton, Mich., gives the particulars of a fire which destroyed Ontonagon. The fire originated in a swamp just south of the Diamond Match Co.'s mills. A fringe of pine swept the flames before it, and planing mills, box factory, and the immense dry kilns were soon in ashes.

The flames then descended on the business and residence quarter of the city and finally lodged in 50,000,000 feet of sawed lumber on the docks. The destruction of the village was complete, barely a dozen houses in the suburbs remaining standing. The conflagration of the flames was so sudden that many due to twenty endeavored to saving any effects. The heat was so intense that people were compelled to seek shelter under trees and driftwood along the lakeshore. Many walked to Rockland, 15 miles away. There are about 1,500 men, women and children without food or shelter. Many insufficiently clothed suffered severely last night. The Diamond Match company lost mills and buildings worth nearly $2,000,000 and lumber worth nearly $1,000,000. The insurance is $750,000. The loss on the balance of the village will foot up about $2,000,000, $600,000 insurance.

Houghton and Hancock are raising provisions and clothing. Money is needed.

The Republican Leaguers.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—The committee on time and place of the next meeting of the national Republican league decided to report in favor of Detroit.

Delegates visited the great Milwaukee breweries this morning. In consequence, when the hour of opening the convention arrived the only coup at occupying the seats allowed the delegates were half a dozen fellows. Great McKinley's name will not be presented as candidate for the Presidency, Webster and Cooney Wilkinson presently, leaving only Gibson and Windermere in the field.

Chances are in favor of the latter. At 11:25 General McAlpine called the convention to order.

General McAlpine refined and called P. J. Byrne to the chair. California yielded to Illinois and Calhoun was introduced to nominate General Gibson for the Presidency. There was a great demonstration when Clemson ceased speaking. Lafayette Young, of Des Moines and Mr. Stoughtenough seconded the nomination of Gibson.

Wanamaker was elected president of the National League of Republican clubs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION

Ends in the Death of One Member—a General Panic.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 26.—A Sunday school excursion from this city came landing at Gales ferry this morning, a heavy fog set in. Was in lines on an incline by boys. The heavy car dashed into the excursion, One Woman was killed and several persons seriously injured. A panic ensued and many were violently into the water. A panic resulted in which several were injured.

New Jersey Gold Democrats.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 26.—The state convention of the gold standard Democrats was called to order by ex-Senator Henry B. Winton, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild made an address.

In Favor of Gold.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—At 12 o'clock Prussian and Chairman John H. Usher called the gold Democratic convention to order, introducing John H. Brennan as temporary chairman. Brennan made a fizzling speech in favor of the gold standard, which was received with applause.

Union Silver Party.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Democratic state convention convened at 10:30. Prominent men made speeches of felicitation upon the prospects of the Democratic party. The report of the committee was made the greatest enthusiasm was manifested and the report unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Brown was taken. When the committee on credentials was read to the Populist convention, there were some signs of approval and some of doubt, one delegate declaring the proposition was in the nature of the spinny and the Dr. However, it was decided to let the silver men go, gathered at the Populist convention hall at 3 p. m. and take part in the forming of a "Union Silver Party." No action will be taken on the conference report until after the assignment of with the silver men. It is understood the Democrats and silver men have agreed upon Thomas E. Barkworth, Democrat of Jackson, as candidate for governor.

Death's Harvest.

MUNICH, Aug. 26.—Nicholas Rudinger, the pioneer of anatomy at Munic university is dead, aged 63.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Leopold Herz, of New York, father of Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama scandal fame, died at Bournemouth, where he was visiting his son, from the effect of an operation to remove a stone from the bladder.

Reported Loss of the Monocacy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A report that the United States ship Monocacy has been lost at Tien Tsin, China, has been received here in a letter from a man on the Yorktown, now lying at Yokahama. The letter bears the date of Aug. 8, and read:

"News has just reached us of the loss of the Monocacy, but there are no particulars further than there was a typhoon or an earthquake. The story is not credited here."

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The navy department denies the reported loss of the Monocacy absolutely without foundation. A dispatch from Admiral McNair, in command of the American fleet in Pacific waters, was received yesterday, in which there was no mention of any disaster to the Monocacy. On August 13th the department received a message from McNair mentioning that Captain Belknap on the Monocacy was to leave the following day for home. This was two weeks after the date of the reported loss. The vessel is in the Yi Ho river, China, stuck in the mud. Time for any fate given rise to the report.

No Injunction for Strikers.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—The judge today sustained the petition of the striking Brown Hoisting Works company's employes for an injunction compelling the company to reinstate the old men as agreed. The court decides that strikers have an adequate remedy at law in suits for damages for breach of contract. The court also refuses a mandatory order to compel the Brown company to take its men back on the ground that the contract is too indefinite.

Appeal for Contributions.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The executive committee of the Irish national alliance has issued an appeal to the Irish people in America, to contribute funds for the relief of the Irish prisoners released and to be released from English prisons. Their health is said to be shattered. Contributions should be sent without delay, the appeal says, to P. V. Fitzpatrick, treasurer Irish national alliance, No. 134 Twenty-second street, Chicago.

Will Not Recognize Factionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The California Secretary of State Brown says that he will refuse to place upon the ticket the names of the Union Democratic-Populist presidential electors on the ground that the election law of California requires the names of the electors to be arranged alphabetically in groups under their party designations.

He said that as soon as the factionists present the names to him he will dictate a letter to the attorney general asking for his opinion in the matter.

BLACK FOR GOVERNOR.

Nominated by New York Republicans on the Second Ballot.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Republican convention met at 11:15.

Mr. Sheard of Herkimer nominated Warner Miller's speech of last evening. He denied that there had been any fraud in the primaries.

Balloting for governor was then resumed.

Congressman Frank S. Black of Troy was nominated governor on the second ballot.

After it was found that Black was nominated, Aldridge's name was withdrawn and Black's nomination was made unanimous.

Timothy L. Woodruff of Brooklyn was nominated lieutenant governor on the first ballot. It was seconded by the vote of the convention for Irving G. Vann of Syracuse for associate judge of the court of appeals. Adjourned sine die.

MUST NOT BE POLITICIANS.

Federal Office Holders Barred From Contributing to Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The civil service commission has issued an order to federal office holders warning all employes against seeking or making contributions for campaign purposes. The order embraces all branches of the government service. Violators will be prosecuted.

The Michigan Arrangement.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 26.—The conferees appointed by the three conventions yesterday reached an agreement at 11 o'clock today. They decided that the name at the head of the ticket should be, "The Democratic people's union silver party." The Populists are accorded three electors and the nomination for auditor general. The three conventions will meet in joint convention to nominate a state ticket, the Populists and silver men together to have a representation equal to that of the Democrats.

COMMENTS ON CUBA.

The United States Probably Does Not Want Cuba.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Pall in an editorial commenting upon the situation in Cuba, says: Captain General Weyler appears to have no better conception of the means necessary to suppress the Cuban rebellion than had General Campos. Probably Cuba will prove the grave of his reputation also. Despite the only American sympathy, it is very doubtful whether serious minded Americans desire the annexation of Cuba. America has a rare question of her own to solve and it can scarcely be believed that she is thinking for another problem in which the blacks may be two to.

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ANNA, Ill., Aug. 26.—S. N. Hoover, assistant prosecuting attorney at Kane county, and an independent who was nominated as a candidate in Congress from the Eighth congressional district by acclamation at the Democratic convention held here today.

A Message in a Bottle.

LONDON, August 26.—A bottle, within has just washed ashore at Aramore contains the following inscription:

"December 27, Ocean Maid, New Brunswick to Liverpool, is foundering in lat. 48, long. 27.48.

(Signed) J. B. GILMORE."

WEYLER'S GRAVE STEP,

Will Preclude the Gathering of the Cuban Cortes.

MADRID, Aug. 26.—According to dispatches received here from Havana, Captain General Weyler, in an interview, has confirmed the report that he intends to issue a decree ordering the suspension of the gathering of the Cuban cortes. He is quoted as admitting that this is a grave step to take, but he claims it is necessary in order to deprive the insurgents of the resources upon which they count. The captain general did not deny that the suspension of food work might swell the ranks of the insurgents; but he insisted that this was better than allowing the proceeds from the crop to be used in the purchase of arms and ammunition. He explained that a large quantity of arms and ammunition was landed in Cuba last week and he asserted that this could not have been done without money.

"We cannot punish the sullen," he says, "as we did in the case of the Cubanitos. We must deprive the rebels of their subsidies from the plantations."

CRETAN REFORMS.

Autonomy Practically Granted for Five Years.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Chronicle this morning says: It is learned that Russia, France and Great Britain agreed a month ago that no Cretan reforms could be effective unless carried out under the continuous control of the Europeans by the present scheme which advices from Constantinople indicate have been accepted by the Cretans, grants virtual autonomy to Crete similar to that granted to Lebanon, the consent of the great powers forming an advisory council.

It is proposed, according to this scheme, that a fixed tribute amounting to ten thousand Turkish pounds shall be paid to the sultan by the inhabitants of Crete. The insurgents will accept the proposals of the powers upon condition that the powers insist upon a reduction of the garrison to 3,000 men. The Cretans will also ask that Colonel Vassos be established as a member of the advisory council.

National Party Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—There was a meeting last night of the executive committee of the National party at its headquarters, Vice Chairman Stevens, of Colorado, presiding. Several of the members were unable to attend but were represented by proxy. The committee decided that headquarters could be established at Washington and Chicago, both to be of equal importance. The report made by the committee, expressive of silver clubs, George P. Kenney, was, the committee reports, most encouraging with reference to the number of Republican workers in the states of Republican where names have been placed on the club rolls. The report also said that the work in the Mississippi valley states in forming clubs had been most successful, being organized by hundreds.

Socialists Attack Both.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—At Cooper Union last night 3,000 socialists heard Publisher Leon answer the speeches of William J. Bryan and Boaten Corkran, recently delivered in Madison square garden. He bitterly assailed both speeches as well as the principles.

A. P. A. TROUBLE.

Mayor and Aldermen Likely to be Committed for Contempt.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Louisville, Ky., says:

The expected crisis of the A. P. A. board of aldermen and Republican mayor against the Democratic board of police commissioners, which controls the police, fire, charitable and penal institutions, came last night shortly before 6 o'clock. At a late hour the hall was surrounded by thousands of A. P. A. sympathizers. Their impatiences at delay came to a sudden end by the removal of the board and the appointment of successors. New chiefs of police and fire departments were recommended and orders were given for applicants for a new police force to assemble at the city hall at 9 o'clock to take control.

Nine o'clock, as at six o'clock, found the old board of safety in the office with the old chief of police and the city hall packed on the outside by several hundred policemen. Trouble was feared every moment but the night passed without it. The trouble has been brewing for several days. Mayor Todd has been trying to oust the board of safety but the aldermen refuse to confirm the appointments, demanded A. P. A's. Todd responded to the appointment of a majority of A. P. A. and impeachment was begun. The defense had begun its case yesterday and the board of safety secured an injunction from Judge Tuley. When a sheriff's deputy sought to serve the writ the doors were locked. A state of siege was begun during which time the aldermen made three removals. Mayor Todd made a fifth number of recommendations which were confirmed. The aldermen then adjourned and write of contempt, returnable today were served upon Mayor Todd and Weyler appears to have no better conception of the means necessary to suppress the Cuban rebellion than had General Campos. Probably Cuba will prove the grave of his reputation also. Despite the only American sympathy, it is very doubtful whether serious minded Americans desire the annexation of Cuba. America has a rare question of her own to solve and it can scarcely be believed that she is thinking for another problem in which the blacks may be two to.

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POLITICS IN UTAH.

Democratic Judicial Committee to Meet Next Tuesday.

CALL ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN DEY.

Republican State Committee Will Assemble in This City on Saturday—Political Pointers.

The Democratic judicial committee for this district will meet in this city on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock. A call to that effect has been issued by Judge Dey, the chairman, and it is believed that all of the members of the committee will be in attendance as the event has been urged upon them as one of more than ordinary importance. The meeting is officially announced as being "for the purpose of issuing a call for a judicial convention to nominate candidates to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Hon. Le Grande Young and Hon. Andrew Howat, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting."

The prospects are that the judicial convention will be held late in September. It looks, too, as though the size of the convention will be reduced. Last year many complaints were heard as to its unwieldiness and the convention may suggest a remedy this time by cutting down the apportionment of delegates.

ANOTHER JUDICIAL CALL.

A Democratic judicial convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of the Fourth judicial district, comprising the counties of Utah, Uintah and Wasatch, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, will be held at Provo, on Wednesday, the 23rd of September, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation from the several counties will be the same as that of the Democratic judicial convention for the district in 1892. The county conventions of those three counties, called to elect delegates to the State convention will also elect delegates to this judicial convention. This call is made by the Democratic State committee for the reason that there is no Democratic judicial district committee for said district.

Republican State Committee.

The Republican State committee meeting will be held in this city on Saturday next. Just at present it is looked forward to with much more than ordinary interest. Its demeanor and policy will fashion to a great extent the conduct and bearing of the State convention, the holding of which it shall arrange for. It has been thought by many that the anti-silver or McKinley members would be in control. That opinion, however, has been pretty well dissipated and from present indications the Bryan and Sewall sympathizers will either be in the ascendancy or strong enough to force a compromise.

AS SEEN IN GERMANY.

Dr. Otto Arendt, the Famous Leader

[Among European Bimetallists on Free American Coinage.

Dr. Otto Arendt of Germany and one of the leading political economists of Europe, who for years has been a staunch advocate of international bimetallism, is one of the latest noted converts to independent American coinage. As a preface to a vigorous article on that subject he says:

"The people of the United States have never been called upon to decide a question so important as that of the coming presidential election. Persons and parties do not count in this campaign at all—the great fundamental principles of modern national life are at stake. Shall these be upheld, or shall they be trampled under? This is the all-absorbing question. Europe, the grandparent of the young Colossus, feels in her old bones that the ballot taken which are about to be set up in the cities and villages and fields of America will speak the decisions of her leading nations. Never before was the dividing line so sharply defined, and we understand that the sovereign people of the United States mean now for all to solve the special question which has in the years caused so many disturbances and unhappy conditions. European bimetallists who have been fighting the gold standard for so many years just regard international bimetallism as the true solution of all the questions involved. My own views on that subject I have laid down in an essay published in the June issue of the North American Review, which I gave it as my opinion that the question of free silver should be settled only after an international agreement regarding the relative values of gold and silver had been arrived at; for at that time I said it is not probable that both parties would favor silver in their platforms, though not to the extent of free coinage.

"A free coinage President appears to me a lesser evil than a stock exchange president, who would walk in Cleveland's footsteps. There are superficial people in this and other countries who imagine that if Bryan is elected in November, free silver coinage will begin next March. They forget that Congress must finally decide the question. Even should President Bryan, as will be most probable, call an extra session, it would take several months before free silver coinage would be regulated. It is only appreciated in Europe that free coinage would prove a more formidable menace than the proposed suspension of the Sherman act. European financiers and economists have had a taste of the fluctuations in American values, and fears them more than even McKinley's protective tariff. America offers us the fantastic