

## INSTRUCTED TO VOTE FOR BRYAN.

Pennsylvania Democrats Not Affected by the Dewey Boom.

### PLATFORM AGREED UPON.

Wants Change of Policy Regarding  
Tariff, Philippines and Other Mat-  
ters—Dewey's Candidacy.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.—The sixty-four delegates from Pennsylvania to the national Democratic convention in Kansas City were instructed by today's State convention to support W. J. Bryan for President. They are bound by the unit rule, and cannot change to any other presidential aspirant unless it be so decided by a majority of the delegates. The platform strongly indorses Bryan's candidacy, denounces the war policy of the McKinley administration and advocates numerous State reforms.

The following ticket was nominated: Auditor general, P. Gray Mook of Centre county; congressmen-at-large, Harry E. Grimm of Berks county, N. M. Edwards of Williamsport; electors-at-large, Gen. N. H. Colburn of Somerset, Otto Geimer of Erie, Francis Shunk Brown of Philadelphia, Andrew Kaul of Elk.

The platform begins with a demand for a careful and thorough revision of tariff and declares in favor of such duties only as are necessary for an economical administration of public affairs. It demands the removal of all duties which protect trusts.

Faithful enforcement of the anti-trust act of 1890 is demanded and opposition to what is termed the imperialism of the present administration is announced. Home rule for the Philippines under the protection of the United States is favored. It is demanded that the army be withdrawn from Cuba, and that Congress observe the pledge made to that people.

"We demand for the people of Puerto Rico the right of freely importing and exporting to and from any part of the United States; we denounce the sinister influences that have caused the President to depart from that which he termed was a plain duty."

"We deplore the subservience of the present administration to the behests of England and English statesmen, whether the same be intentional or caused by the ignorance of our officials in the State department. We denounce the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a complete abandonment of the claims of our statesmen of our right to construct and control an inter-oceanic canal, and as un-American and a base surrender of our inherent right of self-defense."

"We denounce as at variance with our rights of citizenship and destructive of the rights of a free man the use of the army of the United States, and the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and declarations of martial law in times of peace, in order that labor may be intimidated and labor organizations broken up."

"We declare in favor of: Inter-oceanic canal, controlled and operated by the country; no further surrender of Alaska territory; fortification of strategic points on the Pacific; no entangling alliance with England or other country, secret or open; free trade with Puerto Rico; independence of Cuba; home rule for the Philippine islands; no subject people; no colonial dependencies; eternal opposition to trusts; a vigorous foreign policy; an income tax. The election of the United States senators by a vote of the people is favored. Bimetallism is favored as tending to make permanent the prosperity of the country; and freeing us from the power of the money trust."

Sympathy to the Boers is extended, and it is declared "that the war of conquest and extermination now being carried on by the British empire in its greed for gold power is a menace to advancing civilization. We favor united action on the part of all the representatives of the world to maintain the independent existence of the two republics of South Africa."

Increase in our standing army is opposed as a menace to free government and the supremacy of the civil over the military authorities is insisted upon. Trusts are denounced and legislation to curb their power is favored. Municipal ownership of public franchises is demanded. The appointment by M. S. Quay as United States Senator by Gov. Stone is denounced in strong terms.

The platform concludes with a tribute to William J. Bryan and inviting him to become a candidate for President and pledging the support of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

### POPULISTS DISAGREE.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 5.—The State Populist convention today split on the question of endorsing Bryan. The fusion wing outvoted the middle-of-the-roaders 4 to 1 and elected delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls. The middle-of-the-roaders withdrew and held a caucus of their own, electing delegates to the Cincinnati convention.

### FAVOR DEWEY.

New York, April 5.—Gold Democratic leaders of this city, discussing Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency, are generally friendly to him. Abraham S. Hewitt says: "It seems to me no doubt whether the Bryanite can be now dislodged. On a good platform Dewey would certainly get my vote."

"What I am concerned about," said W. Bourke Cochrane, "is the platform. Admiral Dewey may run on it. To my mind, that's the whole question at present. He would make a good President if he stands for the right thing and has the backing of a good platform. With a sound platform I should not only be willing to see Dewey the Democratic nominee—I would support him enthusiastically."

"Then you prefer him to Mr. Bryan?" "I do not make any issue between the two men personally. As I have just said, I think the platform is the main thing, with the nominee standing squarely upon it."

Edward M. Sheppard believed that if Admiral Dewey stood firmly against the colonial policy of the present administration his candidacy would be both acceptable and successful.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles says that Admiral Dewey's declaration creates a very interesting opportunity, which the Democratic convention can scarcely refuse to profit by. John Dewitt Warner says there are points in the admiral's political belief which will have to be cleared up before the people can take his candidacy seriously.

### VERMONT DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN.

New York, April 5.—B. B. Smalley, Democratic national committeeman from Vermont, and formerly secretary of the Democratic national committee, in an interview on Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency, said that he delegates from Vermont-Dewey's State—will be for W. J. Bryan. "I have the greatest respect for Admiral Dewey as a sailor and as a patriot, and I have nothing to say with reference to his candidacy for the presidency. The Republican party stole the

presidency in 1876 and bought it in 1880. They tried to steal it in 1884, but did not succeed. The capitalists beat us out in 1888, but we got there in 1892. Conditions beat us in 1896, but I think we will get there with Bryan in 1900. "It has long been apparent to me that the nominees this year will be William McKinley and William Jennings Bryan. The Vermont Democratic convention will be held in June at Montpelier and the delegation will be instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan, regardless of the candidacy of Admiral Dewey. I believe, too, in view of the many mistakes of the McKinley administration, that Mr. Bryan will be elected."

### PUERTO RICA'S POOR.

Benevolent Society Overwhelmed With Starving People.

Ponce, Puerto Rico, April 6.—An announcement having been made that the Puerto Rican benevolent society would relieve the poor of Ponce, the town is simply overwhelmed with an army of starving or pauperized folk. No fewer than 200 men, women and children, sick and starving, are living in the corridors of the city hall and in a kitchen on the plaza. Most of these are fed by the society. Letters have been received announcing that 5,000 more are on the way. The city will deport outside paupers who are now here and the station guard will prevent the entrance into the city of others. The price of provisions continues very high, and discontent grows, but thus far there has been no public demonstration.

### ARRESTED AS ACCOMPLICE.

Man Who Sold Revolver to Prince of Wales' Assassin Arrested.

He is a Shoemaker—Would-be Assassin Is Dejected—Wants to See His Mother.

Brussels, April 6.—One of the accomplices of Sipido, the would-be assassin of the prince of Wales, who sold him the revolver, is a shoemaker named Arthur Meer.

The magistrate who is conducting the investigation into the case, proposes to examine Volkert, who spoke at the socialist meeting on Tuesday, and in the course of his remarks alluded to the prince of Wales.

Brussels, April 5.—Jean Baptiste Sipido, the Belgian youth who attempted the life of the prince of Wales yesterday, was not submitted to any further examination today. His attitude is dejected and he appears very tired, having had little sleep. He expressed no regret at his crime, but has requested permission to see his mother. No interview between them, however, will be allowed for some days.

Late this afternoon the examining magistrate decided to confront Sipido with his father, and a touching scene ensued, but it is said Sipido paid no attention to his father's appeals, maintaining his previous declarations.

Paris, April 5.—President Loubet has sent an officer of his household to the British ex-embassy, Sir Edmund J. Monson, to express his keen indignation at the attempt on the life of the prince of Wales, and to ask the ambassador to transmit to the prince the president's congratulations on the happy escape of his royal highness. The French papers unanimously denounce Sipido's attempt on the life of the prince of Wales as a detestable crime, and declare Englishmen must not hold "Europe's feeling of indignation against Great Britain's policy in South Africa responsible for the cowardly act of a demented anarchist."

London, April 6.—The Times, commenting on the attack upon the prince of Wales, says: "The outcome will probably lead to a stringent reposition in all countries of the arrangement agreed upon at the International conference held in Rome in November, 1898, for certain protection against anarchists."

### BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

Things Considerably Mixed in the Big South American Republic.

Rio de Janeiro, March 31.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The Brazilian press, excepting alone the Journal de Commercio and the Noticia, continue bitterly aggressive articles against the British and in favor of the Boers. The same may be said of the articles as to the United States since the war in the Philippines.

Count Antonelli, minister of Italy, expects to conclude a commercial treaty between Brazil and Italy by which Italy will reduce 30 per cent of the duties of all Brazilian products. It is possible that the duty on coffee will be reduced 50 per cent.

On account of the bad sanitary condition of Buenos Ayres and also of the necessity of maintaining at the disposal of the government until the permanent organization of the new congress, President Campos Salles will, it is said, defer his voyage to Argentina until May 15 or possibly until the 30th.

The prudentists are seriously implicated in the recent conspiracy against the present government. Finding in the preliminary organization effected by the delegates whose credentials were not seriously contested, the Florianists, (concentrados), would have a majority of 27 in the chamber, and five in the senate, they were resolved to depose the president, who refused to use extraordinary means of pressure. Among the most deeply implicated are the ex-delegates of the state of Rio de Janeiro, now in opposition to the state and general government.

The negotiations in regard to the differential tariffs will terminate in April, and that France will refuse to take the reduction of 30 per cent on the present duty on coffee, the minimum that can be granted by Brazil. As to Italy and Austria, it is said they will agree to the reduction required. Germany and Spain are said to have negotiated treaties favoring Brazilian products.

The government and all classes of Brazilian society are determined to make the festivals to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil as imposing as possible. In all the churches and schools through Brazil there will be festivities, processions, May parties, picnics, promenades, etc., during the ten days beginning on May 1. The archbishop of Bahia, primate of Brazil, has entered into the spirit of the movement and has exhorted all priests and laymen to hold appropriate festivals and processions.

The government of the state of Amazonas, consisting of Edmond Belbero, Farnalhe Nery, Carlos Mercino and others, indignantly deny all participation or communication with Galvez at Acre or at any other place. They speak very ill of Galvez.

### Christy Minstrel Dead.

New York, April 6.—John W. Ran, a famous minstrel, is dead at his home in North Paterson, N. J., aged 77 years. He was the last surviving member of the famous Christy minstrel troupe. He took the show to England in 1857. It became popular at once and its success there was repeated in the principal cities in Europe. In 1860 he arranged a special performance for Napoleon III in Paris and received from the emperor a pin in the shape of a ball of diamonds.

### CALLING TURKEY TO TIME.

United States Protests Against Exclusion of American Pork.

Edict is Not Aimed at All Pork, but Only American—Position Taken by Secretary Hay.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Hay has addressed a vigorous protest to the Turkish government against the proposed application of an edict excluding American pork from Turkey. The note enters an emphatic denial of the pretense of the unwholesomeness set up against our pork as a basis for the exclusion, and pointedly makes it necessary for the Turkish government to support its contention by adequate evidence before it can enforce the edict, without serious result. The officials here are confident, as the result of the complete failure of the German health officers to make good such assertions respecting our meats, that the Turkish government can make no better showing.

### Want Stamp Taxes Abolished.

New York, April 6.—The New York chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions declaring that the stamp taxes should be abolished as soon as the revenues of the government will permit, and if it is impossible to abolish all of them in the beginning, those upon telegrams, express and freight receipts, proprietary articles and sales made upon exchanges should be first abolished.

### Puerto Ricans to Join Labor Unions.

New York, April 6.—The Socialist-Labor party has been notified by Santiago Iglesias, the Puerto Rican labor leader, that the Puerto Rican labor unions have decided to join the National labor bodies of the United States. At a big mass meeting of brick layers, carpenters and painters in the capital of Puerto Rico, great enthusiasm was manifested when it was stated that the Central Federated union had sent an appeal to Washington in behalf of the Puerto Ricans.

### Perfume Maker Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., April 6.—James W. Seelye, a well known maker of perfume, is dead at his home in this city.

### Book on Nansen's Travels.

Berlin, April 6.—Dr. Nansen has arranged with a firm of Leipzig publishers to publish a five volume work containing the scientific results of his polar explorations. The work will be in English.

### ATTACKED THE CATHOLICS.

Says Rome Has Decided That Methodism Must Be Crushed.

New York, April 6.—Rev. Dr. Burt of Rome, Italy, addressing the Woman's Foreign Mission society of the Methodist Episcopal church, made a bitter attack on the Roman Catholic church and more particularly on its attitude toward Methodist missions in Rome.

Dr. Burt, who is superintendent of the Italian missions of the church, went on to say that word had been sent from the Vatican that Methodism in Rome must be crushed, and that a society had been organized there for the special purpose of destroying one of the Methodist schools.

"This society," he said, "has the pope's blessing. It takes the names of our girls and has them read off in the churches, and then the girls are communicated. There is no more important work in the missionary field than in Italy. The destiny of the Christian church is still linked with the conversion of Rome."

### Combine of Screw Makers.

Worcester, Mass., April 6.—The Worcester Machine Screw Company has entered into a combination with the Chicago Screw Company, the Detroit Machine Screw Company and the Westerman Company of Lockport, which latter concern operates large rolling mills.

The new company is named the Standard Screw Company, and is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The officers are: President, C. E. Roberts, of Chicago; vice president, A. W. Gifford, of Worcester; secretary, George Trail, of Detroit; treasurer, C. H. Rawlins, of Chicago.

The three machine screw companies in the combination are among the largest in the country. None of the stock of the company is offered in the market, and no outside capital has come in. Neither will there be any advance in prices. The purpose of the combination is to produce more uniform conditions of manufacture. There will be no changes in the management of either of the four plants.

### W. C. T. U. Moving.

Chicago, April 6.—The W. C. T. U. is migrating from the temple. Records and memorials are packed ready for transportation to Evanston. Rest Cottage, the residence of Miss Frances Willard during her later years, will be the residence of the W. C. T. U., after Monday.

The removal is an experiment. If it should be found the saving in rent is a poor business policy, the temperance women will return their steps to the temple. The temple has been occupied by the society since its completion in April, 1892. Some of the affiliated wings of the society will continue their headquarters in the building. The women's publishing association will remain with enlarged quarters. The Illinois State Union will remain, as will the American Young People's Temperance Union and the Anti-Cigarette League.

### JOHANNESBURG IS SAFE.

Transvaal Government Has No Intention of Destroying It.

New York, April 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pretoria says: "The Transvaal government authorities me to state positively that it has no intention of destroying Johannesburg or the property there."

### PASS PUERTO RICAN BILL.

House Republicans Decide to Follow that Course.

Washington, April 5.—The Republicans of the House in caucus tonight decided to take the shortest possible route to a termination of the Puerto Rican tariff problem by concurring in all the Senate amendments and sending the bill directly to the President.

There was a feeble protest from Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the Insular committee, and Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, who favored standing out against some of the features of the civil government scheme attached to the Senate provision making all the members of the upper council of the Puerto Rican legislature appointees of the President and clothing them with the power to grant franchises, but the sentiment of the caucus was overwhelmingly against that. None of the Republicans who voted against the original House bill were present at the caucus tonight.

As soon as the Republicans absent from Washington can be summoned here, as early as Monday, if possible the matter will be brought before the House under a special rule.

Previous to the caucus the seven Republicans who opposed the original bill, Messrs. McCall of Massachusetts, Litchfield of Maine, Lorimer of Illinois, Crumpacker of Indiana, Heatwole of Minnesota, Lane of Iowa and Warner of Illinois, held a conference and decided not to recede from their former position. Consequently, they considered it useless to attend the conference tonight.

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Plush Capes worth 5.50 for 2.95 each		White Waists worth 1.50 for 75c each
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Misses' Jackets worth 8.50 for 5.00 each		Boys' Waists worth 35c for 25c each
Children's Jackets worth 5.00 for 3.00 each		Boys' Pants worth 75c for 50c pair
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**TWO KILLED, SIX INJURED.**  
Details of the Terrible Railway Accident Near Magenta.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—One of the most serious wrecks in the history of the Fort Worth & Denver City road occurred this morning at a point just south of Magenta, 2 1/2 miles north of this city. As a result two men are known to be dead and several others injured.

Dead: John F. Kane, mail clerk, of Denver; John J. Kane, passenger, residence unknown.

Injured: A. M. Scrogan, Independence, Mo., slightly.

Frank Lane, Fort Worth, face cut, not seriously.

James French, injuries unknown.

Herbert Bonebrake, brakeman, El Reno, Okla., fractured ribs.

Engineer McNeal, slightly injured.

Fireman Dubbs, slightly injured.

At the time of the accident the train was running at full speed when it struck a defect in the track, caused by a partial washout. The entire train was ditched, the cars being piled in a promiscuous heap.

To add to the horrors of the wreck a fire started in the debris, consuming the entire mass of wrecked cars. Many passengers who managed to extricate themselves were badly burned.

Mail Clerk John F. Kane, of Denver, was buried beneath the mass of wreckage and was burned to death. John J. Kane, a passenger, also lost his life. It was reported that Express Messenger J. B. Chapman was killed, but later reports say he is safe.

The loss to the railroad company will be heavy, as the entire train was burned.

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