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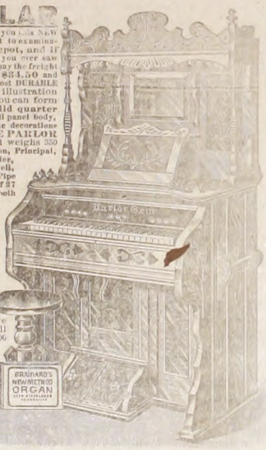

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CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.

Bryan and Stevenson Officially Informed That They Are the Democratic Nominees.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9.—Hon. William J. Bryan and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson were on Wednesday in this city officially and formally notified of their nominations by the democrats at their recent Kansas City convention to the offices respectively of president and vice president of the United States. The ceremony was made the occasion of a popular demonstration, and with it the democrats may be fairly said to have begun their national campaign.

The notification occurred in Military park, a beautifully shaded tract of ground in the center of the city. The meeting was called to order in a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Thomas Taggart, of this city. Senator Jones acted as chairman, but confined his remarks to the simple introduction of the speaker to the audience.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to whose lot as permanent chairman of the national convention fell the duty of notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination, made the first of the notification addresses. Mr. Bryan was applauded as he arose to reply. Among the sentiments of the speech which were received with especial zest were those declaring that under existing circumstan "We dare not educate the Filipinos lest they learn to read the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States;" that we would never agree to exchange the glory of this country for that of all the empires; that "it is not necessary to own a people in order to trade with them;" and that "the command 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,' has no Gatling gun attachment." There was also general cheering over the promise to convene congress immediately to remedy the Philippine situation, if elected.

Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, introduced Mr. Stevenson. The latter read from his manuscript, but held the majority of his audience to the end, and was liberally applauded when he closed.

Senator Jones then declared the meeting adjourned sine die.

At a meeting in the evening at Tomlinson hall Mr. Bryan and Webster Davis were the speakers.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Two Masked Men Plunder Passengers on the Union Pacific and Kill an Old Man.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—A Journal special from Salina, Kan., says: Union Pacific east-bound passenger train No. 4, which left Denver Saturday night, was held up by two men several miles west of Hugo, Col., 90 miles this side of Denver. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables, obtaining about $100 in cash, gold watches and jewelry. An old man, named Fay, a resident of California, who had been visiting in Denver and was on his way to St. Louis, refused to surrender his valuables and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed. Thereupon the robbers fired, one shot entering Fay's mouth and coming out at the back of his head, killing him almost instantly. The robbers stopped the train, jumped off and escaped.

ITALY'S NEW KING.

Consecrates Himself to the Guardianship of Liberty—Sends Thanks to President McKinley.

Monza, Aug. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel III. has addressed a proclamation to the Italian people in which he consecrates himself to the guardianship of liberty and of the sacred legacy left to him by his murdered parent.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The king of Italy has sent the following message to President McKinley:

"Monza, Aug. 3.—His Excellency, William McKinley: I heartily thank your excellency and the great American people, who, sharing my grief and that of my country, have strengthened the old bonds of friendship existing between the two nations.
"VICTOR EMMANUEL."

Report on National Banks.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A summary of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at the close of business June 29, 1900, has been completed by the comptroller of the currency. The aggregate assets is shown to be $4,944,965,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national system. The increase in the circulating medium was $65,944,635. The circulation is now shown to be $265,303,-018.

Alabama Election.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—In the state election yesterday a large majority was returned for the democratic ticket, headed by William J. Samford, of Lee county, for governor. In the Eighth district Judge William Richardson, of Madison county, was elected to succeed Gen. Joe Wheeler, who resigned his seat in congress.

Work Resumed.

Lorain, O., Aug. 7.—The Lorain mills, of the Federal Steel company, resumed work in all departments Monday, except the blast furnace, with a full force of men. The orders on hand indicate steady work at the mills the remainder of the year.

Killed by Divorced Wife.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 7.—Harry Wheelock, twice a convict at the Anamosa penitentiary, was shot and killed Monday morning by Mrs. Burgess, his divorced wife, whom he attempted to kill.

Noted Woman Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Carrie H. Walker, supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, died at her residence in this city Monday. She had been ill for four weeks.

THE ADVANCE ON PEKING.

American and British Troops Start for the Capital City to Relieve the Legations.

THE OTHER FORCES ARE IN THE FRONT.

Li Hung Chang in a Despondent Mood—The People of Manchuria Urged to Kill All Christians—Another Message from Conger Shows the Situation Is Very Serious.

London, Aug. 6.—The American and British forces begun the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a dispatch dated August 2 from Tientsin to the Daily Express.

"The main body of allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. Gen. Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. Gen. Dorward (the British commander) had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes 20,000 Japanese, under Gen. Yamachuchi, and 10,-000 Russians. The British force totals 9,000, and the other foreign troops are 7,000. We are weak in artillery.

"On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tientsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

Advance Guard Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Temps, telegraphing Sunday, says: The number of allies leaving Tientsin is no better known

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here than are the facts as to the march itself; but it is rumored that the advance guard had been repulsed.

Urged to Slay Christians.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The French foreign office has received the following dispatch from the French consul at Chefoo, dated August 2: The governor of Moukden, in a proclamation, has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defense and are assisted by other Christians.

China Has Yielded.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Cheng, director general of railway and telegraphs, has just communicated to the consuls at Shanghai, according to a special dispatch to the Temps, dated August 5, an imperial decree, dated August 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tientsin under a good escort.

A Fierce Battle.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Interest in the Chinese situation was intensified yesterday by receipt of two dispatches from naval officers at Chefoo saying that the allies, 16,000 strong, fought the Chinese at Peitsang, forcing the latter to retreat; allies loss, 1,200, mostly Russians and Japanese; Chinese loss, much heavier.

Message from Conger.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The following cablegram from Minister Conger was received Tuesday night by the state department:

"Tsi-Nan-Yamen, Aug 7.—To Secretary of State: Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment. CONGER."

Chinese Will Fight.

London, Aug. 8.—"In case the troops advance the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Peking in order to escort the ministers to Tientsin is absolutely impossible." This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang.

War Deemed Likely.

Washington, Aug. 9.—War with China is deemed likely unless the imperial government changes front. Minister Wu has been notified by the president that the imperial troops are expected to cooperate with the allies in protecting ministers and failure will be regarded as a declaration of war. The Chinese are also warned that they will be held responsible for indignities to Minister Conger. Gen. Chaffee reports that the Americans were not in firing line and lost no men at the battle at Peitsang. A dispatch says that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, a German, has been appointed commander of the allied armies in China.

Postal Receipts Increase.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The gross postal receipts at 50 of the largest post offices for the month of July aggregate $3,338,683, a net increase of $253,392 over July, 1899.

Towne Declines.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 8.—Charles A. Towne has declined the nomination for vice president made by the populist national convention at Sioux Falls, S. D.

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