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W. R. HEARST'S SPEECH MOST VENOMOUS IN AMERICAN POLITICS

Attack on Bryan at Graves's Notification Filled with Vituperation—Calls Him Almost Everything on the Calendar.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—William R. Hearst's speech at the Graves notification meeting last night was an attack upon William Jennings Bryan which will probably rank as the bitterest arraignment of a Presidential candidate in American politics.

In addition to charging that Bryan tried to dicker, four months ago, for the Hearst support in this campaign...

BRYAN DENIES HE TRIED TO DICKER WITH HEARST

"The Statement is Absolutely False," Democratic Candidate Declares.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 12.—William Jennings Bryan, which reached here in his special car today, was shown a statement made by William Randolph Hearst in Atlanta last night...

"I do not see why Mr. Bryan is always proposing policies that he is to retract and doing things that he has to deny."

"When Mr. Bryan came to New York some four months ago, I did not call on him as I had nothing to see him about. He did call on me, as apparently he had something to see me about."

HEARST REPEATS BRYAN CHARGE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—W. R. Hearst, when shown Mr. Bryan's denial of Mr. Hearst's statement that Bryan, four months ago, proposed to support Mr. Hearst four years hence, in return for Mr. Hearst's support in this campaign, made the following statement:

"I wish he had not said it. I was surprised and humiliated by the proposition. It showed that Mr. Bryan had no appreciation or conception of the work I had done for him or of the reason I had worked so hard and made so many sacrifices in the cause of the Democracy."

Mrs. Thaw Gives \$5,000 to College. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Announcement has been made at Maryville College that Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has given \$5,000 toward the fund of the college.

BINGHAM WILL RESIGN MONDAY, LATEST REPORT

Jews of New York File Petition of Protest Against Him With Mayor.

BUGHER TO GO TOO.

Tammany Deeply Concerned Over New York's 100,000 Jewish Votes.

Commissioner Bingham will end his rule of the Police Department on Monday, according to rumor at No. 90 Mulberry street today. He is being forced out, the latest gossip has it, by the influence of the Jews of New York, who today filed a petition of protest at the Mayor's office.

Many of the most prominent Jews of New York were stirred up by an article in the North American Review, signed by Commissioner Bingham, in which the latter declared that fifty per cent of the criminals were Jews.

It is said that Commissioner Bingham was to resign on Monday, and that he had been asked to resign by Mayor McClellan. He visited the Mayor at the latter's country home at Seabright.

At Police Headquarters today it was said that Commissioner Bingham would return to his desk on Tuesday and a few hours later announce that he had resigned.

Bugher Going Out, Too. Deputy Commissioner Bugher, who is the only one of the original deputies appointed by Bingham now in the department, will tender his resignation to Bingham as soon as the latter reaches his office.

Political pressure is said to have had a great deal of weight with Mayor McClellan. There are at least 100,000 Jewish voters in New York and the Tammany leaders have been worried since Bingham's attack on the race.

EX-PARKHURST MAN HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Five Complainants Charge Whitney of Fraud, and More Promised.

Edgar A. Whitney, formerly of the Parkhurst Society, was held for the Grand Jury today by Magistrate Walsh, in the Centre Street court, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense. Five complainants appeared against him. He went to the Tombs in default of \$4,000 bail.

Whitney was arrested a week ago. At the hearing to-day Assistant District Attorney Kinkelberger said: "When the case is presented to the Grand Jury there will be at least ten complainants. This man has been doing a land office business purchasing baggages and stores with bogus notes. The complainants were: Jacob Hamburger, of No. 35 East Seventy-eighth street; Jacob Sherman, of No. 30 East Eleventh street; Michael Pleschbaum, of No. 27 Madison Lane; Edward Harris, of No. 101 West Thirtieth street; and another Bernard Harris."

REGARDLESS of your mood you in To-Morrow's Sunday World. The New York Girl—a page of portraits—which is the type.

THIS will not give you even a fair idea of the interesting things to be found in To-Morrow's Sunday World.

FRANK BENNETT ENDS HIS LIFE AT HOTEL GOTHAM

Former Manager Commits Suicide There With Revolver Shot.

HEALTH, FORTUNE GONE

Had the Friendship of Every Man in National and Public Life.

Frank V. Bennett, up to a year ago the manager of the Hotel Gotham at Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, killed himself with a revolver at that hotel today. Broken in health, beyond medical relief, and financially beyond rehabilitation, he selected the scene of his Waterloo in the hotel business for his act of self-destruction.

Mr. Bennett was fifty-six years old, and his life had been a busy one. Starting as an actor, he made many friends in the theatrical profession. He began his career as a hotel man in Washington, and was for twenty years manager of the Arlington Hotel in that city. He enjoyed the friendship of every man in national public life during that period, and his acquaintance extended throughout the United States.

In 1902 the Hotel Gotham, just across Fifth avenue from the St. Regis, was opened by a syndicate of which Mrs. Mark Hanna, Dan R. Hanna, H. N. Hanna, Cornelius N. Bliss, George F. Baker, George R. Sheldon, Grant B. Schley, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and George Westinghouse were the principal stockholders. Through the influence of Dan Hanna, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Morgan Mr. Bennett was installed as manager.

Church Within 200 Feet. The Gotham was intended to be a quiet family hotel, and had the guarantee of the patronage of the Washington official set. But there was one difficulty in the way. Mr. Bennett was unable to install a bar because there was a church within 200 feet, and objections were raised.

Bliss favoring the relaxation of the law far enough to allow the installation of a bar in the Gotham were passed by two legislatures, but were vetoed first by Gov. Higgins and then by Gov. Hughes. The patronage was not up to expectations and the hotel ran into financial difficulties.

About a year ago Mr. Bennett, being unable to show any profit to the stockholders, was forced out of the management, although his contract had a year to run. Carl Berger, he Newport and Lakewood caterer took the property, but was not more successful than Mr. Bennett had been and soon threw up his hands and quit. Of late the house has been run by Weatherly & Wood, with Frank W. Wishart as executive manager.

Mr. Bennett, although out of any executive power in the hotel management, continued to live in the house and draw a salary on his contract, which was to expire in a few days.

The failure of the Gotham had been a hard blow to him. He did not seem to be able to get a hold on another property, and spent much of his time loafing about public places of resort, talking over old times with old friends.

Left Note for Dan Hanna. Mr. Bennett breakfasted at the hotel this morning and then went out. At noon he stopped in the Hotel St. Regis and asked for Dan Hanna. Mr. Hanna was not in and Mr. Bennett left a note for him. From the St. Regis he went across to the Gotham, got into the elevator and went to his suite consisting of rooms No. 1881 and 1882.

At 12:45 he rang for ice water. Frank Rooney, a bellboy, responding to the call, entered Mr. Bennett's room and found his dead seated in an armchair drawn up to his desk. A revolver lay on the floor beside the chair. He had shot himself through the head, the bullet entering his right temple.

New Jersey Governor, to Whom a Deadly Bomb Was Addressed



MATTY OPPOSES M'INTYRE BEFORE A VAST THROGG

Giants Start Early Scoring by Making Run in Opening Inning.

Brooklyn Giants 0 3 0 —

THE BATTING ORDER.

POLO GROUNDS, Sept. 12.—After holding back for a couple of days freedom cut loose for fair to-day, and an hour before the game there were nearly twenty thousand people watching things up for the Giants. A great gang came over from Brooklyn and they succeeded in welding in a few words of encouragement for the Superbas before the overpowering voices for the Giants could succeed in drowning them out.

Brooklyn was not the least discouraged because they had lost four straight games to New York, and they went at their practice work as if they were getting ready for the world's championship. Notwithstanding their expressed desire to see the lants win the pennant it is the fondest desire of the Brooklyn boys to give McGraw and his men one good beating before the season is over.

The crowd kept pouring into the grounds all during the practice hour, and early indications pointed to an attendance of 25,000. For the first time since they were built the new bleachers in left-center field were filled. With its almost complete circle of stands the Polo Grounds now looks like a huge amphitheatre, and this afternoon the players were completely surrounded by banks of howling fans.

While the dropping of a game will not lose the lead the Giants are determined to keep going ahead in the hopes that Chicago and Pittsburg will eventually suffer defeat. The hearties in the least and they are here just as fresh and full of life to-day as when they started out for the season. McGraw had all of his available pitching staff out for a warm up, but it looked as if he would select Witte to tackle the job. McGraw is a great believer in working his men in regular

MRS. HAGAMAN AIDS "WIFE" OF DR. R. C. FLOWER

Refuses to Testify, and Extradition Proceedings Fail.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 12.—Mrs. H. R. Courtland, whom the police authorities say they believe to be the wife of "Doc" R. C. Flower, and Charles Edward Courtland, a relative, were arraigned in the police court here today on a charge of being fugitives from justice from New York. Mrs. F. Lindsay Hagaman, whose name has figured conspicuously in the mystery here, in which the police of New York, Philadelphia and Richmond are taking a hand, refused to appear as a witness today, and the case against the Courtlands was dismissed without any sensational development.

Papers were issued this afternoon for the attachment of the baggage of Mrs. Hagaman for the satisfaction of a debt of \$4,000 alleged to be due by her to the Lithopstein Millinery Company, of New York. The police of New York have urged the local authorities to make every effort to arrest "Doc" Flower, who is wanted in New York for having forfeited a \$25,000 bond which was arrested there on a charge of grand larceny. The police of Philadelphia also say that he escaped from there after he had been arrested as a fugitive from New York.

The Police Justice received a telegram from New York today stating that the Courtlands were not wanted in that city.

250 FISHERMEN MISSING IN HEAVY COAST STORM.

LISBON, Sept. 12.—A heavy storm is blowing along the Portuguese coast and already has done much damage to the flotilla of fishing craft. Twenty boats whose crews number 250 men are missing.

ESCAPED LEPER CAPTURED

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—John Mouton, a leper, who escaped from the Louisiana Leper Home, in Berleville parish about a year ago, was found here yesterday selling tickets at a nickel theatre.

TURNAND THIS HAPPENS TO BE THE DAY ON WHICH WITTE SHOULD PITCH.

First Inning. Tenney took Burch's grounder and tossed to Matty, who ran over and covered the base. Lumley fled to Brill-well. Hummel laced the next one into deep right for two bases, but Jordan retired the side on a high fly to McCormick. NO RUNS.

INFERNAL MACHINE WOULD HAVE SLAIN FORT INSTANTLY

Package Filled With Powder Bullets, Matches and Designed to Kill Mailed to the Governor of New Jersey at Sea Girt.

ALERT POSTAL OFFICIAL INTERCEPTED THE BOMB.

Close Watch Had Been Kept on the Mails Following the Excitement Caused by Enforcement of Sunday Laws in Atlantic City.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 12.—Had a package addressed to Gov. Fort not been intercepted and had he followed his usual custom of opening all mail matter addressed to him, New Jersey's Chief Executive must have been instantly killed. As it was, the attempt to assassinate the Governor was thwarted by the vigilance of post-office officials, who discovered the infernal machine before it had been delivered.

The package was a cleverly contrived combination of powder, bullets and matches, which had been so arranged that opening it in the ordinary way would have caused an explosion. The officials have scanned the Governor's mail with unusual care since the Executive's recent crusade against violation of the law at Atlantic City.

IRONSIDES WINS RICH WESTBURY JUMPING RACE

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RESULTS. FIRST RACE—Tom McGrath 1, Nimbus 2 and Woodlane v.

SECOND RACE—Ironsides 1, Bat 2 and Agent 3.

World Wants Work Wonders.

EVENING WORLD RACING CHART

ELEVENTH DAY AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY AUTUMN MEETING

Weather Clear. Sept. 12. Track Fast.

Racing chart table with columns for race number, horse name, jockey, and time.