



TROUBLE AWAITS BRYAN ON COAST

Secretary of State Said To Have Been Sponsor for Anti-Alien Plank in Platform of 1908.

JOHNSON EXPLAINS ISSUE Says Dignity of California Is at Stake and Absolves State from Blame Because Nation Has Already Drawn Line.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, April 24.—It developed today that Secretary Bryan will face possible embarrassment when he reaches Sacramento because of a plank in the Democratic platform in 1908 referring to aliens.

"We favor full protection by both national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States, under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants, who cannot be amalgamated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with Oriental powers."

In view of the treaty with Japan negotiated by Secretary Knox there may be opportunity for debate, it is urged, but altogether it is believed by the Californians in Washington that Mr. Bryan, as well as the whole Democratic party, is in an embarrassing position.

With the departure of the Secretary of State for Sacramento at 6:45 o'clock to-night the President expressed confidence that his mission would result in a materially relieving the tenacity of the situation regarding the protest of Japan against the proposed anti-alien legislation pending in the California Legislature.

Secretary Bryan held a short conference this afternoon with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador, and it is believed received fresh information from the Japanese Foreign Office, but he would make no comment.

Following his conference with Ambassador Chinda he talked with President Wilson.

Whether Secretary Bryan addresses the legislators at a joint session of the two houses will depend upon circumstances, he said to-day. He asserted that his present plan was to confer only with the leaders of the Legislature and with Governor Johnson.

During the absence of Mr. Bryan the Acting Secretary of State will be John Bassett Moore, counselor of the Department of State.

"I go hopefully, yet with a realization of the responsibility involved," said the Secretary as he left the White House after a final conference with President Wilson.

Wilson Explains Mission. The President had explained earlier in the day during his conference with the newspaper men that the purpose of Mr. Bryan's visit was to take counsel with the California authorities as to the best way to avoid international difficulty.

The President let it be known that he considered the attitude of the Japanese government in arguing its case proper and friendly and that

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This Morning's News. LOCAL. Borden's Daughter Still Missing. Belmont Will Keep His Lake. Sec. Daniels Addresses Publishers. National City Bank Replies. Fusion Committee Selected. Specialist Attacks Friedmann. Sickles Has Three Days to Pay Up. Joker in Horseshoe Ball. Artists Win Carnegie Awards. Society Race Meeting at Lexington. Bedford McCaddo Remedy for Vice. New Haven's Grip on New England. Cobler "Cured" Rheumatism. "Angels in Air" Telemaze. Hadley on Recall of Judges. Flight to Delay Senators' Trial. Palermo Hit Non-Resident Experts. Alphonse Wine Seized in Raid. Dinner 600 Feet in Air. Plan to Indict Paterson Strike Leaders. GENERAL. Bryan Faces Embarrassment. Sulzer Veto Direct Primary Bill. Tariff Debate Drags. Wilson Angers Princeton Democrats. Wilson Dodges Break with O'Gorman. Mine Disaster Costs 115 Lives. Upstate Democrats Score on Sulzer. FOREIGN. Montenegro Weakens. Suffragettes Ready to Kidnap. MISCELLANEOUS. News for Women. Editorial. Society. Obituary. Sports. Army and Navy. Weather. Shipping. Financial and Markets. Real Estate.

LONDON PAPER GIBES AT BRYAN'S DRY DINNER

Points Out That Diplomats Have Choice of Accepting His Invitations or Risking International Complications.

(By Cable to The Tribune.) London, April 25.—In an editorial today on "Teetotal Diplomacy" "The Daily Express" says: "W. J. Bryan not only suffers for his principles and mortifies his flesh, as he has every right to do, but he insists that others should suffer and be mortified. This would be well enough if Mr. Bryan were a private citizen, but he is a minister of state, his guests are the diplomats of foreign embassies, and official invitations must be accepted, lest continued refusal involve some suspicion of international discourtesy."

"Has, then, Mr. Bryan a real moral right to send round the teetotal punch bowl and condemn his enforced guests to abstemiousness? May not this new form of tyranny lead to some horrid consequence by upsetting the digestion and temper of some old-fashioned diplomat? There is more in this than meets the eye, even though the punch bowl be without guile."

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, April 24.—Before William Jennings Bryan accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State he had an understanding with the President about his intentions to have wireless dinners for the foreign diplomats.

This fact developed to-day when Secretary Bryan issued a formal statement explaining the dryness of the dinner given by himself and Mrs. Bryan in honor of Ambassador Bryce on Monday night. Mr. Bryan states that the felicity of the Bryce dinner was not marred by the absence of wine, as "My remarks were applauded by the company and we never spent a more enjoyable evening."

MERCHANTMAN ARMED Royal Mail Packet Steamer Has Guns and Ammunition.

(By Cable to The Tribune.) London, April 25.—The first British merchant steamer to carry guns and ammunition in time of peace leaves Southampton for South America tomorrow. The vessel in question is the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Argon, 10,000 tons, and she has among her crew sufficient officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve to work her armament should such action be needed.

ANTI-COCAINE BILL SET BACK IN SENATE

Forced Into Committee of the Whole, Where It Will Be Hard to Reach This Session.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Albany, April 24.—The Senate Codes Committee reported to-day the Walker bill, intended to limit the spread of the cocaine habit, as disclosed by The Tribune, amended to meet objections of the County Medical Society. Senator Wagner, majority leader, asked that the bill be advanced to the order of final passage. Senator Thompson of Niagara County, objected, and Senator Coats, of Franklin, was ready to back him up. This objection forced the bill into Committee of the Whole, known at this stage of the session as "the morgue." With only a week more of the legislative session, it is improbable that the Senate will reach that stage of business again.

DANIELS' PAPER BURNED Secretary of Navy Cancels Bryce Dinner Date to Go Home.

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Fire broke out in the basement of "The News and Observer" building this evening, and in a few minutes the building was considered a total loss. The mailing files were probably the only thing saved. "The News and Observer" is owned by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, covered by insurance.

HOTEL POOLROOM RAIDED Inmates Go Free, but Gaming Paraphernalia Is Taken.

Inspector Dwyer and a squad of men attacked a door on the ninth floor of the tacked a door on the ninth floor of the Hotel Southern, at No. 203 West 54th street, which was used last night. Their labors were rewarded by finding within a four room apartment fitted up with all the necessary paraphernalia for a poolroom. The inspector had a warrant with him, but the man it called for was not there, although there were four other men in the rooms. No arrests were made, but the inspector had his men seize a number of racing sheets, charts and other equipment and cart them to the station house.

CRYING "FRAUD!" SULZER USES VETO

Governor Tells Senate That the "Direct Primary" Measure Is a Breach of Faith with the Voters.

CALLS IT A "SUBTERFUGE" Governor Declines to Become a "Political Hypocrite" by Signing the Act, and Says Many Good Words for His Own Plan.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Albany, April 24.—Terminating it a fraud and "a stone when the people want bread," Governor Sulzer sent a message to the Senate to-night vetoing the Blauvelt "direct primary" bill, the machine measure to "improve" the Tammany direct primary act of 1911. The message was not read to the Senate, so its members did not have a chance to register their views regarding the Governor's declarations that the passage of this bill was a breach of faith with the voters and that he would become a political hypocrite if he signed it.

"No political party can make me a political hypocrite," Mr. Sulzer declared in his message. The message contained many good words for the Governor's own bill. As a matter of fact, the Governor is earnestly "press-agenting" that bill and the hearing on it which he arranged for Saturday. Telegrams are going out from the executive chamber by the score addressed to persons in all parts of the state urging them to bring delegations to the hearing.

"Press-agenting" Governor's Bill. Chester C. Platt, the Governor's secretary, has been sending out over his signature as secretary to the Governor a formal circular of instructions telling the recipients how to stir up enthusiasm for the Governor's bill.

Mr. Dana retired from streetcar work, according to friends, because it involved too long hours and was too tedious. He came into prominence less than a year ago when he and Miss Jennie Holiday, of London, were united in an "ethical" marriage, performed under a ritual written by the bride.

BABY FALLS IN CULVERT Dragged 300 Feet by Suction, but Is Rescued Alive.

Johnstown, Penn., April 24.—Edna Newman, two years old, was rescued and resuscitated after being washed through more than three hundred feet of sixteen-inch culvert pipe near her home at Windber to-day. The child was playing near a creek and fell into the water a few feet above where the creek entered the culvert under a road. The baby was drawn into the pipe, and was unconscious when recovered by a passerby.

SYRACUSAN'S CLOSE CALL Upstate City's Booster Narrowly Misses Third Rail.

Policeman McLaughlin, of the East 51st street station, saw a large crowd gathered at 53d street and Park avenue last night peering down on the tracks of the New York Central, and upon investigation he saw they were watching a man standing between the tracks and shouting so that those on the street could plainly hear: "I'm from Syracuse!" at the same time highly praising that upstate city.

The policeman found a stairway at 50th street leading to the depressed tracks, and with a workman for a guide he cautiously made his way to 53d street, where the man was still shouting. He was brought up to the street and then taken to the East 51st street police station, where he said he was George Schaeffer, a clothing manufacturer, fifty-three years old, living in Syracuse.

He was charged with intoxication. Railroad men said that it was a wonder the man had not come in contact with one of the third rails. Schaeffer was unable to tell how he reached the tracks.

WILSON'S DUTY SENSE WON President Had to Leave Ball Game When Score Was Tied.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson wrestled with conflicting desires as he watched to-day's Boston Washington baseball game. He went to the contest hoping that it would be over in time for him to meet Secretary Bryan at the White House at 5 o'clock for a final conference about Japan before the Secretary started for the Pacific Coast. The game was close and exciting and reached its climax as the time came for the President to leave. Washington had overcome Boston's lead, being the score at 2 to 2, and things were breaking well for the Washington nine. The President told Secretary Tumulty that if his engagement had not been with the Secretary of State he might have been tempted to stay. He departed reluctantly.

The President occupied a box, and when the local fans stood up at the opening of the seventh inning Mr. Wilson remained seated. "Stand up, Woody!" shouted a voice, and the President joined in the laughter, waved his hand to the shouting "fan" and stood up with the crowd amid cheers.

BILL THREATENS SABBATH. Hartford, Conn., April 24.—The Senate adopted a bill to-day providing for a more liberal observance of Sunday. Under its provisions sports, musical entertainments and moving picture shows, during prescribed hours, would be permitted. The House has not yet acted on the measure.

BELMONT WILL NOW KEEP HIS PRETTY LAKE

Banker Decides Not to Give It to Hempstead After Board of Trustees Complains About His Sidewalk.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Hempstead, Long Island, April 24.—Eugene Parsons, clerk of the Board of Village Trustees, and his fellow members on the board are wondering to-day whether they have bitten off "more than they can chew" in requesting August Belmont to keep the sidewalks in front of his estate here in better condition. Mr. Belmont, in answering the request, said he had intended to present a small lake on his property to the village of Hempstead, but that now—well, the lake will remain a part of the Belmont estate.

That is where the shoe pinches. "Gene" Parsons and his fellow trustees took the bit in their teeth and sent a notice to Mr. Belmont demanding to know why he did not grade his sidewalks as the other villagers did. It was several days ago, and the board stood pat. When Mr. Belmont seemed to take the matter philosophically and made no attempt to go out and annihilate the trustees the members of the board began to strut past the Belmont house like a flock of peacocks.

Pride Before a Fall. The sounds of handclapping in the summer evenings are said to have been only the result of the trustees clapping themselves on the back in self-congratulation. Then, to-day, came a letter from "Augie" Belmont, as some of the mad village wags persist in whispering his name at the general store.

Mr. Belmont took exception to the order regarding his property. "I have been a resident of this village for thirty-one years," he wrote, "and this is the first time I have been held responsible to my duties as a citizen and taxpayer. I regret very much that your board found it necessary to censure me in this instance."

Mr. Belmont then went on to say that his local agent had been buying up property for him, with the intention of turning it over to the village for a public park, but that now— "Gene" Parsons says he will present the letter at the next meeting of the board, when it will probably be acted upon.

But in the mean time, what is a village without a lake? The pretty lake has a bad habit of overflowing, and this makes the dirt sidewalk near by a regular quagmire. Consequently, when the early morning city workers pass by on their way to the station they get their shoes muddy. Nobody who knows anything about commuters knows how jealous they are of the shine on their shoes. They regard it as a blot on the family scutcheon if the polish on their oxfords is sullied by mud.

After two or three irreproachable polishes had been ruthlessly dragged

NAVY FLYERS' NEW RECORD Two Smash Hydro-Aeroplane Mark of 3,500 Feet.

Annapolis, April 24.—The hydro-aeroplane altitude record was broken twice here to-day. Lieutenant P. N. L. Belton, of the marine corps, ascended 3,719 feet. Later in the day Ensign Victor Herberster climbed to 4,450 feet. The former record, 3,500 feet, was made by Lieutenant John H. Towers.

RUNS DOWN ARTIST'S WIFE Auto Driven by Doctor's Son Hurls Woman 15 Feet.

Mrs. Charles B. Wibirt, wife of an artist, living at No. 691 West 151st street, was struck by an automobile last night while crossing Broadway at 151st street, almost opposite her home, and thrown fifteen feet. Her right leg was broken and she was cut and bruised. She was taken to Washington Heights Hospital in an ambulance, but it was said her condition was not serious. George M. Miller, Jr., son of Dr. George M. Miller, of No. 811 Madison avenue, is said to have been driving the machine. Two women and Edward Stuart Peck, son of Dr. Edward Stuart Peck, of No. 371 Park avenue, were in the car, which is owned by Dr. Miller.

Young Miller stopped the car as soon as he realized his machine had struck Mrs. Wibirt, and helped carry her to a drug store. Then he drove to the West 152d street police station, where he gave his name and address to the police. He was not arrested.

TO END JEWISH BURLESQUE Nation-Wide Campaign Planned at Chicago Meeting.

Chicago, April 24.—A nation-wide campaign for the abolition of offensive burlesques of Jewish characters on the stage was planned at a meeting here to-night, attended by representatives of all Jewish civic, social, philanthropic and religious societies in the city. A meeting will be called in the near future, when a definite organization and a plan of procedure will be decided on. The mode of procedure now planned is to place a boycott on all theatres which continue offensive burlesques after being requested to eliminate such productions.

FIRE SWEEPS TRAINING SHIP Flames Do \$50,000 Damage on Granite State.

Fire which broke out in the paint room of the Granite State, the training ship of the 1st Battalion of the Naval Reserve, N. G. N. Y., as she lay at her dock, 95th street and the North River, early this morning, soon spread through the vessel and endangered the lives of seventy-five men who were on board. Six men were overcome by smoke, but after being treated by a doctor from the J. Hood Wright Hospital, were able to resume their work of fighting the fire. Patrick Doyle, who went to the wireless room to save some of the apparatus, was trapped by the flames and had to jump forty feet into the river.

The militiamen made poor progress in trying to check the flames, but were soon reinforced by fire engines and fireboats, which came in answer to two alarms. Chief Worth, on the fireboat Duane, soon realized that if the old boat was to be saved from a watery grave the flames must be confined to the forecastle. He ordered streams of water from the high pressure hydrants poured into the forward section of the old fighting ship.

After several minutes of stubborn battling with the blaze the firemen succeeded in driving the fire to the forward part of the vessel, there to burn itself out in the forecastle. Many valuable records and trophies were destroyed, as well as a large machine gun.

After the fire had been burning for about an hour the Granite State began to settle in the bow, due to the many tons of water poured into her hold. The damage is estimated at about \$50,000.

BOY'S BRIDE A GRANDMOTHER. Phillipsburg, N. J., April 24.—Having secured the consent of his father, Clifford Allmose, nineteen years old, to-day married Mrs. Flora Bers, who has grandchildren. Allmose boarded with Mrs. Bers and she recently nursed him through an attack of scarlet fever.

BORDEN ACCUSES DAUGHTER'S FRIENDS

Condensed Milk Manufacturer Names Those Who, He Says, Took Child from Jersey Sanatorium.

WIFE OF WEALTHY CHEWING GUM MAKER AND HER NIECES AMONG THOSE BLAMED BY FATHER FOR GIRL'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Gail Borden, whose seventeen-year-old daughter, Ramona, was taken away from Dr. W. C. Adams's sanatorium at Pompton Lakes by several women in an automobile Wednesday, declared last night that no real clew to her whereabouts had yet been found and that he would spare no expense in getting her back and running down her "abductors." Mr. Borden was seen in his room at the Hotel Manhattan, and was distracted over his daughter's disappearance.

He was inclined to believe she was in this city, he said, in the company of several women whom he named, who had exerted a peculiar influence over her ever since she went to a private school in Englewood, Conn., two years ago. Since that time her mind had been turned against him, he said, and he was inclined to believe that these women had influenced her in that respect. That the same women visited her at the Pompton institution and took her away was his opinion.

He said the women were Mrs. Helen Seldon White, of Washington and Cleveland, the wife of a wealthy chewing gum manufacturer; her two nieces, Gladys and Violet Seldon, and a Mrs. T. A. Beck, of No. 677 St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn.

Mr. Borden formally notified Police Headquarters last night of his daughter's disappearance, and asked that a general alarm be sent out for her. He has also retained a private detective agency on the case, he said.

"I shall try every means in my power to get her back," he said, "and spare no expense to that end. I believe she is in company with these women somewhere in this city, perhaps along the Great White Way. I think they would probably bring her here. I don't know where else to look for her just now. She has been with these women before, here and in Washington, but I understand they are not in Washington at the present time. She has known them for two years, since she was at school in Connecticut. Since that time her mind seems to have turned against me. I am at a loss to explain the motive they have in getting her away."

Asked if his wife, Mrs. Helen Valk Borden, who lives in Los Angeles and is separated from her husband, knew Mrs. White, he said:

"Yes, they know each other, but I do not believe they are on friendly terms. I do not believe my wife had anything to do with the plot to get Ramona away from the sanatorium."

It was suggested that his daughter might have sailed for Europe. There was a report yesterday that a girl answering her description had taken passage on the steamer Cincinnati. Mr. Borden said he had sent a wireless message to the outgoing steamer for a better description of the girl mentioned. While he did not believe his daughter had sufficient money on hand to pay her way to Europe, he said that Mrs. White was amply supplied with money, and there was a possibility she might have taken the girl abroad.

It was learned that a recent visit which the Borden girl made to the Washington woman's home was not approved by her father. Friends of the family intimated yesterday that the girl "ran away" from her father, with whom she was staying at the Manhattan Hotel at the time when she went to Washington.

That visit was the indirect cause of her being placed in Dr. Adams's sanatorium, it was said. The father found her in Washington and brought her back to New York. She was in a nervous state, and Dr. Parker, who was called in to examine her, advised that she be taken to a sanatorium for a rest, it was said.

The persistent statements by persons at the Pompton Lakes Sanatorium yesterday, who said they had authority to answer all inquiries about the Borden girl, that she had returned to the institution and there was really no mystery in the affair, only tended to emphasize the peculiar elements in the case. Particularly was this so when Dr. Adams contradicted all such statements last night and frankly acknowledged that the girl had not come back.

Institution's Head Indifferent. "The Borden girl is not here," he said, "and I don't know where she is, and I don't care whether she comes back."

Despite the estrangement of the girl's parents and the Borden family trouble, said to have been caused in some degree because of the inability of the father and mother to reconcile their opinions as to their daughter's future and education, the relatives here do not believe Mrs. Borden was implicated in any way in the "kidnapping" of the girl. They lay it entirely to the influence of "outside relatives" and "but-ter-in," as a friend of the family described them.

They do not entertain the opinion, however, that the girl would have left the institution of her own free will, un-

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