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**SNELL NOT EAGER TO BE CHAIRMAN**

**Governor's Arguments Fail to Lure Man Picked for Tanner's Post**

**WHITMAN WILLING TO DO ALL WORK**

**Representative Told Place Would Not Interfere with His Duties**

Governor Whitman has not yet succeeded in persuading Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of Potsdam, to take the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee in place of Frederick C. Tanner, who has announced that he will resign. This became known after a conference yesterday between the Governor and Mr. Snell at the State Regis. The Governor declined to discuss the situation in detail, but said that no date had yet been fixed for the meeting of the state committee, and that the matter of Mr. Tanner's successor had not been definitely settled.

The Governor, according to his advisers, had decided upon Mr. Snell for the place, but found that the latter was not overly anxious to accept the position. Mr. Snell, it is understood, felt that he would have to spend a great deal of his time in Washington during the next few months, and could not devote the proper time to the duties of the chairmanship. It was said that Mr. Snell came up from Albany at the latter's request. The Whitman forces are supposed to have let Snell know that he would

not find the work strenuous in the office of state chairman for the next year and a half. There would be little expected of him, as the Governor intended to assume the role of chief manager of the state organization himself. All Mr. Snell would probably be expected to do would be to see that the scheduled meetings were held in an orderly manner and that routine matters were properly disposed of. Representative Snell enjoys the close friendship and entire confidence of the Governor, and it is expected he will decide to take the place. No one else has been mentioned recently as an alternative.

Some of Governor Whitman's friends said yesterday that his first choice for the new state chairman was Commissioner F. J. H. Kracke, of Brooklyn, who managed the recent Whitman campaign. Commissioner Kracke, however, was not eager for the added responsibility, and believed that an up-state man would fill the various state leaders have agreed upon Snell.

State Chairman Tanner said yesterday that the meeting of the state committee at which he would formally resign his resignation and the new chairman be elected, would probably be called within a few days. Mr. Tanner said that he understood the leaders wanted Representative Snell as his successor. Governor Whitman did not see Chairman Tanner yesterday. The Governor returned to Albany last night.

**BRYAN ABANDONS HIS OLD DOCTRINE**

**Tells Newlands Committee He Now Opposes Federal R. R. Ownership**

Washington, Dec. 7.—W. J. Bryan told the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day that he had changed his mind on the subject of government ownership of railroads since he advocated such a step ten years ago and that he did not desire government ownership if it could be avoided. "I believed for a number of years," he said, "that government ownership was inevitable, but only because the railroads would not consent to effective regulation, and that the people would be compelled, for their own protection, to take charge of the railroads. Personally, I cannot say that I desire government ownership. I am too much of an individualist. I desire it only when competition and proper regulation become impossible. Private monopoly is indefensible."

Mr. Bryan reiterated the statement he made at the Democratic dinner here last night—that centralization of railroad regulation in the Federal government and elimination of state control would be a menace to the nation. He again told how the railroads, having only to deal with the Federal government, could increase their political activities and elect members of Congress who would do their bidding.

Mr. Bryan said that the capitalization of railroads should be reduced to a part with the cost of reproduction of their property, assuming that capitalization is now excessive, and that if this were done he would advocate that they should be allowed to earn enough to keep their stock at par.

He said that this could be done by allowing them to earn a return slightly greater than the "market" price of money, and to build up a surplus fund equal to 25 per cent of their capital, which would allow the payment of regular dividends during lean years.

**31-YEAR-DEBT VIGIL WINS**

**Woman Seizes Pines for Rent Bill She Was Unable to Collect**

For thirty-one years Mrs. Isabel Dunbar, of Pomona, Rockland County, has been waiting for William R. Knowles, of Fort Verde, to acquire something of value. In 1885 Mrs. Dunbar sued Knowles and obtained a judgment of \$48 for house rent. She never was able to collect.

Recently she learned that Knowles's brother, Theodore, had died and left Knowles the stock of his store. Yesterday Constable Deane went to the store and seized two boxes filled with 216 pines.

**'SHE KIDNAPPED ME' IS PLEA**

**Prisoner Denies He Eloped with His Neighbor's Wife**

Peter A. Whalsh was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Cain in Bayonne, N. J., on complaint of Emil Esmeral, his neighbor, who charged that Whalsh had eloped with Mrs. Esmeral.

"Did you run away with this man's wife?" the Recorder asked Whalsh. "No, your honor; she kidnapped me," Whalsh replied plaintively. He was held in bail.

**Graves Did Not Ask Delay**

John J. Halligan, senior counsel for Karl Armgaard Graves, the so-called international spy, said yesterday that the defence had neither courted nor desired the recent adjournment of Graves's hearing on a charge of black-mail. Mr. Halligan said that he consented to the postponement until March 10, because he was satisfied that the United States government would recommend the discharge of Graves at that time.

**Rowell Due Here To-day**

Mr. Rowell will be here to-day to talk to the proposition over with William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Wilcox and some other Republican leaders think the Chicago meeting on Tuesday was just "a renewal of faith." The Tribune is informed, however, that while "everything is up in the air" at present, the Chicago suggestion that the Republican campaign committee of ten Republicans and six Progressives assume the functions of the party's executive committee is somewhat like an olive branch held out in a mailed fist.

According to the best information obtainable yesterday, it is believed that the national committee will accept such a suggestion without a fight. The so-called "Old Guard" in the East is more firmly in the saddle than ever before. It controls the state organizations and state governments in Pennsylvania, New York, New England and several influential Middle Western states, like Illinois and Indiana. In fact, the old-line Republican leaders are as strongly entrenched in their balliwicks in the East as the Western Progressive-Republicans are in theirs in the West.

**F. H. KEENE'S HOME ROBBED**

**Jewels and Furs Worth \$1,200 Taken from Greenwich House**

(By Telegrams to the Tribune.)  
Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 7.—The home of Frank H. Keen, member of the New York firm of Keen & Ward, brokers, on the Dublin Road, here, was broken into last night and jewelry and furs valued at \$1,200 were stolen.

The burglary was discovered when Mrs. Keen went to her room, on the second floor, to retire. Several windows on the second floor had been left un-latched.

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**American Aid Asked for Christmas**

**Denies Bremen Was Caught**

**Washington, Dec. 7.—Expansion of the government's public employment service by creation of a separate bureau of employment within the Department of Labor is the chief recommendation of Secretary William B. Wilson's annual report made public to-day. The work, it is declared, has outgrown the facilities of the Bureau of Immigration.**

Sixty thousand post offices are distributing blanks which the seeker of a job or an employe may fill out and send through the mails free of postage.

A brindle Jersey cow valued at \$2,600 was among the assets of Edwin H. Hatch, former vice-president of the Mutual Trust Company, of Orange, N. J., taken possession of yesterday by Harrison F. Lindsay, receiver in bankruptcy, and Ray E. Mayham, representing the State Department of Banking and Insurance.

All checks for the fund should be sent out to J. P. Morgan & Co., Wall Street, and should be credited to the "Belgium Soldiers' Christmas Fund, United Patrons of Emmanuel Haven, the Belgian Minister, Henri Lafontaine, Belgian Senator, and Joseph Fruik, Letters regarding the fund should be sent to the Belgian Consulate, 25 Madison Avenue.

Every subscriber to the fund will be presented with the latest autographed photograph of Princess Marie-Jose of Belgium.

The Young Women's Christian Association will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the national board of the organization by a dinner at the Hotel Astor Tuesday night.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—From a statement made by Alfred Lohmann, president director of the Ocean Navigation Company, in which he said the German merchant submarine Bremen was neither torpedoed nor captured, the Cologne "Gazette" infers that the Bremen was lost during a storm in the Atlantic.

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