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TAFT AND BRYAN AS NEXT LEADERS

Ohio Wellman and Nebraskan the Probable Opposing Nominees for Presidency.
BRYAN IS THE ONLY BIG DEMOCRAT NOW

Taft Is Looked Upon by Many as Almost Nominated by Republicans.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Oct. 23.—In a special to the Record-Herald from Washington, Walter Wellman writes: "Is it to be President Taft or President Bryan in 1908? This is a question which a good many observers are now asking. For some time it has been a settled conviction among the political cognoscenti of the national capital that Mr. Bryan again would be the nominee of his party for president in 1908. And now the same authorities—the men who talk around the hotel lobbies and in the corridors of the government departments—will have it that William H. Taft is to be the republican candidate.

Bryan as Party Leader. According to the gossipers, Mr. Bryan will have no difficulty whatever in regaining leadership of his party in 1908. In fact, he is today the only really large figure in the democratic party. The momentary rift in the alliance between the solid south and New York state last year—the experiment in conservatism—has convinced most democrats the only hope for the party is in a new leadership, and, of course, that means Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's hold upon his party was never before as complete as it is today. It is virtually undisputed, unquestioned, absolute, and apparently enduring. If Mr. Bryan does not want to be the democratic candidate three years hence, he may name the man. The party is ready to do his bidding. And unless he says no very vigorously and positively, it will name him.

Taft as Good as Nominated. More and more men are prone to look upon Mr. Taft as the successor of Mr. Roosevelt. Those holding this view are, of course, taking long chances, as he is a rash prober who promises to predict in 1905 what will happen in 1908. But the fact remains that in the midst of so many men Mr. Taft is already considered almost as good as nominated. His speech in Ohio Saturday and the putting forward of his name by the members of the Taft Presidential club are regarded as forerunners of a campaign to make the secretary of war the next president.

Mr. Taft is deemed by many competent observers to be well nigh an ideal public servant. He has a good deal of wisdom, and in his past career has shown a power for work in that big head and body of his, and all he has to give to his country. He has to the line all the time. There is no tramping in his step, but he is a man who is doing the best thing for the country, for the government? Let that be answered in the affirmative and everything else has to give way in the ensuing movement.

Taft a Fearless Man. Taft is one of the most conscientious and fearless men known to the public service of our country in twenty years. He is not even afraid of Theodore Roosevelt and the few members of the cabinet who have nerve enough to speak plainly and frankly to the chief on all occasions. It is a far cry in 1908, but in passing we may mention that up to this time Taft appears to have the field pretty well to himself.

CARNEGIE FORGIVES HIS ELOPING NIECE

Journal Special Service. New York, Oct. 23.—Substantial proof that Andrew Carnegie has forgiven his niece, Miss Nancy Carnegie, for marrying James Hever, a coachman, came to day with the announcement that the ironmaster has purchased for the young couple the Sitas Albertson farm of seventy-eight acres at Roslyn, L. I.

The birth of a girl paved the way to Andrew Carnegie's forgiveness. The newly-purchased farm is in a locality where are the homes of many notable society folk. The selection of the site is taken to mean that Mrs. Hever may make an effort to return to the social circles from which her marriage excluded her.

EGKLUHD OF MOORHEAD A PRISONER IN LONDON

London, Oct. 23.—Peter Auguste Ecklund was remanded at Bow street police court today on the charge of embezzlement in Minnesota. Ecklund, who surrendered himself to the authorities at Scotland Yard, said that while he was secretary and treasurer of the Clay County Land company of Moorhead, Minn., he embezzled \$10,000 to \$11,000, fled on July 22 and went to Glasgow. No communication regarding Ecklund has been received at the American embassy from the state department.

PRESIDENT LOUBET IN SPANISH CAPITAL

Madrid, Oct. 23.—Vast crowds assembled at midday to witness the arrival of President Loubet here this afternoon. The city presents an aspect of extreme animation and beauty. The route of procession crosses the entire city, King Alfonso and the French president driving in a royal coach between lines of brilliantly uniformed troops. Two massive triumphal arches, each crowned with the arms of Castile and France, span the route. The effect is magnificent at the Puerto del Sol, where thirty triumphal columns circling the square have been erected. They are surmounted by oriflammes, linked by garlands of flowers, flags and colored bays. There are tribunes all along the route of the state officials and diplomatic corps.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY JOIN AGAINST CZAR

In Secret Compact the Two Nations Are Bound to Unite if Foreign Invader Menaces Either.

Journal Special Service. New York, Oct. 23.—Paradoxical tho it may appear, Sweden and Norway, now that the act of union has been repealed and the separation accomplished between these two nations, so long known as the sister kingdoms, are today more united than at any time in course of the last hundred years.

The present union is no union compulsory, but purely voluntary on both sides, based entirely upon a community of interests and upon a realization of the necessity of making common cause against danger from without.

In the treaty of Karlstad, by which the dissolution of the act of union was brought about, no specific clause appears—at any rate in that part of the agreement given out to the public—which binds the two nations to act together in the presence of any peril of foreign invasion threatening either of them. But the entire tenor of the treaty, as published, bears the impress

CUNLIFFE VICTIM OF LONG TORTURE

Inhuman Treatment Forced Confessions from Man Who Stole \$101,000.

Journal Special Service. Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.—Edward George Cunliffe, who stole \$101,000 from the Adams Express company and was captured in Bridgeport, Conn., spent Saturday night in the Allegheny county jail and received the first sleep that he has ever permitted to enjoy since the Pinkertons arrested him three days before.

The treatment which has been accorded to Cunliffe by the Pinkerton detective agency has been the most inhuman that any man has been known to have passed thru in recent years, and well recalls the use of the pillory and the stocks.

When Cunliffe reached the jail Saturday night he was a physical wreck, and so weak from his trying ordeal that he had to be supported. Once inside the shelter of the jail, he sank down on his cot into a stupor which he did not awaken for many hours. He is still in his bed under the care of the jail physician, Dr. Chesson.

Kept Awake by Pinkertons. After his arrest in Bridgeport, Cunliffe was taken to the town jail there, and all night long was kept awake by the Pinkertons who treated him as they would have treated a prince, until they finally extracted from him a promise to return to Pittsburgh without requisition papers. One that promise was secured, he was allowed to sleep for probably half an hour, but was awakened at 4:30 to take the train for Pittsburgh. He arrived here at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, pretty well exhausted from his long ride and the loss of sleep of the night before.

But his sufferings had not started. He was at once taken to the local headquarters of the Pinkertons and there his long ride in the jail car was passed thru until 10 o'clock Saturday no one but those who participated in the affair will ever know. Cunliffe has a long ride in the jail car, and some things he did not know, in the hope of escaping from the horrible ordeal.

BEEF TRUST TRIES A NEW LOOPHOLE

Packers Make Special Plea, Asserting Garfield Helped the Prosecution.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Declaring that testimony the packers were compelled to place before the secretary of commerce and labor was used by United States District Attorney Morrison in obtaining an indictment against the packers, and alleging that, inasmuch as the same issues as mentioned in the indictment were raised and disposed of in an injunction writ issued by Federal Judge Grosscup, the packers who are under federal indictment here charged with illegal conspiracy, today again attacked the famous "beef trust" process.

A special plea in bar and an additional special plea in bar were filed by counsel for the packers. The nature of the special plea in bar was a surprise to the government officials, altho they were aware of what would be pleaded in the additional plea, the issuance of an injunction by Judge Grosscup.

The additional plea sets up assertions concerning investigations by the commissioner of corporations and alleges that the defendants were compelled to testify and to produce certain books and other data, and that thereafter the matter was submitted to the president of the United States and finally to the United States district attorney here, and that the district attorney used the material in seeking indictments against the defendants. Because of these alleged facts the defendants ask that the indictment be dismissed.

"FATHER OF COACHING" DEAD. New York, Oct. 23.—Peter Lorillard Reynolds, "father of American coaching," who last month completed a thousand mile journey with a four-in-hand as his valedictory to the sport which for half a century he had loved, died Sunday night at his home, after a brief illness at the age of 73.

THOUSANDS GIVEN TO ELECT JEROME

Campaign Fund Contributed by New Yorkers—Appeal Is Sent to Folk.



WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, To Whose Campaign Fund New Yorkers Are Contributing.

Journal Special Service. New York, Oct. 23.—Since District Attorney Jerome was placed in nomination \$20,000 has been subscribed to defray the expenses of his campaign. Checks varying from \$1 to \$1,000 have been received from people in every state in the Union. In response to the first appeal sent out by the Jerome nominators, \$11,000 was subscribed. The second circular was put in the mails on last Thursday morning.

An appeal was circulated among leading businessmen and lawyers today for signatures asking the governor of Missouri to come here to champion the cause of Mr. Jerome. The petition reads as follows: "The undersigned citizens of New York, without regard to party, invite and urge you, for the sake of good government, and in order to keep in office a fearless and faithful public servant, to come on and speak for Jerome.

Among those who have already signed the petition are William B. Hornblower, Charles E. Hughes, Oscar S. Straus, former minister to Turkey; Isaac N. Seligman and General Stewart Webster, former minister to Spain.

TEN ARE KILLED IN CHILEAN RIOT

Hundreds More Are Wounded—People Boast Against an Oppressive Tax.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 23.—A meeting yesterday called to petition the government to abolish the import tax on Argentine cattle, degenerated into a riot in which ten were killed and hundreds wounded. The absence of the troops, who are now engaged in maneuvers two days' march from the capital, opened the way for the riot.

The police, who were unable to maintain order, charged the crowd and killed ten persons and wounded hundreds.

The rioters destroyed streetcars and smashed electric lights. At 8 o'clock yesterday evening the rioting was at its highest and the fire department was called out to restore order. The mansion of Senator Urmeneta Errazuriz was attacked by a mob.

ALICE ROOSEVELT ON HARRIMAN SPECIAL

President's Daughter Will Participate in Railroad King's Effort to Break Transcontinental Record.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The steamship Siberia was sighted fourteen miles out at 10:30 a.m. today. Miss Roosevelt and E. H. Harriman, who are on board, will probably land about noon.

Journal Special Service. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Honors in the Roosevelt family in the matter of establishing records are not to be allowed to remain wholly in the credit of the head of the household. While the president is noted throughout the land as a buster of bronchos, his eldest daughter hopes to be known as a "buster" of railroad-speed records, at least as a participant in that feature.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is to be the guest of E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, when he begins his strenuous attempt to lower the transcontinental record. Mr. Harriman, Miss Roosevelt and other Americans who have been prominent in oriental news

BOY HUNTER SHOT; BLEEDS TO DEATH

St. Paul Boy Dies While Being Hurried to Minneapolis City Hospital.

Louis Schuneman, 772 Livingston avenue, St. Paul, died in the Minneapolis police wagon this forenoon, while being taken from the Soo passenger station to the city hospital. His arm had been shot off while hunting and the boy bled to death.

He was hunting near Maple Lake with a friend, and took the friend's gun to hide it for a joke. As he was crawling thru the underbrush, the gun was accidentally discharged, the shot passing thru his left arm severing the main artery. A surgeon at Maple Lake attended the boy and placed him on the train to be brought to the hospital. He was still alive when the train arrived in the city.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN TO PRAY FOR REFORM

Journal Special Service. Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—Fasting and praying, the women of the Northwest branch of the W. C. T. U. will spend six hours on election day in the Twentieth Street Methodist Episcopal church, seeking the blessing of God upon the cause of reform and the city party.

Mrs. Jennie Morley will preside, and among those who will take part will be Bishop McCabe and former Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, whose son is secretary of the city party campaign committee.

OLD TIME MINSTREL DEAD. Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 23.—James Santon, formerly of Cleveland but late of Washington, a boyhood friend of Joe Jefferson and Dan Rice, died in the Mountview penitentiary last night in his seventy-fourth year. He was sentenced four years ago to an eight-year term for killing a woman in a brawl in the capital city.

INSURANCE PROBE IN METROPOLITAN

Hughes Will Turn His Attention to Hegeman's Life Insurance Company.

McCALL A POOR MAN, DECLARES HIS AGENT

Important Statement Made at a Banquet of New York Life Men.

Journal Special Service. New York, Oct. 23.—Preparatory to the reassembling of the Armstrong legislative investigating committee Tuesday, there will be a conference late today of the counsel to the committee, at which plans will be perfected to wind up, for the time being, the investigation of the Mutual Life. The last witness of importance from that company who will be called Tuesday will be Emery McClintock, the actuary, for whose ordeal James McKeen, one of the committee's lawyers, has been preparing himself carefully.

Giving a breathing spell to the Mutual Life does not mean that its troubles are over. It simply implies that Charles E. Hughes, James McKeen and Matthew C. Fleming have reached a stage in the examination of that company which permits them to let go of it for a time and turn attention for a week or two to the Metropolitan Life, which thus far scarcely has been touched. It was said today that John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan, had signified his willingness to appear and testify whenever the committee sees fit to call on him to do so, and it is likely that before the end of the week his examination will be in full swing.

Let Jordan Stay "Lost." For the time being it would seem the members of the committee are willing that Thomas D. Jordan, former controller of the Equitable Life, should remain outside their jurisdiction, so long as his relatives and former friends that even his own son swears he does not know where he is. While anxious to know just what the New York Life is doing in secreting himself in order to serve him with a subpoena, if he should venture into the New York jurisdiction, the committee is not ready just yet to go on with its examination of the Equitable Life. The same applies to William H. McIntyre, the fourth vice president of the Equitable Life, who also has dropped out of sight, since the investigators settled their differences with the Equitable, and therefore the members of the committee do not hold the society responsible for their non-appearance, as they do the New York Life for the absence of "Judge" Hamilton and the Mutual Life for the absence of "Al" Fields.

POE MR. McCALL. New York Life Man Reveals His Chief's Poverty to Agent.

Journal Special Service. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23.—That John A. McCull, president of the New York Life insurance company, is a very poor man; that he is deep in debt; that he were to die tomorrow, he would leave his family practically nothing but the half million dollars' life insurance he carries, was the startling information divulged yesterday by a representative of the company at a banquet here Saturday night by Hamilton Cooke of St. Louis.

John T. Boone, director of agencies, confirmed Mr. McCull's statement. The underwriters went away visibly impressed by this information, but, as one agent expressed it, "I don't see that the knowledge that Mr. McCull has so poorly administered his own personal affairs is going to bolster up the confidence of policyholders in his ability to manage the affairs of the company properly."

PLAN IN FERGUS FALLS. Mutual Life Policyholders Seek to Oust McCurdy's.

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 23.—The Mutual Life insurance company policyholders, who perfected an organization here Friday evening, have urged upon the following as the immediate ends for which the organization, working in conjunction with other organizations, should strive:

To retire the McCurdy family and all who have been receipt in their trust. To make an effort looking to the recovery of the funds of the company which have been unlawfully disbursed. To aid in bringing about a reduction in expenses to a reasonable basis.

To insist on such publicity in the company's affairs as will enable any policyholder who desires to do so to ascertain for what purposes the company's funds have been disbursed.

To have policyholders, through committees, maintain a continued interest in and supervision over the company's affairs.

NEGRO TRUST COMPANY FORMED IN THE SOUTH

Journal Special Service. Louisville, Oct. 23.—The most gigantic financial scheme ever undertaken by colored people is the organization of a trust company with \$500,000 capital. The idea originated with Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age. A preliminary meeting will be held here Nov. 2. The concern will be known as the Afro-American Trust company and will have its headquarters here. Eight negro banks operating in Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky have already promised support.

DRINK EVIL RULES HALF THE MEXICANS

Journal Special Service. Austin, Tex., Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Monterey, Mex., says that at the Baptist national convention of Mexico, in session there, Rev. J. Lesueur presented interesting statistics concerning temperance in that country, showing that, of its 17,000,000 population, 3,000,000 are habitual drunkards and 6,000,000 of the remainder are addicted to drink.

FATAL HURT ON GRIDIRON

Journal Special Service. Willimantic, Conn., Oct. 23.—John C. Dondero, aged 27, is dead as the result of an injury received in a football game in Jewett City Saturday. Doctors said that cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of his death, superinduced by the play of his poor physical condition at the time. A brother of Dondero was kicked in the eye soon afterward and will lose the eye.



Robinson Crusoe Bryan runs across a footprint on the Presidential Possibility Island.