

BRYAN DESTROYS DEMOCRATIC HOPES

Committee Gives Up Sending Out Campaign Literature Because of His Speech.

SULLIVAN ISSUES A CHALLENGE TO BRYAN

Says He Is Willing to Leave Illinois Dispute to Bal-lot Test.

Journal Special Service. Washington, Sept. 8.—William J. Bryan's advocacy of government ownership has caused the branch of the democratic national committee which was co-operating with the democratic congressional campaign committee to throw up its hands and to close its literary bureau here.

This is a virtual confession on the part of some of the leaders of the democratic party that it is useless to try to make a successful campaign this fall, as the effect of the speech of Mr. Bryan when he advocated the government ownership of railroads has had such a disastrous effect that it cannot be overcome by the most vigorous work.

SULLIVAN BITTER

Makes Caustic Comment as to "Peerless One's" Character.

Journal Special Service. New York, Sept. 8.—The private opinion which Roger C. Sullivan holds of William J. Bryan made public last night by the Illinois democratic committee.

Mr. Sullivan defends the position he has taken, defends his friends and his calling. He compares these with the associates, standing and occupation of Mr. Bryan, much to the detriment of the latter.

In conclusion, Mr. Sullivan challenges the Nebraska to a duel of ballots. The members of the democratic state convention of two years ago to be called, according to the public mind, are to say whether they repudiate Sullivan.

Mr. Bryan is admitted to the use of untruths, according to the Sullivan statement. Some of these are called "deliberate" and others just plain untruths.

Taft's Brother Shifts

Bryan's Speeches Drive Professor into Republican Ranks.

Journal Special Service. Watertown, Conn., Sept. 8.—Professor D. Taft, brother of Secretary of War Taft, announced his conversion to the principles of the republican party at a caucus last night, and took occasion to scold the leaders in Connecticut for their "shamelessness" in electing Morgan G. Bulkeley to the United States senate.

"I have been, since I was able to vote, a democrat, a Cleveland democrat, if you please, but Bryan's latest action has driven me to the wilderness," he said.

Reception for Bryan

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—Four hundred near neighbors and friends last night tendered Mr. and Mrs. Bryan a reception at the Methodist Episcopal church at Normal, the Bryan suburban home. Mr. Bryan made an address, treating in an interesting way the religious of the old world. He said he returned to the United States a firm advocate of foreign missions.

OMAHA ROAD'S NET EARNINGS \$4,632,806

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The annual report of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, which was published today, shows gross earnings for the year ended June 30 of \$12,943,750 and total expenses of \$8,310,944, leaving net earnings of \$4,632,806.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES OF FALL OUTLINED

BONAPARTE GIVES "INSPIRED" TALK

Secretary Says Contest Hinges on Support or Non-Support of President.

Journal Special Service. Washington, Sept. 8.—Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, fresh from a conference with the president, dictated a statement respecting the issues in the present congressional campaign. He declared emphatically that President Roosevelt is the issue.

Secretary Bonaparte spoke deliberately and with evident care, and was pronounced in the view that President Roosevelt would carry on, in the first of the next two years, his campaign against the trusts and give the people from some of the burdens that they are carrying in consequence of trust organization and methods.

Who is the best person through the secretary's references to the president were made in such a way that it is fair to assume that he spoke with due regard to the president's action.

Roosevelt is the issue. "I am ready," the secretary said, "to accept approval or disapproval of the president as the issue of the national campaign. There is room for gable by demagogues about 'plutocracy' and 'trusts,' but every sensible and well-informed man knows, and every honest and truthful man knows, that during the next two years the wrong-doing of plutocrats and trust magnates will be remedied under the guidance of Theodore Roosevelt, or will not be remedied at all."

"There is room, as there always has been, for an honest difference of opinion as to the relative merits of protection and free trade, but no one in his senses believes, and no one who tells the truth pretends to believe, that the next congress can or will introduce a tariff to revise the tariff with any leaning toward free trade."

The Real Issues Stated. "The real questions which the American people must answer at the polls in November are these: Is there room for gable by demagogues about 'plutocracy' and 'trusts,' but every sensible and well-informed man knows, and every honest and truthful man knows, that during the next two years the wrong-doing of plutocrats and trust magnates will be remedied under the guidance of Theodore Roosevelt, or will not be remedied at all."

JESUITS CHOOSE GERMAN GENERAL

Francis Xavier Wernz Is Made Head of the Order—Pope Is Pleased.

Rome, Sept. 8.—Francis Xavier Wernz, a German, was today elected general of the society by the Congress of the Jesuits in succession to the late Father Martin.

Altho the strictest secrecy was observed, it is learned that two ballots were taken before the final choice was made. The announcement that a new general of the order had been chosen was communicated to the outer world by the ringing of a bell which was made to signal the meeting was at an end.

Formal announcement of the election then was made to the rector of the college and Father Alfred Maerker, procurator general of the Jesuits, went to the Vatican to inform Pope Pius of the company's choice.

The Pope Is Pleased. The pontiff expressed great satisfaction over the selection of Father Wernz. "He is just the man fitted for the position," said the pope when he had heard the message. He charged Father Wernz to take to General Maerker the apostolic benediction and also an affectionate letter of greeting which he wrote to the new general.

Father Wernz's comment upon his election, according to a story which came from the council chamber, was: "God, I am not worthy, but thy will and that of St. Ignatius be done."

Joined Society at 15. Father Francis Xavier Wernz was born at Rothwell, Wurtemberg, Dec. 2, 1842, and at the age of 15 years entered the society of which he today is chosen head. After a long course of preparatory work he took up the study of canon law at Dittan Hall, and in 1863 received an appointment as professor of the Gregorian university. He has been rector of the university since 1904. In 1897 Father Wernz began the publication of a series of books dealing with the most profound questions of canon law. Four volumes of this work already have been published. He is a consulting member of the Congregation Ecclesiastic, Extraordinary Affairs, and Index Council.

It is predicted that the choice of Father Wernz as general of the Company of Jesus will result in the infusion of new life into the organization. He is recognized in church circles as a progressive man of recent days ideas and extremely energetic.

Election was Foretold. An interesting anecdote of Father Wernz's boyhood, when a gypsy soothsayer predicted his later success in life, is recalled. According to the story, when the old gypsy fixed her eyes upon the boy she raised her hands above her head, exclaiming: "There is a man of the future. He will command men." "Will he become chief of the gypsies?" asked one of the spectators. "He will be more than that," the old woman replied. "Others may be king of the gypsies, but he will be pope of the gypsies."

BIG DEFICIT IN LEGAL RESERVE

Clearing House Banks of New York Are \$6,577,920 Behind Requirements.



CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, Who Has Outlined the Congressional Campaign Issues.

"GOOD PEOPLE" OWN LOW DIVES

Raids Upon St. Louis "Hotels" Bring to Light "High Society" Scandal.

Journal Special Service. St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Raids upon hotels of doubtful reputation, following the killing of a wife and her male companion in one of these places by Police-man McNamara, discloses the fact that the property in nearly every instance is owned by men and women prominent in business and social circles and that they collected heavy rentals from the proprietors of these resorts. It also has been disclosed that two of these so-called hotels are operated by a woman living in the fashionable west end, a communist of the Episcopal church and always a liberal contributor to charity. A brother of the proprietress has charge of these houses, the revenues going to the sister. An attempt will be made to land the owners of the property in the penitentiary as well as the proprietors of the hotels, as in Missouri the landlord and tenant are alike guilty of a felony.

JUDGE OVERRULES ROCKEFELLER PLEA

Motion to Quash Information Against Oil King Denied in Ohio.

Findlay, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Judge Banker today overruled motions to quash the information filed against John D. Rockefeller and all the Standard Oil cases. A plea of abatement was filed in each case, and all were also overruled and the defendants given until next Tuesday to file motions.

MOGRIAN IS A KNIGHT

Rome, Sept. 8.—Pope Pius today appointed J. Mogriani of York conductor of the latest American pilgrimage to Rome a knight of St. Gregory.

WHEELING IN FATAL CRASH

Two Are Killed and Ten Injured in Collision Near Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Two persons were killed and ten injured in a head-on collision of two passenger trains this morning at Woodland, Marshall county, twenty-four miles south of here on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The trains came together on a bridge over Fish creek.

The dead are: Richard Parson, Edward Waegel, fireman of the engine. Fatally injured: Engineer Dillon and an unknown man found in the wreckage.

GREAT EXPOSITION TO SUCCEED FAIR

CLOSING DAY OF A RECORD WEEK

Broader Field for the Big Show in 1908, with Special Celebrations.

STATE FAIR ATTENDANCE

Monday 63,687 93,199 Tuesday 47,973 39,920 Wednesday 43,288 45,807 Thursday 34,815 51,817 Friday 49,289 37,424 Saturday (noon) 12,000 9,731

Minnesota's big fair, which long since has attained national importance, will be developed into an interstate exposition in 1908 and continued for a period of at least six weeks. This is the plan of the board of managers, provided they are retained in office. There have been several informal conferences between the managers and the semi-centennial committee appointed some time ago by Governor J. A. Johnson, and it is the consensus of opinion that the state fair and the semi-centennial celebration be combined and that the affair take the form of an exposition of a magnitude equal to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo or the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland.

In some respects the Minnesota state fair surpasses the latter exposition, and with the broadening of the field so as to make the big show more of an interstate or even international affair, a highly creditable exposition can be arranged at a minimum of expense. It is pointed out that the grounds are already available, likewise the general machinery for exhibition and management. Additional land and buildings will be required, as a matter of course. The land question will be taken up in the winter, as the managers have their eyes on a tract of eighty acres adjoining the fair grounds and the state farm. This will probably be condemned the year if it cannot be secured by friendly negotiations.

Next Year's Fair. It is hardly likely that any attempt will be made to continue the fair for two years next year. The plan of N. Cosgrove is opposed to the plan on the ground that it would be impossible to hold the fine-blooded livestock that long ago as the state fair in Minnesota. Neither is it likely that either state will change its usual dates in order to give Minnesota two weeks.

On account of the poor showing made by Minneapolis yesterday, the attendance for the first five days, which was expected to greatly exceed the attendance for the same period last year, was more than 4,000 short at the close of yesterday. With the great turnout of last Monday it was expected that the total attendance would exceed 300,000 for the week. It will take 31,203 admissions today to reach the mark.

Minneapolis Day. Minneapolis day figures totaled 37,000, or about 15,000 less than St. Paul did for the same day last Tuesday. All the officials and employees from Minneapolis have been the butt of much ridicule from the St. Paulites. They are, for they know that the city has been coming.

At noon today the turnstile record was less than 10,000, by far the smallest record of the fair. It is believed that the heat discouraged the people who had planned to go, or maybe everybody feared another bad rush like the one on Monday.

BOY FIRES HIMSELF Combination of Matches and Oil in Pocket Proves Dangerous. Frank Rand, a lad of 18 years, living in Merriam Park, was the victim of a most peculiar accident on the fair grounds today and is now at the emergency hospital for treatment. His thigh is badly burned and before he can go home he will have to secure another pair of trousers.

It appears that young Rand had a lot of matches and a small can of oil in his pocket. He carried a whip with which he occasionally slapped his thigh. One of the boys had been lighting the matches which set fire to the oil in the can, and in a moment his trousers were ablaze. Happily all this occurred in front of the St. Paul fire station and a bucket of water soon put out the flames.

SOMEONE PAYS UP LOSS OF \$2,500,000

Rev. D. A. Greene of Pittsburgh Manages to Straighten Out Enterprise Bank Tangle.

Journal Special Service. Pittsburgh, Sept. 8.—The 3,500 depositors of the failed Enterprise National bank of Allegheny have been promised much and are now to prosecute any one connected with the institution, that all the losses will be made good and at once.

This has been accepted by the rank and file of the depositors who have been in a bad way since Oct. 18 last, when Cashier L. Clarke shot himself and the doors of the bank swung shut with a loss of fully \$2,500,000.

The deal for this sort of settlement has for some time been in the hands of Rev. D. A. Greene, pastor of the Manchester Presbyterian church.

SENATOR NELSON WOULD BUY GJOA

Journal Special Service. Christiania, Sept. 8.—The newspaper Kristen says that United States Senator Kaute Nelson of Minnesota has proposed that the American government purchase the steamer Gjoa, which recently completed a voyage thru the northwest passage, in order that she may be the first vessel to go thru the Panama canal and thus be the only ship that has sailed around America.

DEEDS ARE FILED FOR ARMOUR LAND

Big Packer Is Fulfilling His Agreement With Minneapolis.

ACRES FOR SITE FOR GREAT ESTABLISHMENT

Papers Are Recorded in Both Hennepin and Ramsey Counties.

J. Ogden Armour has begun fulfillment of his agreement with the citizens of Minneapolis by closing as fast as the papers permit for the land which is to be the site of Armour & Co.'s northwestern packing plant.

Deeds were filed today in Hennepin county and in Ramsey county for 253 acres of land. The deeds run to George B. Robbins, who has been Mr. Armour's personal representative in the negotiations which are rapidly approaching completion. The considerations are unannounced.

Fillings have been as follows: Ramsey County—August G. Moore, 92 acres; George R. Slocum, 49 acres; Hennepin County—Miles Fisher, 23 1/2 acres; George C. Moore, 27 1/2 acres; Henry Fuchs, 20 acres; H. B. Farridge, 17 acres.

The atmosphere of uncertainty and doubt which St. Paul opponents of the plan have endeavored to throw about the entire Armour deal is effectively dispelled by the filing of these deeds and the announcement that other options are to be taken up as they mature.

Minneapolis businessmen who entered into the agreement with Mr. Armour as to making water, sewer and street railway connections with the plant when Armour & Co. begins construction never wavered in their opinion that Mr. Armour would carry out his part by buying the site.

Altho the publicity campaign carried on by the opposing interests is calculated to lead the people to believe that purchase of the land does not necessarily mean that a packing plant will be built, it has been stated authoritatively that Mr. Armour is buying the land, not as an investment, but as a site for a packing plant and stockyards.

DR. J. F. FORCE IS DENIED NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Action Is All That Can Save Him From Prison.

Dr. J. F. Force will have to serve a term of three and one-half years in the state penitentiary for embezzlement of \$100,000 from the Northwestern life insurance company, of which he was vice president and director, unless the supreme court of Minnesota reverses the decision of the district court of Hennepin county.

Judge F. C. Brooks today filed an order denying the defendant's motion for a new trial. A stay of execution was granted pending the completion of an appeal to the supreme court.

Dr. Force was convicted by a jury last spring. He is the first of the insurance company officials to be convicted. President W. F. Betchel and A. Kerr having been tried and acquitted and the others concerned not having yet been brought to trial.

Courtesy Attorney Al J. Smith is now preparing a paper book in the Force case, and if a new trial is granted it will be a great surprise to the many persons who have followed the case closely.

MILLIONS STOLEN FROM MINING CO.

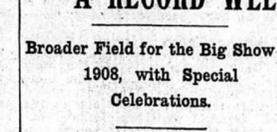
Denver and Leadville Millionaires Are Said to Be Among Those Involved.

Journal Special Service. Denver, Sept. 8.—A discrepancy of at least \$20,000,000 in accounting for ore from the Little Johnny mine of Leadville was disclosed yesterday in the report made to the federal court of appeals by W. C. Austin, expert account. It reveals what seems to be the greatest mining scandal the west has ever known. Millionaires of Denver and Leadville are among the mining men involved.

Those in control of the Little Johnny, says Expert Austin, has sold nearly 150,000 tons of ore, some of which ran over 100 ounces in gold to the ton, besides very high in silver values. He charges that no account of this was ever made to the stockholders.

ATTY-GEN. MOODY MAY BE NAMED

Massachusetts Man Mentioned for Prospective Vacancy on Supreme Bench.



WILLIAM H. MOODY, Who May Succeed to Vacancy on U. S. Supreme Bench.

Washington, Sept. 8.—It is intimated in well-informed official quarters that Attorney General Moody may be nominated as assistant justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Henry B. Brown, who has notified President Roosevelt of his intention to retire.

Attorney General Moody is a citizen of Massachusetts, and is Assistant Justice Holmes. The statement about Moody fits in with the now generally accepted belief that Secretary Taft will decline the president's offer to appoint him to the vacancy caused by Justice Brown's retirement.

WITTE PALES AT STUDENTS' RUSH

Former Premier of Russia Badly Frightened—Students Call Him "Blackguard."

Journal Special Service. Soden, Sept. 8.—As Count de Witte, the former Russian premier, was leaving his hotel in an automobile yesterday a Russian named Rosenberg pushed his way thru the crowd, took off his hat and called out something to the former Russian premier. At the same instant he was seized from behind by a detective and held fast.

Several Russians who are living in the hotel and who were in the company of Rosenberg called out insulting epithets in German, such as "blackguard" and "scoundrel." They were immediately arrested. They were all Russian students who are studying chemistry.

When Rosenberg addressed Count de Witte the latter became pale as death and looked round as if seeking to escape.

MRS. HARTZE WILL NOT SETTLE CASE

Offer of \$250,000 Made by Multi-Millionaire Refused by Wronged Wife.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartze has declined the offer of settlement which was made by the multi-millionaire to have her divorcee divorce case settled out of court.

Mr. Hartze had offered his wife \$250,000 for every \$1 she had spent on the case and \$50,000 for a private nurse. As she has spent about \$100,000, the offer was equal to \$250,000. This has been refused.

