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DR. WILLIAMS IN ROLE OF A BOLTER

Defeated Candidate Issues Threatening Letter Based on Inaccurate Report.

SORE AT A STATEMENT CREDITED TO JONES

However, He Seems to Have Taken No Pains to Verify It.

The people of Minneapolis will be surprised to learn that Dr. U. G. Williams has issued today the statement quoted below. A typewritten copy of it was brought to The Journal and it seemed so improbable that he would issue a statement of this kind that he was at once called up on the telephone and asked if he had authorized the address "To the Public and Williams' Supporters," and directed its delivery to The Journal office; and if he intended it for publication. He said that the statement was his and that he stood for it. The statement is as follows:

"To the Public and Williams Supporters:

"It appears from the returns that David P. Jones has been nominated. You may desire to know my attitude towards the successful candidate. The following report of a speech delivered by Mayor Jones Sept. 1, 1906, at the Lake Harriet pavilion is submitted for your consideration, and for you to determine whether or not the statements contained therein are true.

"If you should conclude these statements to be true, then it would seem highly improper for Mayor Jones to accept your support; if they are false, it would seem to be equally improper for you to support Jones.

"Reference has been made in the Daily News of Sept. 20 to ante-primary promises made by me. This comes as a surprise to me inasmuch as I made no such promises; my stand in this particular having been noted by the Jones supporters and used by them as an argument against me.

"Mayor Jones' statement at Lake Harriet:

"Mayor Jones said that his 'opponents are made up of the brewing interests which control the retail liquor trade of the city, the gamblers who have been driven out of business, the vicious panderers to vice, disappointed office seekers, discharged policemen, people from whom special privileges had been taken away, political renegades who are "fernint the government." Sincerely yours,

"—U. G. Williams."

Jones Did Not Say It.

The first point to be considered is that Mayor Jones did not say what is attributed to him in this extract taken from the report in a morning paper, which had previously so misrepresented him that between its morning and its noon edition it had corrected its own report. What Mayor Jones said in effect was that the brewers, the retail liquor trade of the city, the gamblers and the vicious classes generally were opposed to his administration. Everybody knows that to be the case. But Mr. Jones did not say then, or at any other time, that all those who opposed his administration were of that class. On the contrary, he distinctly said then that he did not wish to be understood as saying that all who were opposed to him were of the classes described, but to emphasize the point that he had the opposition of those elements in this campaign, which is true.

Furthermore, what Dr. Williams quotes in his address to his supporters is not something which he heard, but something which he has taken from the columns of an unfriendly newspaper which was not assuming to quote accurately the mayor's words. Apparently without taking any pains to verify the Tribune report, Dr. Williams adopts it and sends it out to his supporters and to the public with a virtual appeal to them to bolt Jones.

This is something new in republican politics in Hennepin county.

WHAT JONES SAID

He Distinctly Recognized the Opposition of Good Men.

A gentleman who was at Lake Harriet at the time referred to, and heard the mayor, makes the following statement about this incident. He says the mayor opened his speech by saying that he intended to try the case of the saloon against the city of Minneapolis, appearing for the defense, and then made substantially the following statement.

"Let us analyze the opposition to my administration. I will try to give a category of those who are opposed to me. This category is not intended to be inclusive, for there are people supporting my opponent, who are not in this classification. The list I shall give you is significant and includes the brewing interests which control the retail liquor trade of the city; the gamblers, who have been driven out of business; the vicious panderers to vice; disappointed officeseekers; discharged policemen, but not all of those—there are some notable exceptions; people from whom special privileges have been taken away; political renegades who are 'agin' the government. I want you to understand distinctly that this list is not inclusive, for I am willing to admit there are good republicans who do not agree with some portions of my administration. But all of the classes mentioned will be found opposing me."

The mayor was particular to state that he recognized the opposition of many good men, but he emphasized what everybody knows to be a fact, that all of the vicious elements were lined up against him.

RAISULI VERY ILL; POISONING FEARED

Paris, Sept. 21.—A special dispatch from Tangier says that Raisuli, the bandit chief, is seriously ill. He is believed to have been poisoned by an agent of the maghzen, or foreign board.

HELENA MASONS ELECT.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 21.—The grand lodge of Masons in annual session here yesterday elected A. D. McDonald of Kalispell grand master; S. C. Kenyon of Bozeman, deputy grand master; C. B. Nolan of Helena, senior grand warden; E. Carroll of Butte, junior warden; Cornelius Hedges of Helena, secretary, and N. M. Parches of Helena, treasurer.

BLUEJACKETS CLASH WITH CUBAN REBELS

American Tars Return Fire of the Insurgents, Routing Them.

Crisis Approaches in Efforts of Roosevelt's Envoys to End Rebellion.

Conditions Far Worse Than Taft Had Supposed---Big Battleships There.

INTERVENTION INEVITABLE

Washington, Sept. 21.—The advices from Havana today only confirm the feeling which has been entertained here that the differences between the government of Cuba and the insurgent forces are irreconcilable, and that even if the president's commissioners should succeed in accomplishing any arrangement for the settlement of the difficulties in Cuba, it could only be temporary, and that a crisis must necessarily result sooner or later.

Havana, Sept. 21.—La Discussion publishes a dispatch from Cienfuegos, saying that bluejackets from the American gunboat Marietta who were garrisoning the Soledad sugar estate, have been fired on by rebels. The Americans returned the fire and the rebels fled.

A crisis in the attempts of the American mediators to settle the Cuban quarrel appears to be approaching. The indications today seem to be that Secretary Taft will not be able to settle the difficulty without definite and real American intervention.

Conditions Are Bad.

Secretary Taft was uncommunicative today, but it is known that he has been in frequent communication with President Roosevelt and reported conditions here to be far worse than he had supposed.

Huge Battleships in Harbor.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The United States battleships Louisiana and Virginia and the cruisers Cleveland and Tacoma arrived here this morning.

Pino Guerra's eastward march has swelled his force until now he has near the western boundary of Havana province about 5,000 men.

The new arrivals, together with the cruisers Denver and Des Moines, now occupy the six best anchorages and give an unwonted and strikingly warlike appearance to the harbor, where it is rare to see more than two warships at a time.

Army and Navy Ready.

Journal Special Service.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The army and navy will be ready for intervention in Cuba any moment Secretary Taft reports to the president that his mission has failed.

Orders have been telegraphed to the various United States arsenals directing them to prepare for the immediate shipment of fixed ammunition for the mountain batteries, which will form a part of the troops selected for service in Cuba.

List Is Prepared.

No movement of troops has yet been ordered, for the reason it is not deemed advisable to proceed to such extreme measures until it is absolutely certain the efforts of Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon will prove unsuccessful.

To be forehanded, however, General Bell has prepared a list of the infantry and cavalry regiments and artillery companies which will be available for immediate service. This list was made known to Brigadier General Funston, who arrived in Washington yesterday from the west. General Funston did not go direct to Havana, contrary to general expectation, thus showing clearly that the role he has been selected to play is not that of a peace commissioner, but of a military commander.

BEVERIDGE TO HIT BRYAN'S PET HERE

Hoosier Statesman Will Attack Government Ownership Issue in Minneapolis Speech.

Special to The Journal.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 21.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, who has been chosen by the national republican congressional committee to open the campaign at Minneapolis on Sept. 29, has just completed the speech that he will deliver at that time, and in slang parlance it is the "hottest thing" of the kind that the "hoosier statesman" has ever turned out.

The spicy portion of the speech, it is understood, will be devoted to the views of William Jennings Bryan on the question of government ownership of railroads, and it is Beveridge's intention to shoot the Nebraskan's arguments full of holes and hold Bryan up to ridicule.

The main portion of the speech otherwise will be devoted to the Cuban situation. Senator Beveridge is also to open the campaign at Chicago, Providence, St. Louis, Boston and Buffalo.

The Indiana republican state committee is so highly pleased with the Beveridge speech that it will be made use of in the state campaign in an effort to keep Indiana in the republican column.

TWELVE KNOWN DEAD IN BRITISH WRECK

London, Sept. 21.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and seventeen were injured in the wreck of the Scotch Express on the Great Northern railway at Grantham early Thursday morning, but it was stated late last night that there are other bodies under the wreck, which has not yet been cleared. The cause of the disaster is a mystery, as the engineer and fireman were killed.

PRESIDENT'S MOVE WAS WISELY MADE

Dems' Hope of Campaign Capital Blasted by Politic Action in Cuba.

By W. W. Jermane.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president is not handling the Cuban matter in a way to please the democratic party. A congressional campaign is now under way, and the paramount issue of that campaign is President Roosevelt. Both republicans and democrats agree that this is the case and both, therefore, watched Oyster Bay with more or less anxiety during the time when the administration's Cuban policy was being developed.

The democrats were hopeful that something would be done that would permit them to take up Bryan's protest against armed intervention, and follow it by lusty shoutings on the stump about the Roosevelt "big stick." The republicans were certain that the president would be true to his high ideals and his reputation as a conservator of peace. And they were right. All hope of making campaign capital out of Cuba has now been abandoned by the democrats, and the campaign is to continue to its close, with the odds favoring republican success.

Taft Mission Difficult.

Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon have no easy task before them at Havana, and it need surprise nobody if weeks elapse before they are ready to make any definite announcement regarding the result of their trip. Obviously, of course, the difficulty may be straightened out in a few days, but the prevailing belief in official circles in Washington is that it will run into weeks, while there are not wanting those who believe that the trouble can never be adjusted on the basis of Cuban independence. As a preparation for giving advice there must necessarily be some inquiry as to the cause of the trouble, and this inquiry Taft and Bacon will be compelled to make, no matter how distasteful such a proceeding may be to the Cuban powers that be.

Several Tangles.

In advance of such an inquiry, it may be stated that official Washington is inclined to hold that the continuation of President Palma in office would be incompatible with permanent peace. Too large a percentage of the Cuban people seem opposed to him, and his title to the presidency is too deeply clouded to permit the hope that he would be permitetd to serve out his term, even should the present outbreak be quelled. Nor would his resignation mend matters, for the title of Vice President Capote is no better than his, and that gentleman is also unpopular with the insurgent forces.

A new election, on the other hand, would be an extra-constitutional proceeding, and even if it should bring the liberals into power, there would still be grave cause for anxiety. So it will be seen that Messrs. Taft and Bacon have no simple problem to solve in Havan, and will be pardoned by the American people if they go about its solution with great deliberation.

It is said that the more active men of the Cuban liberal party are veterans

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SENATORS PLOT TO DOWN LA FOLLETTE

Smarting Under Attacks of Badger Solons Would "Break" Him.

Senatorial Courtesy Probably Will Be Waived to "Get" Enemy.

Journal Special Service.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Hints are percolating to Washington from here, there and all around, that a reception is to be prepared for Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin when congress reconvenes in December that will make the hazing of the latter last winter and spring tame by comparison. Some of the timeworn rules and precedents of senatorial courtesy are likely to be waived when the statesmen reassemble at the capitol and flagellation turned loose on the senate floor upon the badger who is now scourging his colleagues at their own hearthstones.

Some of the United States senators who have been flayed by La Follette in his Chautauqua tours of the last summer, and more recently in active campaign work in their respective states, are not gifted oratorically to measure words with the Wisconsin man in their own defense. Some of them are, however, and the others may rely on the services of orators like Foraker and Lodge, who are past masters in dealing in saw-toothed sarcasm and generally possessed of biting, roasting qualities.

Exchange Advice.

According to reports, various senators have already exchanged advice as to what ought to be done about this "wild horse of the west," who has taken it upon himself to tell the people of other states that their representatives who sit with him in the greatest legislative body in the world are corrupt and ought to be retired to private life. There have been meetings of the elder statesmen in New York and elsewhere where politicians gravitate, since the adjournment last June, and the La Follette case has been up for diagnosis.

When Mr. La Follette came to the senate last January, that distinguished body received him with ill-concealed contempt. The feelings between the new senator and his republican colleagues were mutual. The colleagues, however, showed their feeling merely by methods of hazing well within a technical interpretation of the rules and precedents.

Astounds His Foes.

Whenever they could, they simply voted down whatever La Follette proposed; and when he put up to them a proposition they scarcely could afford to go on record against, they usually managed to let somebody else slip in by a parliamentary twist and sort of foster-father the idea for which La Follette otherwise would have won full credit.

There were no personalities, but La Follette now and then gave a general kind of warning that the day might come with those who now deserted the chamber when he addressed the senate would not hold any seats to vacate. This was the preface to the summer's campaign later to be brought to the attention of the country. The elder statesmen were astounded at even such temerity. Now they are boiling hot, and declaring that heroic measures must be applied regardless of senatorial courtesy and red tape.

MICHIGAN HUNTER KILLS HIMSELF.

Special to The Journal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 21.—The 22-year-old son of W. A. Leech of Thessalon accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting partridges. It was the old story of climbing over a brush pile, his gun catching and being discharged, the load striking him in the breast. He was found dead by his father.

LIPTON COMING TO AMERICA.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton will sail today on the Celtic for America.

SO MEBODY'S GOING TO CATCH IT.
Senator La Follette and old senatorial courtesy are after each other.

DYNAMITE BLAST RACKS TOWN; NINE KILLED, 50 HURT

Carload of Explosive Blows Up in Jellico, Ky., Railroad Yards.

Business Section of Town Wrecked and Homes of 500 Demolished ---One-Seventh of People Homeless---Damage Is Estimated at $1,000,000.

MEN SHOOTING AT MARK CAUSED THE EXPLOSION

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—General Manager Evans of the Louisville & Nashville railroad has been advised by wire that the explosion at Jellico was caused by three men shooting at a mark on the car. The car contained 400 cases of high explosives and was consigned to Clearfield, Tenn. The Louisville & Nashville freight office at Jellico was wrecked and all of the clerks injured.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The terrific explosion of a carload of dynamite in the local railroad yards today caused the loss of at least nine lives and the injury of not less than fifty persons. Damage to property is estimated at $1,000,000, Jellico, Ky., being practically destroyed. At least 500 persons are homeless. The known dead are:

George Atkins, aged 30, lineman for the East Tennessee company.

John Cook, aged 50, car inspector for the Southern railway.

Walter Rodgers, clerk for the United Cold Storage warehouse.

John Gordon, negro, aged 30.

Five other bodies, mutilated beyond recognition, have been found.

The Seriously Injured.

The most seriously injured are: E. V. Campbell, engineer, Louisville & Nashville railroad; Finley Gibson; Judge Foreman, proprietor of the Carmathan Inn, and Mrs. Forman; William Baird, employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad; James Carson of Corbin, Ky., cut on head and bruised; son of T. D. Abbott, probably fatally; Isaac Range, cut on head, one eye blown out; Mark Atkin, grocer; Jay Baird, bookkeeper for the Italian Coal company; Charles O. Baird, cashier of the National Bank of Jellico; R. D. Baird, president of the National Bank of Jellico and mayor of Jellico; George Hudson, injuries may prove fatal; Sherman Wilson head and breast badly cut; L. A. Holman; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, badly bruised, their house having fallen upon them; William Rose, cut on head.

In addition to those who are seriously injured at least fifty others were slightly wounded.

Business Houses Wrecked.

Without exception every business house in the town was either totally wrecked or badly damaged. The union depot of the Southern Railway and the Louisville & Nashville railroad about 100 yards from the scene of the explosion, was shattered to splinters. This cut off all telegraphic communication, and news of the explosion was handled by telephone.

The explosion occurred upon the Kentucky side of Jellico, and in consequence every house on that side of the town was wrecked. Not one was spared.

Homes Demolished.

A large number of residences located near the railroad on the Kentucky side were without exception demolished. As a result it is estimated that one-seventh of the population of the two Jellicos is homeless.

A car loaded with dynamite and consigned to the Rand Powder company arrived here at 5:30 a.m. It was brought in by the Southern Railway from the direction of Knoxville and was sidetracked in the yards used jointly by the Southern Railway and the Louisville & Nashville.

It is believed the explosion was caused from spontaneous combustion in the car. The spot where the car stood is marked by a crevasse in the earth fully twenty feet deep and about thirty feet in diameter.

DEAD OF TYPHOON NOW NUMBER 10,000

Entire Fleet of 600 Fishing Vessels Lost in Hongkong Storm.

Hongkong, Sept. 12.—Practically all the Baluchistan troops and 300 of the West Kent regiment are co-operating today in clearing the wreckage of the recent typhoon. Prodigious efforts are being made in the recovery of dead bodies, which are being carried off in cartloads. Many scavengers are being overcome by the stench arising. Constable Munday, who is superintending the work, collapsed and he has been removed to a hospital.

The entire fleet of 600 fishing junk were lost in the typhoon. This increases the mortality to 10,000 persons.

PLOWS OVER GRAVE OF BRYAN'S PARENTS

Ohio Farmer Is Sued for Tearing Up Deserted Cemetery.

Journal Special Service.

Youngstown, Sept. 21.—George W. Ryder, a farmer of Bears Den, near here, was sued in court here yesterday for plowing over the graves of the parents of William Jennings Bryan and others in a deserted cemetery. The plaintiff in the suit is Mary Herron.

Ryder is also charged with using the headstones for walks about his farmyard. During the 1896 campaign and later on another speaking trip thru Ohio, Mr. Bryan stopped at Bears Den and endeavored to locate the graves of his parents. He said he was positive they were buried at that place, tho he was unable to identify the exact graves. He intended to remove the bodies at some future time.

The cemetery was abandoned some years ago and finally was disposed of at private sale, with the understanding, Mary Herron says, that the land was to be left sacred to the dead. Ryder later got the land and now proposes to make it raise wheat.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF LARGEST COURTHOUSE

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The cornerstone of Chicago's new county building which, when completed, will be the largest courthouse in the world, was laid today with elaborate ceremonies. Vice President Fairbanks was the orator of the day, and addresses were also delivered by Governor Deneen, Mayor Dunne and President Brundage of the board of commissioners of Cook county.

M'CLELLAN GOING TO FIGHT MURPHY

New York, Sept. 21.—Mayor George McClellan announced today that he would attend the democratic state convention at Buffalo next Tuesday. It is understood that Mayor McClellan will go to Buffalo to lead the fight against Charles F. Murphy and William R. Hearst on behalf of District Attorney Jerome.

CHINA PROHIBITS THE USE OF OPIUM

Edict Is Issued Ordering Regulations for Suppression of the Vice.

Peking, Sept. 21.—As a result of the combined recommendations of the Chinese commissioners, who recently made a tour of the United States and Europe, and Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the forces and Tang Shai Ki, vice-president of the board of foreign affairs, an edict has been issued ordering the abolition of the use of opium, both foreign and native, within a decade. The edict strongly condemns the vice and commands the council of state to devise regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition against opium smoking and the cultivation of the poppy.

Government troops have suppressed a revival of "Boxerism" in Shan-Si province. "Boxer" organizations had been formed in several towns in the neighborhood of So Ping Fu of the same men who participated in the uprising of 1900.

BONI'S BILLS SAID TO BE FABULOUS

Countess de Castellane Shrinks from Paying So Large a Price for Freedom.

Paris, Sept. 21.—While no move has yet been made by the count's lawyers, the attorneys for the Countess de Castellane evidently expect an attempt on his part to force a delay in the trial of the divorce case, which has been fixed for Oct. 17, unless the creditors' attachment case is previously settled. The count is not unwilling to take every advantage of the desire of the countess and the Gould family to make sacrifices to avoid further notoriety and scandal, but it is still doubtful whether the price is not too high. It turns out that the bills piled up by the count's creditors are very numerous. While the exact total is not known the amount is authoritatively described as "fabulous." It is said that the count borrowed much money at ruinous rates.

TURNS REVOLVER ON SELF WITH WHICH HE SLEW BOY

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—David Suttlemyer, who has been a fugitive since Monday night when in a fit of jealousy he fatally shot John Wilhelm, a 17-year-old boy, at the fair grounds, returned to his home at Youngwood today and committed suicide with the same weapon he used on young Wilhelm.

WINNIPEG STEAMER SINKS.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—The steamer Alexandria collided with her consort barge yesterday afternoon and sank immediately in shallow water. The boat quickly filled, but the crew escaped by taking to the barge.

BISHOP'S BODY FOUND.

Oran, Algeria, Sept. 21.—The body of a man believed to be the bishop of San Pablo, Brazil, who was lost in the wreck of the Italian steamer Sirio on Hrmigas island, Spain, Aug. 24, has been washed up on the coast here.

4 DIE IN GREAT NORTHERN CRASH

Rear-End Collision of Freight Trains at Cutbank, Mont.—Train and Stockmen Dead.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 21.—A rear-end freight collision on the Great Northern railroad occurred last night at Cutbank, Mont., in which two stockmen, whose names have not been reported, Roadmaster Dinton and Brakeman Critchell were killed.

The caboose and two freight cars of the first train were wrecked and caught fire.

THREE TRAINS IN COLLISION

Two Passengers and a Freight in Another Great Northern Wreck.

Special to The Journal.

St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 21.—Passenger trains Nos. 6 and 8 on the Great Northern and an extra freight came together in a collision at 5:10 a.m. today at St. Joseph. Only one man was injured. Richard Andrews of St. Paul, a brakeman on No. 6, had his arm torn off.

The accident was due to the failure of the freight train to get upon the sidetrack in time. Passenger No. 8 had stopped at St. Joseph and its engine was used to help push the freight upon the siding.

The conductor of No. 8 went back to flag No. 6, but owing to a sharp curve and a steep grade the engineer of No. 6 failed to see the signal in time and crashed into the rear end of No. 8, smashing the observation car and throwing several coaches off the track.

WRECK IN WISCONSIN

Laborers' Sleeping Car Ran Down; 2 Men Killed; 14 Injured.

Shawano, Wis., Sept. 21.—Last night at Pulaski, twenty miles southeast of here, on the new line of the Northwestern, road, a worktrain ran into a workmen's sleeping car, killing Ed Were and George Madden of Pittsburg, and injuring fourteen other laborers. The injured were taken to Clintonville. The engineer and fireman escaped uninjured.

RATS ARE KILLED; PLAGUE DECREASES

Lahore, India, Sept. 21.—The supposed connection between the rats and the plague is considered to be proved by the extraordinary success in decreasing the scourge which has resulted from the war of extermination against rats that has been carried on in sixty towns in the Punjab. The operation is still incomplete, but the experiment is regarded as of immense importance in view of the fact that 1,000,000 people already have died of the plague in the Punjab alone.

In consequence of good rains assuring crops, the vast stocks of wheat held in the Punjab will immediately be liberated for export.

HOPE FOR WILCOX.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 21.—L. E. French of Yankton yesterday secured from the supreme court a writ of error and certificate of possible cause in the case of M. D. Wilcox of Gregory county, who was found guilty in the circuit court on the charge of employing Indians to steal horses. The writ is returnable at the April, 1907, term of the supreme court, and sentence will be held up until that date.

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