

CROWDS AT EVERY STOP

Mr. Bryan's Warm Reception in the Mohawk Valley.

Descendants of the New York State Dutch Cheer the Democratic Candidate for His Expressions of Sympathy for the Boers - Factory Workers Applaud His Denunciation of Trusts-Delegations of Farmers Gather at the Stations to Welcome the Nebraska Champion of the People - Twenty Speeches to Be Made During the Day's Trip.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 18.—At 8:10 o'clock this morning Mr. Bryan's car moved out of the Capital City of the Empire State for the trip through the Mohawk Valley. The Democratic leader spent last night at the Ten Eyck Hotel, breakfasted at 7 o'clock this morning, and reached his train just before it was ready to leave. Notwithstanding the early hour of his departure, there was a large crowd at the station, and many hearty cheers were given when Mr. Bryan made his appearance. The Nebraska champion doffed his hat several times in recognition of the greeting, and waved his hand in salute to a group of workmen who shouted for him as he passed out of the new railway station. Mr. Bryan appeared bright and vigorous this morning, despite the fact that he had a heavy day yesterday and secured only an hour or two of sleep last night.

Mr. Bryan's trip today lies through the famous Mohawk Valley, the finest agricultural belt in New York State. He is scheduled to make twenty stops between here and Syracuse, and will speak at each place. SCHEDULED, Oct. 18.—The first stop made by Mr. Bryan's train after leaving Albany was at this thriving city. Many Democratic emblems were displayed as the train entered the station and there was an immense throng to greet the Presidential candidate. The space about the depot was literally black with people and Mr. Bryan's appearance on the rear platform was the signal for cheering. A band of music added to the din of welcome. Mr. Bryan made a twenty-minute speech dealing principally with the trust and imperialistic issues. As he denounced the trusts, he was heartily applauded by groups of the General Electric Company's employees. This is the largest industry in Schenectady.

Mr. Bryan said: "My friends, save your hurrahing until election night. I have only a few minutes here and I want to use them all. There is not time for an extended argument, but I can suggest a few things for you to think about. I am glad that I live in a country where the parties must submit their platform and candidates to the voters. The voters control all legislation. Our form of government is perfect in theory and might be perfect in practice if the voters were only perfect."

"There is one question in this campaign which was an issue in the last campaign, but this time it is an issue to a much greater extent than before, and that is the trust question. If the Republicans ask you why we insist upon this issue, tell them it is because they have forced the question upon us. "If the Republicans had destroyed the trusts in the last four years, we wouldn't have to meet the issue now. The Republican promise to curb the trusts and device and carry out immediate legislation has not been fulfilled. That there are trusts is apparent to everyone in the country except Mr. Hanna."

"I have a large hearing class here and a large student class. I ask the laboring class if they think it is good to have a great industry dominated by one man? Is it wise to have your neighbor your absolute master? The man employed in an industry controlled by one man must submit to him, because he has nowhere else to turn."

FONDA, Oct. 18.—In the farming community, through which he has passed, Mr. Bryan has been wildly greeted by agricultural workers. In addressing them, the candidate has dwelt particularly upon the Boer war.

There is a strong sentiment among these farmers, descendants of the original Dutch settlers, for their beleaguered and struggling kinsmen in South Africa. Every reference Mr. Bryan made to the Boer war was heartily cheered. The train nearly all the morning ran through the Twenty-first Congressional district, which has been strongly Republican and is now represented by the Hon. John K. Stewart, who has been re-nominated. The Democratic candidate is the Hon. Joseph Brockenridge Hardy, of Schoharie. The Boer question is believed to be cutting a big figure in the Congressional race. Local committees in the train say the Democrats have an excellent chance to win the district.

At Fonda an enormous crowd met the Bryan train. Hundreds of farm wagons lined the track. A weazen little old Dutch woman wriggled through the densely packed throng around Mr. Bryan, and grasping at his outstretched hands, screamed out to him that she was the mother of eight voters, all of whom were Republicans, but every one of whom she was going to make vote for him. The crowd applauded her announcement.

The big crowd was composed principally of workmen. Mr. Bryan was almost dragged from the rear platform of the car by the hundreds in the front ranks of the crowd, who tried to grasp his hands. He spoke for ten minutes.

JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 18.—Mr. Bryan made the fourth stop here after leaving Albany this morning, and his reception was but a repetition of the huge crowds which have greeted him since he started from New York on his tour of the Empire State.

He spoke for twenty minutes, and was listened to with the closest attention, except when cheers interrupted him.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—A notably large crowd greeted Mr. Bryan here. This is the home of Representative Stewart, who is a Republican. Mr. Bryan urged the voters to cast their ballots for the Democratic nominee, emphasizing the necessity of electing a Democratic Congress. His fifteen-minute speech was very enthusiastically received.

Lumber dealers again—old prices reached at 6th and N. Y. ave. F. Libbey & Co.

BRYAN'S MARYLAND SCHEDULE.

Official Itinerary Arranged for the Democratic Candidate.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Every move at Democratic headquarters for the rest of this week will be directed toward preparation for the coming of Mr. Bryan into the State on Tuesday morning next. It is expected that his speeches in Maryland and the reception that will be given him will create a tidal wave of enthusiasm that will be more than sufficient to bring victory in this State.

Chairman Vandiver spent a busy day yesterday with railroad schedules, time tables, and telegrams. He finally evolved an official itinerary for Mr. Bryan, which pretty well disposes of every hour that the candidate will spend here and lands him in Georgetown, Del., at noon on October 24.

Mr. Vandiver has assigned a number of Maryland speakers to accompany Mr. Bryan on his trip and speak to portions of the crowd whom Mr. Bryan may not reach. From all the points on the Maryland route, he is scheduled to speak communications have been received at headquarters, expressing the enthusiasm of the people over the prospect of seeing the Democratic leader organized in places where he will spend as short a time as ten minutes.

In Baltimore Mr. Bryan will be met at Union Station by an escort consisting of delegations from the different wards, headed by the Fifth Regiment Band, and escorted to the Hotel Bennett, where he will spend the night. He will then be driven to the Hall, where he will make one speech on the outside and immediately afterward will address the audience in the hall. At 11:30 p. m. he will be driven to the bridge, pier 4, Light Street, for Claiborne.

Chairman Vandiver's schedule follows: Mr. Bryan will arrive in Washington by the Chesapeake and Ohio Station at 8:30 a. m. and speak at the following places with other eminent speakers: Arrive at Rockville at 9 a. m.; leave at 9:15 a. m.; arrive at Front Royal at 11 a. m.; leave at 2 p. m.; arrive at Bruceville at 2:30 p. m.; leave at 2:35 p. m.; arrive at Union Bridge at 2:41 p. m.; leave 2:51 p. m.; arrive at New Market at 3:08 p. m.; arrive at Westminster at 3:20 p. m.; leave 4:05 p. m.; arrive at Glyndon at 4:32 p. m.; leave 4:42 p. m.; arrive at Baltimore at 5:17 p. m.; leave 11:30 p. m.

Mr. Bryan will arrive at Claiborne by the steamer Cambridge Wednesday morning. He will then be driven to a special train at once, speaking at the following places with the gentlemen named: Eastern, 7 a. m.—Mr. Bryan, A. L. Miles, and Blair. Preston, 8 a. m.—Mr. Bryan and W. J. Oden. Hurlock, 8:20 a. m.—Mr. Bryan and Col. James B. Brewer. Vienna, 8:35 a. m.—Mr. Bryan and J. Booker Clift. Salisbury, 9 a. m.—Mr. Bryan, Col. L. Victor Baughman, J. S. Wirt, Col. Buchanan Schley, Howard Bryant, and Isaac Lobe Straus. Berlin, 9:15 a. m.—Mr. Bryan, L. Irving Handy, and Austin L. Crothers.

A RECRUIT FOR MR. BRYAN.

Lifelong Baltimore Republican Renounces the Imperialistic Policy. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 18.—Henry Mann, who lives at 1751 Preston street, has been a stalwart Republican all his life, but he says that he is going to vote for Bryan. He is a bookkeeper, but he has, in past campaigns, done a lot of work for the sound money Democrats.

HIS DREAM REALIZED.

Negro Lynched by a Mob for Killing a Conductor.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—William Jordan, conductor of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, was shot and fatally wounded at an early hour yesterday by a negro while en route between Baton Rouge and New Orleans. The negro, Milroy Dodson, was taken from the train at Plaquemine and, it is reported, was lynched by a mob there.

The train was a night one, and Dodson was asleep when the conductor passed there. As Jordan bent over the negro with a lantern to see whether he had paid his fare, Dodson arose apparently from a nightmare in which he evidently dreamed he was being lynched, for he shouted, "White man, take that rope from around my throat," and put his hands to his eyes.

PURSING CHINESE REBELS.

Sun Yat Sen's Victory Alarms the Cantonese.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A despatch from Hongkong of yesterday's date says the capture of Mochau, on the East River, by the troops of the reformer, Sun Yat Sen, has alarmed the Cantonese. Admiral Ho has left Samchin in pursuit of the rebels.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 18.—A Chinese official despatch from Paoing-fu, dated October 14, says a force of cavalry under a French general arrived there and wished to plant their flag on the four corners of the city. The treasurer objected unless the dragon flag was also raised.

The treasurer also objected to the French entering the town, claiming that it was contrary to an agreement previously entered into. When the despatch was sent the British and Germans in the same expedition were expected to arrive at any moment.

Timber and Coal Land Sold.

PIDMONT, W. Va., Oct. 18.—A large sale of timber and coal land has just been consummated in Preston county. N. B. Browning, of Terra Alta, has sold to James W. Hair, of Fairmont, 30,065 acres of land in that county for \$38,000 cash. It is generally understood that J. M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is associated with Mr. Hair in the purchase of this land. Mr. Hair stated that his purchase was made as an investment, and that it would be sold as soon as a satisfactory offer was received. Mr. Hair a few years ago was a poor man.

Physician's Suicide.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 18.—Dr. S. J. Corbely, a prominent physician of Newburg, W. Va., went to Grafton Tuesday to meet his family on their return from the West. After greeting them on the station platform he blew out his brains with a revolver in his presence. No cause for the act is assigned.

Do You intend to build a house?

Lumber and mill work lowest bids at 6th and N. Y. ave.

FRANCE'S PLAN IN CHINA

Secretary Hay to Send a Telegram of Approval.

The President Expresses His Gratification Over M. Delcasse's Proposals, and Orders That Minister Conger Be Instructed to Enter Upon Peace Negotiations—Minister Wu Receives Through the State Department a Personal Letter From Mr. McKinley in Response to the Message of Congratulations Received From the Chinese Emperor.

The French memorandum presented to the Secretary of State yesterday by M. Thiebaut, the Charge d'Affaires of France, in which the French Government requests that the United States Minister at Peking be instructed to enter immediately into negotiations for peace with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, is regarded by the Administration officials as paving the way for a satisfactory adjustment of the troubles in China.

In his answer the Secretary of State will express the gratification of the President over the turn affairs have taken, and say that Minister Conger has been instructed to enter upon peace negotiations. In his memorandum, M. Thiebaut said that all the powers had agreed in principle with the first French note, suggesting that negotiations begin immediately, and there is a strong feeling of hope in official circles here that the general peace conference is assured.

The President has sent a message of condolence to the family of former Postmaster General William Wilson, who died yesterday at Lexington, Va. Mr. McKinley had high regard for the personal worth and public services of Mr. Wilson. Pension Commissioner Evans, who has been campaigning in Tennessee, has returned to Washington on account of an ailment which the President is understood to be Mr. Evans' cause. Mr. Evans does not deny that the dissatisfaction exists but he declares that it is always present and will never disappear and always will exist. He believes that there is no more feeling against the present administration by the old soldiers than there was against the administration of Mr. Evans says that much of the feeling has been due to ignorance of the fact that a soldier actually incapacitated in service is not paid a pension until he has received his discharge and that the pension is not paid until he has received his discharge and that the pension is not paid until he has received his discharge.

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THE REPLIES TO FRANCE.

Approving Powers Send Instructions to Their Peking Ministers. PARIS, Oct. 18.—All the powers which have agreed to the latest French proposals for the settlement of the Chinese trouble have sent word to Foreign Minister Delcasse that they have transmitted the necessary instructions for carrying out the plan to their ministers at Peking.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Members of the Presbyterian Synod Tended a Reception. The President at 12:30 o'clock today received a delegation of 225 ministers and friends attending the Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore, which is in conference here. Dr. Teunis A. Hamlin acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the visitors.

He referred pleasantly to the rapidly improving friendship growing up between the Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore and the Chinese Church with which the President is associated. About 150 visitors from Buckingham, Pa., were also received.

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DECORATION FOR HOHENLOHE.

Former German Chancellor Receives the Order of the Black Eagle.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Prince Hohenlohe, who resigned as Imperial Chancellor yesterday, has been decorated with the order of the Black Eagle.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A despatch to the Central News from Berlin says Count von Buelow has been appointed Imperial Chancellor to succeed Prince Hohenlohe.

Officials' confirmation has been received at the State Department of the report that Prince von Hohenlohe has retired from the office of Chancellor of the German Empire and that Count von Buelow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed to succeed him. This information comes from the United States Charge d'Affaires at Berlin.

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