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## BRYAN SPEAKS ON HARMONY

Populists and Democrats to Meet in Convention at Grand Island, Nebraska.

### TO ESTABLISH POLICE FORCE

Startling Sensation Caused by Resignations of Davis and Cook—Government Is Defrauded.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 23.—The absence of Wm. J. Bryan from the Democratic harmony dinner at New York is pretty well explained by the statement given out by Bryan tonight, commenting on the dinner. At the outset Bryan says that there is no such thing as Democratic harmony, where the former President Cleveland is concerned. He says:

"The banquet given on June 19, by the Tilden Club of New York was advertised as a 'harmony meeting,' but it turned out to be what might have been expected of such a gathering, an occasion to the chief guest, the former Democrat, Grover Cleveland. There can be no such thing as harmony between men like him and those who believe in the Democratic principles, and he is frank enough to say so. He is not only defiant, but he insists that party success can only be secured by an open and avowed return to his ideas. Harmony is to be secured not by suppression of differences but by elimination of those who differ from him."

Bryan says he will print in his paper Cleveland's speech. "To show that re-organizers don't want harmony, but control, and that their control means abandonment of the party's position and the return to the policies and practices of Cleveland's second administration."

### MEET IN CONVENTION.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 23.—Delegates to the Populist and Democratic state convention, which will be held here tomorrow, began pouring in to the city today. Over 200 delegates are accredited to each convention and at least 2000 are expected to attend. The question uppermost in the minds of the great majority of the delegates is whether or not the fusion can be accomplished and candidates selected that will be satisfactory to all the factions. An accomplishment of this result has been seriously questioned by a number of the party leaders, but tonight the number of Populists and Democrats who are considered an authority profess to believe that there will be but little opposition to fusion. It is still the unanimous opinion that if Mr. Bryan will accept the nomination for governor there will be little left to do, but to divide the rest of the ticket.

### CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—A special from Dawson says: "One of the biggest sensations of the year culminated in the resignation today of D. W. Davis, the collector of customs of Dawson. Alexander A. Cook, formerly of Vancouver, has also resigned. An upheaval in the government office was the result of an examination of the books, papers and entries made by the chief inspector of the Canadian customs. The charge is made that Davis received a large sum of money from the Alaska Exploration Company and as a result the government was defrauded of a large amount of revenue. The claim against the company with the penalties is said to be \$50,000."

### TO ESTABLISH POLICE FORCE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—A special from Dawson says: Mounted police will be withdrawn from Dawson at the end of this month. Arrangement may be made for the establishment of a police force in the city, the same as in the outside municipalities.

### ST. JAMES HOTEL WRECKED.

Collapsed Without Warning—Thirteen Men in Building—None Fatally Injured.

DALLAS, Tex., June 23.—At 2:45 this morning the entire section of the St. James hotel, a three-story building, located at Main and Murphy streets, collapsed without warning and 13 men were carried down with the debris without a single fatality. For a few minutes after the crash it was thought several lives had been lost, but by quick work firemen and policemen rescued all, those who had not escaped

by their own efforts. The escape of those who were taken from the debris was marvelous, as there were tons of brick, mortar and woodwork piled in above where they were found. Three men who were on the third floor are thought to be the most seriously injured. They are J. Fife, fell from third floor to the ground, badly lacerated and suffering from shock; J. P. Hoffman, seriously cut in leg and suffering from shock; J. Ross, thought to be injured internally. Others injured, but not seriously, are: James Nolan, official scorer for the Texas league in Dallas and well known in Galveston and New Orleans; Bert Windrey, hurt about the shoulders and head; F. M. Sasche, bruised slightly about legs; H. P. Jenkins, hurt about head; N. H. Dillon, one leg slightly injured.

W. H. Fletcher, manager of the St. James hotel, his wife and two daughters, escaped unharmed. The Sherman lodging house which is next door to the St. James, also fell, but all the guests escaped. The proprietor, name McDonald, escaped with a severe scalp wound.

### BARELY ESCAPE DISASTER.

Uprooted Trees Prevent Saved Property From Destruction.

BAKER CITY, June 23.—A party of fishermen returning from Rock Creek report what might have been a frightful disaster at Lake Kalamazoo Friday night. The irrigation company has been engaged in boring a tunnel under the bottom of the lake, a distance of about 250 feet, so that the water could be used during the months of July and August. The tunnel was so planned that it would strike at a point 60 feet below the bottom of the lake. An uprise was started from the end of the tunnel to strike the lake bottom, supposed to be 60 feet above. Friday evening a shot was put in the solid rock in the uprise. With a mighty roar, the water of the lake broke through into the tunnel and a moment after the men gained a place of safety a stream of water six feet square was shooting down the canyon. Fortunately there were lots of trees in the lake which were uprooted by the rushing water and carried into the tunnel, thus stopping to some extent the outflow of water. Had it not been for this interference much property would have been washed away. The lake is now empty.

### BROOKLYN TO CARRY REMAINS.

The Body of the Late Lord Paunceforte Will Leave on Thursday.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The cruiser Brooklyn, which has been selected by the navy department to take the remains of the late Lord Paunceforte to England, is coaling at the Brooklyn navy yard. There is no coal stored in the yard owing to the lack of room and the strike has considerably inconvenienced the warships. The Brooklyn will have only enough coal to take her to England, and it will be necessary to obtain enough at Southampton to bring her back. The remains of the dead ambassador will be placed in the after cabin with a detail of marines as a guard of honor. The Brooklyn probably will sail on Thursday next.

### WORDS LEADS TO SHOOTING.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 23.—General Charles Egan of army beef fame, and Abe Goldbaum, who has charge of W. C. Green's cattle interest in the state of Sonora, quarreled in a restaurant in Hermosillo. After some hot words Egan drew a revolver and would have shot Goldbaum if the latter had not been to quick for him. Goldbaum grasped Egan's arm and the bullet was discharged into the ceiling. The revolver was wrested from Egan's hands and he was thrown to the ground by Goldbaum. Friends interfered before any other damage was done.

### INDIAN DIES OF SHAME.

EL PASO, Tex., June 23.—Juan Micaba, a full-blood Acoma Pueblo Indian, residing near Las Cruces, N. H., has committed suicide because he was whipped by his mother-in-law. Micaba had a quarrel with his wife and he whipped her. He was in turn whipped by his mother-in-law. Unable to bear up under the indignity he blew out his brains. This is the first suicide ever reported among the Acoma Pueblos, and the old tribesmen attribute it to the education received by Micaba at the government schools.

### GUARDS STILL AT SILK MILLS.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Chief Murphy of Jersey City has arranged to have 200 policemen on guard this morning about the silk mills in the Hudson City section of Jersey City.

### PRESIDENT VETOES BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Roosevelt has sent to the house a veto of the bill removing the charge of desertion from the record of Ephraim Galton, who served in the Tennessee regiment during the civil war.

## ENGLAND BEGINS ITS FESTIVITIES

King and Queen Entertain at Royal Dinner—Many Guests Present.

### KING EDWARD'S HEALTH GOOD

Coronation Week Is Ushered in by a Great Welcome of People—Go to the Capital.

LONDON, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra gave a grand dinner party tonight, at the Buckingham palace, to 70 royal personages who practically represent sovereigns of all the monarchies of the world. The list of their guests was headed by the Czar of Russia.

LONDON, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London from Windsor at 12:30 p. m. His majesty appeared to be in his usual health. With the return of the court to London from Windsor today the festivities of the coronation may be said to have commenced, and each day until midnight Saturday last gun of the royal salute will be fired by the fleet at Spithead, which promises to make the week memorable.

From today the special ambassadors envoys and prices, invited to join in the festivities, became the guests of the king. Throughout the day numbers of royal personages have been arriving from the continent. They were met at the railroad stations by royal carriages and guards of honor, and were escorted to the official residences assigned to them.

A big throng took the opportunity of greeting the king and queen on their entry into the capital, and semi-state progress to Buckingham palace. Accompanied by Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, their majesties reached Fadington at 12:30 and proceeded in semi-state landaus, drawn by four horses and postillions, preceded by outriders, and attended by an escort of the Royal Dragon Guards, along the route usually followed by the late Queen Victoria.

Rigorous police protection was installed at the railway stations, and the royal train was everywhere greeted with cheers. The king appeared to be in usual health, and showed but few symptoms of his recent illness. Their majesties reached Buckingham palace shortly before 1 o'clock. They also received a hearty welcome from the thousands of people who congregated in the avenues leading to the royal residence.

### TO SING "GOD SAVE THE KING."

LONDON, June 23.—Among the national observances of the coronation day which have received the approval of the king is a suggestion that a 8 o'clock Thursday evening every British subject in the United States, in the United Kingdom and the colonies, whether in the street, at home, in the theater, in the church, or elsewhere, shall unite and join in singing "God Save the King."

### EDWARD'S FLEET COMPLETE.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Arrangements for the great naval review next Saturday are nearly completed, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. British ships have been dropping into line one by one for the past few days. When Admiral Noel reaches Spithead today with the home squadron, King Edward's mighty fleet will be complete and the senior officer in the roadstead will then be ready to return the salutes of the foreign men-of-war, all of which should be in position by tomorrow night.

### MINE OWNER DROPS DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Chas. Cass Minster, believed to be a wealthy mineowner, has dropped dead at Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue from heart disease induced by a narrow escape from death under the wheels of a trolley car. Mr. Minster had lived at a fashionable family hotel in Grammercy Park for some time, but nothing was known as to his relatives.

### SIXTEEN INCH GUN.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A 16-inch gun, the largest in the world, will be completed at Watervliet Arsenal by Wednesday and sent to the United States government proving grounds at

Sandy Hook. Its operations are expected to astonish the world. It is the most powerful weapon yet devised by man and is expected to revolutionize the art of gunmaking. The work upon this gun has been going on for years. Monster cranes have been constructed in order that the various parts of the record-breaking gun may be conveniently shifted.

### TWO EMPLOYEES ARE INJURED.

Riot Continues and Police Protection Is Still Necessary.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 23.—Three companies of infantry and two divisions of the naval reserves have been relieved after 11 days duty in connection with the railway strike riots here. In their stead an equal number of militiamen have been called into service. Brigadier-General Tanner and his staff were also relieved. There were a dozen cases of stone throwing Sunday in which two employees were injured. With police protection the cars were run in Central Falls but obstructions were piled upon many of the lines. In Valley Falls a car was stoned and the conductor answered by firing a shot into the crowd.

### GAMBLING HOUSES MUST CLOSE.

Gamblers Arrive at Salt Lake From the Northern Cities.

SALT LAKE, June 23.—Owing to war being waged on the gambling in Seattle, Butte and other Western cities, many gamblers have arrived in Salt Lake during the past week, and pressure has been brought to bear on the local authorities to close all the gambling houses. This afternoon Chief of Police Paul issued orders to close all the gambling houses.

### DEBATE INCREASES IN SPIRIT.

Owing to the Comparison Being Made of Former Cruelties.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Debate on the Philippine civil government bill warmed up in the house today and henceforth promises to be of a much livelier character. The increased interest is due to the injection into the debate of a comparison of cruelties to have been practiced in the Philippines with those which occurred during the civil war.

### McFADDEN LOSES BATTLE.

LONDON, June 23.—Kid McFadden, of San Francisco, was knocked out by Ben Jordan, the Englishman, in the 15th round at the National Sporting Club tonight. Joe Wolcott, the colored pugilist, won from Tommy West, of Brooklyn, for the welterweight championship on points.

### PROVISIONS FOR STRIKERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—Funds are being sent from the national headquarters of the miners in Indianapolis to furnish provisions for the striking miners and their families in West Virginia. Secretary Wilson says three carloads of food are being sent daily from Cincinnati to the strike district.

### GOLD ARRIVES AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived here today from Skagway with 48 passengers and \$150,000 in gold.

### BASE BALL

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 1.  
At Chicago—Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 2.  
At Boston—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Chicago, 8; Detroit, 0.

## COMMITTS COLD BLOODED MURDER

Thomas Baggs Shot While Sitting in a Bootblack's Chair.

### QUARREL OVER A DEAD MAN

Cusick Is Worsted and Seeking Revenge Secures Revolver and Returning Kills His Opponent.

BUTTE, Mont., June 23.—A cold-blooded murder occurred at 10 o'clock tonight, when James Cusick, a notorious character, shot and killed Thomas Baggs, a gambler, as the latter was sitting in a bootblack's chair. Baggs died within 20 minutes. The men had a quarrel over the death of Frank Hines, which had occurred a few hours before and who is believed to have committed suicide, and came to blows. Cusick was worsted in the encounter, and, securing a gun, returned and shot Baggs. The murderer was lodged in jail.

### ARE POSITIVE OF VICTORY.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Friends of the Panama project have been making a canvass of the strength of the senate amendment in the house and are confident that the motion to concur can command a majority. This, however, may become complicated by the propositions to attach conditions to the concurrence, one to secure a perfect title.

### CONCERTS FOR AIDING STRIKERS

NEW YORK, June 23.—Twelve members of the Anthracite Miners Glee Club from Wilkesbarre have arrived here, where they will give a series of concerts for the aid of the miners' strike. They sang on the ferry-boat as she crossed the river. Some one took up a collection and there was more than enough to pay the cost of the railroad fares from Wilkesbarre.

### RATHBONE IS AT HOME.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Ward liner Niagara bringing Estes G. Rathbone, the convicted director-general of posts of Cuba, who was pardoned from a 10 years' sentence by a general act of amnesty by the Cuban congress liberating all American prisoners, has arrived here from Havana.

### SPAULDING TO RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Post tomorrow will say: General O. L. Spaulding, first assistant secretary of the treasury, has been definitely notified by Secretary Shaw that he is to retire.

### NEW PRICE RECORD FOR CATTLE

CHICAGO, June 23.—At the stockyards today a new price record for cattle was made. Eight steers averaging 1314 pounds were sold at \$7.65.

### MAY CONNORS IS DEAD.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—On June 12, May Connors, the variety actress, was drowned near Dawson.

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