



WILL GROVER EVER SPEAK

That is What the People
Want to Know.

HE MAY OPPOSE BRYAN

Nebraskan's Friends Would Like
a Word of Commendation
from Mr. Cleveland.

SOUTH DISLIKES HIS POLICY

Result of "Bryan's Paramount" Issue
to be Fought in Virginia Will Be
Keenly Watched by Her Sister States.

(By Sheldon S. Cline.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(Astorian News Bureau).—With the exception of a small and inconsequential minority, the Democratic party, for nearly a decade, has been a unit in execrating Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-President and the only Democrat who has occupied the executive office since James Buchanan surrendered the reins of government to Abraham Lincoln, in 1861. Under such circumstances, it would be natural to suppose that Mr. Cleveland would be entirely without influence in his party and that no Democrat would bother as to what his opinion might be of any man or any measure.

Yet we find prevailing a condition wholly contrary. Within the past few days there has come from some unknown source a mysterious rumor that Mr. Cleveland was about to break his silence and tell the country what he thought of William Jennings Bryan and the doctrines which Mr. Bryan is now preaching up and down the country. At once the country and especially the Democracy, is all attention. All eyes are turned to Princeton and all ears attuned to catch the first sound of the Princeton Sage's voice. "Hark! Ho. The oracle is about to speak; let all the world listen" has been the nation's attitude.

Mr. Cleveland has not yet spoken, but the eagerness with which the country was prepared to listen is a striking commentary upon changed political conditions, and especially conditions within the Democratic party. All the world wondered at the revolution of sentiment which resulted in Mr. Bryan's magnificent reception in the "enemy's country." If this revolution of the East has spread to the West and South and has taken the form of making Democrats willing to hear Mr. Cleveland and to heed him, it is even more wonderful than the Eastern phase.

Mr. Bryan himself remains haughty and unseeking, so far as concerns his former Democratic foes, but Mr. Bryan's practical friends would very much like a word of commendation from Mr. Cleveland. Even the most enthusiastic Bryanite does not hope that Mr. Cleveland will endorse openly, or even passively, the Bryan paramount of government ownership; they will be thankful if he will but express approval of Bryan as a man.

It was Mr. Bryan himself who, in 1896, spoke of the East as the "enemy's country," and of his contemplated "invasion." He does not speak of his present Southern tour as an "invasion of the enemy's country," but it amounts to that. The South is not hostile to Mr. Bryan personally, but it is bitterly hostile to his preaching of government ownership, and it will be interesting to watch for any change of

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FRATER RESTRAINED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—Superior Judge Frater was this morning restrained from directing the Sheriff to transfer Esther Mitchell and Maude Creffield to Oregon, by order of the Supreme court. The order also ordered Judge Frater to appear before the Supreme court Oct. 26 and show cause, if any exists, why he should not be permanently enjoined from having the two women accused of murder deported and the criminal laws of the state set at naught. Pending the date of this hearing an order issued by the Supreme court will prevent Judge Frater from carrying out his order to free the women from the necessity of standing trial for the murder of George Mitchell.

The writ issued by the court directs Judge Frater not only to show cause why he should not be prevented in his attempt to turn the two murderesses loose, but why he should not return the cases to the trial docket.

THIS MAY BE OVERDONE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 24.—Log brokers and mill men are predicting a log famine during the coming winter, and it is expected there will be a sharp increase in the price of lumber. Logs are now selling at \$8 to \$10 and the supply is scarce.

DEATH AND INJURY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—According to the general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, the collision here today, which resulted in the death of four persons and the injury of fifteen others, was caused by a switch engine in the yards crashing into a passenger train on the main track. The passenger train was fifteen minutes late and was running at a high rate of speed.

ALL FOR FREE CUBA

Rumored Sacrifices in the Interest
of Final Peace.

TALK OF RESISTING AMERICA

Rebels Seem to Have the Best of Situation for Time Being—False and Foolish Charges of American Bad Faith—Late Comment.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—An unsatisfactory conference was held at the palace tonight between President Palma, Secretary Taft and Secretaries Sterling and O'Farrell, Speaker Andrade, of the lower house, and Secretaries Taft and Bacon. Consul General Steinhatz and Captain McCoy, when the mediators called the attention of the mediators for the Cuban administration to the status of negotiations between the liberals and the insurgents. The conference, adjourned at 11 o'clock, until tomorrow. The peace terms proposed are known to be against the government, and the visit to the palace by the American commissioners is not, therefore, particularly pleasant. On departing, Secretary Taft announced that the conference had resulted only in the exchanging of opinions and that another meeting will be necessary.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—It was rumored late this afternoon that the Government and the moderates had tacitly decided to concede practically everything to the Liberals and rebels.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—Secret reports received by Messrs. Taft and Bacon of the situation in the rebel camps today are that the insurgents have been made indignant by the preparations for landing marines, and hint at bad faith on the part of the American commissioners. General Asbert, commander of the insurgent forces in Havana Province, is particularly suspicious. Ridic-

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STENSLAND IS IN NEW YORK

Arrival Under Arrest Creates
Excitement.

MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Implicates Cashier Herring in the
Vast and Vicious Scheme
of Bank Spoilation.

MEETING OF FATHER AND SON

Fled to Tangier Because He Believed It
Was Not a Treaty Port and He
Would Be Beyond the Law—
Will Be Taken to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Paul O. Stensland, who arrived from Tangier today, was brought to this city tonight from quarantine, and locked up at police headquarters. He will be taken to Chicago tomorrow.

Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, of Illinois, who accompanied Stensland, said the banker had made a full confession. Stensland's son states his father was willing to plead guilty to certain violations of the State banking laws, but not to forgery; that his father would reveal everything leading up to the wrecking of the bank, and that this will implicate prominent Chicago men. He added that if the shortage was over \$4,000,000, his father would prove that Cashier Herring was responsible for everything above that amount.

The son also said his father would turn state's evidence in case others were connected with the wrecking of the bank. Stensland senior is weak physically and shows plain evidence of the strain to which he has been subjected in his desperate attempt to place himself outside the pale of law.

No little excitement attended the landing of Stensland and Barnes and Managing Editor Kelly of the Chicago Tribune, who went with Barnes to Tangier to help bring Stensland back.

Stensland was formally placed under arrest by New York detectives and a few minutes later he met his son. Both were overcome and made no effort to control their feelings.

Olsen stated that Stensland went to Tangier, because, during his experience as a sailor some years ago, he understood that Tangier was not a treaty port and that he would be perfectly safe there. Young Stensland, in behalf of his father, also said his father was exceedingly sorry for the depositors if they lose any money, but he did not believe they will, unless some one else has been doing crooked work. He says his father has turned over all his property. "He wants it understood," said the son, "his heart goes out, first of all to the depositors, and secondly, to his family."

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The steamer Prinz Adalbert, on which Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive Chicago bank president, is being returned to the United States, was sighted southeast of Fire Island at 11:30 a. m. today. The steamer is expected to reach quarantine station about 3 o'clock and her dock in Hoboken about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

If P. O. Stensland so desires when he leaves the steamer he may commence habeas corpus proceedings. State Attorney Healy said this afternoon, after being informed of the sighting of the steamer off Fire Island:

"We are not in the kidnaping business and will give Stensland all the opportunity he wishes to prove his innocence. The State Attorney sent a message to Assistant State Attorney

Binn, who is now in New York, awaiting the arrival of the Prinz Adalbert, directing him to afford Stensland opportunity to seek the aid of the courts of New York or New Jersey, if he desired to do so."

A tug carrying Charles L. Binn, a representative of the Illinois State's Attorney and Joseph I. Kinnier, a Chicago detective, met the Prinz Adalbert on her arrival at the quarantine station, with the intention of transferring Stensland from the ship to the railroad station in Jersey City, where he would be placed on board a train for Chicago.

Theodore Stensland, son of the banker, was also on the tug. Before leaving for the quarantine station Theodore Stensland said:

"If my father was kidnaped from Morocco or not properly arrested there, I shall fight extradition from New Jersey to Illinois. I shall first demand of Assistant State's Attorney Harry Olson permission to talk with my father, both as his son and his lawyer.

"If I find that my father was regularly arrested in Tangier, there is little that I can do in his behalf. It is too late now. While we could begin habeas corpus proceedings, it would hardly be worth while, as it would mean only a few days' delay. This decision may be changed if I find that my father was illegally and unjustly arrested."

Theodore Stensland has in his possession writs of habeas corpus issued by both the New Jersey and New York courts. Whether these writs will be served or not depends on the wishes of the elder Stensland. Theodore Stensland said he would not serve the writs if his father is to be taken to Chicago at once, but would do so if the Federal authorities attempt to hold him in either New York or New Jersey. The writs were issued on the allegation that the elder Stensland was kidnaped and was not legally placed under arrest.

The steamer Prinz Adalbert passed Sandy Hook bound in at 3:35 p. m.

ATLANTA IN DANGER

Quietude of Desperation Hangs
Over Georgia City.

WELL GUARDED EVERYWHERE

But Vengeful Violence of Negroes Likely
to Burst Forth at Any Place and
Moment—All Precautions Taken
That Are Practicable.

ATLANTA, Sept. 24.—Despite the peace of the day, a feeling of anxiety is felt and expressed by many citizens, appears at a late hour to have been realized. Although only meagre reports have been received, it is confirmed that three county policemen, riding along their beats in South Atlanta, near the Clark University, a well known negro college, were ambushed from all sides, with the result that one officer was killed and four shot, perhaps fatally; three officers are reported as missing. Mounted police, with a squad of militia, are pursuing the negroes into the woods. The casualties on the other side are not known.

At Howell street, three miles from the center of the town, a railroad operator was killed and another man in an office killed or wounded by the negroes. The city marshal of Englewood was shot, but not seriously hurt, while trying to arrest a negro last night.

Other and similar rumors are heard, but lack confirmation. The militiamen were withdrawn from the streets during the day and sent to their armories for rest, but are patrolling the entire city again tonight. The saloons have been closed by the mayor and will remain closed until further orders. The lynching of Zed Long, a negro, at East Point, a suburb of the city, has furnished the most exciting event during the last twenty-four hours. Long was arrested for threatening the town marshal of the place and appeared ready to carry

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CONVENTIONS IN YORK STATE

Saratoga and Buffalo Political
Centers Now.

HIGGINS WITHDRAWS

Plenty of Good Republicans to
Take the Honor He Declines.
New Names Mentioned.

DEMOCRATS ALL AT BUFFALO

Hearst Still an Unsolved Problem With
Them—Tammany Will Keep Hands
Off and Leave Things to the
Up-State People.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—"Up in the air" is the answer most frequently made tonight to questions concerning the gubernatorial nomination of the Republican convention. The refusal of Governor Higgins to accept a renomination has unsettled things and now all efforts are being put forth to make readjustments and to secure a ticket which can be nominated by acclamation. Harmony is being practiced and harmony means a slate without any disturbances in the convention such as would be created by several ballots for governor.

In view of Higgins' refusal, comes the necessity of selecting a candidate who will satisfy all leaders and make a good run this fall. While several names are mentioned for the race, if there is a race, it lies between Lieutenant-Governor Linn M. Bruce and Charles E. Hughes. Bruce's support comes from up-state leaders and men who rallied around Higgins. Hughes' strongest asset is Parsons. Parsons is not only fresh from his dashing victory in New York, but more recently from a visit to Oyster Bay, and it is believed he can hardly be pushing the Hughes boom unless it is agreeable to the national

SARATOGA, Sept. 24.—The delegates to the Republican state convention are gathering in large numbers. Governor Higgins' announcement of his decision as to his candidacy for the second term is expected to clear the situation as to the nomination for governor. In the mean time the availability of others mentioned as candidates is being discussed. These include M. Linn Bruce, Charles E. Hughes and I. L. Woodruff.

"I have not sought and I shall accept renomination," says Governor Higgins in a statement issued from the executive chamber, at Albany, today.

The statement adds that the Governor has kept his pledge to have an administration of his own and has met opposition only from those who believe the Governor and legislators are safer public servants when they follow the guidance of a party boss than when they act on their own responsibility. He adds that the result of the recent primaries has given courage to those who believe the Governor should not be a puppet of a party organization, and hope to those who deplore irresponsible political absolutism.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—On the eve of the State Democratic convention, the various candidates are on the scene and the representatives of those who are not have marshalled their forces for what is expected to be the liveliest and most interesting convention the Democratic party ever held in this state.

The party leaders are still trying to fathom the strength of William R. Hearst, and trying to secure a declara-

tion from Charles E. Murphy, the leader of Tammany.

The most positive statement, so far secured from Murphy was that made to a party of seven delegates, headed by John A. Dix; to them Murphy stated that Tammany was not pledged to any candidate, and would be governed by the choice of the up-state people.

The day preceding the Democratic state convention finds the party leaders still apparently as widely apart as ever as to the head of the ticket. A series of important conferences, which extended far into last night, were adjourned without any definite conclusion being reached.

Five candidates are most generally spoken of today with an equal number mentioned as possible candidates. The supporters of William R. Hearst, already the nominee of the Independence League, claim he has the largest number of instructed delegates.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York City, has held a number of conferences today with some of the arriving delegations, and his followers, including Mayor McClellan of New York City. They declare they are entirely satisfied with the situation.

IN LOUISIANA METROPOLIS.

Has Hot Air Contracts Galore in Old
New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived in New Orleans today on a brief trip into this state, which he entered about daybreak. On his way to this city Mr. Bryan's train stopped at Hammond, La., for him to make a 15-minute speech. Upon arrival here he was escorted through the principal streets and then followed a reception and banquet. Mr. Bryan was scheduled to speak both at this banquet and later in the afternoon at an open gathering in the city park.

A DESPERATE CRIME

New York Furnishes Another Bold
Atrocity.

TORSO IS DISMEMBERED

Old Burlap Sack and Its Dim Brands
Gies the Clew Fixing the Deed on
the Murderers—Are Under
Arrest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Up to an early hour today the police had made practically no progress in unravelling the mystery surrounding the finding of portions of the body of a murdered man in a pit at West 36th street and Eleventh. The trunk of the man was mutilated as much as was that of Guldenmutter, the victim of the notorious murder of nine years ago; the fore-arms and lower parts of the legs were recovered, but diligent search of the neighborhood failed to reveal the head or the thighs. The place where portions of the body were found is near the river and the police believe the head was thrown overboard. The only clue which furnished any results yesterday was the gunnysack upon which was printed the name "Z. K. Mano." It was found that Mano, who died several weeks ago, had been an importer of nuts at No. 47 Washington street in the heart of the Syrian and Armenian colony. He left a widow who a few days ago sold out his entire stock preparatory to giving up the business. It was learned last night that Mano had a brother Jack who had trouble with his Syrian neighbors because of some business deal in the settlement of the estate. It was said that Jack had gone into hiding a few days ago because of threats made against his life. Some of the Syrians declared that the description of the body at the morgue tallied with that of the missing man. The dead man was of foreign extraction, either an Italian or a Syrian.

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