

DEMOCRATS' LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCES

BRYAN, HILL AND PARKER DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS IN NEW YORK REVIEWED

Change in Time of Departure May Indicate Important Developments. Much Gossip Results from Meeting

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Important conferences bearing on the political situation, both national and state, were held today by W. J. Bryan with Judge Alton B. Parker at Esopus and with former United States Senator David B. Hill at Wolfert's Roost, near this city.

These were preceded by a long consultation in the early morning between Mr. Bryan and National Chairman Mack in New York city.

When the train arrived at Poughkeepsie Judge Parker was at the station to meet his distinguished guest, whom he entertained during the afternoon.

Mr. Hill, who was at the station when Mr. Bryan arrived here tonight from Esopus, greeted his guest most cordially while the crowd cheered.

The drive to Mr. Hill's home was made by Mr. Bryan and his host only. At Wolfert's Roost awaiting them was Judge D. Cady Herrick of this city, and the three men while at dinner discussed the business which brought them to the city.

No Word Given Out

Not a word by the participants in the several conferences was discussed regarding the subjects talked of or conclusions reached, but it nevertheless was ascertained from one in a position to know that all three conferences had to do with the campaign in New York state.

The fact that immediately upon his arrival here Mr. Bryan notified his members of his party that he would leave for Buffalo at 3:15 o'clock in the morning instead of 7:30, as planned, would indicate that important developments had taken place. He is due in Buffalo at 11:15 a. m.

Mr. Bryan's visit to Wolfert's Roost gave rise to a good deal of gossip as to the extent of the conference and who would participate in the campaign.

Judge Parker already had announced that he would take the stump in behalf of his party, and his host only came from Senator Hill that he also would enter upon a speaking tour, although he is taking a keen interest in the matter.

All that Mr. Bryan would say concerning the day's proceedings was that he took a long automobile ride with Judge Parker, going to no particular points, and that he had "dined with Senator Hill tonight."

DARING MAN IS PUT ON TRIAL IN FRESNO

HE MADE ARRESTING OFFICER BUY THE DRINKS

Marched Patrolman All Around the Town at Point of Gun and Otherwise Disturbed His Dignity

FRESNO, Sept. 20.—J. Williams, who was arrested June 15 last after turning the trick on Officer Leo Leon and compelling the latter to march around town and purchase drinks at the point of a gun, was placed on trial before Judge Austin in the superior court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

J. M. Robinson, proprietor of a livery stable, was the witness placed on the stand. He related how Williams came to his place under the influence of liquor and demanded a rig to drive to the Hammond place.

The trip and the subsequent return of Williams to the stables and the manner in which Robinson finally obtained police assistance in the shape of Officer Leon were described.

AUTO CONTAINING SEVEN MEETS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

WATSONVILLE, Sept. 20.—What came near being a fatal automobile accident happened about one mile from this city about 11 o'clock today at the foot of Warner's hill, on the Watsonville-Salinas road, when a Buick never toured car driven by Wilbur Warnock, a local chauffeur, and containing six other passengers, five of whom were from San Francisco, ran into a telegraph pole, wrecking the machine and injuring, but not seriously, all of the passengers.

They were Mrs. J. T. Farnes, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, Mrs. William Havery, Harry Hawkes and Mr. Harwood, all of San Francisco, and Edward H. Pingst of Watsonville. All the San Francisco people had been guests of Mrs. Florence Pingst, at the home of her mother, Mrs. John T. Porter, near this city.

This morning she had her guests taken in automobiles for a tour of the valley and the final stage of the trip was the ascent of Warner's hill, from which a good view of the valley can be had.

The first machine made the erip in perfect safety, but the chauffeur of the second one, Wilbur Warner, says the brake broke shortly before the descent was commenced. The clutch also failed to operate.

He tried his best to successfully maneuver the car, but in taking the bend at the foot of the hill, the collision with the big telegraph pole took place.

Relief automobiles went out from this city and brought the injured to a local hospital.

Ruef Gets New Bonds SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Abram Ruef yesterday filed with Superior Judge Murasky new bonds in substitution for those advanced by Erskine Richardson, who recently committed suicide. The bondsmen who qualified to the satisfaction of the court are Zick Abrahams, Louis Levy and Louis Friedman. Ruef was present in court, accompanied by Attorney J. West, who yesterday was indicted for attempted jury bribing.

AGED MAN HELD ON UGLY CHARGE

Says Jeweler Damaged His Watch. High Explosive Found in His Room—Past Record Probed

[By Associated Press.] SAN DIEGO, Sept. 20.—By an arrest made by the police today, they believe they have obtained an important clew to the attempt to dynamite the residence of Dr. F. H. Mead, the city health officer, some days ago.

The man under arrest is Allen Binn, 73 years old, who was taken into custody for throwing rotten eggs at a jeweler's window and raising other disturbances, because, as he claimed, "the jeweler had damaged his watch."

After the arrest the police searched Binn's room in a Third street lodging house.

There they discovered two sticks of dynamite, which, in make and date, correspond with the stick that was tied to the door knob of Dr. Mead's residence.

Under the mattress the police found papers whose watermark is claimed to be the same as that of the paper on which the threatening letter to Dr. Mead was written.

The officers also found several handwritten letters denouncing medical malpractice.

It was learned, too, that the old man is very bitter toward doctors because he claims his hand was injured by improper treatment by one of them.

At the lodging house very little is known as to Binn's antecedents. It was said that he lived very quietly and appeared to be fairly well supplied with money.

When questioned by the police the old man would not admit that he had placed the stick of dynamite on Dr. Mead's door knob, but he said that he had had a quarrel with Dr. Mead some time ago.

It is the purpose to have Binn examined as to his sanity. In the meanwhile he is held on a charge of malicious mischief in rotten eggs the jeweler's shop. Incidentally, the police admitted tonight that no less than seven sticks of dynamite have been found at as many different places—drug stores, hotels and hospitals—during the past few weeks of the anti-vaccination agitation in this city.

MAN AND WIFE RESIST ARREST

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Sept. 20.—John Roberts and his wife today resisted a sheriff's posse in a desperate battle near Prestonia, one mile south of the Missouri-Kansas line, when the officers attempted to arrest Roberts for the killing of E. E. Kessinger, a neighbor, last night.

As a result, two men and Sheriff Mooney of Baxter county, Arkansas, are mortally wounded, and his wife and two members of the posse, Max T. Lowery and his son, are all seriously hurt.

Roberts may not survive. The murder of Kessinger, it is said, was cold blooded. Roberts went to the house late in the evening and called his wife to the door. Kessinger appeared, Roberts fired a revolver and killed him.

The cause of the murder has not been learned here.

Organizes Posse Sheriff Mooney collected several deputies when he was informed of the shooting early this morning, and started to arrest Roberts.

The posse was halted by the woman and told to keep away, but when the sheriff continued to advance the posse and her husband opened fire.

Mooney was shot by the woman. His fall disconcerted his deputies for a few minutes, and Roberts and his wife took advantage of this to barricade the house. They defended the building for hours.

When the firing from within the house ceased the door was broken down.

Mrs. Roberts, suffering from fourteen wounds, was dying and her condition was such that no attempt was made to remove her to jail.

Roberts and the wounded officers were taken to Mountain Home, Ark.

WHITE STEAMER WINS RACE UP OLD BALDY

[Continued from Page One] The race from Shoemaker's ranch, the crowd at the finish was small but enthusiastic. Dick Ferris, who had gone up the night before, was one of the first to congratulate Ryus on his drive. As soon as he crawled out of his car Latham extended his congratulations to the winner.

Ferris has done considerable touring for racing. There are stretches of smooth road over which cars can be sent at a mile-a-minute clip, but two of the worst grades in the state must be climbed. Twenty-eight miles out the cars make the ascent and go through the famous Newhall cut. After that there are miles of twisting sandy roads, with a long stretch of desert country before the final nine-mile climb up the Baldy grade begins.

ANGLO-GERMAN LABORERS MEET TO PROMOTE PEACE

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—An imposing Anglo-German working men's peace demonstration was held here today. Some 20,000 German workmen gathered to welcome a delegation representing the workmen. The delegation presented an address asking the co-operation of the Germans in an effort to secure the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

Later a great open-air mass meeting was held and a resolution was passed pledging the support of the German workmen. Many of the delegates to the inter-parliamentary congress were present.

CONGRESS HAS BIG PROGRAM

TWELVE HUNDRED DELEGATES WILL ATTEND

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI MEETING OF WIDE INTEREST

Harriman Will Address Gathering of Governors and Representatives of Hawaii and Far West States

[By Associated Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Present indications are fully 1200 delegates will attend the nineteenth annual Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which will meet in this city October 6 to 10, and at which will be discussed many subjects of national interest, but with particular reference to states and territories west of the Mississippi.

According to letters and telegrams received by Secretary Arthur Francis, delegations are coming from every state and territory. As the conservative and the progressive sections of the congress, and the governors of Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Hawaii will head the delegations, the congress will be of unusual importance.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, will be in attendance and address the congress, and the governors of Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Hawaii will head the delegations.

The keynote of the congress will be "Trans-Pacific Trade" and "An American Merchant Marine."

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The congress will meet in Dreamland pavilion, Portland and Turner streets, which has a seating capacity of 4000.

KILLS BROTHER THROUGH DRINK

Murderer Found Going to Bed in Tent Behind Shop Where Victim's Corpse is Stretched Out

That he was crazed and irresponsible from drink is the only motive assigned for the shooting and killing of Jack Markham, a blacksmith of San Francisco, by his brother Fred at about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The brothers were partners in a blacksmith shop in the little town and lived together in a tent in the rear of their shop.

Saturday night Fred was drinking heavily, and at about 8 o'clock he was standing in front of the blacksmith shop. He was armed with a revolver and suddenly drew it from his pocket and fired a shot into the air.

His brother Jack, who was up the street a block or two away, heard his shot and, understanding it was his brother who had fired, walked down the street to find him.

As Jack approached his brother the latter exclaimed, "Hello, Spud!" raised the revolver which he still held in his hand and fired two shots directly at Jack.

The second shot struck Jack in the abdomen and he fell with the exclamation, "I am shot!"

By the time Jack witnessed the shooting, he had been carried into the blacksmith shop and sent for a doctor.

The wounded man died within a few minutes, the coroner was notified and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Ybarra began a search for Fred, who had disappeared immediately after the shooting.

Fred was found at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as he was going to bed in the little tent in the rear of the shop where his brother had been shot.

When he was informed that his brother had been shot, he was told that he had shot his brother and refused to believe the statement.

He was taken to the blacksmith shop and the body was shown him and the bullet hole pointed out. As soon as he realized that his brother was dead he collapsed and had to be picked up by a doctor.

Shortly after daylight he was taken to the county jail and placed in a cell, with a charge of murder opposite his name.

Dr. E. H. Garrett was sent to San Fernando yesterday afternoon to hold an autopsy on the body of the murdered man.

He found that the bullet had entered the right side and penetrated the liver, pancreas and small intestines, and that death had resulted from internal hemorrhage.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Hartwell tomorrow at the scene of the shooting.

W. J. Hutchins, who resides in San Fernando, stated last night that Fred Markham admitted a few minutes after the shooting that he had shot his brother, and that it was without provocation.

Hutchins was one of the first men on the spot after the shooting, and he found the body of Jack lying in the roadway about fifteen feet from the door of the shop.

Inside the shop Fred was found trying to hide his revolver behind a stringer. He stated that he had shot his brother, but did not know why. By this time a crowd had gathered, and during the excitement Fred disappeared. Only to be captured several hours later as he was going to bed in the tent where he and his brother slept.

When captured he feigned ignorance of the shooting, as stated above, and since then has been in a state of collapse.

SOY BEANS WERE FORCED TO QUIT

Authorities Believe Malibu and Keller-Kerckhoff-Canfield Roads May Pass Into Hands of Other Magnates

Has George Gould lost the entrance he was reported as having planned into Los Angeles through an arrangement with E. H. Harriman? This is a question which will not be answered by those who really know, but it is surmised in the affirmative by men who are well versed in road development around Los Angeles.

Two problems to them are the Malibu branch road, of which twelve miles have been built by the Frederick H. Ring estate northward from Santa Monica, and the Keller-Kerckhoff-Canfield road, under construction by Los Angeles capitalists from San Diego to Del Mar. Neither of these roads alone would make a paying investment from an alroad man's standpoint, and it has been generally believed that they were being constructed to become eventually a part of some large system, giving both Los Angeles and San Diego new outlets to San Francisco and the east. The men behind these lines have been as talkative as the big trees.

It has been supposed that both roads would be controlled by one man, a part of Gould's Western Pacific plans and were to be portions of a new coast line. Gould's financial reverses are thought to have cancelled his project, and it has been generally believed that the project will be completed as his Pacific coast outlet, as has been conjectured, he will be compelled to throw overboard his smaller schemes to save the larger, it is likely that a new Gould road into Los Angeles is not yet in view.

The Keller-Kerckhoff-Canfield road to the Malibu rancho, it is likely to furnish quick interurban service to Santa Barbara, using the big gasoline motor cars which Harriman is putting on his branch and inter-city lines as fast as possible.

The Ring estate controls more than twenty-five miles of shore line up the coast from Point Angeles, but owns no railway inlet to the center of Los Angeles. The Southern Pacific interests can furnish this, and by connecting with their line at Huemene and Oxnard, can utilize the Ring road and will furnish short line service to Santa Barbara.

The Keller-Kerckhoff-Canfield line is being opened up by Del Mar from San Diego and presumably will be continued to Los Angeles. The owners are not sure of their own money, but it is a reasonable guess that they will have connections later with a large system. If it does not come through the Southern Pacific or the Huntington network of electric lines it may with the Spreckels road, the San Diego & Arizona. The Rock Island system has been proposed and will build its line to El Paso was partly worked out on that basis.

Whatever the secret plans of railroads for Southern California, this section is certain to see some interesting transportation developments in the next eighteen months.

SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE MEMBERSHIP

ABOUT 45,000 CHILDREN ON THE REGISTER

Accommodations in the Grammar Grades Thought Ample, but Crowding at the High Schools is Anticipated

About forty-five thousand children will send their way to the public schools today and a thousand happy teachers will take up their year's work at a pleasant hour.

It has been an exceptionally pleasant vacation is the consensus of opinion among the teachers who are returning to their work with renewed vigor.

The children, to the number of a small regiment in each school district, will be registered today, the greater part of the registration being done up to that work. And it will prove to be quite a task to enroll 45,000 children in the different grades.

In the grammar grades it is expected that in both the high schools it is expected that there will be some crowding.

Only one new school building, that at Edendale, is being opened at the beginning of the term, but in several others additional rooms can be put in to active use on short notice.

The Los Angeles high school, even with its recently built additions, probably will be the most crowded. Many of the former students are returning and these, together with large numbers of new students, make the position one of grave study to W. H. Housh, the principal, who is on his way home from the city.

Mr. Housh has met like emergencies before, and always seems to find a way out that is satisfactory to all.

The boys' gymnasium will also be crowded, but it is expected that all prospective students will receive proper care.

In previous years half-day sessions have been resorted to, but it is not expected that this will be done this year, as the increase in numbers has been a normal one, and the increased facilities of the schools will do much to relieve the situation.

Cashier Out on Bond

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Louis G. Haven, formerly cashier of the Market Street bank, charged in an indictment returned by the grand jury with having made false returns to the bank commissioners as to the condition of the bank, and who has been in the county jail for a week, was yesterday released by Judge Dunne on \$5000 bond.

Judge Dunne took into consideration the fact that Haven's wife is ill and reduced the bail to \$10,000 to \$5000.

Clearing House Statement

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week ending Saturday night shows that the banks had a net gain of \$1,525,225, or 25 per cent of the 25 per cent law. This is a decrease of \$1,774,300 in the proportion of actual reserves as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Loans, Deposits, Circulation, Legal Tender, Specie, Reserve, and Surplus.

The percentage of actual reserves of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.76.

The statement of the banks and trust companies of greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,042,582,100, total cash on hand \$99,743,700, and loans of \$951,244,200.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS LOST IN PARIS FIRE

BIG CENTRAL TELEPHONE AND POSTOFFICE BURN

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY AND TIE UP CITY

All Wires in Paris Crippled Completely for Probably a Month—Structure Was New and Costly

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, Sept. 21.—Fire broke out last night in the Central Telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employees were forced after brief and ineffectual efforts to extinguish the flames, to flee hastily to the streets.

The entire building was soon in flames, and this, together with the postoffice, which is located close to the Place des Victoires, was totally destroyed.

The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000, but a much greater loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of all telephonic connections in the center of Paris as well as communication with the provinces and abroad.

The telephone building was comparatively new and was fitted with the most up-to-date system.

It will take more than a month to re-establish the service. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is believed to have been due to a short circuit.

PREPARES REPORT ON DREAD TUBERCULOSIS

DR. FLICK PRESENTS NOVEL STATISTICS

Report Shows That the Habitual Users of Alcohol and Tobacco Fall Easy Victims to the Disease

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Epoch-making in the anti-tuberculosis crusade is the fourth annual report of the Phipps Institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, publication of which has just been made.

The admirable report comes as one of a series of reports of the Phipps Institute on tuberculosis to be held in this city in the week beginning September 20 and for the world's congress on tuberculosis in Washington immediately following the conference.

Both of these gatherings will be interesting in the work at the Phipps Institute, which is doing the scientific achievements, the patient self-sacrifice, the enthusiasm and foresight of those in the crusade against tuberculosis.

The 430 pages of the report of the Phipps Institute are divided into fifteen sections, to which some of the thirty-seven members of the institute staff have contributed.

Articles and Their Authors The subjects treated and the men who discuss them are:

"Clinical and Sociological Report of the Year," Dr. Lawrence E. Flick. "A Study of the Record in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. Frank A. Craig. "Albuminuria and Casts in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. C. M. Mont-Somery.

"Laryngological Report of the Year," Dr. Henry J. Off. "The Importance of the Upper Respiratory Tract in the Etiology of Cryptogenic Infections, Especially in Relation to Pleuritis," Dr. George Bacon Wood.

"Tuberculosis of the Bones and Joints," Dr. William H. Cadbury. "Tuberculosis of the Lymphatic Glands and Skin," Dr. J. Douglas Blackwood.

"Neurological Report of the Year," Dr. J. McCarty. "The Pleura in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. W. B. Stanton.

"Comparison of the Pathological Findings with the Recorded Clinical Signs in Nine Cases of Tuberculosis of the Lungs," Dr. Joseph Walsh. "Pathological Report of the Year," Dr. C. Y. White.

"Bacteriological Report of the Year," Dr. J. W. Irwin. "The Relation of the Pneumococcus to Hemorrhage in Tuberculosis," Dr. Joseph Walsh.

"Training School for Nurses of the Henry Phipps Institute," Dr. George Bacon Wood. "The report is exhaustive in its treatment of all the subjects under discussion. The microscope of the laboratory is not more searching than the analysis made in print by the devoted group of scientists connected with the Phipps Institute. Dr. Lawrence E. Flick, head of the institution, sets the pace for thoroughness in his section of the work, and the others are fully abreast of him.

Based on Experiments The report is made up on 1877 cases treated in the last year in the institution and 4381 cases treated in the four years covered by the report. One of the most interesting conclusions reached by a study of this mass of cases is that both tobacco and alcohol make the human body an easy prey to tuberculosis. This showing, so far as alcohol is concerned, is tempered by the deduction that an alcoholic consumptive either dies quickly or makes amazing progress toward recovery.

Concerning the use of alcohol and tobacco Dr. Flick says: "The table of results in patients who had a history of alcoholism is quite interesting, and points to deductions which in a measure are in harmony with what we have had reason to suspect for some time. The patients who gave a history of alcoholism showed the largest percentage of disease arrested and also the largest percentage of improvement and death. The advantage is in favor of non-alcoholism."

"As the record stands, 1.30 per cent of the alcoholics had the disease arrested, as against 1.15 per cent of the non-alcoholics; 26.14 per cent of the alcoholics are recorded as improved, as against 50 per cent of the non-alcoholics; 48.87 per cent of the alcoholics are set down as unimproved, as against 41.01 per cent of the non-alcoholics, and 28.87 per cent of the alcoholics are

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