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**BRYAN POINTS THE WAY**

Draws Lessons From Life of Jefferson For the Future of Democracy

BANQUET HELD IN CHICAGO

Mayor Dunne's Election Referred to as a Happy Omen for the Future of the Party—Principle of the Real Democracy Claimed to Have Been Sustained.

Chicago, April 14.—Subjects of national significance to the democratic party were discussed by foremost orators of the party at the Jefferson club banquet, held at the Sherman house last night, in commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. The dinner, however, in a measure resolved itself into a jollification over Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who is a director of the club, and was among the speakers who responded to toasts. All of the speakers in their discourses referred to municipal ownership and to Mayor Dunne's recent election on that platform.

The toastmaster of the evening was Howard S. Taylor, city prosecuting attorney. William Jennings Bryan and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts were the principal speakers. Mr. Bryan chose for his subject "Thomas Jefferson" and his remarks were greeted with unstinted applause. Mr. Bryan took advantage of the occasion to congratulate Mayor Dunne on his recent election as chief executive of the city of Chicago.

W. J. Bryan's Address. Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows: "We are told that when Moses, the first great lawgiver, had attracted the eyes of his countrymen and sympathized with them. Also he had been adopted by a princess and was heir to a throne, his heart led him from the palace and the society of princes to the common people, with the oppressed brethren. When a leader was needed to break the bondage of the Israelites and guide them in the formation of a nation, this sympathy fitted him for his work. And no one, it may be added, but great work whose heart does not beat in sympathy with the masses, ever struggling, ever in need of help.

"Thomas Jefferson, who was reared in the environment of loyalty, was born and educated among the people who least sympathized with the rights and interests of the common man. His heart, too, was touched by the struggles of his countrymen; and he early became their champion, altho in so doing he alienated the landed aristocracy and the educated classes. In wealth he was the equal of the wealthy, and his learning brought him into association with scholars; but heart kept him in touch with the plain people, and he earned the right to be called 'the First Great Democrat.' "It was not that he was the first to conceive of democratic principles or to preach the doctrine of independence. That doctrine was not a new one, but he gave it the force of a great principle at the time of its greatest triumph. The aspiration for self-government was born with man. It has been the inspiring cause which has led people in all ages to struggle for freedom of thought, freedom of speech, individual liberty and the recognition of the rights of man.

"Jefferson knew that the verdict of history was in favor of government by the people rather than government by the few. He knew that back in the days of Greece, when the people had a chance to contrast the rule of the thirty with the rule of the people, they learned how much more the people were to be trusted.

"Jefferson early adopted this philosophy, and he never varied from it to the day of his death. To him the people were supreme. He knew their weaknesses and their sources of strength, and, without expecting perfection in man or in the works of man, he put confidence in the virtue of the masses.

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"On the subject of acquiring territory by conquest, now favored by an influential portion of our countrymen, he said: 'If there is one principle more deeply rooted than another in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to do with conquest; and at another time he said: 'Conquest is not in our principles; it is inconsistent with our government.' "On the subject of arbitration, he ever insisted upon its limitation to the actual needs of government and upon its equitable distribution. He is on record in favor of the arbitration of disputes between nations, and no one who is familiar with his writings can doubt that he would favor arbitration today of disputes between labor and capital, and his views upon the encroachments of the judiciary and the value of trial by jury make it certain that he would, if living, oppose what we know as government by injunction. "All his arguments in favor of making the government responsive to the will of the people can be added in

support of the movement that has for its object the election of senators by direct vote of the people. On the subject of finance he not only favored bimetallism, but he expressed his opposition to a bank currency and to the control of the national treasury by the financiers.

**Railroad Problem.** "He lived before the invention of the railroad, and before the country had witnessed the colossal centralization of wealth, but viewing as he did every question from the standpoint of the people, and having as he did every attempt to divert the profits of industry from the producers to the 'idle holders of idle capital,' we have a right to assume that he would today stand with the people for the regulation of railroads and the extermination of private monopoly.

"No one can imagine Jefferson as tolerating the impudent claim of the railroad magnates that they have a right to determine arbitrarily and without appeal the rate to be charged for the transportation of passengers or freight. What an opportunity the present contest would give him for the arraignment of human greed and for the defense of human rights!

"That Jefferson's utterances support legislation necessary for the complete regulation and control of transportation lines is certain, and he expressly declared against national incorporation of the railroads, and the great corporations. Whether his arguments could be quoted in favor of the public ownership of railroads would depend somewhat upon the extent to which competition is possible in the private ownership, and experience seems to show that effective competition between railroad lines is scarcely to be expected. While I have been quick to indorse the president's effort to secure national incorporation, I believe that regulation will ultimately lead to public ownership, and, in order to avoid the danger of centralization, I would prefer to see the trunk lines only owned by the federal government, and the local lines owned by the several states.

"On the subject of private monopoly, Jefferson has spoken with no uncertain sound. So detestable to him was the thought of a monopoly that was with reluctance that he consented to a patent, for, while he recognized the justice of allowing a temporary monopoly of the product as a reward for invention, he so abhorred the evil which the establishment of the principle, that he insisted upon the strictest limitations. His fears have been justified, and we are beginning to understand the dangers that he so clearly foresaw.

"The teachings of Jefferson, when studied in the light of his controlling purpose, furnish guidance for us now, and will furnish guidance for ages to come. He built not for a day or two, but for all time, because he built upon the solid rock, inspired by the love of his fellows, he turned the training of a master mind and the energies of a still greater heart to the service of mankind. And altho his contemporaries showed upon him the highest honors that man can give, he left the world his debtor beyond our power to calculate. No words or figure can measure the value of the gift that he bestowed upon the race. Who ever will contend for human rights his words strengthen and encourage; wherever patriots devote themselves to the investigation of problems of government, his researches and his exposition illuminate and direct. Every great forward movement bears the impress of his thought, his words, his work. He stands before the world as the growing figure in the sphere of politics. His writings have written upon the battlefields and have rearranged by their swords the maps of nations, but history attests with Carlisle that 'thought stronger than artillery parks' at last rules the world and that 'back of thought is love.'

"Jefferson's love for mankind was his controlling passion, and it extended to generations unborn. As we celebrate his memory on the anniversary of his birth we can say as those could say who lived when he did, 'We love him because he first loved us.'

Mr. Williams took for his theme "Equal Rights to All, and Special Privileges to None." The speaker was accorded a warm welcome. This was the first time since the present speaker had ever heard the Massachusetts orator, and his words were listened to with interest.

**JOE JEFFERSON VERY ILL.** Veteran Actor Sick in Florida—Much Alarm Owing to Age. West Palm Beach, Fla., April 14.—Joseph Jefferson, the actor, is ill at his home here. His condition yesterday was such it was thought advisable to call in another physician. It is believed Jefferson's condition would not cause so much alarm except for his age.

**Signs Anti-Cigaret Bill.** Madison, Wis., April 14.—Governor LaFollette yesterday signed the anti-cigaret bill. The measure prohibits the sale or manufacture of cigarettes containing tobacco or paper, or giving away of cigaret papers. The bill goes into effect on July 1.

**Won a Name of Fame.** DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, grip, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by all druggists.

Secretary Morton, who has been in New York for several days past on private business, has resumed his official duties at the navy department. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**OIL WELL A VOLCANO**

Volcanic Disturbances Play Havoc With the Oil Fields in Parts of Texas

DERRICKS TWISTED TO PIECES

Solid Column of Earth Twenty Feet in Diameter Thrown 200 Feet into the Air—Mud and Lava Follow the Eruption—Scientists Offer an Explanation.

Houston, Tex., April 14.—Volcanic disturbances, the like of which have never been known in any oil region, played havoc with the Humble field near here early yesterday morning. Derricks were twisted to pieces and finally sank out of sight in the craters formed by spouting lava, which leaped 200 feet into the air.

Gas escaped with a roar like that of a train and when it became lighted the flames shot over 100 feet upward. The noise and the flames attracted the people for miles around and spread general terror.

The disaster occurred about 3 o'clock and continued for hours. Had it come, however, at a time when the workmen were on the scene, there would have been a large fatality.

A solid column of earth twenty feet in diameter was thrown 200 feet into the air. A sort of mud lava followed the eruption. It boiled up, filling the chasm, and ran over in streams from it. The sand and oily muck and stones that had been hurled heavenward fell over an area of many acres.

The Humble field has been marked by several subterranean disturbances, but none of this character. Oil operators say they have never seen the like of it in any field.

Two months ago there was an outbreak simultaneously at several wells in the field, and showers of rock and sand were hurled to the clouds and scattered over a radius of a mile, but in none of them was such a crater formed or such a wall of earth heaved upward.

The throwing out of the solid mass is explained by oil having soaked the earth for many feet on each side of the well and formed a thin crust. This vast plug was hurled upward as a cork might be forced from a Jug. Sand and stones underneath the mass were also showered. The force was expended in a few moments and then only gas, flames and smoke rolled upward.

Warning was given by the earth first swelling upward and the derrick rocking as though ready to fall. The explosion followed the usual fashion of such a discharge. The report was a dull heavy one, and heard for miles.

Humble residents were aroused and hastened to the scene. Hundreds visited to witness the phenomenon. Attempts to fish for the machinery in the muck that fills the crater were not productive of success. There are little hopes of recovering it. The outfit was a new one and one of the finest in the field.

The disturbance has spread more serious outbreaks are feared. In fact, there are some who anticipate the upheaval of the entire field. The field proper is now bulged rotundular above the surrounding country. It resembles the humping of a machine in a workshop. It has about twenty wells and produces 100,000 barrels daily.

**FORM SENT NOTES TO JAPANESE.** Correspondence With the Empire Revealed.

Washington, April 14.—Official correspondence made public at the state department yesterday discloses the fact that the Japanese government in announcing to the American minister at Tokyo on February 4 of last year the breaking of diplomatic relations with Russia assured him that hostilities would not begin until after a declaration had been made. The correspondence comprises so much of the exchanges between Washington and Tokyo as the department thinks it expedient to publish and among the first is the following official paraphrase of a cablegram from Minister Grisco, dated American Legation, Tokyo, February 6, 1904: "Mr. Grisco reports that the minister for foreign affairs stated that a declaration of war will not be made until after the withdrawal of his legation, which will probably take two or three days, and hostilities will not begin until after the declaration of war. In an interview the minister for foreign affairs went over the whole course of the negotiations, directed special attention to the extreme patience and moderation of the attitude

of Japan and stated that after having asked the Russian government five times to expedite a reply, and having waited three weeks without result no alternative remained but to act."

On the following day the correspondence shows that Minister Grisco reported that the departure of the Russian minister would take place on February 12. On February 11, subsequent to the receipt of the news of the torpedo attack upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on February 9, Minister Grisco sent a brief telegram to the department, of which this is the official paraphrase: "Mr. Grisco reports that the declaration of war was issued on the 10th inst."

No other correspondence shedding light on this incident is contained in the notes published.

Of interest is a note of Secretary Hoy, dated May 5, last, to the Japanese minister at Washington, calling his attention to the circulation in the American navy of a note from the consulate general of Japan at New York addressed to "The Japanese serving in the United States navy," soliciting subscriptions to Japanese bonds, contributions to the relief fund for Japanese soldiers and sailors, and in aid of the Red Cross society of Japan. While admitting the right of Japanese in this country to subscribe or contribute to the objects mentioned, the secretary says in his note to Mr. Takahara: "Yet it is undesirable that such contributions should be sought thru the naval official channels of this government," and he therefore "brings the matter to your attention with the request that you will inform the consular officers of Japan in the United States of the attitude of this government in the matter." The Japanese minister gave the necessary



GENERAL BOOTH'S "AROUND THE WORLD" TOUR.

General William Booth, the venerable head of the Salvation Army, has started on a round the world tour which will include the Holy Land, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon and probably the United States as well as Canada. The illustration is made from a photograph taken on the occasion of his recent departure from London. The general is shown in the background.

Instructions to the Japanese consul general at New York. The correspondence includes a copy of a note from the Japanese minister at Washington calling the attention of this government to the presence of the Russian ship Lena at San Francisco, and saying that "the imperial government expects that appropriate measures regarding the matter will be taken by the United States government without delay." Several days later another note reached the state department from the Japanese minister expressing the desire of his government that the officers and crew of the Lena be detained in the territory of the United States until the end of hostilities.

The acting secretary of state, Mr. Adee, promptly replied, acknowledging the note and adding: "In reply, I have the honor to state that the president, exercising his prerogative in carrying out the neutrality proclaimed by him, had already, before the receipt of your communication, taken the appropriate steps to detain the officers and crew of the Lena in this country until peace shall have been concluded unless in the meantime the belligerents shall have concurred in proposing to other arrangements in this regard."

**Last Hope Vanished.** When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin Ia., had hopelessly consumed, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. in 31 bottles at McDonald & Mahood Co.'s drug store. Trial bottle free.

**The Northwestern Line.** One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribner's. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern railway has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2c for postage. W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M., Chicago.

**A Tried and True Friend.** One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marlon, Ind., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by all druggists.

**Settlers' Rates to Points in the South-east.** On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, January to April inclusive, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell one-way tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia at very low rates. For further information apply to J. R. Harding, agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.

**MACHINE TO STRETCH BOY.**

Missouri Athletes Hope to Make Him Tall Enough for Naval Academy. Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Luther Welch, the central high school pupil whose appointment as a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis depends on his ability to attain a height of 5 feet 2 inches by June 20, is now within one-eighth of an inch of the coveted mark. His body has been literally stretched more than an inch since the early part of January.

Professor Y. P. Rothwell, director of the Kansas City Athletic Club, is responsible for the young man's growth. This was accomplished by a process of stretching the body with the aid of a machine. The subject is placed on the machine and reclines supinely with the muscles relaxed. The operator then applies a slight pressure to the legs, stretching the body from the hips downward. A like force is then applied to the head and neck, pulling up at the upper part of the body.

Welch was appointed to Annapolis by Congressman Cowherd. He must attain the required height before the entrance examination in June.

**BIGGEST BOND ISSUE MADE.**

Union Pacific Must Market \$790,000,000 For New York Central Merger. New York, April 14.—The American says: "Bonds, aggregating \$790,000,000, the greatest railroad issue ever made, must be marketed by the Union Pacific to consummate its merger with the New York Central system and the Chicago Northwestern, according to details of the proposed settlement public. The total mileage of the system will be 36,244. There is to be an issue of 15 per cent of stock made by each of the roads to be absorbed. That issue by the Chicago Northwestern is to go as an extra dividend to the stockholders. That issued by the New York Central will be sold to stockholders at 1.25, producing \$28,125,000 cash with which to make the improvements already planned on the system. All of the bonds have been underwritten, and enough stock of both systems is pledged to vote for the plan to carry it thru."

**A Daredevil Ride.** often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothe and heal burns like magic. 25c at McDonald & Mahood Co. druggists.

**HOMESEEKERS AND SETTLERS!**

To the Northwest. On each Tuesday during April the Iowa Central will sell special low one-way tickets for benefit of settlers in northern Minnesota, Dakota and Canadian northwest. Round trip tickets also on sale same dates at one fare plus two dollars. Limit twenty-one days. Train leaves daily to St. Paul, connecting in union depot. Don't fail to consult Iowa Central agents, or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.** Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose the coughing stopped, and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. B. A. Morgan.

**Rates to Pacific Coast Cut \$15.** The Iowa Central has on sale daily to May 15 one way tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other points in the west and northwest. Rates cut \$15. Through tickets to California without change. Call on agents for full particulars, or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

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**TO GIVE PRESIDENT ENGINE.**

Colorado Midland to Present Him With Monster "Mogul." Colorado Springs, Cal., April 14.—President Roosevelt is to become the owner of the monster Colorado Midland "Mogul" engine No. 15, which has been selected to haul his train to New Castle. No. 15, weighs 210,000 pounds and is valued at \$20,000. The presentation will be made by John Hopkinson, on behalf of the Colorado Midland and train crew, so that when the president returns from his hunting trip he will be hauled from New Castle by his own engine.

**MAKE LIGHT OF ILLNESS.**

Terry McGovern's Friends Blame Reports to Practical Jokes. St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Terry McGovern, "Dry Dollar" Sullivan and "Kid" McCoy passed thru here yesterday on their way from Hot Springs

to New York. The report that McGovern is suffering from nervous prostration and is in a critical condition served to draw many friends of the former champion to the station, but to their surprise the first person who leaped from the train was Terry McGovern, trim-appearing and giving every indication of the best of health.

According to members of the party the reports of McGovern's illness originated from Terry's inclination for practical jokes.

Iowa at Washington. Washington, April 14.—William E. Moore has been appointed rural letter carrier and Julia K. Moore, substitute, at Red Oak.

The postoffice at Bluffton, Winneshek county, has been discontinued; mail Decora.

Postmasters have been commissioned as follows: Herndon—Guy C. Booth; Morley—Bert L. Stringley; Minkler—Lorenzo D. Olds.

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