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MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, MONDAY, AUGUST 24 1903

## DEMOCRATIC SHOW MOVES TO INDIANA

**Large Crowds Expected in Indianapolis Tuesday When Kern is Notified**

**BRYAN WILL DISCUSS TRUSTS**

**Bryan's Itinerary for Next Month Includes Speeches in Middle West and Southern States—Nebraska Favors Formation of Many Democratic Clubs—Political News.**

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—The transportation companies plan to handle a great crowd tomorrow which is expected to be attracted here by the meeting at which John W. Kern will be formally notified of his nomination as vice president on the democratic ticket. Bryan, who will speak on trusts, left Chicago today for Indianapolis. He and Chairman Mack will be entertained at Kern's home.

Mack said he expected to announce shortly Bryan's itinerary for next month. The itinerary will carry the democratic candidate thru the middle west, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York.

Before leaving Indianapolis Bryan visited the Bureau organization and discussed the subject of the formation of clubs. Bryan in a statement said:

"There is nothing that increases a man's interest in the party's success more than the work he himself does. When a man joins a club he enrolls himself as a worker and his enthusiasm is increased. When they meet in the club room and exchange views they not only become better informed on the questions being discussed, but they concentrate their efforts and work more effectively. The larger the club the better the impression made, the greater the amount of work done, and the more enthusiasm."

Bryan today canceled his engagement to speak at the state fair at Sydney, N. Y., Sept. 15, for the reason, he states, the fair managers insisted on charging an admission fee.

**NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

**Hitchcock Confers With Committee—Work is Important.**  
Boston, Aug. 24.—The third of the big district conferences which feature the management of the republican campaign by Chairman Hitchcock was held here today. All the national committeemen of New England were present. Greater importance is attached to the gathering than to those held in Colorado Springs, and Chicago, because of the early elections in Vermont and Massachusetts. It is expected that strong campaigning in these states will have on other sections.

**Taft as a Missionary.**  
Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 24.—Missionary work in China was the subject of a conference here today. Mr. Taft and George W. Painter, an American missionary of that country, Painter came here to seek Taft's views because of the familiarity of the candidate with conditions in China.

**Bryan Leaves Chicago.**  
Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cheered by scores who thronged around the train, William J. Bryan, accompanied by National Chairman Mack, departed at noon today for Indianapolis.

**CLEAR MURDER MYSTERY.**

**Windbar, Pa., Woman Admits Son Killed Her Husband, Nov. 12.**  
Baltimore, Aug. 24.—According to the authorities of this city, Mrs. Bonnie Rosenbloom and daughter Eva confessed today that the body found in a trunk near Camden, N. J., Aug. 16, was that of Samuel J. Rosenbloom, of Windbar, Pa., husband of the elder woman, and that he was killed at their home in Windbar, by his son, Alexander, on the night of Nov. 12, 1902.

**WAR ON SALOONS**  
Injunction Suits Brought Against Fifty-two Saloons of Clinton County for Illegal Sales of Liquor.  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Clinton, Aug. 24.—Fifty-two injunction cases were filed late today against Clinton county liquor dealers, thirty-nine in Clinton, the balance in De Witt, Wheatland and Low Moor. The plaintiff in each case is Fred Koch, Salvation Army man, and the attorney is M. S. Odle, of Des Moines. The allegation is illegal sale of liquor, and injunctions are asked prohibiting sales in the future.

**CROKER HONORED AT DUBLIN**

**Becomes Honorary Burgess, and is Given Freedom of the City.**  
Dublin, Aug. 24.—Richard Croker today became honorary burgess of Dublin. He signed the roll, and received from the lord mayor, a certificate granting him the freedom of the city.

**Kentucky Embezzler Suicides.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 24.—Herr Gelertmann, cashier of the coupon department of the Hittendatsche Credit Bank, shot himself dead today. He embezzled \$125,000.

**King Alfonso in Paris.**

Paris, Aug. 24.—King Alfonso arrived here today, incognito, from Spain.

## GERMAN MINISTER SUDDENLY EXPIRES

**Baron Speck Von Sternberg, Kaiser's Representative at Washington, Dead**

**PASSES AWAY AT HEIDELBERG**

Von Sternberg, the husband of American girl, Lillian Langham, of Kentucky—Probable That Von Goetzen Will Be Named as Successor at Washington.  
Heidelberg, Germany, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck Von Sternberg, German ambassador to the United States, died last night.  
The baron and baroness, who was formerly Miss Lillian Langham, of Louisville, Ky., came here from Hamburg to consult Professor Czerny, a skin specialist, concerning a malady with which the ambassador had been suffering. After examination of the diseased part of the left side of Sternberg's head, Czerny affirmed that the trouble was not cancer, but a lupus, and that he could cure it.  
The immediate cause of his death was inflammation of the lungs.

**Von Goetzen May Succeed Him.**

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The question of a successor to Von Sternberg probably will not be settled until Chancellor Von Buelow sees the emperor the second week of September. An American diplomatist in a recent conversation with Emperor William, said the emperor told him Count Von Goetzen, Prussian minister at Hamburg, will be the next ambassador at Washington. Others mentioned are Herr Von Reichenow, German minister to Brazil, and Dr. Baron Humm Von Schwarzenstein, ambassador to Japan.

**Washington Shocked by News.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—News of the death of Sternberg was a shock to his personal and official friends in Washington. When he left Washington last May for Germany, the ambassador himself seemed to those close to him to have a premonition that he never would return. Baron Sternberg always was a welcome guest at the White House. He sustained with the president probably more intimate personal and official relations than any other diplomat accredited to Washington. The state department cabled today to the German foreign office an expression of personal and official condolences.

**FLAMES DESTROY STAMBOUL**

**Fifteen Hundred Houses and Shops Burned in Ancient Part of City.**  
Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out Sunday afternoon at the Stamboul, and within a brief period a terrible conflagration was raging.  
A strong wind carried the flames at great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops.  
The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock last night, but the wind had decreased considerably.

Stamboul is the Mohammedan part of the city. Within its walls are the Saraglio, the principal mosques, the mausoleums of the sultans, the baths, the bazaars, the public offices of government, and the existing remains of ancient Constantinople.

It is divided for administrative purposes into three municipal circles and into a large number of quarters. Separate quarters are allotted to the Armenians, the Greeks, and the Jews.  
In 1865 the quarters were destroyed by fire. The general appearance of the older streets is that of a city built of wood. Many of the buildings, however, are of much more solid construction, some of brick and some of brick and stone.

Stamboul covers the whole area enclosed by the Theodosian walls of Constantinople and its main streets follow the lines of those of the ancient city.

**2,000 Buildings Destroyed.**  
Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The fire broke out in the Stamboul quarter yesterday afternoon and was extinguished at midnight. It is estimated 2,000 buildings were destroyed.

A number of firemen, women and children are reported burned to death. The homeless number 7,000.

**VILLAGERS GROW HOSTILE.**

**Party of Chicagoans, Automobiling Near Dresden, Kill Young Boy.**  
Dresden, Aug. 24.—A. C. Bartlett, of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and daughter, while automobiling last Saturday, ran over and killed a boy in the village of Schmiedberg, near here. It appears that the boy ran directly in front of the machine from behind another car. The villagers made a hostile demonstration against the Bartlett party, the members of which took refuge in a hotel. The authorities decided that Bartlett's chauffeur was blameless. Bartlett said he would indemnify the family of the boy.

**RAILWAY COAL TRUST ALLEGED.**

**Attorney General Sues New York Lines That Carry Anthracite.**  
Albany, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Attorney General Jackson last night announced that he had instituted proceedings against railroad companies in the state engaged in the transportation of anthracite coal, alleging violation of the Donnell anti-monopoly act.

Mr. Jackson alleges that these rail-

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## FITZGERALD EXPLAINS

**Man Arrested for \$173,000 Theft Explains His Speculations and Where the Money Came From—Government Not Prosecuting.**

**Chicago, Aug. 24.—George W. Fitzgerald, arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing \$173,000 from the United States sub-treasury in February, 1907, was admitted to bail today. Counsel for defendant pleaded for an immediate hearing, but the court postponed the examination until Aug. 31, to allow the state's attorney to collect further evidence.**

"I have not a nickel that does not belong to me," exclaimed Fitzgerald. He gave his attorneys an explanation of the money used in his speculation. When he was discharged from the government employ he declared he had \$2,000; his wife possessed about \$2,900, and later he inherited between \$4,000 and \$5,000. His egg speculations began with an investment of only \$200, he asserted, as he had only put up sufficient margins to cover probable fluctuations in prices. This deal netted him \$700. He then interested several and together they made up a pool of \$6,000, by the use of which they made some profit.

At the time he purchased, he said it was offered for \$45,000, with a \$4,000 mortgage. He and Mrs. Fitzgerald secured the property by paying down \$5,300.

The evidence against Fitzgerald was worked up by a private detective of the government, and no move was made by the government authorities in court today. Assistant United States District Attorney Davis, and Chief Porter, of the government secret service, declared to the evidence warrants holding Fitzgerald. Porter sent a telegram to this effect to Chief Wilkie, at Washington.

**SHOT FROM AMBUSH**  
White Non-Union Miner Victim of Another Outrage in Alabama Strike Zone—Confederate Commander Pleads for Martial Law.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 24.—Another act of violence occurred in the strike zone early today, when a white non-union miner named Clayton, was shot from ambush, while on his way to work in the mines. He was probably fatally wounded, three bullets having taken effect. Deputies and bloodhounds are tracking the man's assailants. The striking miners at Indio have been evicted from their houses, and are now living in tents.

Commander Bush, of the Fourth brigade of the Alabama division of Confederate veterans, has issued a statement in which he calls upon the authorities to declare martial law for three days, in order that the citizens might be disarmed. After reciting recent outrages, he concluded: "Arm the Confederate veterans, and we will take the field and let the national guard go home to their business, which demands their presence."

**MAKES NEW RECORD.**  
Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II Does It in 3,080 Mile Run.  
Plymouth, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd Steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm II, established a new record in the time elapsed and average speed for any vessel, over the long course of 3,080 miles from Sandy Hook to Plymouth. The distance was made in five days, nine hours and fifty-five minutes, and averaged for the run, 23.71 knots an hour. The best day's run was 556 knots.

**DRY THROG SALOONS**  
Crowds Wait at Doors for Reopening of Muscatine's Thirst Parlor—Have Been Closed Since January.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Muscatine, Aug. 24.—After being closed for eight months several saloons opened this morning. Several hundred people waited at the doors for the opening. They have been closed since Jan. 1, when the law enforcement league enjoined them. The cases will be fought in the hope of closing them permanently.

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## T.-R. BULLETIN.

**NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY**

**The Weather.**

Sun rises Aug. 25 at 5:30; sets at 6:16.  
Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and in the north tonight.  
Illinois—Generally fair tonight, and continued cool; Tuesday, fair, and rising temperature.  
South Dakota—Probably light showers tonight or Tuesday; with slowly rising temperature.  
Missouri—Partly cloudy, and possible local showers tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

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**FROST HITS IOWA**  
Lowlands in Northern Part of State Visited and Corn is Injured in Spots—Extent of Damage Uncertain.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—Frost made the first visit of the season to Iowa last night. The lowlands in the northern part of the state got more nipping than was good for the corn crop.

The area on which frost fell is limited and the injury to the corn is not believed to have been extensive or sufficient to generally affect the estimated yield for the state.

No Frost Near Mason City.  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Mason City, Aug. 24.—There was no frost in this territory last night.

No Frost in Northwest Iowa.  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Sioux City, Aug. 24.—No reports of frost in Northwestern Iowa have been received either at the weather office or at the newspaper offices in Sioux City. A light frost was expected Sunday morning, but it did not materialize. The minimum was 54. The minimum for rising temperature, so there is no immediate danger of frost.

**IOWA CANAL PROJECT**  
Company Formed to Connect Cedar With Mississippi River—Work Will Cost \$1,000,000.

Special to Times-Republican.  
Muscatine, Aug. 24.—The Moscow canal project was renewed today when articles of incorporation for the company to further the great improvement were filed. The canal will connect the Cedar and Mississippi rivers, running from the Cedar at Moscow south to a point near Muscatine, a distance of about thirty miles. The work will cost about \$1,000,000. The canal will divert the waters of the Cedar to the Mississippi about fifty miles above the junction with the Iowa river.

**CONCRETE BRIDGE WORK.**  
Being Done in Satisfactory Manner in Poweshiek County.

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Grinnell, Aug. 24.—Poweshiek county is having a large amount of concrete bridge work done this summer in what is pronounced by Supervisor Manly to be a very satisfactory manner. In company with James Mortland, who is the expert in the employ of the county in this concrete work, Mr. Manly went yesterday to look at the ground for some more work south of this city. The accident that occurred recently, in the falling of the uncompleted arch of the bridge near Mulford, was very fortunate in that no one was under the material when it fell, although Mr. Mortland had been there not three minutes before it broke loose.

**New York Concern Fails.**  
New York, Aug. 24.—The failure of the Meadows, Williams & Company was announced on the New York stock exchange today.  
The firm was not heavily involved.

**Additional Markets.**  
New York Grain.  
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Wheat—September, 1.01.  
Corn—September, 86 1/2.  
St. Louis Grain.  
St. Louis, Aug. 24.  
Wheat—September, 93 1/2 @ 93 3/4.  
Corn—September, 75.  
Oats—September, 47 1/2.  
The Money Market.  
New York, Aug. 24.—Prime mercantile 3 1/4 per cent; sterling weak; 4.84 1/2 @ 4.85 @ sixty days and 4.85 1/2 on demand.

## JOBBERY IN STOCKS UNDER INVESTIGATION

**Governing Committee of New York Board Probing Deals of Last Saturday**

**"MATCHING" SALES IS CHARGED**

Evidence of Deal Between Brokers and Sellers to Make Fictitious Sales in Order to Create Activity—Enormous Transactions in a Few Securities, Other Trading on Small Scale.

New York, Aug. 24.—A meeting of the governing committee of the stock exchange will be held at 3:15 this afternoon to investigate the character of the dealings on the floor of the exchange Saturday, when eleven securities furnished total transactions in excess of 1,000,000 shares, leaving only 72,000 shares for all the remainder of the list.

The dealings created no little excitement while they were in progress and while by some the extraordinary activity for the half holiday session was believed to be due to a possible struggle for supremacy between big market factions, yet by many were ascribed to pure manipulation. This element believed they saw many evidences of matched orders, or transactions in which both brokers buying and selling act for the same operator, whose design is to create a semblance of activity without running the actual risk of buying or selling.

If matching orders is found to have been the explanation of Saturday's activity, measures will be taken to prevent a repetition of the tactics on the floor of the exchange.

**ARRAIGNMENT POSTPONED.**  
Captain Peter C. Hains Plainly Shows Effects of Imprisonment.

New York, Aug. 24.—Captain Peter C. Hains and brother, T. J. Hains, were taken before the magistrates of the court at Long Island City, today, the court at Long Island City, the former charged with killing Wm. E. Annis, at the Bayview Yacht Club, a week ago, and the brother charged with being an accessory to the act. By agreement with the district attorney, arraignment was postponed until next Friday. Captain Hains plainly showed the effects of confinement, and appeared on the verge of a nervous collapse.

Major Hains and one of the attorneys for the defense endeavored in vain to induce Captain Hains to remove his uniform and discuss the murder. After he was returned to jail the captain strode nervously back and forth in the corridor in front of his cell, saying, "You don't understand. My leave of absence expires today. I must get back to my post of duty. I can't remain here any longer. I must get back to the fort." Every time the counsel brought up the shooting of Annis, the captain would repeat the performance, and finally his brother and counsel left him with the keeper trying to induce him to remove his uniform.

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