

## BRYAN SEEKS TO REGAIN CONTROLL

Writes Letters to Twenty Leading Democrats Suggesting a Meeting to Discuss Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—William J. Bryan has begun his active campaign for regaining control of the Democratic organization. Autograph letters to approximately twenty leading Democrats have recently gone out from Lincoln. In these letters Mr. Bryan suggested the advisability of an early meeting for counsel and exchange of views on the political situation. He stated that no definite day was in his mind, but asked his correspondents to recommend a time of meeting that would be convenient.

The roster of Mr. Bryan's twenty leading Democrats is not fully known. There are good reasons for believing that Judge Parker was not included. Neither were several other prominent New York Democrats who figured as Parker's chief supporters in the recent disastrous campaign. Representative Hearst, now said to be grooming again for the nomination for President in 1908, has been written to.

One of the letters was to a Democrat of national reputation who was in Washington a few days ago. This man, who really has some authority to speak in behalf of his party, replied discouraging the project for a meeting. He asserted his belief that it would be better to eschew discussion of Democratic policies for the present. Time would show better what it was wisest to do. In his judgment there is no occasion for stirring up questions of organization.

Whether Mr. Bryan has addressed himself to Southern leaders is not known here. As he is known to be very desirous of winning over again to his standard and his leadership the only States that voted for Parker there can be little doubt that a few Southern men have been invited to convene with him. It is probable that the South will decline his invitation.

In some localities it is not impossible that the Nebraskan would receive some encouragement. Kentucky had a strong Bryan following and some prominent men in public life who are very loyal to Bryan's creed. Very probably some one in Kentucky has been hidden. The same is true of Missouri, where the disloyal Bryannes are said to have turned the State over to Roosevelt; in West Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolina.

Since the election, probably in anticipation of such an effort from Bryan, there have been political utterances in the South of significance. More than one influential newspaper in that section has warned against any return of the party to radicalism. In such an event some have threatened to permanently ally themselves with the Republican party.

Mr. Bryan's declaration for the government ownership of railroads has discredited him with many Southerners of influence. Senator Bailey, of Texas, in a conversation at Parkersburg a short while before the election said that declaration alone would be enough to prevent the South from ever joining forces again with the Nebraskan.

The Southern Democrats are also more timid about their political allegiance of the future because the recent election has shown them that the several Southern States are on the verge of going over to the Republican party.

But Mr. Bryan himself, Southern Democrats say, can make no valid claim to leadership simply because Judge Parker had gone down ignominiously. He lost his own State of Nebraska four years ago. In the late campaign he was again seeking honors through the election of a Legislature that would send him to the United States Senate. The people of Nebraska expressed disapproval of his ambition in that direction.

### GOULD IS TRYING TO GET INTO WASHINGTON.

New York Financier Said to Be Making a Deal For Traction Franchise Which Would Allow His Lines in the City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—George J. Gould is said to be trying to buy control of the Capital Traction and the Washington Railway and Electric Companies to get an entrance into Washington for the Wabash railroad. That capitalists interested in the Old Dominion and Great Falls company and those having a vital interest in bringing the Wabash into Washington by the Old Dominion tracks have been buying large blocks of Washington Railway and Electric stock, was ascertained to-day. Bitter opposition, it is said, would follow an attempt by the Old Dominion to obtain from Congress a charter for a cross-town line, but control of the Washington Traction Company probably would let in the Old Dominion and the Wabash roads by removing much of the opposition to their cross-town movement.

### JUDGE PARKER FINDS A NEW YORK HOME.

Takes For the Winter a Choice Suite in the Hotel Netherland Over-looking Central Park.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker, late Democratic candidate for the Presidency, will become a resident of New York City next Monday, making his home at the Hotel Netherland. He has taken a suite of rooms on the third floor—parlor, bed-room and bath—and will live there until summer when he will return to his farm at Esopus.

The suite, while not the most expensive in the house, is considered one of the most desirable and looks out upon Fifth avenue and the Park. He will not be accompanied by any member of his family during the winter and will move no furniture from his farm, except a few books.

Mr. Parker has opened a law office in Nassau street, and his removal to New York is to enable him to devote his entire time for the next six months to the establishment of a practice. He has already received appointment on several commissions.

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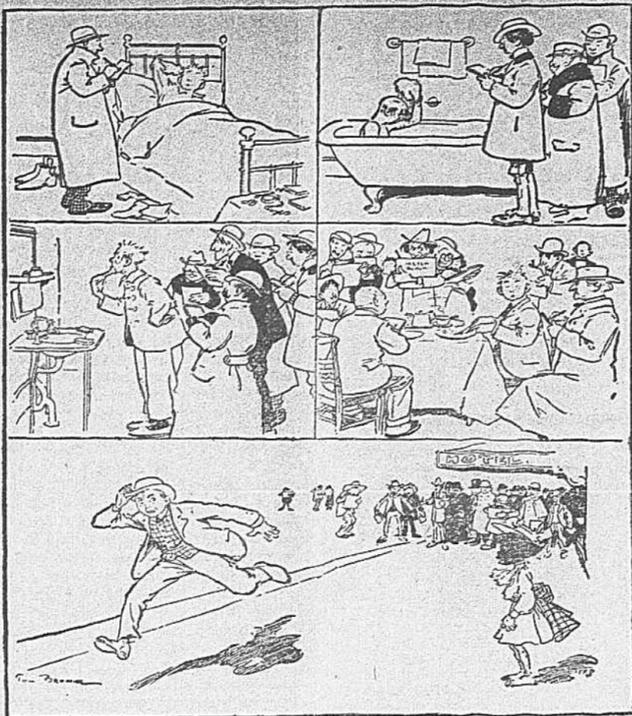
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### AS OTHERS SEE US.



Sketches of the American interviewer, by Tom Browne, the well known English cartoonist. —Harper's Weekly.

### STANDARD AS TARGET OF PRESIDENT'S FIRE.

Said That Bureau of Corporations Expects to Convict the Oil Company of Violation of the Anti-Trust Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Word has reached here through special dispatches from Washington that the Standard Oil Company will be put on the defensive from the beginning of the inquiry which President Roosevelt has ordered the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor to make. The President expects the investigation will extend over six months and possibly a year, but he is hopeful that by that time the special agents for the department will have secured evidence upon which a conviction of violation of the anti-trust law can be secured. The bureau of corporations will use exactly the same methods in making

the investigation it has done in the beef trust.

The President knows he will have a much harder fight than the one against the Northern Securities Company, and for this reason has started the investigation before entering upon his second term. Commissioner Garfield, the head of the bureau of corporations, is ambitious to do something that will show the worth of his office and is willing personally to direct the campaign against the Standard.

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No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. 7:29 P. M.  
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**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M.  
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n. 10:53 A. M.  
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:48 P. M.  
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n. 8:38 P. M.

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No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n. 1:00 P. M.  
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n. 9:55 P. M.

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No. 3.—Pittsburg Accom'n. 7:50 A. M.  
No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n. 2:10 P. M.  
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 8:55 A. M., daily except Sunday; at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

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### SAYS ROLES ARE REVERSED.

Novoe Vremya Argues Germany is For Peace and America For Armaments.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The Novoe Vremya, discussing the recent speeches of President Roosevelt, Mr. Morton, Secretary of the Navy, and the German Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, argues that the United States and Germany are reversing their roles, the former now being in favor of increasing armaments and the latter being ambitious to take part in the peaceful councils of Nations.

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