

BRYAN OBJECTS TO AIRING PARTY DIFFERENCES; WON'T MEET BAILEY IN DEBATE

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 1.—William Jennings Bryan's reason for declining to enter into a debate with Senator Bailey are outlined in a personal letter to Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. The letter in part follows:

"I wired you last night that I would write you and give the reason why I thought a debate inadvisable. When the joint meeting was suggested at El Paso I replied that I was trying to aid the election of a democratic majority in the next congress. To that end I have suggested a brief but specific tariff plank which I shall ask the democratic candidates to accept, reject or amend.

"I believe that a debate at this time would tend to turn the attention from the political issue to individuals, and I would not consider the proposition unless it came as a personal request.

"I might add as to further reason that a debate between two democrats would accentuate the tariff differences that have embarrassed our party in congress and give the republican newspapers a chance to dwell upon democratic dissensions instead of devoting their time to the contest now being waged between progressive republicans and the 'standpatters.'"

"The debate might be pleasing to the participants, entertaining to the audience, but I think the subject that I am endeavoring to present is worthy of calm and serious consideration.

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

DISCRIMINATION IN RATES SHOWN

SPOKANE, Oct. 1.—Testimony before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty here today revealed the fact that points in Idaho, Washington and Oregon, situated inland, are forced to pay higher freight rates on shipments of goods from the East than are points on the Pacific coast. Among the instances cited today was that of window glass, which it was shown, cost more to ship to Spokane than the original cost of the glass.

Freight Traffic Director Woodworth of the N. P. railway was a witness and declared that the road gave a lower rate to the coast on shipments of iron furniture because of a large factory dealing in the commodity at Portland.

GREAT BOOST FOR COMMISSION PLAN

SOUTH TACOMANS TAKE A RISING VOTE IN FAVOR OF NEW SYSTEM OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Decided impetus in the movement for the commission plan of government was gained in the public meeting held by the South Tacoma Civil club Tuesday night. When someone in the hall proposed a standing vote in favor of the commission plan, the audience, which was a large and representative one, rose to a man giving strong evidence of the sentiment of the South Tacoma voters.

The meeting was addressed by O. G. Ellis and others, who discussed the features of the new plan, and was one of the most enthusiastic yet held in the city.

FOREIGN TROOPS MARCH IN NEW YORK'S STREETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—For the first time since the British evacuation of the city during the revolution, a fully armed body of foreign troops were seen on the streets of New York yesterday, when sailors and marines from the battleships of foreign nations assembled to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, marched down the thoroughfares of the city.

The spectacle was one of the most brilliant of all the military exhibitions ever seen in Manhattan. Extending down Broadway for squares lines of sailors and marines, in the uniforms of half a dozen nations, kept step to the music of a hundred bands.

PARAGUAY MAY YET FALL

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 1.—The revolution has spread to every section of Paraguay and has assumed such serious proportions that it is doubtful whether the government will survive. General Caballero is at the head of the rebel army which is well drilled and fully supplied with the munitions of war. It is stated that the revolutionists are backed heavily by financiers and that the revolution is little likelihood of their treasury becoming depleted.

STARTS SUIT FOR RELEASE FROM ASYLUM

John Frazer, an inmate of the asylum at Stellacom, has begun habeas corpus proceedings against A. P. Cathoun, superintendent of the hospital to secure his release. He states that he is not a fit subject for the asylum and the case has been set for hearing in the superior court Oct. 9.

THE PASSING OF THE ICE



Chapter 23—The sick man, although in great agony, seemed pleased at the beautiful bucket of soft coal his brother had presented him with—Taking a lump he hastily scrawled a note—Then with a gasp like an empty ice box he lapsed into unconsciousness.

LECTURE ON NEW CHARTER

The proposed charter of the city of Tacoma, involving the commission form of government, will be the subject of a lecture at the Temple of Music tomorrow night

LECTURE HELD FOR THEFT

Tony Kout, charged with having stolen a watch last Sunday from a private residence, has been bound over to the superior court in the sum of \$1,000. A charge of grand larceny has been placed against him.

NOODLES, CHINESE TEA POTS, AND CHOP STICKS MIXED IN RED HOT SCRAP

"Ay ban cheated. You got some noodles."

"They is my noodles, by yimminy."

"They is mine, and I'll just take 'em, you Doctor Cook."

Then the scrap commenced and Chas. Anderson mixed it with R. Benson at 2 a. m. yesterday morning in a noodle joint on C street.

Hurling red hot epithets at each other and carelessly disregarding both the London prize ring rules and those of the Marquis of Queensbury, they proceeded to demolish each other with chop sticks and Chinese tea pots.

The trouble commenced when one of them noticed a perceptible decrease in his dish of noodles, without remembering having personally contributed to its sudden low tide. On the other hand, the plate on the opposite side of the table was nearly full to the brim. Suspecting the other of having made a change in the plate while he was absorbed in the latest Peary-Cook controversy in the evening newspaper, one of the combatants reached over to return the noodles where he could supervise their consumption more conveniently. But here the other began to offer strenuous objections, and also got a strangle hold on the wayward plate of noodles. Owing to a well known rule, well known as the law of gravitation, the contents were soon on the floor. The bone of contention, in the shape of soup, noodles and several slices of pork, was soon on the floor.

So, too, in rapid succession, various other Chinese utensils, which were improvised especially for the occasion, into instruments of warfare. Finally the combatants themselves were laid on the floor in a heap, while 33 piggled sons of the Flowery Kingdom stood guard until Patrolman Hill arrived on the scene. Both Anderson and Benson were placed on trial in the police court yesterday afternoon for fighting.

Judge Arntson fined them \$10 and costs, which neither paid, owing to a peculiar stringency in the money market, and they were lodged in jail. The Chinese owner of the noodle joint is now wondering "where does him come in" for the broken dishes and the unpaid noodle bill.

PINCHOT EXPRESSES FAITH IN TAFT

THINKS THAT THE CONSERVATION POLICIES OF ROOSEVELT WILL HAVE SMOOTH SAILING.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot is in Cleveland today on business in connection with a book that he soon is to publish. In an interview here this afternoon he said: "President Taft has expressed himself as being thoroughly in favor of conservation not only in his speeches but also in letters to me, and no one can fail to understand his position. He has committed himself absolutely to conservation and its projects."

Asked whether it seemed that the forestry projects would have fair sailing from now on Pinchot said:

"The service has been bitterly attacked and will be bitterly attacked in the future, but it is firmly established and I believe that we will be able to overcome any attempts that may be made to hamper our usefulness."

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Men's \$1.00 heavy weight Lambedown underwear 55c	\$10.00 Suits \$3.85	\$12.50 Coats for..... \$6.25	\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 suits for \$3.85	Fine worsted pants in blue and black; reg. sold for \$7.50... \$3.75
Men's \$1.00 derby ribbed wool mixed 55c	\$12.50 Suits \$6.25	\$16.50 Coats for..... \$8.25	Shoes. \$2.50 Dress Shoe \$1.35	Fancy worsted \$7.00 pants \$3.65
Men's \$1.00 Scotch Random wool 49c	\$15.00 Suits \$7.50	\$20.00 Coats for..... \$10.00	Western grain, solid stock working shoe \$1.75	Fancy worsted, reg. \$3.50 Plain black and grey kersey, reg. \$2.00 98c
Men's \$1.00 heavy ribbed balbriggan 50c	\$18.00 Suits \$9.00	\$22.50 Coats for..... \$11.25	Men's gunmetal oxford dress shoe for \$2.00	Men's working pants 98c
Men's 7/8 heavy weight fleece lined 39c	\$20.00 Suits \$10.00	\$25.00 Coats for..... \$12.50	Men's \$4.00 calfskin dress shoe for \$2.95	\$6.00 corduroys \$2.95
The celebrated blood ribbed underwear 35c	\$22.50 Suits \$11.25	\$30.00 Coats for..... \$15.00	Men's vic kid \$4.00 shoe \$2.25	\$5.00 corduroys \$2.45
Coat sweater, plain grey and red and blue trimmings, former price \$2.00, sale price \$1.50	\$25.00 Suits \$12.50		Men's Russian grain leather, high top, in tan and black, \$6.00 for \$3.75	Men's fine cashmere hose, black, grey and clerical brown, 50c kind for 21c
The California flannel overshirts, blue, brown, tan and greys, reg. \$1.75 98c	\$28.00 Suits \$15.00		Men's Russian grain leather, blucher cut, \$6.50 for \$3.25	Men's heavy wool, reg. 25c quality 11c
Men's Old Hickory working shirts 42c	\$30.00 Suits \$17.50		Men's \$7.50 lace boots, absolutely waterproof \$4.50 patent leather \$2.65	Men's medium weight balbriggan Sox 8c
Men's black antecosts 39c	Men's 50c suspenders 19c, 21c, 29c			
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