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BURDEN OF BOLTER

IT MUST BE BORNE BY THE PARTY IN NATIONAL ISSUES, SAYS MR. BRYAN

HE REPLIES TO A LETTER

ASKED QUESTIONS AS TO REGULARITY OF KENTUCKY STATE CONVENTION

OTHER INTERESTS INVOLVED

Mr. Bryan Stated That He Was Not in Kentucky for the Purpose of Passing Upon the Regularity of State Gatherings—There to Exhort Against the Election of a Republican Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Twenty thousand people greeted William J. Bryan and the candidates on the Democratic ticket at Churchill Downs, this afternoon, the occasion being the first demonstration by local Democrats in the state campaign now in progress. The crowd was filled with enthusiasm and satiated with barbecued meat.

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The barbecue was the feature of the third day's programme of the party which has been stumping Kentucky in the interest of the regular Democratic nominee. They spent three hours at the Jockey club grounds, all full of speech-making, and then resumed their trip to Covington.

After a meeting there tonight the campaign in Ohio will be begun. A notable part of the Democratic programme in Kentucky for the purpose of passing upon the regularity of state gatherings—there to exhort against the election of a Republican Governor.

When the train reached Covington an enormous crowd assembled at the depot and the enthusiasm displayed was as great as that which greeted the party at Louisville.

Mr. Bryan's address was largely a repetition of those delivered at various points in the state. The chief object of the speech was to plea for the regular nomination of a Republican for success next year and for the return of ex-Senator Blackburn to the United States senate.

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TOLD TO BE CRUEL

CONSUL WILDMAN'S ADVICE TO AGUINALDO TO INHUMANLY TREAT THE ENEMY

HAD BEEN LIVING TOO HIGH

STARTLING CONTENTS OF A BOOK JUST ISSUED BY THE FILIPINO GOVERNMENT

AGUINALDO WAS TOO TENDER

So Mr. Wildman Opined, and Suggested That He Treat the Spaniards More as They Would Treat Him—Letters From American Officers Virtually Recognizing Filipino Authority.

MANILA, Oct. 18.—The consuls in Manila have received from Talaric, where it is believed Aguinaldo remains, a book containing the correspondence between himself and the American commanders and consuls, in which, as he contended in his recent appeal for recognition, the Filipinos find the basis for their assertion that the American government recognized their sovereignty and promised them independence.

The book is addressed to the members of the United States congress, and contains a long argument by Senor Beunacano, of the so-called cabinet of Aguinaldo, and alleged letters written by Mr. Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, to Aguinaldo, in June and July of last year. It has made a sensation among the Spaniards here.

Replying to Aguinaldo's request that the Americans would arrange for sending the Spanish prisoners to Hong Kong, relieving the Filipinos of the expense of caring for them, Mr. Wildman wrote:

"Never mind feeding them. A meal a day of rice and water would be enough. They have been living too high. If the Spaniards want more blood shed in the Philippines I trust you will let them have a taste of real war. Do not be so tender with them. Handle them as you would treat you."

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BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Over Four Hundred Shots Were Exchanged With Officers.

NOGALLES, ARIZ., Oct. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Flewelling and posse returned today from Harshaw, where they went yesterday after their encounter with bandits in the Patagonia mountains. The posse struck the camp of the bandits in Box Canon. It was just at sunrise. At the command of the sheriff to surrender the bandits, who were sitting around a camp fire, sprang for their Winchester and opened fire. The posse then fired over 400 shots being exchanged. The bandits retreated, leaving one dead.

A stage driver brought word to Harshaw that one bandit crawled into Howland's mine, where he was captured and died there. Another, who was severely wounded, was carried away by his companions.

The bandits had the whole country terrorized, stealing cattle and horses.

SLAVE-LIKE LABOR

American Federation Sounds a Warning Against Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A letter was read at today's session of the council of the American Federation of Labor from the committee of the Hawaiian laborers to Hawaii. It was resolved that the widest publicity be given to this condition of affairs, and to warn workmen of Italy and other countries of the conditions of slave-like labor which they are being entrapped in contracts of what is declared to be virtually social slavery.

President Jompers was instructed to bring up the matter of the earliest possible time to finally settle the dispute between the coopers and other interests in that city.

INCOMPETENCY OF OTIS

Manila Editor Comes to Urge His Removal.

YANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—Prof. D. C. Worcester and Col. Denby, Philippine commissioners, arrived here today on the steamer Empress of Japan and left this afternoon for Washington, where they will make their report to the president. Until the report is made public neither gentleman will make a statement of any kind for publication.

Among the passengers on the steamer was Editor Letour, proprietor of the Manila American. His mission to America is to urge the removal of Gen. Otis from the command of the Philippine forces in the Philippines and the promotion of Gen. Lawton to the command. Letour says that Lawton is frequently cited as the victor by the hesitation of Gen. Otis.

BLAIR WINS

Iowa Supreme Court Decides an Important Railway Case.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 18.—The supreme court today decided the case of Blair against the Chicago & North-western and Sioux City & Pacific railroads. The court established the right of Blair, a shipper, to sue for discrimination in that in many cases more was charged for a short haul than for a long haul. The roads admitted it, but Blair wanted the law.

FORGERY ALLEGED

Arthur G. Robert, of Kansas City, Arrested in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 18.—Arthur G. Robert was arrested by the local police tonight at the request of a private detective. Later a dispatch was received from the chief of police of Kansas City saying that he was wanted there on a charge of having secured, in company with two other men, \$25,000 from a Kansas City commission firm by a forged mortgage.

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD

Body of Thurlow Washburn Found in the Mountains.

TELLURIDE, Col., Oct. 18.—The body of Thurlow Washburn, assistant superintendent of the Liberty Bell Mining company, who started on horseback last Thursday for the properties owned by the company just over the range, was found near the top of the range, near the Virginia Pass trail. Washburn had nearly reached his destination when he was overcome by the blizzard which was prevailing. Washburn's mother and sister reside in Jersey City, N. J.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS

Report of Gen. Otis on Campaign in the Philippines.

DEATH FOR FIVE

ENTIRE FAMILY RESIDING ON A FARM NEAR REDWOOD FALLS WIPED OUT

DEED OF A DEMENTED MAN

BLEW OUT THE BRAINS OF WIFE AND THREE SONS, THEN KILLED HIMSELF

NO WITNESSES BUT VICTIMS

Shot Gun Used With Deadly Effect by Frank Babcock, Who for Some Time Has Not Been Mentally Responsible—Neighbors Heard Shots, but the Truth Was Not Known Until Return of a Brother-in-Law

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Frank E. Babcock, a farmer residing one and a half miles west of Redwood Falls, killed his wife and three sons and then blew out his own brains shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The murders were committed on the farm and there was no one present at the time excepting the victims, Babcock's relatives, residing in an adjoining house, having all gone to Redwood Falls to do some afternoon marketing. Babcock, who has been partly demented for a long time past, as nearly as can be judged by the traces he left, took down his breech-loading shot gun and went a rod south of his house, where his two sons, not over eight years old, were playing. He held the gun to the face of one at close range and then fired, blowing the little fellow's head to pieces and killing him instantly.

The same course was followed in the case of the other son, the charge of shot penetrating his head at about the same place as it did the head of the first victim.

Mr. Babcock, who had seen the murder of her two sons, had in the meantime run to the barn and after Babcock had completed writing his note he reloaded his shot gun and went out to the barn where he found his wife and fired a charge of shot through her head and otherwise abused her body.

Nearly a mile south of the farm house Babcock's oldest son, a lad of sixteen years, was engaged in disking some breaking. From the barn the father went out to this place and after making the son get off the disk blew the boy's brains out at such close range as to blow the brains and hat a distance of forty feet. Then having finished the destruction of his family, Babcock withdrew the shell which had contained the charge that killed his son, replaced it with another shell, cocked both barrels of the gun, placed the muzzle to his mouth and fired, blowing out his own brains, and falling over on the gun, which had still one barrel loaded and the hammer to discharge it cocked.

HE WOULD NOT SAY

Man Who Knows on the Pullman-Wagner Consolidation Talk.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—J. W. Doane, a prominent member of the Pullman Car company directory, who arrived here today from New York to attend the annual meeting of the company, and who is supposed to have the plans of the much-talked-of Pullman-Wagner consolidation in his possession, when asked to give a forecast of what would be made public at the coming meeting, declared that he would not say.

JEFFRIES' BAD ARM

Took It to New York, Where It Was Steamed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—James J. Jeffries came to New York from Asbury Park today and his lame arm was steamed. The treatment will be kept up for a week, and the champion will be able to do active training until it is finished. The big fellow rose with the sun and reached New York at 7:30. He went directly to the mayor's office. The steaming process occupied thirty minutes. The effects are very pleasing, and Jeffries declared the injured member felt much better after the steaming.

ST. PAUL CONTRACT

Award to Hennessey & Cox Made by Assistant Secretary Taylor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Assistant Secretary Taylor today decided to renew the contract relations between the treasury department and Hennessey & Cox for building the extension on the St. Paul postoffice, which had been held up for the past ten days. After a conference with Jared How, representing the Butler-Ryan company, Mr. Taylor made his decision and then stated that he had nothing to say concerning the matter for publication. He stated that it was "a closed incident," and Mr. How would not even admit that much. Mr. How left for New York this afternoon.

NO ALARM FELT

Iowa Volunteers on Senator Expected to Arrive Next Week.

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BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul. Fair; Variable Winds.

WHOLESALE MINNESOTA MURDER

Aguinaldo Urged to Crucify Mr. Bryan in Kentucky. Boers Press Fighting.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

Colonial Wars Society. North-west News. Women at St. Cloud. Trade With the Orient. President at Youngstown.

EDITORIAL

Plea Against Imperialism. Sporting News. Shamrock Ready to Race. State Political Gossip.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Bar Silver, 85-86. Chicago Cash Wheat, 69 5-8c. Stocks Firmer.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

St. Paul Social News. Actors' Fund Benefit.

OCEAN LINERS

NEW YORK—Arrived: H. H. Meder, Bremen; Victoria, Mediterranean port. Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; West, New York for Baltimore; Liverpool, Majestic, Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, New York. Sailed: Graf Waldersee, New York for Baltimore; Liverpool, Majestic, Liverpool.

BOULOGNE—Arrived: Amsterdam, Rotterdam for New York, and proceeded.

TODAY IN ST. PAUL

METROPOLITAN—Benefit performance for the actors' fund, 2:30 p. m. Chaucer's Oloot in "A Romance of Athlone," 8:15.

GRAND—A "Stranger in New York," 8:15. Park Garden—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m. Assembly meeting, city hall, 7:30 p. m. Company E banquet, Windsor hotel, 8 p. m.

Illustrated lecture on "Soldier" Central Park Presbyterian church, 8 p. m. Braden Lodge of A. O. U. W., Masonic hall, Fifth street, 8 p. m. Elks' lodge, Lowry Arcade, 8 p. m.

On the town and drive out the suburbs. The cruise, Detroit, was being in the harbor, close to the American consulate, and the consul forbade the bombardment of the town.

If you open fire on the town I shall proceed to shell your works," was the message he sent to the commandant, according to the officers of the Philadelphia. In order to emphasize the message the guns of the Detroit were trained on the Venezuelan fortification.

That night an envoy from President Andrade was sent from Caracas to Puerto Cabello, where he had a conference with Gen. Castro. There was a story at Puerto Cabello that President Andrade had offered to leave Venezuela if permitted to sell all the property he held and take the proceeds out of the country with him. Castro would not agree to those terms.

Chief Officer M. M. Crockett, of the Philadelphia, says the insurrection is holding up thousands of bags of coffee, which cannot be transported to the seashore, and all the ships are leaving port light.

The enemy, as usual, hid themselves behind hills and rocks and in gullies, but were unable to advance. They used cartridges against the British riflemen, who were unable to maintain a stout resistance. The firing was very heavy. The country about Acton Homes being more open, the British mounted Artillery, two thousand Boers were engaged at Acton Homes and rather fewer at Bester's station. It is reported that the enemy there is hemmed in and suffering severely. The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the foregoing dispatch from its correspondent, says it is difficult to understand the references to Glencoe and Bester's party, except on the theory that Commandant General Joubert is dividing his forces.

MOVE ON MAKEKING

IT IS NOT SO RAPID AS REPORTED FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES WOULD INDICATE

DO NOT FANCY OPEN FIGHTING

BOERS PREFER COVER, AND THEIR ADVANCE IS MADE SLOWER BY THAT WEAKNESS

LADYSMITH IS THREATENED

Forces of Boer Commandants Are Circling About British Stronghold, and a Big Battle Is Expected Today—Britons Too Wary to Be Caught in Traps Set for Them—English Militia to Be Called Out.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—There is still no authentic news from Makefeking, but all reports tend to confirm the belief that Col. Baden-Powell is holding his own, and no credit is given to the vague rumor that a flag of truce has been displayed.

A considerable engagement is anticipated in the vicinity of Ladysmith today. The combined advance of Boers and Free State troops in this direction has been increasing with not inconsiderable skill, and shows a steady approach on the British position.

Gen. Sir George Stewart White has 12,000 men and twelve guns available, besides a considerable force of volunteers, to hold Ladysmith, and no anxiety is felt on his account, for the Natal country, where the engagement is expected, is fairly open, and although the work of moving them will be difficult, the guns are likely to do good work.

The country is not favorable for Boer tactics, and it will be very difficult for them to avoid the exposure of their flanks to attack by a vigorous and mobile enemy, already occupying useful positions; that is, supposing they really mean to fight, and not merely to attempt to draw Gen. White farther out, with a view of surrounding him.

Gen. White has a large body of excellent cavalry which will be put to good use. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Ladysmith says that no newspaper representatives are allowed to proceed from there either to Bester's station or Acton Homes, and adds that Gen. Joubert's forces are moving against Glencoe and Bester's station on the Harrismith-Lynch line. According to the same authority some volunteers, who had just come into Ladysmith from Bester's station, were sent, report that 200 Boers died ineffectually, but that small parties of British troops, but the Natal men were too wary to be caught, and retired firing.

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