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BRYAN AND HIS PARTY.

W. J. Bryan's action regarding the campaign in Ohio shows that he is determined to rule or ruin the party if it lies in his power. He is determined that none who refuse to bow down to him, and acknowledge him as leader and accept his tenets as party faith shall be recognized as democrats.

He goes even farther than this. Those who opposed his candidacy in 1896 and 1900 are thrust outside the democratic fold, even though they express willingness to accept the Kansas City platform, unless they are also willing to humble themselves before him and apologize for the personal affront of having stood in opposition to him as candidate for the presidency in former years.

After having acted as Tom Johnson's champion and best man in his successful fight for the gubernatorial nomination and agreed to stump the state in his friend's interest, he cancels all of his appointments in the state for the reason that Johnson's man for the senatorial nomination is John H. Clarke. Mr. Bryan's objection to Mr. Clarke is that the latter opposed him as candidate for president in 1896. He will not raise his finger to aid the democrats in carrying the state of Ohio because he has a personal grudge against the candidate of the party for the senatorial nomination. He will see the party lose this state and every other one in the union before he will forgive any man who dared oppose his candidacy.

Such selfishness, narrow-mindedness and vindictiveness in any man, no matter how sound might be his politics, should preclude him from party leadership, and especially should it bar him when his political principles have been so repeatedly repudiated by the party and the people. Bryanism can not win—can only bring defeat to the party. Then why any longer tolerate him—a self-constituted leader and spurious exponent of democratic principles? Bryanism is not democracy and the democrats of the country will not support it. Further than this, Mr. Bryan has shown that he will not even assist in an effort to secure victory for Bryanism if he is not given the selection of the men who are to fight for his principles as the nominees of his party. How can the democrats allow such a man to dictate to them? He is not a democrat. There is only one man in the party to which he belongs and he is W. J. Bryan.

The Turkish authorities still insist that there was no attempt to kill the American vice consul at Beirut. Our government insists upon a thorough investigation of the affair. Even if the port's contention is true the warships will not be recalled, for there is other work for them to do on the Syrian coast in the way of forcing Turkey to protect the American citizens of Beirut and other cities. The naval demonstration will not be made only on account of the Magellan assault. The Washington administration has several old scores to settle with the Turkish government in the way of promises broken by the latter.

That was a lively time Sir Thomas Lipton had at the theatre the other night when there was a special performance complimentary to him—and a livelier time he had behind the scenes with the chorus girls after the performance was over. He is not as bashful about kissing as our own Richmond Pearson Hobson.

That sheriff of Showneetown, Ill., deserves credit for the bold and successful stand he made against the mob which tried to storm the jail for the purpose of lynching a negro.

Japan's refusal to allow the vessel to enter the Korean port of Pongampho looks like deliberate defiance of Russia. We are going to have a first-class war somewhere over in the east yet.

It looks as if the revolt in Turkey has gotten beyond the stage of manifestos by the Macedonian committee. If the dispatches are to be believed there is war—war of a most barbarous kind.

Turkey thinks Secretary Hay would make a good vice president. She has heard something about a man who takes that position being shelved politically.

## BOOKER WASHINGTON'S DILEMMA.

Booker Washington seems to have gotten between the devil and the deep sea. Between the upper and the nether millstones of white men's opposition at the south and negro hostility at the north it seems likely that his usefulness to his race in the former section and to Mr. Roosevelt in the latter will be ground to atoms. The southern white people abuse him for branching out into politics and aspiring to become a factor in the advancement of the negro politically and socially. The Boston negroes have by public resolution denounced him for deserting the cause of the advancement of the negro.

The truth is both are right. He has had his head turned by the attentions that have been paid him and he now aspires to be the president's adviser in all political matters pertaining to federal patronage at the south and to the negro question the country over. He has departed from the position occupied by him before the president brought him into political and social prominence, which was that of instructor of his race in the struggle for its industrial improvement and has taken a position and demeaned himself in a manner that he would not have thought of a few years ago.

On the other hand, in his public speeches at the north he has taken a position regarding the attitude of the negroes toward the white people which is not at all in accord with the feelings of the former who wish to follow up the president set by the president in the Booker Washington dining and the mixed reception at the White house. His acts displease the white people of the south and his words anger the negroes of the north. His usefulness to his race is gone and he and his race have to thank President Roosevelt for the fact.

If the sentiment as expressed by the Suffrage League of Boston, in the resolution adopted a few days ago, spreads to any extent among the negroes of the north Mr. Roosevelt will find that in playing for the negro vote in certain northern states he has been performing to an empty house.

How about a tobacco factory for our city? If the price of raw material remains low there are big profits in its manufacture. If the price goes up there is still money to be made and such an enterprise would greatly aid our leaf tobacco market. Either way a tobacco factory here would be a benefit to the city and to the tobacco growers, besides making money for its owners.

The assassination of the negro, Payling near Oscar, La., was a horrible affair. Were the charges against him true they did not warrant the taking of his life. But this incident shows to what a pitch public sentiment has been raised by recent events in which the negro leaders of that class figure.

One of the serious results of the recent conduct of Booker Washington is the bill introduced in the Alabama legislature to withdraw from the Tuskegee institute and all other negro schools the usual allowance annually made by that state.

The Hartford Post thinks a man should be willing to meet an office half way. Most politicians are willing to chase the office all over the constituency and consider themselves fortunate if they overtake it at last.

Governor Aycock has struck one application for pardon which he has to turn down without considering it at all.

Wonder if Bryan will put up a candidate for senator in Ohio against Tom Johnson's man?

## TRYING TO SWIM IN CHANNEL.

Montague Holbein Expects to Get Across in 16 or 18 Hours.

Dover, Eng., September 1.—Montague Holbein started from here at 6 o'clock this evening to swim across the channel. The weather and water conditions were favorable. Holbein has already made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the English channel. He left Dover on a tug for the South Foreland, where he went ashore. He entered the water on his cross channel swim at 6:30 p. m., starting on the top of the flood tide with a quiet sea and no wind. Should these favorable conditions last Holbein expects to reach the French coast in from sixteen to eighteen hours. He will be accompanied at a close distance by the tug and several small boats from which nourishment will be administered to him.

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## ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Officers Elected and Reunion Comes to a Close.

St. Paul, September 2.—The National Society of Army of the Philippines today elected the following officers:  
President—General Charles King, Wisconsin.  
First Vice President—Col. J. W. Pope, Colorado.  
Second Vice President—Captain C. E. Lucke, Colorado.  
Third Vice President—E. S. Schutte, St. Paul.

Fourth Vice President—Colonel H. A. Crowe, Pennsylvania.  
Fifth Vice President—Col. W. S. Metcalf, Kansas.  
Sixth Vice President—Major D. S. Fairchild, Jr., Iowa.  
Secretary—A. E. Fouts, Missouri.  
Treasurer—J. E. White, Illinois.  
Chaplain—Captain James M. Malley, Nebraska.

Aside from the election of officers the feature of the day was the parade which was participated in not only by the Philippine veterans, but by the local G. A. R. posts.

The reunion came to a close tonight with a camp fire, at which General Irvin Hale made an address defending the army in the Philippines from attacks, saying in part:  
"Investigation has proved that the Philippines were remarkably few under the provocation, and that the army in the face of maddening hardships and difficulties and exasperating treachery and savagery, has conducted a war so humane in general that it has astonished the observers of foreign nations and even the Filipinos themselves. The developments have also established that this country has followed the only possible course with decency to ourselves, European inhabitants of the islands, the masses of the Filipino people, and that the results have been and will continue to be beneficial. Whether or not the constitution technically follows the flag, that flag wherever it floats has brought and always will bring humanity, justice, civilization and good government."

## THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

State Ticket Nominated and Platform Adopted.

Harrisburg, Pa., September 2.—The democratic state convention today nominated the following ticket by acclamation:

Auditor General—Senator Arthur G. DeWalt, of Lehigh county.  
State Treasurer—Senator Joel G. Hill, of Wayne county.

Judges of the Superior Court—Ex-Judge Calvin Reyburn, of Armstrong county and John A. Ward, of Philadelphia.  
The platform adopted is briefer than the usual democratic declaration of principles and is devoted entirely to state issues. The greater part of its deals with the last legislature and its work and the conduct of the state government. The Grady-Salus libel law is strongly condemned.

The convention was well attended for an "off year" in state politics. The campaign will be conducted by Chairman J. K. P. Hall, of the democratic state committee, from the headquarters in this city. The nominees for Auditor General and State Treasurer and Senator Webster L. Grim, of Bucks county, were members of the last legislature and voted against the Grady-Salus libel bill, which will be one of the principal issues in the campaign.

## Aguinaldo Advises His Countrymen.

Manila, September 2.—Aguinaldo, the ex-revolutionary leader, but now a pronounced supporter of the policy maintained by the United States in the islands, has just addressed a letter of advice to his countrymen. In this he urged them to forsake their besetting sin—gambling; to improve their methods of agriculture and to attend the public schools so generously provided to furnish them educational facilities.

## A New Trial Refused to Knapp.

Hamilton, O., September 2.—Judge Belden today refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of two of his wives and three other victims. The court fixed December 12th for the execution. Knapp took the decision with indifference, and made no statement. He will be taken to Columbus for electrocution.

## Pacing Cup Won by Babe Allerton.

Cleveland, September 2.—The Cleveland championship pacing cup, the feature event of the intercity matinees today was won by Babe Allerton. The other winners were Carrie Bel, Frankie, Billy Foster Boy, Shuttle and Natalien. An attempt was made by Mr. Billings to drive the Monk and Eoum, but failed to beat the team record of 2:12 1-4. The pair finished in 2:12 1-2.

## Great Crowd at Grand Circuit Meet.

Providence, R. I., September 2.—Fifteen thousand persons attracted by the principal contest of the Grand Circuit meeting here—the \$10,000 stake for 2:11 class pacers—gathered today at Narragansett Park and saw Star Hal, a brown horse owned by W. L. Snow, of Hornellsville, N. Y., capture the race and the purse in three straight heats.

## Creseus Fails to Lower His Record.

Galesburg, Ill., September 2.—Against a high southwest wind blowing across Williams track, Creseus was unable to lower his trotting record of 2:02 1-4 today. The big stallion made a great effort but could do no better than 2:06 1-4. The track too hard for good footing. Time by quarters: :31 1-2, 1:03, 1:35, 2:06 1-4.

## Testimony Against Major Howze.

Manila, September 2.—The board of inquiry into the charges of cruelty formulated against Major Robert L. Howze through Major Hunter, has finished hearing testimony and adjourned. It will later consider the arguments offered on both sides of the case at the close of which the records will be sent to Washington for final adjudication.

## Schooner Robert McClintock Ashore.

New York, September 2.—The schooner Robert McClintock of Baltimore from Patchogue, for a southern port, while getting under way today, drifted on Farm Island, north of the Fire Island light house. The life saving crew went aboard the schooner and it is expected that she will be floated when the tide rises.

## CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

OFFICIALS OF NORTH JERSEY ST. RAILWAY CO. ON TRIAL.

The Charges Grew Out of the Disaster in February When Several Children Were Killed—Two Witnesses Examined.

Newark, N. J., September 1.—The trial of the eleven directors and executive officers of the North Jersey street railway company who are accused of manslaughter in connection with the grade crossing disaster on February 19th, was resumed today.

Christopher Condon the gate man at the Clifton avenue crossing, testified that on the day of the accident the trolley tracks were covered with dry lumpy snow. He noticed the cars slipping down the grade and he called the attention of a conductor to the fact.

Prosecutor Riker asked why he had spoken to the conductor.

"Because the cars threatened to go through the gates" was the reply.

Oscar Barcliff the engineer of the passenger train who was crushed in his cab in the collision and was unconscious in the hospital for several weeks after the accident, was a witness today. He is still apparently an invalid and when he took the stand shook his head with palsy.

Barcliff testified that on the morning of the accident the snow had interfered with the working of the brake shoes and the wheels, and stopping the trolley car approach the crossing when he was about 150 feet away. He realized from the excited actions of the children on the platform that the car was not going to stop and he applied the emergency brake, but too late to avoid a collision. He said that he lost consciousness when the crash came and that his locomotive stopped of itself, the brake having been applied. He said that it was customary for the trolley cars to run so close to the gates before stopping that the engineers could never be sure that a car was going to stop.

Other witnesses testified that the motorman applied the brakes, that there was no sand or salt on the street car track and that the car and platform were crowded.

## STATEMENT BY THOS. F. RYAN.

Corrects Recent Reports Regarding Purchase of Metropolitan Securities Stock.

New York, September 2.—Thomas F. Ryan, president of the Morton Trust Company said today:

"On my return to New York this morning, after a week's absence at my farm in Virginia, I heard for the first time, of the exaggerated and, in some instances, inaccurate statements which have appeared during the past few days in the newspapers, regarding the purchase of Metropolitan Securities stock from Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

"On July 30th I concluded negotiations with Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company for the purchase of their stock, and within two or three days thereafter, bought several blocks of stock at private sale and through the stock exchange, Mr. Whitney had nothing to do with the transaction, and I have not spoken to him on the subject.

"The statement published yesterday that Mr. Whitney and I made representations which were inaccurate, is absolutely without foundation. Nor is the slightest truth in the statement that we were or that anybody was forced to take back securities or that Mr. Schiff or anybody else ever made any such demand to us directly or indirectly."

## DEPENDS ON MINISTER LEISHMAN.

What Disposition to Make of American Warships in Turkish Waters.

Washington, September 2.—The administration has come to no decision regarding the disposition to be made of the American warships which are now sailing to Beirut. Whether the Brooklyn and San Francisco will remain in Turkish waters will depend entirely upon the report which Minister Leishman makes concerning the situation in Turkey and the necessity which exists for warships to protect American interests. It is expected that the report of Minister Leishman will receive the consideration of the president before any determination is reached. It is understood that Minister Leishman's complete report will reach Washington about the time of the arrival of the squadron in Turkish waters.

## Estimates for Expenditures at Norfolk Navy Yard.

Washington, September 2.—Following estimates for improvements and expenditures at the navy yards named have been submitted to the chief of the bureau of yards and docks, the figures having been prepared by the civil engineers attached to the yards:

Norfolk, Va.: Total \$2,518,000, the principal items being: For slips and dry docks \$405,000; two 10,000 ton coal sheds, wharves, etc., \$225,000; general storehouse \$400,000; remodeling building No. 31 \$125,000; ship-fitters shop mould loft, pattern shop, etc., \$300,000; office building \$110,000; launching ways \$100,000; powerhouse \$150,000.

## Co-Receiver Wanted for Hampton Roads Company.

Norfolk, Va., September 2.—Proceedings were instituted before Federal Judge Waddill today in the form of an application for a co-receiver for the Hampton Roads Railway and Light Company, recently placed in the hands of R. I. Mason—third vice president of the Hampton Roads Company—as receiver. In the absence of Attorney R. G. Bickford, of Newport News, who asked for the appointment of Mr. Mason as receiver, Judge Waddill declined to hear.

W. J. Nelms, who the court is asked to name as co-receiver, is president of the Hampton Roads Company.

## Mr. Hartley Succeeds Mr. Norvell.

Norfolk, Va., September 2.—Effective September 1, 1903, Mr. B. H. Hartley is appointed commercial agent of the S. A. L. Railway, with headquarters at 127 East Bay street, Charleston, S. C., succeeding Mr. H. I. Norvell, resigned on account of ill health.

## PROSPECTS OF A. & M.

FOR THIS TERM THERE ARE OVER 400 STUDENTS PRESENT.

Prospects for the Year Are Fine. Virginia Trying to Secure Several of the College Athletes.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., September 1.—Though the Agricultural and Mechanical college does not open until Thursday, yet nearly four hundred students are here tonight, and 350 took supper in the mess hall. Winston-Salem has the largest representation outside of Raleigh. The greatest gain is in the textile and agricultural departments. There are two young lady students, one taking the textile course and the other chemistry and botany. The students are found to be better prepared than ever before.

The university of Virginia is found to be making an effort to secure several of college athletes for its foot ball team and is making great offers to two of them. A man from the university of Virginia is here. The athletes say they will not leave but will be loyal to the college. Many of the graduates of other colleges are among the students this term.

## PACKING COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Stock Men Come Together to Compete With the Packers Trust.

Kansas City, Mo., September 1.—Twenty-five stock men from different parts of the western grass country met in this city today and arranged to perfect the organization of a packing company to compete with the allied packers trust.

The new company was named the Independent Packing Company. Articles of incorporation will be drawn and signed tomorrow. The company will have a capital stock of five million dollars and will be incorporated under the laws of Arizona. Of the total capitalization, fifty-one per cent. will be so disposed of as to be held in Escrow by the board of directors of the company. This will insure stockmen who interest themselves in the plan that he company will always be controlled by stock interests.

The Independent Packing Company will build one plant in the Missouri Valley. Another plant will be built later, probably in Texas.

## THE POSTOFFICE INQUIRY.

Indictments Liable to be Returned Any Day by the Grand Jury.

Washington, September 1.—A number of the inspectors who have been investigating the affairs of the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department were in consultation today with Assistant United States District Attorney Taggart, regarding postal matters before the grand jury. Although it is possible that the jury may reach an agreement to return one or more indictments any day, it is not now anticipated that the decision of the jury will be reported before Friday.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is devoting a great deal of time to the preparation of his report.

Mr. Bristow confers every day with the postmaster general regarding matters connected with the inquiry. Today he refused to venture an opinion as to when the investigation can be closed or when his report can be placed in the hands of the postmaster general.

## ST. LOUIS NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Society of the Army of the Philippines in Session.

St. Louis, Minn., September 1.—The army of the Philippines held a two hours session today and selected St. Louis as the place for the next annual reunion.

In an address of some length, General Irving Hale delivered a eulogy on the work of the army in the Philippines. General Hale scored a hit in his address when he declared that the national society of the army of the Philippines was here to stay and that it was not to allow itself to be absorbed.

The name of General Charles King is frequently suggested for president of the society. Lieutenant MacRae of Council Bluffs is also prominently mentioned for the presidency.

Letters from President Roosevelt, General Miles and Admiral Dewey were read today.

## Governor Jelks Deplores Peonage in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., September 1.—In his message to the legislature which met today, Governor Jelks dwelt at length on peonage in Alabama, condemning those guilty of the crime, and denouncing the wide publicity given them by the press. He declared the conditions here have been greatly exaggerated. In Georgia, he said, similar cases have been tried, the guilty convicted and no great hue and cry has been raised about them. While Georgia had not escaped the crime, it had escaped the notoriety which had been given Alabama.

## Recent Popular Novels.

The Mettle of The Pasture,  
At The Time Appointed,  
The Grey Cloak,  
The Under Dog,  
His Daughter First.  
The One Woman.  
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