

BRYAN DEMONSTRATION AT NEW YORK NEVER EQUALED ON A LIKE OCCASION

Welcome Sincere Tribute to the Democratic Statesman.

HAS A QUIET MORNING

Refuses to Talk Politics but Discusses Russian Affairs Freely.

New York, Aug. 30.—The Illinois arrived off the battery at 2:30. Although Bryan was not expected till 4, a big crowd had gathered there to greet him. Bryan was landed at 4 o'clock.

Sees Newspaper Men.
Just a little before noon today Bryan received newspaper men aboard the houseboat. His first word to them was he would not talk about politics or persons.

"How about Speaker Cannon's candidacy for the presidency?" Bryan was asked.

"As Cannon is both a person and in politics," Bryan replied, "I can not discuss him."

Russian's Future Plain.
"How about Russia and the douma?" Bryan was asked.

"No one can speak with any degree of certainty," he replied, "as to what the immediate future of Russia will be, but we can speak with certainty of ultimate results. I might illustrate in this way: If you ask me in February what sort of weather we will have, I cannot say whether it will be a snow-storm or sunshine, but I can say in a few months we will have summer. No one can say what experiences Russia will pass through in the next few years, but it is possible to say she is going to have a constitutional form of government."

On Nixon's Houseboat.
New York, Aug. 30.—William J. Bryan, after spending the night aboard the yacht Illini, today went aboard Lewis Nixon's houseboat, Loudeau, which was anchored off Stapleton, L. I. One of the early callers on Bryan was Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. Bryan will go aboard the Illini again this afternoon for luncheon and at 3 the yacht will start for the battery and will land Bryan at 4.

Mrs. Bryan to Hotel.
After Bryan left the Illini the yacht steamed up North river to the up-town pier, where Mrs. Bryan was landed. She went to the Victoria hotel to await Bryan's arrival this afternoon. Scores of workmen were in Madison Square garden early today arranging seats and decorations so as to have everything in readiness for the Bryan reception tonight.

Well Provided with Police.
A tremendous crowd is expected and elaborate police arrangements for handling the people have been made. Chief Inspector Cortright will be in charge. He will have under him two inspectors, nine captains, 10 sergeants and 600 patrolmen.

Crowd Grows.
The crowds of visitors from various sections of the country were largely augmented this morning. Every train arriving in the city had scores of men, many with their families, who wished to take part in the celebration.

Asks Early.
New York, Aug. 30.—This is "Bryan day" in New York, and, although the Nebraska man who last night slept on the yacht in Gravesend bay, will not again put foot on native soil until late this afternoon, many of the welcoming delegations in town were early astir putting the finishing touches on their several and varied programs. The weather signs were not propitious.

Retired Late.
It was after 1 this morning when Bryan retired on board the yacht Illini, but it has been planned not to disturb him early today, and he took advantage of the opportunity to fortify his physical powers against the fatigue of tonight's meeting at Madison Square garden.

At the home of Lewis Nixon at Stapleton, Staten Island, where Bryan spent last evening with personal friends, he appeared in robust health. He has a clear complexion, and his eyes shone and danced as he talked.

Would Not Talk Politics.
Bryan refused to talk politics during the evening. Just before he left to re-embark for the night on the Illini he expressed himself as grateful for the kindness shown by President Roosevelt in facilitating the landing of himself and family.

With the landing of Bryan at Pier No. 4 this afternoon the official reception begins. There Bryan will be met

by a sub-committee, headed by the chairman of the reception committee, Governor Folk of Missouri. Acting Mayor McGowan will be on hand to extend a welcome on behalf of the city of New York.

Drives Through Streets.
There will be a few moments devoted to handshaking and Bryan will then start on a short drive through the city. The ride through the streets is designed to give everybody a chance at least to see Bryan.

Bryan was driven to Madison Square garden soon after 8 o'clock.

Bronzed by Sun.
New York, Aug. 30.—Under gray skies but exuberant spirits and bronzed by the suns of many climes during his year of travel completely around the world, William J. Bryan steamed up New York bay yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Irene and received an ovation from the large welcoming parties which went down to the quarantine to meet and cheer the incoming vessel and its distinguished passenger. Mr. Bryan did not enjoy his usual health during his voyage, but he was much better today and said he felt sure he would be able to carry out the plans which have been made for him during the next few days.

Established a Precedent.
The scene down the bay as the Princess Irene came to anchor in quarantine established a precedent as the celebration of the homecoming of a plain American citizen. Of the great crowds who greeted him "Bryan's Nebraska home folks" were the most enthusiastic of all. On two big tugboats they went to welcome their distinguished neighbor. With tumultuous cheers they pulled up alongside the after gangway of the steamer and called their greetings to Bryan, who stood on the deck just above them and smiled and waved his hand.

Greet Mrs. Bryan.
Big boxes of flowers were tossed on board for Mrs. Bryan. Then the Nebraska state flag was flung to the breeze and the cheering was renewed. Songs were sung and cheers were taken up time and again while Bryan was going through the necessary formalities of the customs inspection laws. Two inspectors and an assistant appraiser had gone down on the Illini under special instructions and had been put aboard to take Bryan's declaration and make the usual examination of hand baggage and trunks.

There had also gone on board the Princess Irene Lewis Nixon, Mayor W. Brown of Lincoln, Mr. Goltz, and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha. When the baggage had all been passed and Bryan was ready to descend to the Nebraska's tugs there was another outburst of enthusiasm which was taken up with a will this time by those on the crowded decks of the Princess Irene. Cabin and second class passengers lined the rails cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs as their noted fellow traveler disappeared over the side.

Was Fairly Mobbed.
As he set foot upon the tug Bryan was fairly mobbed by the Nebraskans, each one anxious to be first to shake hands with the homecomer, who warmly returned every word of greeting. All seemed to be old friends, and many were called by their first names or some given a name the memory of which had lasted from boyhood days. All this time whistles on the craft which swarmed about the Princess Irene were tooting madly. Flags were dipping everywhere and from the shore small craft put in multiplying numbers. Bryan was called upon for a speech by the Nebraskans, but confined himself to telling them, in a purely personal vein, how happy he was to be home again and what delight and surprise it had been to him to find so many of his "home folks" on hand to greet him.

After being on the tugs more than half an hour Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were transferred to the Illini and taken to the landing at Stapleton, where they went ashore to spend the night at the home of Mr. Nixon.

STANDARD OIL MAKES COMPLAINT; DECLARES PRESS HARMS BUSINESS

New York, Aug. 30.—The recent sledgehammer attacks on the Standard Oil trust, instituted by the government and continued by a succession of federal grand juries, have struck a vital spot.

The corporation whose growth notoriously for many years has been accompanied by a relentless throttling of competition, now appeals for quarter because competition from an unexpected source seriously threatens its revenues.

Sent Out Advertisement.
In a statement, sent out as a paid advertisement to all the big papers of the country, last night the company makes a remarkable plea for the cessation of what it describes as the "hostile attitude of the American press," pointing out plaintively "the depressing effect of the same upon its foreign trade."

RIVER PACKET PREY OF FLAMES NEAR LA CROSSE

City of Hudson, Plying Between That City and Brownsville Burns at Night.

Brownsville, Minn., Aug. 30.—A mysterious fire destroyed the passenger steamer City of Hudson early yesterday and the members of the crew barely escaped with their lives. The City of Hudson plies between this town and La Crosse, and had tied up for the night at the wharf here. About midnight Captain V. J. Woolsey was awakened by the crackling of the flames and found that the fire had invaded his cabin.

Shouting to C. H. Berry, the mate, who was asleep near by the captain leaped through the flames to the bow of the boat, rousing the others on board as he went. All escaped, though some were severely burned.

Before assistance could be summoned the packet had burned to the water's edge and sank in 15 feet of water. It is believed the fire originated in the boiler room, as the center of the boat was burned first. The loss is about \$6,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

SCATTERED BANDS STILL FIGHTING

Several Clashes Between Cuban Insurgents and Rural Guards Reported.

Havana, Aug. 30.—A fight took place last night at Calabazar, Havana province, between 50 insurgents and 15 rural guards, with the result the latter retreated with one man wounded.

An engagement between insurgents and government troops is reported to have occurred last night near Artamis, province of Pinar del Rio, near the Havana border. The result is not known.

Several exchanges of shots have been reported at various places westward of Guanajay, near the Havana border. As the place is poorly protected reinforcements of 50 guards have been sent there.

NEW CHWANG SEES DANGER AT DALNY

Japan's Course in Making Latter Open Port Threatens Existence of Former.

New Chwang, Aug. 30.—Japan's notification that it will continue Dalny as a free port until China provides a custom house on the Russian frontier resulted today in the chamber of commerce here petitioning the consular to suspend the collection of duties at New Chwang pending the regulation of Manchurian customs. The chamber maintains the present condition threatens the existence of New Chwang.

HETTY GREEN'S SON BARRED

Nomination for Governor of Texas by Republicans Held Void.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—The attorney general has rendered an opinion nullifying the nomination of E. H. R. Green son of Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, as the gubernatorial candidate of the republican party. Because of a split in the party, separate conventions were held, one faction being known as the reorganized republican party and the other as the regulars. Mr. Green was nominated by the reorganized faction.

General H. C. Childs Dying.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—General H. C. Childs, former attorney general of Minnesota, is dying at Cobb hospital, where he has been ill for a week, suffering from appendicitis.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



DEMOCRATIC LEADER GIVEN AN UNPRECEDENTED WELCOME ON RETURN FROM TOUR AROUND THE WORLD.

SUPPRESSED THE DETAILS

Philadelphia Coroner Admits Hipple Suicide.

DONE TO PREVENT RUN

Dead Banker Placed Muzzle of Revolver in His Mouth and Fired.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Coroner King admitted today that Frank K. Hipple, president of the Real Estate Trust company, who was found dead at his home at Bryn Mawr last Friday, committed suicide.

When the coroner made the announcement Dr. Albert H. Read, coroner's physician, standing near added: "You can say Hipple blew out his brains." Since the death of Hipple family physician and coroner maintained he died of cerebral hemorrhage while taking a bath.

Suppressed to Save Company.
The coroner said: "When I went to Bryn Mawr Friday morning to investigate the sudden death of Hipple I found he was president of the Trust company and when I discovered he had committed suicide, I decided to suppress the fact for a few days in order to prevent a run on the Trust company. I thought if there was anything wrong in Hipple's transactions, the directors would have a chance to make up whatever defects there were."

Did It Voluntarily.
"Did any of the directors of the bank or members of the family request that the facts of the suicide be suppressed?"
"No, sir, they did not. Any action taken by me was voluntary."

"Several men prominent in local affairs told me today that I did right in suppressing the facts until the directors of the bank had a chance to make an investigation."

Placed Muzzle in Mouth.
The coroner stated Hipple had placed the muzzle of a .38-caliber revolver in his mouth and shot himself. The ball passed upward and lodged in the brain. The shooting took place in the bath room.

IN NEED OF MORE DEMOCRATS

Nevada Democrats Declare Enforcement of Existing Laws Weak.

NAMES REMAIN ON

Mutual Life Insurance Company's "Administration Ticket" Kept Intact.

LOWER COURT IS UPHELD

Those Prosecuting Case Will Probably Carry It to Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The decision of the lower court denying the application for a mandamus compelling the state superintendent of insurance to remove from the "administration ticket" for trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company, the names of four members of the international policyholders' committee, was affirmed today by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Several Interested.
The case came before the appellate division on the appeal of Colonel A. M. Shook, of Nashville, Tenn., in behalf of himself, Judge George Gray of Delaware, General B. F. Tracey of New York, and Harlow N. Higinbotham of Chicago.

An appeal will doubtless be taken to the court of appeals.

SHOTS TWO AND HIMSELF

Quarrel Over Settling Estate Results in Tragedy in Kansas.

La Crosse, Kan., Aug. 30.—As a result of a quarrel over the settlement of an estate at McCracken, west of here, last night, Omar Young shot and killed Alexander Walker, Jr., and Grant Pettyjohn and then shot himself.

PLAN TO LIFT RECEIVERSHIP FROM REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY FAILS

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Adolph Segal, whose loans of \$5,000,000 from President Frank K. Hipple caused the failure of the Real Estate Trust company, made a desperate but futile effort yesterday to place the broken institution on its feet and dissolve the receivership of George H. Earle, Jr.

Contemplated a Loan.
His proposition was that the directors should produce from their own private resources \$3,500,000, to which would be added \$2,000,000 in the best convertible assets of the Real Estate Trust and the company's building, valued at \$2,000,000 more, making altogether \$7,500,000 of good collateral, upon which the national banks of the city would be asked to lend the \$7,000,000 necessary to cover the Real Estate Trust's deposits.

CANNOT LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOWS DURING FUNERAL

A. B. PARKER HEARD

New York Juist Makes Annual Address to American Bar Association.

ARMSTRONG LAW HIT HARD

Committee Makes Recommendations for Stringent Law on Insurance.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—The feature of today's session of the American Bar association was the annual address which Judge Alton B. Parker has been in the habit of delivering to the association. There was a full attendance of members.

Papers Read.
St. Paul, Aug. 30.—At last night's session of the American Bar association, Roscoe Pound of Lincoln, Neb., read a paper on "The Case of Popular Dissatisfaction with the Administration of Justice." J. J. Jenkins, chairman of the judiciary committee of the national house of representatives, spoke on "Can Congress Transfer to the State Its Power to Regulate Commerce?"

Condemns Armstrong Law.
One of the most important committee reports to be considered by the bar association is that on insurance. The majority report condemns the Armstrong law of New York as "conspicuously unwise," and declares that not only are many states charging insurance companies much more than the cost of state supervision, but that in many states the "administration of insurance laws have been characterized by unblushing fraud, mostly in the shape of blackmail or by gross incompetency."

Report is Radical.
The committee recommends: Biennial apportionment of deferred dividends. Repeal of retaliatory tax laws and valued fire policy laws. Each state to have a fire marshal. The United States to forbid the use of mails by "wildcat" insurance companies.

A federal statute to regulate interstate insurance transactions. The minority report objects in particular to the last recommendation of the majority report.

The committee on commerce defends the present national bankruptcy law and recommends its retention.

ARMOURS AVOID THE QUERY

Would Dodge Taking Affidavit That They Are Not in Combine.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 30.—Council for Armour & Co., and the Armour Packing company of Chicago, have asked permission from the secretary of state to file affidavits for their clients to the effect that they were not members of a trust or combine, "subject to the decision of the courts in the anti-trust proceedings now pending against us." The secretary refused permission. All corporations doing business in Missouri are required by law to file affidavits once a year stating that they are not members of a trust or combine.

THEY ENDORSE EVERYTHING

Wyoming Republicans Even Declare for Stand Pat Policy.

Casper, Wyo., Aug. 30.—The republican state convention today endorsed President Roosevelt's administration and the work of the last congress, and declared for the "standpat" policy.

Lady Campbell Bannerman Dead.
Marienbad, Bohemia, Aug. 30.—Lady Campbell-Bannerman, wife of the British premier, died today. She had been an invalid for years.

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Segal turned over to the Real Estate Trust company all of his various properties, which, according to his own estimate, were worth from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, but which Philadelphia bankers had said the day before they would not lend a million.

Had Been Turned Down.
At the clearing house on Tuesday the directors had tried to borrow the necessary money on collateral, including the various properties of Adolph Segal, and had been turned down by the banks, largely on the ground that the Segal properties were of doubtful value.

Steamer Struck a Rock.
Selkirk, Manitoba, Aug. 30.—The steamer Princess, with 16 hands on board ran into a rock near Swampy island Sunday night and six of the crew were drowned.

People of Warsaw Not Allowed to View Laski Cortège.

MORE BOMBS FEARED

Troops Precede Body With Fingers on Triggers of Their Weapons.

Warsaw, Aug. 30.—Extraordinary precautions to prevent disturbances or demonstrations marked the funeral today of General Von Laski, acting military governor, who was assassinated Aug. 27. All shops were shut, doors and windows of houses kept closed, street cars and cabs removed from the streets which were lined with troops.

Fingers on Triggers.
Preceding the funeral procession were squads of mounted police and Cossacks with fingers on the triggers of their revolvers and rifles, as a warning to the people not to look out of the windows. The few pedestrians who ventured into the streets were driven indoors by police or troops.

Bonds to Relieve Poor.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—An imperial ukase was issued today authorizing the ministers of finance to issue \$25,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds to cover the expenses of the relief of districts affected by the failure of crops.

Another ukase prolongs martial law, where it has already been enforced, for another year.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF FIRST BATTLE

Exercises at Osawatomie, Kan., Mark Beginning of Struggle Over Slavery.

Osawatomie, Kan., Aug. 30.—Here today on the battlefield where half a century ago the first armed conflict over slavery took place, Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks delivered an address to 6,000 persons. The occasion was the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Osawatomie, in which John Brown was the central figure. On the stand with Fairbanks were Governor Hoch, United States Senators Long and Benson, and several other prominent Kansans.

KANSAS CITY LOSES CHEAP GAS FIGHT

Company Declines to Conduct Further Negotiations with the Authorities.

Kansas City, Aug. 30.—Kansas City's fight for cheap gas failed, at least temporarily, when negotiations with the Kansas City-Missouri Gas company now holding the franchise to furnish artificial gas at \$1.10 per thousand ended last night, the company refusing to reduce the price.

YELLOW FEVER ON SHIP IN DELAWARE

British Steamer Arrives from Mexico and Is Placed in Quarantine.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—With the second mate suffering from what appears to be yellow fever, the British steamship, Elswick Lodge, from Tampico, Mex., was placed in quarantine upon its arrival today at Delaware Breakwater, Del.

TO PROTECT HICKORY TREES

National Association Formed for the Purpose at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The organization of the National Hickory association, the purpose of which is the "protecting, fostering and preserving of present supply of hickory timber," was completed yesterday. Officers were elected as follows:

President—J. W. Herron, Jr., Cincinnati.
Vice President—E. W. McCullough, Wilmette, Ill.
Treasurer—W. A. Snyder, Piqua, Ohio.
Secretary—F. A. Curtis, Chicago.

Vassar Professor Dead.
Cottage City, Mass., Aug. 30.—William Buck Dwight, professor of geology and mineralogy at Vassar college, is dead.