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BAD EGGS IN THE WINDY CITY

BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENTS PLAY A MEAN TRICK.

The Members of Mr. Bryan's Escort Battered With Eggs From the Hands of Chicago Hoodlums, Who Eluded Arrest—Chairman Hanna Deprecates the Action—The Nominee Spoke to Seven Large Meetings in Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—While the Democratic parade in honor of the arrival of Mr. Bryan in Chicago was passing the corner of Michigan avenue and Monroe street this afternoon several eggs were thrown at it by young students in the Metropolitan Business College. None of the eggs came near Mr. Bryan or his wife, and neither of them knew of the episode until after the parade was over.

All sorts of stories were current about the affair, one of them being that Mrs. Bryan was struck with an egg, another that her carriage was hit. Neither of these stories were true, however. The first egg thrown at the parade came from a boy standing on the sidewalk in front of the Poyers building in which the Metropolitan Business College is situated. The egg was to all appearance thrown at the parade generally and no particular individual, as it was not hurled with any violence.

A policeman who witnessed the act made a rush for the youngster, who darted up the stairway into the building. A second officer joined the first and as the two ran for the doorway several more eggs were thrown from the windows of the business college which occupies the fifth floor of the building.

The Cook County Marching Club, which was escorting Mr. Bryan, received the bombardment and several Prince Albert coats and glossy black ties were spattered with yellow. One or two eggs struck the sidewalk and the crowd was decimated accordingly.

Later in the afternoon a delegation from Cook county Democracy descended upon the college with every symptom of hostility and demanded that the students who had done the throwing be turned over to it. They held possession of the college for a time and finally left without learning who had done the throwing. The police had no better success and Mr. Powers, the owner of the building, who is also president of the college, said that he did not know who had thrown the eggs, although he admitted that they came from students in his institution. He was much distressed by the occurrence and declared if he knew who had done the deed he would have no hesitancy in turning them over to the police. Later in the day a reporter for a morning Republican paper while looking up the facts in the egg throwing was severely beaten by a party of men who had taken part in the parade.

"I would be very glad to hear that the police have arrested those who insulted Mr. Bryan this afternoon," said Chairman Mark Hanna, of the national Republican committee, to-night. "Whatever may have been their motive the act was a most disgraceful one and deserves the condemnation of every right-minded person. I hope the authorities will investigate the case fully and properly punish the guilty ones. The Republican management have no sympathy with the people who engage in business of this kind."

Mr. Bryan arrived in Chicago at 3:30 p. m. over the Alton road and was met at the depot by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The crush to see him was so great in the narrow space of the first floor of the Alton depot that the police had a difficult task to prevent people from being injured. The Cook County Democratic Marching Club and several silver clubs, with a large number of bands and drum corps, were waiting for him on Canal street, and as soon as he appeared the march was taken up for Battery D, on Michigan avenue. A short parade through the down-town streets preceded the arrival at the battery.

Entering the city from Brighton Park, where Mrs. Bryan appeared on the platform and distributed flowers, there were crowds at every street crossing until the union depot was reached.

While the crowds were dispersing after the Bryan demonstration at the depot the sidewalk in front of 121 Canal street gave way and nearly 100 people were precipitated into the basement, a distance of twelve feet. Many received slight injuries.

Besides his Battery D speech, Mr. Bryan spoke at six other large meetings before midnight in various halls and tents throughout the city.

At the battery Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

"Fellow Citizens: As I returned to your city to take part in the closing exercises of this campaign, I have witnessed to-day a scene which impresses me, and which leads me to believe that this city of the West, which rests upon the prosperity of the great mass of our people, which cannot prosper without they prosper—that this great city will cast its influence one week from to-day on the side of an American financial policy for the American people. (Great applause.) I am not vain enough to believe that any part of the extraordinary enthusiasm which I have witnessed between the Missouri and the Atlantic coast is intended as a personal tribute. (Applause and cries of 'Yes, yes!') No, my friends, I want you to believe me when I say in this great contest it is the principles for which the candidate stands, and not the candidate himself, that has called forth this demonstration. (Applause.) There is only one thing for which I claim any credit. I believe that you and others who have expressed themselves as you have expressed yourselves have confidence that I will carry out the pledges which I have made in this campaign.

"I appreciate too, the kindly feeling that has prompted this gift from the Hebrew Democrats. (Applause.) (The gift referred to was a silver star in the center of which was Mr. Bryan's picture. The star was presented to Mr. Bryan by John Weinberg, on behalf of the Hebrew Democrats.)

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THE WAY MR. BRYAN WILL WIN

ESTIMATES BASED ON THE LATEST INFORMATION.

The Secretary of the Democratic National Campaign Committee Issues a Statement of What the People Can Safely Expect as the Result of the Election. Says Mr. Bryan Will Poll the Largest Popular Majority of Any Candidate in the Last Twenty-five Years.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chairman Daniel J. Campau, of the Democratic national campaign committee, received to-day telegraphic reports from each State chairman in the Union, giving estimates based on the latest information as to how the different States will record their votes one week from to-day. This is the last formal report that will be made by the chairmen of the different State committees. Mr. Campau said:

"The Democratic national committee awaits the result of next week's election with serene confidence. William Jennings Bryan will be elected by the largest popular majority given any President in a quarter of a century. He will have more than 300 votes in the electoral college. Our reports from the Middle Western States show the effect of his wonderful campaigning tour through them. His majorities will be increased by many thousands as a result of his great journey. Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota are absolutely safe and our chances of success in Ohio and Wisconsin are more than flattering. The ever rising tide of enthusiasm for the great cause and the great leader of the common people will sweep those States along with their sisters already won.

"Senator Gorman, one of the most astute political leaders of the Union, guarantees us Maryland. Our reports from Kentucky are that Republican monopoly and Democratic treason will be outvoted by more than 40,000. The desperate effort to coerce the American people is doomed to denial and humiliating failure. The solid South and the silver West will join hands in impregnable alliance at the polls. The great Middle West is with them in an invincible union. Our intrepid leader is sure to get a magnificent victory. These States will give their votes for him without a shadow of doubt:

Alabama, 11; California, 9; Florida, 4; Idaho, 3; Indiana, 15; Kansas, 10; Louisiana, 8; Michigan, 14; Mississippi, 9; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; South Carolina, 9; North Dakota, 3; Tennessee, 12; Utah, 3; Washington, 3; Wyoming, 3; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Georgia, 13; Illinois, 24; Iowa, 13; Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8; Minnesota, 9; Missouri, 17; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 11; Oregon, 3; South Dakota, 4; Texas, 15; Virginia, 11; West Virginia, 6; total, 283.

"In addition our chances of success in these States are far better than those of the Republicans: Delaware, 3; Ohio, 23; Wisconsin, 12; total, 38.

"It has been a long, hard campaign; but the people's cause has never ceased in its steady march to victory. Success is now in plain sight. The brag and bluster of the Republican national committee in claiming 350 electoral votes is shown in the including such States as Texas, Idaho, Utah and Montana, where the majority for Bryan can only be measured by considering almost the whole voting population for him."

SENATOR DANIEL TO-NIGHT.

To-night Virginia's favorite statesman and Senator, John W. Daniel, will speak at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Democratic executive committee. Although it has been two years since the Senator has spoken in Roanoke, the people have not lost their respect for his great ability as an orator and as one who will truthfully present the issues of the campaign, and it is only to be regretted that Roanoke hasn't a building large enough to accommodate the people who will want to hear him. Many of our laboring men have said that they would not decide as to how they would vote until they had an opportunity of hearing him. There is scarcely a doubt but that he will receive a grand ovation at the hands of his Roanoke admirers to-night. Judge Rhea, of Bristol, will speak here on Friday night.

RAIDED BY BANDITS.

Four Masked Robbers Make a Try for Government Funds.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—A special to the Times from Guthrie, O. T., says: The Sac and Fox Indian agency, sixty miles southeast of here, was held up and looted yesterday by the same gang of bandits who looted the town of Carney last week. Sac and Fox is only thirty-six miles from Carney. There were four masked robbers, mounted and armed. They first rode to the office of Agent Thomas, presumably to demand the money to be paid as annuities to Sac and Fox Indians next week. Agent Thomas had \$46,000 in greenbacks ready to pay the Indians. The robbers then went to the store of Mrs. Fannie Whistler, covered the inmates and took \$486 and valuable papers from the safe. They then held up J. W. Moffit's place and got \$59 and a gold watch. Chief Keokuk's place was robbed of \$80 and \$3,000 worth of notes. The boldness of the robbers frightened the traders and people so badly that they were unable to resist. After robbing Keokuk's place the bandits rushed through the grounds of the Government Indian School, firing their guns. Two of the robbers were recognized as being in the Carney hold-up.

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MR. CLEVELAND GETS A WHACK

MR. BRYAN SCORES THE GREAT BACK NUMBER.

Vice-President Stevenson Introduced the Nominee to a Bloomington Audience, and He Paid a High Tribute to the People's Chosen Leader—A Democratic President Thrown Overboard by His Party, Only to be Made an Idol of by the Republicans.

Lincoln, Ills., Oct. 27.—As early as 3 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Bryan's car arrived, a crowd was on hand at the depot shouting for a speech. When he began his speech in the public square a crowd of several thousand assembled about the platform, and nearly every member of the crowd wore a Bryan badge. Mr. Bryan's talk was, in the main, a reference to the statement that a panic would follow the enactment of the law looking toward the free coinage of silver. His speech was liberally applauded and he was in touch with the crowd which heard him. He said in part:

"I want to show you that the free coinage of silver, instead of bringing a panic, will stop the panic that the people have been suffering from for years. We are in the midst of a panic now and we have been in the midst of a panic.

"You can count on selfish interest always and when you tell me that men will not hear money under free coinage I tell you that I know that they will not hear money, because people never heard money when money is falling in value. They do not hear wheat when wheat is going down. You will find that when the price begins to fall they begin to get rid of the thing falling in price and under free coinage there will be a larger amount of money brought into circulation, and people understand that this means that the purchasing power of the dollars will fall, and when that commences the man who owns the dollar will be trying to get rid of the dollar and get hold of something which is rising in its purchasing power."

Dwight, Ills., Oct. 27.—The workingmen of Bloomington listened to Mr. Bryan at 9:30 o'clock this morning and they gave him a cordial reception. From a stand in Franklin Park and near the residence of Vice-President Stevenson he talked to an audience of several thousand people. Vice-President Stevenson introduced Mr. Bryan as follows:

"My fellow citizens: I am persuaded that mortal eyes have never beheld a grander assemblage than this. This is Bryan weather. (Cheers and applause.) The Democracy at its convention at Chicago selected for the Presidency a distinguished statesman from the great Northwest. For the first time in our history a candidate for the high office was chosen from a State lying on the west bank of the Mississippi. The convention in selecting a standard bearer builded wiser than it knew. (Applause and cheers.) A great writer has said: 'When the times demand the man, the man appears.' (Applause and cheers.) The times demanded a great leader and the great leader has appeared. (Applause and cheers.) His campaign is the marvel of the age. From the Atlantic seaboard, 2,000 miles eastward, his living words have cheered the despondent, giving new hopes and aspirations to all people and touched the hearts of millions of his countrymen. (Applause and cheers.) In advocating his election we have kept the traditions of the fathers: we preserve the ancient Democratic landmarks, the landmarks of all parties up to the assembling of the St. Louis convention. (Applause and cheers.) We stand for honest money (Applause and cheers), the money of the constitution (great applause and cheers), gold and silver alike as the standard money of our country. (Great applause.)

"Fellow citizens, your candidate is in your presence. Hear him for his cause, the cause of the people, the cause of all the people. I present to you the coming President, William J. Bryan." (Great applause and cheering.)

"This is the home of the Vice-President of the greatest nation of God's footstool. They who have been keepers of the Democratic faith love Adlai Stevenson, not only for what he is, but we love him because he is all we have left of the last national Democratic ticket.

"If you have any doubt as to the Democracy of our position on the money question, I want you to read what the Republican candidate for President said yesterday. He says in a speech from the front porch (laughter) every dollar representing 100 cents and good, not only among our own people, but wherever trade goes, in every market and market place of the world.

"Now remember what he says: speaking of this dollar, he says: 'It was made by the Republican party but let me say that while it was made by the Republican party, the administration of Grover Cleveland has maintained it.'

"There he tells you that Grover Cleveland has simply carried out the policy of the Republican party and inferentially tells you that Republican success means that the Republican party for four years will carry out the policy of Grover Cleveland. This administration has issued \$262,000,000 in bonds to maintain a gold standard for three years and Mr. McKinley praises Mr. Cleveland for having maintained the standard. When Mr. McKinley says that Mr. Cleveland has maintained Republican doctrine and praises Mr. Cleveland, you have reason

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A JUBILEE OF SONG AT CANTON

WOMEN TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LITTLE TOWN.

They Can't Vote, However, But They Sang a Lot of Patriotic Airs, Which Was a Pleasing Diversion on the Programme Laid Down by Boss Hanna. The Day's Demonstration Was Full of Beauty and Was Notable Also For the Large Crowd Present.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 27.—There never was a more inspiring scene than that witnessed on the public square of Canton from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Thousands of people, including the ladies from Norwalk, many of the visitors from Boston, West Virginia, Maryland and Cleveland gathered in front of the handsome courthouse on the broad public square and sang patriotic melodies, interspersed with music by the bands of music, frequent cheers and the waving of flags, banners and campaign parasols, with which the women's delegation was supplied. "America," "Yankee Doodle," "The Star Spangled Banner," quickly followed one another. Nor were "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland," forgotten. Both were sung as lustily and patriotically as was "John Brown's Body" and "Marching Through Georgia." The affair was entirely impromptu, and ended at 5 o'clock with the vast audience which had gathered first as spectators and then as participants in that great patriotic concert.

To-day's demonstration was full of beauty and features. It was notable for the large crowd and for the wide range of territory represented by the visiting delegations.

The demonstration began in earnest at noon with the arrival of a party representing three States and it continued till dark. All that time the McKinley residence was surrounded by an interested crowd shouting and cheering for the delegates and applauding the splendid delegations which marched up the street. At no time was the street leading to the McKinley home without a line of men and women, either marching or waiting orders to march. In the first party were sixteen coach loads coming from Eastern West Virginia, Western Maryland and Martin's Ferry, Ohio, the latter delegation being composed of women.

THE LETTER IS FOUND.
Senator Butler Now Has the Famous Missive, But Will Not Publish It.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, before leaving here for Indiana, authorized the publication of the following signed statement concerning Watson's letter of acceptance:

"Mr. Watson's letter was received Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage and I had not been notified by the post-office authorities. Of course, I expected Mr. Watson to give his letter to the public in the usual way as soon as he had it ready.

"At the recent meeting of our executive committee at Chicago, Mr. Washburn was sent by our committee to Thomson, Ga., to confer with Mr. Watson. On last Monday, October 19, I received a telegram from Mr. Washburn, sent while he was at Mr. Watson's home in Thomson, Ga., asking me not to publish Mr. Watson's letter until I heard from him; but that was before I had received the letter. In the meantime Mr. Washburn went to Nashville, Tenn., on last Saturday for another conference with Mr. Watson.

"I wired Mr. Washburn, who had just returned from Nashville, where he had a second conference with Mr. Watson, that the letter had been received. Mr. Washburn wired me in reply, asking me not to publish the letter at present. In the meantime I have written to Mr. Watson, urging the advisability of making at least one important change in his letter. If he authorizes this change, I will give out the letter. Otherwise he must take the responsibility of publishing it himself.

FOOTBALL PLAYER BARRED.
Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—The faculty of the Ohio State University refused to restore E. H. French in school because he gave his whole time to the football team as captain. The faculty said college work must come first.

NAVAL ORDERS.
Washington, Oct. 27.—Chaplain T. A. Gill has been detached from the Lancaster and ordered home on sick leave. George A. White has been appointed paymaster's clerk for the Richmond and John Hill pay clerk for the settlement of accounts at the Norfolk navy pay office.

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THE SOUTHERN WILL ABSORB IT

AND PRESIDENT HOFFMAN WILL WALK OUT.

There is Now No Doubt But That the Seaboard Air Line Will be Merged Into the Corporation of the Southern Railway—Mr. Hoffman Says He Would Not Work for That Syndicate—The Southern's Only Competitor Will Soon be Silenced Forever.

Baltimore, Oct. 27.—The transfer of the stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke railway to the New York syndicate which recently purchased a large block of it did not take place to-day as scheduled, but, for some reason not made public, was postponed. When it will be done is not announced. It was learned, however, that the price paid for the stock is \$125 per share.

Louis L. McLane, chairman of the stockholders' pool, has issued a circular letter asking all those who signed the agreement of October 2 to deposit their holdings at once with the committee, consisting of Mr. McLane, Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia, and Judge L. R. Watts, of Portsmouth, Va. This committee is empowered to manage the stock for the benefit of the stockholders and may sell it if deemed advisable. It is understood that the clause in the agreement which required the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders to ratify the action of the committee has been abrogated and the power to ratify has been vested in President Hoffman.

HOFFMAN WILL QUIT.
Curson Hoffman, president of the Seaboard Air Line, said to-day that he would resign immediately when the transfer of the property was made to the New York syndicate headed by Thomas E. Ryan.

The Seaboard will practically become a part of the Southern system and the latter's only foe in competition will be silenced forever. It is reported that they would pay a much higher figure per share for the Seaboard stock than \$125, the price believed to have been agreed upon, rather than be disappointed in getting the property.

Mr. Hoffman said: "I shall resign as soon as the transfer is made. I would not care to remain president under that syndicate, nor do I believe that the syndicate would want me. Until the transfer does take place I shall continue as president of the system and look after its interest the same as I have always done.

CHANGED HIS MIND.
Gen. Lee Will Not Return to This Country For a Vacation.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, has given up his proposed visit to his home in Virginia, which he had expected to make within the next few days. The determination to remain at his post is understood to be due to the reports current in the United States that he was dissatisfied with his instructions and desired to be relieved. As his return might give seeming approval to the reports, the consul general determined to give up the vacation he had planned, although he is much in need of a change of scene, owing to the hardships of the Havana climate during the last six months.

MINERS RESUME WORK.
Cincinnati, Oct. 27.—A Times-Star special from Athens, O., says that all the coal miners in that district went to work to-day at 45 cent rate with the expectation that the rate will be soon restored to 61 cents.

APPLICATION DENIED.
Washington, Oct. 27.—The application for pardon of Charles L. Murphy, sentenced in North Carolina to one year for embezzling letters, has been denied.

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