

BRYAN RAPS AT WAR SECRETARY

SAYS HE PROMISES THE PEOPLE NOTHING IN WAY OF REFORMS.

ON TARIFF QUESTION

Fairbanks Has Already Passed Him—Nebraskan Finishes Michigan Trip With Address at Detroit Last Night.

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—Wm. J. Bryan, tonight concluded a two days speaking trip through Michigan, with an address here. Bryan arrived at 9 o'clock from Jackson, Michigan, where he delivered an address this afternoon. He was given an enthusiastic reception when he was escorted to the platform. He pointed out the growth in the popularity of Democratic policies, distinguishing as he proceeded between the Democratic policies, as he expressed it, of the president and the Democratic policies of the president.

TAFT PROMISES NOTHING

Speaking of reform he said: "Taft, who seems to be regarded as a representative of reform in the Republican party, (I do not mean to slight Senator La Follette, a real reformer, but he does not seem to me with the favor on the Republican leaders) gives no promise of effective relief from the trusts, either through administration or legislation.

ON THE TARIFF

"On the tariff question the Democratic position has been made clear and now we have the Republicans in a neck and neck race to see who can make the loudest promises in favor of tariff reform without really reducing the tariff. Taft was in the lead at first, but Vice President Fairbanks has already passed him, and is now already four months ahead of the special session idea."

DISCUSSES IMPERIALISM

Discussing imperialism, Bryan referred to the demand for four new battleships and congratulated congress for cutting it down to two. He used it to illustrate the evils of imperialism and said the Democrats had for several years been calling attention to the fact that the Colonial policy, if persisted in, will not only weaken our attachment to the doctrine of self-government, but increase our army and navy and involve us in all the perils of a land grabbing policy."

LINCOLN LEAGUE

Announces Plan to Assist Schools to Study Principles Expounded by the Martyr. New York, April 16.—The Lincoln Education League, recently incorporated in this state, announced today that it had provided \$20,000 to be used towards placing in school houses throughout the country bronze tablets bearing the full text of Abraham Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

NEW RECORD WAS SET

For Passage of Pacific By Steamer Teucer—Chinese Boycot On Japan Affects Shipping.

Victoria, B. C., April 15.—The steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel Line reached port this morning, from the Orient and Liverpool. She broke all records for freighting across the Pacific, making the run in twelve days and one hour.

AGREEMENT IS STILL DELAYED

MINERS AND OPERATORS SAID TO HAVE TENTATIVE PLAN.

CHANGES IN WORKINGS

In Pennsylvania the Stumbling Block—Miners Want Better Conditions and the Operators Won't Accede.

Toledo, Ohio, April 16.—After two days spent at a preliminary discussion over several proposals, which are of such a nature as to not only to 200,000 miners in the coal belts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, but to the commercial and industrial activity of the country at large, an injection of the questions affecting Pennsylvania alone delayed the consummation of the final agreement tonight.

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

Reports from the committee would indicate that a tentative agreement to extend over two years with ninety cents a ton as the rate for mining has been agreed upon.

ALTERATIONS IN WORKINGS

After these two points had been satisfactorily adjusted, the committee which should be made in the workings to prevent accidents which have cost a half over so many of the Pittsburgh mines in the last six months.

WHEN THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED

At this time, various differences existing between the miners and operators will be discussed, and especially the matter of the hiring and paying of shot firemen. It is said by the members of the scale committee that the wages of shot firemen will probably be reduced, but the miners will continue to hire these men, and to pay them for their services. An agreement may be reached tomorrow or Saturday. This is said by many operators to be an impossibility, thought the miners are hopeful.

CAPTAIN ARRESTED

For Smuggling Foreigners Into This Country—Canadian Boatman in Jail at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., April 16.—The Point Edward ferry boat was seized on the American side here today, and her captain, Joseph Glass, lodged in jail on the charge of illegally importing foreigners into the United States.

MANY MILES OF TRACK

Will Have to Be Reconstructed On Montana Central Railroad Because of Broken Dam.

Great Falls, Mont., April 16.—The loss of practically every foot of the Montana Central road between Dearborn river and Cascade by the breaking of a dam, will necessitate the reconstruction of about 22 miles of the line. In consequence of the crippling of all transportation facilities the Boston and Montana Smelter will be compelled to cease operations for a period.

WAR SECRETARY HAS FREER HAND

IN DETERMINING CHARACTER OF NEW SUBMARINE BOATS FOR U. S. NAVY.

AMEND SHERMAN LAW

So That Commerce Commission and Not President Will Have More Power—Currency Hearing Closed.

Washington, April 16.—The long existing controversy as to whether the United States navy should have submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type, as recommended by the committee on naval affairs, was settled in the house today when after a lengthy debate, the provision limiting only boats of the Holland type was stricken out. The effect of this action was to give the secretary a free hand in the selection of the submarine boats.

IN EFFECT AUTOMATICALLY

Washington, April 16.—Pension Commissioner Warner today announced that the pension roll will not be required to make application for an increase from \$8 to \$9. The commissioner has instructed pension agencies throughout the country to put the law into effect automatically, the first payment of increase to be made May 1.

TO AMEND SHERMAN LAW

Washington, April 16.—Hearings on the National Civic Federation bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law were continued today before Chairman Litchfield's sub-committee of the house judiciary committee.

POSSE IN PURSUIT

Of Man Accused of Murdering His Brother—Victim's Wife Eye Witness to the Deed.

Springfield, Ohio, April 16.—Sheriff Ireland, of Urbana, and a posse of several hundred farmers are searching for Charles Brannon, wanted on the charge of murdering his brother, William Beane today. The wife of the murdered man claims to have been an eye witness to the shooting, and accuses her husband's brother. The upper part of the victim's chest was shot away. No cause is known for the shooting.

CURRENCY HEARING CLOSED

Washington, April 16.—Chairman Fowler today announced the hearings on the Aldrich bill closed.

BARTHOLOMT PEACE BILL

Washington, April 16.—The Bartholdt peace bill was favorably reported today by the house committee on labor. It so amends the act to establish a foundation for the promotion of industrial peace, that there is created an industrial peace committee to consist of seven trustees, nine other people to be selected by the trustees, three to be representatives of labor and three of capital, "each chosen for distinguished services in the industrial world, in promoting industrial peace" and three to represent the general public.

ARRESTED IN CHURCH

Adrain, Mich., April 16.—William McCarthy, aged 27, and Charles Clark, aged 29, both of Chicago, are the names given by two men arrested today in the attic of a church at Sylvania, Ohio, on suspicion of being connected with the plowing up of the postoffice safe at Jasper last night, when \$260 worth of stamps and \$145 cash were taken.

ELEPHANT HERD IN WILD PANIC

BECAME TERRIFIED AT EXPLOSION OF OIL TANK AT RIVERSIDE, CAL.

RUSHED THROUGH TOWN

Knocking Down Out Houses—Leader of Herd Charged Hotel—Trampled Woman to Death—Finally Subdued.

Riverside, Cal., April 16.—A result of a fire and explosion of an oil tank this afternoon at the Standard Oil company's storage tanks, a herd of elephants, attached to a circus, stampeded.

TRAMPLED WOMAN TO DEATH

He entered the court of the Greenwood Hotel. Miss Gibbs was in the yard in front of the house. The elephant plowed her against the house between his tusks, threw her to the ground and trampled upon her, crushing her chest so that she died tonight.

BREAK A WINDOW

The beast crashed through the door, walked through the barber shop, and into the main street, crossed the street and crashed through a heavy plate glass window in a store. Before being rounded up at a down town public stable, the animal trampled on another man and seriously gored him with his tusks.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Russian Paper Says Story of Military Expedition On Persian Frontier is True.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The official Communiqué, issued tonight, confirms the Associated Press dispatches from Tiflis, that a punitive expedition composed of all branches of the army is operating on the Persian frontier.

JAP FISHERMEN BARRED

From Russian Waters—Pretensions With Regard to Treaty Revision Get Set Back.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The Japanese pretensions with regard to the revision of the fisheries convention to which the foreign office at first was inclined to accede, suffered a reverse today at the hands of the cabinet ministers, who opposed the admission of Japanese fishermen within thirty four fathoms and bays from which the treaty excludes them.

PANIC

Started in Church When Altar Cloth Caught Fire From Candles—No Casualties.

Minneapolis, April 16.—The altar cloth in the Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) caught fire from the candles today while 1,700 people were attending services.

TAKEN TO RETIRE SOON

Bacon Will Succeed Him—Determination Not Dependent On Outcome of Convention.

Essex, April 16.—Intimate friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, have received information which leads them to believe that Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1 next, succeeding Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time.

FIREWORKS ON THE BIG FLEET

SAN DIEGO BAY ILLUMINATED BY FLIGHTS OF PYROTECHNIC WONDERS.

PEOPLE VISITED SHIPS

Launches Busy Yesterday Transporting Through—Large Number of Sailors On Shore—Thomas Enjoys Picnic.

San Diego, Cal., April 16.—After two days of pageantry on sea and land, there was a festive joll in San Diego's celebration in honor of the American battleship fleet today. A large number of officers, including Rear Admiral Thomas were entertained at a picnic some thirty miles in the country, while 700 blue jackets enjoyed a day of shore leave.

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MINNESOTA IN LINE FOR TAFT

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION INSTRUCTS DELEGATES TO VOTE FOR HIM.

OFFER HISTORIC TABLE

To National Convention—Was Used By National Committee in '92, '96, '00 and '04—Proceedings Harmonious.

Minneapolis, April 6.—The Republican state convention today elected four delegates at large to the national convention and instructed them to vote for Taft until he is "selected by the convention."

OFFER HISTORIC TABLE

The convention also instructed the Minnesota delegation to offer to the national convention the historic table that was used by the chairman of the national committee in 1892, 1896, 1900, and 1904. This table was made in 1892 by the students of the Minneapolis High school.

CONVENTION HARMONIOUS

The convention was harmonious throughout the only element of conflict being eliminated by the action of W. B. Parsons of Winona, who had contested with Senator Putnam for the honor of representing the southern part of the state as a delegate at large.

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POLLUTION OF FAMOUS WATER

ADULTERATION WAS NECESSARY TO SAVE SARATOGA HEALTH RESORT.

TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Use of Salt, Citric Acid, Vitriol, Marble Dust and Other Chemicals Was Forced—Invasion of Gas Company.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—"The hundreds of thousands of persons who quaff Saratoga water, drink a medicinal or beverage, doctored with salt, citric acid and other chemicals carbonated with vitriol and marble dust."

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COLLISION IN NEW YORK BAY

SHIPS CLASH WITH CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO ONE—FORCED TO RUN TO BANK—NO LIVES LOST.

FARMERS ARE MISSING

Thought That Residents of Prairie Fire Swept Par of South Dakota Have Perished.

GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Omaha, April 16.—Severia Colombo was today given a life sentence for the murder of his friend, Joseph Florenza. Colombo himself took the stand and testified that he first shot Florenza by accident and then by Florenza's request shot him in the body to relieve his agony. The case will not be appealed.