

BRYAN DECLARES AGAINST DAHLMAN

'Peerless One' Declines to Support Democratic Nominee for Governor

DUTY OUTRANKS FRIENDSHIP

Claims 'Cowboy Mayor's' Stand on Liquor Question Casts Odium on the Party

(Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 20.—In a statement in which he declares the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the state and nation overshadows a personal and political friendship of twenty years, William J. Bryan this evening announced he had bolted the head of the Democratic ticket in Nebraska and would not support James C. Dahlman for governor.

Mr. Bryan said he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does—his first departure from political regularity—but says he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the Democratic nominee on the liquor question.

The statement, which in a way is apologetic in tone, does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of any other party, but announces he is a pronounced advocate of county option and the early saloon closing law, both of which, he insists, are threatened by Mr. Dahlman's candidacy. The statement follows:

"I am just leaving for Missouri, and shall be absent practically all of the time for about a month campaigning in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. After that I shall be at liberty to speak for Mr. Hitchcock, the Democratic candidate for congress, and for the state ticket in Nebraska.

REGRETS POSITION
"In speaking for the state ticket, however, I shall not be able to present any arguments in favor of the election of Mr. Dahlman. His position on the liquor question makes that impossible. I regret this exceedingly, for he has been a political and personal friend for twenty years, and it would give me pleasure to speak for him, if I could endorse the policy for which the liquor question the paramount issue and make his appeal on that issue.

"In spite of the fact that the last Democratic state ticket was carried down a declaration against county option by a vote of 638 to 202, he says that he will veto a county option bill if passed, and in spite of the fact that the state convention endorsed the 8 o'clock closing law by a vote of 710 to 163, he announces he will sign a bill repealing it if such a bill is passed.

COMMENDS COURAGE
"He is making his appeal on non-partisan lines, with the liquor question as the sole issue. His courage is to be commended. It is an honest way of making a campaign, although it compels him to separate himself from his friends who do not agree with him and to rely for speech making on those Democrats and Republicans who take his view of the subject.

"If Mr. Dahlman is elected, it will be a declaration of the voters of the state against county option and against the 8 o'clock closing law. If he is defeated it will be a declaration in favor of county option and the 8 o'clock closing law.

"In other words, the voters now have an opportunity to decide whether the state shall go backward or forward on the liquor question.

"To present arguments in favor of going backward would not only contradict what I have always said on the subject, but would embarrass me in the fight that I expect to make hereafter to save our party from the odium of being the representative of liquor interests."

DAHLMAN HURLS DEFIANCE AT INTENTION OF BRYAN

Democratic Candidate for Governor of Nebraska Angered

OMAHA, Sept. 20.—Mayor James C. Dahlman, Democratic candidate for governor, tonight hurled defiance at William J. Bryan, who gave out a statement that he would not support the mayor in his gubernatorial campaign.

The mayor's statement follows: "Mr. Bryan and I have been co-workers and friends, politically and personally, for 20 years, and during that time I have never wavered at any point along the line when his enemies assailed him, nor when he was candidate for office.

"The position I take on the liquor question is purely Democratic and follows the spirit of Democratic principles, which stand at all times for liberty and self-government. The party has always stood for personal liberty, and that is why I am a Democrat.

"The Slocum liquor law of our state has been on the statute books for 30 years. It gives each city, town and village the right to vote saloons in or out, which means local self-government. County option, which Mr. Bryan is advocating, eliminates the unit and takes from the people the right of local self-government.

"Mr. Bryan and his friends try to make it appear that this is a bribery fight. The primary election just held in Nebraska has demonstrated that the people of our state have rallied to my support and given me the nomination regardless of politics, because they are opposed to sumptuary laws.

"I regret exceedingly that Mr. Bryan and myself must part company for a short time, at least, when the votes are counted November 8. Mr. Bryan, the county optionists and all of the people who are trying to force sumptuary laws on the citizens of Nebraska will find out they have held out of the wrong end of a rhoter poker, because we will give them the biggest trimming which has been given in this or any other state in several decades."

TELEGRAPHER WHO WIRED SHERMAN'S WAR PLAN DIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—J. D. Voltz, for 55 years a telegraph operator and a member of the civil war telegraphers corps, died in Elgin, Ill., yesterday.

From Rome, Ga., he sent the message to President Lincoln outlining General Sherman's plan of his march to the sea.

Last fall he was retired on pension by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad after twenty-five years as station master at South Elgin.

POLICE NEVER GRAFT IN GERMANY, SAYS DR. NATHAN

Honest in Habits and Live on Their Own Salaries

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Grafting by the police is unknown in Germany, according to Dr. Paul Nathan, representative of the liberals in the Berlin city council. Dr. Nathan is now in New York on his way to attend the International Prison congress in Washington next month.

"It is impossible to bribe our police," he said in response to a question. "Officers of the Berlin police force never take money to protect vice. I have never heard of a policeman being prosecuted for grafting. Though their salary is as nothing compared with that given patrolmen in New York, it is sufficient for them to live comfortably, and they are honest. Perhaps it is all a matter of habit. Our policemen, then, are honest by habit. Perhaps some of them in your country acquire other habits."

"Gambling? Hazardous, you mean? It would not be allowed in Germany. If persons play the police interfere. The punishment meted out makes them so fearful that they never engage in the practice again."

LUMBER RATES TO BAY POINTS GO UP

Southern Pacific Advances Tariff Despite Efforts of Interstate Commerce Commission

(Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—The Southern Pacific has issued a new tariff dated September 8 and effective October 16, making an increase in the present rate on rough green lumber from \$3.40 to \$3.65 to \$5 flat to San Francisco bay points from Portland and Willamette valley points.

This order for an increase is made effective just one day after the date fixed by the interstate commerce commission's order of two years ago. When the Southern Pacific raised its rates on rough green lumber in 1907 to \$5, the Oregon and Washington manufacturers protested and appealed to the interstate commerce commission. This body gave an exhaustive hearing to the points in issue. It decided that the railway company was not entitled to make such an increase, and ordered for the main points of the Southern Pacific on the east side lines a rate of \$3.40 on rough green and \$3.65 for west side line points.

Immediately the Southern Pacific appealed to the courts to have the commission's ruling reversed. The federal circuit court of appeals at San Francisco unanimously sustained the commission and at the present time the case is on appeal to the United States supreme court.

SUFFRAGIST AND LEADER OF MORMON CHURCH DIES
Wife of Cousin of Prophet Joseph Smith Passes Away

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20.—In the death of Mrs. Bathsheba Wilson Smith, who succumbed today to the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered several months ago, the Mormon church loses a devoted and influential leader.

Her husband, Joseph Smith, was one of the founders of the Mormon church, and she was one of the most influential women of the church. She was married in 1841 to George A. Smith, first cousin to the prophet. Mrs. Smith was 88 years old.

RUSSIA WILL BRING CIVIL ACTION IN RULLOW CASE
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—The foreign office has decided to waive the claim of extradition in the case of Andrew Rullow, the music teacher who was arrested in Boston, August 13, charged with participation in the plot of government enemies which were being carried in a wagon from the imperial treasury at Tiflis to the post office.

The Russian consul at Boston has been instructed to bring a civil suit for the recovery of fourteen notes for \$250, each, which are said to be in the possession of Rullow, or to have been notified by him.

The bulk of the 200 notes stolen at the time of his arrest are said to be in America.

DRIVERS IN VANDERBILT CUP RACE TRY OUT CARS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Today marked the beginning of preliminary practice for the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island. From now until October 1 the drivers will be open from 5 to 12 o'clock each morning, with the exception of Sunday, for the drivers to try out their cars.

While not many of the drivers are yet on hand, it is expected that at least a dozen cars will be doing regular work at the course before the end of the week.

CONDEMN CARGO OF CURRANTS

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Federal food inspectors condemned today 450 barrels of currants brought to Seattle from Patras, Greece, by the steamship St. Nicholas. The currants were decayed, and it is said were shipped to Seattle after failure to find a market in Europe. The fruit will be dumped into the bay mixed with fish oil and used as soil fertilizer.

MASONIC OFFICER DIES

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 20.—Jethro T. Holliday, president of the W. H. Holliday company and past grand master of Masons and past grand commander of Knights Templars of Wyoming, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 71 years old, and was survived by a wife, a daughter and two sons.

INSURANCE EXPERT DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Alexander H. Small, for many years superintendent of the marine department of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. in this city, died today of cancer of the stomach. He was 55 years old. He was survived by a widow and two children. Small was regarded as one of the foremost experts on marine insurance.

G. A. R. WELCOMED TO ATLANTIC CITY

Slogan 'Dollar a Day for Life' Is Sounded in Movement for Pension Increase

GILMAN LEADS FOR CHIEF

Los Angeles After Next Encampment—Veterans to March in Parade Today

(Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 20.—Veterans attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. were formally welcomed to Atlantic City tonight at a monster meeting on the million dollar pier.

The big event is the parade tomorrow. Vice President Sherman will review the veterans with Commander-in-Chief Van Sant and Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired.

The campaign for the next commander-in-chief continues. The candidates are Commander John E. Gilman of Boston and John McElroy of Washington, D. C.

One thing noticed at the various meetings today was the definite shape the movement for increasing the pension of veterans is taking. The cry was "a dollar a day for life."

The national encampment is expected to take up the matter. The National Association of Naval Veterans this evening has a solution of the matter of placing a statue of General R. E. Lee in the capital at Washington. The association at its convention today, adopted resolutions, in which it did not oppose the placing of Lee's statue in the capitol, provided it appeared in civil attire. The naval veterans elected William G. McEwen of Philadelphia commodore.

When the veterans looked out their windows early today, they were disappointed at seeing rain, but it is hoped the sky will clear for tomorrow's big parade, the spectacular feature of every encampment.

Several of the organizations allied with the Grand Army opened their sessions today and others continued committee work preliminary to the formal opening of the business sessions.

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETS
The national council of administration held its first meeting at the headquarters on the ocean pier, and the national council of the ladies of the G. A. R. held its session in the Madison hall. The national council of the Women's Relief corps also went into session.

On the steel pier, toward the upper end of the boardwalk, the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans was opened with addresses of welcome and the reading of reports.

The contest for commander-in-chief between John Gilman of Boston and John McElroy of Washington, D. C., is getting warmer. Virtually all of the old soldiers now on ground are lined up for one candidate or the other.

Among the cities that want the next national encampment are Rochester, N. Y.; Los Angeles, Denver and Chattanooga.

Portland, Ore., wants it in 1912. The rain stopped before noon and the afternoon was clear and pleasant. The principal business was the consideration of the resolution which aims to admit men of the civil war revenue cutter service into the ranks of the Grand Army. It was said that a resolution would be presented to the national encampment on Thursday with a favorable recommendation and probably adopted.

The selection of the next commander-in-chief is still going on and the indications are that John E. Gilman of Boston will be elected.

Friends of John McElroy of Washington, the strongest rival of General Gilman, have not given up hope.

FIND ENGRAVING OF LORD'S PRAYER ON GOLD DOLLAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A curious and interesting specimen of the fine work of a famous old American engraver, A. W. Overbaugh, has just come to light in a little silver dollar, in the center of which, in a circle one-sixth of an inch in diameter, Overbaugh engraved the Lord's prayer. The inscription cannot be read with the naked eye, but is distinct with the aid of glasses.

At the bottom of the circle Overbaugh added his name. The engraving was done on a vager. The coin will go to one of the New York museums.

LID CLAPPED ON DURING POLICE CHIEF'S VACATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Captain of Detectives Wall, acting chief of police during the absence of Chief Martin, who is taking a vacation pending his retirement from the department, issued orders today to company commanders that the lid be kept on tight while he is in command.

These orders were explicit and accompanied by the statement that all tenderloin cafes which refused to obey the 1 o'clock closing ordinance would be closed summarily. Patrol sergeants were ordered to raid all suspicious houses in the so-called uptown tenderloin district.

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