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Has no place in a good newspaper—Remember that the T.-R.'s forecast of the convention roll call in 1906 tallied within one vote of the secretary's record when the votes were counted in convention.

## LIQUOR INTERESTS GAIN A VICTORY

### Senate Committee Reports as Unconstitutional Bills Affect- ing Interstate Commerce

#### STATES' POWERS BARRED

Committee Holds Exercise of Police Powers in Regulating Liquor Shipments Would Be Illegal — Tillman Makes Vicious Assault on Roosevelt — House Votes Motto on Coins.

Washington, March 16.—By a vote of three to two the subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary today declared unconstitutional all bills intended to remove the federal barriers against states exercising control of their police powers for the regulation of the liquor traffic. Hearings on these measures have been held covering almost the entire present session. The bills were advocated by representatives of practically all states where there is strong prohibition sentiment. Members of the sub-committee are Senators Knox, Nelson, Fulton, Bacon and Rayner.

#### Tillman Assails the President.

Washington, March 16.—Citing what he claimed to be "cold blooded facts," to show the executive's responsibility for many evils which exist, Senator Tillman in a speech made in the senate today said:

"If the newspapers are to be believed, he is even now planning a truce with these same rich malefactors and is ready to grant amnesty to all past transgressors. In the most pronounced language he has denounced the combination between the labor organizations and the boycott, but on the eve of an election panders to this same vote by demanding changes in the law as interpreted by the supreme court. Organized labor is to be relieved from prohibition of the supreme court's decisions, but along with it must go the relief of capital. Once relieved, the malefactors of great wealth will smile in triumph over their victory, while labor will find itself no freer than before."

Tillman charged many of the evils in connection with the recent financial flurry to the president and his administration, and said:

"These are only a few of the achievements of this 'uncrowned king.' With others of his kind he has created a frankenstein monster which, unsatisfied by the blood of suicides and the tears of heartbroken women, threatens to devour and consume his creators who were able to quench this thirst by torrents of gold poured out by the federal treasury."

He charged the senate and house with absolute subservience to the wishes of the chief executive. "The whites and cowards are the order of the day," he declared. "Tillman also asserted that every effort was being made to control the negro vote."

**Butcher Countess Loses Case.**  
Washington, March 16.—The claim of the Countess of Buena Vista against Major General Brooke for \$250,000 damages on account of his revocation, while military governor of Cuba, of her license to slaughter all cattle for Havana, was decided today by the supreme court against the countess.

**Votes to Restore Motto.**  
Washington, March 16.—Under suspension of the rules the house today passed the bill providing for the restoration of the motto, "In God We Trust," on gold and silver coins.

**Cuts Bill \$30,000,000.**  
Washington, March 16.—The house committee on fortifications today reported to the full committee on the fortification appropriation bill, with estimates of the war department slashed over \$30,000,000, on account of the desire of the committee to give ground for the impression that the United States is preparing for war with Japan. Most of the appropriation is for the Hawaii and Philippines.

## TROUBLE IN HAITI.

Foreign Warships Dispatched to Scene and Massacre of White People is Feared.

This morning sent orders by cable to the British cruisers Indefatigable and Cressy, both in West Indian waters, to proceed forthwith to Haiti, for protection of the British interests there.

The situation in the Haitian republic, which for several weeks past has been the scene of revolutionary activities against the administration of General Nord Alexis, is reported to have taken a serious turn yesterday. Eleven prominent politicians were by executive order summarily shot to death at daybreak in the outskirts of Port au Prince. The executed men were charged with conspiracy against government. The situation is further complicated by the fact that a number of revolutionists took refuge, when the movement failed, in the foreign consulates, and the allegation that the revolutionary movement is fostered in some of the foreign consulates in

Haiti has given the government opportunity to make charges of foreign support.

**German Cruiser to Haiti.**  
Berlin, March 16.—The German admiralty has ordered the cruiser Bremen, at present at Curacao, to go to Port au Prince, Haiti, for the protection of German subjects and other foreigners.

**Massacre of Whites Feared.**  
Paris, March 16.—The situation between the Haitian government and France has become acute and critical. The French legation at Port au Prince is menaced and a general massacre of white residents on the island is feared. This information is conveyed in an official dispatch to the foreign office from the French minister to Haiti, who declines to detail refugees under the French flag to Haitian authorities.

#### APPOINTED BY HUGHES.

**Charles Andrews to Take Testimony in Charges Against Jerome.**  
Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Hughes announced today that he had appointed Charles Andrews, former chief judge of the court of appeals, as commissioner to take testimony and report his findings in connection with the charges recently preferred against District Attorney Jerome.

#### TATSU MARU RELEASED.

**Chinese Authorities Relinquish Their Hold on Japanese Steamer.**  
Hong Kong, March 16.—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru has been released by the Chinese authorities.

## THREATEN BIG STRIKE

**Machinists on Entire Gould System May Be Ordered Out—Strike Ordered in Denver.**

Denver, March 16.—A strike was ordered today by W. J. McQueeney, representing the machinists' national organization. "The strike will ultimately spread to every road in the Gould system and affect roads all over the United States," said McQueeney. "There is every indication that the struggle will be a long one and fought hard on both sides." The strike is the result of an order posted by the road a month ago abrogating all contracts with the unions. Since that time numerous conferences have been held between the men and the company, but it was impossible to reach an agreement.

#### JUDITH BASIN OPENED UP.

**Famous Montana Territory Can Now Connect With Eastern Markets.**  
Lewisville, Mont., March 16.—The famous Judith Basin of Montana was brought nearer to the eastern markets by 200 miles today, on the opening of train service to Lewistown, Harlowtown and Lombard, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Previously, passengers between the east and points in Judith Basin had to go west of here 100 miles, then back by way of Lombard. Now this territory and the entire Naselle valley will enjoy rapid transit connections with the great central markets.

#### HEAVY DES MOINES VOTE.

**Allen and Mathis Will Likely Be Nominated for Mayor.**  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Des Moines, March 16.—A heavy vote is being polled at the first primary election, under the Des Moines plan of government. Fifty candidates are in the field, and indications are that Allen and Mathis will be nominated for mayor, and that Mac Vear and Hamery will be two of the commissioners nominated. There are many charges of fraud and arrests for illegal voting.

## MAY NAME TORBERT

**Standards May Select Dubuque Man for Permanent Chairman Instead of Perkins — The Ohio Plan.**

#### Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, March 16.—Scarcely any delegates to the state convention have reached the city as yet. J. A. Adams, of Dubuque, reached here this morning to open the Allison headquarters in parlors A and D, of the Savary. Senator Smith of Osage, Lieutenant Governor Garst of Coon Rapids, and State Chairman Frank P. Woods, of Estherville, are about the only other politicians in the city.

There is talk among the standpaters of making Torbert of Dubuque, permanent chairman instead of George D. Perkins, who is to be made a delegate at large.

The standpaters have not determined what to do with the Ohio tariff plank, but the local representatives of that faction seem to feel that the convention will have to adopt it.

#### LUNATIC AFTER EMPEROR.

**Arrested Upon Entering Imperial Gardens—Francis Joseph Better.**  
Vienna, March 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been confined to his rooms several days suffering from a cold, passed a satisfactory night. A lunatic attempted to enter the imperial gardens last night, but was arrested and removed to the asylum.

#### CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED.

**Eight Thousand Persons Are Idle at Providence, R. I.**  
Providence, R. I., March 16.—The police have just completed a census of the unemployed people, showing 8,000 idle persons in this city.

## REBATEERS MUST PAY THOUSANDS IN FINES

### United States Supreme Court Decides Cases Against Pack- ers and Railway

#### FOUR FINED \$15,000 EACH

**Kansas City Concerns of Cudahy, Swift, Armour, and Morris and the Burlington Railway Convicted of Receiving and Giving Unlawful Concessions — History of the Cases.**

Washington, March 16.—The proceedings by the government against the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy packing companies, all of them operating in Kansas City, Kas., under which the companies were each fined \$15,000 by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri, on a charge of receiving rebates contrary to the provisions of the Elkins act, were decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to those companies.

The court's opinion was announced by Justice Day, who held the Elkins act is applicable to transportation anywhere, and that the offense is not confined to an initial point. He also held it applicable alike to shipper and carrier.

The decision of the lower courts in the case against the Burlington Railway company, holding the company responsible for granting rebates to packers and fining that company for the offense, is also affirmed. Justice Brewer dissented from the view of the court on the ground that the decision would work a violation of the contract, "which," he said, "shocks his sense of justice." The chief justice and Justice Peckham concurred in Brewer's dissent from the view of Missouri court was without jurisdiction.

#### History of the Cases.

Kansas City, March 16.—The four packing companies mentioned in the Washington dispatch were convicted in the United States district court of receiving concessions on export shipments of packing house products, and fined by Judge Smith McPherson here June 25, 1906. At the same time the Burlington railway was fined \$15,000 for granting the concessions.

George L. Thomas, of New York, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, were fined and given jail sentences for conspiring to receive concessions from the railroads. Recently Thomas and Taggart threw themselves upon the mercy of the court and Judge McPherson withdrew the jail sentence, defendants paying their fines and being released.

The fine against defendants were assessed after a lengthy trial in which many witnesses testified to cases of concessions granted and received. The packing companies were convicted of receiving concessions, in having accepted a rate of 23 cents per hundred pounds on export shipments from the Burlington road, together with connecting lines, between the Mississippi river and New York, when the published tariff was 35 cents, and the Burlington was convicted of granting these concessions. Judge McPherson, in assessing the fines, said it was not a case of rebating, but of granting unlawful concessions. In the case of Thomas and Taggart it was shown they secured concessions from numerous railroads for various wholesale dry goods firms of the Mississippi valley.

#### POPULISTS FOR LA FOLLETTE.

**Kansas Leader Says He Will Be Nominated on First Ballot.**  
Emporia, Kas., March 16.—E. S. Waterbury, the populist national committeeman, from Kansas, and a delegate to his party's national convention at St. Louis, is quoted as saying today in an interview that United States Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, will be nominated on the first ballot for president by the populists and that La Follette will be given a chance to accept or refuse the nomination until after the republican national convention is held.

#### APPEAL FOR LABOR.

**Farmers of Lancaster County, Pa., Driven to Extreme Measures.**  
Lancaster, Pa., March 16.—So badly do the farmers of this county require help on their farms that the Farmers' League of Lancaster county has issued an appeal to the unemployed of city and town to go to the country for work. An appeal has been sent to the bureau of labor and immigration at Washington, asking that able bodied emigrants be directed to this county.

#### NEW ZEALAND EAGER.

**Wants Atlantic Battleship Fleet to Visit That Island.**  
Washington, March 16.—The people of New Zealand want the Atlantic battleship fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Evans, to visit that island on its way around the world. An invitation extended by the premier of New Zealand, reached the state department today.

#### WILL PETITION CONGRESS.

**Grain Dealers Ask Commission Appointed to Investigate Grain Trade.**  
Washington, March 16.—The grain dealers' National Association, in session here today, adopted resolutions pre-

tituting congress to appoint a commission "to investigate the grain trade, in respect to the first handling from the farmer, its transportation and handling at terminal markets, the exportation of grain, and kindred matters."

#### GILLETTE MUST DIE.

**Hughes Will Not Interfere With Execution of Grace Brown's Slayer.**  
Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Hughes will not interfere in any way with the execution in the week beginning March 30, of the death sentence upon Chester Gillette, of Connecticut, convicted of the murder of Grace Brown at Big Moose lake, in the Adirondacks, in July, 1906.

## GIRL REFUTES STORY

**Chief Witness Against Raymond Hitchcock, Declares Comedian Never Harmed Her—Accused is Acquitted on One Indictment, as Result.**

New York, March 16.—The resumption of the trial of Raymond Hitchcock, comedian, today, furnished a sensation when Flora Whitson, who had been called as a corroborating witness, completely refuted her testimony given before the grand jury. The girl declared that Hitchcock never harmed her and that she had told the story to the grand jury as she had been directed to do by an agent of the Children's society. It was partly upon the testimony of Flora that the grand jury's indictment against Hitchcock was based.

The action of the justice was taken upon the motion of Assistant District Attorney Garvan. In giving her testimony, the Whiston girl swore that an agent of the Gerry society had frightened her into making charges against Hitchcock. "He threatened to take me away from my home, and to separate me from my mother, if I didn't tell that story," said the girl in a sobbing voice, when asked why she had made the charges against Hitchcock before the grand jury. The girl said that the only person to whom she had told the truth concerning her relations with Hitchcock was her stepfather. It was after her stepfather had been called to the witness stand and testified that the girl had assured him that Hitchcock never had ill treated her, that Garvan moved for dismissal of the case.

In directing the jury to return a verdict of acquittal of Hitchcock on the Van Hagen indictment, Justice Blanchard said that he regarded the testimony of the Whiston girl as of the most startling nature. He suggested that it be made the subject of a thorough investigation by the district attorney's office. "Flora Whiston was arrested, charged with perjury, as she was 'giving' the court room. It has not yet been determined what action will be taken on the remaining indictments against Hitchcock."

Upon completion of the girl's testimony, Judge Blanchard directed that Hitchcock be acquitted on one of the indictments against him, as the result of charges brought by several young girls. The acquittal was on an indictment growing out of the charges made by Ellen Von Hagen. There are several other indictments on similar charges, still pending.

## ROBERTS IN UTAH.

**American Car Gets Out of Wyoming—First French Leaves Omaha at Noon—German Leaves Ames.**

Chicago, March 16.—The New York to Paris automobiles are reported today as follows:

American—Leaves Ogden, Utah, this afternoon.  
Italian—Left Rawlins, Wyo., at 8:45.  
German—Left Ames, Iowa, at 8:30.  
First French—Left Omaha at noon.

#### HONOR FOR AGED NURSE.

**Miss Florence Nightingale Has Freedom of London Bestowed Upon Her.**  
London, March 16.—The freedom of the city of London was today bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, organizer of nursing in the Crimean war. The ceremony took place in Guild Hall, in the presence of a large gathering. The aged nurse, Miss Nightingale, is in her 88th year, and too infirm to attend, so was represented by her nephew.

#### THREE PLEAD GUILTY.

**Sentenced to Fourteen Years in Pen for Killing Chicago Policeman.**  
Chicago, March 16.—William Brown, Thomas McCann, and Horace "Hi Hi" Simmons, slayers of Policeman William Mooney, pleaded guilty before Judge Brennan today, and were sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

#### ADJOURNS UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

**United Mine Workers of America Hold Short Session Today.**  
Indianapolis, March 16.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America held a short session today, and adjourned until Wednesday, when it will hear the report of the scale committee.

## TO REPEL ATTACK

**American Tobacco Company Mounts Gatling Gun on Warehouse to Defend Against Night Riders.**

Marysville, Ky., Mar. 16.—The American Tobacco Company today placed a gatling gun on the roof of their warehouse here to prevent night riders from burning the building. A man will be constantly on guard to work the gun if night riders appear.

## LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR BRYAN IN IOWA

### Democrats of the State Do Not Warm Up to the "Commoner"

#### As of Yore

**Banquet Tickets Sell Slowly to Be Patronized by Republicans as Well as Party Followers—Control of Democratic Machinery in State in Doubt.**

#### Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, March 16.—Republicans are responding much more readily to the purchase of tickets to the big Bryan-Jefferson banquet to be held in this city April 2 than are the democrats. The woods seem to be full of republicans who wish to hear the great Commoner from Nebraska. Every time he has come to Des Moines there has been a considerable sprinkling of republicans in the audience. Democrats are loath to admit that the republicans are more anxious to buy the tickets than are the democrats, but the fact is that it is causing them some alarm.

It was planned to have the occasion a great one when the democrats from all over the state would gather to show their enthusiasm in the cause of democracy as well as to hear the man who has been the leader of the party for twelve years without holding a political office. Incidentally it was intended that the gathering should serve the purpose of putting new enthusiasm into the party followers. But the party followers have been somewhat slow to buy the tickets. Republicans who are ever ready to listen to Mr. Bryan as a great orator anxiously buy tickets to the banquet. The tickets have been put on sale under the rule of first come first served.

Not till the democratic convention meets in Cedar Rapids on March 26 will it be possible to tell which wing of the party is in control of the state. Resolutions passed in the democratic county conventions admittedly mean nothing in most cases so far as control of the state convention is concerned. Bryan volunteers are active everywhere stirring up enthusiasm for the party. The Bryan men are conducting the most difficult political fight they ever had on their hands. Conventions meet and adopt Bryan resolutions and then select delegates who would vote for any nominee for president that the corporations suggest.

"The fact is we don't know and won't know who will control the democratic state convention till after it meets," said a Bryan man here today. "In many cases thru our friends in the county we are able to tell from the delegates selected to the state convention who they are. But there are other counties in which delegates of unknown affiliations slip in here and there. We suspect that in most cases these delegates are in fact anti-Bryan. The real Bryan men are very vigilant and endeavor to see that only Bryan men go as delegates but in many counties this is impossible. All profess to be for Bryan and the convention gets together and selects delegates and adopts Bryan resolutions. The contest for positions as delegates to the state convention is mostly friendly and no one knows who the delegates stand for."

"We believe that we will control the state convention and we intend to make the fight of our lives to see that the delegates selected from the state convention to attend the national convention at Denver are dyed in the wool Bryan men. We mean to tie them up with iron clad resolutions but in addition we propose to see that all the delegates are such as will stand by Bryan till nominated or defeated."

**MAMMOTH SHAM BATTLE.**  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Iowa City, March 16.—A mammoth sham battle is in process of arrangement for the cadet battalion on their intended march into the country. The announcement has been furnished by the government, and consists of 10,000 rounds. The target grounds of the battalion are also to be enlarged in the near future, as the old range is not considered safe nor commodious enough for the present plans.

#### WATERLOO GETS CONVENTION.

**Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association to Meet There in October.**  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Waterloo, March 16.—Waterloo has been selected by the executive committee of the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' association as the next place for the convention, which begins Oct. 15 and continues three days.

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## TRAINS RESTORED

**Nos. 25 and 16 Between Tama and Jewell to Be Replaced in Service on Northwestern.**

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Eagle Grove, March 16.—Patrons of the Northwestern residing on the northern division between Tama and Jewell are gratified because the train service formerly in operation is to be restored. Announcement is made that trains 25 and 16, running between these two points, will be placed in service again next Sunday, the 22d. No. 16 Sunday night being the first train out under the plan for renewal of the service. Patrons of the road have been greatly inconvenienced during the time these trains have been out of service.

#### L. P. JONES DEAD.

**Pioneer Iowa Falls Hotel Man, Later of Pasadena, Cal.**  
Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, March 16.—Word was received here last evening of the death of L. P. Jones, a hotel keeper of pioneer days in Iowa Falls. Mr. Jones' death occurred Friday afternoon at Pasadena, Cal., where the family have resided for a number of years. Mr. Jones was closely identified with the early history of Iowa Falls and Hard county, and for many years conducted the Jones hotel in this city, one of the pioneer hostilities of this part of Iowa. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and one son, L. E. Jones, of Ellsworth & Jones, Inc., but at present is residing in Pasadena. No particulars of Mr. Jones' death have been received, but it is thought by friends here that it was hastened by an accident of a few weeks ago. He had gone out for a walk and was brought in in an ambulance, but it was never learned whether he had fallen or was struck. He only regained consciousness for a short time each day, and did not seem able to give an account of his injury. It is thought here that the remains will be cremated and the ashes brought here when the son returns from the coast this spring.

#### FORMER IOWA FALLS RESIDENT

**N. R. Van Avery Will Probably Be Next Mayor of Eldora.**

**Special to Times-Republican.**  
Iowa Falls, March 16.—Nelson R. Van Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Avery, and a former resident of this place, will probably be the next mayor of Eldora, as he has consented to accept the nomination, and the field has been cleared by retirements, declinations, etc. Mr. Van Avery went to Eldora when a young man and engaged in the hardware business. He prospered and has been closely identified with the development of the town in recent years.

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#### LaFollette's Address Expected to Be

**the Strongest in Opposition to Currency Measure — May Answer Hearst Report During Course of His Address.**

#### (Special Washington Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, is going to deliver tomorrow, a speech against the Aldrich currency bill. It has long been looked forward to as likely to prove the most bitter arraignment of the measure brought out during the entire course of the debate.

Today, in anticipation of the expected attack, the statement was given out from senatorial sources which are immediately identified with the backing of the bill, that LaFollette is the man whom the Hearst independence party has determined to name as its candidate for president. The statement was given out following a visit of Senator Aldrich at the white house, and a long conference with the president. It was stated that the closest friends of the bill believe, or affect to believe, the story of LaFollette being the Hearst candidate.

Friends of Senator LaFollette were indignant when they learned that this story had been put in circulation, declaring that it was done with the purpose of prejudicing the country against LaFollette, and breaking the force of whatever criticism of the Aldrich measure he should make tomorrow.

Senator LaFollette, who has been ill for nearly a month, and only a day in his seat in that time, was called by telephone at his home. He laughed cheerfully over the story, and said that he had nothing to say at this time, though he intimated that he might have occasion to refer to the story from his place in the senate chamber tomorrow. He would make no statement at this time.

#### MURDER CASE DISMISSED

**Lack of Evidence to Convict Mrs. Margaret Polhman.**  
Special to Times-Republican.  
Clarion, March 16.—There being a lack of evidence to convict, Mrs. Margaret Polhman murder case has been dismissed by Judge Lee,