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ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDS THAT MR. BRYAN WAS RIGHT

Declares in Stump Speech Trust Issue is Paramount.

ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST

Promises to Prosecute Coal and Oil Combine Regardless of Consequences.

Boston, Nov. 1.—In political speeches at republican rallies at Beverly and Salem last night, Attorney General Moody said he is investigating "great and powerful coal and oil combinations," and that if he found evidence of illegal combination he would proceed without regard for personal or political consequences.

Bryan's Stand Upheld.

Moody said: "A few weeks ago Bryan said the trusts were the paramount issue. I am not quite sure he is right. He expressly congratulated Roosevelt on the step he had taken on the endorsement of the anti-trust laws."

"We are in the midst of great industrial activities and prosperity. Great evils are arising out of this condition and the president is determined to remedy it, if a remedy can be found."

Organization Necessary.

"Great industries are no longer conducted by the individual, but by organized capital. Organized capital in modern industries is a necessity. Organization of labor and organization of capital are here to stay, but we have a right to ask both to obey the laws of the land."

"When the combination of wealth obtains great power, as it will, it destroys individual initiative, disturbs normal growth, commerce, and sometimes government. I myself have seen written on a sheet of paper the price of killing off competition."

Has Seen the Cost.

"I have seen the cost of driving out of business the bold independent and a division among all the confederates. It is not wise that the people let any combination like this exist."

The attorney general continued: "Havemeyer, the sugar man, says the tariff is the mother of trusts. It is not the tariff that is the mother of trusts; it is the railroad rebate that is the mother of trusts and of its collateral relatives."

At Roosevelt's Request.

Moody said he was there at the expressed request of Roosevelt. He added: "The president has made it manifest that it is his earnest desire that the republican nominees should be elected to the next house of representatives, and should be in harmony with him."

After pointing out results that would follow the election of a democratic house, the attorney general said: "Can any sane man doubt under the circumstances that the whole power of the house of representatives be exerted to thwart the president in measures which he proposed and to render the rest of his term of office entirely insignificant."

OFFICERS OVERTAKE ROBBERS IN BRUSH

Deadly Battle Near Prosser, Wash., in Which Three Men Were Killed.

Prosser, Wash., Nov. 1.—There was a desperate battle near Kennewick yesterday between officers and burglars who robbed a store in the city Tuesday night. The officers were led by Sheriff McNeil, who came on the robbers unawares in the brush. They were five or six in number, and at once commenced firing. Marshal Mike Glover of Kennewick was instantly killed, and Joe Halsey, his deputy, fatally wounded. Sheriff McNeil, after being shot twice, emptied his gun at the robbers, killing one and finally capturing another.

YIELD 8-HOUR DAY FIGHT

Switchmen Will Seek Merely to Secure an Advance in Wages.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—Committees

DEFAUDED TO EXTENT OF \$13,000,000

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Charles Whitney Norton, said by the police and postal authorities to have defrauded people throughout the country out of bonds and mortgages amounting to \$3,000,000, is under arrest here.

PEN PICTURES OF PROMINENT PEOPLE

FAMILIAR FACES AS SEEN IN ROCK ISLAND'S EVERYDAY LIFE.



JOSEPH M. ROSENFELD.

The general manager of the Rock Island Skirt company, Mr. Rosenfield is a representative of the young and progressive business men of Rock Island. A native of the city, a member of one of the oldest families, Mr. Rosenfield was for a number of years interested in the Rock Island Regalia company, and from this industry he organized the Rock Island Skirt company, the success of which is due to his excellent business judgment as manager and superintendent. Mr. Rosenfield is a devotee of legitimate sports, a stockholder in the Rock Island Baseball association and an all around good fellow as well as a social favorite. He is a member of the Rock Island club.

TRIED ANARCHISTS NOT FOR FARMER HITS THIS STATE

Judge Gary Who Made National Reputation, Dead at Chicago.

HELD COURT ON TUESDAY

Was Oldest Member of Bench in Cook County and Had Served Longest Period.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Judge Joseph E. Gary, of the superior court, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday. The specific cause of death was degeneration of the heart muscles. Judge Gary held court as usual Tuesday, but was not in his usual health yesterday morning, and sent word he would not hold court. He grew steadily weaker through the day and expired about 2:30 o'clock.

On Bench Forty-three Years.

Judge Gary had been a member of the Cook county bench for 43 years, and was the oldest judge in point of service as well as in years. He occupied a judicial position for a greater length of time than any man who ever sat upon the bench in this portion of the state.

Judge Gary made a national reputation at the time of the anarchist trials in 1886 over which he presided. As presiding officer at the trials he was repeatedly threatened with death by anarchist sympathizers and showed wonderful physical as well as high moral courage during a very trying experience that continued for many months after the anarchists had been executed.

Had Wide Experience.

Judge Gary was born in Potsdam, N. Y., in 1821; admitted to the bar in 1844, and practiced at Springfield, Mo., Las Vegas, N. M., and San Francisco, coming finally to Chicago in 1856. He was made judge in 1863 and had been on the bench continuously since that time.

Stock on 7 Per Cent Passes.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, an increase of one-half of 1 per cent, which places the stock on a 7 per cent basis.

Manufacture of Denatured Alcohol Fraught With Too Much Red Tape.

SO SAYS PROFESSOR WILEY

Chief of Bureau of Chemistry Issues Bulletin Giving Facts on the Subject.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The department of agriculture, through Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, has undertaken to educate farmers regarding the manufacture of denatured alcohol. Two bulletins were issued today devoted to a description of the sources from which industrial or denatured alcohol may be obtained, the method of manufacture, and some of the uses to which it may be put, as well as statistics showing the possibilities in the development of the industry.

Not Much Inducement.

From Wiley's discussion of the subject, and the conclusion reached, the manufacture of alcohol on a small scale is not likely to prove profitable because of the regulations under which the farmer would be required to conduct his still if engaged in manufacture. It is evident he may be content with producing raw materials and cannot look forward to becoming a practical distiller.

INDICT 15 MORE COAL MEN

Omaha Grand Jurors Return Bills for Alleged Violation of Laws.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 1.—The Douglas county grand jury has returned indictments against 15 members of the South Omaha Coal exchange for alleged violations of the state anti-trust laws. The charges are similar to those on which 30 members of the Omaha Coal exchange were indicted a few days ago.

College Prank Serious.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1.—Five college boys who indulged too vigorously in Halloween pranks last night were sent to the workhouse today to await their trial tomorrow.

Elevator Combine in Violation of Law Alleged to Exist in Chicago.

STATE'S ATTORNEY IS TOLD

Submits Copy of Agreement Showing a Percentage of the Earnings Are Pooled.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Evidence tending to show that leading grain elevator companies of Chicago are in illegal combination for the purpose of controlling the grain warehouse business in contravention of state laws has been submitted to State's Attorney Healy by John Hill, Jr., with a request that it be laid before the next grand jury as evidence of "conspiracy against trade."

Agreement in Evidence.

The principal evidence submitted is a copy of an agreement between elevator companies, which, it is claimed, shows them to have been guilty of acts in restraint of trade, in that a certain percentage of the earnings of warehouses was pooled. The agreement is the same one introduced at the recent hearings before the Interstate commerce commission. A "black list" it is claimed, was kept affecting the owners of elevators not in the combination.

MAYOR DUNNE SUES CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Asks \$100,000 Damages for Editorial Alleged to Be of Libelous Nature.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mayor Dunne yesterday took a decisive step in his controversy with the Chicago Tribune and filed a praecipe in the circuit court giving notice of a damage suit in the sum of \$100,000. The defendants named by the mayor's lawyer, Joseph B. David, are the Chicago Tribune and Robert W. Patterson, the Tribune's editor-in-chief.

Attorney David explained that the

CROKER'S MESSAGE BOMB FOR INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

action was based on an editorial in the Tribune, "Who Discredits Chicago?" published Oct. 10, a paragraph of which read:

"When Mayor Dunne packs the board of education with freaks, cranks, monomaniacs and boddlers and turns over to them the care of one of the greatest school systems in the country he is doing much to bring Chicago into disrepute."

PROBE FOR CAUSE

Coroner's Jury Opens Inquiry Into Sunday's Horror at Atlantic City.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD AIDS

Removal of Last Car from the Water Fails to Disclose Any New Bodies.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 1.—In anticipation of startling disclosures an eager crowd gathered at the coroner's inquest today which is to fix the responsibility for the electric railroad wreck of Sunday. The Pennsylvania railroad is represented by Judge Joseph P. Gaskill, ex-Judge Joseph Thompson and George M. Bourgeois. The state of New Jersey's interests are being looked after by District Attorney Abbott.

Willing to Aid.

Attorney Bourgeois, for the railroad, offered the extensive resources of the Pennsylvania company to assist in ascertaining the true cause of the accident.

"We don't know," he said, "and want to know. We have nothing to hide." He asked the jury to state in its verdict whether the electric line and bridge, in their judgment, is of the most improved kind.

Last Car Out.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 1.—The third and last car of the Thoroughfare bridge wreck was lifted from the water late yesterday. When placed on the mud bank the car was in such condition that it actually fell apart of its own weight. Chief of Police Maxwell and a squad of officers made diligent search for any bodies that may have been wedged in the car, but found none. Local officials say the total death list is 62. On the other hand, many who were early on the ground and some of those rescued from the train are inclined to the belief that several bodies were swept down by the tide and never recovered. It is contended by some the total loss of life was about seventy.

SALTION SEA NEAR THING OF THE PAST

Last Gap of Break in Dyke Closed by Southern Pacific Reclaiming Thousands of Acres.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The Salton sea will be doomed tomorrow. Officials of the Southern Pacific announce the last steps have been taken and the Colorado river will be turned into its old course and no more water will flow into the great inland sea. The break in the banks of the Colorado river has been filled in with piles and stone and the last gap will be closed today.

LARGE SUMS FOR MISSIONS

Methodist Bishops from All Over World Will Appropriate \$1,500,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church from all parts of the civilized world met here today with ministers and laymen constituting the general missionary committee of the church. One of the most important actions will be the appropriation of \$1,500,000 for missionary work.

The feature of the opening session was the report of the treasurer of the society, Dr. Homan Baton of New York, which showed the cash receipts of the missionary society for the year just ended amounted to \$1,695,859, an increase over the previous year of \$113,644. The disbursements of the year had left a balance in the treasury of \$19,444 and in addition there had been received during the year for specially designated objects \$274,080.

Fairbanks in North of State.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—The second day of the speaking tour in Indiana by Vice President Fairbanks was spent in northern Indiana, the night meeting being scheduled for South Bend.

In the manufacturing cities visited, Fairbanks discussed the tariff and regulation of trusts. In all his speeches he urged that the hands of Roosevelt be upheld by the election to congress of men who are in sympathy with his policies. He also urged the importance of supporting Governor Hanley in his reform policy by the election of a republican legislature.

Backs McCarren in Opposing Hearst's Candidacy.

LEARNED IT IS GENUINE

Sole Topic of Discussion in Closing Days of New York's Campaign.

New York, Nov. 1.—The principal topic of conversation in political circles today was the cablegram of congratulation from Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany hall given out by State Senator McCarren, democratic leader of Brooklyn yesterday. Doubt as to the genuineness of the dispatch was expressed by Charles F. Murphy, present leader of Tammany hall who said the cablegram was contrary to the attitude of Croker all his life. Croker had always taught party regularity, declared Murphy.

Says It Is Genuine.

In reply to an inquiry from the London office of the Associated Press, Richard Croker, from his home at Dundrum, Ireland, stated the McCarren dispatch is genuine.

Bomb for Hearst.

Croker's message, which acted as a bomb among the Hearst lieutenants, was cabled from his retreat in Ireland to McCarren, congratulating the latter on the stand he has taken against Hearst. The cablegram, which it is understood was received by McCarren several days ago, was made public by the Kings county democratic committee after permission to do so had been received from Croker in a second cable. The original cablegram was as follows:

"Dundrum, County Dublin, Ireland.—

McCarren, Jefferson Building, Brooklyn: Congratulate you on manly stand you have taken, with or without me."

"RICHARD CROKER."

Message From Washington.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The next to the closing day of the upstate campaign of Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for governor, began today with the departure from the city of the candidate on an early train for Earlsville, where he delivered the first speech of the day. From Earlsville Hughes went to Norwich, thence to Hamilton and Herkimer, returning to Utica in time for the evening meeting which is expected to be one of the most interesting of the campaign. Secretary of State Root will be one of the speakers at Utica and it has been given out "He brings a message from Washington."

One Candidate Dies.

New York, Nov. 1.—Thomas Delaney, Independence League candidate for congress in the Second district of Brooklyn, died today of appendicitis.

FINDS A BRITISH SHIP AFIRE AT SEA

Crew of Nemea with Exception of Two Men Taken Off Safely.

Queenstown, Nov. 1.—The British steamer Vednamore, passed Kinsale head today and signalled she saw the British steamer Nemea abandoned and on fire 200 miles off the Irish coast. A crew of the Nemea with the exception of two men then lost was taken on board the Vednamore.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN RED OUT OF SIBERIA

Gerschunin Escapes in a Water Cask—Enemies Tremble for Future Safety.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Gerschunin, one of the most famous terrorists and head of their fighting organization during the Sipiaguine and Plevne regimes, has escaped from Siberia concealed in a water cask. His disappearance is a serious menace to the personages whose lives the terrorists are now seeking as he is a skilled organizer and one of the most remarkable men the revolution has produced.

INSPECTOR LAVIN ACQUITTED, RESIGNS

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Police Inspector Lavin, who yesterday was acquitted of charges brought against him by Chief of Police Collins, today tendered his resignation.