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PRaise FOR BRYAN

People of Missouri Regard Him as Logical Candidate.

SO THINKS REP. DEARMOND

In an Address Before the District of Columbia Democratic Association He Says Missouri's Delegates Would Support Bryan Unanimously.

Washington, May 1.—Representative David Dearmond, of Missouri, in an address before the District of Columbia Democratic association Thursday night declared that the people of Missouri look upon Mr. W. J. Bryan as the logical candidate for the presidency, and that Missouri's delegates will support him unanimously at the Denver convention.

Mr. Dearmond said in part: "Some people criticize Mr. Bryan and say he ran in 1896, he ran in 1900, he is the perpetual candidate; he is the man always to the front. Who ever got there with less self-seeking and is in more thorough accord with the wishes of those who followed him than Mr. Bryan?"

Honor to American Citizenship, "Is there anything wrong in his being willing to stand again as the candidate of his party, if his party wants him? What is he doing now, or what has he done to put himself in the way of the nomination at Denver, that any man can criticize? He stands as an honor to our American citizenship; he stands as one of the highest and noblest types of men—a Christian, patriotic gentleman."

Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, also spoke. He said that there are probably 1,000 democratic voters in his state who would oppose Mr. Bryan if nominated. The uninstructed delegation, he said, may support the Nebraskan in the convention.

Hughes Says Bryan Is Right.

Representative Hughes spoke in part as follows: "I am for Mr. Bryan because I think he is right. Let us look at it from the standpoint of the politician. I am for Mr. Bryan for another reason. While he may not carry the state of New Jersey or the state of New York—and I do not say that he could not carry those states—it is my firm belief that he is going to get more votes in those states than any other candidate that can be named by the democratic party."

DUEL IN PUBLIC ROAD.

Man After Being Shot Down Kills His Opponent.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1.—Dr. J. E. Garrison shot and killed J. D. Williams, an electrician for the Alabama Consolidated Coal company, Thursday at Flat Creek, in a duel on the road. Dr. Garrison recently moved away from Flat Creek, coming to Birmingham. He went out Thursday to sell a stock of drugs he had left there. Bad blood existed between Williams and Garrison about family affairs.

When Williams saw the physician, he asked him to wait a few minutes, and, securing a pistol, shot Dr. Garrison down. The latter, while on the ground, shot Williams to death. A coroner's jury exonerated Garrison. The latter is said to be dangerously wounded.

Zayistas Nominate Gen. Asbert.

Havana, May 1.—The Zayistas have nominated Brigadier General Ernesto Asbert, one of the leaders in the revolution in 1906, for governor of Havana province. General Asbert was one of the first to take the field in the revolutionary movement and did the chief fighting in this province. Since the end of the revolution, however, he has been very quiet.

Woman Confessed to Killing.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 1.—The dead body of Sam Meyers, thirty years old, a clerk, was found in the questionable house of Maude Herron on Central street. Four bullets had penetrated the body. Maude Herron was later apprehended by the police and confessed to the killing but claimed she acted in self-defense. She said Meyers attempted to stab her.

A RARE COIN.

Duplicate of \$10 Gold Token Which Sold in London for \$2,175. Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—The duplicate of the ten dollar gold token issued by the Cincinnati Mining company, in 1849 and which, according to a London dispatch, was sold in that city for America for \$2,175, has been located in this city. It is owned by Jake Fishel, of the firm of Herman Bros. & Lonsaur, wholesale dry goods merchants. The

coin was given Mr. Fishel twenty years ago by his father, Morris Fishel, who was a forty-niner, and connected with the Cincinnati Mining company.

The coin bears on one side the seal of California and the other an Indian head and "Cincinnati Trading and Mining Company, 1849."

SCHOOL GIRLS UP IN ARMS.

Forbidden to Wear Ultra-Fashionable or Extravagant Raiment.

New York, May 2.—The girls of Horace Mann school, at Broadway and One Hundred and Twentieth street, have been forbidden to wear ultra-fashionable adornment of jewelry, high heel shoes and peek-a-boo waists. This sweeping edict was given from the pulpit in the chapel. Ever since, the new dress reform has been the chief topic of discussion among the girls, who aver that the boys in the school are allowed wide latitude in their selection of wearing apparel.

Virgil Prettman, principal of the school, disparages the talk caused by the new rule, and says that questions of good taste in dress frequently arise in the school.

Bewildered Her Colleagues.

For months the question of proper dress has agitated the pupils and interested the teachers. A certain clique of girls have been in the habit of going to their class in raiment that verged upon the extremely fashionable types. Finally a girl showed herself in a hat that bewildered her colleagues. It was a Galesborough affair with untold decorations. She was told by one of the teachers that she must not wear such a hat to school. Another girl revealed a coiffure gay with little artificial puffs and was promptly commanded to leave the surplus attachments at home.

Another young maid demonstrated geometrical problems on the blackboard with her fingers decorated with brilliants. These instances aroused a keen rivalry among the girls in the matter of dress, until the decision was reached to tell the girls that there must be moderation in dress.

Articles of Dress Blacklisted.

The following articles of dress were blacklisted: "Merry Widow" hats, or hats of extremely large proportions, or trimmed in a conspicuous manner. Hair ribbons of too large size or conspicuous in color. False hair of any description. "Lotta Faust" collars, "Dutch necks," and "maline bows." "Peek-a-boo" waists or waists with short sleeves.

All bracelets and jewelry except pins necessary for the clasping of collars.

Gowns of conspicuous colors and materials of extravagant price.

Light shoes, fancy cloth-topped shoes, or shoes with high heels or with fancy buttons.

Thus it will be seen, about all a girl's little affectations of dress were forbidden and the girls in their "teens" are up in arms.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S PARENTS.

Terrible Family Tragedy Occurs at Battle Creek, Mich.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 2.—Angered by an action for divorce started by his wife, Joseph B. Blunt, a liquor salesman, broke into the home of Mrs. Blunt's parents here early Saturday morning, where she was living with their children, and killed his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Jones.

Mrs. Blunt, who saw her parents killed, fled, scantily clad, from the maddened man's revolver, rushing out doors into a snowstorm with her babe in her arms. Blunt then came down town and gave himself up to the police.

Blunt broke into the house about daylight and rushed into the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, where they were sleeping with one of the children in bed with them. He killed both man and woman as they sprang out of the bed, but missed his child. His wife, who had been aroused, saw the shooting and saved her own life only by fleeing from the house.

Awakes After Long Slumber.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—After an unbroken sleep for a period of 85 days, Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, a patient at the county hospital, awakened early Sunday morning and asked for a drink of milk. Her return to consciousness was entirely unexpected and came several hours after she had been taken from the clinic room. She was able to stand and had full control of all her faculties, although still weak.

Seven Inches of Snow at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Seven inches of snow fell here Thursday and Thursday night. At Jamestown the snow fall was ten inches.

LOOTED EXPRESS CAR

Two Men Overpower Messenger and Escape.

TAKE PACKAGE OF CURRENCY

Bold Robbery of the New York-St. Louis Express, of the Pennsylvania System—Amount of Money Taken is Not as Yet Known.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Two men secreted on the New York-St. Louis express of the Pennsylvania system, which left this city Thursday night, entered the express car at Walker's Mills, 10 miles west of this city, on the Pan Handle division, overcame the express messenger and escaped with four sealed bags containing currency. The amount taken by the robbers is unknown.

Columbus, O., May 1.—The St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania railroad that was held up Thursday night ten miles west of Pittsburg, arrived here at the union station at 2:30 Friday, forty minutes late.

The crew confirmed the story of the holdup by two men at Walker's Mills, and of the bandits escaping with four sealed bags containing mail. The crew states that a number of express packages and a quantity of gold bullion were taken, but do not know the value of the property. The Adams Express company here refuses to make any statement.

Neal H. Roschon, of Neal avenue, the express messenger, states that two men entered his car east of Walker's Mills and covered him with revolvers. Then they tied him with ropes they had brought with them, and rifled the car. As the train approached Walker's Mills, where it does not stop, they pulled the signal cord and stopped the train.

They made their escape when the train slowed up.

It is believed that the booty taken is of great value, and it may exceed the estimate of \$10,000 sent out from Pittsburg.

Messenger Roschon was taken in charge by the local management of the Adams Express company when he arrived here and is being sweated.

There are some features of his story with which the officers are not satisfied, and they are trying to get at more of the details of the robbery.

ANOTHER PROBLEM SOLVED.

Direct Observation of Interior of Human Stomach During Life.

Munich, May 1.—The problem of direct observation of the interior of the human stomach during life has been solved by Dr. Riehl, according to a medical weekly.

The method employed includes the passing of a double tube through the esophagus to the stomach, the inner tube being fitted with a small electric bulb. Water is passed by means of a subsidiary attachment through the outer tube, filling the stomach. The light is then turned on, permitting the medical paper says, the closest observation of the movement of the organs.

The paper regards this as an important advance which will permit of a closer study of cancer of the stomach and other internal maladies.

Murdered by Mexican Bandits.

El Paso, Tex., May 1.—News has reached here that S. C. White, keeper of the half way station on the Dolores company's trail in Chihuahua, Mexico, was murdered by robbers last Monday. White was a member of the Masonic lodge at Brownsville, Tex. It was on this trail that William Smith's pay convoy was robbed, Smith wounded and several bandits killed about a year ago.

Dangerous Rebels Arrested.

Paris, May 1.—A dispatch to the Matin from Lisbon says that the police arrested seven dangerous revolutionists during the three days prior to the opening of parliament. Two of the revolutionists were found in a house in Avenue Dom Carlos, through which the royal procession was due to pass.

BUILDING TO COST \$50,000.

New Home for Congregational Methodist Publishing House.

Atlanta, May 5.—The Congregational Methodist Publishing House is to erect a building of its own, in which to house its modern printing and publishing equipment, and also will double its present machinery capacity as soon as their own building is ready for occupancy. It was ascertained from a reliable

source that during the day the architect of the plant will be given instructions to immediately draw up plans for the proposed structure, to be acted on at the first annual meeting of the stockholders, which will be held in about six weeks.

The proposed location of the new building is said to be on a railroad frontage near the heart of the city.

TRAGEDY AT MIAMI, FLA.

Saloonkeeper and a Bartender Shot and Killed.

Miami, Fla., May 5.—At a late hour Saturday night J. D. Walker, a saloonkeeper, and Ernest Stafford, a bartender, were shot and almost instantly killed in North Miami by Henry Hopkins, formerly of Jacksonville, but who has been a resident of Miami for some time. Hopkins escaped after the shooting, but was captured later in the morning.

The men had a dispute over the alleged misappropriation of goods taken from the wrecked steamer La Salle some time ago, which caused the tragedy. Hopkins is well known in baseball circles throughout the south.

CAMPAIGN A WARM ONE.

Most Remarkable Race Ever Run in Georgia For Governor.

Atlanta, May 5.—One month from Monday, June 4, and the battle of the ballots will be on in Georgia, in most counties, from United States senator to county surveyor.

From now on the campaigning will be on in dead earnest. A majority of the counties have set the county primary for the same date as the state primary, and this dumps the county political races into the campaign pot, too.

All interest now centers about the most remarkable race for governor ever run in Georgia.

Narrow Escape from Death.

Washington, Pa., May 5.—Three officials of the Jesup Steel company had a narrow escape from death when a surrey, in which they were driving to the station, was demolished by a switch engine. The injured are W. F. Wagner, of New York, vice president; George L. Bishop, of Boston, auditor, and James Warren, general manager of the local plant. Auditor Bishop and Vice President Wagner escaped serious injury by jumping, but both were severely contused. Mr. Warren was pinned under the wreckage and sustained painful bruises.

Twenty-Eight Alleged Tigers.

Savannah, Ga., May 5.—Twenty-eight operators of alleged blind tigers will be arraigned in the city court Tuesday. Four counts will be charged against each defendant, but they will be tried on only one, probably, that of keeping liquor on hand unlawfully. Whatever the decision of the lower court may be, it will probably be heard of again in the higher courts. Fines assessed by the recorder when the cases were given their first hearing have not been paid, awaiting the final decision of the higher courts.

Negro Murderer Killed by Posse.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 5.—News reached here Sunday that Joe Joseph, a negro who recently murdered Branch T. Archer, was shot and killed by former Sheriff McCreary, who led a posse in search of Joseph. Joseph's head was shot almost to pieces while he was standing in back water, up to his neck, in a canebrake at the mouth of Bayou Pierre, near Bruinsburg. A reward of \$1,300 had been offered for the negro's capture dead or alive.

Killing in Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 5.—Jim Huff, of Porterdale, Ga., aged about twenty-two years, was shot and instantly killed about 11 o'clock Saturday night by Jack Pierce, a cotton mill operator, on Decatur street, near the corner of Decatur street and North Boulevard. Pierce escaped and the police are now scouring the city for him. There seems to have been some previous trouble between the two men.

Trestle Set on Fire.

Pensacola, Fla., May 5.—The long trestle of the Pensacola Electric Co. which spans the Big Bayou was set on fire Sunday morning, supposedly by strike sympathizers, who was extinguished before much damage was done. It is believed that the parties who fired the trestle reached that point in a boat before daylight. There is no clew to the guilty parties.

Spanish Celebration.

Madrid, May 2.—The fete commemorating the centenary of the war for Spanish independence began here Friday. The royal family took part in the exercises and Queen Victoria was greeted with frenzied cheering when she held up the infant prince of the Asturias to the crowds.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

THURSDAY.

Boswell B. Jernigan, a brakeman, was knocked from a Louisville and Nashville train and killed. His body was shipped to Flomaton.

An earnest effort may be made this year to have the military academy at West Point represented at the national rifle matches, to be shot at Camp Perry, O., in August.

With but one dissenting voice the Seattle chamber passed resolutions which favor the retention on the Pacific coast of not less than twelve battleships.

The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which has been in session at Nashville, Tenn., two days, has adjourned after announcing the plan of Episcopal visitation.

It has been learned definitely at Tangier that the report in circulation that Ralsull, the bandit, had been assassinated is untrue. He was ambushed by the Elkmers thirsmen but escaped.

FRIDAY.

Mrs. Ruelna Steinhart, the mother of Frank Steinhart, former American consul general at Havana, is dead at that place. The body will be taken to New York for interment.

Two directors of the civil registration association have been arrested at Lisbon in connection with investigations now being carried on relative to events in the early part of 1903.

Efforts are being made by Prince de Chimay to obtain from the vatican an annulment of his marriage with Miss Clara Ward, later Mme. Rigó and now Mme. Ricciardi.

A \$10 token issued by the Cincinnati Mining company in 1849, was sold at auction in London and was purchased for America for \$2,175. There is only one other similar to ken extant.

In a glove contest held in Dublin, Bill Squires, of Australia, knocked out Jim Roche, the former Irish champion, in the fourth round. The purse was for \$1,375, and there was a side bet of \$1,000.

The Most Rev. Diomedo Falco, the apostolic delegate at Washington, D. C., is among those mentioned as likely to be created cardinals at the next consistory in June at Rome, Italy.

Jefferson S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, has authorized the publication of a letter, announcing that he would accept the republican nomination for governor if his health permits.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American ambassador, accompanied by her daughter, whose engagement to the Hon. John Ward is announced, has gone to Paris to purchase a trousseau for Miss Reid.

SATURDAY.

It is officially announced that I. Motoni, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has been promoted to the rank of ambassador.

Vice President Fairbanks will officially represent the United States at Quebec, Canada, during the visit of the Prince of Wales.

Building operations at Montreal had to be partially abandoned because of a strike of 500 bricklayers who demanded increased wages.

The University of Alabama team defeated Auburn in the dual meet in track and field events. The final result by points was Alabama 55, Auburn 44.

The negotiations for a settlement of the ship building dispute have failed again, and the lockout notices issued a week ago will go into effect at all the yards of the United Kingdom.

James H. Wallick, formerly an actor and owner of the play, "The Bandit King," in which he toured the country, committed suicide in the Commercial hotel at Middleton, N. Y. The dread of an operation on an injured arm is believed to have been the reason for his suicide.

Lee Retires from Race.

Newnan, Ga., May 2.—Hon. S. E. Leigh, who has been making an active canvass for congress in this district for the past three months, prints a card announcing his withdrawal from the race. The probability of an early primary, and the continued illness of different members of his family are as signed as reasons for his withdrawal from the contest.

Charged with Regicide.

Lisbon, May 2.—Macedo Braganza and Meades Almeida, who were active in organizing the manifestations at the graves of the men who on Feb. 1 assassinated King Carlos and his son in Lisbon, have been arrested on the charge of complicity in the plot against his majesty.

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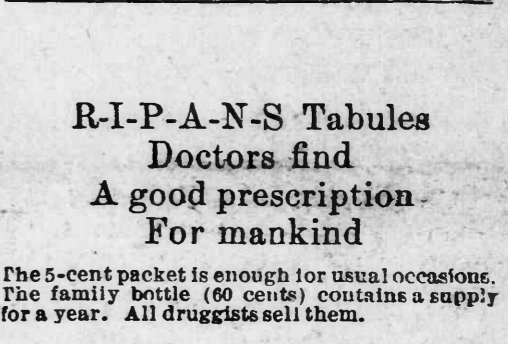
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