

CHARGES MADE ON RUMORS

MR. LILLEY ADMITS AS MUCH

Investigating Committee Spends a Whole Day in an Effort to Find the Grounds on Which Representative Lilley Based His Charges Against Electric Boat Company—Each Specific Charge Taken Up and Lilley Questioned About It—In Answering Chairman Boutell, He Says He Would Not Have Introduced Resolution if Free and Open Competition in Submarines Had Been Provided For in Naval Bill—Lilley's Letter Book Called For.

Washington, April 24.—The special House committee investigating the Electric Boat Company devoted its session to-day endeavoring to ascertain from Representative George L. Lilley the grounds on which he based his charges against the company. Mr. Lilley admitted that some of these charges were made on rumors and others on what he had been told. Mr. Stevens took up each specific charge and insisted that Mr. Lilley tell everything he knew concerning it. While he did not withdraw any charge against the company he would not say that any one had been corrupted by the methods used by the company. This assertion led Mr. Broussard to ask the following question: "You charge this company with using reprehensible methods to influence Congress, the Navy Department and the press of the country. You want them investigated and yet you say you will not make the Navy Department or the press have responded to these methods. Will you please point out where the harm has been done—who have been corrupted?"

NO NAMES MENTIONED. "I made the charge," responded Mr. Lilley, "that the company used these corrupting methods, but I have not mentioned any specific person who has been corrupted. My resolution was for the purpose of finding out. Based on what I knew and what I had heard, I thought these methods ought to be investigated, particularly because of the large sums of money which, in my opinion, the government has paid more than it needs to have paid for these goods and I vote the fact that there was a likelihood that they would be paid in the future."

MR. LILLEY QUESTIONED. Mr. Lilley was asked the following questions by Chairman Boutell: "If the naval bill of this year had contained a proposition for full free and open competition in submarines, which met with your approval, would you have introduced your resolution?" "I do not think I would have introduced it," answered Mr. Lilley. "Did you express orally or in writing the opinions on more than one occasion before the introduction of your resolution that if the naval bill could be amended so that it would provide for full free and open competition in submarines, you would not think it necessary or wise to introduce your resolution for an investigation of the Electric Boat Company?" "I may have made substantially that statement to one person."

DENIES STATEMENT. "Did you not make the statement that if the naval bill of this year had contained a proposition for full free and open competition in submarines, which met with your approval, would you have introduced your resolution?" "I do not recall making any statement of that kind—not after the resolution was in."

Chairman Boutell announced that the committee would like to have to-day or to-morrow Mr. Lilley's letter book referred to yesterday as well as his stenographer's note-book; also all letters of Mr. Lilley referring to this investigation. Mr. Lilley, through counsel, asked that the purpose for which the letters were wanted be stated and while not declining to produce them did not promise to do so. Chairman Boutell announced that if Mr. Lilley refused to comply with the request the committee would make the demand for the books substantially in the legal effect of a subpoena duces tecum.

BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS. T. A. McIntyre & Co., Members of the Stock, Cotton and Produce Exchange Goes to the Wall—Branch Offices Everywhere—C. C. Huntington, Receiver.

New York, April 24.—The widely known brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and of the New York cotton and produce exchange, with branch offices in Chicago, Baltimore, Boston, Hot Springs, Va., and other cities of the country, was placed in the hands of a receiver within a few hours after the announcement of the firm's suspension of the stock exchange today. C. C. Huntington, the receiver appointed by Judge Hough, of the United States District Court, stated to-night that no estimate could be given out at this time regarding the liabilities or assets of the firm. The suspension had no observable effect on the stock market.

Judge Boykin Dead. Norfolk, Va., April 24.—Judge R. E. Boykin, aged 55 years, a prominent Virginia jurist, died to-day after a long illness. He presided over the court of the twenty-sixth judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Isle of Wight, Princess Anne and Portsmouth City.

WILL MARRY DE SAGAN.

Tutor of Miss Anna Gould's Children Makes This Statement—She Arrives at Naples and Helle Celebrates the Occasion by Kissing Her Hand.

Naples, April 24.—Madame Anna Gould arrived here to-day from New York on board the steamer Friedrich Groesse and was met in the harbor by Prince Helle de Sagan, who rushed to Madame Gould's cabin, met her at the door, lifted his hat and kissed her hand. The prince was much annoyed by the presence of reporters. The tutor of Madame Gould's children, however, in a brief interview, said: "Rest assured that the marriage will occur, but nobody can say when or where, and I am not in a position to ask. My conviction rests on what I have seen and heard from Madame Gould. I am sure it is a true love match, based on reciprocal esteem."

Princess de Sagan and Madame Gould are both stopping at the Bertolini Palace Hotel. The prince's apartments consist of four rooms opening on the principal terrace of the hotel and overlooking the city. Madame Gould occupies an apartment of twelve rooms. Her parlor had luncheon to-day with the prince. Madame Gould refused to see anybody and after entering the hotel kept out of sight of the other persons living there now. The editor of a Neapolitan newspaper, who knew Prince Helle de Sagan in Paris, wrote the prince a letter to-day asking for statements as to his intentions. Prince Helle replied that he had nothing to add to his former statements and only desired to be left at peace.

MUCH DEPENDS ON SOUTH. Growing Opposition to Mr. Bryan—Johnson Movement on the Increase. Savannah News. As to the number of Bryan delegates in the convention much will depend upon the South. There is a good deal of anti-Bryan sentiment in nearly all of the Southern States and it may be strong enough to prevent instructions for him in several States there are now thought to be unfriendly to him. There is still much uncertainty in the situation. The fact that the New York delegation is unstructured is a disadvantage to Bryan's considerable influence on some of the other States, and if efforts are made by those opposed to Mr. Bryan his nomination may be prevented.

MR. CLEVELAND IMPROVES. Will Remain at Lakewood For the Present—Mrs. Cleveland Issues a Statement. Lakewood, N. J., April 24.—Although Grover Cleveland is said to be slowly recovering from the attack of stomach trouble he has not improved sufficiently to return to his home in Westchester and the fact of his leaving Lakewood is still undecided. Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the former President's physician, arrived here from New York to-night and is with Mr. Cleveland at the Lakewood Hotel. He may remain over Sunday.

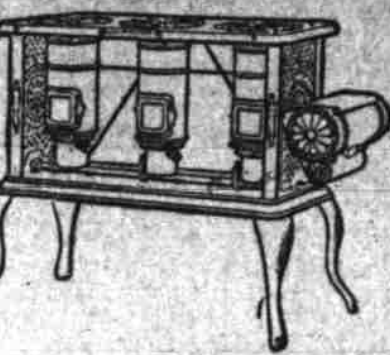
Tragedy at Roanoke. Roanoke, Va., April 24.—Walter Bell, aged 25, a machinist, was shot and almost instantly killed, and Hunt Lester, aged 20, a companion of Bell, was probably fatally wounded at midnight-to-night by a white man, who is still at-large and yet unknown to the police. It is said Bell and Lester met a man and a woman in the outskirts of the city and that one of the former accosted the woman. It is alleged that the unknown man drew a revolver and fired on Bell and Lester. The latter grappled with his assailant and secured possession of his revolver.

Murphy Largest Town in the State, Special to The Observer. Murphy, April 24.—By special act of the Legislature Murphy was today made the largest town in the State. She now has an area of four square miles, but needs more people.

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Interest has been revived in the National Retail Automobile Dealers' Association, which was reorganized during last fall's Chicago show and is now has two hundred members, nearly every State being represented.

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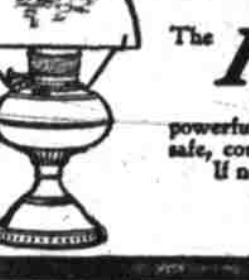


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Charleston Editor Says South Carolina Delegation Will Go to Denver Unstructured. Washington Post. "I am the man who discovered Gov. Johnson as a presidential possibility and mine was the first newspaper to raise his standard," said Col. J. C. Hemphill, editor of The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, last night at the New Willard.

ONE-SIDED PROSPERITY. Democratic Party Having Lean Years While Mr. Bryan's Are Fat. Baltimore Sun. Mr. Bryan has derived substantial benefits from his prominence in the councils of the Democratic party. He has attained a comfortable degree of material prosperity from his leadership of the Democracy in 1896 and 1900. His fellow-Democrats congratulate him upon the success which he has achieved in accumulating a fortune. They cannot escape a feeling of disappointment, however, that the Democratic party's prosperity has not been in proportion to Mr. Bryan's.

Thoughtful Democrats are now asking whether it is not time to make nominations for the presidency on the principle of practical reciprocity. They are thinking that it ought to be practicable to select a candidate who will give a fair return in results to the party for the honor which bestows upon him. In the case of Mr. Bryan the alliance has been a purely one-sided one so far as the benefits are concerned.

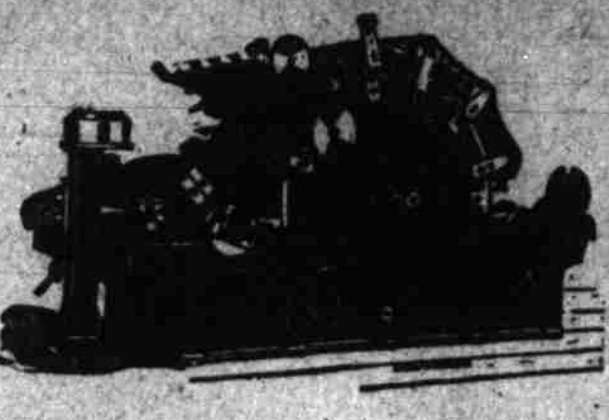
A candidate who has brought only defeat to his party in the past may be able, aloquedly, since an admirable man personally. But what is there in his record to establish a claim upon the confidence of his party? What does it profit his party if he is with all respect to him—has been a good thing for him. Unfortunately there has been no reciprocal advantage to the Democracy.

Pacific Fleet to Resume Its Long Trip To-Day. Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—The scattered divisions of the American battleship fleet will re-assemble early to-morrow and continue their journey towards San Francisco, where the Pacific fleet is to be held on May 8th.

Under the new ruling of the American Automobile Association cars of 120 horse-power may compete in the Vanderbilt cup contest, whereas Grand Prix contestants will have difficulty in developing much above 90 horse-power.

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ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN. When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery.

In the District Court of the United States For the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the Matter of Red-Brick Company, Bankrupt.

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