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SAYS CANNON'S THE MAN.

The Above is The Opinion Expressed
by Max Bimberg, Better Known
as "Bim, The Button Man."

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

New York, Feb. 28.—"Take it from me, Speaker Cannon is sure to be the next Presidential candidate of the Republican party. Some things may happen between now and June to change my opinion, but if I were ordering campaign buttons today I would put in my bid for a thousand of the Cannon emblems for every gross of buttons I ordered for Taft, Hughes or any other of those mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination."

The above is the opinion expressed by Max Bimberg, better known as "Bim, the Button Man." Though he is kept pretty busy nowadays constructing and manning theaters in the metropolis, "Bim" is still ready to talk of the campaign button business, in which he laid the foundation for his present substantial fortune. Up to the conventions of 1900 he was a familiar figure at all the national political gatherings. With a force of street fakirs and hawkers he was accustomed to jump from New York to the convention city ready to flood the place with all varieties of campaign buttons.

It was at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia that "Bim" established his reputation as a long-distance political prognosticator. As will be remembered, the nomination of Roosevelt for second place on the ticket was not thought of at the time the convention assembled. Those who had broached the subject to the leader of the "Rough Riders" had been met with his plain and unqualified statement that he would not accept the nomination. But, as everyone knows, arguments were brought to bear upon Mr. Roosevelt that caused him to change his mind, though so far as the general public was concerned his nomination had been entirely unlooked for. Then it was that "Bim, the Button Man," came into prominence. Before the noise of the balloting and cheering had died away he had his men flooding the convention hall lobbies and the streets of Philadelphia with buttons and badges bearing the likeness of the Vice-Presidential candidate. And to cap the climax he stated that he had brought several hundred thousand of the Roosevelt buttons from New York because he had been absolutely certain of his nomination. Thus was established Mr. Bimberg's reputation as a political prophet.

"Bim" is no longer in the button business and those who have succeeded him do not seem to place much reliance in his opinion on the subject of the Presidential nominee of the Republican party this year. Speaker Cannon does not appear to cut much of a figure in their trade calculations. The largest manufacturers of campaign emblems in the country, located in Newark, are already in receipt of orders for buttons from dealers in such things. These orders show that Taft and Bryan are regarded as the probable nominees. The order for Bryan buttons far outnumbered all the rest, indicating presumably that the Nebraska leader is supposed to have a sure thing on the Democratic nomination. The number of Taft buttons ordered is almost as large. Hughes buttons are being turned out in considerable quantities, but if Cannon, Knox, LaFollette or anyone else heads the ticket to be named at Chicago the button makers will have to do some hurry-up work, as there will be no large supply of these buttons made up in advance.

The campaign this fall will bring forth a number of novelties in the way of emblems. A number of unique designs to be used by both parties are already being made. But the familiar tin button with celluloid facing, the kind that has sprung into world-wide popularity during the past few years, will be used to a greater extent than ever before. These are turned out in such quantities and at such a low price that they can be sold at from one to ten cents, or even given away, at a profit.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to Congress accompanying the preliminary report of the inland waterways commission, and in it he points out the great value of the work done by this commission and of the future development of waterways in the United States, North Carolina being one of the states interested in this movement.

BRADLEY BEATS BECKHAM.

Kentucky Senatorial Deadlock Broken.

A Republican Goes From the Blue Grass State to the United States Senate by Democratic Votes.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Frankford, Ky., Feb. 28.—The long and stubborn deadlock in the legislature over the election of a U. S. Senator was broken today by the election of Ex-Cov. William O. Bradley, Republican, who defeated Gov. Beckham, Democrat.

In the final round-up a sufficient number of anti-Beckham Democrats voted for Bradley to land him in the fat job.

WHAT THE BOOKS SHOW.

Here are Some Costs That are Already Computed—But These are not all.

Special to the ARGUS.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—From the books of the State Auditor it is shown today that F. A. Woodward, of Wilson, received \$3,936; Justice \$3,750; Aycock \$3,170; Bryant and Winston \$1,517; Shepherd \$1,301; Ryan \$250, and Merrimon \$835 in lawyers fees on account of litigation in the now famous railway rate case.

Other costs of the litigation bring the total up to \$18,629, which does not include the cost of the extra session of the legislature.

That \$17,500 railroad assessment will just about pay or offset the cost of the latter.

ELECTION NOTICE.

For Special School Tax In Prescribed District in Fork Township, Wayne County.

On a petition duly signed by the citizens of the prescribed district and endorsed by the County Board of Education of Wayne county, the Board of County Commissioners of said county, in regular session on Monday, February 3, 1908, hereby orders an election to be held in the herein after described district in Fork Township, Wayne county, at Rosewood Academy, in said district, on Tuesday, March 10, 1908, to ascertain the will of the people within the said special school district whether there shall be levied in said district a special annual tax of not more than fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and forty-five cents on the poll, to supplement the Public School Fund which may be apportioned to said district by the County Board of Education in case such special tax is voted.

The said special school district is hereby constituted as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of the Beaver Dam, on Neuse river, below Mr. H. Coor's mill, running up said Beaver Dam to Charles Branch; up said branch to line between Mrs. Stell Newsome and Joseph Barnes, colored; thence up said line to county road; then down said road easterly to Thompson's old mill; then run southwest up road by R. W. Lines to the end of lane at J. D. Hines, Sr.; then up said lane to Southern Railroad; then running line between Pate and J. P. Cox to Midland R. R.; then striking line between Fred Howell, heir, and Dr. Will Crawford; then down said line to Lon Dall's line; then running line between Lon Dall and Dr. Crawford to the Levi Howell lane; thence with said lane to the river, and then down Little River to Neuse river; thence up Neuse river to the beginning.

Said special tax election, on March 10, 1908, shall be held under the general law governing such elections, and James Edwards is hereby appointed Register, and G. W. Hooks and Albert Smith are constituted Poll Holders for said election, and a new registration is hereby ordered.

W. G. BRITT,

Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

A GOLDSBORO GIRL.

Little Miss Mary Jordan Fry Develops a Marvelous Voice.

At Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers' Convention In Spartanburg Last week She Captivated Everybody with Her Siren Singing.

From the Spartanburg, S. C., Daily Herald of February 21, we copy the following account of the singing in that city of a former Goldsboro girl, the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. S. G. Fry, who are still most pleasantly and cordially remembered here:

"The singing of Miss Mary Jordan Fry, a fourteen-year-old girl from Gastonia, N. C., was one of the most marvelous musical features ever heard here. This girl has a most wonderful contralto voice, and sings with the ease and grace of a prima donna, with the most delightful exception that one can catch every word and understand it. There are no words lost in reaching high notes or in trilling, and when she sings it is a sweet story recited as it were to music. The old time fiddlers had been sawing their fiddles and reaping the utmost satisfaction and sharing the same with their audience, when Don Richardson introduced the sweet little singer, who sang "Old Folks at Home," to an accompaniment played by Prof. Greenwald. "The old fellows" had on their hats when the beautiful child in blue dress came in the glow of the footlights and began to sing. She had scarcely finished one verse before every hat was removed, and the fiddlers, with their locks whitened by the snows of many winters, sat as if charmed by some siren song. Before she finished the first chorus there were tears in the eyes of some of the "gray-haired boys." Perhaps they were thinking of the little cabin in the lane, around which the blackberry vines and sumack bushes grew where the days were long and golden—golden as the locks of the little girl who stood in the glow of the footlights and sang in a sweet, childish voice of those scenes of days gone by which cluster in the hallowed riches of memory.

"There is something remarkable in the singing of Miss Fry, in that she has never taken a music lesson in her life. Last night she was encored and re-encored, graciously responding to the limit of endurance. This morning Miss Fry will sing before Prof. Manchester at Converse College. She will appear in "Ye Olde Tyme Fiddlers' Convention" at the theatre again this evening. There have been wonderful singers in Spartanburg, and singers that have charged by the word as it were for their songs, but Miss Fry, the little fourteen-year-old girl, stands without a peer. She stands uniquely alone as the most wonderful contralto singer in the city. To hear her is to dream of the spirits of harmony singing to listening sirens.

"Howard Balew, a ten-year-old boy son of Mr. E. K. Balew, of Blacksburg, proved himself a wonder on the piano. He rendered a number of piano solos, and received storms of applause. It is remarkable how the little fellow can "claw ivory." He seems as much at ease at the piano as a skilled pianist would appear, who has been before the public for years."

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A UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT

In which Goldsboro People and Many out of Town Readers of The Argus are Interested. Miss Bessie Gold's at Home in Wilson.

The Wilson Times contains the following that will be read with interest by many ARGUS patrons, the prospective groom being the brother of Mrs. W. H. Borden and Miss Sadie Darden, of this city, and the hostess of the occasion referred to is the sister of Mrs. Wms. Spicer of our city, and very popular here where she sometimes visits and has many admiring friends. "Last evening at the home of Miss Bessie Gold, on Vance street, a pleasant "At Home" was given to about seventy ladies, and as a hostess Miss Gold surpassed herself.

"Progressive Dominoes" were indulged in and Miss Janie Penick, of Virginia, proved to be the champion of the afternoon. She was presented with a mammoth bouquet of Red Carnations—she in turn presented the floral trophy to Miss Sallie Jordan. "Refreshments were then in order, and the party were ushered into the dining room which was beautifully decorated—the color scheme being red, white and green.

"Just before being seated around the table the ball on the front door chimed out and a messenger boy entered the room bearing on a tray, a message for each of the lady guests. The messages were enclosed in the yellow envelopes used by telegraph companies, and when the astonishers" were opened they contained heartshaped hand-painted announcements of the engagement of Miss Sallie Jordan and Captain Edwin S. Darden.

"The refreshments were delightful and were daintily served. Toasts were then offered and were responded to by the bride-to-be.

"It was an enjoyable occasion and will long be remembered by each and every participant."

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

First To be Held, With The Exception of The Recent Split Affair in Florida.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Hundreds of leading Republicans of Missouri, including a majority of the 1,000 delegates, have arrived in the city to attend the State convention which will meet tomorrow to select the delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. The national leaders and campaign managers are inclined to attach much importance to the Missouri convention this year.

The Republican convention of Missouri is the first to be held, with the exception of the recent split affair in Florida. Missouri was the first State to take up the Taft candidacy, and it has been regarded all along as one of the chief strongholds of the Secretary of War. The State central committee, strongly dominated by Taft sentiment, fixed an unusually early date for the convention with a view, it is said, of putting one State solidly in the field for Taft at as early a date as the Fairbanks boomers in Indiana could get to work.

It has been accepted as a foregone conclusion all along that the delegates-at-large from Missouri are certain to be sent to Chicago instructed for Taft. Within the past week or two there has been some quiet work done in the interest of Hughes and Cannon. This has stirred things up a bit, but as nearly all of the county conventions adopted resolutions endorsing Taft there is little doubt that the Secretary of War will be able to count upon the solid support of Missouri next June.

Senator Warner and Attorney General Hadley will be two of the four delegates-at-large. The other two have not been fully agreed upon. The convention will probably endorse General Hadley for the gubernatorial nomination.

New York, Feb. 26.—Three men were killed today in a wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway. Conductor Louis Hagemer, of one train, and Engineer Chas. Mesner, and Fireman Chas. Cenier, of the other train, are the killed. Both trains were freights.

WISCONSIN

REPUBLICANS.

The State Central Committee Went into Session This Afternoon at the Plankinton House.

After Consulting With the Attorney General's Office at Madison the Party Leaders Have About Decided to Follow the Lead of the Democrats by Holding a State Convention for the Nomination of Delegates.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—The Republican State central committee went into session early this afternoon to work out the problems in regard to the State primary law, the operation of which in a measure conflicts with the provisions set forth in the call for the Republican national convention in relation to the selection of delegates.

After consulting with the Attorney General's office at Madison the party leaders have about concluded to follow the lead of the Democrats by holding a State convention for the nomination of delegates.

This is counted upon to have the added effect of arousing party enthusiasm and stimulating a vigorous campaign.

The convention's choice of delegates will be suggested to the people for action at the primary in April. If the names suggested are not satisfactory to the voters they can choose others.

If they are satisfactory they will be ratified by the voters and in this manner the requirements of the law as well as the provisions stipulated by the Republican national committee for the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention will be complied with.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

President Finley Makes Statement as To The Reduction of Wages Controversy.

In regard to the negotiations which have been going on between the Southern Railway Company and its employees in respect to a reduction of wages, President Finley, of the Southern, has given out the following statement:

"Our employees, working under contract, having declined our proposition in regard to a reduction of wages, we still feel confident that there should be an amicable adjustment, and do not propose to proceed in any arbitrary way. We have notified our employees of our regret that they can not, at the present time, see their way clear to accept the suggestions as to the wage scale which the management considers imperatively necessary under existing conditions, and have stated to them that we will ask the mediation of the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor, under Section 2 of the Erdmann Act, which provides that in any controversy concerning wages which threatens to interrupt the business of an interstate carrier, either party may ask the intervention of the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor, and, in the event of such request, requires the officials named to put themselves into communication, with all practicable expedition, with the parties to the controversy, and use their best efforts, by mediation and conciliation, to bring about an amicable adjustment of the questions at issue.

"We have accordingly requested the mediation of the officials named in the hope of arriving to an adjustment of all matters in controversy with our men, which will be cordially accepted by both interests involved."

E. W. HILL.

J. LEON WILLIAMS.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC

IN PHILIPPINES.

Law Prohibiting the Importation of Opium into the Philippines Becomes Effective Tomorrow.

Futile Efforts Have been Made by Influential Persons in the Islands to Secure an Extension of Time in Regard to Putting the Law into Effect, but Congress has Declined to Grant any Extension.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the law prohibiting the importation of opium into the Philippines to become effective. For many years a large quantity of opium has been consumed in the islands, mainly by the large Chinese element, but more recently the habit of opium smoking has been rapidly extending among the native Filipinos and even among the American residents.

Futile efforts have been made by influential persons in the islands to secure an extension of time in regard to putting the law into effect.

Acting on the advice of the insular authorities Congress has declined to grant any extension of time and the internal revenue officers have been directed to employ their utmost efforts to stop the traffic from this date.

There will doubtless be many attempts to smuggle the drug into the islands, but the authorities believe that in the course of time it will be possible to bring about a total stoppage of the traffic.

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