

BRYAN WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR

Our Own William Jennings Cut Wide Swath

AMONG BLUE BLOODS OF "OLD LUNNUN"

Among Other Things He Enjoyed a Square Meal

AFTER WHICH HE WAXED ELOQUENT AND PASSED OUT PONDEROUS BOUQUETS TO "BLOOMIN' JOHNNY BULLS."

London, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by the American society in London at a banquet given at the Hotel Cecil tonight.

The speeches, while flavored by the usual seasonable cheer and references to Anglo-American friendliness, developed particularly into a duel of repartee, good natured, but almost subsided, between Mr. Bryan and Ambassador Choate.

There were a number of notable guests at the banquet, including the Duke of Marlborough, Earl Denbigh, of the Honorable Artillery company; Lord Dufferin, General Ian Hamilton, Gilbert Parker, Major Arthur Lee, formerly military attaché at Washington, now civil lord of the Admiralty, Sir Monagu F. O'Malley, Major Budworth, of the Honorable Artillery company, and several members of the House of Commons.

The Duke of Marlborough proposed a toast to President Roosevelt, and addressing himself to the interests which England and the United States have in common, referred in terms of highest praise to President Roosevelt and spoke feelingly of the late Sir Michael Herbert.

Ambassador Choate, responding to the toast to his health, which was proposed in complimentary terms by Lord Dufferin, took up the Duke of Marlborough's reference to the mutual sympathies of the British and American peoples and said there had been reason hereof to suspect some such sentiment on the part of the duke, since he had set an example in one form of the Anglo-American alliance, on which the people of both countries looked with entire approval.

Turning to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Choate said that it was the custom of Americans torn from their native shores to rather ungraciously and return thanks. The American society in London had now among them another of these exiles for whom he personally, he, as ambassador, had been doing the best he could. He had taken Mr. Bryan to visit the Bank of England, where he was able to study the fiscal question in its native lair. The company would be edited, said Mr. Choate, if they had heard Mr. Bryan conversing with the governor of the bank. Mr. Choate said he had taken Mr. Bryan to see Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and Lord Churchill all within eight hours, so it

his views on the fiscal question were not utterly mixed they would appreciate at least the quality of the man they had before them. The speech of the ambassador was followed by an ovation to Mr. Bryan which lasted for several minutes. Mr. Bryan in responding, paid a graceful tribute to the English guests of the society. He said he highest compliment he was able to pay was that in looking over the tables he was unable to distinguish the English from the American women present. He thanked the British nation for the kindly forbearance it had shown in receiving him, the protectionists for letting him land at all and the gold bugs for not having deported him immediately after his arrival. Mr. Bryan said he had profited exceedingly by his visit to the Bank of England. He wanted to call attention, however, to the fact that the murderous attack by an insane man upon Mr. Kenneth Grayson, the secretary of the bank, occurred the day before he called.

Mr. Bryan spoke eloquently of the natural resources and advantages of the United States for which the people must return thanks to God, and of the ideals of liberty and progress for which they must thank their English progenitors. He urged the necessity of the present generation bequeathing to posterity some gift commensurate with the blessings they had received from their ancestors and suggested that they bequeath the ideal of international amity of which the Hague arbitration tribunal was a lasting monument.

GENERAL REYES ON HIGH ROAD TO WASHINGTON

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—General Reyes with his party left tonight for Washington, where they will arrive Saturday morning.

Before his departure, General Reyes gave out an interview much on the lines of that cable from Colon to the Associated Press. He said he was going to see the President with his colleagues and hoped to have the United States decide to keep hands off on the isthmus, and allow the Colombians to regain their lost territory. If the United States would not agree to this, then the Colombians would march an army of 100,000 men across the mountains to Panama and meet only the 2,000 isthmians would soon regain the isthmus. Then the United States would have to negotiate with Colombia or build the Nicaragua canal. He said the Colombians had no intention of declaring war against the United States because they saw that it would be a futile move.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 26.—All the print paper mills in the Fox River valley region, and throughout the West, shut down today and will remain closed three days on agreement for the frankly announced purpose of curtailing over-production and preventing a further fall in the market price which would result from the piling up of stock.

OFFER TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

London, Nov. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables that the viceroys and governors of fifteen provinces outside of Chi Li have offered the Chinese throne to send 8,000 foreign drilled troops to fight Russia for Manchuria.

PANAMA WILL RATIFY TREATY

"Vanilla Bean" Was So Apprised Yesterday

HE, OF COURSE, WAS GREATLY SURPRISED

Panama Now Puts on Grown-Up Airs

AND DEALS IN MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS OF THE DAY WITH ALL THE "SANG FROID" OF A REAL REPUBLIC.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Official confirmation of the determination of the Panama junta to ratify the Hay-Bunau Varilla Panama canal treaty, as told in the Associated Press dispatches, was received by Minister Varilla at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The state department being closed today Mr. Varilla communicated the news informally to Mr. Loomis, who is acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Hay.

The minister's dispatch is as follows: "Panama, November 26.—Varilla, minister plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama, Washington: "In view of the approbation given by the delegates, Amador and Boyd (the commissioners who were sent by the government of Panama to confer with Mr. Varilla) to the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, you are authorized to notify officially the government of the United States that as soon as the document is received by the junta of the government of the republic of Panama, it will be ratified and signed."

"J. ARANGO, "THOMAS ARIAS, "MANUEL ESPINOSA, Counter-signed by the minister of foreign relations, de la Espartero. Minister Varilla calls special attention to the fact that the message received by him is signed not only by the members of the junta but also by the minister of foreign relations, which he says gives "the communication the character of a formal decree of the government. The action taken by the Panama junta doubtless is due in part at least to urgent representations of Minister Varilla that prompt steps be taken with a view to ratification of the treaty as soon as it shall reach Panama. Last Saturday the minister cabled a long synopsis of the treaty to Panama and since that time had been in communication with the government on the subject. Dr. Heenan, the Colombian charge tonight received a dispatch from General Reyes, the Colombian peace commissioner, who left New Orleans tonight, saying that he would reach Washington early Saturday morning. Francisco De F. Manotas, who arrived at New York today from Savannah, is a member of the commission sent by the governor of the state of Bolivar, to the United States, to obtain information as to the real state of affairs on the Isthmus of Panama.

BITTER AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD IN RUSSIA

Greatest Catastrophe Since Inundation of 1824

MANY THOUSAND PERSONS HOMELESS

Coffins Washed Out of Graves in Cemetery

INTENSE COLD ADDS TO DISTRESS OF DWELLERS IN CELLS AND EMPLOYS IN FACTORIES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The flood which has caused so much damage here was the biggest since 1824. The intense cold is causing much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 30,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them losing their all. The authorities are doing everything in their power to relieve the sufferers and there have been few fatalities. A pathetic case was that of parents hurrying home at the sound of warning guns, who found their children drowned. The destruction of property was heavy, especially at Cronstadt. The strangest freak of the flood occurred at a cemetery, where coffins were washed out of graves and floated away. Those which were recovered were reinterred. The czar has donated \$5,000 for those who have been reduced to destitution by the floods.

FOUR MEN BURNED IN OMAHA FIRE

Fireman Killed; Several Injured

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.—Four men burned to death and property loss amounting to \$350,000 is the result of a fire today in the wholesale grocery store of Allen Brothers. In addition to the big five-story building occupied by Allen Brothers, that occupied by the Pacific Storage company, adjoining was also consumed, together with most of its contents. The firemen killed were Leroy W. Webster, Wm. Burnmaster, L. U. Goldburgh, William A. Barrett. The fire is presumed to have originated in the furnace room of the Allen building. The flames were first seen when they broke out on the second floor, this part of the building containing the heaviest part of the wholesale grocery stock. The buildings were filled with the most inflammable class of material, and after the roof fell in, a blaze shot far into the air and dense volumes of smoke, illuminated by the fire, rolled still higher. The firemen were working about thirty feet inside the Allen Bros. building when the floor above unexpectedly collapsed, catching the men with no chance of escape and with no possibility of their comrades rescuing them. Their bodies were not even recovered from the burnt building.

HONOR REMAINS OF SPANISH CAPTAIN

Remains of the Spanish Captain Frederico Capdevilla, who defended the Cuban students charged with the profanation

ELECTRICITY IN BOTH HIS FEET

Charles Threshon Says Some Big Bug Is

MONKEYING WITH HIS PEDAL EXTREMITIES

He Wants to See President Roosevelt

FALLING IN HIS HEART'S DESIRE HE WRITES "BILLET-DOUX" TO TEDDY—HE IS SENT TO BELLEVUE.

New York, Nov. 26.—Charles Threshon, who is charged with writing letters to President Roosevelt, complaining that an influential person in governmental circles in Washington has an electric battery which is attached to the soles of Threshon's feet and so mitigates against his seeing the President, was sent out to Bellevue today to be examined as to his sanity.

TURKEY'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The text of the reply of the Porte to the joint note of the Austrian and Russian governments concerning reforms in Macedonia is as follows: "The Sublime Porte has received and examined the memorandum presented by Ambassador Calle, and Ambassador Zinovieff, on November 10, and notes the assurances touching the complete safeguarding of its sovereign rights, the maintenance of status quo, respect for the authorities and for the prestige of the empire, as well as the declarations relating to the provisional character and the limitation to two years of the supplemental measure proposed with the view of assuring execution of the reforms adopted in February which the Porte will continue to loyally carry out. The Porte declares its acceptance of nine points of the memorandum while reserving its rights to enter negotiations on the subject in order to arrive at an understanding regarding the details of the application of the measures in such manner as not to impair the independence, sovereign rights and prestige of the government, or the maintenance of the status quo."

OBERLIN CARTER WILL BE FREE TOMORROW

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 26.—Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers in the United States army, who has served three years and seven months of a five years sentence in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, will have out of the gate of the prison Saturday morning, a free man. He intends to go directly to Chicago. Carter positively declines to be interviewed by newspaper men, his attorneys warning him to say nothing whatever.

CZARINA'S CONDITION

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The following bulletin was issued today: "Last evening her majesty's temperature was 98.6; pulse 64. The temperature this morning was 99.6. Her majesty slept well during the night. Since yesterday there has been a profuse discharge from the affected ear. Her majesty's condition is generally satisfactory."

CANDIDATES IN VOTING CONTEST TOOK HOLIDAY YESTERDAY

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for the Citizen Voting Contest. Includes names like J. B. Wells, R. P. Foster, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, etc.

CITIZEN VOTING COUPON. This Coupon is Good for One Vote for As the Most Popular Man in Asheville, NOVEMBER 27. Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at The Daily Citizen office.

AUSTRIAN FLAG WAS BURNED IN DERISION AT ROME

Rome, Nov. 26.—The anti-Austrian demonstrations are assuming a grave character and the government has stopped the delivery of all telegrams sent in cipher. All over Rome the cry is, "down with Francis Joseph; let us break the triple alliance!" At the university the Austrian flag was burned amid wild scenes of enthusiasm. At Genoa the demonstrators succeeded in reaching the Austrian consulate, where they shouted the most hostile cries. The demonstrations against Austria result from the prohibition by the Austrian government of the institution of a free Italian university at Innsbruck. The disorders continued throughout

INDIANA MURDERER HOLDS PURSUERS AT BAY AND ESCAPES

Fairmount, Ind., Nov. 26.—James J. Payne, town marshal, was shot and killed on the street this evening by Harry ("Red") Hooper, whom he had under arrest as a suspect for a burglary committed last night. Hooper also fired twice at Alonzo Thomas, who had started to assist the dying marshal as he lay on the street, but both shots missed. Hooper, after killing the mar-

Religious Bigotry and Intolerance Swept Away at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—Nine religious denominations joined in a union thanksgiving service at the Detroit opera house today that was attended by a congregation which taxed the capacity of that auditorium. Ministers of the following creeds participated in the service: Congregational, Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Jewish, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Unitarian, and Universalists.



Dreaming.