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## MR. HEARST SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

### Appreciates Mr. Bryan's Compliment--But You First, Alphonso

### STEVENSON OR FOLK FOR RUNNING MATE

Does Not Agree With Bryan That Bailey Is a Probability, and Makes Another Attack on the Distinguished Texan--Bryan and Bailey Would Smack of the Circus Firm Too Strongly to Become a Vote Winner--Hearst Satisfied With His Power as the Head of Several Big Newspapers and the Manner in Which He is Using That Power.

(By the Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—Congressman William Randolph Hearst, who is here, makes the following statement: "I would like to state very positively that I am not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1908. Mr. Bryan said the other day in London that there were others besides himself who had claims on the nomination through services rendered the democratic party, and mentioned pleasantly Mr. Folk, Mr. Bailey, and myself. "While appreciating Mr. Bryan's compliment, I must decline to be considered a candidate. Let the list stand if Mr. Bryan pleases, Bryan or Folk or Bailey. For my part I would substitute Stevenson for Bailey. "Mr. Bryan's services to the democracy are too well diagnosed to be rehearsed. "He has led the party conspicuously in two presidential campaigns and one senatorial campaign. In the national house of congress he has made the issues himself and expanded them with a brilliancy unequalled, unapproached. "Mr. Folk's services to the democracy are noted and real. In fact, his services have been rendered to all citizens irrespective of party, for his career of an honest and efficient public servant is an example to republicans and democrats. "As for Mr. Bailey, well, Bailey's services have been rendered to that corporation end of the democracy that I do not consider democracy, and whose control of the machinery of the democratic party has led me to seek my ideals of the democracy of Jefferson and the republicanism of Lincoln in the independent league. Bailey's nomination for first place even by the machine that nominated Parker would be impossible, but Bailey's nomination or second place is conceivable. It would have the material advantage of insuring Texas to the democracy and of eliciting a substantial campaign contribution from John D. Rockefeller, but its disadvantages are obvious. Folk and Bailey, for instance, would be an oil and water ticket that would not mix—a ticket of good, pure water and Standard Oil. "Bryan and Bailey would be alliterative and tickling to the ear, but would sound too much like Barnum & Bailey to suit the discriminating taste of the convention. "Why not Bryan and Folk or Stevenson in 1908 on the democratic side, and why not Roosevelt and LaFollette on the republican side? "I repeat definitely and positively I am not a candidate. I made the fight in 1894 for what I considered true democracy—for the democracy I had been taught and the democracy I believe in and for the democracy that represented the will of the majority, and for the best interests of the majority. I made the fight against what I believed to be, and still believe to be, the forces for corruption, and I offered to lead that fight only when no other would undertake the task. I consider that I did my duty in that contest, but I will never undertake another in that way. A man's motives are much misunderstood and his purposes much misrepresented if he can be charged with having a personal object to attain. "I am moreover well pleased as I am well satisfied to use the powers of my publications to drive out of office the white slaves of the trusts and to promote the fortunes of the honest servants of the people, and I cannot do this as effectively if I am mixed up in purely party politics. "I am eager to see the line drawn irrespective of party between those that believe in special privileges and those that believe in popular rights between the producing classes and the plundering corporations, and wherever that line is drawn I will gladly fight in the lead or in the ranks as required."

## HARMLESS PAINT MIXER Rosenberg Not a Red-Handed Anarchist

Chemicals and Compounds Found on Premises of Man Arrested for Threatening Life of German Emperor Not Dangerous.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Wash., July 7.—The central committee of the United German Societies at its regular meeting last night declared that August Rosenberg, arrested in Germany upon suspicion of being an anarchist with designs against the life of Emperor William, was nothing but a harmless mixer of paints. The letter which caused the arrest of Rosenberg, the members of the society claim, was written by a secret enemy of Rosenberg's to the authorities in the fatherland. A prominent member of the committee having known Rosenberg for several years states that Rosenberg was an inventor and investigator of paint compounds and that the chemicals and apparatus found in Rosenberg's old shop were all for the purpose of experimentation in this line. Most of his supplies in his researches were purchased from a local firm and Dr. Warnburg, a chemist, was often called into consultation by Rosenberg touching his experiments. According to this committee Rosenberg was 72 years of age, had amassed about \$6,000, a competency for himself and wife and his return to Germany was to spend the rest of his days in ease. Altona, Prussia, July 7.—August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested here yesterday as a suspected anarchist, affirms that he is an American citizen who sold his property in Seattle and returned here with the intention of passing the remainder of his life in the village of Luetjenburg, province of Schleswig-Holstein, where his wife was brought up. He is 65 years old and says he has passed the time of life for energetic deeds, even if he believed in them. His wife, who was arrested at the same time was being liberated.

## DREYFUS WON'T TAKE DAMAGES.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Paris, July 7.—In concluding his argument before the supreme court today in behalf of Alfred Dreyfus, Maître Morand announced that Dreyfus positively refused to accept the damages which the law accords a victim of judicial mistakes and asked solely for the restoration of his honor as an officer without any proceedings against the witnesses or authors of the mistake. The arguments were then closed and the presiding judge announced that the decision of the court would be given at a subsequent session. The deliberations of the judges will begin Monday and a decision is probable by the middle of the week.

## SUMMONS ISSUED FOR ROCKEFELLER

(By the Associated Press.)  
Findlay, O., July 7.—Judge Banker of the probate court has issued a summons for John D. Rockefeller in connection with the suit recently filed here against the Standard Oil Company and Mr. Rockefeller, in which it is alleged that the Valentine anti-trust law has been violated by the Standard or its subsidiary companies. The summons has been turned over to Sheriff Groves who states that he will make service upon Mr. Rockefeller as soon as the latter returns from Europe. Sheriff Groves has gone to Cleveland to serve summons upon the Standard Oil Company through one of its officers.

**Defrauded the Government.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Portland, Ore., July 7.—S. A. D. Pater was found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to defraud the government of its public lands, and was sentenced by Judge Wolverton to two years in the Multnomah county jail, and to pay a fine of \$7,500. Pater was visibly affected when the sentence was pronounced.

## TAFT'S SPEECH AT GREENSBORO

### He and Mr. Roosevelt Review it Today

## SECY VISITS PRES'DT

### Head of War Department at Oyster Bay Today—Has Many Matters to Go Over With President—Goes From Greensboro to Ohio—Will Then Take a Rest.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7.—Secretary of War William H. Taft came to Oyster Bay today to spend a few hours with President Roosevelt. In the absence from Washington of the president and Secretary Root, the secretary of war has again assumed many additional cares of state. "I have a large number of matters to go over with the president, and a very short time to do it in," remarked the secretary as he took his seat in the president's carriage and inquired how far it was to Sagamore Hill. The secretary has with him the speech he will deliver Monday night at the North Carolina republican state convention at Greensboro. He will go over the speech with the president. "I have this speech to make, and then a trip to Ohio, and when it is over," remarked the secretary, "and then I shall take a good rest for two months."

## BURNING STEAMER NOT IDENTIFIED.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, July 7.—Nothing has been heard here today of the New York bound steamer which was reported on fire near Plum Island in Long Island Sound last night. The Plum Island report said that the fire apparently was under control and that the steamer was proceeding to her destination. Observers at City Island who have been constantly on the lookout since that time, however, had seen nothing of the steamer up to 10 o'clock, and her identity has not been determined.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Berlin, July 7.—President Roosevelt's congratulations to Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick William on the birth of their son have been transmitted through the American embassy and the foreign office to Emperor William and the Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

## FREIGHTED WITH GOLD

### Army Transport Thomas is Stranded Near Guam

### One and Three Quarter Million Dollars on Board—Efforts Making to Send Another Vessel to the Relief of Distressed Ship.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, July 7.—The navy department today received two cables from Commander Potts, naval governor of the island of Guam, relative to the stranding of the army transport Thomas. The first cablegram simply reported that the ship was on a reef near Guam and that the station ship Supply had been sent to her relief. The second message reported that the Supply was unable to pull the Thomas off and that tugs were needed, but none were to be had at Guam. Commander Potts further reported that the Thomas is lying easy, and if present conditions as to weather continue she is in no danger. The navy department is in communication with Manila in an effort to find a suitable vessel there to proceed to Guam, but it will be at least a week before one can reach that place. The Thomas is freighted with \$1,750,000 Philippine gold. There are aboard ten army officers, 79 civilians and four army nurses.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Manila, July 8.—The transport Meade leaves today to render assistance to the transport Thomas, which is reported ashore on a coral reef near the island of Guam.

## Havana Passengers Quarantined.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, July 7.—Fifty-seven passengers arriving heretoday on the Ward Line steamer Monterey from Havana were detained at Hoffman Island as a precaution against yellow fever.

## ROW IN DURHAM, A CHALLENGE TO BLACKBURN

### The Chairman Assaulted by a Delegate

## 2 SETS OF DELEGATES

### The Anti-organization Crowd Forcefully Took Possession at the Beginning, After Which the Administration Men Organized a Meeting and Elected Adams Delegates.

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
Durham, N. C., July 7.—The republican county convention held today at 12:30 for the purpose of naming delegates to the state and other conventions was one of the rowdiest affairs of the kind ever held in this county. On that account it was nearly 3 o'clock when the convention finished business. When the convention assembled with the regular chairman in the chair there was almost immediately a fuss, and W. T. Riggsbee, leader of the dissatisfied element in the party, took control by force, and himself elected permanent chairman, appointed his committees and transacted a little business. This during a perfect uproar. In some sort of fashion delegates were named or it was decided to name delegates and a resolution was passed declaring that no delegate of either side should go as a delegate to any convention. Riggsbee with his following then walked from the convention. The regulars took charge and held a convention, at which the delegates were named and a resolution passed endorsing the policy of Roosevelt and for Chairman Adams.

After the convention Chairman Pearson, of the regular party, was assaulted on the streets by Ruby Smith, one of the Riggsbee followers. Only a few blows were passed and they were separated. Neither of the participants were hurt, but it created a great deal of excitement. While the Riggsbee forces were in charge of the convention there came near being a fight, when some personal remarks were made and Riggsbee, who had the gavel, started to strike Pearson but stopped. "The like of this I have never seen in a republican convention," said J. A. Giles, assistant district attorney, in a speech that was made during the second convention.

## ENGLAND AND GERMANY

### Success of Efforts for Better Relations

### Emperor William Active in the Undertaking and German Newspapers Point Out the Causelessness of Any Ill Feeling.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Berlin, July 7.—The efforts, official and private, made to bring about better relations between Germany and Great Britain, have had pronounced success. Emperor William is active, outside of the regular channels, in impressing Englishmen with the fact that it is his purpose to leave nothing undone on the German side to restore agreeable relations. His majesty met a British naval officer at a yacht club dinner at Kiel recently and chatted with him for half an hour on the needless and harmfulness of bickerings between Great Britain and Germany, and the determination on his part to preserve not only peace but to cultivate good will and confidence. The German journalists who recently visited England have since their return filled the editorial pages of the most important newspapers with their observations, showing the causelessness of any ill feeling between the two peoples, and detailing a thousand arguments for peace and the co-operation of German-British friendship. A committee is about to invite fifty British editors to make a return visit to Germany. The committee includes over 800 other persons occupying prominent positions in political, university and financial life. There is some expectation that King Edward will come to Germany for the christening of his grandnephew, which is to occur August 12.

## BUT ONE DEATH FROM CHOLERA.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Manila, July 8.—The cholera situation remains unchanged. Joseph McDermotte was the only American who died in the last forty-eight hours. The health authorities believe that the next three days will be the crucial time, and that if the disease is confined to its present proportions an epidemic is likely. General health conditions have been improved and the Marquini water supply which has not been contaminated is guarded by regular troops.

## NEW INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM'R.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7.—President Roosevelt today appointed E. E. Clark a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Clark is grand chief of the Order of American Railway Conductors. He served as a member of the anthracite coal strike commission.

## A CHALLENGE TO BLACKBURN

### Hackett Throws Down Gauntlet in Eighth

## WANTS JOINT CANVASS

### The Democratic Nominee for Congress in That District is Anxious to Meet His Republican Opponent in All the Counties Before the People—His Formal Letter Mailed Today.

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
Wilkesboro, N. C., July 7.—Hon. Richard N. Hackett, democratic nominee for congress in this district, is anxious to engage his opponent, Congressman Blackburn, in a joint debate throughout the district, and today he mailed Mr. Blackburn a letter to that effect, of which the following is a copy: Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, Greensboro, N. C. Dear Sir: It is a time-honored custom and one worthy of continuing that opposing candidates of the different political parties for the same legislative position should make a joint canvass of their respective counties or districts, so that the voters may have an opportunity of hearing a discussion of both sides of any question on which the parties are divided, also of judging by comparison which of the candidates, in their opinion, is most worthy of their suffrages, which would serve them with most fidelity, honesty and ability in a representative capacity and would most effectually advocate and safeguard the real interests of the people. Since you have been nominated by the republican party of the eighth congressional district as its candidate for representative in the national congress, I, as the candidate of the democratic party for the same position, invite you to meet me in joint discussion throughout the various counties of the district, at such times and places as we may hereafter agree upon. Trusting that this invitation will meet with your favorable consideration, and that you will write me at your earliest convenience, suggesting when and where we shall meet and arrange for said joint canvass, I am, respectfully,

R. N. HACKETT.

## GUILFORD REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY A BIG AND HOWLING MOB

### MUST LET HER ALONE

### Women Missionaries Cannot Annoy Mrs. Thaw

### Warden at the Tombs Issues Orders to That Effect to Protect White's Slayer Against Spies—Dr. Hamilton Sees Thaw Again.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, July 7.—Women missionary workers in the Tombs were requested today not to annoy Mrs. Mary K. Thaw when she makes her daily visit to the prison to see her husband. The request was made by Warden Flynn at the suggestion of one of Thaw's counsel. The attorney told the warden that he does not care to take the chance of spies for the prosecution coming in contact with Mrs. Thaw by representing themselves as missionary workers. Dr. Alton McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who made an examination of Thaw yesterday for the defense, called on Thaw again today. Mrs. Thaw called upon her husband before the alienist left. When Mrs. Thaw entered the prison she was surrounded by women missionaries who greeted her cordially and accompanied her up the stairs. It was when one of the attorneys for the defense who claimed to be present at the time saw the party going through the corridor, that the protest was made to the warden. William Thaw, the prisoner's nephew, and another young man called at the Tombs today. They were not permitted to see Thaw and went away. Terence J. McManus, who accompanied the young man to the prison had a long talk with Thaw. Afterwards in speaking of the mental examinations which have been made by Dr. Hamilton, Mr. McManus said: "So far as it has proceeded the examination has been absolutely satisfactory to the defense."

## LIGHTHOUSE TENDER LAUREL IS SAFE.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, July 7.—All anxiety for the safety of the lighthouse tender Laurel was relieved today when the lighthouse board received a telegram from Lieutenant Commander Hood, lighthouse inspector at Key West reporting that she had been anchored under Lobos Light from June 25 to July 2. The Laurel was due at Guantanamo June 27 and when she failed to show up three several days after that date Lieutenant Commander Hood left Key West with the tender Mangrove in search of her, and at his request the naval tug Osceola also was sent out from Key West to look for the missing tender. The Laurel was waiting for less wind before leaving the anchorage at Lobos light.

## DECORATIONS FOR THE CAPITAL CLUB.

(By the Associated Press.)  
The contract for decorating the rooms of the Capital Club here has been awarded to the celebrated firm of Brynva & Potter of New York. They are represented by Mr. Henry O. Bryan, who is here and made the estimate. This firm decorated the residence of Mr. James Sprunt and Mrs. Preston Bridgers in Wilmington. The firm has a national reputation and will give the club beautiful decorations.

## CHAMBERLAIN DAY IN MERRY ENGLAND

(By the Associated Press.)  
Birmingham, Eng., July 7.—This is "Chamberlain Day," and the whole city, irrespective of politics, is enjoying a holiday in honor of the distinguished tariff reformer, Joseph Chamberlain, who today celebrated his seventieth birthday. There are decorations everywhere, the city is filled with visitors, and all sorts of processions and entertainments are going on. Mr. Chamberlain took advantage of the occasion to give out a characteristic message to the nation as follows: "Treat foreigners as they treat us, and treat your kinsmen better than you treat foreigners."

## Chairman Douglas Literally Driven from the Speaker's Platform

## BLACKBURN MEN CARRIED THE DAY

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
Greensboro, July 7.—The republican Guilford county convention began today by reason of Chairman Douglas refusing to put Blackburn's motion to add to the credentials committee additional names, which would give a majority for Blackburn. Chairman Douglas announced adjournment to two o'clock for the report of the credentials committee, when W. H. Ragan of High Point, declaring he would not stand for such rascality, and others shouting for Douglas to get out, literally drove him from the speaker's stand, and pandemonium reigned. Ragan was at first declared temporary chairman, but it was later determined to simply hold a mass meeting till two o'clock. Bradshaw, Blackburn, Ragan and Adams made bitter speeches, Adams being greeted with the epithet "liar" from Blackburn and Bradshaw several times, the whole house being in confusion. Adams denounced them as "cowardly scoundrels," saying they dare not insult him on the street, and that he had never been insulted in a republican convention before. Bradshaw had to be held by a policeman while Adams was speaking, and the whole convention at times was a big mob. Blackburn's speech was very bitter, he being plainly much excited. The first vote upon the reassembling of the republican convention at 3 o'clock was on the report of the credentials committee, favoring the Adams delegates from North High Point and the Adams precinct in Greensboro. The report was rejected by 52 to 12 and the Blackburn delegates, amid another row, on motion were seated. The convention is now in turmoil. The Blackburn forces then elected the permanent chairman and a complete list of delegates to the state convention without opposition by a viva voce vote, concluding with instructions for Blackburn for state chairman with a whoop.

## NO NEW TRIAL IN REBATE CASE.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, July 7.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court today refused to grant a new trial to the Chicago & Alton Railroad and to John S. Fairburn and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the Alton, who were yesterday convicted of the illegal giving of rebates. At the time of refusing the new trial the attorney for the defense claimed that the granting of the rebates to the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger Company was generally known in Kansas City. The attorneys asked for time to show that the rebates were given publicly and not in secret. The court after some discussion said that the defendants would have a right to show this before the punishment was determined, and gave the defence until next Wednesday to bring evidence into court showing that the rebates were generally known.

## TRIED TO WRECK ILLINOIS HOTEL.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Lincoln, Ill., July 7.—An ineffectual attempt was made before dawn today to wreck the Commercial Hotel with dynamite. A bomb which had been thrown into an area way, exploded with terrific force, damaging many windows in the vicinity, but none of the guests was injured. A man suspected of the outrage is under surveillance but sufficient evidence has not been gathered to warrant an arrest.