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BRYAN, WHAT OF JIM CROW LAW?

I Think It Will Hold Good on Local Lines

OWNERSHIP OF ROADS

Mr. Bryan is Not Prepared to Say What the Effect of Federal Control of Trunk Lines Would Be With Regard to Separation of Races—This Was a Busy Day for the Nebraskan, One of Speeches Winding Up With a Big Dinner.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan arrived in this city from Bridgeport this morning and went to the Victoria Hotel. After remaining there a short time Mr. Bryan left the hotel to attend to some personal business. He was expected to return about noon.

On his way from Bridgeport Mr. Bryan was asked what he thought about the argument of certain republicans that President Roosevelt will be the next logical republican candidate for president.

Mr. Bryan said that if it were true, as many republicans had declared, that he had completely destroyed the democratic party, there ought to be dozens of able republicans who would be available as a candidate, as it would appear that almost any republican could win with the democratic party wiped out. There would then be no necessity of giving President Roosevelt what would be regarded by many practically a third term. With such an easy victory for the republicans ahead, why, he asked, should not somebody else be given a chance?

Federal Ownership of Roads.
When asked what he thought of the criticism by democrats of his idea of federal ownership of railroads, Mr. Bryan said that he had never advocated anything that was not opposed in some quarters. He was told that some of the southern democrats seemed alarmed lest the jim-crow cars should be eliminated by the adoption of his ideas of federal ownership.

Mr. Bryan in reply to this said that if the various states owned the lines within their borders, the local laws would continue to be enforced. He was asked if he meant that negroes and whites would be separated if the state laws would naturally hold good on local lines. He did not care at this time to discuss the details of how the plan would affect the carriage of whites and negroes on the through lines under federal control. He had noticed that one citizen who did not give his name was very much worked up about the possible abolishment of the jim-crow cars, but he never attempted to answer the arguments of men who did not give their names and that he hoped to talk in various parts of the country and deal with the subject more completely than he could in a conversation.

Mr. Bryan expected to remain at the Victoria Hotel until 2:30 p. m. and then to attend an informal reception at the national democratic club. After that he intended to go to Newark, where he is scheduled to make a speech at 4 p. m. Later he will return to Jersey City, where he is expected to deliver three speeches. He will then return to New York in time to attend the dinner given to him by the newspaper men.

He is Endorsed Some More.
New York, Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan today received from the American Anti-Trust League a letter endorsing his speech on Thursday night at Madison Square Garden, especially that portion referring to a war on trusts and the government ownership of railroads.

WHIFF FROM HARTJE CASE.

Humor of Attempts to Settle Denied. Threatening Letters.
(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—All rumors to the effect that attempts were being made to settle the Hartje divorce case before it went to a decision by Judge Robert S. Frazer, were set at rest today by Attorney J. Scott Ferguson of counsel for Hartje.

"Before any suit was brought," Mr. Ferguson said, "and before any publicity had been given to the charges we would gladly have made any reasonable arrangement that would have avoided the recent trial. Now we have no propositions to make. The case, with all its disagreeable features has been publicly tried and we have nothing further to do or say. We are simply awaiting the decision."

More letters have been received in connection with the case since the close of the trial Attorney John M. Freeman and detective Gilbert B. Perkins being the recipients. All are of a threatening character and are said to be in a similar hand to that received by Mrs. Slocum during the trial. No name is signed to these letters, which contain many vile epithets.

LONE WRECK FLOATING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 1.—Reports of a noted derelict were brought to port today by the steamer Indiana, from Genoa. The wreck reported is the waterlogged and abandoned schooner Lizzie Chadwick of Thomaston, Maine.

HEARING SET FOR 11TH

Bertha Brown is Expected to Recover

Jefferson Coke Put Under \$100 Bond on Charge of Affray in Which Metallic Knives Were Used—Ferral Makes the Charge Against Him.

Bertha Brown, the woman who was shot at her house on East Davis street, is still holding her own, and Dr. Rowland expects that she will recover, if no blood poisoning or other unfavorable symptom should appear within the next day or two.

Wayland Ferral is still in jail, and will not be released unless he gives a large bond, and the same can be said of Irene Vallier, the woman in jail.

BRYAN MAY BE HERE THIS MONTH.

It does not appear very likely now that William Jennings Bryan will be here at the coming state fair.

The invitation was extended to him in New York by Governor Glenn, Senator Simmons, Col. Benehan Cameron, Major E. J. Hale and Secretary Jos. E. Pogue of the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Col. Bryan told them he would be very glad to come to North Carolina, but it was necessary for him to fix the time so as to make a visit to other adjacent states in the same week. He added that if he could not come in October he would make the visit in September and spend two or three weeks in leading towns.

ROOT ON THE WAY TO VALPARAISO.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 1.—The navy department has been informed in a dispatch from Lota, Chile, of the departure of the cruiser Charleston, with Secretary of State Root and family on board, for Valparaiso today.

THOUSANDS OF MEN PUT UNDER ARREST.

(By the Associated Press.)
Warsaw, Sept. 1.—Over 2,000 arrests were made during last night's police sweep of this city. Many complaints have been made by the prisoners of police brutality.

KILLED BY HAND OF AN UNKNOWN

A. P. Hyman Shot Down at Rocky Mount

BALL THROUGH WINDOW

A Passing Policeman Hearing Sounds Within the Store, Entered and Found Hyman Struggling in the Agony of Dissolution—Suspicion Rests on a Tramp.

(Special to the Evening Times.)
Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 1.—About 2 o'clock this morning, Mr. A. P. Hyman, a highly esteemed citizen, who has lived here for a number of years, was shot at Rocky Mount by some unknown party.

Mr. Hyman recently accepted a position as bookkeeper for Mathews & Weeks at that place and was in the store working on his books when some one fired through the window, killing him almost instantly. The ball struck him in the breast.

A policeman in passing the store heard a noise therein and proceeded to investigate. He found Mr. Hyman unconscious and in the agony of death. Just a few minutes before the policeman heard a shot fired in the direction of a passing freight train, and the supposition is, that a tramp fired the fatal shot, as there were a number of hoboes on the cars.

Mr. Hyman, who was a prominent mason, will be buried here tomorrow with Masonic honors.

His Head Crushed.

This morning a colored man whose name is not known, was found on the railroad track at the depot here with his head badly crushed. It is believed that he was stealing a ride on a train and jumped off, thus causing his injury. He is still unconscious.

LIEUT. GOV. WINSTON AT MASONIC PICNIC.

(Special to the Evening Times.)
Shelby, N. C., Sept. 1.—A great gathering from Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties were here yesterday to attend the Masonic picnic and speaking. The crowd was so immense that many could not get in the court house to hear the speech. At eleven o'clock the speaker of the occasion, Grand Master F. D. Winston, appeared and was heartily cheered. He made an elegant and forceful speech, holding the rapt attention of his audience for about an hour. After the speaking the crowd gathered on the court square where an excellent dinner was served.

After dinner the Masons held a meeting in the lodge room to transact some important business.

TO TRY LIEUT. BROCKMAN.

First Court Martial for No Answer to Official Communication.
(By the Associated Press.)
Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 1. A court martial will sit here today to try First Lieutenant J. A. Brockman, Seventeenth infantry, a member of the infantry and cavalry school, and a native of Georgia. The war department recently has experienced difficulty in obtaining from army officers answers to official communications, and those who have been dilatory have, it is stated, been threatened with court martial. The case of First Lieutenant Brockman is the first case of this kind to be tried here.

TOTAL OF LIVES LOST BY 'FRISCO DISASTER.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—In all 452 persons lost their lives as the result of the disaster of April 18, "the local health department so stated in a formal report sent yesterday to the state board of health. Of the victims, 266 were killed by falling walls, 177 perished by fire, seven were shot and two died as the result of ptomaine poisoning due to eating "emergency" canned goods of poor quality, 420 are believed to have been white, 18 Chinese and four Japanese. Eleven were less than a year old.

The figures given relate to the deaths proved to have occurred.
Bryan in Fine Fettle.
Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 1.—W. J. Bryan left for New York on a morning train. He expressed himself as being in excellent condition for another busy day before his departure for the west.

THE REBELLION IS BROADENING

The Province of Puerto Principe Involved

CANIZARES THE CHIEF

Speaker of the House of Representatives During the Liberal Ascendancy—His Men Arm Openly and Leave Maron—Other Forces of Insurgents Take the Field.

(By the Associated Press.)
Havana, Sept. 1.—If the government officials here are seriously disturbed over the new situation in the eastern provinces they do not show it. The long time which elapses before their reports on the subject reach Havana, and their unwillingness to view the matter pessimistically, seemingly causes them to believe that matters are not as bad as the newspapers represent.

The government officials deny that uprisings have taken place in the provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe, and they say that Pino Guerra's force is not nearly so large as has been reported.

The only report given out by the government today was a long account of the movements of Colonel Avanos, commander of the government forces in the province of Pinar Del Rio, which on the whole only confirmed the statements already published.

The general public is considerably impressed with the news from the eastern part of Cuba, and the prevalent opinion appears to be that the chances are against the government being able to control the situation unless some compromise is arrived at or a complete change in public sentiment takes place, neither of which appears likely at present. Warlike preparations continue here, but only a few are applying for enlistment in the government forces.

Insurrection in Puerto Principe.

Havana, Sept. 1.—It became known today that the insurrection has spread to the province of Puerto Principe. Seventy men have taken up arms at Maron, that province, led by Garcia Canizares, speaker of the house of representatives, during the liberal ascendancy in that body. The members of the band openly equipped themselves and left the town in an orderly manner.

The mayor of Maron soon summoned the rural guards in the vicinity and followed the insurgents with the purpose of engaging them.

All the members of the Cuban national assembly who are in this city will hold a meeting tomorrow which will be the first meeting since the adjournment on June 20.

SHE STRIKES UNSEEN

Submarine Torpedo Boat Cuttlefish Launched

A Larger and Swifter Development of the So-Called Holland Boats.

Now Building the Tarantula, the Viper and the Octopus.
(By the Associated Press.)
Quincy, Mass., Sept. 1.—The United States submarine torpedo boat Cuttlefish, built for the government at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company under the direction of the Electric Boat Company, was successfully launched here today in the presence of several hundred people, including many naval officers.

The Cuttlefish was christened by Miss Eleanor Gow, daughter of Commander John L. Gow, U. S. N.

The Cuttlefish is a larger and faster development of the so-called Holland boats which the government owns. The dimensions and particulars of the craft are held as confidential by the navy department.

The Electric Boat Company and the Fore River Company are building in the same yards, two sister ships of the Cuttlefish type, the Viper and the Tarantula, and an additional vessel, the Octopus, which is understood to be considerably larger than the Cuttlefish class and as large as any of the successful submarine boats in commission in Great Britain. These three boats are rapidly nearing completion.

FEATURES OF LABOR DAY HERE

Fiddlers and Ball Players the Attraction

BIG TIME EXPECTED

Two Games of Ball Between B. B.'s and Business Men and Juniors and Business Men—Lots of Old Time Fiddlers Will Play Old Time Tunes for the Championship.

Monday, being the first Monday of September, will be Labor Day, a national holiday.

In many places throughout the country there will be as always, elaborate exercises with parades, speeches and general jollification under the auspices of the various labor organizations of the country.

In Raleigh, however, there will be no exercises of that kind this year. The day will have its features here, however, none the less. There will be two attractions in the afternoon—the fiddlers' convention and a double header baseball game.

The fiddlers' convention will be called at 4 o'clock at the A. & M. College auditorium, and a high old time is expected, for there are lots of experts of old time fiddlers from all over the state.

This convention at which the fiddlers play for the championship of the state, was inaugurated last year by William J. Andrews, president of the Raleigh Electric Company, and the first meeting, held on Labor Day, proved one of the most popular affairs ever pulled off in Raleigh. The hall was packed, and there was the utmost enthusiasm. A goodly number of fiddlers contested, and there was a tie for second prize.

The chances are that a still greater crowd will attend this year, and that the welkin will ring even louder with the old tunes that are so dear to the heart. It is a rule of the contest that nothing shall be played that was composed within the last twenty-five years.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the baseball battle will begin at the fair grounds, and two great games will be played. It is expected that the grand stand will be packed with a rooting crowd of spectators, for the Raleigh baseball clubs of the league have been playing some monstrous good ball of late.

The first game will be between the B. B.'s and the Business men. It will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. The next game will be between the Business men and the Juniors, and will decide the tie which was played between these two teams last Wednesday, when the score was 5 to 5.

On Saturday, September 8th, there will be a game between Savannah, Georgia, baseball club, winners of the pennant in the South Atlantic League and a team picked from the three teams composing the city league. Mr. Harry Mace, an umpire of national regulation, will umpire this game.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

STARTLING PRUSSIA

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Ems, Prussia, says that an earthquake shock, extending from south to north, was felt there at 6:15 this morning. Three further shocks are reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Ems.

PASSENGERS FROM THE STRANDED SHERIDAN.

(By the Associated Press.)
Honolulu, Sept. 1.—The inter-island steamer Helene arrived here last night with a number of the passengers of the stranded transport Sheridan, including twenty women and ten children.

Tugging has moved the vessel considerably and it is believed she will be pulled off. Captain Heath today was on deck when the Sheridan struck. One engine of the ship is in working order.

The Toyo Kiso Oriental Company says the steamer Hong Kong will take sixty-two passengers of the Pa-

THIEVES MAKE OFF WITH THE STAMPS AND CASH.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 1.—The postoffice at Bear Poplar, Rowan county, was robbed last night. The thieves carried off all the stamps in stock and eighteen dollars in cash. The postmaster has no clue to the guilty parties.

CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY.

Messrs. Edwards & Broughton celebrated the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the business by giving a dinner at 2:30 today to all their employes in the big composing room on the second floor of the big publishing house. It was a most enjoyable occasion, the utmost good feeling and comradeship being evidenced in every way.

The Races at Sheepshead.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—First race—for 2-year-olds, selling 5 1/2 furlongs; Futurity course; Tanquer, 39 to 1 and 19 to 1, first; Manfort, 1 to 2, second; Endora, third. Time, 1:07.

CALLS FOR HIGHER PAY

General Williams Speaks of Cost of Living

In His Annual Report He Says Present Conditions Work a Hardship on Men of the Army and Recommendations Increased Pay.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 1.—Conditions existing at this time call for an increase in the pay of the army, says Brigadier General Constant Williams, commanding the department of the Colorado, in his annual report, which was made public today. He asserts that the increased cost of living since 1872 when the present rate of pay was fixed; the frequent changes of situations, sending officers to Alaska and island possessions necessitating the keeping of two separate establishments in many cases, work a hardship especially on line officers.

Years ago changes of stations were not so frequent and officers had opportunity to save. General Williams says this is not now the case, and changes come so often and with such little warning that debts are caused which might otherwise be avoided by the careful officer in his effort always to be ready for the demands of the military service. He renews his recommendation of last year that officers' quarters be heated and lighted without expense to occupants as are other public buildings.

Deploring the fact that congress, in its last army appropriation bill, failed to grant an increase in commutation of quarters for officers, General Williams says that in common justice action should be taken at an early date to remedy this situation. The expense of living at all places at which officers are now on duty and at which public quarters are not furnished, he says, has so increased since the adoption of the present allowance that it no longer covers the amount that must be expended in order to obtain suitable quarters.

FLY TO HILLS FROM A FLOOD

(By the Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, Sept. 1.—Nassas river, between Gomez Palacio and Laredo, Mexico, on the line of the Mexican Central Railroad, has risen forty-two feet in the last 24 hours, and the inhabitants of the two towns are fleeing to the hills fearing that the cities will be swept away.

A Word to the Wise?

The Evening Times has been requested to announce that the Raleigh dispensary will close at 12 o'clock Monday, rain or shine, in honor of Labor Day. The public will admit that this will be at least satisfying in a way to those who want it closed all the time.

MANY VIEWS ON BRYAN'S SPEECH

Democrats Shudder at Some of His Planks

WHAT DANIELS THINKS

National Committeeman Surprised Some by Refusing to Swallow Everything—Bryan's Coming Excites Politicians—Not Believed That He Will Open Old Score in North Carolina—Republicans Glad.

Mr. Bryan's New York speech seems to have been generally read by democrats and republicans in Raleigh, and all sorts of comments are heard. The thing which brings most delight to republicans is his advocacy of government ownership of railroads, for therein they claim to see overwhelming evidence of his defeat. With that plank in his platform and the hidden statement that while he is not fighting for free silver it still is an issue, leads republicans to say that the contest will be close in North Carolina two years hence.

"With Roosevelt as the standard bearer and Bryan's government ownership plank," said a republican of the non-office seeking type, "it will be a revolution—it will mean that Roosevelt will carry North Carolina." Democrats are not so certain, however, that the statement bears any evidence of value.

Some surprise was expressed over the editorial in the News and Observer telegraphed from New York by Joseph Daniels, national democratic committeeman. Instead of gulping down the plank Mr. Daniels says that ownership talk does not appeal to the southern delegation, that the press—the democratic press—has denounced it, and that while Mr. Bryan is sincere the conditions hardly demand so radical a measure. Many had thought that the national committeeman would blindly follow, but the doctrine appeared to be a trifle too strong for one of his extreme views.

The possibility that Mr. Bryan will make a few speeches in North Carolina before the election in November has excited the politicians and it has been suggested that he be sent to Mr. Blackburn's district to do a little shouting for Hackett. That, however, does not seem practical, as he would hardly fancy the idea of going into the mountain regions where he could stop in Raleigh, Charlotte or Greensboro and address the thousands. There is much disappointment that he may not attend the fair, although he is more anxious to do good for the cause than to be brought south for advertising purposes. But it is not believed that he will have much to say in North Carolina about this state owning local railroads, inasmuch as the story of the Atlantic and North Carolina is something good democrats are determined to forget. They want no more of it.

WOMAN DROPS AS GUNS CRASH

(By the Associated Press.)
Liban, Sept. 1.—An organized attack was made last night upon a detachment of troops engaged in transporting a number of prisoners away from this district. Desperate fighting followed and a general alarm was sounded by the garrison.

When reinforcements arrived on the scene of the disturbance the troops fired indiscriminately into the crowd killing eight and wounding fifty persons. Among the killed was a mother who had a babe at her breast.

STORM-TORN SCHOONER SIGHTED OFF HATTERAS.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1.—The British steamer Saltwell, Captain Patterson, from Gulfport, Miss., for Hamburg, which arrived here today for bunker coal, reported having sighted twenty miles north of Cape Hatteras at 9 a. m. yesterday the schooner R. T. Rundlett, Captain J. W. Fountain, of Bristol, R. I., sailing toward Norfolk under small jury foremast and a rag of a sail, her three masts broken off close to the deck and her jibboom and starboard anchor missing. Assistance offered by the Saltwell was refused. From all appearances the Rundlett which sailed from Norfolk from Jacksonville, Fla., this week with coal, had met a severe storm and suffered heavily.