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GAVE THE GLAD HAND TO BRYAN

Stopped First at St. Louis on Southern Tour

THE USUAL THROUGS

While Holding a Conference With Politicians at Hotel Jefferson, a Door Was Left Open and Crowds Surged Through Eager to Shake the Nebraskan's Hand.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—A reception committee including former Governors E. O. Stannard and A. M. Dockery, National Democratic Committeeman Rothwell, United States Senator Stone and many other prominent democrats greeted W. J. Bryan on his arrival here this morning.

St. Louis is the first stopping point in Mr. Bryan's itinerary of the south, which will end in Indian Territory late this month. He will address a mass meeting at the coliseum tonight.

A big crowd was assembled at union station and there was cheering and a general movement forward when he stepped from the train, but perfect order was maintained by the police. After an interval of general handshaking Mr. Bryan was escorted to the Hotel Jefferson. After breakfast at the hotel he held a general reception for an hour and later visited the Merchants Exchange.

The corridors of the Hotel Jefferson were thronged with people eager to shake hands with Mr. Bryan. The hall leading to his apartments was congested and the bell boy stationed before the door, was besieged.

Mr. Bryan was holding a conference with some politicians when the bell boy left the door a moment. Instantly the crowd opened it and surged through. The conference was at once ended, and Mr. Bryan sprang to his feet and greeted the throng, shaking hands with each one.

He said he had not been following closely the press proceedings of Attorney General Hadley against the alleged oil combine, but, referring to Attorney General Hadley he said: "I'm right with anybody who fights the trusts."

In an extemporaneous speech delivered today in Druids Hall Mr. Bryan touched on government ownership of railroads for the first time since his address in Madison Square Garden, New York.

"If there is any sentiment in the country today favoring government ownership of railroads it is because the railroads have created the notion as the railroads regard the rights of the people, just in that proportion will we get along well together."

RAILROAD FIGHT CONTINUED AGAIN.

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—The freight rate and classification fight was re-opened before the Virginia state corporation commission this afternoon, after a recess of about a month.

While all the roads and common carriers in the state are interested in the outcome of the fight, only one road—the Chesapeake & Ohio—is now under investigation, the affairs of the Southern and the Norfolk & Western having been completely aired before the commission some time ago.

WOULD DRAW GLENN AND TAR HEELS MANY

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—The North Carolina Commission to the Jamestown Exposition arrived here today and after visiting the site of the North Carolina building on the exposition grounds, entered into conference with the exposition officials on detailed matters including the time of ground breaking for the state building which it has been proposed should occur October 5th, the day before the launching of the battleship North Carolina at Newport News, October 6th. This would mean the presence of Governor Glenn and several thousand North Carolinians who will attend the launching.

WEST SUFFERING UNDER HEAT WAVE.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—According to United States Weather Observer Williams, the hot weather which worried the northwest Sunday when it was 90.5 in St. Paul and vicinity with a little warmer temper in some part of the Dakotas passed off yesterday and last night when the mercury dropped to 84 at 7 p. m. The highest was 89 degrees. The reports received in the east that there was a temperature of 100 degrees in North Dakota is a mistake according to local weather office records.

Today it is generally cooler all over the northwest. In North Dakota the temperature ranges from 44 to 50 degrees with colder in the British Northwest. There was a heavy frost at Swift Current, B. C. last night, also a very heavy frost in Yellowstone Park. The temperature in St. Paul today is delightfully cool.

CONVENTION'S IDOL, HEARST

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Delegates and others interested in the first state convention of the independence league began to gather early outside Carnegie Hall this morning long before noon, the hour set for the convention. The main entrance to the hall on Fifty-seventh street was liberally decked with flags and inside the hall was a mass of American flags.

The front of every gallery was draped with them and the stage was fairly ablaze with the national colors.

At the back were the arms of the state of New York, surmounted by a gilded spread eagle and flanked on right and left respectively by large portraits of Washington and Jefferson. The body of the hall was appointed, as is usual at political conventions, to the delegates by counties, large printed signs of standards indicating the place for each delegation.

The convention was called to order at one o'clock by state chairman Himes. During the reading of the call for the convention every mention of William R. Hearst's name was enthusiastically applauded, the cheering following the first reference lasting fully five minutes, while several delegations marched cheering round the hall.

Hoots for McClellan and Others.
The opening session was characterized by great enthusiasm, long-continued cheering and applause greeting especially the name of Hearst and the utterances of speakers which touched upon the freedom of the ballot, the permanence and truth of the principles of the declaration of independence, the revolt against bossism and the alleged frauds in the last New York city election.

When Mr. Glenn concluded the usual committees were appointed and an adjournment was taken until 8 p. m., not, however, until after one motion to adjourn had been overwhelmingly voted down. A New York city delegate sought to introduce a resolution. The attempt to read it was drowned in an uproar of protests, amid which a motion was carried to refer the resolutions to the committee on resolutions. The uproar by this time had become absolutely deafening, but in the midst of it the chairman managed to put a motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock and it was declared carried. The session closed amid great confusion.

LIEUT. TREADWELL SLAIN BY PULAJANES

(By the Associated Press.)
Manila, Sept. 11.—Lieutenant R. E. Treadwell of the Philippine scouts was killed last night by Pulujanes six miles south of Barauen. He was in command of a small detachment of scouts whose bivouac was attacked during the night by 100 Pulujanes. Lieutenant Treadwell was the only man hit. Troops are in pursuit of the band.

Sixty troops and forty constabulary struck a band of Pulujanes near Sieto Maraboa, killed one and wounded several of them. The rest of the band escaped. The troops sustained no casualties and destroyed a large quantity of supplies gathered by the Pulujanes.

PLURALITY CUT ON BOOZE ISSUE

Maine Republicans Stood Squarely for Prohibition

AND THAT PARTY WON

But the Plurality for Governor, Which Usually Approximates 25,000, Was Reduced to About 8,000. Democrats Were for Resubmitting the Prohibition Question—Labor's Vote.

(By the Associated Press.)
Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—The result of the election in this state yesterday, when the republican plurality for governor, which usually approximates 25,000, was reduced to about 8,000, while at the same time the total vote was greatly increased over the figures of four years ago, is attributed by leaders of both the republican and democratic parties to popular feeling over the operation of the prohibitory liquor laws.

Although the republicans re-elected Governor William T. Cobb and all the four congressmen of the state, and will have a working control of the state legislature, the pluralities were so generally reduced as to occasion surprise in many quarters. Both Governor Cobb and Congressman Littlefield, in whose district the most vigorous battle of the campaign was waged, are of the opinion that the Sturgis law providing for the enforcement of the existing prohibitory law by state liquor deputies, was the leading factor in the result.

Position of Democrats.
The democrats made re-submission of the liquor prohibitory amendment to the people a part of their platform while the republicans stood squarely for endorsement of the prohibitory plan and its strict enforcement. The result was especially evident in the cities, the democrats carrying all of the twenty-one municipalities of the state with the exception of four of the smaller ones. The vote of the country districts, however, never gained any noticeable following, more than offset the democratic gains in the cities.

In the second district, congressional, where Samuel Gompers, president of the National Federation of Labor, conducted a vigorous campaign to defeat Congressman Littlefield, Mr. Littlefield's majority was reduced from that of four years ago by several thousand votes. The congressman attributes the result not to the campaign against him, but to the general sentiment regarding the Sturgis law.

Some Political Upheavals.
With more cities and towns heard from on the morning following a state election than ever before, party workers realized today after making an analysis of the vote cast yesterday, that the election was one of the most puzzling in the history of Maine voting. Political upheavals occurred in places which were counted upon to remain tranquil and towns which were expected to switch from one party to the other held fast to precedents and turned in votes which varied but little from those of previous years. This was particularly true in Congressman Littlefield's district.

The city of Lewiston was one of the most important factors in reducing Littlefield's plurality. It gave to McGillicuddy a vote of 1,420 in excess of that given to Littlefield. Four years ago Littlefield divided votes evenly with the democratic opponent. Of a more startling nature was the vote for governor. Mr. Cobb failed to carry his home city, Rockland, where Davis received a plurality of seventeen. Augusta, the capital of the state, went democratic by a small margin. Sixteen out of the twenty cities in the state went democratic. Hallowell, Gardiner, East Port and Calais being the only ones to remain republicans. Two years ago when the candidates for governor were the same as this year, Cobb carried eighteen of the twenty cities, Waterville, the home of Davis and Lewiston, being the only cities in the democratic column.

Stationary Engineers Convene.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the national association of stationary engineers began in this city today. Nearly 600 delegates from all sections of the country are in attendance.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CLOSET

Neck Pierced by Bullet, She Goes on a State Department Mission

WHO DID THIS DEED?

Such is the Question the Police of Philadelphia Are Seeking to Solve. A Little Child Playing in the Hall Splashed With Its Murdered Mother's Blood.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—The mystery surrounding the brutal murder of Mrs. M. K. Lewis yesterday, a young wife and mother, who was shot and killed at an apartment house in the up-town section of this city, is still unsolved today.

Morris K. Lewis, husband of the slain woman, is a traveling salesman and was at Altoona, Pa., yesterday. He reached here today in answer to a summons by the police who called him on the long distance telephone as soon as the crime was discovered. Five detectives are working on the case but have thus far been unable to obtain a clue.

The body of Mrs. Lewis was found by a policeman who had been called into the house by the proprietress, Mrs. Charlotte Kelly. The latter accompanied by her mother went sight-seeing yesterday, and on their return in the evening were alarmed at the condition of the house. They found Mrs. Lewis' seventeen months old child in the hallway splattered with blood. A policeman was called and he found the body of the slain woman wedged in a closet where it had been thrust by the murderer.

A bullet wound was found in the neck and a knife wound in the breast.

THE COURT HARASSED

Judge Purnell's Order as to Attorneys' Fees

No More Petitions for These Fees in Cases for Petitioning Creditors in Bankruptcy Cases to Be Considered by Referees—Court Will Refuse to Exercise the Discretion Given.

Judge Thos. R. Purnell of the federal court today made an order that in future referees in bankruptcy entertain and send up no petitions for attorneys fees for the petitioning creditors in involuntary cases and follow strictly the rules heretofore made in regard to fees for attorneys in involuntary proceedings. He declares that the court will hereafter refuse in all cases to exercise the discretion given to allow attorneys fees in such cases.

The order in full as signed by Judge Purnell follows:
ORDER.

"United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, In the District Court.
"It being evident intention of Congress in the passage of the Bankrupt Law, Act of July 1st, 1898, to make the administration of the law as economical as possible and to secure to creditors as large dividends of bankrupt estates as they can pay, and the petitions for exorbitant attorneys' fees, without regard to the amount of services rendered or the dividend to be paid creditors have become embarrassing and harassing to the Court in the exercise of the discretion vested in the Court under Section 64 of the Act.

"It is ordered that Referees in Bankruptcy entertain and send up no petitions for attorneys' fees for the petitioning creditors in involuntary cases, and follow the rules heretofore made in regard to attorney's fees for an involuntary proceedings. The Court will refuse in all cases to exercise the discretion given to allow an attorney's fee to petitioning creditors in involuntary proceedings in Bankruptcy."

WARSHIP NOW ON WAY TO CUBA

She Goes on a State Department Mission

OFFICIALS ARE MUTE

It is Rumored in Washington That President Roosevelt is Responsible for the Steaming of the Des Moines for Cuban Waters—Gravity of Situation.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 11.—American shipping and commercial interests about Havana, Cuba, are to have the protection of an American warship in Cuban waters. While government officials show an inclination not to discuss Cuban affairs in any particular beyond making public dispatches from Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Havana, confirming the dispatches printed in the daily press, there can be no doubt from the attitude of the officials that the cruiser Des Moines, which cleared from Norfolk yesterday, is sailing on a state department mission and it is rumored in official circles that she will proceed immediately to Havana.

The secrecy concerning the Des Moines extends to all officials of the navy department where it is said she has been sent on a cruise "for the benefit of the health of her sailors and marines."

President Roosevelt, it is rumored here, is responsible for the sailing of the Des Moines. It is known that the state department is keeping him advised daily of all information received from Havana that he is keeping in close touch with the situation from every possible source.

The sailing of the Des Moines has chilled the sanguine feeling in official circles of President Palma's ability promptly to suppress the insurrection and it is believed that the revolutionary forces may be making greater headway than would be supposed from the meagre news which comes from the island. The very fact that it has become necessary to dispatch a United States cruiser to Cuban waters is taken as an indication that the seriousness of the uprising has been belittled.

DIES ON GALLOWS FOR THE MURDER.

(By the Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—Joseph Gibson, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of William Sanders, also colored. The latter was shot and killed by Gibson during a quarrel over a card game.

MORE GOLD TO COME NOW FROM EUROPE.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Kuhn, Loeb & Company today announced that that firm had engaged \$3,000,000 in gold in London for import. This is in addition to an engagement of \$2,500,000 announced by the same firm yesterday.

TROOPS DRAG MANY JEWS TO PRISON

(By the Associated Press.)
Warsaw, Sept. 11.—In a search for terrorists made here last night, some two hundred houses located in different parts of Warsaw were ransacked by troops. About 1,000 arrests were made, and most of the prisoners are Jews. Many children were taken into custody. They are employed by the terrorists to execute attempts upon government officials, because the movements of children do not awaken suspicion and they are not liable to capital punishment. The authorities have ordered that all suspects be expelled from the city.

It was learned here this morning that the reign of bloodshed at Siedlice had ceased, at least for the time being. Troops are camped in the streets and a systematic search of houses and persons is being carried on. The authorities have opened an inquiry into events which led up to the outbreak and the subsequent reign of terror. There is great need for medical assistance for the wounded. According to the best information, a number of persons killed in Siedlice is about one hundred.

WOMAN IN JAIL ON A FORGERY CHARGE.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Asheville, N. C., Sept. 11.—A woman named Pearl Sorrels, who has been known to the police of Asheville for many months as Sarah Johnson alias Pearl Stewart, is in jail charged with forgery. It is alleged that she forged the name of J. M. Stoner to a check for \$80 and secured the money. When arrested the woman had in her possession another forged check for \$150. The police have also arrested at Hot Springs a man named Clarence Garrenfio, charged with being the woman's accomplice. The man gave bond yesterday in the sum of \$500 for appearance at court. The woman is held under \$750 bond. She comes from near Canton, in Haywood county. Her father was here yesterday in the interest of his daughter.

SWEPT DOWN A CHUTE TO DEATH

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 11.—John Piffor, 17 years of age, a brakeman employed on a freight train used in the excavation that is in progress for the Pennsylvania station and tunnel, met death in an unusual way early today. The rock and dirt, when loaded on the trains are taken to the North river, where the trucks are emptied into a ninety foot chute which carries the debris to the sewers.

Piffor fell asleep on the debris and was sent with it down the chute. His red light, bobbing along with the dirt, gave warning that something was wrong. A search in the scow uncovered Piffor, mortally hurt. He died in a few minutes.

TO NOMINATE THE FULL STATE TICKET.

(By the Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—The democratic state convention met in Coliseum Hall today to nominate a full state ticket and two justices of the supreme court. When the convention opened the friends of former Governor Alva Adams of Pueblo, claimed that he would be nominated for another term as governor. Friends of County Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey of Denver were anxious that Adams should accept the endorsement of the convention for United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson and that Adams should retire from the governorship race in favor of Lindsey. Senator Patterson insisted that Adams take the gubernatorial nomination in vindication of Adams' claim that after being elected governor two years ago he was robbed of the office.

ROGERS APPOINTED PAYMASTER GENERAL.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Bonaparte announced today that the president had selected Pay Director Eustace B. Rogers to be paymaster general of the navy. There has been spirited contest for this position, nearly every officer of the pay corps who was eligible having been a candidate. Rogers is ninth in the list of pay directors with the rank of captain. He was appointed to the post by President Roosevelt in March, 1913.

BARBED WIRE BURNS OUT LIVES OF THREE

(By the Associated Press.)
Rushville, Ind., Sept. 11.—Three workmen were killed today by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence that was charged with electricity from the plant of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction Company.

STENSLAND IS TO COME ON THE PRINZ ADELBERT.

(By the Associated Press.)
Gibraltar, Sept. 11.—The steamer Prinz Adalbert, which is due here Wednesday, will call at Tangier to pick up and take to New York Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank of Chicago, who was taken into custody in Morocco.

To Succeed Dodge.
Washington, Sept. 11.—Word was received at the war department today from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Culver C. Sniffen to be paymaster general of the army to succeed General Dodge, who retires today.

THIS MAY BE A RALEIGH BURGLAR

Property Supposed to Have Been Stolen Here

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Captain of Detective Bureau There Writes to Chief of Police Mullins, Giving Complete List of Articles Found on Man When Arrested—A Long List.

Chief of Police Mullins has received a letter from P. D. O'Brien, captain commanding the detective bureau of the department of police of the city of Chicago, stating that they have a young man under arrest there on the charge of burglary who gives the name of Arthur Richter, alias Imhoff, and that he had in his possession at the time of his arrest property supposed to have been stolen in Raleigh.

A list of things found in the possession of the prisoner is given in the letter as follows:

"Locket containing four pearls with picture of man without a hat, smooth face, and picture of woman with hat on head. Old style picture. Gold locket with heart and arrow setting which was taken out and is now set with picture of a man with heavy mustache. Open face locket initials P. G. on face of same.

"One pair link cuff buttons, chip diamonds; one pair of cuff buttons set with chip diamonds and red stone; one Crescent pin with diamond chip in center of leaf; one gold fob chain with buckle; also gold locket with red stone setting; two small silver lead pencils; one small cork puller with blue ribbon attached; one small plain gold bracelet set with ten small diamonds, three of which are missing; one sterling silver file and nail cleaner; one plain gold bracelet set with five small diamonds; one pair of tweezers, red handle; one nickel plated watch marked New England Watch Company, movement No. 545, 321; one oval stick pin set with red stone one oval stick pin set with blue stone surrounded by diamonds; one sterling silver match box marked C. W.; one cigar cutter marked C. W.; one match box marked E. B.; one set tools, Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company; one pair of pearl opera glasses; one pair of opera glasses, Bigelow & Co., makers; one square leather cigar case, nickel trimmings; one cut glass carving knife rest; one Brown-Kodak, No. 2; one electric battery in square box; one long flash light; one small flash light; one square flash light; one pair lady's patent leather shoes; one pair laces for lady's shoes, No. 5; one pair of laces for gent's shoes, No. 9; one large new table cloth; one dozen new napkins, all in one piece; 24 Edison records, gold moulded.

One silver breastpin marked Katie; made in shape of harp and shamrock; one silver mustard spoon marked E. T. S.; one silver mustard spoon without mark; one small silver chain oblong shape locket attached with colored stone and white streak in center; one pair of link buttons dark stone with man's head; one ten cent piece monogram C. H. S.; one nail cutter; one earring set with red stone; one dozen ten spoons marked K. R. or K. D.; Rogers make; one cameo ring with lady's head marked Jane to Elite; one band ring marked I. H. E. to C. B. E.; one ring with a square blue stone in center which is slightly cracked; one oval black leather cigar case; one square black leather pocketbook; one alarm clock with eagle head on face, marked Betsy, Libertas; one gold clock set in piece of a tree; marked \$20.00 on back; one nail brush silver handle; two hair brushes silver tops marked F. L.

"One revolver safety hammer, double action, 38 cal. H. R. Arms Co.; one revolver marked Forehand Arms Co., Worcester; two silver forks; six silver plated knives; one white bone tooth brush marked; one silk fob; one nickel plated pants hanger marked Perfection Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"One silk coat, white silk sleeve lining; two low-cut vests, one pair striped pants, four light-colored white vests, one brown vest with white dots, pants and coat dark goods with light stripes; one pants and coat, dark color, square figures; one pair of light-colored pants, white and black stripes; one gent's gold-filled hunting case watch, Knickerbocker Watch Co., New York, case No. 881612 or 881612; one lady's H. C. Gold-filled case, No. 736418, dial plate C. W.; one gent's hunting case gold-filled watch, Bristol make, movement, No. 58716, case No. (Continued on Page 2.)