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BRYAN TALKS TO NIGHT WORKERS

Made Speech This Morning at Three O'Clock to Big Crowd.

A ROUSING GREETING

A New Experience for Mr. Bryan and One That No Other Candidate Has Ever Had—He Speaks to a Big Crowd of All-Night Workers Early This Morning—Mr. Bryan Arrived at 3 O'Clock and Found the Crowd Waiting for Him, But It Kept Getting Bigger as Long as He Spoke.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 27.—William Jennings Bryan in all his years of campaigning, never had such an experience as he did at 3 a. m. today, when, after a rousing greeting, he spoke from the New York City Hall steps to 2,500 persons, mostly night workers from the adjacent newspaper offices, the postoffice and telegraph offices.

It was not only unique for Mr. Bryan but was without precedent in any place during any campaign. The crowd began to gather before 1 o'clock.

While composed of men in many walks of life, fully one half were real night workers, including compositors, pressmen, milters, stereotypers, waiters in all-night restaurants, telegraph and telephone operators, clerks, drivers from the postoffice across the way and many others.

Mr. Bryan arrived at the Broadway side in an automobile, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, Democratic National Chairman Norman E. Mack and Mrs. Mack and Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

It was 3 o'clock to the minute when the police escort forced a way through the throng to the city hall steps for the democratic candidate and his party.

The band played and the applause was prolonged for several minutes, while scores waved flags and banners. The crowd almost doubled after Mr. Bryan came into view and kept increasing as long as he spoke.

Although he had been going almost incessantly for twenty-two hours, as he told his audience, he appeared fresh and smiling, and his voice was strong, vigorous and penetrating. Almost his first words won over the crowd, if words were necessary. He said:

"There is no badge of shame upon the man who works with brain or brawn, but the time is coming when there will be on the man who spends his time in idleness on money earned by the labor of others."

His talk was largely along labor lines, and a repetition of much he has said in other speeches during the campaign. The crowd was thoroughly in sympathy with him, judging from the rousing applause and every point went straight home.

Mr. Bryan talked thirty-five minutes. Not once did he exhibit any hoarseness. He seemed bubbling over with good humor and confidence and said the only gloom that he had met during his tours affected him so he was able to make but twenty-five speeches that day, which raised a big laugh.

"I am very pleased—and very tired," was Mr. Bryan's only comment on his day of remarkable activity, as he was whisked away to get a little needed rest.

MRS. MAGNESS APPEALS.

Asks Navy Department to Deal Gently With Her Husband.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Ada Gorman Magness, daughter of the late Senator Gorman, of Maryland, has made an appeal to the navy department for clemency toward her husband, who was arrested in Louisville last week for deserting the U. S. S. Dolphin, and who is now awaiting trial at the League Island navy yard. Mr. Newberry said Mrs. Magness' request was not different from the many letters continually received from friends and relatives of enlisted men in trouble with the naval authorities. He said that within a few days he would send a formal reply and that in due time, when the decision of the court martial has been referred to the secretary for review action will be taken.

International Tangle Over This Jew



Jan Joseph Pouden is shown to the left and U. S. Marshall Henkel to the right and Pouden's wife below. Pouden is the Russian refugee over whom there is an international struggle as to his return to Russia.

CHAFIN IS ALSO HARD AT WORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 27.—Eugene W. Chafin, of Illinois, the prohibition candidate for president, and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, who is running for vice-president on the same ticket, put in a day of campaigning in Essex county, N. J., yesterday. The candidate, besides speaking in Newark, addressed audiences in Orange, Montclair, Bloomfield and Caldwell. At Military Park, Newark, Mr. Chafin said that it was his ninety-eighth day of campaigning. He said that he has traveled in thirty-one states, having gone from Maine to California and from Minnesota to Georgia.

Mr. Chafin declared that high license, low license, local option and every other kind of schemes have been tried for the regulation of the liquor traffic and they have found out that the sale of liquor will never be stopped until its manufacture is prohibited by the United States government.

MR. TAFT'S VOICE ALMOST FAILS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 27.—William H. Taft nearly collapsed last night at the close of his Academy of Music address in Brooklyn. He was very hoarse and spoke with the greatest difficulty, making frequent use of his handkerchief. As the close of his speech approached, it was evident that the big candidate was near the breaking point. His voice grew almost inaudible.

At a sign from his brother, Henry W. Taft, the candidate was hurried to the back of the platform and placed in an automobile in waiting. Accompanied by his brother and a doctor, Mr. Taft was rushed in the automobile to Henry W. Taft's home in Manhattan for emergency treatment.

London Bar Silver.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) London, Oct. 27.—Bar silver steady at 23 5-7d., declined 1-16d.

LATEST EVENTS IN THE BALKANS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 27.—The failure of the mission of the Russian foreign minister to Berlin has set back still further the date of the proposed conference of the powers in the Balkan situation. It is possible that a new program may be formulated before definite action is taken. As yet there has been none conjectured.

Belgrade—Crown Prince George has departed for St. Petersburg and it is said that his mission is to ask Russia to intervene in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Berlin—M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, has met with negative results on his trip here. At the outset his undertaking was almost impossible and it was not made any easier by adverse conditions over which the official had no control.

Vienna—Austria will proceed with the evacuation of the Sanjac of Noviparas within a fortnight and denies that any terms are attached to her so doing.

PAIR OF PIRATES TO STAND TRIAL

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—Having for his mission the prosecution of a pair of pirates who sailed the south seas in a stolen vessel until they pilfered her up on a beach, G. G. Alexander, acting attorney for the Fiji Islands, has arrived here enroute for Callao, Peru, to obtain evidence necessary to the trial. J. T. Mortmillans and T. Skerret, a boy, are the persons in custody he said, and in addition to being held for the piracy of the schooner Nuevre Tigre, they were charged with murdering the captain and mate who are believed to have been forced to walk the plank.

Mortmillans brought a gun from his cabin and shouted to them that if they did not jump overboard he would shoot them. Both men begged, but finally both jumped. The schooner was too far away from shore for them to have a chance of reaching land. Mortmillans and Skerret then started for the western Pacific. The name White Rose was substituted. For two or three months they drifted across the Pacific, finally bringing up in the Gilbert or Ellice group, where the schooner went ashore.

MORSE WINS ON THE FIRST COUNT

Judge Hough Decides There is no Evidence of Falsification in Reports

A VICTORY FOR DEFENSE

Count Charging Morse and Curtis With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government Thrown Out of Court, Judge's Ruling Was Made Against Vehement Argument of the District Attorney and is Regarded as a Decisive Victory For the Two Defendants—Argument on Other Counts.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Oct. 27.—The first count of the indictments against Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the Bank of North America on trial charged with violations of the national banking law was dismissed by Judge Hough in the federal court today.

This count charged Morse and Curtis with conspiracy to defraud the United States government by falsifying reports to the comptroller of the treasury.

Judge Hough's ruling, made against the vehement argument of United States District Attorney Stimson was a decisive victory for the two defendants.

"I cannot find any evidence that would reasonably convince me that it ever entered the mind of either of these defendants that they might, could, or would defraud the government," said Judge Hough.

"The argument to dismiss the 79 counts in the indictment was carried on in the absence of the jury, which remained at the Astor House. Judge Hough was of the opinion that matters not pertaining to evidence might be introduced in argument and it was better that the jury should not hear them. The argument to dismiss the indictments was the first gun for the defense.

Had Money in London Bank.

New York, Oct. 27.—Charles W. Morse had at least \$1,000,000 safely placed in a London bank just previous to the failure of the Bank of North America.

This was in American Ice Company stock, and the fact that Morse had it where it could not be touched unless he desired, developed during the testimony of Cashier Wise, who included the \$1,000,000 of securities in London in a list which Morse offered when additional collateral was demanded by Curtis on Morse's loan.

Whether Mr. Morse had any more than this \$1,000,000 in London was not developed, and it was not shown whether this stock was withdrawn from the London bank. The defense has intimated that Morse will go on the stand in his own defense. If he does an effort will be made to force him to tell what securities he had in foreign banks and whether, when he went abroad, previous to his arrest, it was not for the purpose of getting those securities so that he could meet his creditors.

Twelve Indictments Eliminated. New York, Oct. 27.—Up to noon 12 of the 78 counts in the indictments against Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the Bank of North America, were eliminated by Judge Hough in the federal court today on motion of counsel for the two defendants. Morse and Curtis are being tried for alleged over-certification of accounts, misuse of the bank's money, and other violations of the federal banking laws. The most important count against Morse and Curtis dismissed by Judge Hough was the first which charges them with conspiracy.

BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Left Foot Cut Off by Freight Car on S. A. L. Yards Today. Ernest Parish, a sixteen year old boy, who works for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was seriously injured this morning while at work in the yards. He was on a freight car, sliding in shifting the cars, when the car on which he was standing was struck by a coal car and he was hurled to the ground. A passing car on an adjacent track cut off his left foot before he could get out of the way.

The boy was immediately taken to Rex Hospital and is in a very precarious condition.

HOKE SMITH IN NEW YORK.

Georgia Executive Says Bryan's Election Would Help Business. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 27.—Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, talked to the Commercial Travelers League at 57 Broadway, and the New Jersey executive to the Commercial Travelers Sound Money League at 37 Union Square. Governor Smith's argument was that Bryan's election would help business and that support of Bryan and Tilden and Cleveland democrats was logical. Mr. Bryan, the Georgian said, "recognizes the silver issue as a thing of the past."

"The Conqueror" Collapsed in Air.



This is one of the first photographs received here showing the American balloon "The Conqueror," collapsed in mid air, throwing the aeronauts nearly a mile to the earth. The picture was taken as the balloon was bursting—the saggy lower part of the envelope is plainly visible. At the right are pictures of A. Holland Forbes, above, and Augustus Post, who passed through this thrilling experience.

MR. GOMPERS ENDORSED MUCH ANXIETY IN PARIS

Anti-Resolution Defeated 77 Will Depose Russian Minister to 3 of Foreign Affairs

Government Printing Clerk Introduces Resolution, Which it is Said Emanated From the White House, But it was Overwhelmingly Defeated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Oct. 27.—Samuel Gompers and the position of organized labor in the present campaign were endorsed for the second time at a meeting of the Central Labor Union here last night.

The endorsement came after a debate lasting for more than two hours in which two sets of resolutions were introduced, and after the charges that one of the sets was framed under pressure from the white house.

It was charged the president's hand was seen in every line of a resolution presented by Delegate Templar, of the government printing office, which condemned the action of Mr. Gompers.

In Mr. Templar's resolution he condemned "the action of Mr. Gompers in mixing labor organizations in politics." Two hours after the resolution was introduced a vote was taken with a result of 77 against and three for the resolution.

Following the defeat of the resolution condemning Mr. Gompers, a resolution prepared by the American Federation of Labor, approving the action of its president, and similar to the one passed last February, was introduced and carried by a vote of 78 to 1, the one vote being cast by Mr. Templar, who introduced the previous resolution. The resolution condemns the republican party.

SCHOOL TEACHER DEAD.

Shot Himself Perhaps Accidentally. Was From Virginia. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 27.—E. E. Hundley, public school principal here, disappeared last Saturday when he left his boarding place, the Alamo Hotel, to spend the day fishing and hunting at Grassy Lake, Okla. Two hunters yesterday saw a boat floating on the lake and upon recovering it found Professor Hundley's dead body lying in the bottom with a gunshot wound through his left breast. One theory is that while rowing on the lake he discovered some ducks and in reaching for his gun caught the trigger and fired the gun.

He came here from Virginia where he was formerly a professor in the State University. He was unmarried.

ALL WELL WITH AMERICAN FLEET

At Eight Tonight Ships Were 96 Miles From Yokohama

LUSTY CHEERS FOR JAPS

Japanese Escort Left Fleet at 8 O'Clock This Morning With Exchange of Courtesies and Cheers From Men—Japan Wishes Pleasant Voyage—Fleet Sincerely Sorry to Leave Japan—Officers and Men Exchanging Grateful Memories of the Hospitality Lavished Upon Them by the Japanese People.

(By Cable to The Times)

On board the United States ship Louisiana, at sea, by wireless to Yokohama, Oct. 27.—The American battleship fleet half of it bound for Amoy and the other half bound for the Philippines, dropped its escort, consisting of the Katori, the Tsukuba and a scout, at half past ten o'clock this morning.

The Japanese admiral signaled "goodbye, pleasant voyage" and Rear Admiral Sperry replied, "Thank you," as the Japanese fleet bore abeam the crews of each American ship gave three lusty cheers.

The fleet was sincerely sorry to leave Japan. The officers and men are exchanging grateful memories of the perfect hospitality lavished on them in Yokohama and Tokio.

At 8 o'clock tonight the fleet was steaming in line of squadrons, ninety-six miles southeast of Yokohama, at a speed of twelve knots an hour.

Following is the division of the fleet: First squadron, bound for Manila, Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief.

First division: The Connecticut, flagship; the Kansas, the Minnesota, the Vermont.

Second division: The Georgia, flagship; the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island.

Second squadron, bound for Amoy, Rear Admiral Emory, commander-in-chief.

First division: The Louisiana, flagship; the Missouri, the Ohio, the Virginia.

Second division: The Wisconsin, flagship; the Illinois, the Kearsarge, the Kentucky.

A RECRUIT FOR TAFT.

Illinois German Paper Comes Out in an Editorial for the Big Candidate.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung yesterday declared in an editorial for the election of Taft.

The great excitement caused by the local campaigns in city and state has undoubtedly forced the national campaign into the background. The prevailing indifference among many classes of people carried with it a serious danger for the country and the American people.

"Far be it from us to minimize Mr. Bryan's ability and his many excellent qualities, but we are of the opinion that the country needs a more conservative president than he would be, a man of experience with a formidable administrative program.

"Such a man is Mr. Taft. He has more opportunity to acquaint himself thoroughly with the various branches of our most intricate government machinery than any other American; and even the most enthusiastically inclined opponent will admit that he proved himself worthy of every position intrusted to him either by President Roosevelt or the people."

MILLINERY MAN IN TROUBLE.

South Carolina Officials Confiscating Hats Trimmed With Plumage of Non-Game Birds.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 27.—Secretary Rice, of the South Carolina branch of the Audubon Society, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. M. Goodlett, proprietor of the leading millinery establishment of this city, charging him with displaying two hats trimmed with feathers from the snowy egret, the most famous of all birds of plumage in the world. The case is returnable in magistrate's court.

Mr. Rice arrived here from Columbia this morning and immediately began an inspection of the millinery shops. He says under the law he is empowered to confiscate all hats trimmed with the plumage of any non-game bird.