

MAN TALKS OF RECENT SPEECH.

His Utterances About Government Ownership Represented Only His Views.

NOT ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT THE PARTY

He Had Not Talked With Any Democratic Leaders On the Subject, Bryan Speaks at Newark, N. J. This Afternoon. Takes Dinner and Makes Two Speeches in Jersey City. Then Goes to New York for Banquet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Bryan said this morning: "I have not talked with any of the Democratic leaders on the subject of government ownership. I have only expressed my own opinion. I tried to make that clear at the Newark speech. I have not talked with any of the Democratic leaders on the subject of government ownership. I have only expressed my own opinion. I tried to make that clear at the Newark speech. I have not talked with any of the Democratic leaders on the subject of government ownership. I have only expressed my own opinion. I tried to make that clear at the Newark speech."

It is not a fact that the reason for my not talking with the Democratic leaders is because of the possible abolition of Jim Crow cars," he was asked. "I have no idea of federal control," said Bryan. "I think that the government should own the trunk lines and the states should own the local lines. I think that the states would make their own arrangements."

At his arrival here from Bridgeport, Conn., this morning, Bryan was met by a delegation from the Democratic Club. He went directly to Hotel Victoria, where he went into a conference with the Democratic Club. He will review the parade and address a banquet by newspaper men this evening.

Prominent Democrats Talk. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Bryan's policy of government ownership of railroads has brought forth bitter criticism from two prominent congressmen. Senator Bailey, of Texas, and Representative Livingston, of Georgia, both of whom declared last night that the Democrats will permit Bryan to be both the nominee and the platform. "While I cannot also make the platform," said the Texan. "The proposition of government ownership of railroads is not taken with thinking men of the South," he said.

Representative Livingston was emphatic than Bailey. "If Bryan is upon government ownership," declared, "I would not venture to elect his nomination two years ago." Livingston condemned the proposition as a harmful one, saying it would bring about an endless conflict between federal and state authorities and if put into operation would build up a gigantic political machine. Bryan's reference to government ownership he styled "as the most discordant note in an otherwise magnificent speech."

PROPOSED ROAD IS ABANDONED. GREENSBORO, Aug. 30.—In an interview given today, Mr. E. J. Justice, attorney for the Greensboro and High Point Interurban Railway, practically authorizes the statement that the company will not build an electric line from here to High Point, for the reason that the latter city has refused his company a franchise. The company had the money for the line when the application for the franchise was made to the High Point board of aldermen. The board at High Point has given a franchise to a company headed by Messrs. E. D. Steele and Dea Allen, of that place. Mr. Justice was in town this week and made that grading for three miles had been completed, and a contract for eight miles has been let.

GULLFORD COUNTY TEACHERS MEET. GREENSBORO, Aug. 31.—The Gullford County Teachers Association, organized for its purpose the eradication of literacy from Gullford county, was held yesterday afternoon by the association of officers and adoption of the organization. The association was the result of a suggestion made by the Normal and Industrial College, and the work of Superintendent Foust, who was elected president.

The mayor's court yesterday was a record-breaker. Thirty-nine cases were disposed of and the fines and costs aggregated \$215.90. No court cases were held last Friday.

CHANGES HIS PLAN.

Russian Premier to Take People Into His Confidence More.

Is Arranging To Hold Weekly Conferences When Various Matters Will Be Discussed With Him—People of All Stations in Life To Be Invited To These Conferences.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—Undismayed by attempt made upon his life two weeks ago, when a bomb was exploded in his villa during a reception, killing several people, Premier Stolypin has decided to hold regular Thursday receptions at the winter palace when various political questions will be discussed. Not only will officials be admitted to these receptions but persons of all stations of life are invited to attend. The premier is anxious to secure the opinion of all as to the reforms which he proposes to submit to the next Duma.

N. C. COMMISSION TO MEET AGAIN SEPT. 17

RALEIGH, Sept. 5.—A quorum of the membership of the North Carolina commission for the Jamestown exposition met in the governor's office yesterday and discussed the situation with the result that organization was deferred until September 17, when the commission will meet with Gov. Glenn at the Monticello Hotel in Norfolk. There a conference will be held with the managers of the exposition and organization of the commission will be effected. Also such steps as may at that time seem advisable will be taken as to North Carolina representation in the exposition. Members of the commission here yesterday were E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; G. W. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; D. C. Carpenter, Newton; C. S. Powell, Asheville; Col. J. W. Atkinson, Wilmington, and J. E. Pogue, Raleigh.

INSURANCE AGENTS FIGHT.

R. R. Richardson, a Former Resident of Winston-Salem, Has a "Scrap" in Wilmington.

A special from Wilmington says: "R. R. Richardson, agent for Eastern North Carolina for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, with headquarters in this city, had a lively fight on one of the main business streets here today with the district agent of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company. Richardson came to Wilmington from Asheville, and is a native of Richmond, Va. Richardson had reported Fennell for rebating, and made this report both to his home office and to the insurance commissioner of this State. This morning Fennell met him on the street and accused him of 'acting dirty.' He then attacked Richardson, and being a much larger man, he got by far the best of the encounter. Both have been arrested and will be tried tomorrow.

In consequence of the charge of rebating made against Fennell, the insurance commissioner fined him \$25, but Fennell states that the insurance commissioner held that he was only technically guilty, as he had not profited by the rebates, simply allowing an outside party a commission for working up the business for him, and in one case took the commission of a premium paid by a friend of this outside party at the request of the latter as his commission. Richardson has engaged counsel to push the case. Mr. Richardson was a resident of Winston-Salem a few years ago. He was agent for the Equitable Company at that time.

CHARTERS ISSUED FOR NEW CONCERNS

RALEIGH, Sept. 5.—A charter is issued to the Gullford Furniture Co., of Greensboro, with capital of \$6,000, subscribed by J. A. McDuff, A. E. Fordham, of Greensboro, and C. H. and H. A. Foy, of Kinston. Another charter is to Continental Blow Pipe Co., of Lexington, capital \$50,000 authorized, W. H. Walker, J. W. Crowell and others being incorporators.

Governor Glenn left yesterday for Laurinburg to deliver an address today in connection with a big county Sunday school convention.

ACCIDENT TO A TRANSPORT SHIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The quartermaster general of the army received a dispatch this morning from Honolulu concerning the press reports that the transport Sheridan, which is grounded off the coast of Hawaii, will be a total loss. All personal and other available property is being removed from the ill-fated ship. The dispatch says that unless strong winds spring up from the south the vessel will probably lie in its present position without going to pieces until the arrival of wrecking apparatus from San Francisco with which it is hoped to remove the ship's engines.

BRYAN ADDRESSES THOUSANDS AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

NOTED NEBRASKAN DELIVERS SPEECH IN NEW YORK IN WHICH HE DISCUSSES VARIOUS PROBLEMS.

He Declares Socialism Is a Theory Which Does Not Take Human Nature Into Account; Says Democratic Party Is Best Defender of Property and Human Rights; Denounces Plutocracy and Says That Drift of Sentiment Is Getting To Be Toward Government Ownership of Railroads --Bryan Left New York This Morning For New England Trip.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—With his declaration in his speech last night in favor of government ownership of railroads Bryan threw a bombshell into the camp of the "conservative" wing of the Democratic party. Among those who have been accustomed to consider themselves the elect in shaping the party's policy it is quietly admitted today that they were far from pleased with Bryan's bold utterance on the subject. It is known, too, that every effort of the conservatives was exhausted in the endeavor to persuade Bryan to omit the subject from his speech. The would-be censors, however, failed utterly in the attempt to silence the Nebraskan.

In his speech, while not formally advocating government ownership of railroads as a Democratic policy for the next campaign he stated that the seeming disregard of railroads in many cases for the rights of the people would lead, if not checked, to a demand for government ownership.

Among other things Mr. Bryan advocated control of the trusts, tariff for revenue only, income tax and abolition of special privilege. Before Mr. Bryan began his address Governor Folk, of Missouri, and Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke.

Bryan, feeling well after the rousing welcome, left here at 10 o'clock this morning for his trip through Connecticut. A delegation of prominent Democrats from that state were present to take charge of him. Bryan will start for the West with the Nebraska delegation Sunday evening.

WILL SPEAK IN OHIO. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 31.—Bryan will swing around the circuit in the coming Ohio campaign and will speak in the principal cities in the Buckeye state. The Nebraskan gave assurance today to former Congressman John Lentz, of Columbus, Ohio, and Samuel A. Hoskins, who is candidate for secretary of state in Ohio, that he would aid in the Buckeye campaign and make several speeches some time after the middle of September.

Extracts from Bryan's Speech. Following are given the closing paragraphs of Mr. Bryan's speech:

Socialism a Theory. Socialism represents a theory, but a theory which, in my judgment, does not take human nature into account. Its strength is in its attack upon evils the existence of which is confessed. Its weakness is that it would substitute a new disease—if not a worse one—for the disease from which we suffer. The Socialist is honest in the belief that he has found a remedy for human ills, and he must be answered with argument, not with abuse. The best way to oppose Socialism is to remedy the abuses which have grown up under individualism, but which are not a necessary part of individualism, and the sooner the remedy is applied the better. As I was leaving home I set forth my reasons for opposing the Socialist doctrine that the government should own and operate all the means of production and transportation; my observations during the past year have strengthened my convictions on the subject. Because I am anxious to preserve individualism, I am earnest in my desire to see the trusts exterminated, root and branch, and the door of opportunity may be open to every American citizen. On another occasion I shall call attention to the rapidly growing expenditures of the federal government. But at this time, I desire to center your thoughts upon the overshadowing evil of the day—the trust—with the plutocratic tendencies that result therefrom. It demands a remedy, and the people are prepared to administer heroic treatment. The Democratic party offers a solution which is both reasonable and adequate, a solution in which time honored principles are applied to new conditions.

The Democratic party is not the enemy of property or of property rights; it is, on the contrary, the best defender of both, because it defends human rights, and the human rights are the only foundation upon which property and property rights can rest securely. The Democratic party does not menace a single dollar legitimately accumulated; on the contrary, it insists upon the protection of rich and poor alike in the enjoyment of that which they have honestly earned. The Democratic party does not discourage thrift, but, on the contrary, stimulates each individual to the highest endeavor by assuring him that he will not be deprived of the fruits of his toil. If we but repeal the laws which enable men to reap where they have not sown, laws which enable them to garner into their overflowing barns the harvest that belong to others, no one will be able to accumulate enough to make his fortune dangerous to the country. Special privilege and the use of the taxing power for private gain—these are the twin pillars upon which plutocracy rests. To take away these supports and to elevate the beneficiaries of special legislation to the path of honest effort ought to be the purpose of our party.

And who can suffer injury by just taxation, impartial laws and the application of the Jeffersonian doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none? Only those whose accumulations are stained with dishonesty and whose immoral methods have given them a distorted view of business, society and government. Accumulating by conscious fraud more money than they can profitably use upon themselves, wisely distribute or safely leave to their children, these denounce as public enemies all who question their methods or throw a light upon their crimes.

Plutocracy Abhorrent. Plutocracy is abhorrent to a republic; it is more despotic than anarchy, more heartless than aristocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy. It preys upon the nation in time of peace and conspires against it in the hour of its calamity. Conscienceless, compassionless and devoid of wisdom, it enravens its votaries while it impoverishes its victims. It is already sapping the strength of the nation, vulgarizing social life and making a mockery of morals. The time is ripe for its overthrow. Let us attack it boldly, laying our appeal to the awakened conscience of the nation in the name of the counting room which it has defiled, in the name of business honor, which it has sullied, in the name of the people whom it has oppressed, in the name of the homes which it has despoiled, and in the name of religion, upon which it has placed the stigma of hypocrisy.

And, if I may be permitted to suggest a battle hymn, I propose a stanza, but slightly changed from one of the strongest of the poems of Scotland's Democratic Bard: "Columbia, my dear, my native soil, For whom my warmest wish to heaven is sent, Long may the hairy sons of rustic toil, Be blest with health and peace, and sweet content, And O, may heaven their simple lives prevent, From luxury's contagion, weak and vile, Though unearned wealth to wickedness be lent, A virtuous populace may rise and stand, A wall of fire around their much loved land."

VERY FINE OPENING

One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session of Salem Academy and College.

Large Enrollment of Pupils—Dr. Clewell and Others Make Brief Addresses—Part of Memorial Building To Be Occupied—New \$12,000 Organ To Be Installed by Next April.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Salem Female Academy and College, which has been the Alma Mater of so many bright girls in the Southland, held its one hundred and fifth opening exercises in the beautiful Home Moravian church.

A large number of the friends and patrons were present and listened with intense interest to the fine addresses made by Dr. J. H. Clewell and Rev. J. K. Pfohl and Rev. Edward S. Crossland.

The music for the occasion was impressive and very appropriate, striking the keynote of the institution—piety.

Rev. Edward Stemple made a most earnest prayer for the holy guidance during the year in all the school work. The song of Deborah, Judges V., was selected by Rev. Mr. Brenneke for lesson of the morning.

Dr. Clewell, in his address, extended a most hearty welcome to all friends, patrons, old and new pupils, and the Salem Boys' School. He spoke earnestly to the student body, giving them as their motto, "Others not self." "This is the true secret of happiness," said Dr. Clewell. Today begins the one hundred and fifth year since the school was organized, fifty years before Winston was founded. Love for the school is attested by the generations after generations who send back their daughters to be educated here. He stated that the upper floor of Memorial Hall has been completed, and all the plans placed in position. The plans for the handsome \$12,000 organ were also completed, which would be in position by April. The beautiful auditorium, when completed, will seat 2,000 people. This means much not only to the school, but to the State, and Rev. J. K. Pfohl, in a short address, spoke of these as preparation days, the indications being that this would be the best of all the school years. His advice was to take each day as it comes, not look too much into the future. He gave them for their motto, "Whom having not seen I love."

Mr. Crossland spoke of the self-denial, practice and study necessary to success, and gave them as their motto, "Seek that ye may excel," or New York's motto, "Excelsior."

It was a most impressive sight to see the 400 students march in a most orderly manner out of the church. Quite a number of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to look over Memorial Hall. The third story, which is music hall, is neatly finished in white, well lighted, with about 40 rooms and is perfectly equipped in every particular. The brass plates for the foyer have been ordered, and will add greatly both to the beauty as well as to the interest of the building. Indeed, this will be a building of which all will be justly proud.

NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION MEETS

RALEIGH, Sept. 4.—The North Carolina commission for the Jamestown Exposition met in the executive office of Governor Glenn today for the purpose of organizing and agreeing on the character of exhibit the State shall have at the exposition. A special North Carolina building is being urged. The commission consists of the following members representing every section of the State: D. C. Barnes, Murfreesboro; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; Dr. John Faison, Faison; Col. J. E. Pogue, Raleigh; G. W. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem; John W. Atkinson, Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; U. B. Blaylock, Norwood; D. C. Carpenter, Newton; G. S. Powell, Asheville.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION IN GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO, Sept. 3.—The third annual Labor Day celebration in Greensboro was the biggest event of the kind ever held in the city. The parade formed this morning at 10 o'clock and marched down South Elm street and back again to the starting point. There were two brass bands and scores of carriages in the parade. More than a thousand men were in the procession. The carriages were gaily decorated with the national colors. The parade was a half mile long and made a fine appearance. This afternoon the crowd gathered in the opera house and addresses were made by Mayor Murphy, Judge R. C. Strudwick and Dr. G. H. Detwiler.

HEATH-KIMEL.

At Calvary parsonage this morning Mr. Moody Heath and Miss Mary Bess Kimel were united in marriage. Rev. E. S. Crossland, pastor of Calvary Moravian church, officiating. A few friends of the contracting parties were in attendance upon this happy event.

Mrs. E. P. Miller went to Greensboro today to visit friends.

CRIMINALITY IS DISCOVERED

So Says Attorney Bell, Speaking Of Real Estate Trust Co. Failure.

DECLARES GUILTY ONES WILL BE PROSECUTED

Says He Could Put His Hand On the Looters Now But Is Not Ready to Do So—Assistant Prosecutor Bell Says a Thorough Investigation of the Failure Has Been Made.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—"You may say that there is evidence of criminality in connection with the collapse of the Real Estate Trust Company and that arrests will be made," said District Attorney Bell today after he and his assistants had concluded an investigation into the concern's failure. "While the trust funds with perhaps two or three exceptions appear intact the deposits placed with the company have been looted," he said. "I can lay my hands on the looters but am waiting to make the case against them as perfect as possible. Although I have had an opportunity to examine William F. North, treasurer, Horce Hill, auditor and bank examiners whose duty it was to investigate the condition of the institution I have not done so for reasons which may appear later."

SPECIAL COACH FOR A. & M. FOOTBALL TEAM

RALEIGH, Sept. 4.—W. M. Hesten, the new coach for the A. & M. football team, has arrived from the University of Michigan and will take up at once the coaching of the college team with a view to having the boys in good trim for the game with the University of Virginia October 9th. There will be games this season between the A. & M. team and teams of Richmond College, William & Mary, Clemson, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee, University of Georgia, South Carolina College, University of North Carolina and Polytechnic Institute.

OLD LOVER LEFT \$275,000.

Her Husband, a Boiler Maker, Quits His Job.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Frederick Elisen, foreman of a gang of stokers in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, has quit his job because his bride of six months has inherited a fortune of more than a quarter of a million. Grimy and perspiring from the terrific heat of the boiler room in which he has worked for two years, Elisen appeared before the chief engineer to explain why he had decided to take life easier.

Elisen said that his wife, who was a Miss Brown, formerly lived in Wheeling. She was engaged to be married to John Williams, a civil engineer of that city. The engagement was broken two years ago through a quarrel, and Miss Brown came to Philadelphia. Eventually she was married to Elisen.

Williams came here to seek her and effect a reconciliation. While searching for her he fell ill and died. On his death bed he confided his love story to his physician, to whom he gave in trust for Miss Brown his will and a bank book. The testament left to his former sweetheart coal mining interests in the Pocahontas region in West Virginia valued at \$200,000; four houses in this city for which Williams recently paid \$70,000, the proceeds of a speculation in coal lands, and his cash in bank. A reference to the bank book showed the cash balance to be only \$5,000, but Elisen says that he thinks he and his wife can dig along on the total windfall.

"I don't think I will work any longer," said Elisen to the chief engineer, "but of course I won't leave you in the lurch, and will stay until you get some one." The astonished engineer declared that he could not think of having such a wealthy head stoker, and Elisen did not go back to the hot boiler room.

INTERESTING TEST MADE WITH MOSQUITOES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Gail Valcero, director of institute of experimental hygiene and parasitology in University of Lousanne, Switzerland, has just confirmed the old claim made nearly a quarter of a century ago that mosquitoes are respecters of colors and persons. United States Consul General Richard Guenther, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, has made a review of report for State department. He suggests that light colors should be chosen for clothes in mosquito-ridden communities. He quotes from a report the statement that 119 mosquitoes settled on dark colors during an experiment and only 33 upon light ones.

Dr. H. T. Bahnsen came in this morning from a professional trip.

Mrs. R. B. Kerner returned this morning from a visit to Kernersville.

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN HARDIN CASE

GREENSBORO, Sept. 5.—Good progress was made in Federal court today in taking of evidence in the case against R. H. Hardin, charged with violating Section 3169, of the Revised Statutes, and for negligently permitting W. W. McEwen, James Combs, James Ellis and James Eller to conduct illicit distilleries. Ten witnesses were examined yesterday, and several more were on the stand today. It will be several days before the case goes to the jury.