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BRYAN IS TENDERED BIG DEMONSTRATION

HARRY THAW DECLARED TO BE AN INSOLVENT BY REFEREE

FLAYS ADMINISTRATION IN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Amid the cheering of thousands who filled all available space about the stand William J. Bryan walked to the front of the platform in the capitol grounds and lifted up his voice in acceptance of the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of president.

The notification speech, delivered by Congressman Henry D. Clayton, who was chairman of the Denver convention, was the cause for the first cheering, which seemed enthusiastic, but it was meager in comparison to the great burst of applause that greeted the Commoner.

In the closing words of his address, Bryan threw all his dramatic power into his voice, and, with all the passion and power he possessed, he fairly lifted the crowd from its feet, causing a tremendous demonstration.

The sky was overcast with clouds, but the slight rain of the morning

did not mar the ceremonies. The program was carried out as arranged, without alteration.

Before going to the capitol grounds, Bryan held a conference with the text book committee, and approved the draft prepared by Richard Metcalf. The book will be composed of Bryan's speech of acceptance and other addresses on various phases of the campaign; a copy of the platform; a comparison of the Democratic with the Republican platform and press comments.

The Program.

The program for the notification of William J. Bryan of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for the presidency today was as follows: Sunrise—Salute 46 guns, one for each state in the Union.

9 o'clock—Breakfast in honor of Bryan, Kern and the notification committee.

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SULTAN TO MORTGAGE HIS ESTATE

TO FILL DEPLETED TREASURY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Charging that mismanagement on the part of the ousted government officials is responsible for the depleted treasury a committee of the Young Turk party today demand the Sultan surrender half of his private fortune for the re-habilitation of Turkey.

Abdul Hamid refused to consider the demand, but promised to negotiate a loan in Europe greater than the amount requested, and secure it by mortgaging his private property. The offer satisfied the committee.

The Young Turks stated before they left the palace that they would return and renew their demand, if Abdul Hamid is unable to negotiate the loan.

Landed with the millions of which they have been plundering the country for years, the grafting officials responsible for the losses are scattering in every direction for the frontier. Hundreds of officials of the regime are fleeing.

The average estimate by persons in touch with the Turkish government affairs is that the country has been robbed of \$200,000,000 through official corruption during the past 29 years. This estimate does not include the cash squeezed from the people by terrorism and blackmail, but merely the amount of public money stolen by the officials as it passed through their hands.

Though many of the grafting officials are being arrested, the total number caught amounts to but a small proportion of the known offenders, which include almost everyone from top to bottom of the official class.

From those who fall into the hands of the authorities, it will probably be possible to force at least a partial return of the stolen money. However, sufficient warning was given by the country's disordered condition preceding the granting of the constitution to enable most of the thieving office holders to get their wealth out of Turkey. The sudden shifting of the thieves' wealth out of the country is evidently embarrassing Turkish finance, and a serious condition of financial stringency is imminent.

Of the thieving officials who have fallen into the hands of the police, the richest, and, until his arrest, the most powerful, is former Director-General Habib Mehase, of the Turkish Tobacco Regie, who was dragged from a sleeping apartment of the Orient express, as he was trying to leave the country. He is in jail awaiting trial.

His brother, former Minister of Agriculture Selim Mehase, succeeded in escaping on an Italian ship to Brindisi. Habib's money is safely aboard, and Selim is negotiating with the government for his brother's release in consideration of a small cash payment to the government, which, he argues, will get nothing in prosecuting Habib.

The Young Turk committee which called on the Sultan today demanded the punishment of these two men, and also of Nedjib Pasha, who was recently recommended as Turkish ambassador to London, and to former Minister of War Riza Pasha, who at-

THAW IS ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

EVELYN'S INCOME REDUCED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was adjudged a bankrupt today by Referee Blair, upon the voluntary petition filed last Monday. No date was set for a meeting of the creditors, most of whom are lawyers and alienists engaged in the young Pittsburgher's trials. The action today reduces Evelyn Thaw's income, as now she must apply to the courts instead of to her husband, who is said to have her more than \$1,000 per month.

tempted suicide when he was ordered to resign and called on for a final accounting.

FORMER AID TO BISMARCK DIES AMERICAN PAUPER

Washington, Aug. 12.—Baron Alexander de Pury-Herve, formerly an aid to Bismarck and a member of one of Germany's greatest families, has been buried in a little suburban cemetery on the Bladensburg road, a pauper and unknown. But few of his friends knew his secret. When he died they went to the German embassy with papers that proved his identity, and an attache of the legation was delegated to attend the funeral.

The baron served in the German army, married a princess, got into trouble and fled from the fatherland. His son, whom he never saw, was born after he left Germany, and is an army officer. The baron did newspaper work in New York, married an actress, whom he later divorced, worked on a newspaper in Winona, Minn., and afterwards secured a position in the government printing office.

Child Eats Matches and Dies.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 12.—One of two small children of Mrs. Fenoglio, of Estancia, whom she rescued from flames, is dead today as a result of putting matches in its mouth. The mother, whose heroism prevented the other child's death, is on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Returning home from a visit to neighbors, Mrs. Fenoglio discovered her babies clapping their hands and shouting gleefully as tongues of flames darted about them. They had been playing with matches and set fire to the room. Her arrival was timely, and the children were saved from the flames.

A short time later the youngest child, aged two years, became ill, and three hours later died from poisoning caused by eating match heads.

FOUR DAYS' HARNESS

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the four-days harness meeting at the Emeryville race track this afternoon. This is the first harness meet that has been held at Emeryville for eight years, and it has attracted some fast horses.

Sir John S. and Mona Wilkes will decide one of the greatest pacing contests ever held on the Pacific coast this afternoon. The purse is \$1050 without salary.

BURNS TO KNOW FATE TOMORROW

ON JURY TAMPERING CHARGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 12.—Henry Ach, representing Abe Ruef, today finished his argument before Judge W. P. Lawler in the hearing of charges made by Ruef against Detective William J. Burns, of "the graft prosecution," accusing him of contempt of court and tampering with prospective jurors in one of the graft trials. The matter was submitted to the court, and a decision is expected tomorrow.

Attorney Francis J. Heney, in his concluding remarks defending Burns, supported the right of the prosecution in any action to ascertain the character of men likely to be drawn upon jury panels. He asserted that half of the total indictments throughout the court failed of their object on account of the jury system by which jurors could be debauched with bribe money offered by wealthy corporations. Heney declared:

"The public is being preyed upon from above by the public service corporations and from below by the saloon and dive keepers, of whom there are so many on the present jury panel of this court."

The advance suggestions of autumn to be found in the store ads these days reminds us that Father Time still holds most of the speed records.

AMBASSADOR TO U. S. TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Prostrated by his recall from his post as Turkish ambassador to the United States, Mehmed Alibey is today critically ill at the Turkish legation. He is unable to leave the house.

All has been an ambassador since November 9, 1907, and in the short time he has been in Washington has made many friends. Several called today to inquire about his condition.

Mundji Bey, Turkish consul-general at New York, arrived here today to take charge of the legation until the new minister is appointed, in accordance with instructions received from Constantinople. Mundji expressed his sympathy with the deposed minister, and stated that he would not assume full charge of the legation until Alibey is able to leave.

In an interview today Mundji declared that the removal of Mehmed Alibey is simply a part of the program to change the entire diplomatic corps of the country, under the new regime. Mundji said:

"It has been said that I am an enemy of the deposed minister. That is not true. I am not a personal enemy, but I am a political foe of Mehmed Alibey."

"I rejoice in the new regime in my land which has swept him away. I repeat the charges that I made some time ago against his father, Izzet Pasha. He is a grafter. Such men as Izzet Pasha have kept Turkey from becoming one of the greatest nations on the earth."

Mrs. Alice L. Webb, former wife of Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco raiser, is on trial in Chicago for passing bogus checks.

CLAIM IN MILLIONS IS DENIED

MAGNATES WIN BIG SUIT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan, E. H. Harriman, Geo. Gould and other Wall street magnates are the indirect victors in a decision handed down today by the United States court of appeals, denying the claims of the Durkees estate against the Union Pacific. The suit, which involved millions of dollars, has been pending five years.

John A. Kuykendall, as administrator of the estate of Charles Durkee, who died in 1920, sued the Union Pacific railroad, claiming that Durkee owned \$27,000,000 worth of Union Pacific first mortgage bonds, obtained by lending money for the construction of the railroad.

Kuykendall claimed that, through the manipulation of other stockholders, the estate was defrauded of its rights. The suit was originally brought in Salt Lake, where Kuykendall lost. Today's decision upholds the first decision.

SULTAN IS ROUTED BY PRETENDER

Tangier, Morocco, Aug. 12.—Reports received here today tell of a battle near Marrakesh between the armies of Mulai Hafid, the pretender and the force of Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Record, who is fighting for his throne.

The reports state that the losses on both sides were considerably over a thousand. The army of Abdul Aziz was utterly routed by Hafid's forces, which were led by English soldiers of fortune.

Hafid is believed to have an army of 80,000 men, many of them regular soldiers.

The aid that is being given Mulai by the English is explained only on the ground that Mulai has promised the English many concessions in the way of railways, mines, customs control, financial re-organization and political posts in the events of his success over Aziz.

This has freightened the French financiers and they have appealed to the French authorities to find out just what Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett and other Englishmen in the train of Mulai mean to do. The financiers claim that there is a perfect understanding between Mulai and the English soldiers of fortune.

Many are Moslem fanatics who are opposed to the Sultan's alleged desertion of the Moslem faith. Mulai is following up his advantage and intends to strike continually until the army of the Sultan is crushed. It is not unlikely, however, that France will come to the aid of the Sultan before the war is finished and serious complications with England may result.

French diplomatic representatives here today expressed the fear that France would be forced to side with Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Record, in order to protect her interests. This is taken to mean that France resents the activity of the English soldiers in Hafid's army.


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