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CAPTAIN HOBSON'S SPEECH.

The Portland newspapers last week expressed some surprise that Captain Richmond Hobson, congressman from Alabama, was not scheduled to speak in Portland, although his speaking trip took him right through that city.

Captain Hobson started in to explain that he was not a politician, but a naval man. If the navy would be bettered by the captain remaining with it is a question, but one thing is certain, neither the congress of the United States nor the Democratic party is bettered by the fact that he is a member of either.

When the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be. When the devil was well, the devil a saint was he. And so Captain Hobson would never vote for any party which did not make public all contributions received for campaign purposes.

Considering that never before in the history of the Democratic party was campaign contributions made public, it comes in very nice for the captain to say in effect: "If the Democratic party makes public campaign contributions I am with it, and when it does not—well, I will be with it still."

Then Captain Hobson tried to show that the workers in the old country were better off than those here, while as a matter of fact and record right during the last few weeks thousands upon thousands of working people in England and Scotland have been crying for bread to keep themselves and their families from starving to death.

For instance, Captain Hobson stated positively that "there never was a run on a bank in Canada." Why, there are people here in Medford who have seen not only one, but dozens of runs on banks in Canada.

It has been quite a common thing in Canada to see speculators offer 25 or 35 per cent for the bills of a bank which has failed. Many people sell them rather than to wait until the affairs should be wound up, and then, perhaps, have to take less. If Captain Hobson knows no more about the American banking system and the Bryan plan he had better cut that part out of his speeches.



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AMERICA.

Now the captain does not say that some articles are, but he includes all. Now, will any sane man believe for one moment that American made goods are sold for 25 and 35 cents there when they are sold here for a dollar? Probably if the captain were asked to prove his statement his answer would be like that of the little boy who told his parents there were 99 cats on their wall, and when asked to prove it, said, "Well, there is our cat and another one, any way."

Once more Captain Hobson tries to force down the throats of his hearers that the American working man does twice the work the English worker does and gets but slightly more for it. In another place in this issue of the Morning Mail will be found an official table showing that in Great Britain the average weekly wage for all classes is just exactly one-half what it is in this country right now.

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world. Just previous to that the captain had complained of the increase of expenditures when every one knows that each one of the battleships he wants would cost millions, to say nothing of keeping them up.

Perhaps the mere mention of the work done in connection with the rural free delivery under this administration will be sufficient answer to the claim made regarding the increase in the number of government employes and expenditures.

We cannot say what the standard is supposed to be for a man in Alabama to be elected to congress, but if the captain was elected on account of his learning and ability, it is safe to say that any boy in Medford over seven years of age is more worthy of the position than is Captain Hobson.

Cuban election riots come around just as often as Cuban elections.

It is reported that John D. Archbold hasn't written a letter in some two weeks.

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The work of paving is progressing. The contractors have started at the west end of Seventh street and will continue on to the east.

Chancellor Day isn't in the limelight every day in the week. Occasionally he takes a recess and gives Woodrow Wilson a chance to rise to a question of personal privilege.

Wasn't it rather an unfair advantage for Wilbur to eclipse his brother Orville's aviator record while the latter is forced to lie up in a hospital.

The mayor of Timpson, Texas, is dead. As he only received a salary of \$1 a year we have an appalling fear that he must have died of starvation.

An Indianapolis man predicted that the world would come to an end last Saturday morning, but we notice that the life insurance agents are still accepting reasonable risks and circulating the English language.

CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

Next Week Matters Political Will Begin to Hum—Taft Busy Man.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The quiet which prevailed at the Republican national and state headquarters today is the calm which precedes the political whirlwind which is to strike this region next week. For the first time in two weeks there were no prominent callers at either of the headquarters. Chairman Hitchcock will return Monday from Chicago in time to meet Mr. Taft before the latter's departure for New Haven.

Besides the big meetings in Brooklyn Monday, which Mr. Taft will address on his return from Connecticut, and in Manhattan Wednesday of next week, he will witness still another gathering in New York City, which is expected to prove unusually interesting. This is a college mass meeting at Carnegie Hall Friday night. Among the speakers will be ex-Governor Black, Senator Dooliver and Secretary Strauss.

MARRIED WHILE TALKING.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 26.—While Mrs. Davis R. Davis of Eau Claire was responding to an address at the state convention of Women's clubs, Ralph W. Burdick of the same city was seeking out some judge to secure special dispensation to marry Mrs. Davis. She had not yet completed her address when he returned and hastily sent a messenger with a note to Mr. Davis in the meeting. Excusing herself for a few minutes, Mrs. Davis stepped outside and was whisked off to Calvary Presbyterian church, where Rev. W. E. Graham was waiting to officiate at the marriage. When the ceremony was completed Mrs. Burdick returned and finished her talk.

WIFE'S HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Mrs. John Warren Finds Husband's Body Under Dissecting Knife.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Mrs. J. Warren of Fresno, Cal., is reported today to have claimed the corpse which was dissected at the medical school recently as the body of her long-lost husband.

After years of unsuccessful searching she became convinced by newspaper descriptions that her husband was lying dead in the university dissecting room.

A dramatic scene was enacted when the widow identified the remains of her dissected husband.

The medical professors say that the man died in the charity hospital three weeks ago. The law permits the transferring of such bodies to the university if unclaimed after a certain time.

HAINS BROTHERS PLEAD.

Slayer of Annis Will Make Insanity Basis of His Defense.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who killed William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club landing last August.

In the Supreme court at Plushing, L. I., today, Judge Garretson overruled the demurrer entered by counsel for the defense in the case of T. Jenkins Hains, brother of the Captain, which set up the claim that the indictment was defective in that it charged Jenkins Hains as both principal and accessory before the fact.

Jenkins Hains was then called to the bar and pleaded to the indictment not guilty.

John F. McIntyre of counsel for the defense, entered a plea of not guilty for Captain Hains on the ground that at the time of the killing of Annis Captain Hains was insane.

District Attorney Darrin asked that the court fix a date for the trial. This Judge Garretson said he preferred to leave to the judge, who would preside at the November term of court.

If Texas doesn't see what she wants she asks for it. There's H. Clay Pierce, for instance.

Owls are ominous, and Editor Watterson calls Taft's great manager "The screech-owl of campaigns."

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BACK TO BACON AND EGGS.

Egg-O-Sec Company Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Bankruptcy proceedings were begun in the U. S. District Court here today against the Battle Creek Breakfast Food Co., "Egg-O-Sec" today. The petition asserts that the liabilities will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000, and assets of \$200,000.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 26.—Circuit Judge North today appointed John E. Lenihan receiver of the "Egg-O-Sec" company, organized here under the name of the Battle Creek Food Company.

Los Angeles City Prosecutor Resigns Office on Account of Troubles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—T. L. Woolwine, city prosecutor, whose charges of vice protection against Mayor Harper and the members of the police commission have resulted in a grand jury investigation which is still on, half a score of damage suits for libel, totaling in amount more than half a million dollars and a long-drawn-out political controversy, today announced his voluntary retirement from office.

BY WARMED-OVER MEAT.

Mother and Babe Are Still Very Sick From Ptomaine Poisoning.

GLENDALE, Or., Oct. 26.—As a result of eating poisoned meat, four persons, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson, their daughter, Mrs. Dunnivan, and her 9-months-old baby have been lying in a critical condition at their home in this city since last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson are now out of danger, but Mrs. Dunnivan and her baby are still in a critical condition. It is supposed the meat was partly spoiled before being cooked and the gradual heat developed ptomaine poison.

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NEW THIS WEEK. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Bradshaw, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 27th day of October, 1908, the undersigned was appointed, and is now duly qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of W. H. Bradshaw, deceased.

FOR SALE—Farm, 132 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from Myrtle Creek, Oregon, between 60 and 70 acres in cultivation, fine bottom and black loam fine for fruit, corn or alfalfa, price \$50 an acre. For further information address Box 31, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. 4t-p

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