

# SNIPERS PICK OFF TWO MARINES AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

TWO AMERICANS ON GUARD ARE KILLED WHEN ATTACK IS MADE ON FORCE.

## REINFORCEMENTS BY FAST SHIP ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO HAITI

Plan to Police Town is Made and Order is Maintained Through Night—Two Other U. S. Ships Are Within Easy Reach.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The landing of marines at Port au Prince, Haiti, following the revolutionary outbreak there has cost two American lives. Two American bluejackets were killed from ambush by snipers Thursday evening. Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department this afternoon.

The men killed were sniped from ambush in the southwest part of town. The battleship Connecticut was ordered to proceed to Port au Prince immediately with 1200 marines. The Connecticut will leave Philadelphia tonight, under command of Captain E. H. Durell.

By calling upon the French cruiser Descartes, Admiral Caperton has an immediate force of about 1500 men available, while the Eagle and Nashville, with 400 additional men are only 12 hours away at Cape Haitien. The bluejackets killed were: William Gompers, Brooklyn. Cason Whitehurst, Norfolk.

The arrival of the battleship Connecticut at Port au Prince will swell Admiral Caperton's force by 1200 men. The Connecticut was ordered to start from Philadelphia for the Haitian immediately and will sail tonight. It is a five days trip to Port au Prince. The navy department this afternoon wired messages of condolence to the nearest of kin of the men killed by the Haitian snipers.

Admiral Caperton's message read as follows:

"Owing to reports that the city was likely to be attacked during the night, I made disposition of my force for defense purposes at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The attack came from the south about 8 p. m. and was heralded by sniping from the brush in the outskirts. We had no difficulty in repulsing the attack, but two members of the seamen's battalion were killed. No one was wounded. Order was maintained in the interior of the city throughout the night and there was no cause for alarm."

Naval authorities this afternoon said they did not expect Admiral Caperton to order the Eagle and Nashville to Port au Prince from Cape Haitien except in the gravest emergency. Their departure from Cape Haitien would be the signal for a new outbreak there.

# WASHINGTON READY FOR MEXICAN MOVE

ACTION WILL FOLLOW RETURN OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO THE CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Definite steps toward restoration of peace in Mexico will be taken immediately on President Wilson's return to Washington next week. What specific action the president may have decided on has not been disclosed, but it was authoritatively announced tonight that the executive departments of the government were preparing to carry out the program determined on.

Only an unexpected movement in Mexico itself to end the strife, it is said, would further delay affirmative action by the United States to restore constitutional government in the war-torn republic.

Armed intervention is not believed to be contemplated in the president's program. Many officials believe no forcible measures will be required. President reports gandy the chief persistent reports have reached here that the faction leaders are inclined to yield to the demands of this government for a peace conference.

# 100,000 EMPLOYEES MAY GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A majority of the 60,000 members of the International Garment Workers union having voted to strike, 33,000 members of the Women's Waist and Dressmakers' union, which is affiliated with the international union, today agreed to walk out in a sympathy strike. This would bring the total of strikers up to 100,000 unless the movement is unexpectedly checked. Mayor Mitchell is bringing great pressure to bear to avert a walk-out.

## CANADA TO SEND 500,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Canada is preparing to triple the number of its troops at the front, according to William Gray, a member of the Canadian parliament, who is in San Francisco today. He came here to make arrangements for doubling the plant of his rich quicksilver mines in Kings county.

"Thus far we have voted \$100,000,000 and we are prepared to go the limit," said Gray. "Also we have put 150,000 men in the field, and are now arranging to increase this number to 500,000."

# BILLY SUNDAY WITH "MA" TO VISIT FAIR

HE EXPECTS HE MAY BAT OUT HOME RUN THERE. HE TELLS REPORTERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Billy Sunday—William A. Sunday, Winona Lake, Indiana, according to the St. Francis hotel register, this morning signed up with San Francisco today.

With "Ma" Sunday, William Jr., and Paul Sunday, the noted evangelist, slipped into town before the major portion of San Francisco was awake. With his characteristic energy he had removed the dust of travel, unpacked, breakfasted, scattered interviews and been photographed a half dozen times before the ink was dry on the hotel register.

"Great town this, great town you have here," he said in greeting. "It's a league leader. "I see the Seals are up at the top of the ladder. Watch out, Chicago will get your first sacker and your left fielder. Hurry up, Ma, we have to get out and see the fair. What's happened to Charlie Becker. Oh, yes, I preach here Sunday, I think. Will you have a double header today?"

Short, staccato sentences snapped between swipes with the razor—honed on the palm of his hand—and interest in everything, in all phases of life, baseball, religion, news of the day, the exposition, the climate, expressed Billy Sunday's opinions.

"I don't know what you want here. My good right arm is feeling fine, but I never predict," continued, on his way to breakfast.

"I may bat out a home run; I may swing all my force into a foul tip. San Francisco needs my work? Of course, every city and town from a metropolis to Jayhawk village needs to be cleaned up."

"I'm here at the urgent invitation of many friends. This city needs religion."

"We all need religion. We need it like a sick man needs medicine, like a house on fire needs water, like a team needs runs to win the game."

"God gave us religion just as he gave us fresh air, life, love, play or a hundred other things."

"A bonehead on the baseball field is as useless as nothing, only worse, no matter how much of a physical giant."

"There are too many such men in life. The physical side of man is given all the attention and care and his spiritual life is neglected."

# EASTLAND INQUIRY TAKEN FROM STATE

INVESTIGATION INTO LOSS BEING MADE BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE REDFIELD.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Investigation to determine whether anyone was criminally liable for the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river Saturday, with the loss of 1000 lives, was narrowed today to a federal grand jury and the steamboat inspection service under Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

The vessel, still lying on its side where it fell at its wharf, was taken over by a federal marshal on orders from Judge Landis of the United States district court. The county grand jury, it was decided by State's Attorney Hoyne, probably did not have sufficient jurisdiction to accomplish anything and ceased its inquiry for a repetition of the statement that the present.

# VILLA BOASTS HE IS NOT AFRAID OF U. S.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 2.—General Villa has ordered forfeited to his government all stores in city and state of Chihuahua, whether owned by foreigners or natives. Reports received here declared Villa deported all foreign merchants from Chihuahua City. They are expected to reach El Paso later today.

The foreign merchants were deported after they refused to accede to impossible demands made by Villa for money. They threatened to appeal to their home governments, but Villa is said to have answered:

"Go kick to your government if you want. I can fight any of them singly and if necessary can fight them all. I mean the United States as well as the others."

# WARDEN SHOEMAKER FINDS DEER PLENTIFUL

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 3.—State Game Warden C. D. Shoemaker has returned from his 15 days' trip over Oregon, and says that deer are more plentiful than for several seasons, owing to the work of game clubs, and the sparing of does. He visited most of the game reserves and the hunters' clubs of the state.

The game warden says that some of the worst game violators have become converted to the necessity of sparing the game, and he advocates further co-operation.

The establishment of the reserve for geese in Harney county, he says, has brought splendid results, and will increase the number raised there. He also foretells that ducks will be plentiful this winter, according to present indications.

# BALTIC ARMY OF GERMANS MAKING IMPORTANT GAINS

KAISER'S TROOPS NOW OCCUPY MITAU, CAPITAL OF COURLAND AND BIG PORT.

## WARSAW PREPARED FOR FINAL SURRENDER TO ADVANCING HOST

Numerous Successes Reported by Berlin War Office—Germans May Cut Foe Off Entirely from Sea by Southwest.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Germans have captured Mitau, the capital of Courland, and are now within striking distance of Riga, the seat of the governor-general of the Baltic provinces and Russia's greatest port on the Baltic.

Warsaw is ready for the evacuation which was intimated by the Russian war minister in his address in the Duma. Factories, government institutions and hospitals have been moved and the city has been stripped of everything that might be of military value to the Teutons.

With the ports of Memel, Libau and Windau already in their hands, should the Germans be successful in their quest of Riga they would shut Russia off entirely from the sea by way of her southwestern-most governments.

While the situation immediately before Warsaw is reported by Berlin as unchanged, additional gains are reported by Berlin along the Narew in the Lomza region and on the remainder of that front to the Vistula.

# HUNDREDS IMPERILED IN INDIANA FLOODS

RIVERS RISE WITH RAPIDITY IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES—BOY IS DROWNED.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 3.—Lives of hundreds of people were imperiled today by a cloudburst in the Calumet region, in the northern portion of Indiana, when 10 inches of rain fell. Scores of people were driven from their beds by the onrush of water into their homes. Mrs. John Kennedy, an aged woman of Hammond, was overcome with shock when she was literally washed out of her bed, and may die. The damage here will reach more than \$500,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Torrential rains fell today through lower Michigan, northern Indiana and southern Illinois. Throughout the whole region the rivers are rising with almost unexampled rapidity and floods of a serious nature are feared. In Chicago today the downpour was very heavy.

# PUNXSUTAWNEY PA. AUG. 3.—A cloudburst descending upon Punxsutawney and vicinity today resulted in the drowning of Ralph Rapsinsky, aged 4, and heavy property loss.

Crops were ruined, houses flooded and railroads and trolley lines washed out in dozen of places.

# 10,000 BATTLE TO SEE C.F. BECKERS' REMAINS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Ten thousand morbidly curious men and women, battling for points of vantage, marred the funeral services and interment here today of former Police Lieutenant Chas. F. Becker, electrocuted at Sing Sing last Friday for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler.

A meager police guard was on hand to handle the thousands who had gathered at the Becker home and at the church, and they were entirely unable to cope with the situation. Scores of men and women suffered broken heads in the clash with the police, and several were sent to hospitals.

When the coffin was brought from the home, 400 persons who had been held in check by 20 policemen broke through the line and charged toward the coffin.

# VATICAN DELEGATE REACHES PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—His Excellency Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, the apostolic delegate from the Vatican to the United States, stopped in Portland today en route from San Francisco to the Knights of Columbus convention in Seattle, to pay a visit to Archbishop Christie and to be greeted by the Catholic citizens of Portland.

It is his first visit to the Pacific Coast since he was sent to the United States four years ago and took up his residence in Washington, D. C., and he has taken the liveliest interest in every phase of his journey.

## WILSON EXTENDS VACATION

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 3.—President Wilson announced this afternoon that he had decided to remain in Cornish for about another week.

SAID DR. STEINMETZ WILL BE A MEMBER OF NEW NAVAL BOARD



DR. STEINMETZ Photo by American Press Association

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, one of the recognized electrical experts of the country, is another man who has been mentioned for a place on the board of inventors suggested by Secretary Daniels to formulate a defensive plan for the United States.

# CHICAGO MAN KILLS THREE; SHOOTS SELF

WEALTHY GARAGE PROPRIETOR, WIFE AND HER SISTER AND BROTHER ARE KILLED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The old story of the eternal triangle—two women and one man—today had resulted in one of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Chicago when George H. Jones, 48, wealthy garage man, lay dying, and his wife, her sister and brother, were dead. Jones killed all three and then attempted suicide.

Entering the home of his brother-in-law last night Jones shot his wife, her sister and then John Cosgrove, his brother. Previously there was a quarrel between Jones and his wife over Margaret Bitner, 26, the pretty "affinity" of the story, upon whom Jones has been showering his attentions.

While Mrs. Jones upbraided her husband for his attentions to Miss Bitner, the girl was waiting in front of the house in an automobile in which she had arrived with the garage man. Then came the shots and screams. Jones dashed from the house and jumped into the machine. Neighbors ran out from their homes and opened fire on him. At the wheel of the automobile was Miss Bitner. She drove the machine in which Jones escaped the full load of shots.

As Jones was dying in a hospital today from a self-inflicted wound Miss Bitner said she did not think there was anything wrong in her relations with him.

"I did not think there was anything wrong in keeping company with him," the young girl said. "We planned to marry when he obtained a divorce."

# RUSSIAN LINE NORTH OF CHOLM BROKEN

BERLIN CLAIMS FOE IS SERIOUSLY DEFEATED IN BATTLE 15 MILES FROM LUBIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Capture of nearly 10,000 Russians by the German generals acting about Warsaw was claimed today in an official announcement which also declared that the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen had broken the Russian lines north of Cholm, whence the Russians last night were in full retreat, though still fighting desperate rear guard actions in some sections.

The Russian defeat was said to have come 15 miles northeast of Lublin. Near Leczna 2000 prisoners were taken, between the rivers Bug and Cholm 1200, at Slobodki 1250, near Lomza 3000, while General von Woyrsich's army was credited with taking 750 prisoners and that of general von Koeves 2300.

## O. N. G. HEAD LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 3.—Captain William G. Williams of the Coast Artillery corps, O. N. G., with headquarters in Eugene, left yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, for Fort Monroe, Virginia, where he will attend the officers' school for Coast artillery officers of the national guard for 30 days.

One national guard officer from each state is selected each year by the government to attend this school, and the choice fell this year to Captain Williams. He will receive full pay during his stay.

## GOLD HILL MAN KILLED

GOLD HILL, Ore., Aug. 3.—Train No. 54, the Southern Pacific north-bound flyer, struck and instantly killed S. T. Hodges of this city at Sardine Creek crossing last night. The victim was a member of the livery firm of Darling & Hodges and was driving a Ford car and two boys who witnessed the accident say that he seemed unconscious of the approaching train and turned upon the crossing directly in front of the engine.

## BRITISH HOUSE ADJOURNS

LONDON, July 29.—The house of commons adjourned today until September 14. Royal assent to finance and election bills was received before adjournment was taken.

# BRYAN'S VISIT IN STATE ENDS WITH HIS PLANS VEILED

COMMONER SHOWS WHILE IN PORTLAND THAT HE IS STILL INTERESTED IN POLITICS.

## VICTORY OF DEMOCRATS IN 1916 IS EASILY FORSEEN

Nothing Said or Done to Eliminate Nebraskan From Presidential Race—His Party Has Confidence, He Declares.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—Bryan came and went and his future political status is just as much a mystery to the Iryranites as ever.

But to others than the devout Bryanites his probable future is less of a mystery. They judge Bryan largely by his past performance record, and that record reveals an ambition to be president. During his brief 30-hour stay in Portland, Mr. Bryan did nothing and said nothing to indicate that he has altered that ambition.

In a series of formal declarations today he reiterated the assertions of the day before, that he does not "expect" to be a candidate for any political office.

"I have no political expectations whatever," he said, "and no plans looking to the holding of any office in the future."

That is the substance of what he said Friday evening, when he arrived. In response to the report that he may deny himself all future personal political ambitions and devote his time largely to the academic discussion of the principles for which he stands, he made the following noncommittal comment:

"There is one class in this country that has insisted that I should promise never under any circumstances to be a candidate for anything. I have never felt that it was necessary to gratify this class by making a promise of that kind, and I do not think it necessary to make that kind of a promise now."

Mr. Bryan is confident of Democratic victory next year. He expresses confidence in a sort of matter-in-fact way that leaves no room for argument so far as he is concerned.

His carefully dictated expressions on the political situation yesterday carried respectful praise for President Wilson and the president's manner of dealing with domestic and international problems, and were enthusiastic in predicting victories of the Democratic party.

"The party has earned the confidence of the people, and a Democrat has reason, therefore, to expect a Democratic victory in 1916," he said.

# RUSSIANS ADMIT ENEMY ADVANCES

AT SOME POINTS, HOWEVER, WAR OFFICE SAYS FIGHTING IS CLOSE.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2. via London, Aug. 3.—An official report issued tonight by the Russian war office was as follows:

"There was no important change Sunday in the Mitau-Bausk district. East of Ponowach Saturday evening we continued to press the enemy advance guard, taking another 500 German prisoners, including six officers and six machine guns. The Germans on Sunday brought up the main body of their troops and tried to take the offensive, with the result that in the ensuing fights both sides were attacking."

"On the Narew front Sunday evening after several days' stubborn fighting the enemy succeeded in progressing toward the right bank of the Narew. Near the confluence of the Pissa and in the Roman district the enemy concentrated considerable forces, which continued Sunday to deliver attacks in the direction of a branch railway south of the station at Ostrolenka as far as, and including the village of Kabyllin. Here the battle continues extremely desperate and sanguinary."

"On the Vistula front Sunday the sections were continued in our favor northwest of Blonie and south of Gora Kalwarya. Enemy detachments which crossed the Vistula near Magnusow and Rytchivola were driven back toward the river. In the district of Matziewitz the enemy strove by vigorous attacks to extend his front but to little purpose, the fighting being conducted Sunday, on virtually the same front as before. Near Ivanogrod during Sunday evening, after a stubborn engagement, our troops on the left bank of the Vistula withdrew to a more concentrated position. Between the Vistula and Bug desperate fighting continues."

"In the direction of Lubartoff on the Magnusow front as far as the Bystritz (as well as on both banks of the Vleprz and in the district of Travnik-Voldava road, we repulsed all enemy attacks Sunday."

"In the sector left of the Bug our troops occupied a line on farther to the north of Chelm without molestation on the part of the enemy. On other sectors of our entire front here have been no important engagements."

"In the Black sea our torpedoboats set fire to a coal depot in the coal district and destroyed ten sailing vessels loaded with coal."

"On the Anatolian coast our torpedoboats destroyed more than 100 sailing vessels engaged in the transport of coal and munitions, as well as three shipbuilding yards. The ammunition found on some of these vessels was confiscated."

DENIED THAT FORMER GOVERNOR DIX WENT BROKE IN POLITICS



EX-GOV. JOHN A. DIX Photo by American Press Association.

When it was announced that the lumber company with which former Governor John A. Dix of New York was connected had gone into bankruptcy it was stated that politics played an important part in the former governor's financial downfall. This has been met with a vigorous denial by the friends of the former governor. Incidentally it was recalled that Mrs. Dix, the wife of the governor, is independently wealthy in her own name.

# U. S. GUNS KEEP PEACE IN REPUBLIC

ONLY PRESENCE OF WARSHIPS NEEDED TO PREVENT OUTBREAK AT HAITI.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 3.—Port au Prince today was still seething with unrest, and the presence of American guns in the streets alone was the only factor which restrained the populace from renewed outbreaks.

Congress is deadlocked, and no successor to President Guillaume has been chosen. The revolutionists favor Dr. Fobos, but an influential faction is opposing his election on the ground that it would serve to prolong the turbulence.

CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 3.—A committee composed of four prominent Haitians and headed by the archbishop of Port au Prince arrived here today on board the United States collier Jason to meet and confer with military leaders in Cape Haitien.

The propose to hold a peace conference with a view to trying to select some candidate for the presidency who will be satisfactory to all parties.

# SECOND MAN TAKEN FOR DEER AND SHOT

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 3.—For the second time in a week a hunter has been shot for a deer by another hunter in the Casadero section, north of here.

Last night Harry A. Pollard, a contractor of this city, at a distance of 40 yards, was shot down by Truman Stump of San Francisco, a member of the Pollard party, with a 30-30 rifle.

The bullet shattered Pollard's left arm and entered his back. Chances for his recovery are not known as yet.

Stump saw Pollard moving through the thicket and, thinking him a russet-coated buck, fired.

Last Tuesday in the same district, John England, also from San Francisco, was shot down and killed in the same manner by M. J. Kennedy.

# GERMANY WILLING TO CONSIDER PEACE

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Virtually the first editorial expression of Berlin newspapers relative to Germany's willingness to accept peace terms was voiced today by the Deutsche Tages Zeitung in discussing Pope Benedict's plea for cessation of the European war.

"No country would receive the Roman Catholic church's proclamation of peace with greater respect and less prejudice than Germany," the paper said. "Germany is willing at all times to accept reasonable peace conditions, in accordance with an even balance, progress and safety for all nations."

# EASTLAND'S DEAD IS ESTIMATED AT 981

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The toll of the Eastland's dead is 981 men, women and children.

The figures are furnished today by the Western Electric company, whose employes and their friends comprised the greater portion of the ill-fated vessel's passenger list.

Baltimore Sun: A large percentage of the Russian army is without arms, says a dispatch. They may be short on arms but judging from other dispatches there is nothing the matter with their legs.

# BECKER DIES GAME IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

"I AM SACRIFICED," HE DECLARES JUST BEFORE CURRENT IS SWITCHED ON.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Returning from her last visit to the death house at Sing Sing prison, where she had taken her farewell of her husband, Mrs. Charles Becker arrived at the Becker home in the Bronx at 2:40 a. m. today.

Mrs. Becker according to her brother, John Lynch, was bearing up well to day after the stress.

The former New York police lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physicians pronounced Becker dead at 5:55 o'clock.

Becker led the way to his own execution. The condemned man sat up all night on the edge of his cot, calmly talking to Deputy Warden Charles H. Johnson.

"I have got to face it," said Becker, "and I am going to meet it quietly and without trouble to anyone."

Becker rose to his feet when he saw Johnson and took a crucifix from the hand of the prison priest. To Farther Curry Becker gave his last message as he took his place at the head of the file of men that marched to the room of death. Becker's message which he uttered to the priest was:

"I am not guilty by deed, or conspiracy, or in any other way, of the death of Rosenthal. I am sacrificed to my friends. Bear this message to the world and my friends. Amen!"

# MARINES MEET WITH RESISTANCE AT HAITI

SITUATION MAY RESULT IN AWARD RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Admiral Caperton has thrown a landing force into Port au Prince and, overcoming armed resistance, today was engaged in disarming Haitian soldiers, revolutionists and civilians.

Calling the navy department this afternoon, Caperton reported as follows:

"Landing force established in Port au Prince. Slight resistance encountered during early part of night as our advance was made, but this was easily overcome without casualties. Proceeding to disarm Haitians today."

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The shooting of President Guillaume of Haiti after he had been dragged from the French legation at Port au Prince, today threatened to add awkward relations with France to the international difficulties of the United States.

No intimation has yet come from the state department of the course that will be followed. The situation is embarrassing, however, from the fact that when previous troubles broke out in Haiti the French cruiser Descartes landed marines, but withdrew them when Admiral Caperton arrived and promised to maintain order. The French legation has now been violated however, having been entered by the mob which killed President Guillaume.

# REDFIELD IS PAINED BY CHICAGO CRITICS

SECRETARY PROMISES FULL INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF EASTLAND—JURY BUSY.

CHICAGO, July 31.—With one week elapsed since the steamer Eastland sank at its wharf with 2500 excursionists on board, investigation to determine blame for the accident had simmered down to a federal grand jury inquiry, although a county grand jury today continued to hear testimony, and Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce, went ahead with the steamboat inspection examination required by law. Federal Judge Landis forbade the examination by others of witnesses desired for the federal grand jury and had taken possession of the vessel and all documentary evidence available. Secretary Redfield today took notice of adverse criticism of his inquiry, and in a speech before the hearing said he was profoundly pained by the attacks made on him before he had had time to delve into the case. He offered to make any sort of an investigation anyone could suggest provided charges were properly filed against anyone.

# BRYAN OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION PLANK

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—William Jennings Bryan is opposed to inserting a prohibition or suffrage plank in the Democratic platform in 1916. He so stated in an interview here this morning. He expressed the opinion that congressional action on these subjects would be futile because three-fourths of the state legislatures would not ratify the proposed amendments.

"The Democratic platform issues should be the tariff, trusts and currency," said Bryan. "With four more years of operation, the Democratic way of handling these will have proved themselves so satisfactory there will be no suggestion of change."