

BRYAN IS AGHAST AT RUMORS RAISED

Inclined to Sidetrack Ownership Scheme.

SOUTHRONS SEE PEERLESS ONE

Reassured by Private Explanation Given Them.

SULLIVAN MUST BEND KNEE

Appeals From All Sides for Peace With National Committee Have No Effect on Leader's Expressed Intention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Bryan is off for the West with his Nebraska bodyguard. He left New York at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and tomorrow night will hold forth in Detroit. Leaving Detroit late Monday night, he will reach Chicago early Tuesday morning, there to encounter the contending Illinois factions of the Democratic party on their native heath. He is prepared for the meeting.

Right, left, front and rear, Bryan has been bombarded this Sabbath day with appeals to make peace with National Committee Roger Sullivan and his following. Members of the Democratic National committee from many states have been impressed to "carry a message to Garcia" that would bring about at least a truce in the warfare against Sullivan declared by Bryan before he sailed from Europe.

Politicians Make Little Impression. Little satisfaction has been obtained by the emissaries seeking to convince Bryan that he would make a great mistake if he does not do something to remove the feeling that he intends to mix in local squabbles throughout the country, the politicians have failed to make their point.

While National Committee Sullivan himself and a large following of his personal aids have been in New York for several days, outwardly professing indifference as to Bryan and anything he may do or say, it may be set down as a fact that they are very much concerned over the future attitude to be assumed by the peerless leader with reference to them. They are now thinking of the state convention two years hence.

Sullivan Must Be Disciplined.

To some of his callers, Bryan has expressed himself forcibly regarding his position as to the future, but has enjoined secrecy upon them as to his plans, warnings and demands. He realizes that whatever he says will be conveyed to Sullivan and other members of the National Committee. One thing that may be stated, however, is that Bryan insists that the next state convention must take cognizance of the matter again and repudiate Sullivan if the party in Illinois expects to get any reconciliation in case he be the candidate for the Presidency in 1908.

"It is being said today that you have declared your Madison-Square Garden speech as to Government ownership of railroads has been misinterpreted," was said to Bryan. "That you did not intend to commit the Democratic party to Government ownership as an issue in the next convention; also, that you have said to some persons that the support driven away by your announced position was support the Democratic party could well afford to get along without and that you did not want."

Speeches Go as Delivered. "I have never said anything that was intended to alienate anyone's support," said Mr. Bryan. "I never have said anything that was intended to conciliate the opposition of anyone to my ideas."

"I intend to enter into the present Congressional campaign," said Bryan, in reply to another question. "I do not care to say now what I will put forward as the dominant issue in the campaign. Let me go ahead and make my speeches. They will speak for themselves."

That Mr. Bryan has seen a great light since he delivered himself of utterances on Government ownership of railroads, against advice from many quarters, and now wishes to back water to some extent is the declaration of politicians who met him today. Although he took pains yesterday, at the Democratic Club, to emphasize his contention that he would rather be right than be President, and intemperately stated that he believed his ideas which some disagreed with ultimately would prevail, it was pointed out that in his speeches in New Jersey he left the ownership issue severely alone.

Agents Preparing for Campaign.

There are a dozen different ways of drawing deductions as to Bryan's future, as a result of his home-coming speech, and the course of Democratic politics as influenced by him. There is the fact on the other hand that agents are accompanying Bryan West for the purpose of organizing for the campaign of 1908, and their idea has been that they were to make Government ownership a prime issue.

On the other hand, some Southern leaders who talked with Bryan this morning, were led to believe—at least, they so expressed themselves—that he does not intend to force the Government ownership idea down the throat of his party, but wishes it to be understood that if things

do not go just so and so, Federal and state operation, as well as regulation, must come in to correct existing abuses. In response to questions put to him today from several quarters, Bryan refused to say whether he intended to let up on his ownership scheme henceforth, for the time being, at least, and this gave color to the belief that he regretted a mistake and was now desirous of "sidestepping."

One of Bryan's callers was Editor Rufus Rhodes, of the Birmingham News, an influential Democrat of Alabama and the South. Mr. Rhodes came away feeling that things were not as bad as he had feared, and he lost no time in spreading the discovery.

GRATIFIED WITH RECEPTION

Bryan Notes a Marked Change in Public Sentiment on Economy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Escorted by the Nebraska "home folks," more than 100 strong, W. J. Bryan started on the home trip of his prominence around the country in a special train of five cars, which left Jersey City at 5:30 this afternoon. There was no demonstration at the station, but passengers in the waiting-room introduced themselves to Bryan and shook hands with him. The special is expected to reach Detroit tomorrow morning, and after a day and night reception, will start at midnight for Chicago, where a reception will be held Tuesday. The train is scheduled to reach Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday, when a rousing reception is expected. Mayor Brown, who headed the delegation of Nebraskans.

On the way over the river in the ferryboat, Bryan smilingly said in an interview: "Speaking from a personal standpoint, the reception accorded to me were very gratifying. Speaking from a political standpoint, I think they showed a marked change in public sentiment along the lines of economic questions, and especially those questions relating to the trust issue. I have been told that about the reception is that I have been so busy speaking and going from place to place that I have not had time to shake hands with all those who had come great distances."

"The reception which my neighbors at home are preparing will be a great satisfaction, but it can hardly be more cordial than have been my receptions in the East."

Referring to the reported disagreement with prominent Democrats with his advocacy of the Federal ownership of railroads, Mr. Bryan said:

"I have seen it stated that prominent members of the Democratic party are not until the prominent men give their names the objections cannot have any influence. I have not talked with any one yet, but I have seen it stated that I have discussed the matter both before and after my speech, with men who have agreed with me. I have talked the matter over two years or more."

Bryan said that he was to speak in St. Louis September 11, Louisville September 12, Cincinnati September 13, Bradford, Va., September 15. He also is to make two speeches in North Carolina, two in Alabama and Tennessee, but the dates have not yet been set. He will give his time and energy to the Congressional campaign in October.

Bryan spent a comparatively quiet Sunday, mostly at the Victoria Hotel, where he received a number of visitors who called for a short chat and a good-bye handshake. Early in the afternoon, Borough President Bird S. Coler arrived in an automobile and took Mr. and Mrs. Bryan over to his home in Brooklyn for luncheon. Among those who called on Bryan during the day were ex-Governor Benton McMillen, of Tennessee; Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky; John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama; Rufus E. Rhodes, of Alabama; E. A. Hood, of Chattanooga; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack.

Reception Planned at Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—Plans for the reception and entertainment of William J. Bryan upon his visit to Detroit were definitely completed today. Bryan and the party of Nebraskans accompanying him are scheduled to arrive here at noon, they will be escorted to the Hotel Wallace, where the Mayor will give them a luncheon. After luncheon the party will be taken to the state fair grounds, where Bryan will make a short address. At an interview, places took Mr. and Mrs. Bryan over to his home in Brooklyn for luncheon. Among those who called on Bryan during the day were ex-Governor Benton McMillen, of Tennessee; Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky; John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama; Rufus E. Rhodes, of Alabama; E. A. Hood, of Chattanooga; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mack.

Oppose With One Voice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—No Democrat in public life who has come to Washington since Bryan declared his notable speech in New York is willing to espouse the cause of Government ownership of railroads, as proposed by the Nebraska Senator. Not a single Democrat who has arrived since Friday without exception do not endorse Bryan's plan.

WOMEN GO TO BOAT

MEN IN PARTY DROWNED IN YELLOWSTONE LAKE.

Prominent Bozeman Citizen and Soldier Companion Attempt to Swim to Shore From Capsized Craft.

BUTTE, Sept. 2.—A miner special from Livingston gives details of a double drowning at Yellowstone Lake, in which W. B. Taylor, a well-known citizen of Bozeman, and a soldier named Charles Allen, of Cincinnati, lost their lives. With three ladies, Taylor and Allen took a boat ride and when out but a short time the boat began leaking so badly that for safety's sake Taylor and Allen both tried to swim to shore, but were seized with cramps and sank. The ladies clung to the boat and were rescued after a big effort. The men's bodies were not recovered.

STEAMER IS ON THE ROCKS

Signals of Distress Seen Through Fog Near Ushant.

BREST, Sept. 2.—A large steamer apparently is on dangerous rocks off the Isle of Quenecy, near Ushant, and is firing minute signals. A dense fog prevails and prevents identification of the vessel. A lifeboat has gone to her assistance.

POLITE ROBBER HOLDS UP STAGE

Yosemite Park Visitors Take His Portrait While Being Relieved of Money.

VICTIM OFFERS HIS CARD

Masked Bandit Is Somewhat Astonished at the Unusual Act and Refuses to Shake Hands With San Franciscan.

WAWONA, Cal., Sept. 2.—At 1:30 P. M. today, three miles from Ahwahnee, the Yosemite stage was held up. It was driven by Bright Gillespie, who took President Roosevelt and his party through the park on their visit here three years ago. The robber appeared at a bend in the road and told the driver to come on up. The driver drove until he was within a few feet of the robber, then stopped.

The robber ordered the passengers out. The driver was told to go on some 50 feet more. The bandit then lined the passengers up in the road. Westerner Bishop, of New York, was the first searched. The robber saw to it that no small change was left in his pocket. Mr. Bishop lost \$7.50. Mr. Bishop snapped the robber's picture. He says the robber's voice was very low and calm. He worked carefully and every chance was given the driver to shoot him had he a gun.

Take the Robber's Picture.

A. F. Ormsbee, a friend of Bishop, from Brooklyn, N. Y., lost \$13. He took two snapshots of the robber. Two of the passengers were women. They took the hold-up as though it was a part of the trip. One of them, Miss Maud Smythe, of Merced, who was on her way to Wawona, was very much surprised to see the robbery. She showed presence of mind and coolness and asked the robber if he wanted her valuable purse. He said: "Wait until I come to you." She was relieved of \$7.

R. A. Tuttle, of San Francisco, with his wife, was relieved of \$15. Bishop was ordered to keep his hat off and to put his money and jewelry in it. He showed his watch, which was a nickel-cased one, to the robber, and was told he could keep it. Ormsbee, next in line to Bishop, had a nickel watch also.

Robber Looks for Cash.

The robber did not trouble any of the others for jewelry at all. He said he wanted to make the most of his time and wanted cash only. He asked Tuttle to tie the cash, which amounted to \$13, into a handkerchief and throw it to him. Tuttle wanted his picture, and asked to be allowed to take it along with his group of passengers. He left his card on the ground for the highwayman, and when he saw the name he seemed a little surprised. He took a step backward, and when Tuttle offered to shake hands the robber refused.

The robber was a white felt hat, burly coat that reached to his knees, and his trousers were checked brown and on his feet he had black cloth tied. He had hobnails in his shoes, which made tracks in the dust through the black cloth. He seemed to be a man between 45 and 50. His voice was a low, calm one and rather deliberate. The gun he had was a Winchester, which he had suspended by a stout string.

Armed Soldier Sits Quietly.

A soldier passenger was not disturbed any more than asked to get out of the stage. He had a loaded 38 rifle, and as the bandit was rather careless in the manner of facing the passengers, the soldier took aim, but was prevented from shooting by his fellow passengers, who feared his aim might not be true and that the robber might have accomplices.

After the passengers had gotten back in the stage the driver asked the robber not to fire until he had gotten out of the way. This wish was complied with. The Wells-Fargo treasure box was taken out, rifled and the contents burned. It is not known how much this box contained. The United States mail was taken out in search for another treasure box, but not disturbed.

The man is without a doubt the same one who held up the stage last year in August and this year in July. The Sheriff and posse are out after him, and the stage company has offered a reward of \$250 for his capture and conviction.

GIVE THANKS TO NATIONS

Chileans Pass in Review Before Their President as a Token.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 2.—A great demonstration was held here today in order to express to foreign nations the thanks of the republic for the sympathy and aid given Chile because of the recent earthquake. Fifty thousand persons marched in review past President Riesco, Secretary of State Root, who was present, was loudly cheered. Secretary Root dined this evening with President Riesco at the palace. Brief speeches were made by Mr. Root and Minister of Foreign Affairs Huidobro.

Launching Party Is Missing.

SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 3.—The power launch Adeline, having on board 20 young people, boys and girls, is missing at 1 o'clock this morning. The outing was arranged by Sister Superior George, of Providence Hospital, and the invited guests were the members of a local theatrical club that gave several hospital benefits last Spring.

Sister George instructed the man in charge of the boat to return not later

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK

Naval Review on Long Island Sound. Today, Labor day, what probably will be the greatest assemblage of war vessels in the history of the Western Hemisphere, will be reviewed by President Roosevelt in the presence of Long Island Sound, off Oyster Bay.

In the fleet will be the newest and best of the vessels of the American Navy, including all that is most efficient in the various classes of battleships, cruisers, torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers and submarines. In the fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Evans, there will be 15,000 men, and President Roosevelt will see the Mayflower steam through the lines of warships. The following is the programme to be observed:

8 A. M.—Ships full dress.
10:45 A. M.—Mayflower with President leaves anchorage.
11 A. M.—Mayflower reaches head of column.
12 M.—Mayflower anchors.
12:45 P. M.—Commander-in-Chief visits Mayflower.

1 to 2:45 P. M.—Reception on board Mayflower.
2:30 P. M.—President visits Maine, Alabama and West Virginia in succession and passes other ships.
3 P. M.—Ships illuminated.

When the review is over the ships will proceed to different stations, according to previous assignment. At the close of the review there will be a reception on the Mayflower at which the President will greet the commanders of the ships.

Movements of Men in Public Eye. William J. Bryan during the week will proceed to his home in Lincoln, Neb., and will probably will make an address at Detroit and in Chicago he will be the guest of the Iroquois Club, where he is to make an address.

On Wednesday, at Bath, Secretary Taft will deliver what is expected to be an important speech in the Maine campaign.

Saturday at Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt will attend the ceremonies in connection with the 10th anniversary of Christ's Church, Oyster Bay, and will deliver an address.

Sporting Events. The German-American races for the Roosevelt cup off Marblehead, Mass., under the joint control of the Yacht Club of Boston, and the Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston, will be started off Half Way Rock at 11 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as may be possible, on the following dates: Monday, September 3; Wednesday, September 5; Thursday, September 6; Saturday, September 8; Monday, September 9, and Tuesday, September 11 (if necessary).

The Amateur Athletic Union Junior and senior National championships will be held under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, Pelham Manor, New York, on Saturday, September 8.

One of the most important events in the prize ring in recent months will be decided today when Joe Gans, the negro lightweight, will meet Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Nev. The men are reported to have trained carefully for the contest. Gans has been the favorite in the betting, but the followers of Nelson express complete confidence that their man will win.

than 8 o'clock, but up to this hour she had not been reported. A high sea is running.

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CENTRAL RAILWAY MARKETS BONDS

Money Will Be Used to Build Road to Connect With the C. & E.

OPENS A NEW TERRITORY

Line Running East From Yaquina Bay to Be Extended to Snake

The River-New York Financiers Are Interested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The projected road through Central Oregon, to connect with the Corvallis & Eastern, owned by A. B. Hammond, is placing its bonds on this market, and it is probable that they will be listed on the Stock Exchange in the near future. The Corvallis & Eastern is 130 miles long, from Yaquina Bay, on the coast, to Idanha, in the Cascade Range, and the extension to Snake River, at Ontario, or a point near that place, will add some 200 miles to the road.

The name by which the extension is commonly known here is the Central Railway of Oregon. It is understood that the new project will use the rights of way through the state acquired by the Oregon Central & Eastern, which was building over the same route 15 years ago, and whose project collapsed, and was afterward bought, sold and all for \$100,000 by A. B. Hammond, who changed the name to Corvallis & Eastern.

The projected road will pass through a part of Oregon which now has no rail facilities, connecting with the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific system on Snake River and with the Southern Pacific in the Willamette Valley at Albany. The road is to be bonded at \$2,000 a mile, which, considering the nature of the country, is considered moderate.

Hitherto, New York has not heard much of this project, but it has been considerably impressed since the bonds have been in the market here. The line of the road, if it should follow the old Central & Eastern right of way, will traverse a productive region.

It is thought that arrangements will be completed within the next 30 days for financing the project.

The foregoing dispatch is in line with Mr. Hammond's announced intention, recently expressed by him to The Oregonian, of extending his Corvallis & Eastern through Eastern Oregon to Snake River. Mr. Hammond, when in Portland several weeks ago, said that he planned to build next year, when he expected to have financial arrangements complete, and to secure an adequate supply of labor.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE

ROSEWATER'S FUNERAL HELD UNDER MASONIC AUSPICES.

Body Lies in State in Rotunda of the Bee Building for Three Hours During Afternoon.

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—The funeral of Edward Rosewater, late proprietor and editor of the Omaha Bee, who was found dead this morning, occurred this afternoon with Masonic honors from the rotunda of the Bee building. The body was exposed to public view between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, during which time many thousands of persons of all classes filed past the casket. In addition to the crowd on the first floor, the second and third floors, from which a view of the casket could be obtained, were filled with people.

The ceremony consisted of the Masonic ritualistic services, which were conducted by Worshipful Master Charles L. Porter, assisted by George W. Luning. It was followed by addresses by Dr. George L. Miller, Robert Cowell and W. J. Connelley of Omaha; Norris Brown, Attorney-General of Nebraska, and successful candidate before the recent Republican state convention; and United States Senator, for which office Mr. Rosewater also was a candidate, and Melvin R. Hopewell, Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor.

At the conclusion of the addresses a quartet sang, "Lead, Kindly Light." The services in the rotunda were closed with a Masonic service, and the body was taken to the funeral home of Temple Israel. The services were participated in by employees and ex-employees of the Bee who attended in a body.

The honorary pallbearers were: Harry P. Deuel, Ed. Haney, Luther Drake, Arthur Brandels, Elmer Vakeley, Morris Levy, W. A. Paxton, Louis Reapole, Lewis Reed, John A. Creighton, L. K. Kory and Van Clay Burech.

Active pallbearers were: William Nickerson, Louis Rowan, C. B. Eddy, J. D. Weates, Dwight Williams, T. F. Sturgis and T. W. McCullough.

The body was interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

BOYCOTT ON THE SUN

Husky Men Sell Goldfield Paper, but Trouble Is Expected Today.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 2.—It is probable that tomorrow's fight carnival will not end with the Nelson-Gans contest, but there will be another kind between the Goldfield Sun and Industrial Workers of the World. This organization, which is composed of cooks and waiters, saloon employees and kindred workers, has declared a boycott on the local daily paper, the Sun, and has notified the staff of the paper to join their union or leave town.

The Sun is owned by Lindley C. Branson, who also owns the Tonopah Sun. In this latter paper Branson, in an article headed "Come On, You Cowards! Curs," defies the union and offers its members any kind of a fight they want.

Yesterday the Sun was sold on the streets of Goldfield by husky men connected with the paper, but beyond some rather plain-spoken comments on the present boycott there was no demonstration. Tomorrow, however, will be a

BLACK HAND BAND IN BLOODY FIGHT

Two Troopers of Constabulary Killed.

ITALIANS BARRICADE HOUSE

Siege Begun Near Punxsutawney at Nightfall.

GANG IS WELL ARMED

Attempt to Arrest Desperado Charged With Shooting His Brother-in-Law Leads to Street Fight in Pennsylvania Town.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Sept. 2.—In a bloody battle this evening between foreigners and the 30 members of troop D, state constabulary, in which 500 shots were fired, two troopers were killed and one fatally wounded, while three other persons received bullet wounds.

The murderers are tonight surrounded in a house at the Florence mine, seven miles from here, and at daylight the attempt to capture them will be renewed. Further loss of life is feared, for the besieged Italians are well supplied with arms and ammunition. The dead: PRIVATE FRANCIS ZEHRINGER, aged 50, fatally wounded—Private William A. Mullen, of Harrisburg.

First Sergeant Joseph Logan, of Dubois, and George Felitzky, aged 12, received minor wounds.

Italian Lunges With Stiletto.

The trouble began when Sergeant Logan went to Florence to search for Leopold Scariet, who is charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Salvatore Waltrich, who is said to be one of the most desperate members of the Black Hand, started a street fight with a countryman, and Logan placed him under arrest.

An Italian made an ineffectual lunge at Logan with a stiletto, when another Italian opened fire on him with a magazine shotgun. Logan returned the fire and the two men emptied their weapons at each other. Logan received one buckshot in the foot and one Italian was perhaps fatally wounded. Logan, believing that he had a Black Hand man to deal with, telephoned to the barracks at this place, and a detachment of five privates was detailed to go to his assistance.

Shot From Barricaded House.

The detachment arrived at Florence at 6:30 o'clock. Private John Henry immediately started for Waltrich's house, where the trouble had taken place, but when about 20 feet from it was shot down. Chambers and Mullen, in attempting the rescue of their companion, were shot down before they reached him.

A telephone call was then sent in for the entire force and 15 additional troopers were hurried to the scene. When the second detachment arrived at 6:30 o'clock, and while 12 of the constabulary kept firing into the windows and front doors, six policemen made a rush for the side door, which they battered in. Three of the men were wounded, and the constabulary was hurled to the scene. When the second detachment arrived at 6:30 o'clock, and while 12 of the constabulary kept firing into the windows and front doors, six policemen made a rush for the side door, which they battered in.

Taggart Would See Letter First. FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 2.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National committee, which said tonight he had not received as yet a letter from Charles Walsh, resigning as the member of the National committee from Iowa, and prior to its receipt could not discuss it.

ABANDONING THE SHERIDAN

TRANSPORT WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

Tugs Have Ceased Efforts and Baggage and Cargo Are Now Being Removed.

HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—The abandonment of the transport Sheridan, which went on the rocks a few days ago, was begun this evening. The tugs which have been endeavoring to pull the Sheridan off are leaving, and all the baggage has been removed from the stranded vessel. It is reported that there is now 14 feet of water in the hold of the Sheridan. It is now believed that the vessel will be a total loss. The people aboard the Sheridan spent the night in darkness, the lighting machinery being disabled. It is reported that there is now water in the vessel above the fire-rooms. The transport appears to be pierced amidships by the rock on which she hangs.

Inter-island steamers are now removing the cargo from the Sheridan's cold storage, and valuables. It is planned to anchor the Sheridan and cable for further assistance.

Transports Sent to Her Aid. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—In an effort to free the Army transport Sheridan from her position on the coral reef near Honolulu, the department today issued orders for two of the big ships in the transport service to proceed at once to the assistance of the disabled vessel.

The transport Thomas will leave here at daybreak today for Honolulu, having on board a corps of expert wreckers and salvage gear of the Mare Island Navy-yard. A few hours later the Buford will arrive there about the same time as the Thomas, but not carrying any assistance possible, will return at once to this city.

TUMENOFF IS WOUNDED

Attacked by Revolutionist Band at Entrance to Residence.

WARSAW, Sept. 2.—General Tumeno, commander of a brigade at the garrison here, was wounded today, but not seriously, by five revolutionists, who fired upon him with revolvers as he was leaving his residence. General Tumeno participated in the recent pacification of the Baltic Provinces, serving under General Orloff, Governor-General of Livonia.

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