



BYRAN IS NOT ANXIOUS, BUT NOT ANXIOUS

Accept Nomination if Party Calls Him.

LET RANK AND FILE DECIDE

Not Thirsty for Honors, but Ready to Fight.

MORAL ISSUES ARE RAISED

Renews Charge That Republican Party Serves Corporations and Calls for Publicity of Campaign Funds and Expenses.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—William Jennings Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, but he will neither ask nor make a fight for it.

to all and special privileges to none, and therefore cannot promise our voters to favor-seeking corporations.

Publish Campaign Expenses.

None should favor Mr. Bryan's nomination unless the party is willing to open its books and show where its contributions came from and for what the money is expended.



William J. Bryan, the Willard Candidate for Democratic Nomination for President.

The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether his nomination will strengthen the Democratic party more than the nomination of some one else.

Will Leave Party to Choose.

Now that the election of 1907 is past and plans are being made for next year's campaign, Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due to the public.

Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination and he will not assume to decide the question of whether or not he will be nominated.

Voters, Not Leaders, Decide.

His availability is a question to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democrats.

Must Fight for Principle.

The Republicans must nominate either a reformer, a standpatter, or one whose position on public questions is unknown.

Prospects Seem Excellent.

No one can estimate the chances of the party in the next campaign with sufficient accuracy to make his candidacy dependent upon the outlook.

No Disgrace in Defeat.

If the members of the party believe that Mr. Bryan's nomination will help the party, its principles and its policies, he will accept the nomination.

CANNON ESPOUSES CANTEEN IN ARMY

Should Be Restored for Good of Soldiers.

TALKS AT ALUMNI BANQUET

"Uncle Joe" Not Deterred by the Cocktail Episode.

SPEAKS HIS MIND FREELY

Admiral Goodrich Follows, Declaring That a Training-School for Commanding Officers of the Navy Is a Needed Reform.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—(Special).—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the New York Navy-yard, starred at the annual banquet of the United States Alumni of the Middle West, held in the Auditorium Annex tonight.

"Uncle Joe" vigorously expressed his belief in a "wet goods" attachment to Army posts and did not seem to feel it inappropriate to make the point before a lot of old seadogs and their friends.

Dine Behind Closed Doors.

The banquet was behind closed doors, and Speaker Cannon announced that he would speak freely because there were no reporters present.

PLAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Democrats to Meet at French Lick November 22.

FRENCH LICK, IND., Nov. 14.—Chairman Thomas Taggart, at the Democratic National Committee announced today that he had issued a call for a meeting for the member of the committee at French Lick, Nov. 22.

Urged to Take Step.

Speaker Cannon paused momentarily and then, with characteristic ardor declared:

"I think that Congress ought to restore the canteen for the good of the young men of the Army and Navy.

His auditors are divided in opinion as to whether Speaker Cannon has invited the hostility of all the factions who descended upon Vice-President Fairbanks for the cocktail episode.

Admiral Goodrich advocated the increase of the Navy reserves throughout the country and then reached the point of his speech which caused the greatest comment.

Some Officers Deficient.

Speaking of officers in command of ves-

sels and of squadrons, he said that the latter in our Navy are in some instances deficient in handling of vessels.

"Sift out the ones whose ability is apparent," he said, "and place them in command, but by all means eliminate those who are deficient.



Austin L. Crothers, Democratic Governor-Elect of Maryland.

out delay and give the command to another man."

SURPRISE IN POWERS TRIAL

OPEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO SHERIFF WARING.

Accused Man Declares That Last Jury Was Packed Against Him and Asks Fairness.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Nov. 14.—When the Caleb Powers trial was resumed today the defense sprang a surprise by tendering in court an open letter addressed by Powers to Sheriff Waring, of Scott County, whose duty it is to summon a jury from Harrison County.

The last jury in my case was packed against me and fixed, not so much by the Sheriff and his deputies of this county as by the Sheriff and his deputies of Bourbon County, from which my jury was drawn.

The counter-avowal of the prosecution, now in preparation, will be made up principally of a large number of affidavits given by members of both the Senate and House of 1907, contradicting the sworn statements given by Republican members of the same body as filed by the defense.

The affidavits will state that the program of the body was in every way regular and that the gubernatorial contest was legally and finally settled on February 3, 1907, and that William Goode was legally sworn in as Governor of Kentucky.

SIGHT OF PISTOL CAUSES SHUDDER

Mrs. Bradley's Nerves Shaken in Court.

HOW SHE SLEW ARTHUR BROWN

Hotelmen Tell of the Wounded Senator's Statements.

WOMAN'S ACT DELIBERATE

Jury Completed After Many Are Rejected as Opposing Execution of Women—Mrs. Bradley's Statement Offered in Evidence.

JURY TRYING MRS. BRADLEY. James L. Peesay, publisher, 45 years old, married, has children. William F. Risk, bookkeeper, 50 years old, married, has children. Smith Adams, negro, undertaker, 24 years old, single. Daniel A. Newman, grocer, 58 years, married, has children. Alexander M. Cole, grocer, 44, married, has children. Julius A. Prigg, bookkeeper, 48, married, has children. Charles L. Whitstide, builder, 45, married, has children. Joseph C. Hartley, coffee merchant, 38 years old. Julius Viedi, watchmaker, 35, married, no children. John Sweeney, painter, married, has children. Samuel R. Garver, grocer's clerk, 58, married, no children. William H. Rupertus, decorator, 50, married, has children.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—In the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on the charge of murdering ex-Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, substantial progress was made today.

After the completion of the jury, the case was opened for the Government by Assistant District Attorney Turner and a number of witnesses were introduced by the prosecution.

Much difficulty was experienced in completing the jury and 27 or 28 men were examined before the necessary number could be secured.

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Shudders at Sight of Pistol.

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done and at one time was moved to tears. Mr. Turner detailed the facts which resulted in the death of Brown.

Did Not Say She Was Wife. "That woman over there."

Brown was then asked if she was his wife, and both he and Mrs. Bradley replied in the negative.

Mr. Turner said it would be shown also that Mrs. Bradley had said that her act was deliberate.

As the recital proceeded, Mrs. Bradley closed her eyes, but did not approach a breakdown.

The first witness was David T. Nelson, the hotel clerk, who said Mrs. Bradley went to the hotel on December 8 last and asked for "Mr. A. Brown," saying that she was Mrs. Brown.

She Stood Over Wounded Man. Josephine Kidwell, a chambermaid at the hotel, told of the two visits of Mrs. Bradley to Brown's room.

Edward Cruitt, elevator man, and Edward A. Parker, a bellman, told of finding Brown on the floor.

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THIRTEEN BISHOPS AT CHURCH DINNER

Brilliant Banquet for Dignitaries.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOLLOWS

Members of Board of Home Missions Are the Guests.

BISHOP MOORE PRESIDES

Besides Visiting Churchmen, Local Pastors and Laymen Attend, Bringing the Total Number at the Tables to 225.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

There will be three business sessions of the general board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church today in Taylor-street Church. These will convene at 9 A. M. and at 2 and 8 P. M. To all of these the public is invited. The most interesting business to be transacted by the committee is the appropriation of more than \$1,000,000 of funds for the various home mission fields and for the work at church extension throughout the territory under the Stars and Stripes. This will be done as soon as possible, but the task is great and the funds are so extensive that many debates always take place before it is completed. The committee will be in session until next Monday night.

A toastless banquet, with tables graced by the presence of 13 Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the officers of the general committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the representatives of the board at Philadelphia, representatives of the 14 general conference districts, a dozen noted editors and ministers from all over the country, and local pastors and laymen to the number of 225, comprised one of the most brilliant ecclesiastical gatherings in the history of Portland last night at Grace Methodist Church.

The banquet began at 6:30 and continued until 8 o'clock. Many women were in attendance.

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"That Woman" Did It. T. J. Talty, manager of the hotel, repeated his oft-told story of the killing (Continued on Page 5.)

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