

TALKS POLITICS WITH SENATORS

Bryan Declares for Direct Issue of Currency by Government.

OPPOSES SUPREME COURT

Denounces Decision Upholding the Blacklist, Saying It Sets Up Corporations as Dictators Over Their Employers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In a window recess in the wide hall of the Senate chamber and within half a dozen paces of the room of the Senate committee on finance, Senator J. Bryan held an impromptu reception for Senators and Representatives for an hour today.

Favors Bailey Bill.

As Mr. Bryan said later, the discussion was about the Democratic view of the currency. Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bailey had a little difference of opinion. Both stood for the direct government issue of money instead of an issue through the banks.

Corporations Can Be Restrained.

Mr. Bryan's attention being called to the Supreme Court decision holding that a corporation has a right to discharge a man because he is a member of a labor union, he dictated the following statement to the Associated Statesmen.

Decision Makes Dictators.

Whatever may be the rights of an individual in dealing with other individuals, the Government certainly has the right to limit the power of a corporation which a corporation can exist and do business and Congress can fix the terms upon which it may exist and engage in interstate commerce.

Another Dinner With Senators.

Mr. Bryan was again the chief guest at dinner at the home of Senator Woodley, invited to dine with him were Democratic Senators and Hudson Harman of Ohio, President pro tempore McNary of Louisiana, McLaurin and Money of Missouri, Martin of Virginia, Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, Tamm and White of Maryland, Stone of Missouri, Tallaferra of Florida, Taylor of Tennessee, Teller of Colorado and Tamm of South Carolina.

PRIMARY LAW HELD VALID

Decision of Ohio Supreme Court Is Handed Down.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Common Pleas Court of Franklin and Allen Counties, in the two cases brought to test the validity of the Bronson primary election laws.

Direct Primary in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The Senate tonight passed the direct primary election bill agreed on by the conference committee by a vote of 47 to 2.

Declare for Bryan and Johnson.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 28.—The Democratic State Committee of North Dakota today decided that the state convention to elect delegates to the

Democratic National convention be held in Grand Forks, March 24.

SANDERS TO GET LOUISIANA

Latest Returns Show State Going for Him—Exciting Campaign.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 28.—Steady gains for Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Sanders tonight in the count of the Democratic state gubernatorial primary indicated that he had won the primary, carrying with it the certainty of the Governorship of Louisiana at the next April election. Sanders carried the City of New Orleans by between 5000 and 10,000 votes.

Taft to Speak at Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Taft left Washington tonight for Cleveland to attend the McKinley day banquet of the Tippecanoe Club tomorrow evening, at which he is expected to make an address.

Beckham Loses a Vote.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 28.—Ex-Governor Beckham lost another vote in today's ballot for United States senator, taken in joint session. Representative Klair, of Lexington, who heretofore voted for Beckham, cast his vote for John R. Jencks of Lexington.

Chamber Sustains Government.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The debate on the interpellation regarding Morocco was concluded in the Chamber of Deputies today. The majority in favor of sustaining the policy of the government in Morocco was 358, the vote being 428 to 92.

MEETS AMERICAN FLEET

ARGENTINE SQUADRON CIRCLES TWICE AROUND.

Admiral Evans Sends a Message, Thanking Argentine Republic for Sending Boats to Welcome Him.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral Bethder, Minister of Marine, this afternoon received the following radiogram from Admiral Hipolito Olyva, who is in command of the Argentine squadron ordered to meet the American battleships and escort them down the coast:

At 7 o'clock on the morning of January 27 we had the first radiographic communication with the battleship Connecticut, flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, which we joined at 9:30 o'clock at night. The Argentine vessels escorted the American squadron until 9:30 o'clock on January 27 when flag salutes were exchanged with full ceremonial. Having effected the salute, we made two runs around the squadron at a speed of 14 knots and then left the American vessels about 125 miles from Mar del Plata.

Chilean Cruiser Arrives.

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, Jan. 28.—The Chilean cruiser Chacabuco, with the United States Minister, Mr. Hicks, and a number of Chilean officials, arrived here last evening. The cruiser comes to welcome the American fleet of battleships to Chilean waters.

Chicago to Coal at Callao.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 28.—The cruiser Chicago, having effected the salute, January 18, arrived today at Callao. She will take on 500 tons of coal and then proceed to Valparaiso.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLES

Asiatic Immigration Threatens to Overrun the Country.

PRETORIA, Jan. 28.—General Smuts, the Colonial Secretary, in a speech tonight on the Asiatic question, warned the Natal government that if the continued immigration of Indians were permitted the rest of South Africa would have to take firm action and proffer advice to Natal in the strongest terms. Otherwise, he said, the immigration of Asiatics would soon overrun the whole of South Africa.

More Trouble in Persia.

TEHERAN, Jan. 28.—Renewed conflicts between the constitutionalists and the reactionaries have broken out at Tabriz and 30 persons have been reported killed. There have also been disorders at Yazd.

RISE CALENDARS 10c UP.

Half-price while last. 248 Alder.

SUSTAINS RUIMOR HUESTON TO BLAME

Capitol Architect's Assistant Appears as Witness for State.

EXPLAINS FURNITURE PLAN

Defense Already Preparing to Meet Hueston's Probable Testimony.

State Lays Foundation for Proof of Conspiracy.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—The appearance of Stanford B. Lewis, active assistant of James Hueston, the architect during the construction and furnishing of the Capitol, as a witness for the commonwealth at the trial of the Capitol prosecutions in the Dauphin County Court today tends to confirm the rumor that Hueston has an understanding with the commonwealth and will be one of its witnesses.

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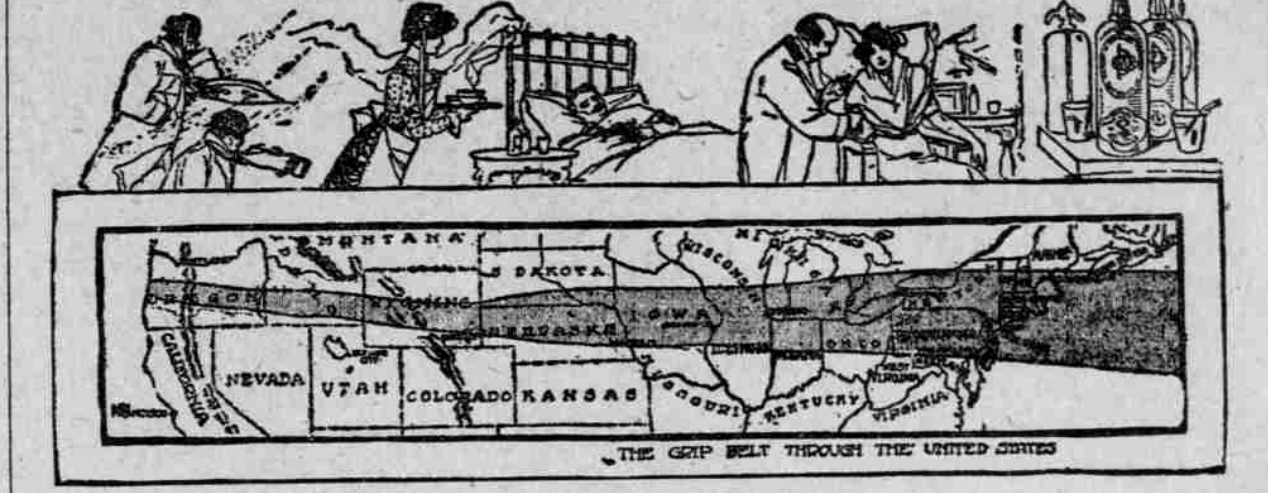
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EPIDEMIC ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

Grip has practically taken Chicago captive. Nearly 650,000 people in the City are suffering from the disease in some form, according to the estimate of the City Health Bureau. New York City has about 550,000 cases and cities large and small, all over the country, have many victims.

recently wrote: "I wish to tell you and the public what your Pure Malt Whiskey has done for me. Last February I was taken with a severe attack of the grip that laid me up for several weeks. The doctor gave me his usual remedy for grip, but I did not improve, and as I had used several bottles of your Malt Whiskey, I procured a bottle and took it according to directions. In a day or two I felt much better, and by the time I had used the one bottle it was much stronger. It is surely a great medicine for old people. My wife used it for throat and lung trouble, and she thinks it has done her more good than anything else she ever tried."

I. I have never known a case where it has failed to cure and drive out the disease, and it leaves no bad after effects. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a positive cure for the grip, with all its symptoms. Taken early, it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it precludes the system and prevents the invasion of grip. Taken while suffering from it, a speedy relief is realized. Thousands of grateful patients voluntarily attest the great healing power of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and recommend its use. Caution.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It's the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark the "Old Chisel" on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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