

HEARST'S THORN IN BRYAN'S SIDE

Determination to Enter Race Believed to Spell Defeat for Nebraskan.

DIVIDE DEMOCRATIC VOTE

Editor Will Be Able to Draw Support by Sounding His Campaign Call Through His Numerous Newspapers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, March 3.—The final determination of William R. Hearst to form a new political party and enter the National campaign of the present year means a great deal to William Jennings Bryan. It probably removes the last possible hope of Bryan's friends and makes sure the election of whatever candidate the Republicans may place in the field. This, at any rate, is the feeling that prevails among men here in Washington, where Hearst is known, and where his strength in certain quarters is fully appreciated.

It is true that Hearst, as the Presidential candidate of an independent party, would stand no chance of election; it is also true that, as an independent candidate, he would draw votes from both the Republican and the Democratic candidates, but the great bulk of his support would come from voters who, in the event that there were but two tickets in the field, would support Bryan as against the Republican nominee. However, the drain on the Democratic vote, Hearst will prove a serious stumbling-block in the path of Bryan, if the latter is nominated by the Democrats, and there is no longer any doubt that he will be the unanimous choice of the Denver convention.

States Where Hearst Leads.

Hearst will prove stronger than Bryan in New York, New England, California and possibly Chicago. In those centers, where a heavy vote is polled, Hearst has the distinct advantage of being able to reach the people through his newspapers. The New York, Boston and Chicago Americans, with their afternoon editions, and the San Francisco Examiner, are very influential among the working classes where they circulate, and Hearst will employ those papers to exploit himself and to assail Bryan and the Republican candidate right up to the day of election. This gives Hearst an advantage to start with which Bryan can not expect to overcome, for the Commoer is in no sense to be considered a competitor with the Hearst outfit. It doesn't reach the same number or of the same class of people. And what is more, it doesn't reach them every day and several times a day.

Bryan Disliked in New York.

It has been known for months that New York and New England have not looked with favor upon Bryan. The Democrats of that section have hoped against hope that Bryan could be side-tracked. They are now, however, withdrawing, but to no purpose. They endeavored, in a weak way, to shove some more conservative candidate to the front, but again they failed. Just as they were becoming reconciled, and were making up their minds to accept another defeat at the polls in November, along comes Hearst. He is not only favored by the business interests in his own territory that is to say the Democratic element—is looking with some concern on the Hearst candidacy, for by supporting Hearst they can divide Bryan's strength, and bring about his defeat by an even larger vote than he has in his two previous campaigns. This element of the New York and New England Democrats, however, even dares to believe that Bryan, if defeated, would never again force himself into his party.

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TAFT THE CHOSEN LEADER.

Thus we welcome the coming campaign—the record is made—we are ready to choose our leader, and again a son of Ohio is the destined man. Our people have made their selection—William H. Taft. He stands prominent among the great states and strongest men of the Nation. His experience at the bar, on the bench, in high executive offices, in the cabinet, as chief administrative and executive work, his brilliant success in it, his long experience and thorough knowledge of the principles of fairness, whole-souled honesty and courage—these qualities have won for him the admiration, the love and the support of our people. Under his leadership, the Republican party, throughout its traditions, inspired by the spirit of those who created it and gave their lives that the Union should live, awake to the needs of the present, debate and debate its principles with will, with united ranks, add still another to its long list of victories.

Foraker Interests Vanish.

When the Secretary had concluded his speech, the various districts presented the name of the committeemen who had been selected at the caucus held just before the opening of the convention, and it was then made manifest that the Foraker interests had disappeared from the State Central Committee. Following the announcement of the names of the committeemen, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A short session of the resolutions committee was held after the adjournment

FACTIONAL FIGHT IN KANSAS

Rival Sets of Delegates Are Both for Taft.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 3.—When the Kansas Republican State Convention assembled here at 11 o'clock tomorrow, two sets of delegates to the National Convention will be ready for presentation, one by the "Long faction," and the other by the "Stubs faction." An Indorsement of Secretary Taft for the Presidency is certain. The probabilities are strong for the selection of the Long delegates. The real fight of the convention will be on chairman.

Grant Would Lead Democrats.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 3.—Letters have been received by prominent Arizona Democrats here from Jesse R. Grant, of New York, expressing his willingness that the Arizona delegation should present his name at the Denver convention in case W. J. Bryan is not nominated on the first ballot.

Kansas District for Taft.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 3.—The Republicans of the Second Congressional District here, named delegates to the National convention, and instructed them to vote for Taft.

W. O. Bradley for Fairbanks.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3.—Senator-elect W. O. Bradley last night gave out a formal statement announcing himself in favor of the nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks for the Presidency.

Two Kansans for Taft.

OSAGE CITY, Kan., March 3.—The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District today instructed two delegates to vote for the nomination of Taft.

Maryland Delegates for Taft.

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Considerable Money Raised.

A little over one-fourth of the money needed to pay for a chemical fire engine for the Arleta district, on the Mount Scott railway, has been raised, and the outlook for securing the whole amount, \$50, is considered encouraging. A committee of seven citizens is at work soliciting funds, and is meeting with good success. At the meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company yesterday it was decided to give a masquerade on the night of St. Patrick's day at the skating rink at Kern Park, the proceeds to be used for the fire-engine fund.

Only Threat Made by Teacher.

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—Investigation concerning two dispatches sent out by the Cleveland Press from Brichville, O., and Canal Dover, O., on February 18, to the effect that Miss Clara Sterling, a teacher in the Tuscarora County Home, had pleaded guilty to the charge of kidnapping a track through the tongue of a 7-year-old pupil, discloses the fact that there was no truth in the statement. Such a charge is known by the police. It was found that the teacher had done no more than threaten such punishment, and upon this she was fined \$5 and costs and her services dispensed with.

Advance Test Case of Land Fraud.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, Solicitor-General Hoyt moved the advancement on the docket of the criminal proceedings against a number of people of Colorado, on the charge of conspiracy in appropriating coal and timber lands in that state.

Will Buy Out Polish Landowners.

BERLIN, March 3.—The Prussian Diet today passed the Polish land 'expropriation bill' without making any change from the form in which it was adopted by the House of Lords.

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of Immigration Watchmen is keenly alive to the situation, and his subordinates are well schooled in what is expected of them. United States District Attorney Stinson said tonight that the matter had not been brought to his attention officially yet, but indicated that no time would be lost by the Federal officers in complying with the instructions of the department.

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Command. The Commissioner has repeatedly urged the need of a larger force, especially in the detective branch. It is known that conferences between several Federal authorities will be held and it is known that a representative of the Immigration Bureau will confer with General Bingham and a plan of joint action will be mapped out.

Campaign Against Anarchy.

Despite qualified denials, justified by the secret nature of the work, it is known that a systematic campaign against those suspected of Anarchist sympathies has been quietly waged in this city for months. Special detectives are scattered throughout the Wall street section, the neighborhoods of the wealthy receive special attention and the haunts of the suspected are closely watched. While little appears on the surface, it is known that any attempt at a lawless demonstration would be ridden down roughshod and that a warm reception awaits the avowed Anarchist from other parts who in an ill advised moment may turn his steps New Yorkward.

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Comment of Emma Goldman on Shippy's Assailant. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 3.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, who lectured here last night, said this morning when informed of the identity of Chief Shippy's assailant: "I never heard of Lazarus Ayerbuch, but I know that he is no anarchist. He is not a member of our society, and, further than that, he is not an anarchist at all. He is a boy or girl. The son and daughter of Chief Shippy were in the room, and the son was shot; no anarchist did that. The fact is the Chicago police have been so active and so bitter in digging up plots that they have got a faction of foreigners against them, but they are not anarchists."

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BOURNE PREVENTS MEETING OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY. SENATOR NOW WANTS CLETON APPOINTED, THAT HIS PET MAY BE ASSISTANT—OTHER MEMBERS WILL SOON END DELAY.

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FUND FOR DREDGING COOS BAY.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Bourne today introduced a joint resolution providing that the unexpended balance of the appropriation heretofore made for improving the entrance to Coos Bay may be applied to the operation of dredge now being constructed, and in maintaining the channel and dredging the inner harbor.

Give Eugene \$30,000 Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 3.—House Speaker Hiram Bland today introduced a bill increasing the limit of cost of the Eugene public building to \$30,000.

Japan Punishes Her Criminals.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 3.—Because Utah did not have the money to bring back two embezzlers from Japan, the Mikado's government not only tried and convicted the offenders for a crime committed in this state, but has paid Utah for collecting and forwarding affidavits in the case. A check for \$12 was received yesterday by Governor Cutler from the Japanese Consul-General. An accompanying letter said it was the desire of his government to look after the welfare of its citizens abroad and prosecute anyone who might bring dishonor upon the nationality.

Fire in a Bakery.

Fire, originating in the basement of the Royal Bakery, at Eleventh and Everett streets, called out the Fire Department last night shortly after 3 o'clock. The trouble arose through a defective oil-burning apparatus lately installed for the purpose of heating the ovens. Gas formed in the firebox of the burner and spontaneous combustion resulted. The blaze caused a great deal of excitement among the employees of the place, but was put out before any serious damage was done.