

## ANOTHER DIVORCE OF PLUTOCRATS

### Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt Is the Suitor.

#### GREAT EFFORT TO KEEP SECRET

#### Heiress of Banker Has Left Her Husband.

#### HE DEPARTS FOR EUROPE

#### Head of Family With Fortune of \$60,000,000 Finds Nuptial Bliss Vanished—Wife Makes Home With Brother Now.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe today Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the Supreme Court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt. The nature of the action was not immediately disclosed and counsel for the plaintiff refused tonight to say whether Mrs. Vanderbilt seeks a divorce or legal separation from her husband, Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted, appointed David McTear, a local attorney, as referee to hear testimony and to report findings and recommendations to the court.

Had secrecy for the time been wished, the action of counsel could not have been better timed. The offices of the county clerk are closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few moments before that hour the comparing clerk received the papers. By the time he was through with them it was too late for the papers to be officially recorded today. They were placed in a safe and will be formally entered tomorrow morning.

Each in Millionaire Class.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company and director of many railroads. Her mother has been abroad for several years, but is returning for the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Pauline LeRoy French, and Samuel Wagstaff, to take place at Newport on May 5. Ellen, or, as she was generally known, "Elsie," was married to Alfred Vanderbilt on January 11, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

Mr. Vanderbilt, as the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, inherited something like \$60,000,000. He has been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement which followed the marriage of Cornelius, the eldest son, to Miss Grace Wilson during the past year or so. Mr. Vanderbilt has spent much of his time abroad, but recently he returned from London, where he plans to drive the coach venture as a public coach this Spring between London and Brighton. Later he is to be one of the judges at the international horse show at London, where his horses won many trophies last year.

#### Vanderbilt Off to Europe.

Mr. Vanderbilt sailed at 3:15 this afternoon on the liner Mauretania, upon which his cousin, the Duchess of Marlborough, was also a passenger. The Duchess has been the guest lately of her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Just before the Mauretania left her pier, Mr. Vanderbilt declined to discuss the report that a separation from his wife was imminent. Half an hour later Mrs. Vanderbilt's attorney appeared before Justice O'Gorman.

The domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have engaged public attention since March 23, when Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by their son and maid, left Oakland Farm, near Newport, R. I., and went to the home of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo Park, this state. The French cottage at Tuxedo Park, which is known as Tucks, has been put into shape, it is said, for permanent occupancy. Mr. Vanderbilt has taken apartments at the Plaza Hotel. Neither he nor his wife would discuss the matter.

#### Seeks Absolute Divorce.

At the Tuxedo tonight it was said that Mrs. Vanderbilt had left New York and that she might go on to Newport. It was reported that she spent some time with her attorneys here today, but whether she remained in the city for the night is not known. At the Plaza Hotel it was said that communications sent to the Vanderbilt apartments there remained unanswered.

It was learned late tonight from an official in the County Courthouse who saw the papers in the case that Mrs. Vanderbilt's action is one for absolute divorce. Chandler P. Anderson, Mrs. Vanderbilt's personal counsel, was informed that it had been learned that the action was one for absolute divorce, but said: "I cannot talk."

#### IS SHIPPED TO VALDEZ

#### American Car Starts on Its Second Sea Voyage.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Cheered by an enthusiastic crowd of 3000 persons, the American car in the New-York-to-Papua race was hoisted aboard the steamship Santa Clara this morning and sailed for Valdez, Alaska. There the machine will disembark and will proceed over the frozen tundras of the North to the valley of the Yukon, and thence to Nome. If it can get through.

EVANETON, Wyo., April 1.—The Ger-

man car in the New-York-to-Papua race arrived here at 5 P. M. The car covered but 37 miles today.

RHYOLITE, Nev., April 1.—The French car De Dion in the international race, arrived here at 10:30 o'clock this morning, having made the run of 22 miles from Goldfield in two hours and 45 minutes, and left at 10:30 A. M. for San Francisco by way of Death Valley.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 1.—The Italian car passed through Ventura at 11:30 A. M., and is expected to arrive here within an hour.

#### WOMAN INTENDED SUICIDE

#### Mrs. De Arman Had Poison Ready When She Killed Rival.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Mrs. Leslie De Arman, who shot and killed Mrs. Helen Griffin in the Monrovia postoffice late yesterday afternoon, is still confined to her home at Monrovia, under a guard, but was brought to the County Jail to-



Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, to Be Indorsed for President by Indiana Republicans Today.

night, U. Z. De Arman, the Eastern Texas man, whose alleged attentions to Mrs. Griffin were responsible for the tragedy, is under the care of a physician and fears are expressed that his mind may be affected.

The theory of the officers who investigated the case today was that Mrs. De Arman had planned to kill herself after shooting Mrs. Griffin, as they found a bottle of laudanum in Mrs. De Arman's purse after her arrest.

Mrs. De Arman married her husband at Hamilton, Texas, when she was 14 years of age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, live in Virginia. The relatives of Mrs. Griffin reside in Indiana. Her husband is said to have been at one time a bookmaker at Evansville, but she separated from him. Her acquaintance with De Arman dates back several years, when they were seen together at Eastern tracks.

#### Justified in Killing Officer.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 1.—Alexander Dickson, a carpenter on the United States collier Abernethy, was acquitted today of the murder of Chief Officer Walter Welchert. A jury composed of Americans and Porto Ricans brought in a verdict of self-defense. The killing of Welchert occurred on board the collier last February. Witnesses testified at the trial that Welchert treated the prisoner in a brutal manner.

#### Florida Mines Are Closed.

FLORIDA, Ill., April 1.—All the coal mines in this district, employing 800 men, closed this morning, but for a holiday, not a strike. Local manufacturers have large coal supplies and distillers are negotiating for a pipeline to supply fuel oil.

## WATSON WILL BE FIRST CANDIDATE

### Populists Will Turn Down Bryan.

#### FIGHT COMING IN CONVENTION

#### Nebraskan Classed Simply as a Democrat.

#### RADICALS REFUSE TO WAIT

#### Insist on Nomination Now. Though Bryan Men Seek Delay—Enough Planks for Platform to Stock a Lumberyard.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Friends of W. J. Bryan today made earnest but highly unsuccessful efforts to influence in his favor the action of the Populist National convention, which will meet here tomorrow. The majority of the members of the People's party and the various reform organizations which will participate in the convention rebuffed the Bryan people at every turn. They also refused to classify Mr. Bryan as anything but a Democrat who has no right to participate in the councils of the Populist party or to receive consideration at its hands.

#### Carry Fight to Convention.

Everywhere repulsed, the Bryanites will carry the fight into the convention as a last resort. Their demand was for a postponement of the convention. They declared that in their opinion the nomination of candidates at the present time is premature and that it would be wise to await the action of the Republican and Democratic conventions before placing a ticket in the field. They admitted that they are in a minority as compared to the Watson men, but professed to have letters from Thomas E. Watson himself in which he expressed the opinion that it was unwise to hold the convention so early a date. The Watson men positively refused to listen to any proposal for an adjournment.

#### Will Nominate Watson.

General Jacob S. Coxey of Mount Vernon, Ohio, has been decided upon for temporary chairman. For permanent chairman Frank E. Richey, of St. Louis, has been decided upon.

There seems to be no doubt that Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, will be nominated for President. Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Vincennes, Ind., and Frank E. Richey, of St. Louis, are the only men mentioned for Vice-President.

After the convention had been organized and the committees appointed, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow afternoon, when the platform will be considered. The nomination of candidates will hardly take place before Friday. It is doubtful if the resolutions com-

mittee of any political party was ever confronted by such a mass of planks as has been showered upon that which is preparing the platform for tomorrow's convention. Every delegate seems to be loaded down with them and they cover almost every conceivable subject from the National currency down to a plan to prevent New York's "Four Hundred" from smuggling diamonds through the Custom-House. The platform will, however, be in essentials about as outlined last night. Present sentiment is against any declaration for or against prohibition.

#### REVISION THEIR MAIN PLANK

#### Indiana Republicans Find Fairbanks Has Fallen in Line.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—Indiana Republicans in state convention today cleared the way for the adoption of a platform and the nomination of a state



Injured in Colorado Bomb Explosion. Former Assistant General Bulkeley Wells of Colorado, was slightly injured in a bomb explosion in Telluride, Colo., March 27, where he is general manager of the Smelter and Union Mining Company. The perpetrator of the outrage has not been captured.

ticket tomorrow. Organization was completed with the selection of Representatives Jesse Overstreet as temporary chairman and John C. Chaney as permanent chairman. Addresses were made by these two gentlemen and by United States Senators Beveridge and Hemanway and Governor Hanly.

The resolutions committee tonight completed the platform, which, after a vigorous endorsement of Vice-President Fairbanks, as Indiana's choice for the Presidential nomination and instructing the delegates to vote and work for his nomination in Chicago, includes a plank written by Mr. Fairbanks, which insists upon a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress to be called for that purpose immediately after the Fall elections. Mr. Fairbanks also wrote a letter to Chairman Overstreet to be read to the convention, which outlined his tariff views as reflected in the plank which was adopted.

#### Other Planks in Platform.

Other planks include a demand for a law against child labor, written by Mr. Beveridge; recommendations for a National bureau of mines; allowing the defendant a notice and hearing before an injunction is granted; currency reform without naming any particular bill; a law supplementing the present liquor laws.

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## HUGHES A VICTIM OF BUNCO GAME

### Taft Men Win Control in New York.

#### ODELL FOLLOWERS DISLOYAL

#### Parsons Victory in Primaries Reveals Treachery.

#### WILL SHARE IN SPOILS

#### Roosevelt and Odell Factions Agree on Division of Plums—Hughes to Get Only Complimentary Vote at Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—The votes of New York state that will be cast for Governor Hughes on the first ballot at the National Convention are likely to gravitate to Taft on the second. If there was ever any doubt about it, the victory of Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican County Committee, over ex-Governor Odell in the Manhattan primaries yesterday entirely removes it.

Parsons is first for Roosevelt and second for whatever or whomsoever Roosevelt wants. He was for Taft until Taft called him off and told him to make no fight against Hughes in New York. But all the same, the Hughes boom is going to Chicago from this state in the hands of Taft's friends.

#### Bunco Game on Hughes.

There will be a few scattering Hughes men in the delegation, but not over a dozen at the outside, for every day it becomes clearer that the state's executive is the victim of a bunco game.

It had been thought by some of the Governor's supporters that they could count on the unflinching personal loyalty of the Odell men, but recent developments have shown them that the former Governor's crowd are coquetting with Taft, and arranging to get in on the ground floor.

Collector William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, is the head of the Taft movement in this state. Barnes deserves praise because he is the only leader who has taken a decided open stand against Hughes from the start. He has not been for him publicly and against him secretly, as are a number of his colleagues.

"I have no objection to giving Hughes complimentary vote," said Barnes the other day, "but I want it clearly understood that it must simply be a compliment. Hughes is not going to be nominated for President, and he should not be nominated for President. I do not care what anybody else may do. On the second ballot I

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will swing what votes I can to either Taft or Roosevelt."

#### Mr. Barnes Busy Man.

Mr. Barnes has been a busy man lately, gravitating between Albany and Washington, and Albany and other sections of the state. And it is his activity that has revealed the hollowness of the Odell support of the Hughes boom.

Congressman George R. Malby, of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, is one of the most commanding lieutenants of Benjamin B. Odell. Malby was in the Assembly for a number of years, and served as Speaker. Then he went over to the other side of the capitol, and was one of a little bunch of Senators known as the "Big Five," who directed legislation there. Finally tiring of that, he transferred his sphere of activity to Washington.

It has always been Malby's boast that he never "went to anybody, but in hand, and begged for a nomination."



Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, Who Will Be Nominated for President by the Populist National Convention Today.

on the contrary, when he saw what he wanted, he went out and got it.

This statement is more correct than the average political effusion. Malby is a power to be reckoned with in his own community. He is loyal to his friends, and was struck by Odell, even though by doing so he earned the displeasure of President Roosevelt and others at Washington.

"I have known Odell too long and too well to throw him over now," was his only explanation.

#### Hobnobbs With Malby.

Within the past few days William Barnes, Jr., has been paying a great deal of attention to Congressman Malby. They have been together at Washington, and they have hobnobbed at Ogdensburg. Now the secret has leaked out.

John F. O'Brien was elected Secretary of State in 1904, and went down to defeat two years later when Hughes was the only Republican who pulled through. O'Brien is the leader of Clinton County, a part of Malby's Congressional district. O'Brien was named on the state ticket as an Odell man, and has retained the regard of the former Governor. O'Brien and Malby together, easily control the Twenty-sixth Congressional District.

Since his involuntary retirement from office, Mr. O'Brien has been looking around for a comfortable political berth. He has cast his eye upon the Collector of

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## BLIZZARD BLOWS SNOW A FOOT DEEP

### Middle West Endures Zero Weather.

#### NORTHERN ROADS ARE BLOCKED

#### Cold Wave Sweeping Down From Arctic Zone.

#### DRIFTS PREVENT TRAVEL

#### From Manitoba Through Minnesota and West to Montana, Gale Carries Clouds of Snow—Soo Line Is Tied Up.

ST. PAUL, April 1.—A terrific gale is blowing here today and is bearing a cold wave down from the Northwest, according to the United States Weather Bureau. The cold wave will cause a drop in temperature to about 30 degrees above zero. Very low temperature prevailed today at most places in Manitoba and the territories. It was two degrees below zero at Medicine Hat today and four below at Prince Albert.

A dispatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: "A heavy snow storm, accompanied by wind, caused delay to trains in North Dakota today. The east-bound Oriental Limited of the Great Northern arrived four hours late and reported that the storm raged all the way from Great Falls, Mont. All trains from the east were from half an hour to two hours late this morning.

The snow is drifting and it is believed traffic will be tied up west of Grand Forks. About a foot of snow has fallen here in the last 24 hours. It is reported that the Soo Line from Ardoek west to Kenmare is badly tied up."

#### IN THE GRIP OF A BLIZZARD

#### Worst Storm of Winter Is Raging in Minnesota.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 1.—The entire Red River Valley has been since last night in the grip of the worst blizzard of the winter.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific trains are late.

#### Kentucky City Flooded.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—The worst flood in years prevails over Central and Eastern Kentucky today. The Northern and Southern sections of this city are partially submerged and many families have been driven from their homes.

## INTERCEDES FOR STUDENTS

#### STANFORD ALUMNI COMMITTEE FILES REPORT.

#### Criticizes Faculty for Inflicting Too Severe Punishment—Censure for Pupils, Too.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A report of the committee of the Stanford alumni was made to a meeting of former students of Stanford University here tonight. The report commends the student affairs committee of the University and states that the committee considers the penalty inflicted on the 41 students who were suspended to be out of proportion to the offense committed.

The student body is censured for inflicting insults on members of the committee, and it was voted to request the committee to permit students who desire reinstatement to be reinstated upon the presentation of proper assurances that they will submit to college discipline.

#### STANFORD MEN SUSPENDED

#### Vaccination Order Hits 91 and Cripples Athletic Teams.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 1.—Ninety-one students here today declared suspended for ten days, from April 6, for failure to comply with the recent order making vaccination compulsory. If this regulation is enforced it will probably seriously interfere with the baseball team, no member of which has yet been vaccinated. Three of the rowing crew have been vaccinated. Suspension for ten days at this time of the year would almost "bunk" a student at the end of the semester, as there would not be time to make up the lost work.

#### Fears American Intervention.

PORT AU PRINCE, April 1.—The report circulated to the effect that the arrival of the German cruiser Bremen would bring about another crisis, in which Germany would insist upon immediate payment of a claim made by a German resident of Hayti, one Reinbold, is not confirmed. The German Reports are in circulation that American intervention will probably result from the present complicated condition of affairs. Three more officers suspected of complicity in the recent conspiracy took refuge yesterday in the Legation.

Squads of soldiers are continuing their search for other suspects.

Szechynis Go to Budapest. VIENNA, April 1.—Count and Countess Szechyni left here tonight for Budapest.

## ANNA GOULD'S CHOICE FOR SECOND HUSBAND



PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN, COUSIN OF COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE.

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G. B. WHITNEY (TO THE LEFT) BEING TAKEN BY AN OFFICER TO A CELL IN THE COUNTY JAIL, AFTER CORONER'S INQUEST.