

BRYAN'S OPINION OF PRESIDENCY

Candidate Gives Conception of Powers, Duties and Opportunities.

MANY LIMITS TO POWER

Most Important Requisite is Sympathy With People—Vice-President Should Be in Cabinet—Opposes Second Term.

NEW YORK, July 14.—William J. Bryan has written an article entitled "My Conceptions of the Presidency" for the July 15 issue of Collier's Weekly. He says:

The President's power for good or for harm is over-estimated. This Government is a government of checks and balances; power is distributed among different departments and each in them works in co-operation with others. In the making of laws, for instance, the President joins with the Senate and House, may recommend, but he is powerless to legislate, except as a majority of the Senate and the House concur with him. The Senate and the House are also independent of each other except in a veto over the other, and the President has a veto over both—except that the Senate and House can by a two-thirds vote override the President's veto. The influence of the President over legislation is therefore limited. He shares the responsibility with a large number of people's representatives.

Be in Sympathy With People.

"Even in the enforcement of law he is hedged about by restrictions. He acts through an Attorney-General (whose appointment must be approved by the Senate) and officers against the law must be prosecuted in the courts, so that here again the responsibility is to the people. In the making of important appointments he must consult the Senate and is of necessity, compelled to exercise care and discretion.

The most important requisite in a President, as in other officials, is that sympathy shall be with the whole people rather than with any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of a judge—deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the rights and interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right, the few are sure to have an advantage over the many, for the masses have no one to present their claims. They are engaged in railroad work, that during the revolutionary fighting his room-mate was killed by the American flag fired upon by the rebels.

Must Withstand Influence.

"Second, the President must have a knowledge of public questions and the ability to discern between the true and the false; he must be able to analyze the conditions and to see the sophistries that are always employed by those who seek unfair advantages.

"He must possess the moral courage to stand against the influences that are brought to bear in favor of special interests. In fact the quality of moral courage is as essential to a public official as the right sympathies or a trained mind.

"The President must be a counsellor, and to make wise use of counsellors, he must be open to conviction. The President is committed by his platform to certain policies, and the platform is binding. He is also committed to certain principles of government and these he is in duty bound to apply in all matters that come before him.

Put Vice-President in Cabinet.

"But there is a wide zone in which he must act upon his own judgment, and here he ought to have the aid of intelligent, conscientious and faithful advisors. The law provides these to a certain extent in giving him a cabinet, and the Vice-President should be made a member of the Cabinet ex-officio, in order that the President may have the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge of affairs, and second, that the Vice-President may be better prepared to take up the work of the President in case of a vacancy in the Presidential office.

Can Do Splendid Work.

"But the Presidency is the highest position in the world and its occupancy is an important factor in all national matters. If he is a devoted believer in the theory of government, recognizes the constitutional distribution of powers, trusts thoroughly in the people and fully sympathizes with their aspirations and hopes, he has an opportunity to do a splendid work. He occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in favor of each forward movement.

KEEP EYE ON COREANS

Secret Service Men Attend Patriotic Convention in Denver Church.

DENVER, July 12.—Secret service men are said to be watching the Korean patriotic convention in the chapel of Grace Methodist Church in this city because of a report that the foreigners came to this country to learn army and war tactics for use in freeing their Japanese, but there was no indication of such a purpose in the proceedings today, which were entirely peaceful in their tenor.

MAY BUY SWEENEY'S BANK

F. A. Vanderlip, of New York, Takes Option on Exchange National.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—A verbal option upon August 1 has been given to F. A. Vanderlip, vice-president and manager of the City National Bank of New York, by Charles Sweeney, of the stock in the Exchange National Bank of Spokane owned by Mr. Sweeney and the Sweeney Investment Company. No money has been paid and the final consummation of the deal largely depends upon whether the principals can agree upon the price.

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TOUSICK CHOSEN MAYOR

Election Develops Nonpartisan Contest—Chief of Police Davis Re-elected.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Eugene Tousick, proprietor of the Walla Walla Steam Laundry, and member of the City Council, was elected Mayor of the city yesterday on the Democratic ticket by a heavy vote. The election several weeks ago developed into a non-partisan affair, but little interest was manifested, except by those personally interested as candidates. Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats nominated a full ticket at the primary election held a few weeks ago under the direct primary law. There were no issues and no contests between parties, factions or policies, the election today settling down into a personal contest. The newspapers took no part in the campaign.

FIRE ON AMERICAN FLAG

Peru Rebels Kill Room-mate of Yakima Man in Cerro de Pasco.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—William McCully, son of J. A. McCully of this city, writes from Cerro de Pasco, Peru, where he has been engaged in railroad work, that during the revolutionary fighting his room-mate was killed by the American flag fired upon by the rebels. The rebels were approaching the town and making good progress until they touched a point 30 miles from the city, where they required a new locomotive. The trainman ran the engines into Cerro de Pasco, and when the revolutionists cut the wires, O. B. Chabon, an American, and superintendent of telegraphs, took an engine with a big American flag mounted on the pilot and started out to make repairs. The locomotive ran into an ambush of the rebels and Chabon was killed.

TROOPS ON LONG MARCH

Fourth Field Artillery Starts for Encampment at American Lake.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 14.—(Special.)—Headquarters, Band and Battery A and B of the Fourth Field Artillery, left yesterday for their annual encampment at American Lake, Wash., and will march by stages en route to reach there by July 23. Tomorrow morning the first and third battalions of the First Infantry, comprising Companies A, B, I, L, K, M, will start on their march for the march and will stop two days near Brush Prairie for maneuvers and then continue their march so as to reach the encampment on the 23rd.

NEW RESIDENCE IS BURNED

Arleta Man Loses Home Just After Moving Into It.

The second fire in Arleta within 24 hours destroyed the frame house occupied by a family, just moving in, Monday at 1:30 A. M. No alarm was turned in until assistance was sought in this city, and the extent of the loss is not known. The light from the flames, however, made a ruddy glow against the dark sky. It is said that the fire originated from a fire built in a stove to boil coffee.

Small Fire from Gas Stove.

A fire fire occurred Monday night in the residence of H. C. Lehmann, 474 Hall street, causing about \$25 damages. The burning gas stove caused a flame under the gas stove in the kitchen and a large hole was burned in the floor before the fire was noticed and an alarm sent in. It was quickly put out with the chemical apparatus.

Battalions Leave Guam.

GUAM, July 14.—The battalions Maine and Alabama, composing the special service squadron, sailed today for Manila. Under the star of the battalions here a board of officers inquired into the condition of the island and needs of the people, with a view to offer recommendations as to the future government of Guam. Intense enthusiasm aroused at public hearings and mass meetings, which were preceded by processions with banners. The people petitioned for citizenship, modified laws, and schools. Bands of sailors came ashore during the stay of the battalions, and were cordially received by the people of the island.

MISSION BURNS; PRIESTS DROWN.

WINNIPEG, July 14.—The Roman Catholic Mission at Chippewa, Northwest of here, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. While in flight from the burning building Father Poltras, in charge, and his assistant were drowned at Smith's Landing on the Athabasca River.

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FORTUNE OF WAR WAVERING

Government Retakes Gracias, Rebels Threaten Puerto Cortez.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Official advices which reached the State Department today confirm the press reports that the Honduran government forces have retaken the small town of Gracias and the more important city of Choluteca. To this extent the government appears to have the advantage. On the other hand Honduras is menaced from the northern border. On the Caribbean sea border there are continually reiterated reports of attacks on Puerto Cortez, while General Leo Christian, whom the State Department officials state a soldier of fortune, is reported in the country just a few miles from Puerto Cortez. The force mentioned in one of the dispatches as being on a small island about 15 miles distant from Puerto Cortez is presumably the one from which an attack is feared.

WILL ATTACK PUERTO CORTEZ

Rebels Under Christmas Approach Honduran Port.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A dispatch received at the State Department today from Consul Brice at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, reports that an attack upon Puerto Cortez by revolutionists is imminent. General Leo Christian is reported to have for a few hours destroyed with revolutionary force and another force is on a small island, 18 miles away.

SCORE OF FIREMEN OVERCOME IN SEATTLE FIRE.

Smoke From Burning Paint Stock Renders Men Unconscious. Lives of Several Despaired Of For Time.

SEATTLE, July 14.—Fire that started among brick-a-brac in the basement of the Hinckley building at Second and Columbia streets yesterday burned for three hours, inflicting a property loss of \$100,000 to \$150,000, less than half of which is covered by insurance. More than a score of firemen heroically fighting the flames were overcome by smoke and paint fumes and for a time it was feared that some had lost their lives. All, however, have been accounted for and none is expected to die.

GIRL CHECKS MASSACRE

Shoots Enraged Father, Who Starts to Kill Family.

DELMONTE, N. J., July 13.—Enraged by family trouble, Amos Polhamus attempted to murder his wife and four children today, but was himself probably fatally shot by his eldest daughter, Helen, postmistress of this place. Polhamus expressed his intention of killing all the members of his family. Arriving at his home, he seized a hatchet and struck Sarah, his 15-year-old daughter, a glancing blow on the head, which rendered her unconscious. At this juncture Helen appeared with the revolver and, as the irate man started upstairs with the avowed purpose of killing his wife, who was lying in bed with a baby, she then shot him in the neck. He made a dash for the girl, who shot again, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

Clothing Catches Fire While Mother Is Absent From House.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Grace Carver, the 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Carver, who reside on a small farm at Bellevue, one of the suburbs of Seattle, was horribly burned this morning receiving injuries which caused death. Her dress caught fire from a stove and before help could reach her, nearly all of the clothing had been burned from her body. At the time of the accident the little one was alone. She ran to the front porch where her cries attracted her mother, who ran to her assistance and placed a blanket about her. The fire had done its deadly work, however, and the child died four hours later.

TRIES TO START FIRES

Firebug Makes Two Attempts at Fifth and Alder Streets.

Fire at 11:15 o'clock Monday night in the two-story frame building on the north-

Advertisement for Oberfield's fur department, featuring 'LARGEST AND LEADING FUR MANUFACTURERS OF THE WEST' and 'EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.' Located at Cor. 4th and Morrison Sts.

Mid-Week Specials of Interest

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS THAT SHOULD NOT GO BY UNNOTICED. Unusual Sale Children's Dresses \$1.98. We place on sale an exceptional lot of Children's Summer Dresses, every one fresh and new, made after the latest patterns, of the finest galatea, lawn and gingham, in white and choice colorings; ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. THESE DRESSES ARE ACTUALLY WORTH AND SOLD AT \$4.00. WE PLACE THEM ON SALE AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$1.98. ECONOMICAL MOTHERS, PURCHASE ONE OF THESE DRESSES FOR YOUR LITTLE GIRL'S OUTING.

Attractive Summer Waists, Special 83c. A fortunate purchase of Ladies' Lawn and Madras Waists, 12 different styles, in white and colors, in both long and short sleeves, which we are able to offer at exceedingly low price 83c. These Waists are worth more than double the price we are asking for them. LADIES, BUY ONE OR MORE OF THESE WAISTS FOR YOUR OUTING—ONLY 83c.

Advertisement for 'MANY SPECIALS' and 'FUR DEPARTMENT UNFOLDMENT'. Special inducements offered for all repairing and remodeling for the Summer. All Furs remodeled at a cost of \$5.00 and upwards STORED FREE OF CHARGE DURING THE SUMMER. WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR RAW FURS. SEND FOR PRICE-LIST.

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MAY BE FATALLY CRUSHED. J. A. Stademan Caught Between Steamer and Dolphin at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., July 14.—(Special.)—John A. Stademan, a passenger on the steamer J. Rose City, was seriously injured by being caught between the vessel's hull and a dolphin yesterday afternoon as the steamer was leaving the dock at the Rose City wharf.

OPERATION IS PERFORMED. Rev. James D. Corby in Hospital in Critical Condition. The Rev. James D. Corby, of 10 East Eighth street, North, is in the Good Samaritan hospital in a critical condition and hope for his recovery is said to be meager. Rev. Corby, who is the pastor of the First Universalist Church, northwest corner of East Eighth and East Couch streets, was taken suddenly ill Monday morning and was removed to the hospital, where he was placed under an immediate operation. His illness is said to have resulted from some organic trouble and the operation performed on him was of a dangerous and delicate character.

SLUMP IN PROVISIONS. Pork Particularly Shows Heavy Losses in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 14.—Provisions, particularly pork, took a long backward leap today, scoring losses all along the line ranging from 27c to 37c/2c. The market was demoralized. An overnight condition prevailed owing to persistent purchases for a week or more, and when some of the more timid longs who had come in at top prices yesterday attempted to get out of their lines they gave the signal for a general selling movement that sent prices down.

FOUR CITIES SEEK HONOR. Des Moines, Seattle, Louisville and St. Louis Want Shriners. ST. PAUL, July 13.—Thousands of Shriners from all parts of the United States are pouring into St. Paul today to attend the thirty-fourth annual convocation, which opens tomorrow. Among the early arrivals today was El Kalah, of Salt Lake City. The campaign for the convention of 1909 is already under way. Seattle, Louisville and St. Louis are candidates. Des Moines is working to secure the convocation of 1910.

FIRE SWEEPS MOUNTAINS. Does Considerable Damage in San Bernardino Range. SAN BERNARDINO, July 13.—(Special.)—The most disastrous forest fire in years has just swept the south slope of the San Bernardino Mountains, burning a path 12 miles in length and three miles wide, destroying the Ben Burnell apiary and several houses on the F. M. Brush ranch. The fire originated east of Verdemon from a spark from a Santa Fe locomotive, it is thought.

MURDER STILL A MYSTERY. Police Have No Clue to Slayer of Hazel Drew at Troy. TROY, N. Y., July 14.—More and more baffling as investigation proceeds becomes the mystery surrounding the tragic death of 19-year-old Hazel Drew, whose body was found in Teal's Pond on Sunday with her skull crushed and a corded string tightly knotted about the neck. The girl was murdered, it is certain, but the most searching investigation has failed to reveal even the slightest clue to her slayer and no motive is discovered. She had no sweetheart so far as learned.

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