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THE BRYAN PARTY AND BANK DEPOSITS.

We have it from the Albany (Oregon) Democrat that Mr. Bryan is a most sagacious adviser and counselor. Yes, sagacious and safe alike in finance and politics. He is a man of rare ability and of unsurpassed judgment.

It is to be thought that the care of the interests of all heedless and foolish depositors who put their money on promise of high profits, into banks operated by speculators and wildcat plungers, such as those banks were that brought on the crisis at New York last November.

But what the Democratic platform calls for is a tax on banks, in the nature of an enforced guaranty fund, to pay the depositors of any bank that fails. This, as Taft said in his nomination speech, is a proposition to tax the honest and prudent to make up for the dishonesty and imprudence of others.

ACCESIBLE STATISTICS. The Seattle Times is still worrying over the great business depression which does not exist in Portland. The fact that returns compiled from official sources by Government and city officials show Portland's July business far in the lead of the country.

LIBERTY IN TURKEY. The spirit of the modern world has at last penetrated the darkness of European Turkey, with effects which are startling. This brightened territory was called "Turkey" by the ancients. In those days its inhabitants dwelt in the dreast barbarism.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE. Compulsory arbitration, whether it is tried in New Zealand, Canada or any other part of the world, will hardly prove an unqualified success in the settlement of labor disputes.

THE MAN, NOT THE MACHINE. The loss of life in motoring is reaching great proportions. Not a day passes without news of some particularly tragic automobile accident.

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Postpones New Bill of Lading. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—An order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today extending from September 1 to November 1 the date when the new bill of lading shall go into effect.

stantinople with Rome was almost forgotten. Its language and literature were Greek, and the feeble realm round about it was called the Greek Empire. Under this name the city was captured by the Turks in 1450 and has been ruled by them ever since. At that time the Turks were once threatening to overrun the whole Western world.

A SHINING MARK. H. D. Wagoner's effort to depreciate the work of the Charter Commission before a meeting has been held is characteristic of a certain class of men who call themselves "reformers."

OTHER STATES WRESTLE WITH IT. There is a lot more of trouble about the primary law. It breaks out, all over the North and South. The main trouble arises from the impossibility of preventing one party or another from nominating the candidates of the opposing party.

THE DEATH OF PHILIP SELLING. The death of Philip Selling leaves a large vacancy in the rapidly thinning ranks of the Oregon pioneers. In his long and useful career in this city Mr. Selling had witnessed Portland grow from a straggling village to a great city.

ALL LAND VALUES, our single-taxers may take notice, are not congested at Portland; for the regents of the Agricultural College have had to pay from \$1200 to \$2000 an acre for land adjoining Corvallis, necessary or desirable for the purposes of the school.

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grievances to an arbitration board whose decision was supposed to be final. The Canadian Pacific laborers, like the New Zealanders, however, have refused to abide by the decisions of the arbitration board. Among other contentions at issue in this strike was the question of apprentices in the shops. The union refused to permit more than one apprentice to five journeymen, and the railroad company desired one apprentice to every three journeymen.

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free from accidents. This is due to the character of most of the owners and drivers of the machines. The local automobile club is prompt to take up arms against any violators of the speed rules, and by its announced intention of following all reckless drivers of the right to use a machine in this city there is not much liability of such fatalities as are of daily occurrence elsewhere.

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DANGER ALL FROM WITHIN

Senator Nelson Says Churches and Schools Excel Navy. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The churches and the schools of the United States were held up as "the only army and navy that can protect us in the future" by Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, last night. He delivered an address at the rally that marked the close of the eighth convention of the Luther League of America at the Auditorium. Fully 3000 people were present.

"Severed by two vast oceans from the other great powers of the world," he said, "with only a few millions of people and our almost limitless resources, we have no occasion to fear any attack or invasion from abroad. The enemy that will attack us and the danger that will threaten us against when we are untrue and unfaithful to our great trust and duty; will come by sea to pass good days ago, and when we cease to enforce the laws without fear or favor against the rich and the poor, the high and the low; will come when we grant immunity to transgressors and law violators; will come when we allow the mammon of self and unrighteousness to rule and dominate; will come when we stifle or permit to be stifled the conscience of the masses of the Nation. Against this enemy and this danger the only standing army and the only navy we possess is the few millions of us in the future as in the past, are our schools and our churches. These, rather than brute force, will be our solace, our hope and our salvation."

FRANCE DENIES WAR STORY

Says Trouble in Indo-China Was Greatly Exaggerated. PARIS, Aug. 14.—A semi-official statement issued here today declares that the situation in Indo-China, as described in reports received here a few days ago, is greatly exaggerated. In these communications it was said, among other things, that a revolutionary outbreak was feared and that the Chinese revolutionaries were actually at the end, and the interior situation is not serious. Only in Annam are there any evidences of agitation.

THE MATIN today expressed the opinion that the recent outbreaks in this territory are in reality a result of the military successes of the Japanese, whose victories over the Russians aroused the military spirit of the Asiatic world. The paper says that adequate reforms will satisfy the natives and bring about control of the situation.

Must Wed to Change Name

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Four Years for Malpractice

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The Appellate Court has denied the application of Dr. Ralph A. Huntington, of Frutknight's County, for a new trial on the manslaughter charge on which he was convicted in 1900, as the result of the death of Jennie McKown, after a criminal opinion performed by Huntington. The physician was found guilty at the first hearing of the case; granted a new trial by the Supreme Court and again convicted. He has been in prison in both, but will be compelled to serve a four-year sentence at San Quentin as a result of the action of the Appellate Court.

Race-Track Swindler Caught

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The local police department was advised today of the arrest in Grand Rapids, Mich., of Charles F. Rust, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of embezzlement for the alleged swindling of two women out of \$1000. According to the police, Rust, in conjunction with Ida and Henry Ebel, on April 12 last got Alice and Catherine Libby, of 27 Guerrero street, to put up \$500 on horse race bets. The horse won and the trio disappeared with the money. Detective Lambert went to Sacramento today to procure extradition papers before going to Grand Rapids for Rust.

Rescues Child From Well

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 14.—With a mother's disregard of danger when her offspring were in peril, and at the risk of her own life, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, a frail, little woman who lives ten miles southwest of Fulton, yesterday lowered herself into a 100-foot well, saved her two-year-old child from drowning in the water, and brought the infant in her teeth by its dress. The babe was playing near the top of the well and stepped off backward, falling into four feet of water at the bottom.

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DEATH CONVINCES SCEPTIC

Man Bitten by Dog Dies of Rabies, Despite Unbelief. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Although Conrad Steingruber laughed at the Christ Hospital physicians in Jersey City, who said that he would die in 24 hours from the effects of the bite of a dog, the prophecy was fulfilled today. Steingruber said he was a disbeliever in hydrophobia and that he rapidly grew worse, however. He remained conscious until the end and almost the last words he spoke were that he would get well.

Steingruber was bitten by a dog a little over three weeks ago, but paid no attention to the bite and when warned by his wife that he might develop rabies, he merely laughed at her, saying hydrophobia was no terror for him. On Monday last he began to show signs of rabies and consulted a physician. On Wednesday he called at the hospital and, when offered a glass of water, he was taken with a spasm. From that time until he died his sufferings were intense.

IS THREATENED BY CHOLERA

St. Petersburg Department of Health Issues Warning. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—During the past fortnight an immense number of cases of an intestinal disease have been recorded in the city and today the department of health published figures showing that for the first five days of the current week there had been 100 deaths from this cause. Last week there were 125 deaths from the same malady.

THE DEPARTMENT declares officially that the city of St. Petersburg is threatened with cholera. The police have been asked to furnish prompt information concerning arrivals from the provinces in order to facilitate the establishment of quarantine over sick persons and the authorities are making special efforts to inspect food-stuffs and provide for the boiling of drinking water in the factory districts.

RIDES UPON FREIGHT TRAIN

Funston Arrives at Leavenworth to Command Army School. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 14.—Brigadier-General Frederick F. Funston, retired, here today from San Francisco to assume the position of commandant of the Army Service School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. An General Funston and his aides entered here today on a freight train. They had been on a freight train, a distance of 1100 miles, from San Francisco to Leavenworth. The train was crowded and General Funston and his party boarded it.

Murders His Ex-Landlady

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New British Envoy to Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Professor Edward Goschen, Ambassador of Great Britain at Vienna, is to succeed Sir Frederick S. Lascelles, the British Ambassador at Berlin, who retires October 24 on account of age. When King Edward saw Emperor William at the latter's residence, he asked the Emperor if Sir Edward would be agreeable and the Emperor replied affirmatively. Formal inquiry was made yesterday at the German Foreign Office by the British Embassy and today the Foreign Office replied approvingly.

Dorr Hearing Is Postponed

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Mauser Invents New Rifle

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 14.—Paul Mauser, the aged inventor of the rifle bearing his name, has invented a new military rifle, the principal feature of which is a 25 automatic cartridge feeder. The rifle may also be used as a single-shot piece, the barrel being loaded each shot, while the magazine of 25 cartridges remains ready for emergency. The new rifle weighs but a few ounces more than the rifle now used in the German service.

Verdict Not Yet Given

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Two Killed by Explosion

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Two men were killed and two seriously injured in a manhole explosion at Forty-fifth street and Eighth avenue today. The dead men are Michael Muldoon and Peter Collins. Thomas Fitzsimmons and James Holihan were the injured.

THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW

Evidence of the Inefficiency of Sumptuary Legislation. NEW YORK WORLD. As it stands, the Maine law is a product of 1855. It had a predecessor of 1848, repealed in 1856. Of this statute William Day, himself a Maine man, writes in the current Appleton's that "it has never been actively enforced, consistently and strongly enforced. The reason for this is chiefly, as judges told Mr. Day, that the reformers in their zeal have overreached themselves by making the law too savage. Such laws, obnoxious to public sentiment, are almost sure to fail."

This Maine law has been constantly a tool of the politicians. Both great parties in the state have played with it for years. The present Democratic platform frankly demands the resubmission to vote of the prohibition clause in the Constitution, and the "dry" party is not sure of the result in case the demand is granted. The failure to enforce the law in Maine adds to the evidence of ages on the inefficiency of intemperance sumptuary legislation. But there is also a heavy burden of evidence that the law cannot be sold commonly in Maine, naturally, as it may be seized or spilled at any moment. Mr. Day describes a drink made up of alcohol, tobacco steepings and stupefying drugs. "Many victims of this stuff have died after being arrested for intoxication, and men apparently crazed by the compound have hung themselves in their cells."

WHAT BIG MEN DO WITH POWER

They Use It Like Big Men and Not Like Little Men. NEW YORK MAIL. "Only the little man thinks about power," says E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, who certainly has power in plenty. Here are his offhand but very interesting words on that topic: "Does prohibition pay? I am not interested in mere power, or mere money. Only the little man thinks about power."

"We think Mr. Harriman has it right, though he speaks in terms of paradox. To reject the watermelon in the form of vanity. Its symbol is the professional 'strong man' of advanced vaudeville, standing complacent and snug in the limelight, exhibiting tense biceps and watermelon insignia for a multitude's admiration. His is an insignificant figure compared to the sinewy freeman who, without thought of his strength, carries an unconscious man or woman through a difficult and perilous way from a burning building. There have been big men who have seemed to think overmuch of the power they exercised, and to reject it; but they have been little big men, and whenever they took thought of their power they have diminished their stature, not added to it. To do things that show no power is to show the same weak instinct that makes a quodette of a woman."

Mr. Taft's Religion

Washington Post. In clause 3 of article 6 of the Constitution of the United States it is provided that all executive and judicial officers of the Federal establishment and of the states shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support the Constitution, but it is not required that they shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States. It is to be held that Mr. Taft is not fit for public office because he is a member of the Unitarian Church, is not the passage we have cited from the Constitution a "letter" or "a shadow."

Again, the first amendment, proposed by that Democrat ever greater than Jefferson—George Mason—says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." What is it but an established religion to be publicly ostracized for the faith to which he holds? The Unitarian Church exalts Jesus Christ above all the mortals, and teaches the moral truths of the Gospels, and that the man who would marry a church and state will find fault with a public man for his membership in that church.

Mr. Gompers' Reticence

New York Evening Post. In each succeeding interview of Mr. Gompers, he takes increasing pains to modify his original reports of the day. He is reticent that he has no desire to "deliver the labor vote to anybody." This tendency of his utterances is fully meaning. He is a man who has long and a remarkable skill in getting out from under the glare of the lightning strikes. He has usually avoided the controversy, where the result threatened to be inconclusive or likely to build up a hostile faction. The present campaign is sure to be a test of his skill in this direction. The probabilities are that the attitude will not reach the point of reticence, but will, indeed, it goes much farther. He feels that he has said too much, and so is likely to say less as the campaign proceeds.

As Much Chance as Ever

New York Herald. There is just as much chance for the rising generation as there has been for the generation that has passed. The healthy bodies, well stocked minds and a determination to succeed, and they will make their places in the world.—Detroit Free Press. Our contemporary is right. There is too much "loose talk" these days about lack of openings for young men. The bigger schemes of today fully claim for strong youth an opportunity, the supply is always short. Get ambitious, young man! Work hard, think large, and you'll win.

No Change of Policy

Chicago Tribune. Mr. Bryan is not editing the esteemed Commoner now, but our understanding is that the paper, as heretofore, will say a good word for him as a Presidential candidate now and then.

Sure Sign of Dull Season

Baltimore News. We always know that a dull season has arrived when a report is printed that Mr. Bonaparte will retire from the Cabinet.

Another Round

New York Sun. "Auntie, around again, Willie. Around, around, don't keep me waiting. And don't let my feet touch the ground. I've come back to my Willie you know." So wait, around again, Willie. Around, around, around.