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DELIVERS SPEECH AT TOPEKA

Has Kansas City Banker's Word Scheme Is Popular.

APPRECIATED IN OKLAHOMA

Twenty National Banks Apply for State Charter—Republican Convention in Kansas Indorses Democratic Idea.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 27.—Before an audience which filled the Auditorium to overflowing, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, spoke tonight on the subject of guaranty of bank deposits. Previously he had delivered three other addresses, two from the veranda of the hotel and the third at Garfield Park where he attended a picnic by the Knights of Pythias, his latter theme being "Fraternity."

Makes Answer to Mr. Taft.

As announced by him before his departure from Kansas City, Mr. Bryan, in view of the action of the Kansas Republican State Convention, which indorsed the guaranty of deposits proposition, made some remarks supplementary to his prepared speech on that subject. He took up the advantages of the guaranty system and then answered the objections made to it by Mr. Taft and others. He began by asking why the depositors should be left unsecured when the National Government demanded security of any bank with which it deposited money. He pointed out that the choice was between the postal savings bank and the guaranty bank, and accused Mr. Taft of favoring an unnecessary extension of the sphere of government in advocating the postal savings bank instead of the guaranty bank. Mr. Bryan declared that he preferred the guaranty bank proposition, which would allow the banks to attend to the banking business and yet compel them to give the depositors necessary security. In conclusion of the prepared speech Mr. Bryan said:

Popularity of Guaranty Plan.

"I asked Mr. Bridenbath, a banker of Kansas City, to make inquiry among the bankers of Kansas and ascertain what proportion of them favored the guaranty law. I learned that of the bankers that expressed themselves on this subject about three-fourths favored the guaranty law and one-fourth opposed it. This is an excellent showing. Among the depositors there is no opposition at all, and it is evident that the Kansas bankers recognize that something must be done, and, second, that the guaranty bank is better than the postal savings bank."

"I also inquired of Governor Haskell in regard to the number of National banks which have surrendered their charters and become state banks in order to have the benefits of the guaranty system. I have a telegram from him saying that four National banks have already made the change and are operating under the state bank laws, and that 16 other National banks have applied for state charters. This is conclusive proof that the Oklahoma law is a success. A National charter is supposed to have some advantage over a state charter, and the benefits of the guaranty law must be realized when 20 National banks will in a short time change from the National system to the state system in order to give their depositors the advantage furnished by the guaranty system."

Kansas Republicans Like It.

"Since the preparation of my speech on this subject the Republicans of Kansas have held a convention and adopted a state platform. The plank on the guaranty of deposits is a recognition of the necessity for security, but the plank is so worded as to be practically useless so far as the protection of the people is concerned. The Republicans propose to enable the state banks to mutually and voluntarily guarantee deposits. But that is not enough. Suppose that the banks mutually agree not to do it. Must the depositors be left unsecured? The Kansas Republican platform also requests the Republican candidates for Congress and the United States Senate to favor a law in adding a National bank to participate in the proposed mutual and voluntary system. But what chance is there of securing such a law when the Republican National convention refused to pay any attention to the subject, and when the Republican candidate opposes the whole principle of the guaranty? Mr. Taft's denunciation of the guaranty system is so sweeping that no disinterested person can for a moment believe that he will either encourage or permit a law enabling National banks to participate in state systems. What

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ENGLISH ATHLETES ARE BLACKLISTED

AMERICAN AMATEUR UNION VOTES TO SEVER RELATIONS.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct of Britons in Olympic Games Will Be Resented.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will break off athletic relations with the British Amateur Athletic Association, because of the spirit shown by the Britons toward the American athletes in the Olympic contests. This action will be taken following a mail vote. This vote is almost unanimously in favor of severing connection with the British organization. As soon as Bartow S. Weeks returns from abroad a meeting will be held and final action taken.

It was the intention of the American committee to pass over what it calls the "snubs, insults and interference" with which the American athletes are said to have met in the contests, but such a wave of criticism swept the country that the Amateur Athletic Union took up the matter and called for a vote. The report on this vote and the treatment accorded American athletes is ready to be placed before the board of governors. It will treat with the entire matter in detail, showing that the Amateur Athletic Union is more than justified in cutting relations with the English organization.

EARLE SEEKING SOUL-MATE

Let Out of Jail, He Starts to Make Peace With Wife He Beat.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 27.—After spending two sleepless nights in the jail here on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Piny Earle, of "raffinly" and "roul mate" fame, was released this morning on furnishing \$2000 bail. Immediately upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, whom he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him. He said: "I am going to find my wife, no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for ten minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I have been misrepresented."

Then Earle hired an automobile and went to his home at Monroe, where he put on fresh clothing, remarking to the chauffeur that he wanted to look presentable when he found his wife. Afterward he drove to Tuxedo to catch a train for New York. Earle said that he did not know where his wife was staying, but believed she was with her mother. He said that two days in jail had unsettled his nerves.

HARRIMAN STOCK BOOMS

Bullish Reports in Wall Street That Dividend Is to Be Increased.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—There was a great bullish demonstration in the stock market today in which the Southern Pacific was the chief participant. Stories affecting the future of the Southern Pacific have sprung thick and fast. The newest was one to the effect that Mr. Harriman had decided to increase the dividend from 6 to 7 per cent. The story did not appeal to thinking people, inasmuch as a dividend was only recently declared and the road showed a loss of \$5,000,000 in its balance application to dividends for the year ending June 30, last, which reduced the earnings on stock to barely more than 8 per cent. With the recovery in business, however, such an increase in the Southern Pacific dividend might be possible.

Another story was that a deal had practically been consummated by which the Southern Pacific would take over the Rock Island, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.

LIFT PLAGUE QUARANTINE

Curacao Will Allow Vessels From Trinidad to Land.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Aug. 27.—The government of Curacao yesterday removed the quarantine that was declared against Trinidad some time ago because of bubonic plague. This step was taken in spite of the receipt of private letters from Port of Spain declaring that a bacteriological examination of rats there showed the existence of the plague among the animals.

TOO ACTIVE IN POLITICS

Kentucky Revenue Officer Summarily Dismissed by Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Enoch Hammonds, storekeeper and gauger, Internal revenue service, eighth district of Kentucky, was today dismissed by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission for alleged "pernicious political activity in a state Senatorial contest last Fall."

TOLSTOI IS NEAR DEATH

St. Petersburg Papers Say Condition Is Very Grave.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The morning papers say that Count Tolstoy's condition is very grave. He has been suffering for some time past with dilation of the veins of his feet, which more recently became complicated with an attack of influenza. He is suffering greatly from weakness.

CHICAGO BANKERS RAP BRYAN PLAN

Most Serious Question Before Voters.

DANGEROUS TO ALL BUSINESS

"Confiscation" Is in Turn Applied by One Financier.

FAILURES WOULD INCREASE

Burden of Loss Would Be Felt by Whole Community, Thus Increasing Economic Waste—Premium on Recklessness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Hard blows were struck by Chicago bankers today against the proposed system of Federal insurance of bank deposits as advocated in the Democratic National platform. Local financiers were emphatic in classifying the scheme as wrong in principle and dangerous to the business interests of the country.

They agreed the issue presents one of the most serious questions the voters will be called on to decide at the Fall election. "Confiscation" was the term applied by E. D. Hulbert, vice-president of the Merchants Loan & Trust Company, to the plan of taxing well-managed financial institutions to make up the losses of failed banks.

Drag Bankers to One Level. President George K. Roberts of the Commercial National Bank, asserted that the plan would put a premium on reckless banking and instead of elevating the standards of the banking system, would tend to "drag all bankers down to one level."

SEE GERMAN MANEUVERS

Brazilian Army Officers Come as Guests of Kaiser Wilhelm.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—General Da Fon Seck, the Brazilian Minister of War, and General M. de Moraes, of the Brazilian army, accompanied by their staffs, will arrive tomorrow at a Berlin hotel as the guests of Emperor Wilhelm.

The party has come out from Brazil to witness the Fall maneuvers. The invitation extended to them and its acceptance are regarded as political acts rather than a pure military proceeding, with the object of drawing the two governments into more agreeable relations.

DEATH RECORD FOR DAY

Got First Sewing-Machine Patent.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—John James Greenough, inventor and ex-Superintendent of the Patent Office at Washington, D. C., died yesterday, aged 98. He was the first to take out a patent on a sewing machine, invented the first shoe-peeling machine, and assisted in the construction of the first electric locomotive.

OLD CARPET WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD

FLOOR COVERING FILLED WITH PRECIOUS DUST.

Mint Officials Will Burn Rags and Recover \$5000 in Bullion From Ashes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The carpet floor of the adjusting room at the San Francisco Mint is about worn out and after the old covering has been taken up it will be handled with far more care than a new one. It will be many times more valuable, because it is literally lined with gold.

The old carpet will be burned and from the ashes the Treasury Department officials expect to realize about \$5000. In the adjusting room files are used to trim surplus gold from the coins after being stamped. It also frequently happens that a piece of overweight parts of the filings thus taken off fall to the floor and become imbedded in the grain of the carpet. The very best carpets are purchased for this room, so that the closely-woven material will hold securely the scattered bits of gold.

If it is nothing unusual for the Government to get \$5000 worth of gold dust out of the ashes resulting from the burning of one of these carpets. The floor sweepings are treasured with the utmost care, as they furnish enough money to pay the salary of the janitor several times over.

CHADWICK IS BANKRUPT

Husband of Notorious Swindler Files Petition in Federal Court.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie M. Chadwick, who died in the Ohio penitentiary, to which she was sentenced for colossal frauds, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His personal debts he placed at \$1750, while debts contracted through indorsing notes and checks for his wife he placed at about \$850,000. Among the notes indorsed is one J. W. Friend for \$500,000. Another is one to Judge J. W. Albaugh, Canton, O., for \$200,000.

Dr. Chadwick says that he has but \$150 to pay these debts with.

FRANCE WILL IGNORE MATTER

Not Convinced Over Fine Levied Against Cable Company.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Neither the officials of the French Cable Company nor the foreign office have any objection to imposing a fine of \$5,000,000 upon the company by the courts of Venezuela until apprised of the matter "this afternoon" by the Associated Press.

There is practically no comment here on the action of the court. In view of the fact that neither the company nor the French government has any relations, diplomatic or otherwise, with the government of Venezuela, it was received without concern, and the action of the court will be ignored.

ROOSEVELTS HOME AGAIN

Cold Rain Makes Last Stage of Journey Unpleasant.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 27.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their party reached Sagamore Hill shortly before noon today from Jordville, N. Y., where yesterday the President spoke at the opening of the Jordville public library. The President's party left South Columbia near Jordville at 10 o'clock last night and came by special train to Hoboken on the Lackawanna Railroad.

At Hoboken they boarded the President's yacht "Spring" at 1 o'clock this morning. The trip from there to Oyster Bay was rather unpleasant, owing to a light cold rain, and the members of the party were compelled to remain in the cabin. Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were greatly pleased with their visit to Jordville.

Immediately after he reached home the President, with Acting Secretary Forster, disposed of a large amount of work, which had accumulated during his absence.

ACCEPT ONE RUEF JUROR

No Evidence Likely to Be Taken Very Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The examination of jurors to try Abraham Ruef on the charge of having bribed ex-Superintendent Pury began today in Judge Lawlor's department of the Superior Court, with every indication that it will be so prolonged that the hearing of evidence will not begin for several weeks.

When court took a recess at the close of the day Alexander Bobs, a real estate agent, had been accepted by both parties. James Gullfooy was temporarily accepted, but acceptance was postponed until tomorrow.

DEBS TO GO 10,000 MILES

Socialist Candidate Plans Extensive Speech-Making Tour.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—It was announced at headquarters of the Socialist party today that the Congressional campaign specialist, Charles E. Debs, the Presidential candidate, and other speakers, through the West, would leave Chicago August 31, returning September 25. Soon after the return to Chicago a similar trip will be made through the Eastern States. According to the itinerary of the Western trip, Mr. Debs will speak in 18 states and travel 10,000 miles.

Label Does Not Mar Ballots.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Wheeler today decided that the printing of the union label on ballots which were declared void by the inspectors of the First District of the Ninth Ward at the Democratic primaries on Tuesday was not improper and directed that the board reconvene and count them.

GRAIN CROP WILL TAX CAR CAPACITY

Wheat Yields Exceed Early Estimates.

WAREHOUSES OVERFLOWING

Fearful There Will Be Another Shortage of Cars.

SHIPPERS PLACING ORDERS

Railroad Officials Declare Volume of Crop Traffic During Next Three Months Will Exceed All Previous Records.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The grain-moving season in the Walla Walla Valley is now in full blast. Heavy shipments of wheat and barley are being made from points in Burska Flat and the Dayton-Waitsburg vicinity and also from Walla Walla and stations between here and Pendleton.

According to a statement, made today by a local representative of one of the railroads traversing this valley, there were shipped during the past week 59 cars of freight daily over the Pendleton branch of the Northern Pacific road, and it is said an average of 1200 cars were handled over the Pasco division of the same road each day during the same period.

Cars in Great Demand. Shippers are busily engaged placing orders for cars and loading for transportation to tidewater. The season promises to be a busy one from the grain-dealers' standpoint. Although estimates early in the season placed the gross output of this valley considerably lower than last year, later developments have shown these estimates to be entirely in error, and it is the belief of transportation officials that the volume of crop traffic during the next three months will exceed that of any previous season in the history of the country.

It was the general belief among growers and shippers before harvest that there would not be any of the difficulties experienced during the past seasons through the annual car shortage, but it seems now that serious inconvenience may result from lack of adequate facilities.

All Rolling Stock Utilized. The statement was made today that if the present volume of business greatly increases every available freight car and locomotive will be used to handle the traffic.

Similar conditions are said to exist on the lines of the O. R. & N. Co., so the Northern Pacific officials report. Warehousemen are overworked with the volume of business this season. Unless quick service can be maintained by the

CUT RATE POLICY WINS HIM BRIDE

OREGON DRUGGIST BEATS RIVAL IN BUSINESS AND LOVE.

Hand of Omaha Girl Prize in Trade Battle Between Milton Men.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—An unusual "soda water" romance found its culmination today at the courthouse, when Elson R. Van Wert, of Milton, Or., applied for a license to wed Miss Jessie King, of Omaha. The story involves an unconventional race for a bride between today's benedict and Oscar Holmes. Both are druggists and for years ran a neck-and-neck race for Miss King's hand. In Willams, Iowa, where the bride and groom went to school together, Van Wert introduced young Holmes to Miss King. Holmes was chief of the prescription counter force in one of the drug stores and Van Wert was at the soda fountain. One day Holmes determined to go West and make a fortune. From Milton out in Oregon came stories that he was "making good." Van Wert a few months later was running a cut-rate drug store in his rival's town and the fight was on in earnest.

Meanwhile each was sending the young woman in Omaha glowing letters descriptive of his deeds and prospects. Holmes was put out of the running. He closed his shop and disappeared. Van Wert will take the girl to the Oregon town.

FRENCH COMPANY FINED

Cable Corporation Must Pay Venezuela \$5,000,000.

CARACAS, Aug. 24.—(Monday.)—The Civil Court of First Instance today handed down a judgment declaring the French Cable Company guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution against President Castro, and condemning it to pay damages to the amount of nearly \$5,000,000. In addition the company must pay a further amount to be assessed later by experts.

The company may appeal from the decision. It is practically a duplicate of the decision handed down against the New York & Bermuda Asphalt Company.

The British Minister to Venezuela has been in conference lately with President Castro.

DESIDENT GIRL DROWNS HERSELF

Chicago Belle's Health Ruined by Study.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The body of a beautiful girl, richly clad, found floating in Lake Michigan at the foot of Fifteenth street at noon today, caused a police mystery until this evening, when the corpse was identified as that of Miss Mary Field Werne, a former Louisville, Ky., society girl. Hours after the body was dragged from the water it was found to be that of the daughter of Henry L. Werne, salesman for C. D. Peacock, and cousin of William Alexander Field, general superintendent of the Illinois Steel Company.

LEFT FAREWELL NOTES.

Until then the police were undecided whether it was suicide or murder. All doubt was set aside when a search of her room disclosed brief farewell messages to her father and the man she had hoped to marry, George Mansfield, a traveling salesman of El Paso, Tex.

The messages were on little slips of paper. One addressed "My Dearest George," bore on the reverse side: "Send my ring to George," and the slip of paper was drawn through the gold monogram ring indicated. On a similar slip was "My Darling Father, forgive me."

SAVED BY SKIN-GRAFTING

Lineman, Buried by Live Wire, Undergoes Difficult Operation.

One of the most remarkable cases of skin grafting ever performed in Portland now promises success. Leonard La Rone, a lineman employed by the Portland General Electric Company, who was severely burned by coming in contact with a live wire at the fire at Seventh and Burnside streets a few weeks ago, underwent an operation of this character at El Paso, Tex., where he is now rapidly recovering.

After his injury the man was treated at his room in the Ohio Hotel, but the burns were of such a severe character that the wounds refused to heal. La Rone was then removed to Good Samaritan Hospital and submitted to operations of skin grafting. Large pieces of skin were taken from his hips and other portions of his body and transplanted to the burned places. On account of the size of these the doctors were apprehensive of the results, but yesterday the announcement was made that the operations are to turn out well and La Rone will recover without any serious disfigurement.

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