

BRYAN, PARKER AND HILL TALK IT OVER

Refuse to Tell What Was Done, but Intimate All is Lovely.

EAT DINNER AT HILL HOME

Ex-Senator Cordially Greets Democratic Candidate at Station and Crowd Cheers — Bryan Hurries to Buffalo.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Important conferences bearing on the political situation, both National and state, were held today by William J. Bryan with Judge Alton B. Parker at Esopus and with ex-United States Senator David B. Hill at Wolfert's home in this city.

When the train arrived at Poughkeepsie, Judge Parker was at the station to meet his distinguished guest, whom he entertained during the afternoon. The only member of the candidate's party to accompany him was ex-Governor Jennings of Florida, a member of the National committee in the east of the party proceeding on to Albany.

Greeted Cordially by Hill.

Mr. Hill, who was at the station when Mr. Bryan arrived here tonight from Esopus, greeted his guest most cordially while the crowd cheered. Barry Murphy, Lieutenant-Governor Chandler's secretary, was on hand.

The drive to Mr. Hill's home was made by Mr. Bryan and his host only. Al Wolfert's Roost awaiting them in the city, and the three men, while at dinner, discussed the business which brought them together.

Not a word by the participants in the several conferences was discussed regarding the subjects talked of or the conclusions reached, but it nevertheless was ascertained from one in a position to know that all three conferences had to do with the campaign in New York State. The fact that immediately upon his arrival here Mr. Bryan notified the members of his party that he would leave for Buffalo at 3:15 o'clock in the morning, instead of 7:30, as planned, would indicate that important developments had taken place.

Hill May Enter Campaign.

Mr. Bryan's visit to Wolfert's Roost gave rise to a good deal of gossip as to the extent to which Senator Hill would participate in the campaign. Judge Parker already had announced that he would take the stump in behalf of his party, but no suggestion has come from Senator Hill that he also would enter upon a speech-making tour, although he is taking a keen interest in the campaign.

All that Mr. Bryan would say concerning the day's happenings was that he took a long automobile ride with Judge Parker, going as far as Kingston, and that he had also dined with Senator Hill tonight.

VACATION ENDS TOMORROW

President Prepares to Leave Oyster Bay for Washington.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 20.—The last Sunday of President Roosevelt's annual summer vacation was passed by the President in his usual manner. Mr. Roosevelt attending morning services at Christ Episcopal Church for the fourth consecutive Sunday. The President has not missed a Sunday at church since he arrived at Sagamore Hill for his summer's stay.

The President's executive staff and others connected with the workings of the summer capital are completing their preparations for their departure for Washington on Tuesday evening. The President's special will leave Oyster Bay shortly before 11 o'clock and arrive in Washington Tuesday evening.

CHOLERA RAGES IN RUSSIA

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which the cholera has not invaded, and the possibility of infection from this source is very great.

City Most Unsanitary.

As a city St. Petersburg is woefully unsanitary, and the dread disease finds here the conditions most suitable for its propagation. It first made its appearance among the poor people herded in wretched tenements, but it is now spreading to the better classes and it has broken out in the barracks among the troops.

History of Epidemic.

The cholera was first reported this year about the end of July. It was of a virulent type, the percentage of mortality was high. The disease spread rapidly into the provinces along the Volga, down both coasts of the Caspian and in the territory of the Don Cossacks; in other words, in the eastern and southeastern districts of European Russia. By the end of August there was an average of 1,200 cases reported each week, with a mortality of more than 50 per cent.

On September 13 there were 50 cases in St. Petersburg, and the disease was prevalent in all quarters of the city. The record of cases and deaths from that date until the present showed alarming increases, and it is the general belief here that the health authorities, in the desire to prevent the people from becoming panic-stricken, are holding their official reports down to a minimum.

Entire Nation Alarmed.

Advices from all parts of Russia show that the alarm is very general and that there is good reason for it. At Moscow a quarantine has been established at all railway stations, and passengers are placed under the strictest surveillance.

Up to the present Moscow has been immune. A death has occurred at Helmsfors from the disease, and the Russian steamers have been denied entrance to Viborg harbor for awaiting quarantine at Transgund, a roadstead eight miles from that port.

Twenty-nine cases and six deaths were reported from Odessa on Saturday. German authorities have taken precautions to prevent the disease from crossing the frontier. Austria has done the same thing; Sweden and nearby countries have declared a quarantine against Russia and France is ready to meet any exigencies that may arise.

Cholera made its appearance in Russia last year, but was confined to the southern and southeastern provinces

and did not get to the capital. The cold weather during the latter part of October and the earlier weeks of November checked its spread, and by December it had practically disappeared.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN MANILA

Philippine Commission Will Meet to Consider Problem.

MANILA, Sept. 20.—Fifty-eight new cases of cholera and 19 deaths are reported for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock (Monday) morning. The infected areas in the city and suburbs are spreading somewhat, but the health authorities are still confident that they will be able speedily to gain control of the situation. Governor-General Smith has summoned a special meeting of the members of the Philippine Commission to discuss the plague situation and to lay plans for an extension of the campaign now being waged against the disease.

Federal troops are at present guarding the sources of the city's water supply to prevent the flowing of any infected matter into the water and it is probable the force thus engaged will be largely reinforced.

The Army transport Sheridan, which held at the harbor quarantine station at Mariveles for several days owing to the discovery of two cases of cholera aboard, has been completely fumigated and given a clean bill-of-health. The Sheridan will sail today for Nagasaki, Japan, on her way to San Francisco.

AEROPLANE NOT AT FAULT

SIGNAL CORPS EXPERT EXPLAINS FATAL ACCIDENT.

Caused by Breaking of Overstrained Guy Wire Which Fouled Propeller Blades.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—At the official investigation of the aeroplane accident made at Fort Meyer by the signal corps, what is believed to be the correct theory as to the cause of the accident was brought out. Lieutenant Sweeney of the Navy, who assisted the board at the inquiry, in speaking of the accident gave the following version:

"Throughout the numerous long flights made by Mr. Wright at Fort Meyer there developed an exceptional strain on one of the brackets of the upper strut of the rudder, to which a guy wire was attached. It is quite possible the continued strain and vibration wore out the bracket.

"When the bracket broke the guy wire dropped and became entangled in the left propeller, breaking one of the blades. The breaking of the wire caused the rudder or tail piece to collapse, and this, it is believed, struck against the left propeller. Further control of the aeroplane was impossible.

"The accident does not reflect any discredit on the Wright brothers' flying machine, and is one that would probably not happen again in a great many years."

KAISER EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Regards Selfridge as Martyr to Cause of Country.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—When the news of the accident to Orville Wright and Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge at Fort Meyer on Thursday was communicated to the Emperor he expressed deep regret at the death of Lieutenant Selfridge, whom he described as "an officer engaged in the perfection of a military weapon for his fatherland."

The Emperor said that he could well understand the grief of the inventors, who, he said, perhaps obtained no fresh experience from their falls, but only discovered that success did not lie in a certain way and that the suitability of their plans must again be put to the test at the risk of their lives.

SCIENTISTS ABOVE CLOUDS

Americans Ascend 5500 Feet in Balloon at London.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Professors A. Lawrence Reicht and P. von Hensler, of the American military attaché at London, made a balloon ascension today with Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, Captain of the London section of the army motor-car reserve.

They succeeded in taking a number of scientific observations above the clouds, as well as a number of photographs. The balloon reached an altitude of 5500 feet.

Wright Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Orville Wright, who was seriously injured Thursday in the aeroplane accident, which caused the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, continues to improve.

ROOSEVELT FOR TAFT

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party, alike in its executive and legislative branches, to continue and develop the policy which has been so successfully carried out during these seven years. These policies can be carried out only by the hearty co-operation of the President and the Congress in both its branches, and it is therefore peculiarly important that there should obtain such harmony between them. To call to elect Mr. Taft a calamity to the country, and it would be folly, while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him, is a course which every good citizen should give up. It is far more than a partisan matter.

Calls on All to Help.

Both your committee and the National committee, of which Mr. Hitchcock is chairman, are endeavoring to secure the active co-operation of the young Senators and Congressmen, party leaders and independent citizens generally. I most heartily join in urging the importance of such co-operation. I hope that every disinterested private citizen, whose sole concern in politics is to have the right kind of a man carry out the right kind of policies, will join in backing up your committee as well as the National committee in this movement. No service is as effective, as valuable as the disinterested service given to the triumph of the principles in which they believe, and I appeal with all the strength there is in me to such men to give support.

\$10 REWARD

Offered for information which will place the undersigned in touch with his son, Hans T. Overboe, last heard from in April from Portland, Or. Age 24, height 5 feet 2 inches, freckled, sandy hair, laborer. Thomas H. Overboe, Audubon, Minn.

Children's Dresses 1/3 Less

Our entire stock of hand-made Slips and Dresses for infants and children from 6 months to 3 years of age go at a reduction of one-third off the regular prices. They are made of finest materials and daintily trimmed. Exquisitely dainty little garments, that both baby and mother will be proud of. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$22.00, today 1/3 Less

Big Opening Display of Dress Fabrics

The most extensive and authoritative display that even this big dress-goods store has ever found it possible to make. The best weaves from the leading manufacturers of wool cloths and silks are shown here in plentiful profusion.

The season's prevailing shades and weaves exhibited in abundant plenty. The display will impress all beholders with the immensity of the assortment and the excellence of the values. Note the window displays—take heed of the new shades shown—pay careful attention to the low prices asked. With a buying prestige that enables us to select at will from the best manufacturers, this season's stock far surpasses that of any other year. In place of the fancy effects featured in past seasons this Fall's fabrics tend to more subdued hues and serviceable materials especially suitable for the Oregon climate.

Wool Dress Goods in plain colored effects and self stripes. Hard-finished worsteds, chevots, broadcloths, etc., lead for the standard tailored gowns. Especial attention is called to our famous Moravian Broadcloth, for which we are the sole Portland agents. Late shades, as greens in olive tints, taupe, or the new shade of smoke gray, browns, Wistaria, Burgundy, French blue, and various pastel shades. For evening or afternoon wear, light shades and sheer weaves are in evidence. Irresistibly beautiful fabrics in the greatest assortment.

SEE OUR SIXTH-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

OLD'S WORTHMAN & KING

FIFTH-WASHINGTON AND SIXTH STREETS

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Petticoats WOMEN'S BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS, made with double or triple flounce, finished with tuks and silk Hercules braid. Some of these are trimmed with hemstitched tuks and deep under-flounce; regularly worth to \$5; on sale, special price... \$2.79

Gas and Electric Lamps

New line of Gas Lamps, in new styles and finishes. Reading Lamps, all complete, with gas hose, shade and Welsbach burner. You should not fail to see them.

GAS LAMPS—With plain stand and green shade, complete; regular \$4.00 value, special... \$2.95

Good neat stand, decorated shade, reg. \$5 value, complete; special, each... \$3.95

Good neat stand, blue dew shade, complete; reg. \$5.25 value, special... \$4.15

Superb Suits at \$38.50

A regular price but a special value. Made from the highest-grade materials and designed by artists. Grace and beauty in every line. Coat is exactly same as illustrated here, and skirt it like one shown in picture, only it is plain gored model, with three circular folds at bottom instead of being pleated like this model. You may choose this handsome tailored costume in plain or fancy materials; 'tis extremely smart, and best value we've seen this season to sell at only \$38.50

Women's Underwear at Half

DR. DIEMEL LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN—In odd lines but a lot that contains all sizes, embracing ankle-length pants, vests with high neck and long sleeves; ankle-length union suits, with high neck and long sleeves; vests and pants regularly worth \$3.00 each, at low price, each... \$1.48

Union Suits, regular price \$6.00 each, at the exceedingly low price of only \$3.00

Women's Shoes \$4.00

Styles and qualities that please the most critical buyer of high-grade Footwear. Wide assortments of models, widths, leathers and sizes. Expert fitters in attendance to see that your foot is properly cared for, and that you secure a shoe that feels as well as it looks and wears.

STYLE B154—Women's Shoes, of Russia tan calf, "tanned by Bartlett," 10-button, new lasts very smart and thoroughly comfortable; sold here at about \$1.00 less than you'd buy same quality and style goodness for elsewhere... \$4.00

STYLE 108—A patent coil lace shoe for women, with dull calf top and extension sole. Wave pattern top; a \$5.00 shoe in any shoe store. Our price, the pair, only... \$4.00

PASTOR'S DEATH SUDDEN

REV. L. R. KUFUS, OF THE DALLES, DIES IN WENATCHEE.

Taken Ill From Something He Had Eaten, Minister Passes Away After Operation.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—L. R. Kufus, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at The Dalles, Or., died this morning at the Gilchrist Hospital in this city.

Mr. Kufus came to Wenatchee to attend the Columbia River conference and while here he became seriously ill from something that he had eaten. His illness at first was not considered dangerous, but later complications set in and the attending physicians decided that the only hope of saving his life depended upon an operation.

The operation at first was thought to be a successful one, and hopes of recovery were entertained, but this morning his condition became worse and he died at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Kufus was well known throughout Central Washington, having been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city for four years, and while here took an active part in the fight against

FACTORY MADE STRONGER

PROSPECTS FOR YEAR BRIGHT AT M'MINNVILLE COLLEGE.

New Music Hall and Steam-Heating Plant for Buildings Added During Year.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The fifty-first school year for McMinville College will open on Wednesday, September 23, under the most favorable conditions in the history of the college. During the summer vacation, under the direction of President Leonard W. Riley, a new and commodious music hall has been erected on the campus, and a modern steam-heating plant has been installed in it, as well as in the main building. The faculty has been materially strengthened for the present year, the additions being as follows:

Chemistry and Physics—Edgar B. Van Osdal, who received his degree of master of arts in Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. English and Public Speaking—George R. Varney, B. A., graduate of Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y. Greek and German—E. Nelson Thomas, B. A., of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Latin—George W. Payne, M. A., of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., and lately

MANUFUR'S MISTAKE; PEOPLE'S GAIN \$20,000 Stock New Fall Style Shoes Labeled Incorrectly. Admit mistake and order shoes sold. Bannister, Kneeland, Slater and Moral, 15 and 17 grades, \$2.50; \$4 and \$5 grades, \$2.85; women's \$2.50 and \$4 grades, \$2.45. Dealer, 291 Morrison, bet. 4th and 5th.



Small Wares

Crystal Top Hatpins, in all colors, worth 10c 25c each, for only 10c

Hair Barrettes, new styles, for holding stray locks, all the rage, shell color, special, each... 10c

Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, Demmon's make, tablecloth and one dozen napkins, 15c set, only... 10c

Writing Paper, white linen finish, half-pound packages, worth 19c ea.; special only... 10c

Writing Tablets, New York linen finish, letter size, worth 25c each, special only... 18c



Domestic Aisle Snaps

WHITE FRENCH NAINSOOK—40 inches wide; fine sheer quality; very soft finish, for making undergarments; regularly worth 35c the yard, for low price of only... 22c

FRENCH PERCALE—The new finished material for shirtwaists; worth 50c the yard; special at low price of only... 39c

WHITE INDIA LINEN—40 inches wide; regular 20c quality, on sale at the low price of only, the yard... 12 1/2c

NEW COTTON WAISTINGS—Mercerized poplin, etc., at this exceedingly low price, 30c per yard, only

Pattern Hats at 1/3 Less

All our fine imported models that are now marked to sell at \$100 or over go at a reduction of one-third, and all that sold at \$50 to \$100 are one-fourth less than the regular price this week. Rich, wonderfully lovely creations that the lovers of handsome head-gear have raved over, are going at startlingly low prices right now, at the threshold of the season, when one gets the fullest wear and enjoyment. Anticipate your millinery needs for the Horse Show and other dress events and have the richest hat you've ever bought—one designed by millinery artists who set the fashions for the world.

All imported models worth from \$50 to \$100 now reduced. All from \$100 up are now reduced.

Great Savings on Fine Curtains

Another tremendous trade-bringing special on a large number of Lace Curtains sold down to one and two-pair lots. First-class quality, and the patterns that all particular home-fitters desire; but, on account of their being broken lots, they all go at prices ridiculously low. Renaissance, Arabian, Irish Point and Cluny. Curtains regularly worth \$5.00 the pair... \$2.95

Curtains regularly worth \$6.50 the pair, on sale for... \$3.95

Curtains worth \$20.00 the pair, on sale for... \$11.95

Curtains regularly worth \$9.50 the pair, on sale for... \$5.75

Curtains regularly worth \$18.50 pair, on sale at... \$9.95

And other values at like reductions.

Watch Repairing Specials

Work must be satisfactorily done before you accept it. We guarantee all work done, and if your watch is not put in perfect running order we will refund your money. Great savings over jewelry-store prices.

Cleaning... \$1.00 Jewels... 75c-\$1.00
Hands... 15c Crystals put in any style watch... 15c
Springs... 75c-\$1.00

Nightgowns

Made of a fine grade of cambric or nainsook, in chemise effect, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched ruffle. Also Hubbard styles, open front, with high and V necks, trimmed with embroidery; the reg. \$1.50 values, on sale at this special low price, each... 98c

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