

HOTCHKISS SEES DESPOTISM AHEAD

New York's Insurance Commissioner Warns Against Distrust.

CANNON TO BE 'CALLED'

'Insurgent' Norris, of Nebraska, Declares Speaker's Talk of 'Insurgent Cowards' Will Prove Boomerang to Uncle Joe.

UTICA, N. Y., April 13.—The present discussion of popular representation in legislative bodies means sooner or later a practical despotism, declared William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Onondaga County Republican League here today.

"Through what a period we have been passing," said Mr. Hotchkiss, "until recent years the plain people are said to have been smothered at by the cynical; the boards of some of these in the back room talks led toward several disclosures in the inquiry now closing. What an atmosphere was that of the capital city, where graft has been a subject for joking and the distributors of it honored in song."

"Each decade of late has seen the Executive grow stronger, the Legislature weaker, each decade the people have become more satisfied to trust an Executive, not men; not merely as the Executive, but at times to make the law. The current just now is stronger than ever before."

"Impressed by the corrupt practices of the few, the plain people are beginning to doubt the reliability of the legislative branch. Stories from Mississippi vie in lurid vigor with those from Pittsburgh, and of New Jersey of late cast in shadow the daily tales about New York."

"The present distrust of popular representation in Congress, in State Legislatures, yes, even in Federal Congress, means sooner or later a practical despotism, a chieftainship, which, while still elective, leaves in our hands the dangers against which our fathers fought."

"God forbid that the foundations of representative government should thus be weakened."

"And so, I take it, our Governor was looking far into the future when he asked a thorough and unparading investigation into legislative processes and procedure."

Merwin Hart, president of the league, in his introductory remarks said the people are at hand to look across the time and "were not deceived by the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and are tired of continued disclosures about politicians for revenue only."

Congressman Norris, of Nebraska, referred to the Taft promise made to the people at the last Republican convention in Chicago and said he did not believe this pledge had been fulfilled. He also said his respects to Speaker Cannon, saying the Speaker had failed to power and to none, unless it be the President, a power not self-constituted.

"These self-constituted and self-appointed and I hope temporary leaders of Republicans must be relegated to the rear and made to serve in the ranks," said Mr. Norris.

"Insurgents refused to vote to declare his office vacant, the Speaker called them cowards. It may be, that after the legislative platform, which has been pledged to the people, is carried out, the Speaker will have an opportunity of witnessing an exhibition of that courage which he said we lacked. If he possesses the courage he thinks others lack, he might screw up just a little and get enough of it to hand his resignation to the House, which he certainly can do at any time."

"The Speaker has lost control. One of the greatest machines in American politics lies prostrate at the feet of the people today and it will be long, my friends, until the Iron Duke of Illinois, standing upon his political St. Helena, will be able to look across the sad waves at disappearing worlds that once were his and whose people formerly bowed down before his throne in humility and submission."

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Strike in Marseilles Assumes Proportions.

Light of Naval Reservists Takes on New Life When Sympathetic Strike Is Called.

MARSEILLES, April 13.—The strike of the naval reservists has taken on new life and the city is now occupied by troops.

The sympathetic strike of the tramway employees gave considerable trouble today, but they have decided to resume work today. The members of the Store Clerks' Union also inaugurated a sympathetic strike, and this will be continued, it is announced, until the reservists secure satisfaction.

The bakers will begin a sympathetic strike today and the Prefect of Marseilles has requisitioned the military bakers to replace them.

Yesterday the strikers, in an attempt to prevent the cars from running, came into collision with the police and several were hurt on both sides.

The Prefect then issued assurances from the leaders there would be no further disturbances, and he withdrew the troops from the streets.

In anticipation, however, of the bakers' strike, which is certain, and the possibility that other trade workers will join in a general movement to aid the reservists, it was deemed best to call in more troops, and a regiment of cuirassiers, and a battalion of Alpine Chasseurs and 5000 gendarmes arrived last night.

HENSEN NOT PEARY LOVER

Alleged Theft of Pictures Causes Explorer's ex-Aid to Talk.

aided Peary on his Far North trip, took just 12 pictures of the journey, ending with the apex of the earth. On the journey back 120 films were used.

Hensen mistook the first roll, so when they got back Peary said to his colored servant, "Let me have the pictures you took and I will pay you for those I want."

Well, that was just after the return and Mat was counting on keeping in the commander's favor, so he handed over the valuable negatives and that was the last he heard of Peary for quite a while. In fact, Peary never communicated again with Hensen until after the latter had signed his Orphenum contract. Then the fat was in the fire. Peary offered to pay Hensen not to take pictures, but the latter, who was appearing everywhere as the discoverer of the Pole was too much. Therefore Hensen succumbed.

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BRYAN EPISTLE AVERRED GENUINE

Brother of "Commoner" Puts "O. K." on Letter Which Was Questioned.

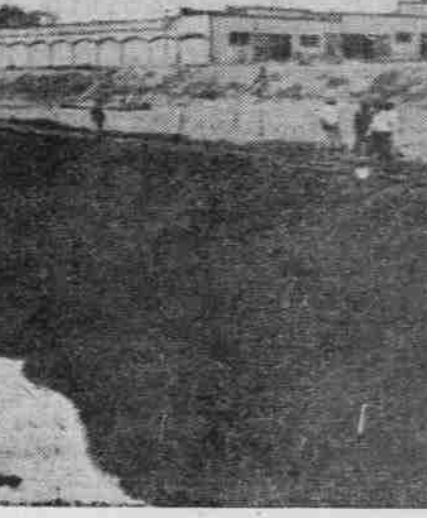
JEFFERSONIANS TO HEAR IT

Banqueters Tonight in Washington Will Listen to Sentiments of ex-Presidential Nominee—All Agitation Subsides.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The W. J. Bryan letter to be read at the Jefferson

EAST SIDE IMPROVEMENT OPENS NEW TERRITORY.

VIEW OF BIG FILL, LOOKING NORTH FROM HAWTHORNE AVENUE.



The Pacific Bridge Company has completed the big fill on East Third street, between Hawthorne Avenue and East Oak street, the contract price being \$73,000. This is the longest and most important improvement undertaken on the East Side. It extends through the warehouse district and opens another street there, making available much property not before accessible. The O. R. & N. Co. is building its track on the new embankment, connecting with the East Second-street line near the foot of East Ash street, reaching East Second-street diagonally through the corner lots. There is a common-user provision in the East Third-street franchise, but it does not apply to East Second street.

he wants to get his \$50,000 back, although that dinky little outfit of his did not cost \$50,000, yacht and all. Clearly Cook got the money, and, like a gentleman, left Peary the honors.

son Day banquet here tomorrow night, the authenticity of which was questioned by the banquet committee yesterday, because it bore a Lincoln, Neb., postmark, was declared today to be genuine by Charles Bryan, brother of the ex-Presidential candidate.

Charles Bryan telegraphed to the banquet committee that W. J. Bryan had sent the letter to him for publication and had intended it to be forwarded to be read at the dinner which will be addressed by Mayor Gaynor, Governor Harmon and other prominent Democratic leaders.

It developed today that members of the local banquet committee objected also to some of the statements made in the letter, believing that reference made to the money question indicated an effort to reintroduce the free silver issue. Today the letter was submitted to prominent Democratic Congressmen and they showed no signs of agitation.

The particular portion of the letter criticized is declared to refer to President Taft's recent utterances that the high cost of living was due to over-production of gold. This, Mr. Bryan said in his letter, was an endorsement of his views of a few years ago regarding the quantitative production of money and the purchasing power of money.

Some members of the committee regarded this as an attempt to revive the silver issue, but leading Democrats who read the communication told members of the special committee appointed to inquire into the letter that some one had been "stirring a tempest in a teapot."

The letter will not be made public until the banquet.

IGNORANCE OF LAW EXCUSE Rural Offender Let Off; Did Not Know He Should Not Steal.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 13.—Because Dan McIsaac, a Nova Scotian, had been off a farm only twice in his life and appeared absolutely ignorant of the code of ethics connected with other people's property, he was let off by the police magistrate yesterday on a charge of stealing.

McIsaac had taken some goods from a counter of a drygoods store and told the police that he was ignorant of the wrongdoings, which a police inspector corroborated. Upon returning the articles and promising to abstain from such theft again, McIsaac was dismissed.

WOMAN IS NEAR TO DEATH Mysterious Shooting of Mrs. Martini Not Yet Solved.

Mrs. Mary Martini, the charwoman who was mysteriously shot in a room at 144 West Park street about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, is hovering between life and death at St. Vincent's Hospital. The attending physicians stated last night that several days will be required to determine the crisis of her condition.

George Weyd, the glazier who is alleged to have been responsible for the shooting, is held in custody pending the outcome of the woman's injury.

M. C. Dickinson Chosen President. "1000 in 1910" Slogan.

The board of directors, the working organization of the Portland Automobile Club, was organized Tuesday night at the Commercial Club. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. C. Dickinson; Vice-president, W. J. Clemens; secretary, Julius L. Meier; treasurer,

Elliott Corbett. The other members of the board are Dr. Andrew C. Smith, H. B. Mackay, Frank B. Riley and Lewis Russell.

The club proposes to make this year the greatest in the history of the organization. The members of the board of directors are enthusiastic over the various proposals already promulgated by the club and those proposed.

The holding of road races this Summer, both professional and amateur, on the parallelgram track East of the city and at the beach are among the events proposed for this Summer. The club also proposes to build a clubhouse soon and devote its energies generally to increasing its membership and the improvement of roads. The membership slogan is "1000 in 1910."

During the past year the membership was increased 200. It now near 600. It is believed this can be increased to 800 within the next 30 days. The treasury of the club is in good condition.

EGG PRICES ARE THE TOPIC Storage System Equalized, Asserts New York Man.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Formal testimony was given today before the Senate committee investigating the high cost of living that cold storage is the great equalizer of prices, while at the same time an informal declaration was made that cold storage is

their own deficiencies. Until such conditions are changed there is going to be no improvement.

PROFESSOR SUMNER DIES Member of Yale Faculty Passes at Three-Score and Ten.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., April 13.—Professor W. G. Sumner, of Yale, died yesterday at the residence of his son, Graham Sumner, here.

Professor Sumner had been in charge of Yale's political and social science department since 1872, and was the author of numerous works on financial and sociological questions of the day. He was born in 1840, in Paterson, N. J., and was educated in German and English universities.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE OFF Railroads Win, but Trainmen Get 3 Per Cent Increase.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—The strike of the switchmen on 13 railroads in the Northwest, which began November 29 last, was officially declared off last night after the votes of the men on the question of continuing the strike had been counted.

There were 2043 votes cast, 1653 voting to end the strike and 390 voting to continue it.

GIRL OF 10 NOW IS MOTHER Chicago in Quandary, as Parent and Child Are Doing Well.

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Think Their Mud Is Gold. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

How a dream of wealth that rivaled that of Sinbad the Sailor or the Ancient Explorer for the lost Atlantis came to naught, is partly told in the lonely night being kept by two Newark, N. J., detectives over a barrel of yellow mud in an out-of-the-way building, Charles Albert Couch owns the doubtful treasure, which he dug from his farm near Lebanon, N. J. A few weeks ago while exploring the marshes on his farm he came across a yellowish material embedded in the mud that looked to him like gold.

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It is probable that the population of the earth has doubled since 1800, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. No one knows within 10,000,000 of what it was in 1800, but no doubt figures just published by the Putnam Weale are as good as any other. He gives a grand total of 1,625,000,000. These only about a third, or 546,000,000, are white, with \$3,000,000 in North America and \$2,600,000 in Europe.

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Lippincott's.

Teachers are almost invariably the object of bitter criticism, much or most of which is wholly unjust, and most of which could be avoided if parents would take the time for personal investigation. Most men are unable to get away from business during school hours, and mothers won't take the trouble. Was there ever a boy or girl, not under discipline, whose eye did not light up with pleasure at the sight of a parent entering the school building? We were ever a teacher that did not welcome a visitor who came not to blame, but to learn what was going on? It is ignorance of conditions that makes parents responsible for much of the fault-finding. The real faults are seldom mentioned.

The truth is, we parents are selfish. We are neglecting our children and trying to save our own consciences by blaming others. No matter how much money is spent, no matter how good the system of administration adopted, we are not going to get very far unless parents take hold and do more of their proper share of education. In reality the teacher is only the parent's helper. It is we who are the real condition to have children in school at all. The home is where they should get their best education, and where they should learn to get the most of it. The school of today is a rather crude invention for accomplishing the greatest good to the greatest number, and it is not wholly for a lack of time or inclination. In these days parents seem to have a feeling that they are not very good forasters for their own children, and have a sneaking hope that the schools will make up



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Advertisement for Atterbury System Suits and Overcoats. It features an illustration of a man in a suit and a top hat, standing and looking towards the right. The text reads: "QUITE usual to have the finished garment look so different from the tailor's sample cloth. It is easy to overcome this and the many other disappointments as you can slip right on for less money. Atterbury System Suits and Overcoats by far superior. Look for the Label in the Coat. This is an Atterbury Atterbury System Suits Atterbury System Overcoats \$20 to \$40 BEN SELLING, LEADING CLOTHIER." There is also a small illustration of a man in a suit and a top hat, standing and looking towards the right.

Advertisement for Stomach, Liver, and Lungs. It features an illustration of a man in a suit and a top hat, standing and looking towards the right. The text reads: "STOMACH LIVER LUNGS Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called 'weakness' is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which were remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also. The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended 'Discovery' and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body. GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chicago, Buffalo, N. Y."

Advertisement for Van Dyck Cigars. It features an illustration of a man in a suit and a top hat, standing and looking towards the right. The text reads: "In Cuba's Own Climate —In Tampa, Fla., we make our cigars. Thus we avoid paying a duty that would equal their cost. This saving is put into the cigar. It shows in the tobacco—the choicest Havana leaf that Cuba produces; —In the finish—the deft handiwork of expert Cuban workmen. And no imported cigar, at double the price, rivals in quality—in fragrance or in flavor— VAN DYCK 'QUALITY' CIGARS AT YOUR DEALERS In 27 Different Shapes—One for Every Taste—3-for-25c to 25c Each M. A. GUNST & CO.—'The House of Staples'—Distributors

Advertisement for Hunyadi Janos Natural Laxative Water. It features an illustration of a bottle of the product. The text reads: "FREE For a Short Time Only We Will Give FREE One of Our High Grade Fountain Pens FREE WITH EACH \$10.00 CASH PURCHASE No. 3 14K Solid Gold Pen. Retail for \$2.50 THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN Pen is given with purchase in any of our various departments PACIFIC STATIONERY & PRINTING CO. COMPLETE OFFICE OUTFITTERS 201, 203, 205, 207 Second St. FREE

Advertisement for KC Baking Powder. It features an illustration of a box of KC Baking Powder. The text reads: "More Friends Every Year We'll soon count you among them. It's just a matter of time. More and more housewives are giving up the old-style, high-priced, Trust-made Baking Powders. Thousands are turning to KC BAKING POWDER One trial does it. You'll never go back. Speak to your grocer. Lighter, sweeter baking or money refunded. Far better. Costs much less. You won't believe it till you try for yourself. 25 Ounces for 25 Cents. Guaranteed under all Pure Food Laws. Jaques Mfg. Co. Chicago