

BRYAN'S TARGET IS LEVISED IN VIEWS

Roger Sullivan, Visitor From Chicago, Scouts Idea of Party Not for Wilson.

DIRECT PRIMARY IS SCORED

Sometime Political "Boss" Declares ex-Secretary of State Still Has Small Democratic Following, But Sees Him With Prohib.

How a man who is so cordially hated by his political opponents as Bryan; how he is so cordially hated by his personal acquaintances is a paradox that explains itself upon close contact with Roger C. Sullivan, the ex-Secretary of State of Chicago, who arrived in Portland yesterday.

"Bryan still has a following in the Democratic party," he declared, "but it is hard to tell how far his supporters will follow him."

Mr. Sullivan does not look, he says, for absolute prohibition in the United States, but predicts a gradual decrease of the open saloon and the substitution in its place of retail liquor stores where beer and light wines may be obtained for home consumption.

"I have no objection to the women voting," he explained, "but why not let the children decide? I think it is just as fair to allow all the boys and girls more than 14 years of age to vote as to let the women vote."

"Why, anybody can run for office under the direct primary," he expostulated contemptuously.

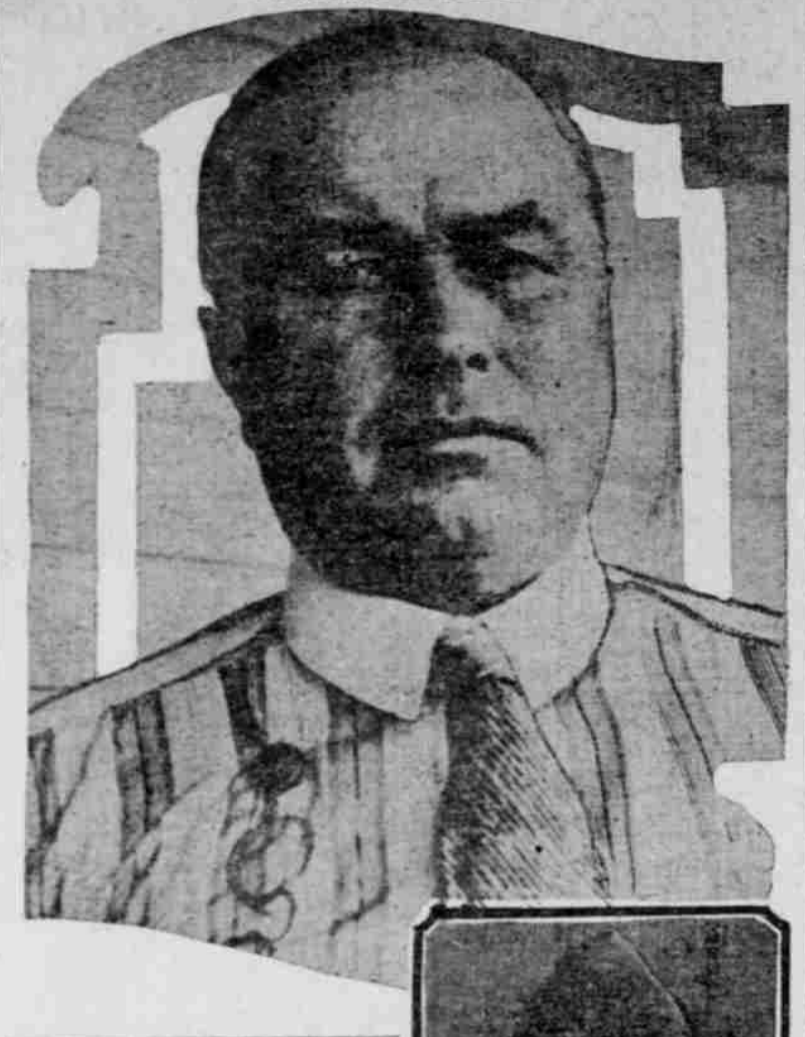
Mr. Sullivan has been a storm center in Illinois politics for many years, and through his position as National Committeeman in his state has been a powerful factor in the politics of the Democratic party in the country.

FIRE KILLS 4 IN FAMILY

The house occupied by the Pershings was perhaps the best of a collection of old frame buildings scattered about the main post and cantonments of the Freidold.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Boswell about 1:30 o'clock this morning. She was aroused by the smell of smoke and immediately awakened her children and called to Mrs. Pershing.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATIC LEADER, AND EX-MAYOR OF CHICAGO, SNAPPED ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



Above—Roger C. Sullivan. Below—John Hopkins.

probably the shouts of Mrs. Boswell in the house had awakened Lieutenant Eugene Santachi, Twenty-first Infantry; Private C. J. Hazlett and another soldier. They ran to the house.

When the three men ran around to the front of the house, on which most of the bedrooms fronted, they found Mrs. Boswell, her two children and a maid were on the porch roof.

By this time a hose truck from the Freidold department had arrived, but the stream of water thrown had little effect on the great blaze made by the big roof of the old colonial house.

When Johnson, the negro servant, obtained a ladder and, with Lieutenant Rutherford S. Hartz, Twenty-first Infantry, Private Hazlett and other officers and soldiers who had been aroused, climbed to the room where little Warren Pershing slept.

Most of the officers and soldiers were unaware that Mrs. Boswell and her children were in the Pershing quarters, and for a time believed that they were the Pershing family.

When Johnson, the old family servant, reminded them that Mrs. Pershing and her children still were in their rooms, officers and men made heroic efforts to enter the burning upper rooms.

When the rescuers climbed into the burned rooms they found Mrs. Pershing dead on the floor with her arm raised, and her children lying on the floor. On another bed in the room was another child, and on the floor between the two beds was the third one.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. Apparently it started in the dining-room on the first floor. It spread to one corner of the house, burned to the room and caused it to burn.

NAVAL BOARD PUTS BATTLESHIP FIRST

Confidential Report Says Submarine Has Been Overrated in Popular Esteem.

LESSON DRAWN FROM WAR

Prime Achievement Held to Have Been Driving of German Fleet Into Refuge, Which Only Great Ships Could Do.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 27.—The General Board of the Navy, in a confidential report submitted to Secretary Daniels, disagrees with the popular estimate of submarines as instruments of warfare and recommends that only a moderate increase be made in the rate of building submarines.

The Board, on the other hand, pins its faith to dreadnoughts, contending that the great naval achievement of the war in Europe, and that accordingly recommend a large increase in the number of battleships, along with a substantial increase in the number of so-called battleship cruisers—heavily armored ships of high speed.

Concept of Submarines Corrected. A member of the General Board, explaining the attitude of that body, said the public had a faulty wrong conception of the value of submarines, as developed by the European war.

Only about one in every 1000 ships sailing from British ports, he contended, has thus far fallen victim to the German submarine.

The German navy, according to this officer, was the complete wiping out of German commerce on the high seas, giving the British control of the ocean.

German Navy Hindered Powerless. The German fleet, this officer contended, being inferior to the British navy, had taken refuge behind the Kiel Canal and other narrow straits, venturing forth to engage the heavy warships of the allies.

Had the German navy been the equal of that of Great Britain, he pointed out, the German fleet would have sallied forth to engage the ships of the enemy, and had the Germans proved superior to the allies on the sea, Great Britain would have been unable to blockade Germany and cut off her supplies from the outside world.

Nitrate Must Be Imported. Producing not a pound of nitrate, the essential element in explosives, the United States must import nitrate in time of war in large quantities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It became known today that plans of the United States for putting Haiti in order through military intervention upon the War Department, if necessary, to furnish officers for the island police from its corps of non-commissioned officers who have developed and commanded the Philippine constabulary.

Officers say the proposed protectorate treaty would provide not only for a complete financial protectorate and the administration of custom-houses, but for a native police force officered by Americans.

Australia Finds Its Boys Are Better Physically and Morally. In response to a request for an expression of opinion from the respective heads of the police departments as to the effect of the universal military training system on the general conduct and bearing of the youths of Australia, the following replies have been given.

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—First Floor, Wash.-St. Entrance

Great Final Clean-Up Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses

DRESSES IN SIZES 6 TO 14 YEARS are quite the thing for school wear. In all the best wash materials of ginghams, chambrays and crepes.

—Dresses to \$1.50 for 95c; dresses to \$1.75 for \$1.19; dresses to \$3.50 for \$1.59.

DRESSES FOR CHILDREN FROM 2 TO 6 YEARS—Dainty dresses in pink, light blue, navy, cadet and flowered crepes, others of ginghams and chambrays.

—\$1.50 dresses for 98c; \$2.00 dresses for \$1.19.

ALL INTERMEDIATE DRESSES, SIZES 13 TO 15 YEARS—Made of linens and French ginghams, in very becoming styles, and all colors.

—\$3.00 dresses, \$1.98; \$4.00 dresses, \$3.19; \$5 dresses, \$4.19; \$10 dresses, \$8.95.

—Fourth Floor

Three Important Middy Blouse Offerings

\$1.25 Middies 98c — \$1.75 Middies \$1.25 — \$1.65 Middies \$1.15

—Made of white jean cloth in regulation style, in all-white or navy collars and cuffs. Braid trimmed, emblems on sleeves, plain or laced fronts, long or short sleeves; also flannel collar middies. Sizes 6 to 20 years and to 46 bust.

—Fourth Floor

Any Boys' Fancy Spring Suit in Our Stock That Sold Regularly at \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 \$5.65

—These suits are most desirable for Fall wear—some with two pairs of trousers, full lined. In sizes from 6 to 17 years. Several different Norfolk models.

Boys' Reefer Coats for Early Fall Wear \$3.65

—Of blue serge, black and white checks, red flannel, gray and tan mixtures. Very smart styles for boys from 2 to 9 years.

Clearance Boys' Wash Suits 98c for Suits to \$5.00 \$1.89 for Suits Selling to \$10.00

—In Middy, Oliver, Balkan, Meadowbrook, Russian and Sailor Blouse styles. In sizes from 2 to 9 years.

75c to \$1.25 Neckwear, Clearance 48c

—Organdie vestees, with flat and flare collars—separate dress or coat collars in net, organdie and voiles. Guimpes of fine net with high or low necks.

Elbow Length \$3 Doe Gloves \$1.95

—First-quality doeskin gloves with three clasps at wrists. The best \$3.00 glove ever sold at this price.

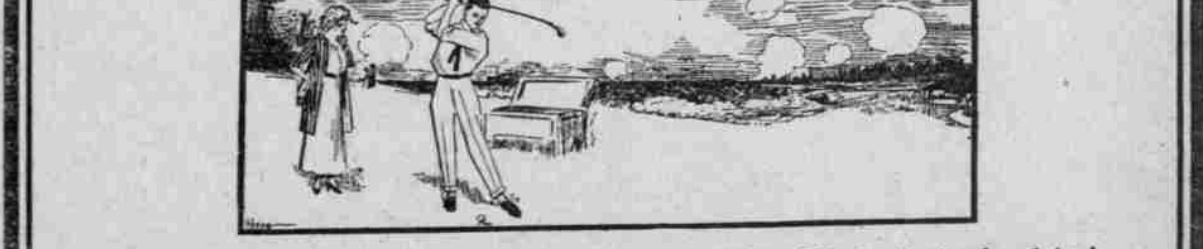
The New Sports Veils

are quite the smartest thing for all outdoor and street wear. The well-dressed women wear them on the golf links, as well as on the street and for motoring. In filet and hexagon meshes, with novelty borders, some having chenille dots and others with deep scalloped edges. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 the veil.

Merry Midsummer Pastimes Call You to CLATSOP BEACH

At Gearhart Sixth Annual Gearhart Park Tourney, All Week. Fine Matches Daily. Portland Riding Club Paper Chase, Saturday 4 P. M. Nightly Hops; Natatorium Exhibitions, etc.

At Seaside Big Civic Fete and Fun Festival—Street Dancing—Vaudeville and Musical Entertainment—Moore Hotel, Saturday, August 28, for Lewis and Clark Salt Cairn Monument Fund.



Astoria 20th Annual Regatta, September 2 to 4. Reduced Rates September 1 to 4, inclusive. Tickets good for return till Monday, 6th. Columbia River Folks' Favorite Festival and Symposium of Sports on Water, Land and Air. Public is invited to join Admiral's special train Wednesday, September 1, 3 P. M. Arrive Astoria 6 P. M.

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