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Weary Willie Bryan

New York, Jan. 24.—That William Jennings Bryan will not in any way control the Democratic convention at St. Louis is shown quite conclusively by the expressions of several of the big leaders in interviews as published by the Herald. Out of 101 interviews 64 persons repudiated Bryan.

According to the Herald free silver is a dead issue and Mr. Bryan's late views are ancient in passport.

The following are some of the expressions of Democratic politicians:

Senator Newlands, Nevada.—Mr. Bryan will not be our candidate and he is not going to dictate our platform. Conditions have changed and opinions of men on great national questions have changed, therefore Mr. Bryan's individual opinions will not have the same value now.

Senator Dubois, Idaho.—I am opposed to Mr. Bryan's attitude as set forth in his Nebraska speech and his published interviews. The free silver issue is a thing of the past.

Senator Morgan, Alabama.—I have ceased to consider what Mr. Bryan says or does. He belongs to the past. He has a perfect right to his views, but he must not expect the Democrats who were Democrats long before he was thought to be influenced by his individual notions.

HE IS ALL WRONG.

Senator Clay, Georgia.—I do not care to go into a discussion of Mr. Bryan's views on the Democratic convention. I believe however, he is all wrong and will have very little, if any, effect on the convention.

Senator Culbertson, Texas.—Mr. Bryan is entitled to his opinions as to the best policy of the Democratic party, but there are a great many men in the party who supported him loyally who cannot accept his recent utterances as practicable under existing conditions.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina.—The sentiment of the Democrats of North Carolina is clearly against any attempt to revive the silver issue, because they consider it belongs to the past. We are interested in the issues of the present, and in harmony rather than in factional division.

Hermann Reads Him a Lesson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Hermann has protested to Chairman Burton against the action of the committee in refusing to report a river and harbor bill. He told Burton that on most works the damage from failure to continue the improvements and protect what had been done would cost more than the bill. It is understood that the improvements that are under way in the districts of a majority of the members of the committee are covered by contracts, and will be carried in the appropriation bill, or the last appropriations were so large that there are balances which will keep the work going. There is great deal of dissatisfaction as a result of the committee's action.

Moros Exhibit Treachery.

MANILA, Jan. 25.—It has been learned here that Lieutenant C. W. Flake, of the 23d Infantry, was killed while trying to enter Moro Cotta, Mindanao, for the purpose of examining the locality. He was accompanied by Private Foy, of the same regiment. Lieutenant Flake was shot treacherously, the Moros firing on the party while Major Bullard was parleying with them. Moro Cotta was at once taken by assault, with no further loss to the expeditionary forces. The estimated loss among the Moros is 20 killed.

Price of Hops Advancing.

Yesterday at Santa Rosa, Calif., a local grower sold 150 bales of this year's crop for 2 1/2 cents. Last week the market was 27 cents. Last week the market was 27 cents. Last week the market was 27 cents. Last week the market was 27 cents.

A Freak of Nature.

Fifty years ago Broose Gibson and his brother, George D. Gibson, now of Pomeroy, Wash., when they were boys together on their Polk county farm, cut open a small oak sappling and inserted in the center of it a small stone. They agreed that in 50 years they would return to the spot and cut the tree down and see what effect it had had upon the stone.

This they did, and found that the tree had grown until it was a foot through and had completely grown over the stone. They had plastered the stone in the tree with mud when they inserted it, and, what is more strange than anything else, is that the mud had also turned to stone. This piece of oak tree, with the stone imbedded in it, will be put in the museum of the State Historical Society at Portland. The tree stood on the farm that now belongs to James Sykes, near Eola, Polk county.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS AND JAPANESE AMBASSADOR CONFER

RUSSIA IS ACTUALLY AFRAID OF THE RESULT OF A WAR WITH JAPAN AND HER ALLIES.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Official advices received here from St. Petersburg show that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, before giving Russia's answer, has called in the Japanese Minister, M. Kurino. The two Ministers are now conferring with the view of so shaping the response as to avoid a conflict. This is considered to be an explanation of the dispatch from Tokio saying Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. As Count Lamsdorff and M. Kurino are having conferences prior to the submission of the reply, it is regarded as evidence of Japan's insistence on an early answer and of Russia's desire to avoid a response which might precipitate hostilities.

Count Lamsdorff's course in conferring with M. Kurino before answering is cited as showing Russia's willingness to go to the last limit in order to avoid war. But, it is added, if the efforts of Russia fail she will be prepared to strike very hard blows from the outset.

All information reaching the highest quarters here tends to show that the crises continues acute. It appears to be accepted conviction in government circles that the final determination between peace and war cannot long be deferred. A categorical denial is given so far as France is concerned, to the Pekin report that the French Minister is taking part in negotiations with the view of mediation of France, Great Britain and the United States.

MORE UNITED STATES SHIPS FOR THE ORIENTAL NAVY.

GIBRALTER, Jan. 27.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, arrived here today on its way to the Philippines.

ALBANY CONSCIENCE STRUCK.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 27. A moral wave struck the City Council of Albany last night, and as a result Albany will hereafter be a closed town. A resolution was passed which is designed to suppress all gambling, secure rigid enforcement of the law authorizing Sunday closing of saloons, banish the slot machines from the city and effect other reforms.

Rumors had been afloat all day yesterday that there would be "something doing" of a reform nature at the City Council last evening, so the result of the exciting session was not altogether unexpected. The first intimation that a moral wave was coming was in the closing paragraphs of Mayor W. H. Davis' annual message to the City Council. The Mayor advised the Councilmen to "set out by definite declaration their policy regarding Sunday and midnight closing of saloons, gambling annexes to saloons, slot machines, etc."

As soon as the Mayor finished reading the message, Councilman J. M. Ralston, of the Second Ward, moved the adoption of a resolution which he had prepared and which embodied the following provisions: "First—That the Marshal and policemen be instructed to notify the saloons to close all gambling games at once and keep them closed under penalty of having their licenses revoked.

"Second—That the ordinance closing saloons Sundays be strictly enforced.

"Third—That the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating slot machines in accordance with the state law.

"Fourth—That the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance closing all saloons at 12 o'clock, midnight.

"Fifth—That Collins & McAlpin be instructed to close the rooms over their saloon and that all stairways or means of direct communication with the upper floor be done away with at once."

The discussion on the resolution was very brief. Some of the Councilmen asked for more time to consider the matter, but Ralston urged immediate action. Marshall of the Third Ward, called for "the question" and the resolution without a dissenting vote.

The action of the City Council has aroused great excitement among all classes of people.

Coldest Weather in the Central West.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—With the thermometer 16 degrees below zero, it marked the coldest day of the winter. Two deaths from cold today are reported and two yesterday. The suffering of the destitute is fearful, and business concerns are coming to the rescue with substantial subscriptions. At Milwaukee the weather is the coldest since 1887. A blizzard is raging in St. Louis and work on the fair grounds is temporarily suspended. At New Richmond, Wis., a new record was made, when it jumped to 48 degrees below. There are fierce north winds in Central and Western Kansas, and it is 16 degrees below at Des Moines, and the storm is growing more violent. The police of this city are distributing supplies of coal to the poor.

An Advanced Idea from Russia.

Russia, which had freed its serfs before we emancipated our slaves, has now anticipated our most advanced factory legislation with a law providing compulsory compensation for employees sustaining injuries of any kind while at work. If the accident proves fatal an annuity is payable to the widow or children. This annuity, which is to equal the employee's wages for 200 days every year, is seen to be very liberal.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the law is that it is passed in the interest of labor with imperial consent at a time when the Government is giving the strongest encouragement to manufactures.

She Saw Visions or Dreamed Dreams

The Ballard Lodge of Elks, of Seattle, Wash., is in a state of commotion because its secrets have been learned by a woman. Mrs. E. H. King heard that her husband was to be initiated. Curious to know what the initiation was, she climbed onto the roof of a building just across a narrow alley from the Elks' hall. The roof is on a level with one of the lodgeroom windows. The plucky woman secured a board and placed it across the eight-foot alley into a window of the Elks' lodgeroom. Climbing out on this board she was enabled, because of a crack in the lodgeroom window blind, to see all that was going on and as well to hear what was said. Then she quietly climbed off the roof, went to her home and awaited the coming of her husband.

When Mr. King stepped into the house his wife begged him to tell her what the lodge did to him. He laughed and said it was all secret and that he was not permitted to tell. Then she began a series of cross questions and told him how she had learned the secrets. The exalted ruler of the lodge was notified. He visited Mrs. King and placed her under oath not to reveal any of the things she saw or heard. But the cat is out of the bag. Mrs. King could not hold the secret and now it is public property, although the details of the sights the woman saw she has refused to tell about.

It is said that Mrs. King will demand that she be made an honorary member of the Elks. There is but one other woman in the world who has that honor. She is from Ohio, and was taken into the lodge because she secreted herself in a lodgeroom and saw and heard all that was going on. To protect the lodge the woman was made an honorary member.

The grand lodge of Elks has been notified and will take up an investigation of the Ballard affair.

Money to Loan.

As financial agent for capital I am prepared to loan money in any amount from \$50 to \$500 on real estate or personal security, or to purchase property outright, or to purchase good notes at a discount. The money can oftentimes be paid or drafts issued the same day that the application is made. Enquire of H. H. Brooks, at the PLAINDEALER office, Roseburg.



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