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## BRYAN WANTS FREE HAND

Makes Brief Statement in London Papers.

WILL NOT BE BOUND

Does Not Regard New York Reception as Presidential Endorsement.

CANDIDACY NOT ANNOUNCED

"Silver Tongued" Orator Does Not Desire to be Placed Where he Will be Bound to Keep Silence.

LONDON, July 3.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan arrived tonight from Norway. There was a large number of callers at the Hotel Cecil where the Bryans are stopping. In a statement to the newspaper men, Bryan said the first suggestion of a reception in New York came from the Commercial Travelers League, before there was any discussion of the next campaign. He stated the reception must not be regarded in the light of a presidential endorsement.

He said "While I appreciate the compliment paid by the various state conventions, I do not regard their expressions as binding upon them or upon the party of their state. I shall not prosecute them for a breach of promise if they transfer their affections to another. To allow the reception to be regarded as an endorsement, would be unjust to others who may be candidates. I have seen the names of several mentioned as possible candidates, among them Congressman Hearst, Senator Bailey and Governor Folk, who have all rendered conspicuous service to their party and country and their claims should be considered. The party is entitled to the most available man and the question of availability cannot be determined so far in advance."

Bryan said he did not wish to be placed in the position of announcing his candidacy, but that he prefers to be in the position where he can say what he likes and write what he likes and do what he thinks should be done. Bryan will speak at the American Society dinner tonight.

SENDS MIKADO DRAWINGS.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A London dispatch to the Times says that last November Henry Mayer, the cartoonist, forwarded to Tokio as a gift to the Mikado the originals of his drawings on the Russo-Japanese war, which had appeared in the Times.

He has just received word that the Mikado has accepted the gift and as a return courtesy has sent him a pair of Japanese cloisonne vases with the imperial crest thereon. Mayer is asked to accept the vases as a token of the Mikado's appreciation of his pictorial sentiments.

ZULUS UP IN ARMS.

DURBAN, July 3.—There was further fighting between the rebel natives and British today. The latter came in contact with the enemy's vanguard, killing 350 men, but the main Zulu force numbering 8000 is still at large.

BEYOND REPAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—In a report made today Supervisor Nicholas, chairman of the building committee, stated that the city hall is a total wreck and the hall of justice will have to be razed.

TERRIBLE TEACHINGS.

Crefield, Holy Roller Leader, Shown to Be Terrible Monster.

SEATTLE, July 3.—Burgess Starr, the husband of Mitchell's sister, was the chief witness for the defense this afternoon. He told a revolting tale of the doctrines taught by Crefield and of Mitchell's revelation from his mother's spirit, that he must kill Crefield to save his sister Esther from Crefield's strange power. The witness said:

"I told him (Mitchell) that my wife had been approached by Crefield to get Esther out of school. He (Crefield) told my wife, that Esther was a Virgin and she had to bring forth the Christ to take up his work when he was killed."

The witness told of the confessions of his wife to him of Crefield's teaching that his flock must eat his flesh and drink his blood. Prosecuting Attorney John H. Manning, of Multnomah County, Oregon, arrived and may be a witness on Thursday.

## CHURCH DESTROYED ELEVEN RUN OVER

St. Michael's Church in Hamburg Burns to Ground.

MANY PEOPLE ARE INJURED

Tall Steeple 426 Feet High Falls to the Earth—Four People Dead; Thirty Firemen Injured and Twenty Persons Are Missing.

HAMBURG, July 3.—St. Michael's church, one of the most interesting

Mine Car Turned Loose, Kills Eleven Men in Path.

UNION STRIKERS ARE BLAMED

Become Sore at the Mine Officials and Turn Car Loose Down Steep Grade, With Most Dismal Results.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 3.—Some malicious person last night loosened the brakes

ROOSEVELT AT HOME.

OYSTER BAY, July 3.—Roosevelt today took up the work of administering governmental affairs from Sagamore hill. tomorrow he will make an address to his neighbors in celebration of the fourth. It is ascertained that the salary of Secretary Bishop in the canal commission will be \$10,000 a year. This leaves Bishop's compensation exactly as before (when he drew \$75000 as a member of the commission and \$2500 as its secretary. Great crowds are expected here tomorrow to celebrate the fourth and a large number of extra police and deputies are sworn in.

MUST COME TO OREGON.

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—Judge Wellborn today decided that the Los Angeles men accused of land frauds should be removed to Oregon for trial. The attorneys for the latter say they will appeal to the appellate court.

## DISSOLUTION AT HAND

Goromykin Ministry Holds Midnight Session.

CHANGE IS PROBABLE

Constitutional Democrats Will Likely Be Represented in Ministry.

FIND REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE

Soldiers at Vilna Discover Ample Evidence of the Existence of Strong Revolutionary League—Disorders Among Agrarian.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—The meeting of the cabinet called by Premier Goromykin after his return from a visit to Emperor Nicholas at Peterhoff began at 10:30 o'clock last night and continued until late into the night. There is no authoritative announcement of the reason for calling this extraordinary midnight conference or its decisions, but there is little doubt that it is connected with a change of ministry; though individual ministers declined to admit that explanation. Hints dropped by the construction democratic leaders indicate that overtures for their participation in a ministry at the present stage, have to do with a cabinet under the leadership of former minister of agriculture Amiloff. This is deemed improbable in well informed quarters, but the Associated Press has strong grounds to believe the constitutional democrats will participate in a ministry under leadership of Ivan Shipoff, former minister of finance.

League Seal Found.

All doubt of the existence of an organized military revolutionary league which is inspiring the mutinees and uprisings in the army, were set at rest by the discovery of the seal and documents of the league during a search of the soldiers attached to staff headquarters at Vilna. War Minister Rudinger has ordered a strict investigation of all detachments of troops in order to determine the extent of the revolutionary propaganda, and the best methods of countering it.

Martial law was declared at Vilna today on account of the ferment among the troops there.

Two Different Views.

The administrative and parliamentary views of the Bialystock excesses were published tonight. Though the two reports differ in many important respects they unite in holding certain officials, or at least the interior police guilty of inciting and participating in the excesses. It is significant that Shirevstov, the prefect of police at Bialystock, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. The parliamentary commission's report declares the program and preliminary events show evidence of a general and deliberate plan, while the administration's commission takes the view that revolutionary activity and terrorism are responsible for the anti-Jewish feeling. Agrarian disorders continue in the central and southern provinces. Serious encounters in which many were killed, has been reported.

SCHMITZ WRITES LETTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Mayor Schmitz today addressed a third letter to the executive committee of the United Shipping & Transportation Association requesting arbitration of the matter of a strike on the waterfront. The Mayor declares a settlement of the trouble is for the best interests of the city.



MUST HAVE PAINED BONI.

PARIS, July 3.—By a vote of 253 to 251 the chamber of deputies today annulled the election of Count Boni de Castellane on the ground of corruption and bribery. The Count made similar charges against his opponent and said the attack started against him during his "painful family difficulties."

MULKEY TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Ashland to Properly Observe Independence Day With Exercises.

ASHLAND, Ore., July 3.—The citizens of Ashland will celebrate July 4. The affair is directly in the hands of the fire department and a large sum of money has been raised for that purpose. A grand ball will be held in the evening at Gaudard's opera house. The features of the day are parade, special music, baseball game, reading of the Declaration of Independence, and address by B. F. Mulkey.

buildings in Hamburg was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon.

The steeple which was 426 feet high fell in less than forty minutes after the fire started.

A large department store and twelve houses were entirely destroyed and 20 other buildings were damaged.

Twenty persons are missing, four are known to be dead, and thirty firemen are injured.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 3.—Early yesterday morning at Socorro, 75 miles south of this city, was shaken by a succession of the severest earthquakes in the memory of the people of the city. The disturbance continued at intervals of a few minutes for half an hour and then ceased. No serious damage was done. The residents, especially the natives, were greatly frightened.

on a mine car on the mine branch track near Puritan, causing the car to go in a wild flight and killed eleven men and seriously injure several others, in the run of three miles, when it brought up with a crash against a number of cars standing on a side track. All along the path bodies were found at intervals, until 11 in all were recovered by the searchers. The victims of the juggernaut had been to Portage buying supplies for the Fourth of July celebration and were returning home laden with food supplies and fireworks. They were traveling leisurely home when overtaken and run down by the runaway car. Officials of the Puritan mine declare their belief that the car was started down the line by strikers at the mine, that were reopened on a non-union basis several weeks ago.

FATHER MUST HANG.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—John Speyer, was today convicted of the murder of his son last spring.

WILL CARRY APPLES.

New Line of Steamers to Engage in the Apple Trade.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The first steamship service ever operated exclusively for the exportation of American apples is now being arranged for by Harry M. Isaac of a firm of fruit importers of London. The ships will ply between Boston and London and Hull. Formerly it has been the custom to ship the apples on the large freight ships, but the business has grown so as to support a line of steamers.

Mr. Isaac, who is now in New York says that the exportation of apples will be greatly expedited by the new service and much of the fruit will be marketed to better advantage abroad. The steamers will sail every fortnight and will have a capacity of 20,000 barrels. The total exports of apples last season from all ports was 2,412,473 barrels.