



TRY ABSENT TREATMENT

Bryan Will Go for Australian Tour Soon.

AFRAID OF POPULARITY

Astute Nebraskan Will Remain in America Few Weeks; Then Leave Country.

COMING ISSUES DISCUSSED

Democratic Campaign Leaders Anxious Concerning What Issues Bryan Will Make Paramount—Government Ownership Point.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 20.—(Special.) The announced purpose of Mr. Bryan to take as small a part as may be possible in this year's campaign is a severe disappointment to Chairman Griggs and the members of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. They had hoped Mr. Bryan would make speeches in practically every close district and were counting largely on his popularity to enthrone the Democratic rank and file.

Mr. Bryan's policy has the approval, however, of those of his friends who are looking beyond this year's contest to the larger stake of 1908. The Bryan boom has grown to its present proportions with Mr. Bryan on the other side of the world. Things have been progressing very nicely, so nicely, indeed, that men like Bailey, of Texas, who have never been friendly to the Nebraskan, concede his nomination two years hence. What good purpose is to be served, therefore, by Mr. Bryan's return and participation in the campaign? If his nomination be already assured, it is not necessary for Mr. Bryan to do anything to push the boom along. And with him here making daily speeches, there would always be present the possibility of some untoward occurrence that would give the boom a set-back.

Bryan to Australia.

And so, there was relief and satisfaction when the word came that after a few weeks in America, Mr. Bryan would again set sail for a long voyage to Australia. No arrangement of things could have been better. After a long absence during which his popularity has had tremendous growth, Mr. Bryan returns, receives the plaudits of his devoted followers, makes graceful acknowledgment, and sails away again, giving to absence a second opportunity to make the Democratic heart grow fonder. Thus, both to Br. Bryan and the Democracy, are spared the petty annoyances of daily contact, the criticisms that come of close scrutiny, and the depreciation that every man, no matter how great he is, must suffer when the people are in constant hearing of his voice.

It is a trite saying, but a true one, that familiarity breeds contempt. And by other aspirants for presidential honors, Mr. Bryan is envied as a lucky man. Were the circumstances propitious more of them, no doubt, would go abroad. Maybe Mr. Bryan's success will make it the fashion for presidential seekers to go a-travelling, in order that the people may regard them through the telescope rather than the microscope.

Will Make Few Speeches.

It is known of course, that Mr. Bryan will make a few speeches during his brief sojourn at home, and it is expected those speeches will be the Democratic slogans in this year's campaign. There is naturally keen anxiety, therefore, as to what issues Mr. Bryan will make

paramount. It is the hope of most eastern Democrats that he will come out strong for revision of the tariff, and put the soft pedal on other policies for which the Nebraskan is known personally to stand.

Especially anxious are the eastern "conservatives" as to what he may say on the subject of government ownership of railroads. That Mr. Bryan is personally in favor of this policy is well known, but there is hope that he may not press it at this time. Between the attitude of Mr. Bryan on this question and the Democratic struggle in New York there is intimate relation. If Mr. Bryan comes out strong for government ownership, there will be nothing logically left in New York but the nomination of Mr. Hearst. Should Mr. Bryan make tariff revision paramount, it would largely take the wind out of the Hearst sails, because tariff revision has had no conspicuous place in the Hearst preaching. On the other hand, the remarkable growth of Mr. Hearst's gubernatorial boom, standing as he does on a government ownership platform, may convince Mr. Bryan that the time is ripe to declare that policy as a cardinal Democratic doctrine.

Radical Policy Wanted by Some.

Radical Democrats everywhere are anxious that Mr. Bryan shall come out flat-footed for government ownership and declare that he will stand or fall by that policy. They argue that such a course would be the best of politics and their argument has a lot of sound logic back of it. The situation, as it appeals to the radicals, is about as follows: In 1896 and again in 1900, Mr. Bryan was condemned for certain railroad preachments. Since then, a Republican president has taken up most of those radical preachments, adopted them as his own gospel, and forced them upon his party as good Republican gospel. The result: tremendous popularity for Mr. Roosevelt and public conviction that those policies have better, certainly as good, chance of becoming law with Mr. Roosevelt at the helm as with Mr. Bryan. In other words, Roosevelt has stolen Bryan's thunder. The thing for Mr. Bryan to do, therefore, is to get some new thunder, and the most promising atmosphere for that commodity is government ownership of railroads. Mr. Roosevelt has not gone that far, and there is no chance that he will go that far within the next two years.

And the radicals believe that the people will remember that the things with which Mr. Bryan scared them in 1896 and 1900 are now generally accepted as sound policy and will not take fright when the "conservatives" shout "wolf" at government ownership.

ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION.

Cuban Authorities Discover Plot to Assassinate President Palma.

NEW YORK, August 20.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Havana, says that following the arrest yesterday of several prominent men in connection with an alleged conspiracy to assassinate President Palma and overturn the government, Speaker Freyre had a consultation with President Palma last night, and decided to summon an extraordinary session of the house this morning to discuss the uprising. The dispatch adds:

"Numerous bands are joining Pino Guerra.

"A suspicious looking schooner is off Pinar del Rio."

"All the coast roads from Havana are closely guarded. Many motorists who attempted to leave the city yesterday were turned back.

"The rebels have seized the mails of the steamship Consolation.

"The government has established a censorship over press dispatches and all telegrams are delayed. The officials maintain silence as to the situation."

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO OPEN.

BOSTON, August 20.—Among the passengers on the White Star line steamship Cymric, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool was a large party of English surgeons, physicians and physiologists who are on their way to Toronto, where the annual convention of the British Medical Society is about to open. The party was headed by Sir James Barr of Liverpool. Immediately after leaving the steamer they took a train for Toronto.

RELIEF WORK HAS BEGUN

Destitute Chileans are Being Cared for.

PEOPLE ARE CALMER

Dispatches Indicate Casualties Were Not So Large as at First Reported.

MONETARY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Property Damage Estimated at Between Two and Three Thousand Millions—Seacoast Lifted in Places By Quake.

The earthquakes in Chile have ceased, the resultant fires have been extinguished, and the people of the two states and cities of Valparaiso and Santiago are taking organized steps to relieve the suffering, care for the wounded and bury the dead. The period of suocor has arrived. Dispatches received from Chile today, tend to show that the first estimates of the casualties and material damage, have been greatly exaggerated and the people of Valparaiso are becoming calmer. Santiago is coming to the rescue of her sister city. Public subscriptions have been opened for money, clothing and provisions and the capital is caring for all refugees, who make their way across the mountains. The government is putting down pillage wherever it breaks out, with the troops. It is still impossible to reach any correct estimate of the dead and injured. Representations from Chile are most conflicting. A large section of the country however was visited by the catastrophe of last Thursday and the cabled estimates of the casualties refer in some instances to particular localities, notably Valparaiso, and in others evidently to the entire district, which suffered from the shock.

The number of dead in Valparaiso will doubtless run into the hundreds and for the entire country probably thousands. The property damage is estimated at from two to three hundred millions. The statement is made that every building in Valparaiso has been damaged and the city has been described as "uninhabitable." A commercial crisis is feared and very little business is being done. It does not appear that any foreigners have been killed.

ONE THOUSAND BURIED ALREADY.

SANTIAGO, August 20.—Refugees from Valparaiso declare a thousand corpses have already been buried there and the authorities are taking severe measures to maintain order. Twenty-five pillagers have been shot.

SEA COAST LIFTED.

SANTIAGO, August 20.—Refugees from Valparaiso declare the seacoast has been lifted at several places noticeably above its previous level.

SAFE AT SANTIAGO.

CHICAGO, August 20.—A cablegram yesterday announced that Miss Agnes Ewing Brown of this city, was safe at Santiago, Chile, where she passed through the earthquake and fire which demolished the Chilean cities. Miss Brown went to Santiago in May as a director of the normal schools there, under the supervision of the Chilean government.

Miss Brown was graduated from the University of Michigan and holds degrees from St. Mary's Academy of Notre Dame, Ind., and from the university of South Dakota.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

Italian Arrested on Suspicion of Being in Plot to Kill Fallieres.

NEW YORK, August 20.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Marseilles, says:

The police yesterday arrested an Italian anarchist named Cirillo Francez, a bootmaker, on suspicion of being in a plot to assassinate President Fallieres on his approaching visit to the Marseilles exposition. When Francez's lodgings were searched the police found 43 ounces of fulminate, 38 lead screws, and other bomb accessories, all of which had been brought from Italy.

The arrest was the result of the receipt of an anonymous letter, describing the plot, which had wide ramifications and it is believed to be connected with the arrest of the Italian on the Franco-Spanish frontier at the time of the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria at Madrid. This Italian was released by the French police for want of evidence but was expelled from the country.

WILD WEST EXHIBITION.

New York Citizens Treated to "Real Western Roundup" by Police.

NEW YORK, August 20 (Special).—New York was treated to what the newspapers called a "real wild western roundup" the other day when some steers, which were being conveyed across the harbor to a local abattoir, broke loose in the livestock boat and jumped into the water. A passing municipal ferryboat put out a lifeboat in which attendants lassoed some of the floating beeves and towed them ashore at Battery Park basin, where the harbor police took charge of the animals. Some of them, however, broke away again and stampeded into the Wall street district. Luckily it was a holiday and the regular attendance of bulls and bears was missing, so that the various streets were pretty well deserted. The harbor squad immediately commanded some horses and lassoes and went after the fleeing steers in true cowboy fashion. After a short chase the recalcitrant animals were captured, sent on their way, and were soon being converted into so many sides of beef.

RETURNS FROM MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh L. Scott, former Governor of Jolo, arrived Saturday on the transport Thomas, from Manila, en route to Washington. He is to relieve General Albert Mills as superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point.

PLANS ARE APPROVED.

Transport Dock and Supply Stations Will Be Erected at Fort Mason.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—Word has been received from Washington by the local military authorities that the plans for the proposed transport dock and supply stations to be erected at Fort Mason have been approved, and it is expected that work will commence within the next few weeks. This means that San Francisco will retain all the army business and the government transport service and that \$1,500,000 will be spent here on the work of construction.

In connection with the transport dock a ferry slip will be built, and a much desired approach by water to Fort Mason and the Presidio will be provided.

It is computed that it will require about 5 years to build the dock, which will be in the shape of a huge capital F, and will be provided with modern machinery and appliances.

PROTEST AGAINST REVIEW.

BOSTON, August 20.—Resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union in a protest against the selection of labor day for a naval review which was characterized as "An advertising display of the latest improved methods for killing our fellow human beings on a day which should be devoted to the pursuits of peace." The secretary was instructed to send a communication to President Roosevelt asking that if it be deemed absolutely necessary to have a naval review, some other day than labor day be selected.

NO ESCAPE FOR BRYAN

Illinois Democrats to Endorse Nebraskan.

TO IGNORE HIS WISHES

Will Not Ask Sullivan's Resignation as National Committeeman.

TWO FACTIONS IN STRUGGLE

Some Democrats Would Demand Sullivan's Resignation as Bryan Decries, Others Would Keep Committeeman.

PEORIA, Ill., August 20.—Whether it pleases him or not William J. Bryan will be endorsed as the next presidential candidate of the democratic party by the state convention of the Illinois democracy which will be called to order tomorrow. Bryan has stated that under certain conditions he does care for the endorsement of the Illinois democracy, but this will have little bearing on the convention and Bryan will be endorsed irrespective of the fact that he has announced, he does not care for the approval of the democrats of the state officially expressed, if Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago is allowed by the convention to retain the position of National Committeeman, to which he was elected in 1904.

It is expected that there will be stormy times in the convention, but all debates will lead to the same end, which will be the endorsement of Bryan. If his friends are successful in all attempts to gain control of the convention, he will be approved as a matter of course. If the men to whom Bryan has said he is opposed, are successful in retaining control of the party organization, they will endorse him, no matter what he says.

The friends of Bryan have been positive in their assertions that if the convention does not call for the resignation of Sullivan, they will fight with all their strength against any resolution endorsing Bryan. If they are not able to control the convention, and indications tonight seem to be against them, they will be unable to prevent the endorsement from going through.

Both parties tonight are making claims of being able to check the convention tomorrow. Sullivan claims he will have 80 per cent. The opponents claim this statement is absurd. The outlook tonight is that the convention will sustain Sullivan, refuse to ask his resignation, do nothing that Bryan asks and then endorse him in the most flattering manner.

BENEFIT CHORUS GIRL.

CLEVELAND, O., August 20.—According to a report received here from the East yesterday, John D. Rockefeller has under consideration a proposition to endow a home for chorus girls to the extent of \$100,000.

The project, it is said, was planned by Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, and through a clergyman who is acquainted with Mr. Rockefeller she contrived to present the matter to the oil king.

His donation was conditional on a like amount being raised by Miss Cahill and those interested with her. The home will serve as a place where chorus girls will be trained and educated for their work and also a home should illness or age prevent them from continuing their profession.

PRAY FOR DOWIE.

Voliva and People Offer Prayer For the "First Apostle."

CHICAGO, August 20.—Further evidence of peace negotiations between John Alexander Dowie and Wilbur Glenn Voliva and his followers came out at two meetings held in Zion City yesterday. It was Dowie's day at the tabernacle, but the First Apostle failed to appear, although it was announced from hour to hour that he would soon be there. Deacon A. Errington represented Dowie and declared that the deposed leader would give to the public in a few days a statement of his side of the controversy.

For the first time since the differences arose between Dowie and Voliva, the general overseer prayed for Dowie and asked the people to do the same. They were asked to pray that Dowie be guided aright in any step he was about to take. According to the Inter Ocean, an agreement was reached yesterday by which Dowie will, for the remainder of his life retain the "First Apostle" of the Christian Catholic Church, while the temporal affairs of the community will be in the hands of Voliva and his supporters.

It was finally agreed that Dowie should drop all attempts to dispute the ruling of the Federal Court in the contest case between himself and Voliva for the possession of the assets of Zion. Dowie also agreed to give his tentative support to Voliva in his campaign for the place of general overseer at the election ordered by the court for next month.

In return for this Voliva and his friends promised that so soon as the office of general overseer is vested in Voliva, the latter will proclaim himself with the teachings of Dowie and acknowledge his supremacy in all matters pertaining to the church.

TO BOOM CANNON.

Illinois Democrats Will Endorse Speaker For President Today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 20.—Features of the republican state convention which will convene here tomorrow will be the endorsement of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon as republican nominee for president in 1908. This action was decided on at a conference of state party leaders, held at the state house. All factions are united in the movement to give Cannon's presidential boom as an enthusiastic send-off as possible and a resolution endorsing his candidacy will be presented to the convention. Another interesting feature tomorrow will be the endorsement of Senator Cullom for re-election. Indications are that the convention will be a harmonious one.

HAS INDIGESTION.

CLEVELAND, O., August 20.—Indigestion, from which he has suffered for three days, kept Mr. Rockefeller indoors at his Forest Hill home Sunday. The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church was crowded, many of those present being strangers led by the announcement that Mr. Rockefeller would be present. Dr. Cortland Myers of the Baptist tabernacle, Brooklyn, preached the sermon, during the course of which he defended Mr. Rockefeller from newspaper attacks. He said:

"I have known men to be unjustly accused and made to appear worse than the inside of the gates of hell, still among the friends who know them and live with them they are loved and respected."

NEED MORE MEN.

PITTSBURG, August 20.—Railroads entering Pittsburg are in sore straits for men to man their trains. Some of them have raised the age limit established for new employes some years ago, while others are abandoning it altogether. The tremendous increase in freight business finds them all short-handed, while at the same time the western roads are draining the eastern market of all available men to help move the phenomenal crops. Advertisements are appearing in the local papers for men to fill positions as brakemen and conductors, wages are being advanced and every effort made to increase the working forces before the heavy rush of Fall freight business causes a complete blockade.