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## METHODS ARE TOO CROOKED

### Welch Resigns From Democratic Committee.

### CORPORATIONS CONTROL

### Former Secretary of Democratic National Committee is Disgusted.

### PEOPLE HAVE LITTLE TO SAY

### Charles A. Walsh Scores Four Members of National Committee—Are Servants of Corporations—Will Join Independent Ranks.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Charles A. Walsh, the Iowa member of the Democratic National committee and secretary of the national committee during the two Bryan campaigns, has tendered his resignation as a member of the national committee. The letter, which is addressed to Chairman Thomas Taggart, says that as he came in closer and closer knowledge of the "inner work" of the party system, he realized that there can be nothing worse than the "Yellow Dog" party feeling, that impels good men to support a ticket of unfit nominees, merely because they bear the party label.

Within both the Democratic and Republican parties, he declares, there are two contending factions, more numerous, but less influential, is the rank and file, which firmly believes in Jeffersonian principles; the other is naturally insignificant, but who represent those who use the government as an asset in their private business. This latter, he declares, controls the party plan and its nominees.

#### Corporations in Control.

Walsh declares the appointment of the present National Executive committee illustrates how important the corporation element believes the control of the machinery to be. Previously to 1904, this committee had always been appointed from members of the national committee. In 1904, he declares, four out of seven members of the executive committee, were not members of the national committee.

William F. Sheehan, chairman, and one of the four, Walsh asserts, is a discredited Buffalo politician and now a partner of Judge Parker, one of the chief corporation lawyers in New York, besides being a director in many corporations, including the Cord Meyer Development company, caught lately stealing the city's water on Long Island.

August Belmont, another of the four, is the head of the American branch of the famous Rothschilds banking house. He organized the company that captured the New York subway and is a director in about thirty other corporations.

The third, James E. Smith, Jr., formerly the iron plated boss of the Essex county machine, betrayed his reputed friend, Governor Abbott, of New Jersey, and elected himself U. S. senator, and while in the saddle as boss of the state of New Jersey, committed the gravest frauds revealed in that State, and in a whirlwind of public resentment he and his party were driven from power. While in the senate, he was the same corporation tool as Ryan and Bryce.

The fourth, Thomas F. Martin of Virginia, was at one time attorney for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Walsh roasts Guffy.

Walsh pays his respects to James M. Guffy, another member of the executive committee, saying Guffy is looked upon

as the field agent of the Standard Oil.

These men, he declares, were the men who made the campaign against Roosevelt on anti-trust and anti-corporation grounds. Walsh says the contentions of the two antagonistic forces in the party have caused its present vacillating position. The principles of Jefferson and Democracy are true, and if the party could remain true to those principles, it would be speedily placed in power. Walsh in concluding says he intends in the future to ally himself with any movement looking to independent action along the lines of principle and cannot in honor to himself longer continue as a member of the national committee.

### PUGS AT WORK.

GOLDFIELD, Sept. 1.—Battling Nelson trained at the fight arena this afternoon and will do all his work there until fight time. Nelson began his afternoon's work earlier than usual in order to take advantage of the hot sun, the heat from which was intensified by the bright new canvas. After a vigorous session with the pulleys, the punching bag and skipping rope, the Battler and Bobbie Lundle sparring three rounds in the 18-foot ring.

## FIRE CAUSES PANIC

### Subway Train Catches Fire and Frightens Passengers.

### FIRE IS PUT OUT WITH SAND

### Train Crew Finally Manage to Extinguish Flames—Many Women Faint From Fright—Guards are Overpowered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—There were exciting scenes in the subway last night as the result of a fire on a southbound express train at the 14th street station. Traffic was tied up for 35 minutes and conditions became too intolerable on many of the trains that passengers threatened to attack the conductors and wreck the cars if they were not allowed to disembark and make their way along the tracks to the stations.

Some of the conductors refused to open doors or move the trains so that the passengers could get off, and it was only after women had fainted that they gave in and the trains groped slowly through the smoke that filled the tunnel to the stations. Many trains were stalled until traffic was resumed and hundreds of passengers had to swelter in the cars.

Stifling smoke filled the subway from 23rd street to the Brooklyn bridge station. Trains were stalled all along the line and thousands of people sweltered and fumed and choked in the cars. The fire was caused at the 14th street station by a short circuit in the motorbox of the sixth car of the train. There was a sharp report, followed by a sheet of blue flame, which shot from underneath the car and enveloped the rear platform. The motorman heard the report and brought the train to a standstill, before the first car had passed the platform.

The blue flame, which lighted up the subway, scared the passengers so women screamed and fainted, while men made a bee line for the doors and fought their way out to the platform. The guards and station men had to look after the women and get them out of the burning car. Those who had fainted and the hysterical ones had to be carried out bodily.

The current on the third rail was quickly turned off and the train crew fought the fire with sand for 20 minutes before it was under control.

The train was then started down town. Before it reached the Brooklyn bridge it got afire twice, at the Astor Place and the Spring street stations. No passengers were on it then, but a volume of people who were waiting for it to arrive made a dash for the street.

## FIFTEEN NEW SKYSCRAPERS

### New York's Skyline is Rapidly Changing.

### 40-STORIED BUILDINGS

### Rival Tunnel Companies Racing Under Bed of the East River.

### CITY OWNERSHIP OF AUTOS

### Bird S. Coler Goes in For Municipal Ownership of Automobiles—City Buys Six Machines—Public Ownership Comes High.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(Special)—Lower New York is being reconstructed again on a loftier scale than ever and soon a new generation of skyscrapers will dwarf the older ones. In the limited area south of Fulton street, and principally in the financial district, no less than fifteen new skyscrapers are being erected at a total cost of \$40,000,000. The aggregate amount of rentable office space which they will provide is 2,500,000,000 square feet. The buildings are from twenty to thirty stories in height, the average being twenty-three stories. They will add to New York's downtown business population from 75,000 to 80,000 persons. Among the new skyscrapers a variation of the accepted type makes its appearance. This is the building with a tower. The Singer building with its forty story tower 594 feet high will be an example of this and the Metropolitan Life building will soon start its new addition on the site of Dr. Parkhurst's old church with a tower almost as high. Most peculiar of the new skyscrapers is that which will contain the Hudson companies underground tunnel terminal which will be two blocks long. Over this terminal will be built twin office buildings to cost \$10,000,000. The tunnel railway, which will run under the Hudson to New Jersey, will have a capacity of 10,200 passengers an hour each way, and the offices over the terminal will contain a day population equal to that of a good-sized town.

#### Cities in Themselves.

Each modern skyscraper is indeed now a city in itself. It contains a barber, bootblack, haberdashery store, manicure, restaurant, bathing establishment, gymnasium, flower, fruit and candy shops, apothecary, doctor and dentist. In fact, there is everything a city ought to have except sleeping quarters. At night and on Sundays and holidays, the proprietors of these establishments vanish. On ordinary days they do a rushing business. Recently the Park Row building, one of the largest office structures, kept tabs on the number of persons using its elevators on an ordinary business day. The number was found to be more than 60,000.

#### Odd International Race.

The queerest race in the world is now going on in New York. Already it has occupied several months and is likely to consume as many more. The contest is going on under the bed of the East River. The participants are the firm of English engineers that is building the Pennsylvania-Long Island Railroad tunnel under the East river and the firm of American engineers constructing the tunnel to connect Long Island City with the subway in Manhattan. The two enterprises started from points only a half a mile apart along the river front and the big tubes are being pushed steadily from both sides of the river.

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### DOUMA MEMBER EXPLAINS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—M. Yakobson, the representative of the Grodnou in the late parliament, who recently was challenged to fight a duel by Lieutenant Smirnsky, of the Artillery, for accusing the army in Manchuria of cowardice, in an open letter today says he already had repudiated the charge in an open session of Parliament, but if the officer and his colleagues were not satisfied, he, M. Yakobson, is willing to submit the issue to a court of honor.

### FIRES INTO CROWD.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 1.—August Krueger, a wealthy Pottawatomie county man, went suddenly insane this afternoon at his residence in the town of Hancock. From the porch he shot his rifle into a crowd of men and dangerously wounded Dr. Albert Stevens. He shot several times, wounding Jesse Sidebottom, Frank Johnson and James Duncan, all well known men.

A mob of citizens organized, armed with revolvers and guns, surrounded Krueger's house and riddled it with bullets. Krueger was shot four times but not dangerously wounded.

## FIGHT IS A STANDOFF

### Neither Rebels Nor Government Able to Whip Other.

### NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION

### Hope is Expressed Everywhere That United States Will Intervene to Put An End to the Trouble at Once.

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—"Neither side can whip the other" is the concise statement now heard everywhere in Havana and it may also be fairly construed to be the growing opinion throughout the island. In Havana, at least, this condition has led, among all unprejudiced persons, to expressions of the ardent hope that the United States will intervene to put an end to the condition which everybody believes is bound to grow more and more intolerable.

Nobody appears to believe the insurgents can take Havana, although this is not regarded as impossible. That the insurrection is growing constantly, is undeniably true and the decree of pardon extended by the government has brought no appreciable change in the situation. An American who has been with the insurgents, came to Havana tonight. He informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that 15,000 insurgents are now south of Artemisa in scattered parties, and will surely concentrate in the vicinity of Guanajay, with the intention of capturing both that place and Artemisa, and holding the entire width of Pinar del Rio province. They will thus control the situation better than did the Spanish troops in the days of the famous trocha and at precisely the same points.

#### DENVER-SAN DIEGO NEXT.

DENVER, Sept. 1.—Incorporation papers for building a railway from Denver to San Diego, Cal., have been filed with the secretary of state by the Denver Transcontinental Railway Corporation. A. L. Cooper of Denver; Charles L. Baldwin of Colorado Springs and R. E. Vidler of Georgetown are the incorporators. The company is incorporated for \$200,000. It is said articles of incorporation have also been filed in Utah, Nevada and California. Mr. Cooper is not ready at this time to disclose the identity of the syndicate and other interests behind the project. He says that the incorporation articles have been filed, also that the interests behind the undertaking are among the biggest financiers in this country and England, and that the road would be built.

## TO METE OUT PUNISHMENT

### Earle After Philadelphia Bank Wreckers.

### EVIDENCE IS DISCOVERED

### Men Responsible With Hipple for Failure of Bank Will Be Prosecuted.

### INFORMS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### Receiver Earle Says That the Deeper He Goes Into the Trust Company's Affairs, the Worse Things Become.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Justice is to be meted out to the men responsible with President Hipple, for the collapse of the Real Estate Trust company. The announcement was made tonight that the evidence so far unearthed by Receiver Earle had been turned over to District Attorney Bell, who is expected to cause the arrest of the wreckers. The names of the men under suspicion were not made public. Since his appointment Earle has maintained that it was not possible for President Hipple to entangle the Trust company's affairs without the knowledge of others connected with the institution.

Acting under this impression he has made persistent efforts to discover evidence of collusion. Directors, officials and clerks of the company were called before Earle today and it was after he had concluded this part of the investigation that the announcement that evidence had been placed in Bell's hands was made. Among the men were four directors who are said to have heard of Hipple's loans to Adolf Segal, at least several weeks ago. Treasurer William F. North, who was supposed to approve all the loans the trust of to approve all loans of the trust company, and Theodore Prosser, the company's real estate officer, who was supposed to have approved the mortgages offered as security for the loans, were both examined. Earle says the deeper he gets into the matter, the worse it looks. He says \$50,000 is missing from the trust company's funds, which he first believed intact. This is not serious, as it can be apportioned among the \$26,000,000 the bank held in trust. Hipple's desk was opened and there was found a statement by Horace Hill, the auditor, which Earle says is materially different from the statement Hill gave him.

#### CLEVER FRENCH SWINDLER.

Man Under Arrest Who Beats All Records for Frauds.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—It is a fact that can not be denied that the most extraordinary charlatans and adventurers of the world has known have hailed from France. There is one now in Paris who, according to his record, may claim place with the most clever and notorious of his class. This is a man named Laparre, who has just been placed on trial for forgery, bigamy, fraud and illegal wearing of decorations. The evidence goes to show that he has posed as a Russian prince, a Polish count, a French general and an American millionaire. He began life as a common soldier and rose to be sergeant-major. Then leaving the army he became successively a schoolmaster, book agent, fruit merchant, building contractor, church organist, mine manager, and

eventually insurance company director. The company consisted of himself alone but before that fact was brought to light he had secured many thousands of dollars. In his various impersonations he is said to have married fourteen women, some six of whom have come forward to give evidence against him. Laparre speaks several languages, and what makes his conviction more difficult, is the fact that he has developed the art of facial alteration to such an extent as to make identification almost impossible.

#### RIVER RISES FAST.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Nacaras River, between Gomez and Lerdo, Mexico, on the line of the Mexican Central Railroad, has risen 42 feet in the last 24 hours, and the inhabitants of two towns are fleeing to the hills, fearing that the cities will be swept away.

#### IS NOT ILLEGAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The rights of the labor unions and their sympathizers to call on their friends to withhold patronage from non-union tradesmen was recognized as not being illegal by Justice Stafford in the district supreme court here today.

## ELECTIONEER WINS

### Great Futurity Occurs at Sheepshead Bay.

### William Lakeland Secures \$50,000 Purse—Forty Thousand People Howl Themselves Hoarse at the Exciting Event.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Down a lane of gray brown earth which had all the softness of velvet beneath the tread of the flying thoroughbred hoofs, fifteen fleet two year olds raced madly to a goal three-quarters of a mile away, where lay a purse close to \$50,000. It was the nineteenth running of the Futurity at Sheepshead Bay and as a roar from nearly 40,000 throats rent the air, "Electioneer," a well named colt by Voter-Quensal, finished under the wire a winner by three-quarters of a length. Another champion had been proclaimed, and William Lakeland, a horseman by profession, who trains his bread winners and sleeps in a barn when necessary, had snatched the richest purse of the year from half a score of millionaires. At the winner's quarters was "Pope Joan," the fastest filly of the year and the best of a trio sent to the post by James R. Keene. "Demund," for which Paul J. Rainey paid \$45,000 early in the season, was third and was beaten for second honors by the shortest possible head. "Electioneer" was second in the betting at from 4 to 1 to 3 to 1; time, 1:13 3-5.

#### TERRORISM RENEWED.

Hostility of Ruling Classes Against the Jews Greatly Increased.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—A renewal of terrorism on a large scale has greatly intensified the hostility of the ruling classes against the Jews, who have so long been regarded as the brains of the revolution, and it is believed has correspondingly diminished the chances of the Jews obtaining any more than a nominal enlargement of their rights. Every official report of an assassination or other crime, emphasizes the role played by the Jews, and last week saw the launching of two parties, the "National" at St. Petersburg, and the "Russian popular party" as Moscow, the principal planks of whose platforms are the exclusion of the Jews from all political activity. The Moscow organization proposes to rid the country of Jews by endorsing the Zionist movement and urging the government to assist it.

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—While out hunting near Tolt, a small place across Lake Washington from this city, Paul Scott was mistaken for a bear by his companion, James Robinson, and was shot and instantly killed.