



## POLITICAL PURPOSES

### Douglas-Bryson Correspondence in Evidence.

## PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

### Bryson Asserted the President Did Not Appoint Strong Men to Office

## MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLE HILL

### During the Day Senator Foraker Made a Reply to the President's Statement Concerning Use of Appointing Power for Political Intent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Rising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Foraker today replied in the Senate to the denial of President Roosevelt of the charges that he had used federal patronage for the purpose of influencing the Republican contest. The Senator predicted his argument on reference to the Ohio situation on a letter of President Roosevelt to William Dudley Foulks, the former civil service commission, which was published today. He produced the correspondence relative to the appointment of Charles H. Bryson, whose nomination as postmaster as Athens, was withheld temporarily for the alleged reason that Bryson had given an interview while in Washington recently expressing the opinion that Tait was losing ground in Ohio. The correspondence showed that Bryson who had stood his ground and his declaration of political independence had resulted in another order from White who was making the appointment.

Communications on the subject were between Representative Douglas of Ohio and Bryson. In a very temperate manner Foraker commented on the case, but insisted that records clearly show an attempt to "Coerce" Bryson and that his fearless stand had been responsible for his retention by the President. The Senator said it was no exaggeration to say that there are hundred of cases in Ohio where appointments have been made for political purposes only, but there were few where documentary evidence can be produced.

Reading in the Senate by Foraker of the Douglas-Bryson correspondence today caused Douglas on the floor of the House to read another letter of his to Bryson which he said Foraker had failed to read. Douglas said he failed to understand why Foraker had failed to read all the letters unless he did not have them. The letter was in reply to one from Bryson in which Bryson acknowledged himself as a Foraker man and asserted the President did not appoint strong men to public offices.

In the letter to Bryson, Douglass declared he was making a mountain out of a mole hill, and in order to disabuse his mind about the President's feeling toward candidates for public office, he suggested that Bryson come to Washington and have a talk with the President. Douglass said the whole incident illustrates the fact that it is not the disposition of the President to wage war upon any men who are not of his way of thinking but rather the same generosity and broad mindedness he has always exhibited in making appointments to office.

Postmaster-General Meyer stated later that he did not quite understand the logic of Foraker's speech. Foraker's statement, he says, shows in

itself that notwithstanding the President knew Bryson favored Foraker, he still sent Bryson's name to the Senate. Meyer says the President instructed him to hold Bryson's nomination up because of charges of corruption and that Bryson had been accused of having been violently anti-administration. Meyer investigated these reports and found them untrue and so reported to the President. The President, he says, then directed that Bryson's name be sent in.

## DOG FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Eight officers of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to Animals today made 23 arrests of spectators in attendance at what was to have been a fight between blooded bull dogs. The animals were about to be unleashed when the raid was made, and while those captured submitted only after revolvers had been drawn, 100 others made their escape in vehicles of various kinds. The promoters had selected an orange grove near Covina, 30 miles from this city, as the scene of the fight and deputies spent the night in preparations for the raid.

## LLOYD ELECTED.

### John Sharp Williams' Strong Opposition Didn't Cut Any Figure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the face strong opposition by Williams of Mississippi, leader minority in house, James L. Lloyd, of Missouri, tonight was elected chairman of the Democratic campaign committee.

## MONOTONY RELIEVED

### Brief and Fiery Speech By Representative Leake.

## SCORED THE DEMOCRATS

### Charged Bryan With Taking the Big Stick from the President and Leaving the Latter Only a Big Slipper—Indian Appropriation Not Inferred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A brief but fiery speech by Leake of New Jersey in which he outlined his opposition to Bryan as a candidate for the Presidency, relieved somewhat the monotony of the debate on the Indian appropriation bill in the House of Representatives today. Leake charged Bryan with taking the big stick from the President and leaving the latter with only a big slipper, and he further credited the Democrats in the House with having usurped the right of free action of the delegates at the Denver convention by nominating Bryan in advance. His remarks were greeted with hisses from the Democratic side of the House. The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was not concluded when the House adjourned.

## FISHERMEN ICE BOUND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Sixteen men in two ice-bound fishing tugs are imprisoned four miles out in the lake near Waukegan. Two of the sailors came stumbling into that port last night, having walked over the ice. They took back a supply of food. The boats had been going out every day or so 25 miles into the lake for trout.

## DIED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The City of Para, which arrived here yesterday from Panama brings word that Captain Edwardson of the four masted barkentine Koko Head died at Mazatlan. His body has been embalmed, and is coming to this port on the Curacoa. The mate of the Koko Head is bringing the vessel to San Francisco.

## JACK PALMER OUT CLASSED

### Burns Wins in the Fourth Round.

## TWENTY ROUND CONTEST

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## WAS BUSY COVERING HIMSELF

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LONDON, Feb. 10.—Tommy Burns the American heavyweight pugilist, tonight knocked out Jack Palmer of Newcastle, the English champion, in the fourth round of a 20-round contest for the heavyweight championship. It was a one-sided affair from the first gong until the middle of the fourth round, when Palmer, on his knees, was counted out. The referee might have given the decision after the first minute of the contest. Palmer was a beaten man from the moment he entered the ring. Palmer took the count twice in the first round, and was busy the rest of the time in covering himself. This was repeated in each of the other rounds, Palmer being hopelessly outclassed and apparently without ability either to deliver a telling blow or to defend himself. In the final round he was sent to the floor several times and at last was barely able to drag himself to his knees where he remained with his elbow on the floor, while the count of 10 was rolled off.

## ALDRICH BILL.

### Debate Opened by Senator Aldrich—Galleries Packed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, opened the debate in senate today on his bill to provide an emergency currency. He was listened to with great attention by Republicans and Democrats alike, while in the galleries there was a large audience. Among others was J. P. Morgan, who remained through the delivery of the speech. During the day Senator Foraker made a reply to the President's statement concerning the use of the appointing power for political purposes and had letters read showing the President's attitude in one case. Senator Depew defended the course of the secretary of the Treasury in depositing public funds in New York banks. Criminal code bill also considered.

## COLLECTION TO BE SOLD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A large collection of loot from Peking, taken at the time of the Boxer uprising, is to be sold in New York next week. The collection is that made by the late Edwin H. Conger, minister from the U. S. to Peking at the time of the uprising. It is sold by direction of Mr. Conger's widow. The collection is an exceedingly valuable one and consists of some 1,200 articles, including pottery, metal work, embroidered and fur garments and other very valuable articles. When the allied forces entered Peking in 1900 there was much looting done by the soldiers, principally those of other nations than America. Much of the loot

so gathered was sold at public auction and the proceeds used to care for the Christian Chinese who had been gathered in the legations. The prices brought at these auctions were in most cases very small and many excellent specimens of Chinese art were purchased by the American minister.

## EXPLOSION ON CRUISER.

### Boiler Tubes Blown Out and Three Men Probably Fatally Scalded.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Some boiler tubes on the cruiser St. Louis blew out at noon today. Three deck hands were horribly scalded. The origin of the explosion is not known but it is supposed it had been caused by cold water running into the hot pipes. The injured will probably not die.

## CHINESE CONSUL CHANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Sun Sze Yee will no longer be consul general for China at this port. He leaves for China tomorrow on the Hong-kong Maru, to be gone for a year, and when he returns he will be raised one degree in rank, but will not act as consul general. His successor, Hue Sing Fai, will arrive here with Minister Wu Ting Fang. The date of their coming is uncertain.

When Sun Sze Yee returns to this city he will hold the rank of poa pai, a title one degree higher than the one he held. He will devote all his attention to educational work in this country.

## CAVALRY CALLED ON

### Police Powerless to Handle the Great Crowd.

## LAI D AWAY IN PANTHEON

### King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe Finally Laid to Rest—Crowd Struggle to Get Into Cathedral and Brush Aside the Guards.

LISBON, Feb. 10.—The bodies of King Carlos and the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe today were laid away beside those of their royal ancestors in the pantheon. A great crowd struggled outside the cathedral San Vincente seeking to enter and view the bodies before the doors were finally closed for the ceremony. The crowd brushed away the police and the royal archers and piled into the church. A panic threatened and it was necessary to call the cavalry. Women and children were caught in the crush and many were bruised and trampled on but no fatalities are reported.

## ICE DETAINS SUBMARINES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The three submarine torpedo boats, Cuttlefish, Viper and Tarantula, which attempted to leave New York on Thursday for Newport News or some other southern port for elaborate tests, are still in the harbor and will not leave here until the ice with which the harbor is now filled disappears. The little submarines find it dangerous to cope with the great quantities of floating ice and it has been decided to hold them here until there is less danger of accident. One of the submarines was damaged by ice on Thursday when the attempt to leave was made and while the damages were of a minor character, it is not thought best to run the risk of further injuries.

## BANK RESUMES BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The First National Bank of Brooklyn, which closed on October 25 last, reopened for business today. A deficiency of \$165,000 has been made good by the stockholders.

## BUILD TWO BATTLESHIPS

### President's Recommendation for 4 Rejected.

## TO COST NINE MILLIONS

### Hobson Announced After the Meeting He Intended Making a Minority Report.

## WHAT THE HOUSE STANDS FOR

### The Bill as Amended Carries a Total of \$101,000,000 for the Navy Estimate for the Next Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 13 to 5 the House committee on naval affairs rejected the President's urgent recommendation that Congress this session authorized the building of four battleships at total cost of \$38,000,000, and by a unanimous vote there was included in the navy appropriation bill an authorization for the construction of two, to cost \$9,500,000 and each be of the Delaware type. Those supporting the President's recommendations consist of two Republicans and three Democrats. Representative Hobson, one of those who supported the President's views announced after the meeting that he intended making a minority report recommending the authorization of four battleships, the preference of the committee being in favor of four battleships, but the voting attitude was explained by Chairman Foss, who said experience has shown that it is more profitable in the end to recommend in the beginning what you know the House will stand for.

The bill as amended carries a total appropriation of \$101,000,000 for the navy estimate for the next fiscal year. The committee raised the number of submarine torpedo boats asked for from four to eight. The doubling of the department's estimates of submarines was largely influenced by letters and petitions from Pacific Coast chambers of commerce. These boats are to be of octopus type.

## "QUEENIE" SHOT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A night spent in hilarity by three men and three women ended today in a tragedy when one of the women, known as "Queenie," but who is said to be Mrs. Annie Conning of Delaware, was shot to death in a trolley car on Second avenue. Mabel Couzzie confessed this afternoon that she accidentally fired from the pistol in her muff and killed "Queenie," but the police believe an element of mystery still hangs over the case in the disappearance of the men of the party. The Couzzie woman has been held without bail. The Couzzie woman tells a plausible story. She says one of the men in the party gave the gun to her to keep. In the car an Italian took exceptions at some of the remarks passed about him, and in the melee which followed a revolver was discharged and "Queenie" fell dead. The revolver was dropped to the floor and one of the men picked it up and with his two companions fled.

## AERO CLUB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Under the direction of various members of the Aero Club of America. The junior Aero Club of the U. S. is being organized here. No person over 21 years of age is eligible for active member-

ship, the object of the organization as set forth in the constitution being to encourage the study of aerial science among young persons and to hold exhibitions and contests with apparatus designed for aerial locomotion, made or owned by its active members. A contest for "pilot" balloons is expected, it was stated yesterday, to be held in or near New York on May 30, next, as the first of the club's competitive events.

## PENNY ARCADES CONDEMNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Penny arcades on the Bowery are condemned in a report of a joint committee of the Women's Municipal League and the Peoples' Institute appointed to investigate the cheap amusements of the city. While the committee believes that moving pictures in which the cities and people of other lands are depicted have great educational value, these pictures are found to be infrequent, while in many cases there are found pictures which are anything but educational.

The same fault is found with many penny in the slot pictures machines which are declared by the committee to be vicious. The cheap melodramas and burlesque shows on the Bowery are also condemned as demoralizing. The committee proposes legislative enactment to control all such exhibitions.

## NAME SENT TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Darwin A. Utter to be surveyor-general of Idaho.

## FIVE INDICTMENTS

### Returned By the Grand Jurors in Morse's Banks.

## ARE NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

### Jerome Stated That the Grand Larceny Charges Were Laid Against the "Man Now on His Way Over Here from Europe" Meaning Morse

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The grand jury which has been investigating the banks with which Charles W. Morse has been connected, today returned five indictments. Three of the indictments had to do with liquor cases and two charged with larceny.

The indictments are not made public but in asking that a good-sized bail bond be required, Jerome stated that the grand larceny charges were laid against the "Man now on his way over here from Europe." Following the court proceedings it was authoritatively stated that the man referred to was Morse.

## WANTS TAINTED MONEY.

SPOKANE, Feb. 10.—The 150,000 Club, through its secretary, has written to John D. Rockefeller, asking a donation for children's playgrounds, following a report from the East that the oil magnate contemplates donating considerable money to such purposes.

## BRIDGING THE WALLA WALLA

MILTON, Ore., Feb. 10.—Two new bridges are being erected across the Walla Walla River by the county commissioners of Umatilla county. One is on the North Fork, about six miles above Milton, while the other is at Brown's millsite, within the city limits.

## 500 UNION PLUMBERS STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—About 500 union plumbers employed by members of the Masters Plumbers' Association went on strike today because of a reduction in wages.