



## BRYAN MAKES ANOTHER REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### Declares His Record Is Clean of Trusts

### ALWAYS AGAINST 'EM

### Says if Elected He Will Enforce Anti-Trust Laws to the Limit

### COMPARES CAMPAIGN FUNDS

### Peerless One Declares The Republicans Had a Larger Fund in One State Than the Democrats Had Under Their Entire Control in 1904

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 29.—"I have lived in vain if your accusations lose me a single friend," said W. J. Bryan in a letter addressed to President Roosevelt, replying to that of the President written on Sunday last. Bryan points to his record and declares that it is sufficient to answer to insinuations of the chief executive that he is in sympathy or controlled by trusts. Reverting to the charges against Haskell Bryan says that the President, in response to his requests, did not design to suggest tribunal which could determine these charges but instead proceeded to pass judgment upon him and he informs the president that the occupant of that high office cannot deny the humblest citizen the right to project his reputation and vindicate his name in courts. Taking up the President's assertion that certain trust magnates fearing prosecution under Taft will support the democratic candidate, Bryan charges that the President worded his statement in such a way as to claim the support of all trust magnates, "And yet put it on the ground that they are supporting your party for patriotic reasons rather than for the promotion of selfish interests." Such argument he contends is ingenious, but not sound. In proof of the fact that he could not be controlled by trusts, Bryan says that if elected he will enforce the anti-trust laws, "Not spasmodically and intermittently, but persistently and consistently." Bryan in dealing with the democratic campaign fund of 1896 as compared with the republican campaign fund of 1894, charges that the President pays "More attention to mote than beam," and asserts that in 1894 the republicans in one state alone had a fund almost as large as the entire sum of the democratic party had under its control. The letter concludes with a notice to the president that an opportunity will be afforded him, "To misrepresent the motive of those who give our campaign fund and to arouse all the suspicion you can."

## MUCH OPPOSITION TO BANK GUARANTY

### Trust Company Section of American Banking Association Are Third to Take Action

DENVER, Sept. 29.—The trust company section of the American Bankers' Association went on record this afternoon in opposition to the bank deposit guarantee proposition, making the third section of the asso-

### BASEBALL GAMES.

**American League.**  
St. Louis 6, 2, New York 0, 1.  
Chicago 5, 2, Boston 1, 0.  
Cleveland 5, 9, Philadelphia 4, 0.  
Detroit 4, 7, Washington 1, 7.

**National League.**  
Boston 5, Brooklyn 2.  
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 6.  
Pittsburg 7, 6, St. Louis 0, 5.  
New York 6, 1, Philadelphia 2, 7.

**Northwest League.**  
Tacoma 0, Aberdeen 2.  
Seattle 0, Butte 4.  
Vancouver 6, Spokane 4.

**Pacific Coast League.**  
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 5.  
Oakland 9, Portland 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Chas. R. Henenway, attorney general of Hawaii, is in this city en route for Washington, D. C. where he will appear in several cases pending before the Supreme Court of the United States.

## IRRIGATION CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

### RECLAMATION OF PUBLIC LANDS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES TAKEN UP.

### 1500 DELEGATES PRESENT

### President Roosevelt Sends Greetings and His Approval of the Important Work of the Congress—Many Addresses Made.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 29.—The proceedings of the opening session of the 60th national irrigation congress which convened here today were impressive and 1500 delegates and 2500 spectators who crowded the galleries were moved to repeated demonstrations. It is evident the congress is to give the major portion of its time to the discussion of reclamation of public lands and the conservation of natural resources and it is likely that these discussions may lead to differences of opinion on the phases of government policies particularly forest policy.

The livestock interests are well represented and their desires as to the resolutions urging the government to the regulation of public domain and forest service may precipitate a sharp discussion. Two letters and telegrams were read today from President Roosevelt. The first address to the congress and conveyed the president's greeting, his approval of the work of the congress and the reference to the importance of the reclamation and conservation of national resources. The second was an answer to the invitation on the gold plate recently

conveyed to the President. The postscript at the bottom of this letter which aroused great enthusiasm expressed the hope that the President will have a chance this winter to sign bills conferring the statehood of New Mexico and Arizona. The morning session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses and the afternoon to listening to the more responses, to the reports of officers and reading of communications. William S. Smythe, of California, father of the irrigation congress, was ill tonight and unable to speak. His address was read and made part of the record of congress. Illinois delegation tonight declared for Spokane for next meeting place, endorsed George H. Barstow of Texas for president and F. H. Griswold of Chicago for secretary. California delegation also declared for Spokane.

## ASK GOVERNOR TO WIPE OUT BLACK HAND

### Conditions in Virginia Are Growing Intolerable

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 29.—Governor Swanson has been appealed to to aid in the breaking up of the alleged "Black Hand" in Buckingham county. Communications received by the Governor today read: "Conditions here are intolerable. A gang of assassins are strongly entrenched three miles away. One citizen was shot in the back. Others were threatened. The county authorities appear powerless. We need assistance and bloodhounds." It is reported a vigilance committee is being formed.

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### JEROME TO INVESTIGATE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he would investigate the sale

## GIVES HIS LIFE IN AN EFFORT TO RESCUE WOMAN

### Attempts to Enter Burning Room to Release Victim From Horrible Death

### GASOLENE EXPLOSION CAUSES THE ACCIDENT

### Mrs. E. M. Greene, Locked in Vapor Bath Room, Is Also Seriously Burned and Is Not Expected to Live—Manning Dies a Few Hours After the Rescue

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—The heroism of James Manning in trying to rescue Mrs. E. M. Green, a vapor bath patient, from a horrible death in a blazing room cost him his life last night, while the woman for whom he gave it is likely to die any moment.

The tragedy happened at the home of Mrs. P. Brown, Columbia and Sixteenth streets, shortly after 8 o'clock. Mrs. Brown conducts a vapor bath establishment there, and Mrs. Green was in the place for treatment.

While Mrs. Green was in the bath Mrs. Brown found the supply of gasoline in the stove used for heating the water was running low. Apparently not desiring to interrupt the treatment, she tried to refill the tank without putting out the fire. She succeeded and left the room. An explosion followed almost immediately.

James Manning, an acquaintance of the Brown family in the house, heard the explosion and rushed into the flaming room, finding Mrs. Green in the bath unable to help herself. He tried to get her out and in the flames and gas received horrible burns, dy-

## PLAN TO WRECK TRAIN MISCARRIES

### Engineer on Northern Pacific Sees Obstruction in Time

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 29.—Today Northern Pacific officials announced the discovery of an attempt to wreck the east-bound passenger train near Victor, 35 miles west of here. A piece of railroad iron had been driven between the joints of two rails. The engineer fortunately saw the obstruction and applied the emergency brakes in time. The engine and baggage cars ran over the obstruction but without damage. The railroad detectives claim to have a strong clue.

of the New York paper of the article on the issues of the present campaign purporting to have been signed by ex-President Cleveland. According to the New York Times, which originally published the article, F. S. Hastings, executor of the Cleveland estate at first vouched for the article but later withdrew the voucher. The Times has now submitted the matter to the district attorney.

### THOUSANDS HEAR TAFT.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 29.—Tariff revision is mostly downward but in some instances upward, was the keynote of Judge Taft's ten speeches today. In none of them did he forget to "Go after" his Nebraska opponent. The Ohioan's campaign through South Dakota terminated here where he addressed a tremendous audience from our states, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. Other than Mitchell and Sioux City, the largest crowds of the day were at Aberdeen and Yankton. Judge Taft's voice is in fair condition.

## HUMBOLT WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL WRECK

### TO DEFEAT CANNON.

### Anti-Saloon Men Will Wage War Again Speaker Soon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The promised fight of anti-saloon league of America against the re-election Speaker Cannon is almost at hand, according to a statement made by General Superintendent Baker of the League today. Baker will speak at the opening of the Rock River conference tonight and then enter Cannon's district.

### WILL NOT RESIGN.

### Senator Bailey Denies Report of His Retirement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—United States Senator Bailey said regarding the report that he intended to resign from the Senate. "These statements are pure inventions and perfectly absurd. I have no intention of resigning from the Senate or ending my career therein."

## NEW YORK MOTHER WILD WITH GRIEF

### IGNORANTLY SMOTHERS HER BABY IN A FOLDING BED IN DAYLIGHT.

### FAULT OF NEIGHBOR-FRIEND

### Visitor Rocked Child to Sleep—Put it in Its Little Bed and Then Departed Without Advising Baby's Mother.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Igorant of the fact that her two months old child, George, was asleep under the cover, Mrs. Mary Storti of Brooklyn, closed up a folding bed in a darkened room and the little one was smothered to death before his mother realized what had happened. When she learned of her fatal error she became frantic and is now prostrated.

While Mrs. Storti was attending to her household duties, little George fell asleep in the arms of a woman neighbor who had called.

Mrs. Storti was busy elsewhere when the neighbor took the sleeping babe into an inner bedroom and laid him on the folding bed. It was only a few minutes later that the mother closed up the bed. It was not until some time later that she missed the child and on opening the bed found the dead body.

## TO DECIDE COURT FOR R.R. CONTESTS

### Judges Will Determine Proper Court to Take Case of Railroads Who Go Above Interstate Rates

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Judges Morrow, Gilbert and Ross of the United States Circuit Court will tomorrow hand down decisions whether the court has a right to hear the case involved in the effort of the railroad companies to put in effect a higher rate for the transportation of lumber between points in the Willamette Valley and California than that set by the Interstate Commission.

The action presented to the circuit court on a form of demurrer. Ses-

### Vessel Goes Aground Off Vancouver Coast

### PASSENGERS ALL SAFE

### Ship Strikes Rocks on Mouett Point—Heavy Fog Was the Cause

### BIG HOLE IN STARBOARD BOW

### Officers Investigate Craft Find Hole in Her Hull Large Enough to Pass a Bale of Hay Through—Passengers Return to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—In a fog so dense that objects a few feet distant were not visible, the steamer Humboldt, from Southeastern Alaska points piled on the rocks on Mouett Point on Pender Island, off Vancouver Island coast. The entire passenger list of 38, who had boarded the steamer in Seattle, were transferred to the shipping steamship Edith and returned to Seattle tonight. The position of the Humboldt, following the severe damages sustained in grounding is such as to convince the officers of the Edith, that there is only a slight hope of saving the vessel.

The entire stem and fore-shoe of the steamer was carried away and the hole in her starboard bow is large enough to pass a bale of hay through, which leaves the vessel at the mercy of the tides.

The wireless equipment on board the Humboldt permitted information to be forwarded to Victoria within a few minutes after grounding. Arrangements were subsequently made for sending salvage tugs and other assistance from Victoria.

Captain Miller, master of the vessel, states that an error in navigation which caused the grounding could have been corrected by steering the ship even a fraction of a point more westerly. This statement places the responsibility for the wreck on slight mis-adventure in navigation that appears that is hardly censurable, considering the difficulties of locality and the heavy fog prevailing.

Although the position of the craft was such as to create the gravest apprehension, the passengers who returned tonight state through the encouragement given by the officers of the craft but little excitement prevailed.

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