

BRYAN RECEIVES GREAT OVATION

OFFICERS OF LAW SEEKING REALTY MAN

Warrant Issued for W. H. Taft Charging Him With Having Committed Forgery

Accused Man Missing Since Morning and May Be Fugitive From Justice—Has Served a Term of Three Years in Penitentiary for Embezzlement.

A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of W. H. Taft, a well-known real estate man, who has offices in the Chamber of Commerce building. Taft is charged with uttering a forged note, a penitentiary offense. The warrant was placed in the hands of Captain Bruin last night, but the latter has so far failed to locate the real estate man, and it is believed that he has left town and is now a fugitive from justice.

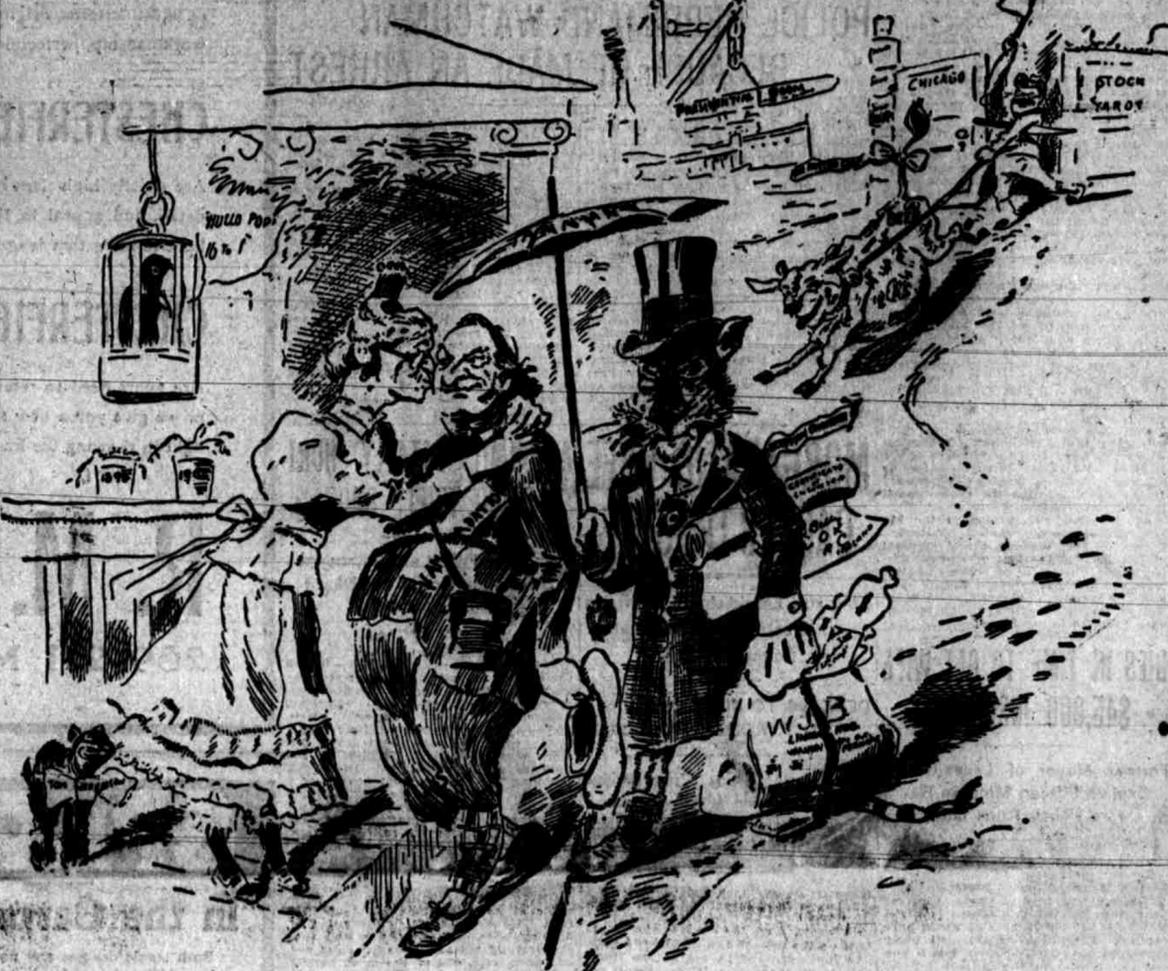
The complaint against Taft is signed by George D. Peters, a dentist, with offices in the Columbia building. The sum secured from Peters on the note in question was \$370, but Max G. Cohen, Peters' attorney, claims to have brought to light a series of forgeries, by which no fewer than 27 persons have been swindled and not less than \$4,000 has been secured by Taft within the past year. Taft is an ex-convict and he served a term of three years in the Oregon penitentiary for embezzlement.

How He Worked Cohen. Taft's scheme, according to Cohen, was to call upon a possible client and represent himself as an agent for a party who wanted to borrow several hundred dollars on household furniture and pay a high rate of interest. Taft would represent it as a bill-edged proposition and would exhibit an insurance policy to prove that the property was in existence. The client would hand over the money and take a note and chattel mortgage in return. When it came time to collect the note the money would not be forthcoming and investigation would develop that the person signing the note, as well as the household property, were both a fiction and that the insurance policy had been secured from an agent who had not taken the trouble to look at his risk.

The parties defrauded number at least 27, declares Cohen, the sums ranging from \$150 to \$500. Besides George D. Peters, other members of the Peters family are said to have been swindled. The names of the other victims Mr. Cohen refused to give out today. Some of the fictitious names signed to the notes are Mrs. Mary Jacobson, representative of an agent living at 125 1/2 South Street, E. Thurston, 390 Park street, and M. L. and Emma C. Church, 376 Yamhill street. Cohen unreservedly declares that all the signatures are forgeries and can easily be proved to be so. He says that he has thoroughly investigated several cases, has found the owner of the premises as well as the tenant at the time the note was signed, and can prove positively that no such person ever lived at the address in question and that such property as was described in the chattel mortgage had never been there.

On August 19 Cohen subjected Taft to what is known as a "civil arrest." Bail to the amount of \$500 was furnished by E. M. Simonton and J. H. Dietz, but the matter has not come to trial. Negotiations have been going on for some time between the parties looking toward a settlement, but Taft seemed to be unable to dig up any money. He claimed that he had sunk part of his money in a sawmill situated down the Columbia river about 20 miles from Portland on the Washington side. But the ownership of this

THE RETURN OF THE PROBABLE



—New York World.

MULTITUDE WELCOMES COMMONER

Greatest Reception Ever Given Private Citizen Tendered to Nebraskan by Enthusiastic Admirers—Vast Crowds Line Streets and Continuous Cheering Greets the Traveler

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 29.—Free silver, because of the enormous gold production, is no longer an issue. Government ownership of railroads and public utilities is a necessity. These are the kernels of Bryan's 15,000-word speech to be delivered tonight at Madison Square Garden. Bryan, it is said, regards government ownership of railroads and public utilities as a necessity and will doubtless make these the paramount issues in the coming campaign. The trust question is still unsolved. Bryan told a friend that the country must look to the Democrats for a solution of trust issues, which he said, went hand in hand with the tariff reduction question. All these questions, Bryan indicated, he would touch on in his speech tonight.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 29.—Between crowds of countless thousands that lined both sides of Broadway from the Battery to Central park, William J. Bryan made his entry into New York late this afternoon after an absence from the country of nearly a year. Even those whose political faith held them aloof from the popular demonstration were bound to admit that it was a "triumphal" entry, the like of which the metropolis had not seen since the return of Admiral Dewey after his victory at Manila bay. The plans as arranged by the several committees were carried out without a hitch. As the distinguished Nebraskan, with Governor Folk of Missouri at his side, rode up Broadway the crowds cheered, men waved their hats and women waved greetings with their handkerchiefs. From curb to building line the sidewalks were closely packed with men, women and children struggling for a place of vantage from which to get a view of the central figure of the day's demonstration. Doorways were filled, the roofs of buildings were thronged and every window held its party of spectators. The hotels and many houses were decorated for the occasion. Mr. Bryan was pleased with the

Fearing Panic, Coroner Suppressed News For Seven Days

BANKER FRANK HIPPLE COMMITTED SUICIDE

DR. HARRY LANE MEETS MR. DALY AND GETS WISE

"Do You Work for the City?" Asks Pat and "Yes" Replies the Mayor—"Well, It's No Snap," Says Mr. Daly Among Other Things.

Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, yesterday met Mr. Pat Daly, also of Portland. Dr. Lane, in addition to being a loyal citizen, is mayor of the northwest metropolis, while Mr. Daly is also a loyal citizen, and a prosperous one, having advanced himself by hard work and economy from a day-laborer to one who works by the job. The introduction was one-sided, for Pat told his name and occupation, while the mayor confined his remarks to questions and monosyllabic replies. It took place without formality or ceremony.

Portland's executive was engaged in digging a hole in the street at West Park and Gilson yesterday afternoon. Following his announced determination to enforce the rule that all city employees must earn their salaries, he has begun an investigation to ascertain whether or not water mains and meters in various parts of the city have been properly installed and other public contracts properly fulfilled. With another employe of the city he went to West Park and Gilson yesterday to begin his personal investigation.

FINANCIER HELD REVOLVER TO MOUTH BLOWING OUT HIS BRAINS

Deed Was Committed in Country Home—Wife Did Not Learn of Truth Until Arrival of Physician, but Supposed Husband Had Died of Apoplexy.

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Coroner King of Montgomery county, in which Hipple's country home was located, finished his investigation of Hipple's death and today announced that the bank president had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The coroner says: "I suppressed the facts for seven days, hoping to prevent a run on the bank. I called at Bryn Mawr to investigate and learned that Hipple was president of the Real Estate Trust company. Neither the bank directors, officials nor members of the family requested the suppression of the news and I don't believe anyone interested in the bank knew that Hipple had committed suicide."

PALMA DURING QUARREL CALLS CAPOTE TRAITOR

(Journal Special Service.) Havana, Aug. 29.—There is an open rupture between President Palma and Capote. At a meeting today angry words passed between the two. In the midst of the quarrel Palma called Capote a traitor.

DEATH OF THE WIFE OF ENGLAND'S PREMIER

(Journal Special Service.) Manchester, Aug. 29.—Lady Charlotte Campbell-Bannerman died today. She was the wife of the British premier and had been ill for some time. Lady Bannerman, who married Sir Henry in 1850, was the daughter of General Sir Charles Bruce, K. C. B.

WOMAN SCREAMS AND FRIGHTENS BOLD BURGLAR

Mrs. Hugh Williamson Shrieks When She Sees Masked Man in Her Room and Daring Thief Beats a Hasty Retreat and Escapes.

A daring, masked burglar entered the residence of Dr. W. T. Williamson at half-past 1 o'clock this morning, but was scared into a hasty retreat as the result of the outcry raised by Mrs. Hugh Williamson, Dr. Williamson's daughter-in-law. The plunder secured by the thief consisted of 12 cents, a gold collar button and a pair of link cuff buttons. It was about 1:30 a. m. that Mrs. Hugh Williamson was awakened by the creaking of the bedroom door. She glanced nervously about the room and was horrified to see a masked man standing in the doorway. Mrs. Williamson gave vent to a succession of ear-piercing screams and her husband, awakened by the noise, started to climb out of bed to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. The burglar took a hand at this juncture and, covering Williamson with his revolver, gruffly ordered him to remain where he was, under penalty of death. Hurriedly seizing a pair of trousers and a shirt, that were lying on

HER FORTUNE TO SAVE SON

Mrs. Sloane Says She Will Sacrifice All She Has to Keep Youthful Patricide From Gallows—Murdered Man Buried

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 29.—For the first time since being confined in the city jail yesterday, Sidney Sloane, the boy murderer, broke his cold, impassive spirit when his heartbroken mother visited him. The sight of her distress was more than he could stand without flinching. He embraced her and sobbed convulsively. Tears ran down the cheeks of the lad and his spirit was thoroughly broken. The mother was the first to speak. "My boy, I'll never desert you," she said. "Put your faith in God. That will be your salvation."

As things now stand at the preliminary examination of Sidney Sloane the information will be filed direct in the superior court, instead of going through a formal preliminary examination. The hearing was taken to the county jail this afternoon. A new clue to the murder has been found. Mr. Sloane got a \$3,000 check which it was thought was due on Monday.

He had made arrangements for a wealthy friend in Pittsburg to invest the amount for him in mining property in which Sloane was interested. He told a friend that the check should reach him Saturday or Monday. The police are trying to locate this check and find whether Sidney killed his father expecting to find that amount on his person. Trusted Son Explicitly. Sloane had implicit faith in his son, and may have told him about the check. It is said that Sloane deposited a substantial check in the bank on Monday. It is not known whether or not it was the Pittsburg check. Mrs. Sloane did not go home but went to the sanitarium of Dr. Simpson, an old friend, after the funeral today. It is a quiet place and quite a distance from the scene of the crimes. She has broken visibly under her sorrows. No definite arrangements for securing legal aid have been made. Mental irresponsibility, it is said, will be the defense. A plea of emotional insanity will hardly be taken for the facts show the boy killed his father in an unpremeditated manner. The defense proposes to show that the boy mentally was irresponsible, was undeveloped in every respect except physically. He is six feet four inches tall and 17 years old. James F. Sloane was brilliant as a youth. Later in life, it is claimed, he suffered a remarkable decline. His mind weakened, and he did foolish things. He was inconsistent and at late years drank steadily. Friends say it was solely on account of his intemperate habits that Mrs. Sloane finally managed the grocery store under her management. The family cleared of debt, and the man last.

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Every Workingman In Oregon—every wage earner in the country—should read the splendid story in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL "LABOR IN POLITICS" This is a symposium to which have contributed the leading thinkers in America—Samuel Gompers, Upton Sinclair, Joseph Medill Patterson, Bishop Henry C. Potter, William D. Mahon, James J. Murphy, James Noble Adams, and many others, and is the most valuable contribution ever made to the literature that concerns capital and labor. Every wage earner Should Read It