

"JUST LIKE OUR PLANKS"

Bryan Declares Independence League Platform Is Merely Copy of Democratic—Pertinent Question Put to the Leaguers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—There were no visitors at Fairview this morning. Bryan was working early on his analysis of the platform of the Independence party.

He dictated the following statement today: "The platform of the Independence party contains a number of planks identical with or substantially the same as some of the planks of the Democratic party. It demands the election of United States senators by popular vote, as the Democratic platform does. The tariff plank is quite like ours. The plank relative to trusts, while opposing private monopoly, is not so specific as ours. The railroad plank does not differ from the plank of the Democratic platform on the same subject. The plank on Asiatic immigration is quite similar to the plank on that subject in the Democratic platform. The labor plank is also like ours."

Bryan pointed out other similarities in the two platforms. In discussing what he terms the shortcomings of the Independence party platform, the Democratic candidate said: "The platform of the Independence party does not, however, advocate the establishment of a department of labor; it does not oppose imperialism, and its plank with reference to the publicity of campaign funds is not nearly so strong as ours. "The question must confront every member of the Independence party—will he assist in the defeat of the Democratic party, which stands for so much that he favors, merely because he cannot get all that he would like? "Either the Democratic or the Republican party must win. The voter who prefers the Democratic platform to the Republican platform and joins the Independence party, merely assists the Republican party in defeating several reforms in which he is interested. "The question is not whether one can get all the reform that he wants, but how he can get the most reform."

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NON-SUIT ARGUMENT IN BOOTH-SINGLETON CASE

Four Different Motions Are Made by Judge Webster in the Federal Court—Becker Takes Up Argument for Government at Afternoon Session.

Argument for non-suit in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy trial was made before Judge Webster in the United States circuit court this morning by Judge Lionel R. Webster for the defense, the government having rested its case yesterday afternoon.

Four motions for non-suits were made. The first was a joint motion for the three defendants—James Henry Booth, Robert A. Booth and T. E. Singleton—asking for a non-suit on the ground that the government has not produced evidence to substantiate the indictment.

The motion in favor of Robert A. Booth was made on the grounds that there was nothing to show that he had in any way been connected with any conspiracy to defraud the United States as is charged in the indictment. Judge Webster contended that the same was practically true in the case of James Henry Booth and asked for a non-suit for the same reason. Judge Webster said that any advice that had been given I. Thomas Agnew, the government's principal witness, by James Henry Booth had been done in an official capacity while Mr. Booth was receiver of the Roseburg land office. That in giving this advice there had been no evidence introduced to show that there had been any irregularities.

Time Limit Expired. On behalf of T. E. Singleton, a brother-in-law of the Booths, Judge Webster said that his connection with the deal, if there had been any, had been outlawed by the expiration of the federal statute of limitations. Singleton, the government has claimed, had made certain arrangements for the completion of the deal between the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, whereby the corporation owned in possession of Agnew's homestead which he had not lived on according to the provisions of law.

Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the attorney-general, who is associated with United States District Attorney John McCourt in the prosecution, is arguing this afternoon in answer to the motions offered by Judge Webster. Mr. Becker contends that the indictments returned against the defendants were broad in every way; that evidence has been introduced to show that there was some kind of a conspiracy, and that he did not think the contentions of the defense were sufficient to keep the case from going to the jury which has heard the case.

No Testimony for Defense. Dan Maloney, for the defense, announced yesterday afternoon just before adjournment of court that no testimony would be offered on behalf of the defendants and that the defense was willing to submit the case on the evidence offered by the prosecution.

In case Judge Webster overrules the motion of the defense for non-suits, arguments in all probability before the jury will be started tomorrow. In that event it is not likely that the case will go to the jury before late in the day on Saturday. Judge Webster, for the defense, says the court will allow his motions for non-suits. Mr. McCourt, for the prosecution, says the motions will be overruled.

GOULD MAY ABANDON PROPOSED U. S. LINE

Portentions Meeting Is Thought to Have Been Held in New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 30.—Wall street is today speculating as to the real meaning behind a meeting which was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. at which it was arranged that the Gould lines should be allowed \$5,000,000 to meet notes that fall due next Saturday. It is generally believed that the agreement is the outcome of a pact between Harriman and Gould which means the abandonment of Gould's plans for a great transcontinental railroad.

The belief in Wall street is that Gould is forced to accept whatever terms Harriman saw fit to make, and that the terms were not generous.

Escaping From Portland Sanatorium in Night-clothes, Crazy Youth Walks to Payette—Lives in Fields, Like Animal.

Escaping from a second story window of Mountain View sanatorium, clad only in his night clothes, Edo Nodie, an insane patient at the institution, spent several nights in Portland, stole what clothing he needed from back yards on the east side and then made his way barefoot across Oregon and to his father's ranch near Payette, Idaho. Word has just been received here by Dr. W. T. Williamson of the sanatorium that Nodie has been captured in Payette and will be taken to the Idaho state asylum.

Nodie, who is only 23 years old, but who believes that his parents, prominent in the community near Payette, are trying to poison him, was brought to the Mountain View sanatorium a month ago. He was considered an ordinary insane patient, was given a room on the third floor of the institution and watched over with the same care that other patients are accorded. The second night of his stay in the sanatorium he pretended to be asleep, waited until the attendants had left the room and set about preparing to escape.

Taking a blanket and pillow case—his clothing was locked up—he climbed out of the window into a large tree growing beside the wall of the building, slid down the tree and got away. When his absence was noticed by the attendants the police were notified and every policeman on the east side kept a sharp lookout for the patient, but all failed to see him.

Stole Clothes From Line. Although he escaped the police, Nodie was seen by several residents of the east side and entered the yard of a house on Hawthorne avenue to steal clothing from the line. Wandering around in his nightshirt, taking such clothing and food as he could find, Nodie started to return to Payette. How he ever made the trip across the mountainous country on his own is a mystery to the doctors.

How he was able to reach Payette and hiding in the field like an animal during the day, he would visit the house at night, taking bits of food left out for him by his mother. Eventually he would milk a cow and dig vegetables from the garden. Two days ago he was noticed to enter the house by his father, but becoming violent he yesterday threatened to kill the whole family. Sheriff Thayer of Payette took Nodie to the state asylum at Blackfoot this morning.

CORVALLIS PLEDGE IN BACKGROUND

(Continued from Page One.) No. 1 will be rigidly drawn. It is also apparent that those who are opposed to the control of the organization will make every effort to break the Statement No. 1 majority in the joint assembly and defeat the control of the Governor Chamberlain. Now then, will you take any part in this organization fight and in case you were to be chosen as the senatorial candidate, would you allow your name to be entered before the legislature? "I do not expect to be in Oregon during the session of the legislature," answered the senator, "and I do not intend to take part in the organization. I have only taken the ground that the legislature should be organized by the Republicans without regard to their attitude on Statement No. 1, in response to my candidacy. I have not yet made up my mind whether or not I would allow myself to become a candidate. Further than that I do not desire at this time to discuss the question."

In regard to your Corvallis speech, do you consider that you have decided to become a candidate before the legislature?" was the next question. "Your speech and take this," said the senator, and he dictated the statement printed at the beginning of this article.

Considers Himself Free. To stand on the side lines the situation is plain. Senator Fulton does not consider himself bound to keep out of a senatorial contest in the legislature. He is not a candidate before himself not to be a candidate before the legislature if he was defeated in June. He is not a candidate before himself at the primary in August. At present, it is supposed, considers himself free to act as he sees fit.

With their leader in this state of mind the followers of Senator Fulton are working hard. They want the control of the legislature at Corvallis. The machinery of the Republican party, therefore they desire to oust W. M. Calk. The campaign organization would aid them in securing control of the organization of the legislature.

The control of the organization would go to them through committee appointments and the direction of legislation which would have much to do with the control of Statement No. 1. Members of the legislature who might be persuaded, by some means, to renounce their pledges and violate their oaths made to the people would be the success of the effort to defeat Governor Chamberlain and elect Fulton.

Henry's Daughter to Be Executrix. John G. Henrich, who died on July 25, left an estate worth \$15,374. According to an estimate filed in the county court today for the making of a partition of the will to probate, Lulu May Van Tassel, a daughter, was named as executrix. She is the daughter of the property with William E. Henrich, a brother of the deceased. Fifty acres of land are included in the brother's property and the rest of the estate to the daughter, H. D. Burdett, W. P. Fraser and Thomas Bird have appraised the estate of W. W. Lewis at \$3,357.

Exports and Imports. The exports of merchandise from the United States for the eleven months ended May, 1908, aggregated in value \$1,745,199,911, the largest in value in the history of the nation. The aggregate imports were for the same period \$1,107,552,753, a decline from the corresponding period of a year ago of \$119,374,428. The exports increased over those for the corresponding period of a year ago to the amount of \$2,078,461, an excess of exports over imports for the eleven months was \$642,911,159, a larger excess than for any corresponding period.

Evidently. From M. A. P. The infant of the household was in its cradle. The head of the house was at home, peevish and faultfinding. At length he became unendurable. "You've done nothing but make mistakes tonight," he growled. "Yes," she answered, meekly. "I began by putting the wrong baby to bed."

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HEARST CZAR OF CONVENTION

Nebraska Man Swears It Was Packed and Platform Was Juggled.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 30.—The charge of carism is made against William Randolph Hearst in his conduct of the Independence party convention at Chicago in an affidavit made today by Joseph T. Marshall of Plymouth, Neb. The affidavit declares the belief of the affiant that the Independence convention was packed and it charges that the platform as adopted by the committee was changed before it was presented to the convention. The charges have aroused great interest here.

CAN CUSS A BLUE STREAK AT HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.) Orange, N. J., July 30.—After securing a ruling of the court that a man may swear to his heart's content within the walls of his own home, Wilfred Thomas Wright is happy today, while his wife is worrying about the future of her children. Mrs. Wright recently heard her little boy following the example of his father, whose profanity she declares to be unrequited. She argued with the head of the house, but her anti-profanity crusade came to naught. Then she appealed to the court, but Police Justice Bray, before whom the case was called, decided that Wright had a right to swear as long as he did not do it in public.

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GIRL HOBO WILL BE BROUGHT BACK HOME

Mary Bell Is Accused of Stealing Clothing From Her Aunt.

Mary Bell, the girl hobo who ran away from her home in East Portland last Sunday and was arrested in a box car yesterday in Roseburg, Or., accompanied by three male tramps, will have to come back to Portland. Chief of Police Grimsbacher today notified the Roseburg authorities that he would send for the girl and charge her with stealing the clothing she wore when she left the city.

It was thought at first that the girl could not be brought back to Portland, as she is over 18 and the only charge against her in Roseburg was that of vagrancy. But today Mrs. M. Gray of the East Portland hotel, with whom the girl boarded, appeared at the police station and signed a complaint charging the girl with the theft of a skirt, waist and hat, the property of Mrs. Gray's daughter. She will be brought back tomorrow.

Her Reasoning. From the St. Louis Times. "That young fellow I met last week," said the belle of the beach, "must be worth all kinds of money." "Has he sent you a top of violets?" "No, he hasn't spent a cent on me since I met him." At a fashionable wedding the fellow who is getting married is lucky to get his name in the papers as among those present.

WASHINGTON SENDS WEATHER FORECAST FOR ENTIRE WEEK

For the first time this morning the local weather bureau received a forecast of the weather for the ensuing week from the chief of the weather bureau, Willis L. Moore, and it is significant that it will come especially beneficent.

District Forecaster. Buils of this city received the forecast by wire direct from Washington this morning. It follows: "Washington, D. C., July 29.—There are no indications of a prolonged period of abnormal heat for any portion of the United States. A cool wave that now covers the northwest will advance over the central valleys and the lake region during the next three days. A barometric disturbance with rain will cross the country about August 1 to 3, preceded by rising temperature and followed by a period of lower temperature that will continue over the eastern districts during the latter half of next week." MOORE.

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