

BRYAN FORCES SEEM TO GATHER STRENGTH

Indications Grow More Favorable Every Day for Democratic Candidate—Kansas Not Likely to Go to Taft—Cannon Rule in House a Bitter Corporation Pill

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United Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—The initial preliminary reports of the campaign scouts reached William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for the presidency, today. They were much better than ever before received by a Democratic nominee, even in the halcyon days of the early 1866 campaign, when the Nebraskan seemed to be sweeping the Republicans off their feet, and Bryan tonight was in a very happy frame of mind, although he declined to discuss reports or to indicate where the scouts that reported had carried on their investigations.

One of them, Mayor Frank W. Brown of Lincoln, who was Bryan's personal representative at the Denver convention, has been in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas. His report is declared to have been important inasmuch as he has learned that there was real evidence in both Illinois and Indiana among certain politicians of a disposition to trace off the gubernatorial vote for the national ticket. He also reported that he could see no reason why Bryan should not be able to carry Kansas with thousands of other leaders with a president.

But Brown would not discuss the matter. His report as to Missouri and Illinois arrived with the facts as he found them. They show that the Republican vote has no hope of carrying Missouri, although Roosevelt got its electoral vote, and that they are, probably, frightened about Kansas. This was already known to Bryan, as in fact was the case in Kansas, in the president's congressional from Nashville, Tenn., and several other points in the West, in his return here, and they had given his friends to understand that Kansas was in the front rank of the states of the Republican party in denouncing Cannon rule in the house and declaring for the guarantee of bank deposits had started a revolt against the national ticket that may be carried to the polls and record the state for Bryan, as it was in 1896. Of course, this news is all tinted before it is disseminated.

from Fairview at the office of "Brother Charles" here, but there is no question that it is very comforting to Bryan. He is satisfied that he has the Republican managers and candidates on the defensive, and intimates that he will try to keep them there.

In connection with the itinerary that will be followed by Bryan on his long speech-making trip which begins at Peoria, September 9, following the Chicago conference, it was learned today that he will return home on September 29, not to "rest," as Chairman Norman F. Mack intimated in making the dates out in New York today, but to hold himself in readiness for short, quick dashes into threatened territory.

Bryan spent most of today preparing speeches and directing correspondence. He dictated more than 2,000 letters and is now all ready to leave for Minnesota and Dakota at 6 o'clock Sunday night.

BOTH PARTIES ARE READY TO SCATTER CAMPAIGN READING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 29.—Literature in the interest of the Republican national ticket began to be distributed from headquarters of the Republican national committee this afternoon. A downtown building has been rented by the committee for the storage of huge bundles of copies of the platform, speeches of acceptance, etc., ready for transmission to 25 western states.

The facilities of Chicago for shipping these documents promptly to all points in the west was one of the reasons why this city was selected as the headquarters of the national committee, said Secretary Hayward tonight.

The cost of shipping these documents is expected to be one of the largest items of the campaign expense.

Among the documents is one entitled "The Presidential Program," by Solomon, and another, "The National Statements," by Candidate Bryan.

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CHAMPIONS CHEERED AT NEW YORK

Athletes, Including Oregon Men, Made Heroes by Enthusiastic Crowds on Broadway—Johnny Hayes Cheered Wildly.

Acting Mayor McGowan Presents Gold Medals to All Home Coming Prize Winners—Smithson Repeats World's Record.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 29.—After the celebration, first to show that they could do it again, the winners attended a women's memorial meet at Celtic park where Forrest Smithson, holder of the Olympic 100-meter hurdle record, equaled the world's record, and Ralph Ross, the giant Californian, broke the world's 16-pound shot record by a put of 57 feet and 3 inches. Many of the other London winners also competed.

New York, Aug. 29.—Exhibiting the shrinking stage fright of a schoolboy, the greatest group of athletes in all the wide world, including Oregon's champions, were greeted today by nearly 500,000 men, women and children, who lined New York's streets to cheer their heroes home in honor of the sturdy men who brought over the trophies from the Olympic games at London.

In point of enthusiasm the demonstration probably ranked second only to the Dewey parade. Twenty thousand men, soldiers, sailors and members of athletic and social clubs were in line behind the athletes, who occupied automobiles.

Beyond everyone else in the pageant there stood forth a little slacker figure. He had a mild face and his chest wasn't very big. Neither did his legs look as if they could pound over 26 miles of ground. The figure was that of "Little Johnny" Hayes, who brought home to his home the most prized athletic trophy in the world, that of the Marathon race, which he won from Pasadena, the Italian.

Yells for Little Johnny.

All along the line of march, where the sidewalks were packed, where bushes were decorated with signs and streamers and where a drench of green, the younger element shrieked wildly, "oh, you Hayes! oh, you Johnny!"

Hayes almost wept at the reception. All around him were the glories John Flanagan, Matt McEwen, Ralph Ross, Carpenter and the others who twisted the British lion's tail.

Just in front of the astonishable hearing James F. Sullivan, president of the American Athletic union and President Conway of the Irish-American Athletic club, was a magnificent host. On it were the all-prevailing stars and stripes, and the touch of green. In the center of the mass of color reposed the prize that many an athlete would have given years of his life to capture, the Marathon.

Carver next to Hayes.

Next to "Little Johnny" carver received most of the attention. In the minds of Americans, Carver is a star, but he was disappointed, it being alleged that he had a million people to lead and only 100,000, and when he called along in the automobile, the throngers' hands were raised in New York, and they were waving.

As the car went on, the crowd that followed was a mass of heads and feet might have been a sea. It was not until the car had almost reached the top of the hill that the crowd broke into a cheer. Who a thousand and who one who was shouting "Carver! Carver!"

HAINS BROTHERS WILL NOT TRY TO PLEAD INSANITY



Mrs. Peter Cooper Hains. From Photo Taken Two Weeks Ago Especially for the Hearst Syndicate.

CLOSED DOORS FOR HINDUS

Decision From U. S. Attorney's Office Bars Them From Citizenship.

Albany, Or., Aug. 29.—According to a decision handed down by Andrew J. Rathke, special assistant to the United States attorney for Oregon, a Hindu, a British India, a Hindu, cannot be made a citizen of the United States.

February 1, 1905, Shyam Wasson and Dnyal San Khar, through their attorney, A. A. Tassing of Hillsville, made application for citizenship. A \$4,000 plan of investment was filed and the matter was taken up with the department of justice.

The decision just received directs County Clerk Miller not to accept such declarations and to return all petitions for citizenship from Hindus of India, as the government will oppose their citizenship.

Do Not Believe It Is Necessary to Be Pilloried as of Unsound Mind

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 29.—Differences of opinion regarding the theory of defense were advanced in the trial of Captain Peter V. Hains and Thornton Jenkens, who were charged with the murder of a woman, in the trial of the Hains brothers and their counsel, John F. Murphy.

Neither of the brothers has a case to be pilloried as of an unsound mind and ancestral weakness advanced as fundamental causes of the killing of Jenkens. Thornton Hains, in particular, does not want to be regarded as a madman. The testimony in the police court Friday, showing he would be sane, was given by the following:

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STRAIGHT UP TO T. R. WITH IT

Japan Has Errand of Vast Importance—Nature Undivulged.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Aug. 29.—The secret of the Japanese mission to the United States, which is being kept so closely guarded, is that it is a mission of vast importance. The nature of the errand is undivulged.

WILLIAMS NO LONGER SUSPECTED

Atlantic City Police Intimate That Brother of Mrs. Williams Might Know Something About Shooting of Roberts.

Many Rumors as to the Man Who Fired the Fatal Bullet at Charles B. Roberts on the Board Walk at That Resort.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Late tonight a message to the police advised that they could get on the trail of Thomas Delford, a brother of Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, who was with Charles B. Roberts in the wheel chair on Wednesday night, when the latter was shot. The police declined to give the name of the man who furnished the tip. They agreed to keep Delford under surveillance and they say that they will be able to interview him if they desire.

A report from Baltimore, however, says the brother of the woman in the case, who is also widely known in club and social circles in that city, cannot be located tonight, but is on his way to Chicago. Delford was said to have been violently opposed to the friendship between his sister and Roberts, and according to gossip once sent word to the latter that his friendship for Mrs. Williams must cease.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 29.—A new character, name not given, was introduced into the Atlantic City board walk mystery tonight when detectives suddenly eliminated William S. G. Williams from the case and took to an entirely new trail that of a wealthy Baltimore society man.

Whether the latest clue in the mystery may lead to a relative of Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, the companion of Charles G. Roberts when he was shot while riding in a wheel chair last Wednesday night, the police absolutely decline to affirm.

The latest turn of affairs came after the latest turn of affairs came after a statement to detectives this afternoon by W. S. G. Williams. In this statement Williams declared that he was not away from his country home at Long Green, Baltimore county, from noon of Wednesday until Friday morning.

The shooting of Roberts took place on the board walk at Atlantic City after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. Williams was surrounded in his story by Virgil Mitchell, his butler, and other servants of Long Green. All told straightforward stories and removed the last vestige of doubt as to Williams' whereabouts on the night of the tragedy.

When questioned about a letter which he mailed to his wife at Atlantic City, Wednesday, Williams declined to talk, declaring that it was purely a private matter, concerning no one but his wife and himself. Through his interview with the detectives amounted to a "weatling" Williams answered all questions frankly.

So completely has the case against Williams collapsed and so readily have the scientific boards off on the new trail that there is a well grounded belief here tonight that the officers have extracted the Williams story, especially with the idea of disarming the real assassin of Roberts until they could get "good enough" to make his arrest and conviction certain.

While the police are exceedingly interested about their new clue, they are not more so about the fact that the man of whom suspicion is being freely cast about the shooting of Roberts is a relative of the latter. Starting developments (Continued on Page Two)

7,000 MINERS QUIT WORK

Suspension in Wyoming the Result of Reduction of a Few Cents on the Daily Wages—Allegations of Bad Faith Are Made.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Butte, Mont., Aug. 29.—All the coal mines in Wyoming will close down tomorrow and 7,000 men will be rendered idle as the result of the inability of the operators of the state and the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America to reach an agreement in connection with the wage scales after a two days session in this city which ended late tonight. An agreement had been reached in a sub-committee consisting of John J. Hart, representing the

Union Pacific railroad and President Thomas Gibson of the Wyoming Union, which was repudiated by the mine workers.

This led to allegations of bad faith by the mine workers being made by the operators of the state and the representatives of the United Mine Workers, president of the United Mine Workers, resenting the action of the mine workers. The reduction demanded by the operators will not exceed 15 cents a day, for only certain classes of miners. In others the reduction amounts to 19 cents a day.

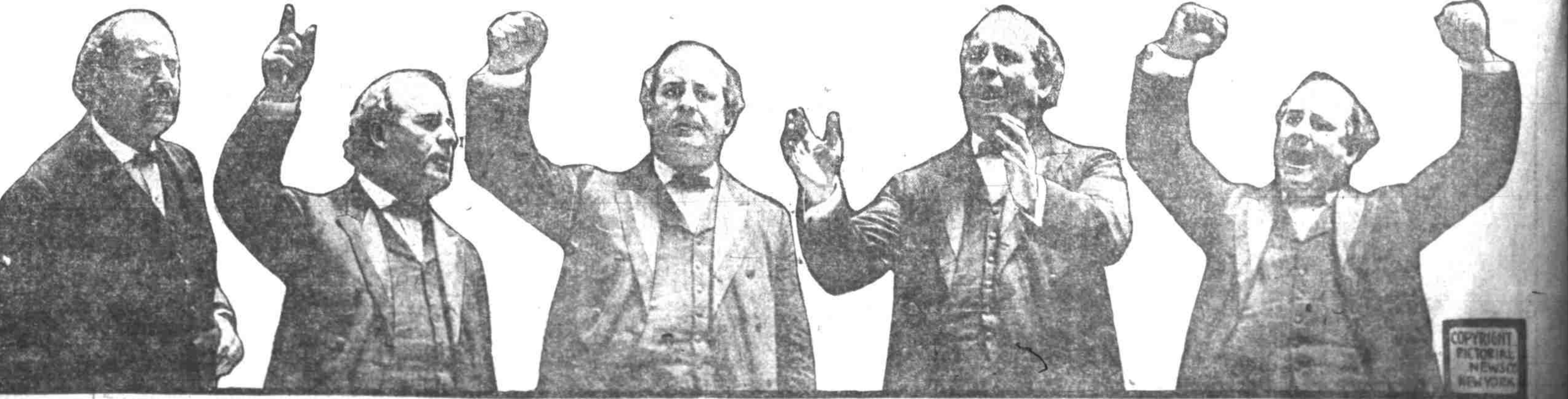
PASTOR'S \$1,000 AUTO CAUSES LOUD BLEATS FROM HIS FLOCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 29.—When Rev. W. T. Euster of the First M. E. church of this city arrived last evening from Spokane with an automobile costing \$1,000 he met with a mild surprise from his flock. That is, a minister should have a car, but a minister should have a car that is more than a toy. There are many members can accept and there are many protests from many quarters.

However, Rev. Euster is equal to the occasion and explains that he can now cover his large field and visit his constituency with a great deal more

comfort and less expense than on foot or by team, and the sting of the innovation is somewhat dulled. When he bought a \$100 paragon but during the summer there were gentle nudges as to the propriety of the purchase but when he came home with an auto the first was open and pronounced from a small percentage of the membership.

The Methodist is the largest congregation in the city, having a \$100,000 stone church and Rev. Euster is a very progressive pastor. He drove his automobile from Spokane to Pendleton in 12 hours, a record for the time and well used in visiting his constituency.



Marie You Have Studied William Jennings Bryan in His Capacity as a Speaker. You May Have Weighed His Words and Given Attention to His Sound Arguments, but You Have Probably Never Had Any Idea of the Intensity of His Expression, Such as the Camera Found It. These Pictures Are of Mr. Bryan in Action When He Was Expounding the Doctrine, "Shall the People Rule?"

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