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Yes, It Would Be "Calamity" Not to Stop This Mill!

Attempt of Republican Managers to Make It Appear That Business Has Largely Suspended Pending the Election Results, Fails.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Oct. 19.—The calamity cry of the Republican campaign managers...

Although for the past two months the election of Bryan has been acknowledged as more than a possibility...

Federal Supreme Court Reduces Him to the Sole Chance of Executive Mercy—Appeal to Deneen to Be Pressed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Herman Billek of Chicago, convicted of the murder of Mary Vreal...

Charles A. Straus, Cashier in Postoffice, Relieved From Duty Pending Investigation of His Books—Stoutly Declares His Innocence.

Charles A. Straus, for eight years cashier in the Portland postoffice, has been suspended.

This action was taken by the department officials after a shortage of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 had been discovered in Mr. Straus' department.

NEXT MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE

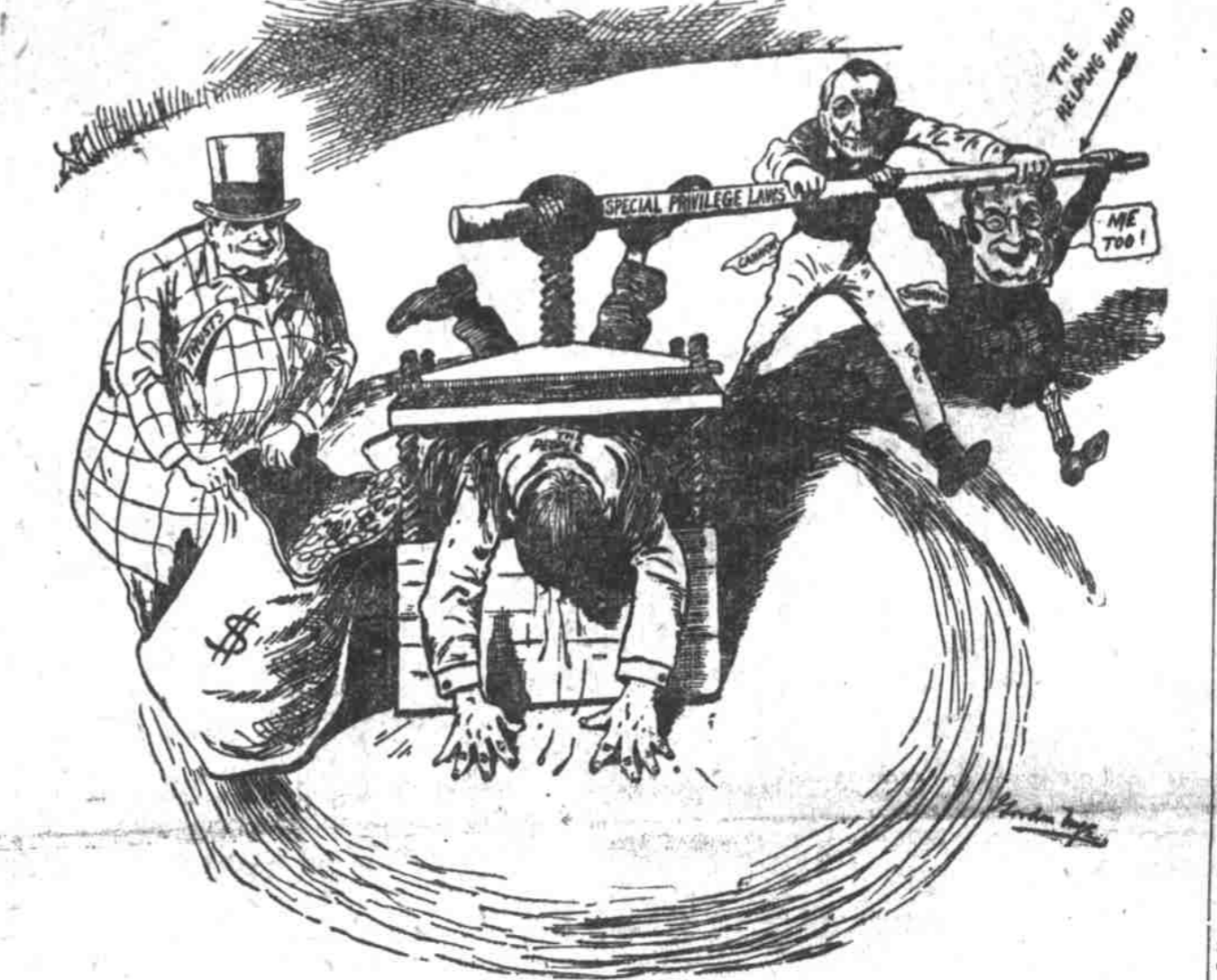
Crowds at East St. Louis Thus Hail Mrs. William J. Bryan.

(United Press Leased Wire.) East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 19.—Bryan began his whirlwind tour of the final week but one before the election today...

TAFT LACKING IN APPRECIATION

Little Dog Applauds Him and Gets Called Democrat for His Pains.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Newark, N. J., Oct. 19.—Judge William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for the presidency...



STANDARD OIL IS AGAINST BRYAN

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The Republican national committee is sending out a letter asking for "cash contributions," in which the declaration is made that "the election of Judge Taft and James S. Sherman is essential to the welfare of the country."

Charles F. Brooker, head of the Brass trust, and vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, against which the government suit is now pending for the federal courts.

HOODLUM GANG BROKEN UP

Tough Youths Attack Lone Policeman After Insulting His Companions—Unexpected Aid Appears and Bad Bunch Is Put to Rout With Bruises.

Fifteen hoodlums who tried to run the last St. Johns car Saturday night found the tables suddenly turned on them when they attacked a police officer off duty who resented insulting remarks made to his wife.

SPERRY ROASTS EVANS COURT

Admiral of the Big Fleet Says Punishment Entirely Too Light.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tokio, Oct. 19.—Admiral Sperry today criticized the findings of the court martial that tried Lieutenant Frank D. Evans, son of Admiral Robley D. Evans...

HAINS POOR MAN; WIFE GETS NOTHING

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 19.—Justice Carr of the supreme court today denied the motion for alimony and counsel fees asked for in the cross-complaint filed by Mrs. Claudia Hains in opposition to the suit for divorce filed by Captain Peter C. Hains...

MYSTERY ABOUT WARSHIP MAINE

Arrives at Portsmouth, N. H.—Wireless Messages Kept Profound Secret.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 19.—The battleship Maine, one of the special service squadrons that has preceded the Atlantic fleet on its voyage around the world...

TOLERANCE MUST BE ADVOCATED

Seattle Minister Believes the Alaska-Yukon Exposition Should Open Sundays.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—In his sermon yesterday on "The Sacred Use of Sunday," Rev. Joseph L. Garvin at the First Christian church, declared for the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on Sunday.

ROPE TO NECK, THEN TO LIMB

This Done, William Ayers Drops Off the Limb—Despondent.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19.—Hanging from the limb of a tree on the Campbell farm at Sandusky, the body of William W. Ayers, 43 years old, was found yesterday by a posse of searchers.

DEATH IN TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Oct. 19.—One man was killed and two seriously injured in a collision between trolley cars here today.

FATHER DIES BY SON'S HAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Burns, Or., Oct. 19.—News has just reached here of the fatal shooting of Thomas Vickers, by his son, Lennie Vickers, 20 years of age, on the night of October 15, at the Thomas farm, several miles from this city.

MISLEADING FORECASTS

In the desperate attempt to create discouragement among the supporters of Bryan, the Taft organs are publishing false and misleading forecasts of the result in the close and doubtful states.

THROWN FROM WHIRLING CAR

Three Fatally Injured by Peculiar Accident at San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Three persons were fatally hurt and a dozen seriously injured today when a Washington street cable car dived four blocks down a steep grade to a sharp curve at Powell street, where, spinning like a top, it threw its passengers in all directions.