

BRYAN IN GOTHAM MIXES POLITICS WITH RELIGION

Commoner Holds Long Conference With Norman E. Mack, Then Lunches With Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman.

By Robert Lee Carter. (Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 2.—Politicians are somewhat puzzled to know where for the present trip of Colonel William J. Bryan to New York has to do with politics or religion. When the colonel's program is considered, the puzzlement would seem to be justified.

Here it is. This afternoon he had a long conference with Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee. They met at the Hoffman House, and it is understood went over the whole political situation. Then he took luncheon with Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the famous evangelist, and discussed with him Dr. Chapman's coming round-the-world evangelistic tour.

Guest of Mayor Gaynor. At 4 this afternoon Bryan went down to St. James, L. I., where he is to be the guest of Mayor Gaynor. This evening he was driven over to Stonebrook, L. I., where he preached an evangelistic sermon.

He will spend tomorrow morning as the guest of the mayor, coming to New York in the afternoon to be the guest of Dr. Christian F. Reiser, formerly of Denver.

In the evening he will preach at Grace M. E. church, of which Dr. Reiser is pastor.

A pretty well mixed program, and one calculated to puzzle the politicians! To add to the wonderment of the politicians, there is a well founded report that Colonel Bryan will, before he leaves the city, have a long conference with Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey.

Have Respect for Strength. The men who run New York Democratic politics have no particular love for the Nebraska evangelist, but they have a very whole lot of respect for his strength throughout the country and when he is in these parts follow his movements with the keenest interest. Hence the conference with Governor Wilson will be discussed wherever politicians meet.

Naturally, the New York leaders will favor the nomination of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, for the Democratic nomination, but there is a strong following for both Wilson and Clark among the rank and file of the party, and in national affairs it is the policy to let the rank and file have pretty much what they want.

The manner in which Speaker Clark has taken up the gauntlet thrown down by President Taft has made him many friends here. The fact, too, that William R. Hearst appears to favor Mr. Clark puts him in the running with Tammany. The Tammany leaders dislike Bryan but they hate Hearst. Nevertheless they have felt Hearst's clan and are not anxious for a run-in with him if it can be avoided.

Harmon Report Interests. Much interest was aroused here by the report from Columbus that Governor Harmon is being urged to stand for another term as governor. Opinions differ as to where such action will help his boom for the presidential nomination or take him out of the race altogether.

A man high in Tammany the other day thus outlined the probable action of New York at the next Democratic convention: "We probably will put the name of Governor Dix to the convention," he said, "not with the idea that he can be nominated, but to give us a chance to look over the field after we get to the convention."

In the Republican camp Taft is the only name mentioned. That the president will get the vote of New York is as certain as anything in politics can be.

Claims Not Regarded Seriously. The claims of the insurgents that they will have the votes of 12 states in the convention is not regarded as serious. Much is expected by the Taft men from the president's swing around the circle which begins on the seventeenth of the month. Lucian Wheeler of the secret army, leader on Monday in advance of the president and will confer with the local authorities to make

URGED BY TAFT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR



W. J. Calhoun, American minister to China, who, according to Washington report, will be urged by President Taft and Senator Calhoun to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Illinois. Calhoun has been called home from China for this purpose, it is said, and will arrive about the middle of August. The president and the senator have become alarmed, it is said, by the condition of the party in Illinois. Should either Governor Deneen or Senator Jones be nominated, the Lorrimer disaffection would work against both, and the progressive element would not support Deneen while the governor's friends would knife Senator Jones. The only hope for the party, it is declared, is a third man, and Calhoun is said to fill the bill.

English Baronet Now Salvation Army Janitor



Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, soldier of fortune, as a cow puncher.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, a descendant of the Crusaders, head of one of the oldest and proudest families in England, soldier of fortune, cow puncher and rake, is now a recruit and janitor of the Salvation Army headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y. The story of the baronet's life is one that is seldom found today outside the covers of adventurous novels. He is 42 years old and he has crowded in those years more adventures and sensations than usually come to a dozen men in a

lifetime. He has been a sailor and a prospector. He has been a cowboy and soldier—under two flags. And he has been through every form of dissipation possible to a hot-blooded, uncontrolled young man with an allowance of \$25,000 a year.

"I have fought every kind of man in the world," he says, "and the rest of my life will be devoted to fighting the devil. I have spent most of my time trying to destroy the bodies of men—including my own. I will now try to save their souls."

arrangements so that when the president arrives in town he will find everything running like clock work. If there is a banquet, the seats of the party will be picked out, stands upon which the president is to make his speeches will be inspected and minor details looked after.

Agent Wheeler has had much experience in this line, both with ex-President Roosevelt and President Taft, and when the latter leaves Beverly he will have the satisfaction of knowing that everything is arranged.

FORMER SENATOR MILLS DIES AT HOME IN TEXAS

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Corsicana, Texas, Sept. 2.—Former United States Senator R. Q. Mills of Texas died at his home here today.

Senator Mills was the author of the 1888 customs bill known as the Mills' tariff, and for many years a leading member of congress, and was born in 1832 near Salem, Ky. He moved to Palestine, Texas, in 1849 and soon after began the study of law. In 1872 Mr. Mills was nominated by acclamation for congress and entered upon his long and distinguished career at once. He was chairman of the ways and means committee of the house when he drew the Mills tariff bill, upon which the presidential election was contested.

Representative Mills entered the United States senate in March, 1892, as the successor of Senator Chilton.

LOCKS TO BE BUILT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE WILLAMETTE

(Continued from Page One.) was not in position to give details concerning those mentioned in the dispatch until he receives official notification from the state board of engineers. As for the question of condemnation of property that may be needed in building the canal Major McIndoe said it has been placed before the department of justice.

RUSHLIGHT GOES TO VANCOUVER, B. C., FOR GOOD OF CITY

(Continued from Page One.) mended several projects and that he according to reports, Vancouver has one of the best organized police departments in the northwest and Mayor Rushlight and Mr. Coffey will spend considerable time studying the conditions in that city.

The other important object of Mayor Rushlight's visit to Vancouver at this time is to inspect the incinerator owned by that city. The incinerator was built by the same company that built the one at Guild's lake and which has been going through various tests for nearly a year and is now starting on another four months' test.

The officers of the Public Works Engineering company have cited the incinerator at Vancouver as an illustration of the success of their type of plant, and so Mayor Rushlight will make personal inspection of it and learn what the officials of Vancouver have to say about its operation.

The incinerator at Guild's lake but narrowly escaped being rejected at a meeting of the health board Friday, at which time the officers of the construction company were given 24 hours in which to sign an agreement to another four months' test. The health board later agreed to allow the beginning of the test to date from August 15 and then the officers of the company signed the agreement.

Socialists Want Judicial Recall. (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the state board of control of the Socialist party of California the executive committee which has served during the past year was reelected today, and resolutions were adopted favoring the proposed amendments to the state constitution in regard to woman suffrage and the initiative, referendum and recall—particular emphasis being laid on the recall of the judiciary.

JURIST CONDEMNS SECRET DIVORCE ON ASTOR STYLE

Justice Goff Denounces Plan of Taking Testimony in Cases of Rich Principals, Behind Closed Doors.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 2.—The secrecy which surrounds divorces such as those obtained by John Jacob Astor, Frank J. Gould and other notables among the rich in society, was condemned in the supreme court today by Justice Goff as contrary to the best interests of the public.

Justice Goff handed down a decision scoring this practice of getting rid of an irksome husband or wife by the secret divorce route, in connection with his judgment that A. E. Leighton, a wealthy contractor, is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce from Marion S. Leighton. The court approved a report of Referee William Allen, recommending that Leighton be given a divorce because of his wife's misconduct with one William H. Hubbell, of Warrenton, Va.

Trial Was Secret. The trial was held secretly before a referee and nothing might have been made public concerning the case had not the lawyers for the two parties requested that Justice Goff should "seal the papers." Judge Goff said:

"The report of the referee should be confirmed and the decree awarded. No further observation would be necessary were it not for the stipulation and request by the attorneys that the testimony and report be sealed. This means that the record of an action at law should be held in inviolable secrecy. This is the only reason that can be rationally advanced to justify the exception and it is both fallacious and mischievous.

Only One Cause Possible. "It is common knowledge that in this state a divorce can be decreed on only one cause—adultery of one of the parties. Were it the general rule to suppress testimony in all divorce cases, its propriety and usefulness might be defended, but it is a gross delusion to attempt to conserve public morals by the suppression of the testimony in one case while in hundreds of other cases the meritorious details are publicly narrated.

"This suggests the idea of privilege and favoritism. Of all evils that may assail the administration of justice, this is the most insidious. The request to seal is denied."

WORK ON REPAIR SHOP IS HALTED

Operations to Wait Until a Further Appropriation Is Made.

Work on the construction of the large car repair shop of the O. W. R. & N. company in the Albina yards was ordered discontinued yesterday afternoon. General Manager J. P. O'Brien stated last night that discontinuation of the work had nothing to do with the threatened strike, but that the step was taken because of lack of further appropriation to carry on the work.

The building is of corrugated iron construction and when completed will have cost approximately \$75,000. The sum of \$40,000 has already been expended and Mr. O'Brien stated that the building will be of no value until fully completed. He says work will be resumed as quickly as the required amount is made available.

"We found our funds on hand running low," said Mr. O'Brien, "and so decided to stop work on the building until a new appropriation can be made. We have already expended \$40,000 and will spend \$30,000 more in completing the building. It has nothing to do with the strike talk, of which I know nothing except what I glean from newspaper reports. We will continue work on the building as soon as an appropriation is made for the required amount."

NEW "CAGE" MASTS VIBRATE TOO MUCH

Tests of Odd Type May Show They're Not So Good As Old.

(Special to The Journal.) San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Tests of efficiency of the new cage masts recently installed on the cruisers of the Pacific fleet and on many of the warships of the Atlantic fleet may result in a discovery that the old military masts are the better, after all.

The cruisers West Virginia and Colorado have arrived in port from Puget sound with reports of detailed observations of the practicability of their cage masts. Trials of the towers have demonstrated that they are not stiff enough to withstand the vibrations of a ship under full force draught, and that observation work for range finding and fire control is much more difficult on account of the increased motion.

While no report of the tests was given out by the officers of the West Virginia and Colorado, it is understood that they found the masts unsatisfactory at any speed over 15 knots per hour. They found that at high speed there was a twisting motion from the peaks down which they ascribed to the lightness of the materials used in construction.

Hay Fever Merely a Habit. (United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Sept. 2.—Hay fever is nothing but a habit. "Most of the cases are of the chronic and nothing more than a habit," said Dr. M. M. M. of Boston, in addressing the hay feverites who have been sojourning in annual convention in the curative New Hampshire hills.


Jerry King Is Dead. (Special to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 2.—Jerry King died this morning at the St. Helens hos-

pital after lingering a week with a broken back, resulting from being "ditched" from a freight train by a brakeman, according to his story. King's assailant has not been arrested, but the officials will now go after him that the matter may be investigated. King's previous reputation is against him, as he had but recently been released from the Walla Walla penitentiary for stabbing a Centralia police officer.

ALEXANDRA DISLIKES PICTURES SHOWING AGE

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 2.—Queen Alexandra, who left England last week for Norway, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Queen Maud, at Christiania, has suddenly taken a dislike to being snaphotted by amateurs or journalists.

The trouble is that some recent snaphots of the queen mother which appeared in the illustrated papers have revealed the fact that she at least "looks her age." Alexandra has had every reason to be proud of being the most youthful looking woman of her years in Europe, and her intimate friends see something infinitely pathetic in her increasing avoidance of the pub-



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