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In another cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed. All persons in any way concerned in their presence at Jekyll assert positively and unreservedly that the visit of the two rival political leaders at the same time is a mere coincidence. Whether any improvement of their strained personal or political relations will be one of the accidents of their inevitable meeting on the island no one will predict. The speaker will probably leave Jekyll tomorrow afternoon or Wednesday, and the presidential party on Wednesday forenoon.

When the presidential party landed on the island Speaker Reed, some club members, and a score of pretty girls, were at the water's edge to greet them. The big speaker's attitude was characteristic. His hands behind his back and his head thrown back and upward. When the president walked ashore, Mr. Reed smilingly raised his hat and said: "How do you do, Mr. President?"

Mr. McKinley acknowledged the greeting with a low bow and "how do you do, Mr. Speaker?"

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Belmont in reply said: "The invitation extended to you is on behalf of the Democratic Club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing the invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson."

Bryan, in his final answer, said: "I appreciate the compliment which the Democratic Club pays me in extending the invitation, but I do not understand how individual opinions can be ignored at a political gathering. You are president of the club and represent the club before the public. Your position upon public questions is well known in 1896 and your telegram indicates that your position has not been changed. My position upon public questions is also well known. The antagonism between our positions is so great that we cannot, with propriety, join in a political banquet given in honor of democracy's patron saint."

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