

GRAVES TAKES A SHOT AT BRYAN

Dinner Given in Honor of Democratic Leader Who Is Made Object of a Veiled Attack by Hearst's Man—Bryan Replies.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Many who attended the speaker's dinner given in honor of William Jennings Bryan are wondering today whether John Temple Graves meant to "pink" Bryan last night, when he said in a speech:

"From the tip of his silvery tongue, he has plucked three presidential nominations."

It was evident that Bryan looked upon the words as a dubious compliment, as he made it a point to reply when he addressed the gathering later.

"It was not fair to say that I won three presidential nominations with my tongue, or to intimate that whatever prominence I have attained has been by speeches," said Bryan.

"What strength I have is not individual," he continued, "but is reflexive and has come to me because of the things I have advocated."

Bryan spoke seriously. During the course of his speech Graves smiled continually, as though enjoying the situation.

Bryan, after replying to Graves, confined his remarks to his subject—"What constitutes a good speaker."

TAFT TO STAND BY BALLINGER

Morning Papers Which Have Advocated Ballinger and Denounced Pinchot Say President Will Back Secretary.

PORTLAND, Or., May 21.—Morning papers which have been upholding Ballinger and attacking Pinchot today print the following:

"President Taft told several callers today that he intends to stand by Secretary Ballinger, for he is convinced of Mr. Ballinger's innocence either of wrong-doing or of improper motives.

"On top of this announcement from the White House comes the reiteration of Secretary Ballinger's purpose to hold onto his position, notwithstanding a renewal of the reports in friendly papers that he is, soon to resign."

POPE RECOGNIZES LOW-NECKED GOWNS

TOLEDO, May 21.—Catholic women who wish to wear openwork peek-a-boo shirt waists, gauze yokes or décolleté corsages may lay aside their scapulars or carry them in their pockets. Pope Pius in a special letter to Toledo priests says:

"The holy father, always interested in the affairs of his children, is desirous that Catholic women who take an active part in social affairs be not restricted in the dress proper for social requirements by any open insignia of their faith, and therefore dispenses them from wearing their scapulars where they will be conspicuous, or doing away with them altogether, if they so desire.

"This edict, however, does not mean that they need not be enrolled in the order, for that obligation still holds, but after they are once enrolled they may put aside the scapular and in its place carry a small medal of the blessed Virgin in their pockets or wherever they please."

YOUNG GATES HANDS OUT TIPS ENGLISH FASHION

CHICAGO, May 21.—More than \$100 was given to employees of the Blackstone hotel today by Charles G. Gates when leaving with his wife for New York. There they will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gates, for a tour of the world, beginning May 21 and ending next January.

In rewarding the employees for their attentions Mr. Gates did so by the English method. Lining them up in the corridor of the floor where his apartments were and beginning with the butler, he distributed the money according to the official position of the employe.

"What on earth are you doing, Charlie?" asked Tracey Drake, one of the proprietors of the house.

"Well, Tracey, these employes have been pretty good and I lined 'em up in the old English custom to give them a reward. Works all right, don't it?"

AMERICANS OFF TO BIG CONFERENCE

Delegation to The Hague Expects to Settle Newfoundland Fisheries Cases—Spokane Man Is One of the Party.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The American delegation to The Hague conference to be held in Holland between the representatives of Great Britain and the United States over the settlement of the Newfoundland fisheries cases, sailed from here today for The Hague.

The delegation that will present the claims of the United States in one of the most important disputes in which the country ever was involved, is headed by Senator Elihu Root of New York, formerly secretary of state.

In the party is I. Turner of Spokane, Wash.

The fisheries cases involves the questioned right of Americans to fish along the New Foundland and North Atlantic coasts on equal footing with citizens of New Foundland and Canada. These rights were affirmed to the American fishermen by the treaty of 1818, but recently the New Foundland fishermen restricted the American fishers without the consent of the United States.

The cases involve the adjudication of millions of dollars' worth of fishing rights. Twice a British-American war has been threatened over the questions at issue.

EITHER POWELL OR MEMSIC GETS CHANCE AT WOLGAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—Either George Memsic or Lew Powell will have a chance to meet Ad Wolgast for the lightweight crown, according to Uncle Tom McCarey's reiteration today. McCarey renewed his promise to the boys that the winner of this afternoon's 25-round battle at the Vernon arena would be matched with Wolgast for a July date.

Both Powell and Memsic knocked off work Thursday. They were scheduled to weigh in at 11 o'clock this morning. The required notch was 135 pounds. Powell was confident of repeating his two victories over the rugged Bohemian. He declared this morning that he would play the matador to Memsic's bull charges and would jab him into a state of submission. Memsic was no whit less confident. One punch, he declared, would end the battle, and he was strong in his declaration the punch would be forthcoming.

Dick Allen and Jim Cameron, heavyweights, were scheduled to furnish a 20-round preliminary. Memsic and Powell, McCarey stated, would be called together at 3:15 o'clock with Charley Eytan, the third man in the ring.

JOLLY SURPRISE AT COMMISSIONER PATTERSON'S

Last Wednesday evening witnessed one of the pleasantest surprise parties that has taken place in North Talent for some time. The surprise was on Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patterson at their lovely new home in North Talent. Music was furnished by A. Houston and G. C. McClain on the violins and Mrs. L. E. Hughes on the piano; also solos and singing by all the ladies and gentlemen present. Supper was served at 12, consisting of cake, coffee, sandwiches and ice cream. Those present were as follows:

Misses Effie Wise, Pearl Sleppy, Ethel Vandorothy, Ward, Lula Roberts; Messrs. and Mesdames Lem Hughes, Will Fern, Mark Fern, C. Carey, J. Henry, C. E. McClain, G. C. McClain, W. Hartley, B. Hartley, C. Hartley, M. Hartley, Frank Oatman, J. Patterson, Ed Jacobs, C. Huston; Mesdames S. Steavens, W. S. Stancliff, Sleppy, J. Roberts; Messrs. A. Huston, G. Roberts, Roy Hoffman, J. McDonald, Copeland, Clarence Copeland, Clay Patterson, Earl Briscoe, L. Fern, T. Hughes, F. Barneburg.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to most sincerely thank my neighbors and the firemen for their aid and assistance when fire broke out at my place recently.

Sincerely,
N. S. BENNETT,

REDUCED RATES FOR AVIATION MEET.

The Southern Pacific company has announced a rate of a fare and a third for round trip, points Roseburg to Ashland, for the aviation meet to be held here May 27, 28 and 29. Tickets returning good up to and including May 30.

Haskins for Health.

ANOTHER LOCAL BASEBALL STAR

Rudie Scholtz Making Big Reputation for Himself for Manner in Which He is Holding Down Second for Mt. Angel.

Eddie Wilkinson of the St. Mary's college team of California, who has received all sorts of flattering offers to go into organized baseball, is not the only Medford boy who is making good on the diamond.

Rudie Scholtz, formerly mascot for the Medford team, and who showed the earmarks of a ball player from the time he put on his first glove, which, by the way, was almost as big as the boy, is making good with the Mt. Angel college team at second.

He is hailed in the "Pacific Star" as the "15-year-old wonder from Medford," though Rudie is only 14. From the time when he was big enough to hold up a catcher's mit without overbalancing, young Scholtz was the pet of the Medford team, and oftentimes, although not as big as a pint of peanuts, Rudie was shoved into the infield, and he always made good.

The Pacific Star says that while he is not strong with the willow he is making good about second.

Considering that he is playing in the same team with men, his showing is fine and his local friends are anxious to see him return and play a few games with the Medford team.

VICTORIA OF SPAIN MAY DIE

Son Is Born Dead and Court Physicians Fear for the Queen's Life—Alfonso Hastens Home from England.

MADRID, May 21.—Queen Victoria of Spain today underwent accouchement today and a son was born dead. Court surgeons hold the fear that the queen may not live. The arrival of the child was not expected until the end of this month.

King Alfonso is hurrying home from England, where he attended the funeral obsequies of the late King Edward.

ISIS THEATER.

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the new Isis theater on Main street.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the doors will be thrown open and the performance will start a half hour later.

While the lobby is not finished, the interior is complete, and a pleasant surprise is in store for local theatergoers. The house is done in dark green trimmed with cream and white. The lights, of which there are many, are tastily arranged and the new theater will be a splendid addition to Medford's amusements.

The Great Marshall Show, which is to furnish the vaudeville portion of the program, comes to Medford with the highest recommendation, and it is doubtful if a more happy choice could have been made in the selection of the opening attraction.

Manager Marshall of the company is a hustler and has spared no pains in advertising the Isis opening. For the past three days he has kept Billposter Cannon busy posting the enormous posters advertising the attraction, and it is safe to predict that two crowded houses will turn out for the grand opening.

Marshall will be seen in a burlesque spiritual seance that is said to be a scream. Ethlynde Roberts is reported to have a clever act, while Eddie Van, the tramp cartoonist, is expected to create many laughs. Martette has one of the most novel turns in vaudeville. The Isis orchestra will be handled by J. G. Stephens, who resigned his position at the Star in Portland to accept the local position. Miss Hazel Kennedy will sing a beautiful illustrated song. Quite a pretentious show. Good luck to the Isis.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific and Eastern Railway will be held at the office of the company, in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, June 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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