

CHARTER FOR ST. JOHN UNDER THE COMMISSION

Copy of Draft Which Will Be Submitted to Citizens' Committee Wednesday Evening

Our Commissioners at Salary of \$3,000 Each—Their Duties—The Initiative and the Referendum—Elections and Other Features

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VIEWS OF S. S. PRINZ JOACHIM, STRANDED ON A REEF—W. J. BRYAN MAKES HUMOROUS SPEECH AND AVERTS PANIC



THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE THE FIRST TO REACH HERE SHOWING THE ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMSHIP PRINZ JOACHIM, WHICH WENT ON A REEF AT ATWOOD KEY. AMONG OTHER PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT WERE WILLIAM J. BRYAN, THREE TIMES DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND MRS. BRYAN. WHEN MR. BRYAN REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND THAT THE STEAMSHIP WAS NEAR AN ISLAND, HE MADE A SPEECH WHICH MADE THE PASSENGERS LAUGH AND FOR A WHILE FORGET THEIR TROUBLES. HE SAID THAT THEY COULD GET ON THE ISLAND, ESTABLISH A NEW GOVERNMENT, PROVIDE AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF TRUSTS, MAKE MODEL LAWS AND NEED NO POLICE FORCE.

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LEARN LIFE HISTORY OF ACCUSED CLERGYMEN

District Attorney Prepares Himself For Trial in Boston Murder Case Next Month

Boston, Dec. 4.—District Attorney Pelletier has finished his investigation of the life of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, accused slayer of Avis Linnell. Every incident in the life of the young clergyman from his cradle to the present day that could be gleaned is known to the district attorney.

He had a thorough search made of the life history of the prisoner, and every available source of information was sought with a view to getting a line on the past life of the former pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge.

School friends, boyhood chums, roommates and every person who, at any time had any close relations with him, or was likely to be familiar with his habits and customs, or be made a confidant, has been interviewed by officers at the instance of the district attorney.

In the entire investigation one circumstance stands out prominently, women, young and old, in different walks and stations, it is said, were admired by him. The government is ready for the trial, which will take place on January 15. District Attorney Pelletier and Assist Dis-

J. A. BELYEA, Chairman.

LABOR MEN DEMAND FULL PUNISHMENT FOR McNAMARAS

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—That the McNamara brothers should be hanged, not imprisoned, was the conviction expressed today in statements made by James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, who is out of the city, said he would speak for Mr. Lynch when he said that "Hanging was none too good for anarchists such as the McNamaras are."

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Central Labor Union of Spokane, representing 45,000 union men, is planning for a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The programme is to have every labor union organization in the United States telegraph to the California authorities before next Tuesday morning, urging that the limit sentence allowed by the laws of the state be imposed on the McNamara brothers for the crimes they have confessed.

New York, Dec. 2.—"I am not a hound, I am not a hound, I do not seek human life in punishment for any crime," said Samuel Gompers tonight on his return from Troy, when shown a despatch from Spokane stating that the Central Union of that city is planning a country-wide campaign to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Attorney Darrow says that \$100,000 had been at his disposal for the defence, but that the preparations for hanging witnesses and evidence had exhausted much of it, and they had been hampered by lack of funds right along. He promises an accounting of all the money spent.

One of the regular attendants at the Winona, Minn., High School, is a dog named Teddy. Teddy belongs to a young man named Teddy, who graduated from the school last year. It had long been Teddy's custom to accompany his master to and from school every day, and now that his master no longer attends the dog goes alone. Teddy goes home to dinner at noon, and returns for the afternoon session.

Silver should always be stored away in tissue paper, as this keeps it right.

A. O. H. AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN DEBATE IN THE BRITISH COMMONS

John Redmond, in a very powerful and instructive speech made in the House of Commons a week ago, paid a high tribute to the work in the interest of the Irish cause being done by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Ireland.

William O'Brien moved and T. M. Healy seconded an amendment intended to prevent the order from being recognized as a benefit society under the new insurance bill introduced by Chancellor Lloyd-George. Mr. O'Brien's efforts to secure the support of the A. O. H. in Ireland, in his attacks on the Irish party, have been keenly resented by the order, and he made a desperate effort to have them excluded from the provisions of the bill. Even with the support of the Ulster Unionists, however, every man of whom voted with him, O'Brien was able to secure only forty-seven votes, against 242 in favor of including the A. O. H. in the provision of the bill.

Mr. Redmond, in the course of a very able and diplomatic speech, instanced the Knights of Columbus in America, of which he is a member, as a society kindred in aims and objects to the A. O. H. in Ireland. He quoted from letters written by Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe, Canon Shinkwin of Cork and Canon Murphy of Macroom, all eulogistic of the A. O. H. as a powerful force for the moral uplifting of the Irish people.

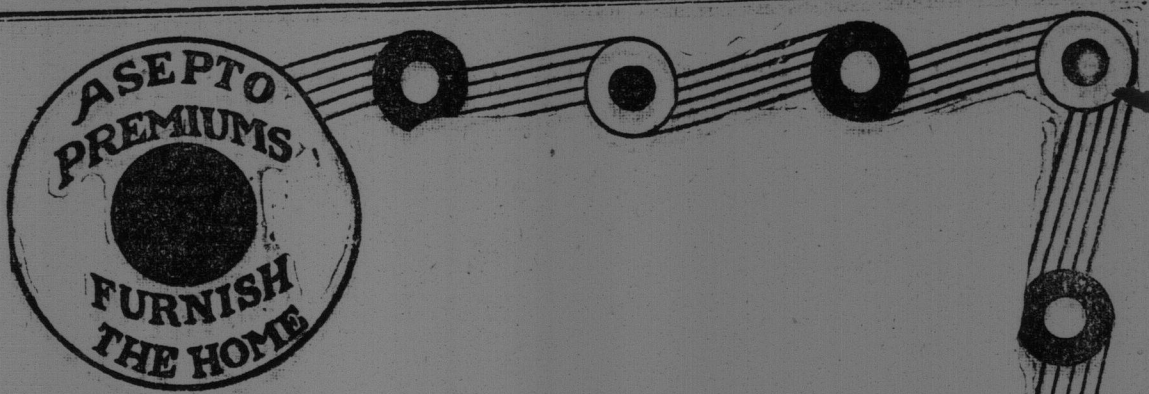
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