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W. J. BRYAN BOLTS PARTY

Will Oppose Democratic Candidate for Governor of Nebraska on the Question of Local Option

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—In a statement in which he declared that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the state and union, overshadows a personal and political friendship of 20 years, W. J. Bryan this evening announced he had bolted the head of the Democratic state ticket in Nebraska and would not support James C. Dahlgren for governor.

Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does, his first departure from political regularity, but says he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the Democratic nominee on the liquor question. The statement does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of any other party, but announces that he is a pronounced advocate of county option and the early closing saloon law, both of which he insists are menaced by Mr. Dahlgren's candidacy.

CONTROL OF HUDSON BAY.

United States Officials Concede Canada's Exclusive Rights.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The well informed press and many prominent government officials here concede that Canada has exclusive rights to Hudson Bay. This view has grown since the decision of The Hague tribunal regarding measurements of bays has been more carefully examined.

The entrance to Hudson Bay is narrow, and is British territory. From Button Island, which is most northerly point on the coast, this side of the strait leading to the bay, to Hatten Head, the southerly point on Resolution Island, is little more than thirty miles. Possibly the figure by actual measurement may be thirty-five miles. After passing through this narrow gate the strait widens until the Hudson Bay is reached. The decision of The Hague court is thought to mean that in cases of this kind interior waters are national and not common at all.

It is admitted that the decision of The Hague tribunal settles the question in favor of Canada.

TRAVELLER WAS RELEASED.

The Disappearance of Countess of Antrim's Jewels Not Yet Solved.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—A. G. Smith, commercial traveller, of Duluth, who was held by the Winnipeg police for four days on a nominal charge of vagrancy, on suspicion that he was connected with the jewel robbery at the Royal Alexandra hotel, has been released, largely through the intervention of the United States consul general and personal friends. The police say nothing, of course, about their alleged reasons for arresting him, but Smith declares that the whole proceeding is an outrage. Col. Simms, another guest at the hotel, confirms that opinion. The fact that Smith occupied a room on the same floor as the Countess Antrim seems to have been some of the excuses for taking him into custody. The mystery of the disappearance of the jewellery has not been solved.

The known petroleum areas of the United States cover 8,350 square miles and the known natural gas areas more than 10,000.

FURTHER RESULTS

Sherman Claims to Have Won Over Roosevelt—Tawney Defeated in Minnesota—Insurgents Win

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Vice-President Sherman was defeated in his own ward and his own assembly district by the Progressive Republicans at the primaries in Utica today, although he carried the city by gaining delegates in a scant majority of the wards.

Utica, Sept. 20.—Of the three assembly districts in Oneida county, Sherman won the first, lost the second by an overwhelming vote, and will lose the third if the city of Rome fails to support him. Insurgents claim a victory.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.—William Barnes, Jr., in a statement tonight claims that the result of today's primaries in the state gives Vice-President a clear majority of 55 votes over Col. Roosevelt for the temporary chairmanship of the Republican state convention.

Tawney Defeated.

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—The revolt against "Cannon and Cannonism" as that issue is known, and a spirit of dissatisfaction in politics appears to have defeated Congressman James A. Tawney in the first congressional district. In the other districts the present congressmen being re-nominated, but by reduced majorities. The actual and definite results are uncertain, but indications at midnight and later all point to the defeat of Tawney. Interest in the contest had centered on the first district congressman. The heavy guns of the campaign were trained against Mr. Tawney. He was assailed in his district and out of it with a force that appears to have been too hard to resist.

Later reports appeared to confirm the verdict by a majority for Anderson of from 1,000 to 2,000. The defeat of Tawney was acknowledged at Tawney headquarters in Winona last night, where gloom took the place of confidence that existed earlier in the evening.

In the second district, where a contest is on between Ellsworth and Ward, the fight seems to be close for the Republican nomination. As between Congressman Hammond and Oscar Quigley, the Democratic nominee is Mr. Hammond by an overwhelming majority.

In the fourth district Congressman Stevens had a closer call than was anticipated and his majority cut down to 1,500 more or less. The strength developed by Hugh T. Halbert in the campaign is a remarkable thing.

Returns in the legislative tickets throughout the state are meagre, so much so that no determination could be reached as to the relative strength of county option and anti-county option. The option candidates won in some places while they lost in others. In Minneapolis county optionists appear to have won out for the most part, although the other side has its representation.

MONEY COMES BACK.

Canadian Banks Calling Home Money to Finance Crop.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Bank report for the month of August, just issued by the department of finance, indicates a healthy condition of trade and continued commercial expansion. On August 31 the current deposits totalled \$258,619,172, an increase of \$4,974,850.

The increase in saving departments was even more striking, there being an increase from \$538,371,000 to \$545,357,452, or nearly seven million dollars. Call and short loans increased by \$246,740, while short loans made by Canadian banks out of the Dominion increased by \$1,958,749. The increase in current loans, as compared with the previous month, was \$4,605,434, while current loans abroad were reduced nearly two million dollars. These figures indicate that Canada are bringing money back to Canada and putting it into Canadian business enterprises. The statement also shows that during the month the assets of banks were increased by \$12,596,901, while liabilities were decreased by \$11,423,237. A comparison of banking business of Canada today with twenty years ago shows that the Bank of Montreal alone does ten per cent. more business than was transacted two decades ago by all the banks in the country.

Many vineyards near Biarritz, France, are cultivated on dunes of quartz sand cast up by the sea, and protected by palisades.

MANY GREAT ADVANTAGES

In Agricultural and Mineral Possibilities to Accrue From Building The Hudson's Bay Railroad

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—That the country through which the new Hudson Bay railway will run possesses agricultural and mineral possibilities that need only railway facilities to open them up, was the substance of an interview given today by Prof. R. W. Brock, director of the geological survey, who has just returned from the trip on which he accompanied Earl Grey through the north country.

"While I had not time to make a thorough examination of any kind," said Prof. Brock, "I noticed one promising looking belt on Richmania river up which we went. It was about 130 miles long. There has, of course, been no amount of water power available all through the country that is capable of development. Nelson river itself being one of the biggest in the world in this respect."

"As regards agriculture, the country, of course does not offer such advantages as does the prairie, still there is a lot of land that could be used for farming, north of Lake Winnipeg, particularly. It would, however, need experimental exploration to decide this question fully."

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"What do you think if the proposed route of the Hudson Bay railway, is the country a hard one for railways?" "Our route lay somewhat south of the location of the road, but I do think the district offers many difficulties for railway work. There are muskies, of course, but these are to be found in Northern Ontario where the T. and N. O. operates, and on the Transcontinental too."

ROBBERS CAPTURED

The Gang That Have Been Operating in Manitoba Captured Near Oak Lake—Robbers Show Fight

Oak Lake, Man., Sept. 20.—Provincial Constables Stewart and Glass, assisted by town constables and a posse, today rounded up and arrested a gang of five men who have been holding up stages in this vicinity, notably at Hamlots, Kenton and this point, where the jewelry store of R. K. Hunter was broken into early this morning and three or four thousand dollars' worth of watches, rings, etc., taken from the safe.

The gang afterwards broke into the Manitoba Hardware and Lumber Company's store, taking over a hundred dollars in cash and revolvers and other goods to the amount of several hundred more.

Five suspicious characters were located hanging around the elevators, and two when surrounded surrendered at once, the others making an effort at the bluffs. Here several shots were fired on both sides without serious effect, for so soon as the desperadoes realized that they were rounded up they held up their hands, the whole gang being taken to the provincial jail.

GREAT WATERWAYS WIT.

Action of Alfred Hawes Finitely Served on W. R. Clarke.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The service on W. R. Clarke, a banker from Kansas City, who was so prominent and yet so inconspicuous in the Alberta and Great Waterways investigation, of a writ issued by Alfred Hawes, of Toronto, in an action for damages, has finally been effected here, after five months of effort. Hawes claims \$250,000 or a declaration that he is entitled to a one-sixth interest in the enterprise with which Clarke and several other defendants are closely connected. Several other claims are made, and the plaintiff bases his contentions on the fact that he never surrendered the rights which he enjoyed as member of the original syndicate.

The warfare against the deadly sleeping sickness of South Africa has cost the lives of seven European physicians.

LORIMER SCANDAL

The Senator Whom Roosevelt Turned Town Faces An Investigation—Was Boss Of Illinois For Years

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The full story of the Illinois senatorial scandal, which has already attracted much public attention through ex-President Roosevelt's direct rebuff to United States Senator William L. Lorimer, is expected to be brought to light by a congressional committee which has been called to meet today to begin its investigation of the charges made against Lorimer in connection with his election to the senate. Owing to the inability of several of the members of the committee to arrive on time and the absence of some persons whose testimony is desired it may be several days before the real investigation begins. When it does get under way, according to those who have been punished the charges against Lorimer, the scandal surrounding the political career of the "blonde boss" and especially the circumstances surrounding his election to the senate will be shaken until its bones rattle.

On the other hand, Senator Lorimer has many loyal friends and followers who predict that the charges made against him will prove a flash in the pan, or a plot hatched by his enemies to bring about his political downfall. Unbiased opinion, however, inclines to the belief that a thorough investigation will reveal an interesting story concerning the Illinois legislature and its way of doing business, of how some Democratic members have been dragged into the light.

William Lorimer, for years the Republican boss of Chicago and a member of the national house of representatives, was elected by the Illinois legislature a United States senator a year ago last spring after a dead-locked contest over four months, defeating Albert J. Hopkins, the choice of the Republican party, at the primaries and of the legislators in the senate.

Representative Charles A. White, of O'Fallon, a small town in St. Clair County, who voted for Lorimer, put into manuscript form what he alleged to be the inside history of the Lorimer election. It was sold to a Chicago newspaper and published. White confessed in his story, which he called "The Jackpot," that he had received \$1,000 from Lee O'Neill Browne, Democratic leader in the lower house, for his vote for Lorimer and \$600 as his share of the jackpot fund. The second payment, he said, was made in St. Louis by State Representative Robert E. Wilson of the Sixth district, Chicago.

An investigation was made and White and the men implicated by him were taken before the grand jury. Representative H. C. Beckemeyer then confessed that he had received \$1,000 from Browne for his vote for Lorimer. Representative Wilson, who denied that he had paid any money, was indicted for perjury. Representative Michael C. Link was also indicted and confessed that he had received \$1,000 to vote for Lorimer.

On May 28 Senator Lorimer made a speech in the senate at Washington in which he said that he was the victim of a conspiracy. He referred to Browne as "an honorable, upright, God-fearing man." The matter was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Lee O'Neill Browne, alleged to have been the man who distributed the Lorimer funds, was placed on trial in Chicago on a charge of bribery, and the jury, after remaining out 115 hours, failed to agree and was dismissed. Browne was again put on trial and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty on the same day that ex-President Roosevelt created a sensation by refusing to attend the Hamilton Club banquet in Chicago unless the invitation to Senator Lorimer was recalled.

Bullinger Sued. Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Richard A. Bullinger, secretary of the Interior, was sued in the supreme court, District of Columbia, today by Emerson P. Smith, a realty operator of New Mexico, who claims that after giving a final decision in his favor in a case involving valuable land adjoining the town of Clovis, N. M., acquired by Smith at a cost of \$3,000, the secretary reopened the case without authority of law and awarded the land to another, who seeks to oust Smith upon a technicality. The secretary was restrained from carrying his decision into effect, pending a hearing, which was set for Sept. 30.

Winnipeg Real Estate Boom. Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The purchase by the provincial government of a large tract of land in St. Vital and St. Norbert, south of the city, has led to great activity for properties in that section. One seller says that prices have advanced \$200 per acre in the last six months and are going higher every day.

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ENGLAND AFTER SPIES

England Will Punish Spies—If British Officers Are Severely Treated England Will Retaliate

London, Sept. 20.—Behind the excitement caused by the recent arrest of spies in Germany and England there is an interesting story of extensive work of this nature carried on in all the European countries by officers for rival armies and navies. It is well known to the English press, but the papers have not published it, that the two Englishmen recently arrested by the Germans are officers of social prominence on the active list of the British navy. The admiralty solemnly affirms that the officers were under leave of absence to study language abroad, and the idea that they were sent on a mission of espionage is indignantly repudiated.

Influential relatives of the men soon after their arrest brought pressure on the British authorities to take retaliatory action. The reply was that it would be easy to arrest several, for there were German spies at work in England, but it was not considered expedient that the stronger influence should be brought to bear, and the authorities finally agreed to take one hostage, so Lieut. Helm was arrested at Portsmouth, and will be committed to trial for felony.

Helm, according to the records of the German war department, was on leave for the purpose of studying English. As a matter of fact, hundreds of German officers, by similar methods, have gained almost as full a knowledge of all the British fortifications as the English occupants themselves possess. It has never been thought worth while to interfere.

The British authorities have not undertaken to get similar information of the German defences to anything like the same extent, but they have been making efforts recently to inspect the extensive naval works and fortifications under construction on the islands off the German coast, and that country resents it.

There is a variety of opinion upon what the result will be. There is no doubt that if the British officers in custody are severely treated similar treatment will be extended to Helm, and perhaps to others of his kind who are easily captured. It is more probable that both countries will go through the farce of condemning the prisoners and then extend royal clemency.

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BIG FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Apartment House and Five Dwellings Burned in Winnipeg's Good Residential Section

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Fire, which broke out at half past two this afternoon in the fashionable residential district of Fort Rouge and which was not under control at 9 o'clock tonight, did damage roughly estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000, while thirty men working on the roof of the unfinished building in which the fire started had a narrow escape from death.

Fire broke out in the \$150,000 apartment house of Hicks and Patterson, destroying it and then jumped back to McMillan avenue, where seven frame houses were specially up. The fire started from an explosion of the plumber's gasoline furnace.

A high wind was blowing and the unfinished structure being not closed in the flames spread so rapidly that thirty men on the roof were cut off before they recognized their predicament. Some jumped, while others slid down by ropes and all escaped with a few minor injuries. Forty-five men working inside the building escaped uninjured.

The \$80,000 thus far expended on the building is represented by \$20,000 insurance. Racing from house to house the occupants of the residences on McMillan avenue which were destroyed had not time to save even their personal belongings. Seventy-five firemen and five engines battled with the flames, and a driving one of the latter was F. M. Ireton, engineer of station No. 4, who watched the conflagration lick up his own home.

Following is the estimate of losses, but it is probable an underestimate: Hicks and Patterson, apartment block, loss \$80,000, insured for \$20,000; C. L. Peterson, residence, \$15,000, fully insured; Mrs. Fletcher Andrews, tenant of above, \$2,000, partly insured; F. P. Ireton, residence, \$5,000, partly insured; Percy Hicks, residence, \$4,000, partly insured; Dr. Gilmore, residence, \$5,000, partly insured; Miss Pringle, residence, \$4,000, partly insured; Mr. Reynolds, lately from Montreal, residence, \$4,000, partly insured; Mr. Heden, residence, \$4,000, fully insured; M. Ellis, tenant of above, \$5,000.

Dear Caba. Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—John O'Flaherty is one of the greatest devotees of taxi-cabs ever known in this city. He was charged with fraud in the police court today because he could not pay a bill of \$408 for joy wagon expeditions. Excessive interior decoration appears to have been the cause of his bankruptcy, and he is now looking for a lawyer.

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