



An Associated Press dispatch from Havana, Cuba, follows: "The secret police arrested General Masso Parro and a little later took into custody General Juan Ducassi and General Lara Miret, charged with conspiring against public order. A general strike of the employees of the United Railroads and the Havana electric railroad was declared today. Trains are running with the help of the engineers only, without firemen or conductors. A tieup of all the roads in the island is feared. General Parra is the alleged leader of the conspiracy to start a revolution against the Americans in Cuba with the use of funds supplied through some firm in New York. Simultaneously with the arrival of Parra at Havana three Santo Domingans, well known on account of their previous revolutionary records, also arrived. It is known that the conspiracy was hatched in New York by Americans whose names it is said are in the possession of the United States government, and it is stated that the leaders here are professional revolutionists hired for the job, which, it is believed, will result in a fiasco. Governor Magoon, however, is amply prepared with 5,000 American soldiers and 5,000 rural guards to crush any movement an instant after it is started."

Mr. Bryan spoke at the golden anniversary celebration at Beatrice, Neb., September 26, addressing, it is estimated, 25,000 people.

The Nebraska democratic convention adopted the following resolution complimentary to Mr. Bryan: "We, the democratic party of Nebraska, in delegate convention assembled, express our continued confidence in, and admiration for, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and reassert our fidelity to the principles which he has so ably advocated, and which at this time are so generally accepted by a large majority of the people of the United States."

Following the endorsement of Mr. Taft by the Nebraska republican convention the Taft managers at Columbus, Ohio, gave out this statement: "The endorsement of Secretary Taft by the Nebraska republican state convention is extremely gratifying. It is responsive to the overwhelming sentiment prevailing not only in that state, but everywhere. While Kansas has indorsed Taft through its

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state committee, Nebraska is the first state to indorse him through a state convention, and the Nebraska convention is the first of any state, outside of favorite son states, to take action on the presidency."

A Paris cablegram carried by the Associated Press follows: "Remarkable experiments in the chemical development of life have been recently effected by Prof. De Lage of the Sorbonne. In his laboratory at Roseoff in Brittany Prof. De Lage placed the unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin and the starfish in sea water, adding a solution of sugar with a few drops of ammonia and tannin. In about an hour segmentation, which is the first sign of life, began, and the eggs produced larvae. The great majority of these larvae soon died, but Prof. De Lage by constant care brought four of the urchins and two of the starfish through the larvae stage, and they are now healthy growing specimens. Prof. De Lage's experiments go beyond those made by Prof. Loeb of the University of California at Berkeley."

An Associated Press dispatch under date of San Francisco, September 27, says: "The first division of the Pacific fleet, the foreguard of the American navy which is assembled in Pacific coast waters by order of the president, steamed through the Golden Gate at sunrise this morning. The four armored cruisers passing the heads in file formation, led by the flagship West Virginia, flying at her masthead the two star red flag of the commander of the fleet Rear Admiral James H. Dayton. Five hundred yards to the rear came the Colorado, followed at a like distance by the Maryland and the Pennsylvania. The arrival of the big sister ships marked the end of a 36,000 mile cruise which began at Newport, R. I.

J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central railroad, has given out a sensational letter in reply to Stuyvesant Fish in which letter Mr. Harahan says: "He (Stuyvesant Fish) loaned to himself as an individual about \$1,500,000 from the treasury of the company (Illinois Central) upon securities of his own selection, which proved to be inadequate and unmarketable."

A St. Paul, Minn., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Attorney General Young today obtained from the county court a writ of mandamus directed against the Northern Pacific Railroad company to compel it to comply with the commodity rate law whose operation was enjoined by Judge Lochren of the United States court. The railroad officials will probably ask Judge Lochren for an order citing Attorney General Young for contempt of the United States court. If the attorney general is declared in contempt a writ of habeas corpus will be issued and the matter taken to the United States supreme court for final decision as to the state's right to regulate rates."

Cuban dispatches say that Governor Magoon has unearthed a conspiracy to start a revolutionary movement in Cuba.

NEBRASKA POPULIST CONVENTION

The populist state convention for Nebraska met at Lincoln September 24. J. S. Canady of Minden acted

as chairman of the convention. C. B. Manuel was re-elected chairman of the state committee and E. A. Walrath was re-elected secretary. The following platform was adopted: The state convention of the peoples' independent party of Nebraska declares its adherence to the principles which have been advocated in its former platforms and congratulates the people that many of its principles advocated for years by the peoples' party have now become parts of the recognized principles of all parties.

We call the attention of the people to the fact that since 1887 efforts have been made by the people of this state to fix railroad freight rates, a right given to them in the constitution of the state. All such efforts have proven a failure. The legislation of the last year in our opinion will be as great a failure.

Undoubtedly the railroad commission which was created by an amendment to the constitution has no power to fix rates. We therefore demand that the governor shall call an extra session of the legislature and that body establish maximum rates upon grain, live stock, fruit, vegetables, building material, fuel and such kindred products of production that enter into the necessities of life, also, a stringent anti-pass law, a reciprocal demurrage law, and a law directing the governor of this state to appoint a competent commission of at least five, no more than two of whom shall be of one political party, who shall after due investigation ascertain and report upon the physical values and the market values of the properties of all common carriers doing business within this state, for the guidance of the legislature and the taxing powers, a maximum rate and anti-discrimination law upon crude and refined oil such as enacted in our neighboring state of Kansas.

We denounce the extension of the equitable power of the federal courts and deny the right of a federal judge to enjoin a sovereign state. In all cases of injunction no order should be issued until both parties are heard.

We do not believe that the present railway commission, under the constitutional amendment recently passed, has the power to fix freight rates. We believe that the power of the board is restricted to regulation

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THE HIGH PRICES OF FOOD

Of course the Manufacturers and Dealers Blame it on the New Pure Food Law, but Most People are Willing to Pay the Price for Purity and Quality

Prices of food products continue to soar skyward in a manner that alarms and mystifies the housekeeper and "the man who pays the bills." Even fresh fruits and vegetables are classed as "luxuries" in the larger cities and the prices of meats necessitate increasing economy in the average home. The average family, indeed, finds it increasingly difficult to procure all the "necessaries of life," to say nothing of the luxuries.

Of course it is natural for dealers and manufacturers to lay the blame for increased cost of living upon the new National Pure Food Law. This was to be expected. The truth is, however, that increased prices of foods are largely due to shortage in supply caused by an unusually late season. Even though the manufacturers and dealers are taking advantage of the Pure Food Law to raise prices, most people are willing to pay the prices for purity and quality.

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