

ing to their stories told to State's Attorney Wayman, received \$250, which they divided equally between themselves for McCutcheon's vote on the verdict. The first trial of Browne resulted in a disagreement; the second, in which the alleged bribery is said to have figured, in a

verdict of not guilty. Among the witnesses for the state were three state representatives, who confessed on the stand to being paid \$1,000 each for their votes for Lorimer."

The Briand cabinet in France unexpectedly resigned. President Fal-

leres asked Briand to retain the office and form a new ministry. He consented to try it again.

A party of Pittsburg women invited President Taft to attend a celebration in Pittsburg in 1914. Mr. Taft said he did not expect to be in the White House in 1914, and the ladies are wondering whether he was joking.

Following the prompt suppression of a rebellious movement originating at Cuzco, Peru, it was announced that tranquility prevailed throughout the republic.

The Northern Central railway stockholders have approved of a lease of their road to the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for 999 years and also of a 40 per cent increase in the capital stock.

Florence Burns Wildrick, who attained much notoriety a few years ago by being tried and acquitted of the murder of Walter Brooks, in a New York hotel, was sentenced to serve from seven to fourteen years in state's prison for extortion. She will be sent to Auburn prison.

Pressing commercial and industrial needs are expected to be met by railroads in moving defective or damaged goods under a decision of the interstate commerce commission reaffirming its conclusion not to disturb the ten days period within which shipments refused at destination may be returned at reduced rates.

Gilbert E. Jones former owner of the New York Times, committed suicide in New York City.

Federal indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government out of more than 20,000 acres of Alaska coal lands, valued at \$200,000,000, have been returned by the federal grand jury in session at Spokane, Wash., against six men who control three groups of coal lands in Kayak mining district in Alaska. Each group represents 131 claims of 160 acres each. Those indicted are: Raymond Brown and William L. Dunn of Spokane, Charles M. Doughton, formerly of Spokane, now of Seattle; former Mayor Harry White of Seattle, now living at Los Angeles; Charles A. McKenzie of Seattle and Donald A. McKenzie of Washington, D. C., Seattle and Alaska. The indictments charge that the six men had agreements with the claimants whereby they were to have a half interest in the claims, which would give them more land than they were legally entitled to. Among those who were assignees of one or more of the claims were former Governor John H. McGraw of Washington, Governor James N. Gillett of California, Congressman McLachlin of California, Henry T. Oxnard of New York and California, president of the American Beet Sugar company, and former Mayor Harry White of Seattle.

Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker returned to his attack of "new nationalism" with his reappearance in the Ohio campaign at the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, November 3, though he avoided direct mention of the author of that phrase. The former senator observed also that "the tendency in some quarters to condemn the judiciary and rob it of part of its functions is pernicious and should receive a quick and decisive rebuke from the voters whenever opportunity arises." He further declared that while the democratic party lacks power to work damage, sometimes we find a republican who

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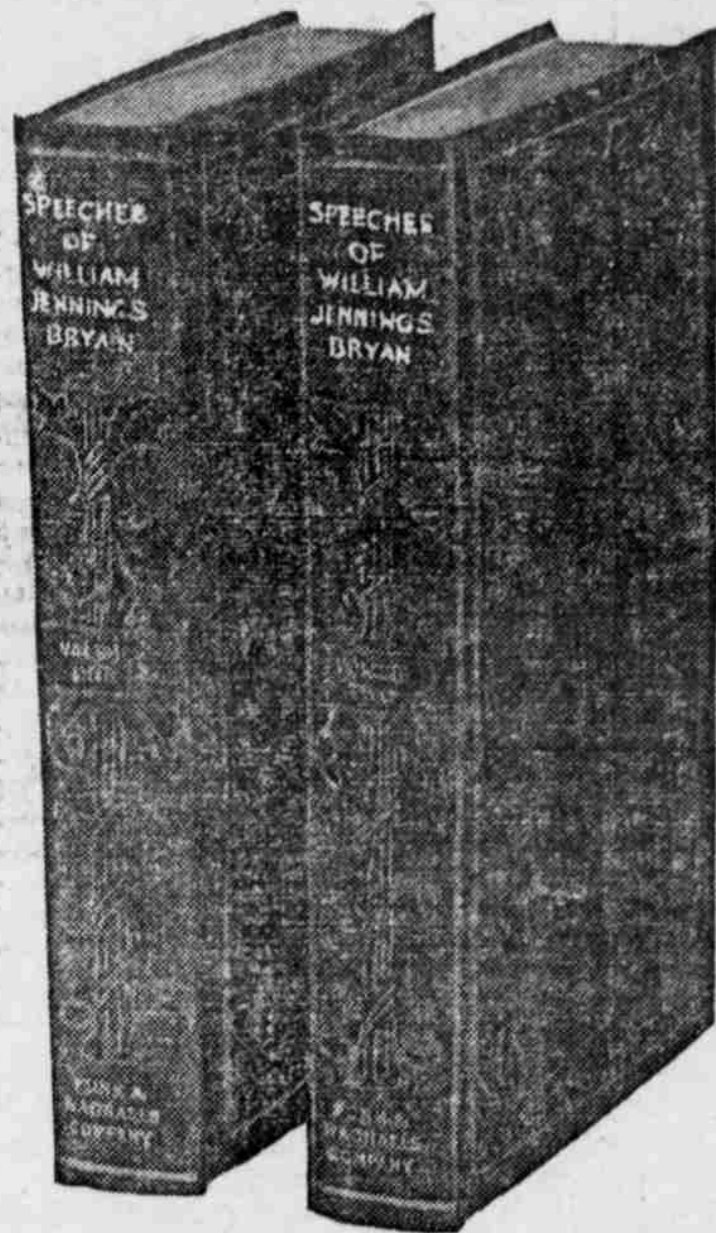
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