



In Delaware Mr. Bryan met with cordial reception on every hand.

Republicans of Montana nominated for governor Edward Donlan.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch dated September 17, follows: "After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright today met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplane was accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover. While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin."

The republican state convention of New York re-nominated Governor Hughes and the following state ticket: Lieutenant governor, Horace White of Onondaga; secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig of New York; attorney general, Edward R. O'Malley of Erie; comptroller, Charles H. Gaus of Albany; state treasurer, Thomas B. Dunn of Monroe; associate judge of the court of appeals, Albert Haight of Erie.

Levi Ankeny, United States Senator for Washington, was defeated for re-nomination by Wesley L. Jones, now a congressman.

In the republican primaries in the Eighth Minnesota district, J. Adam Bede, the republican humorist, was defeated for re-nomination by Clarence B. Miller.

John W. Kern, democratic nominee for vice president, visited Louisville, Ky., September 16. The Associated Press report says: "John W. Kern, the democratic candidate for vice president, was the guest today of the citizens of Louisville and Kentucky, receiving a hearty welcome. Mr. Kern's visit was made under the auspices of the Kentucky colonels, a democratic marching club, which met him at the train when he arrived from Indianapolis this morning, and escorted him to the Seelbach hotel. Here Mr. Kern was entertained at luncheon by prominent democrats and made a short address. He then proceeded to the fair grounds, where the state fair is in progress. About fifteen thousand people were on the grounds, and as many as could be seated in the big live stock pavilion crowded into the edifice to hear the candidate deliver a brief non-partisan address. 'I am glad,' said Mr. Kern, 'that there are occasions like this, when the people of all shades of politics may meet on common ground and a common platform seeking the general welfare by supporting the arts of industry and agriculture. I hope that when we

come to the discussion of political questions this fall we will meet in the same spirit and remember that a man is not a better or worse neighbor because he is a democrat or a republican. I hope the coming election will be decided in this spirit.' Mr. Kern then launched into an eloquent resume of the history of Kentucky and Indiana. He closed with a tribute to the American farmer and expressed himself as thankful more and more each day that the rural resident is doing his own thinking and is able to arrive at intelligent decisions promptly by reason of his improved facilities for communication with the outside world."

An Associated Press dispatch under date of New York, September 16, follows: "John E. Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons; Joseph E. Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, who came to this country to attend the biennial convention of the United Irish league at Boston, were given a warm reception on their arrival here today. When the steamer Urania reached her dock more than one hundred

members of the United Irish league of New York were in waiting. The party was escorted to the Hoffman house, where a formal reception will be tendered Mr. Redmond by the league. On Saturday Mr. Redmond will leave for Boston to attend the convention and upon his return to New York he will address a mass meeting. Later he will visit Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities."

The Arkansas state election was held September 14. The democratic state ticket was elected by a large majority.

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The incumbent of an old church in Wales asked a party of Americans to visit his parochial school. After a recitation he invited them to question the scholars, and one of the party accepted the invitation.

"Little boy," said he to a rosy-faced lad, "can you tell me who George Washington was?"

"Iss, sur," was the smiling reply.

"'E was a 'Merica gen'ral."

"Quite right. And can you tell me what George Washington was remarkable for?"

"Iss, sur. 'Ee was remarkable 'cos 'e was a 'Merican an' told the trewth."

The rest was silence.—Cassell's Journal.

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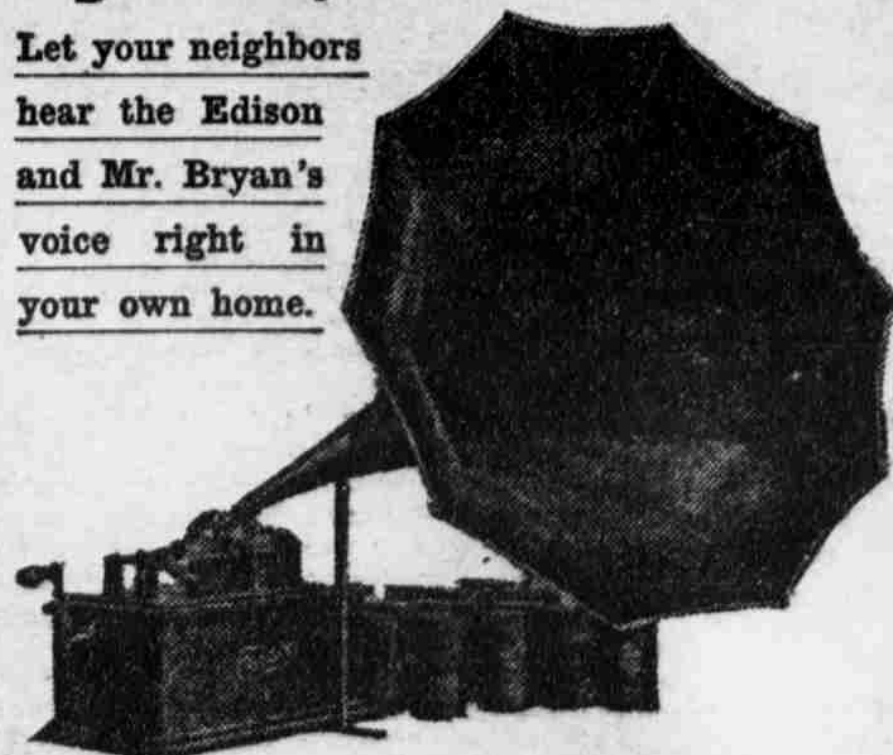
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