

OBVIOUS

Bessie—"Wonder if Maude knows that we are looking at her gown?"
Jessie—"Certainly; what do you suppose she is walking down this street for?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

CONSOLING

"You will be the victim of a fatal accident."
"Good gracious!"
"Calm yourself. It won't happen until the end of your life."—Pele Mele.

WASHINGTON NEWS

An Associated Press dispatch says: The causes which controlled President Taft in granting an unconditional pardon to Willard N. Jones, convicted in the famous Oregon land fraud cases, became known, and it was learned that, based upon the same charges of unfair and improper methods by the United States government's prosecution of the alleged frauds which stirred the country six years ago, applications for the presidential pardon of two other men are being considered by the department of justice.

Franklin P. Mays and Hamilton H. Hendricks are seeking pardons on the ground that they likewise were denied their constitutional rights. Mays, indicted with the late Senator Mitchell and Former Representative Hermann, was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500.

Consideration of their appeals for executive clemency will be based upon the investigation which resulted in Jones' pardon. These cases have not yet reached the president.

Investigation of Judge Robert W. Archbald was concluded. He declined to take the stand in his own defense.

Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada died as a result of an operation.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Frank confession of President Gomez said that he was unable to meet the demands of the large plantation owners in eastern Cuba for adequate guards against the marauders and insurrectos was the factor that led Captain Kline, commanding the United States naval station at Guantanamo, to set in motion the body of United States marines gathered there for just such a purpose. Captain Kline's action in dispatching nearly half of his available force of marines into the interior of Cuba gave the signal for the departure from Key West to Guantanamo of half of the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet which had been lying at anchor at Key West for the past week.

The following is an Associated Press dispatch: Encouraged by a letter from Attorney General Wickersham recommending reopening of the case depriving Leonard Oleson of Seattle of citizenship because he was a socialist, Representative Berger of Wisconsin declared his intention of urging impeachment proceedings against United States District Judge Hanford, who decided the issue. Representative Berger averred he would exercise his prerogative as a member of the house and would call up as a matter of special privilege a resolution for the impeachment of Judge Hanford. Berger laid before the president and the attorney general a copy of the record in the Oleson case and he received a letter from Mr. Wickersham saying that "gross injustice had been done to Mr. Oleson." Oleson's certificate of naturalization was cancelled by Judge Hanford on testimony that Oleson subscribed to the principles of the socialist party.

Mr. Berger bases his view that an impeachment action will succeed on the following letter from Attorney General Wickersham received after the representative had called on him in the matter.

"Hon. Victor Berger, house of representatives—My Dear Mr. Berger: After you left I found, on investiga-

tion, that the department had already caused the inquiries to be made into the case of which you spoke to me, namely, the proceedings in the western district of Washington to cancel the naturalization certificate of Leonard Oleson, and, upon examining the report, I found that the proceeding was instituted at the instance of one of the local officials of the department of commerce and labor and brought by the district attorney without previous communication with this department. I found, moreover, that no report had been taken on the trial of the testimony of the witnesses and that counsel for Mr. Oleson had requested that the decree be opened in order to enable him to make a record. I have instructed the United States attorney to facilitate him in every way within his power towards the opening of the decree and the securing of a new trial, or, failing, that of an appeal to the circuit court of appeals.

"I have further notified the United States attorney that upon the facts stated by Judge Hanford in his decision the department was of the opinion that a gross injury had been done to Mr. Oleson in cancelling his certificate of naturalization. Yours very truly,

"GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM."

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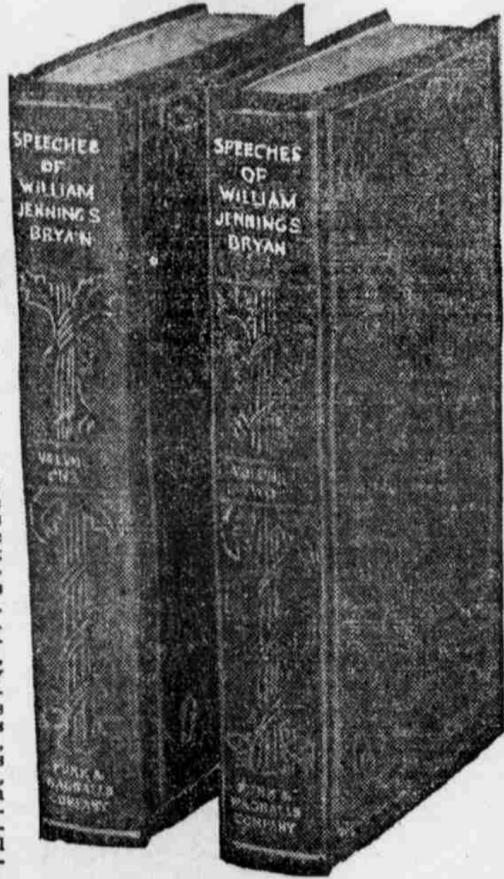
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