



Governor Oddie of Nevada has appointed George Wingfield United States senator to succeed the late Senator Nixon.

The China relief committee announces that there is no further need of help from this country.

A. B. Hepburn, who was chairman of the clearing-house committee at the time it called in the loan certificates of the Oriental bank of New York, as a result of which the institution closed its doors, admitted in his testimony before the Pujo investigation committee that the action was a mistake.

A United States detective has been provided as a guard to Federal Judge George W. Ray at Binghamton, N. Y., as a result of a plot which developed in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and which is said to have been inspired by counterfeiters offended at the enforcement of the law against them.

C. E. White testified in the Darrow trial at Los Angeles that he had given a prospective McNamara juror the first payment of \$500 just prior to the arrest of the McNamara detective, Bert H. Franklin.

An Associated Press dispatch from Baltimore, says: United States Senator Newlands of Nevada has drafted a platform which he desires adopted by the Baltimore convention and came over from Washington to

submit it to National Chairman Mack and other national committeemen. He conferred with Chairman Mack who informed the Nevada senator that his tentative platform should be submitted to the committee on resolutions. Senator Newlands left for Washington. One plank of Senator Newlands' tentative platform declared that the "constitution should be so amended as to confine the right of suffrage in the future to people of the white race" and the favoring of a law "prohibiting the immigration to this country for all people other than those of the white race, except for temporary purposes of education, travel and commerce."

William P. Worth testified in the steel investigation suit at New York that he was a regular attendant at the Gary dinners, and that opinions expressed at these functions were regarded as guides.

Frederic Passy, the French economist and apostle of peace, died at his home in Paris, in his ninety-first year.

Twenty-nine persons were killed and many others were injured by a tornado that passed over central west Missouri.

In the Maine republican primaries, former Congressman Edward C. Burleigh of Augusta, was nominated for United States senator and Will T. Haines for governor.

**BRYAN AS A DEFENDER OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

It was as a defender of "the old faith" of the Christian religion that William Jennings Bryan, "thrice defeated candidate for the presidency," swept Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania with his "peerless oratory," speaking in several churches. And yet it was in language so plain that a child could understand practically every word of it and in a style of oratory that appealed with earnestness; not once did he employ the art of oratory for the mere effect of it. He simply pointed out that for more than 1900 years the Christian religion has been a living force in the uplift of humanity, and that the faith in it is higher today than ever it was. This he offered as the conclusion drawn from his own study and observation; he will forsake it only when a better religion and a better Bible than that on which it is founded are produced.

He invited comparison of the teaching of Christ with that of Confucius, of Buddha, of any other great religious teacher—which has done the most good? That was the test, he said.

He invited the same comparison of the Bible with the other sacred books. Which is the best as judged by the effect of it?

In these comparisons he saw Christ and the Bible superior to them all, and he challenged the world to show influences better than theirs.

Speaking of faith, he said the man was short-sighted who could see no further than his intellect. It is the things that he can see with the eye of faith that are the greatest. There are miracles being performed every day and all about us; we can see the effect of love, but we never saw love; we can see the effect of life, but we never saw life. If one would reject

Christ because of the miracles claimed for His life, he might as well reject his own life on the same grounds.

Then Mr. Bryan spoke of those who try to solve the universe. He himself has been unable to solve the miracle of the radish that grows in his garden. He doubts if the scientists have solved it, either. His conclusion is that man will find mystery all about him and all the time. It is not necessary that he know all things. He has been taught enough to know that confidence in the wisdom of the Supreme Intellect back of all things is sufficient purpose for his own life. He exists because there is a reason for his existence, and his duty is pointed out to him.—Pittsburgh Sun.

**ELECTING SENATORS**

Secretary of State Knox has forwarded to the governors of all the states certified copies of the congressional resolution providing the states with an opportunity to vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing direct election of senators. The governors of the states are requested to bring the matter to the attention of the state legislatures for action. When the state department receives notice of ratification by three-fourths of the total number of states the amendment will be promulgated by the secretary of state, and will from thenceforward be a part of the constitution of the United States. There is no time limit within which an amendment must be ratified. The United States constitution provides that when the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states ratify any amendment proposed by congress it shall become a part of the constitution of the United States.—California Outlook.

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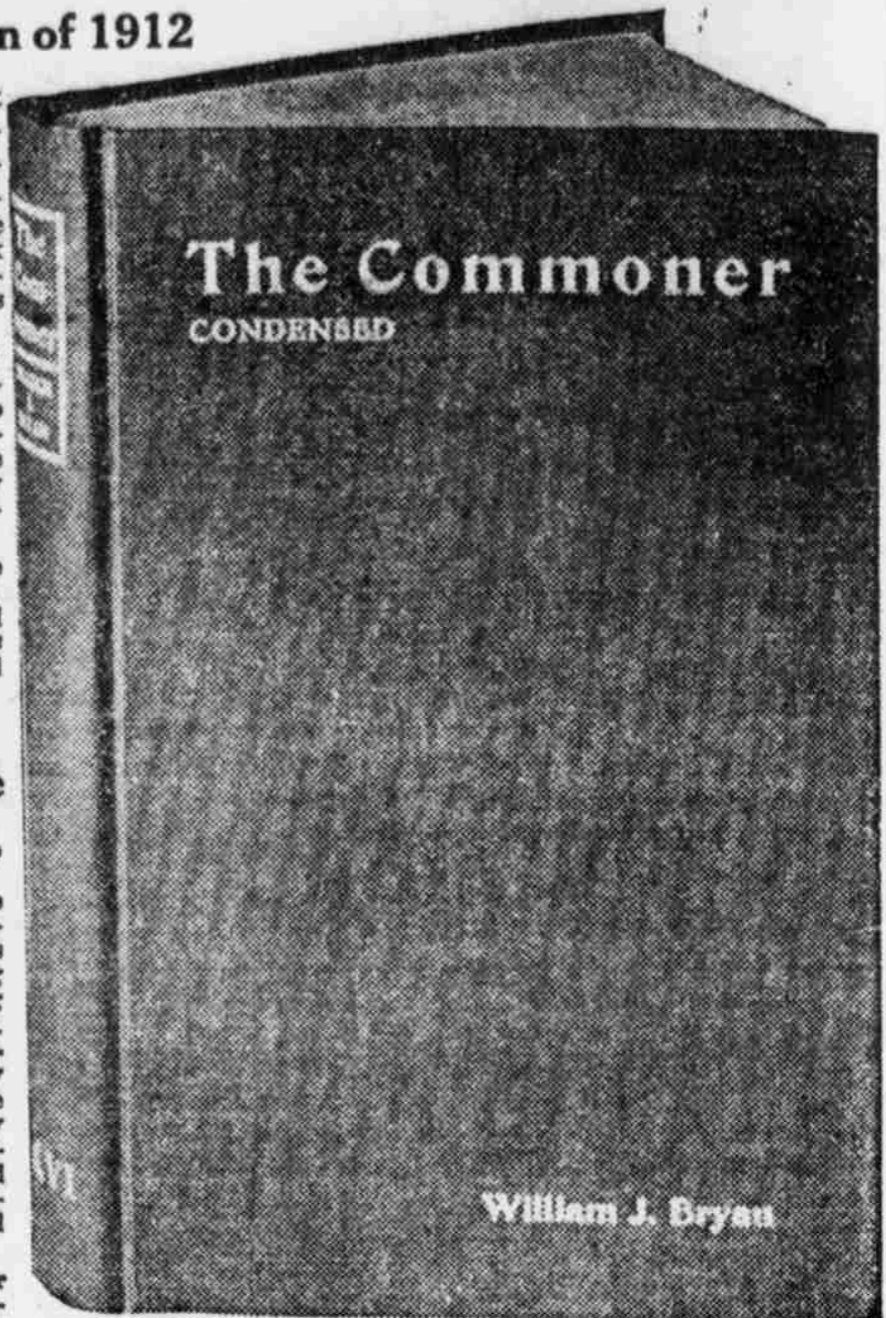
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