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and that the instant the steel corporation acquired the Tennessee Coal and Iron company's stock it subsided instantly and permanently."

The committee reports that on October 26, 1907, President Roosevelt issued a statement congratulating Secretary Cortelyou and the business men who headed off the panic. The committee says of this:

"Up until the time of this interview the steel corporation owed its success and its permanency to the power and skill of the financiers who had created and the iron masters who had directed its operations. Since that time its dominance has been due in no small measure to the sudden, ill considered and arbitrary fiat of the chief executive.

"The president's refusal to interfere was an absolute warrant to proceed. A suggestion from him to the charged the judge with misconduct meet him. attorney general was equivalent to on the bench. Judge Speer issued a a command: and upon a refusal of the attorney general to act, the corporation was immune. This is admitted by Colonel Roosevelt, and he unhesitatingly assumes full responsibility in the matter."

The report occupies more than 200 pages and much of it is criticism of the methods of the trusts. Andrew Carnegie's steel making methods and his desire to extend his business are held out as the motives which compelled J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates to organize the steel trust.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Further limitations on contributions to political campaigns were incorporated in a bill agreed to by the senate committee on privileges and elections and reported to the senate for passage. Prediction was made that it would be enacted at once. Under the new bill all corporations would be prohibited from contributing money or anything of value to the right of the Roosevelt candithe nomination or election of presidential electors, representatives of congress or state legislators who full bench of the supreme court when elect federal senators. Contribu- that tribunal holds its regular sestions of individuals to such nominations or elections would be limited to \$5,000; but this provision would not apply to candidates themselves. Kansas primaries. Under the present law candidates for

W. D. Washburn, at one time governor motored to Trenton. He neapolis.

vice-chairman of the democratic national committee.

warrant for the arrest of Colonel Huff on the charge of contempt of court. Many citizens are going to judge.

at Chicago to attend the new party convention.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says: The action of the Kansas state courts in refusing to order the names of eight Roosevelt candidates for presidential electors stricken from the primary ballot was partly reversed by Justices Van Devanter and Pitney, of the United States supreme court. While these justices granted the application of the Taft men for a writ of error directed to the Kansas supreme court, their decision does not constitute a final victory for the regular republicon organization. Under its terms dates to have had places on the primary ticket will be decided by the sion in October. Meanwhile the names of the Roosevelt candidates will appear on the ballots at the

The effect of the decision is to congress are limited to spending leave the whole Kansas controversy \$5,000 in nomination and election, suspended until October, when it is expected the highest court will settle it before the national election.

senator from Minnesota, died at Min- devoted himself to matters of state until after 1 o'clock, when he met Senators Mark Smith of Arizona and William C. McAdoo has been made Ellison Durant Smith of South Carolina. Later in the afternoon he talked with E. E. Grosscup, democratic state chairman of New Jersey; United States Judge Emory Speer, J. Taylor Ellyson, democratic chairat Macon, Ga., received a long letter man of Virginia; Lewis Nixon, from Colonel W. A. Huff, former Robert H. Hudspeth, A. Mitchell Palmayor of Macon, suggesting the mer and a half dozen other visitors judge's impeachment. Colonel Huff who had made no appointment to

### A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Editorial in New York World: No Colonel Huff's support and they will truer description of political condiinsist upon impeachment for the tions in the United States has been written than this, from the London Nation: "The real fight in America One thousand delegates gathered (today is between the powerful vested interests and the struggling aspirations of a people nourished upon the principles of freedom and progress which they find themselves unable to realize in practice."

> dom. That is the meaning of the Chicago convention. That is the meaning of the Baltimore convention.

The strength of Roosevelt in the republican primaries, the strength of Roosevelt's third party movement, of Roosevelt's third party movement, anteed by the government. The repre-springs from the belief of hundreds sentatives of the Townsite Company in of thousands of republicans that he is the champion of the people against privilege, that he is fighting their battle against corrupt bosses and battle against corrupt bosses and against the plutocratic powers that prey.

We believe they are mistaken. We believe their confidences is sadly misplaced; but nevertheless it is their idealism that makes it possible for Roosevelt to tear the republican party asunder.

And at Baltimore Mr. Bryan's victories have all been won through this instinctive belief of the rank and file of the democratic party that whatever his blunders he is honest at heart and is fighting their cause. When he appealed to this sense of freedom he overturned the Wall street-Tammany coalition that had seized the convention. The unit rule received its death blow. The Bryan resolution paving the way for a bolt in case the convention nominated a Ryan-Morgan-Belmont candidate was adopted simply because the delegates did not dare vote it down. And when Murphy swung New York's 90 votes to Clark early Saturday morning the stampede failed because delegates who might have been glad to break the nervewearing deadlock refused to follow Tammany Hall. It is a political situation for which there has been no parallel since 1860. Party lines are falling; party organizations are discredited, and the old political order is in its death throes. The American people are going to have a new dispensation. They have read the death sentence of the partnership between corrupt bosses and corrupt plutocracy, and the will of the people will prevail.

## A HARD QUESTION

From the New Yorl: World: Is it quite fair for Mr. Bryan to compel Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont to act as pallbearer- at their own funeral?

# An Ideal Investment

Getting in ahead of the railroad in Canada and the resulting rise in real estate values is the surest way of doubling or tripling your money. For example, right now there is the biggest chance of a century to invest in town lots in Fort Fraser, in the heart of the choicest section of Canada, and realize immense profits. History has repeated itself a dozen times in the great, hustling centers of population in Western Canada.

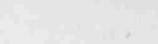
Calgary, Alta., had only 4,090 folks in 1901, but has 40,000 today, and its \$100 town lots of a few years ago can't be bought for less than \$1,000 to \$3,000, and some even go to \$50,000 and \$60,000.

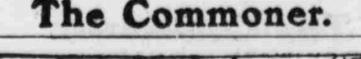
Fort Fraser is the next in line for this kind of development and promises an even brighter future. It is about to be opened up by the great, new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which is backed by the government's millions, and will bring unprecedented prosperity.

The railroad grading camps are now working through the townsite, settlers are rushing in, Government buildings This is a people's fight for free-om. That is the meaning of the hicago convention. That is the opened up to commerce.

> Fort Fraser lots are now being sold for \$200 and up, 10 per cent down and 5 per cent per month, no interest or taxes until fully paid. Titles are guarnear Fort Fraser to be had on easy terms.







and candidates for the senate \$10,000.

### BATTLING FOR PRINCIPLE

Editorial in Chicago Daily News: Believing that in party matters his words and actions are based upon regard for popular, rights and that neither personal ambition nor pri- Shepherd was nominated to succeed vate interests influence him, the rank Senator Bailey. Governor Colquitt and file of the democratic party by its support made Mr. Bryan the most renominated for congress. powerful single factor in the convention at Baltimore.

temporary chairmanship served to expose the forces of the interests and divided among police grafters. Pothus to draw against those forces the lice Lieutenant Becker has been arfire of the progressives in the party. To this, no doubt, is largely due the fact that later developments in the convention were exceedingly gratifying to those who believe in popular rule of parties.

A time tried, sincere man, Mr. Bryan has the confidence of the democratic voters to a degree that has been seldom surpassed in party history in this country. In this is a personal triumph for him that is greater than a mere victory at an election. For victory at election may be gained sometimes at the cost of compromises destructive to principle and replete with disillusionment.

To the Editor-"Why do the most worthless men often get the best wives?"

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Benton McMillin was nominated by the democrats for governor of Tennessee.

In the Texas primaries Morris was renominated. Martin Dies was

**Revelations in New York indicated** His defeat in the contest over the that within the last year two million, four hundred thousand dollars was rested on the charge of murder.

> Mutsuhito, forty-four years Emperor of Japan, died July 30. Yoshihito succeeded his father as emperor, under the formula provided by the constitution promulgated by Mutsuhito. The death of the emperor is greatly mourned by his people.

A Seagirt, N. J., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press says: Governor Wilson announced that W. J. Bryan had contributed \$1,000 to the democratic national campaign fund, addressing the contribution to Seagirt. Mr. Bryan accompanied his check with a personal letter, which have to solace me in my old age?' was not made public. The announcement of Mr. Bryan's contri- warmly. "We want you to keep at Editor-I don't know. Ask your bution came at the close of a crowd- least \$50,000."-Sacred Heart Reed day. Early in the morning the view.

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### GENEROUS

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