

BRYAN ON RECEPTION

Must Not Be Regarded in Light of Endorsement for Presidential Nomination

London—"It is two years before the convention meets, and I am not willing to sit on a stool and look pretty that long. I prefer to be in a position to say what I think ought to be said, write what I think ought to be written and do what I think ought to be done."

William J. Bryan in these words outlined his position in regard to his boom for the presidency of the United States on arrival here from Norway late this afternoon, twelve hours earlier than his friends had expected. With Mrs. Bryan, he landed at New-castle yesterday and remained there over night, desiring an opportunity quietly to complete some writing. On reaching here Mr. Bryan went to the Hotel Cecil, where he was soon besieged by callers. John Burns, William T. Stead and Mrs. Stead came early in the evening and paid an extended visit. Messrs. Bryan, Burns and Stead engaged in an animated discussion of economics and of the social and labor questions.

Outlines His Position

Mr. Bryan received a great mass of American mail. When he had finished reading his letters he received a deputation of newspaper correspondents and dictated the following statement:

"The first suggestion of a reception for me at New York came prior to the action of any of the state conventions and before there was any discussion of the next campaign. It came from the Commercial Travelers' league, of which Mr. Hoag is president. I assured him I should be pleased to meet the members of the league, suggesting that

the reception be characterized by simplicity.

Now, that the actions of some of the state conventions have raised a question as to the political significance of the reception, I am glad to say that it must not be regarded in the light of an indorsement for the presidential nomination. While I appreciate the compliment paid by the various state conventions, I do not regard their expressions as binding upon them or upon the party of their state. I shall not prosecute them for breach of promise if they transfer their affections to another; I shall not even publish their letters. To allow the reception to be regarded as an indorsement would in the first place be unjust to others who may be candidates.

Others To Be Considered

"I have seen the names of several mentioned as possible candidates, among them Congressman Hearst, Senator Bailey and Governor Folk, who have all rendered conspicuous service to the party and the country, and their claims should be considered. The party is entitled to its most available man, and the question of availability can not be determined so far in advance. Circumstances and issues may strengthen the claims of some of the gentlemen mentioned, and the list should be an open one until the time comes to choose.

"I may add that it would not be just to me to be put in the attitude of announcing my candidacy or admitting the certainty of my being a candidate. I am advancing in years and can not spare two years out of my life just at this time.

"I shall be glad to return to America, although every day of my trip has been enjoyable. I shall be glad to meet my friends in America, and after I have met them they will be just as free as before to do what they think best on issues and candidates."

Glad at McClellan's Escape

When told that Mayor George B. McClellan was in London Mr. Bryan said he had not heard he was here. He expressed his gratification that Mr. McClellan had escaped from the Salisbury railroad wreck, and said he hoped to meet him.

Mr. Bryan will speak at the American society dinner tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will spend the week end with Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, and then will go to Italy, returning here July 23, when Mr. Bryan will attend the inter-parliamentary conference. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will then make a tour of Scotland, going thence to France and Spain.

On Way to Meet Bryan

Jacksonville, Ill.—M. F. Dunlap, who departed tonight for New York city, will sail on the Lucania for Europe Saturday to join William J. Bryan.

SALUTED THE WRONG SHIP

San Juan, Porto Rico.—The arrival of Secretary Root here caused a laughable incident at the expense of the captain of the Italian cruiser Umbria. The wireless telegraph reported that the United States cruiser Charleston, with Mr. Root on board, was due to arrive here at noon on Monday. At that hour the United States revenue cutter Algonquin entered the harbor from the island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, with Postmaster Landis and Collector of Customs Causten of San Juan on board. The Umbria thereupon fired a salute of seventeen guns, but afterwards sent a lieutenant on board the Algonquin explaining that the commander of the Umbria thought the Algonquin was the Charleston. The firing of the salute by the Umbria caused a rush of spectators to the water front.

NOTICE—Send 25 cents to the Independent, Lincoln, Neb., and the paper will be mailed to you each week until after November election. For \$1.00 the paper will be mailed to seven different addresses until after the election. Send in your subscriptions.

\$350,000,000 IN SIGHT

Gold Field Displays More Wealth Than Combined Wealth of Vanderbilts, Goulds and Morgans

Goldfield, Nev.—Three hundred and fifty million dollars—more than one-third of the national debt—is the conservative estimate made by competent mining engineers of the value of ore in sight in ten principal mining groups of Tonopah. Staggering as these figures appear, they are reliable. But it will require several years of hard, intelligent and consistent work to extract this great volume of mineral from the earth and transport it to mill and smelter for reduction before the yellow metal will be available.

This \$350,000,000 in gold ore merely represents the showing made in the ten famous groups of Tonopah. What the score of other properties may yield in the way of yellow metal is purely problematical, but the grand total doubtless would be quite unbelievable, and if the gold in sight in the mines at Goldfield and other southern Nevada camps is taken into consideration, the combined wealth of Rockefeller, Carnegie, the Goulds, Astors and Vanderbilts would appear small in comparison.

Nevada, in five years, will be the greatest gold producing state in the United States, snatching from Colorado the yellow crown of glory and wealth that she tore from California's grasp when the bonanza mines of Cripple Creek were discovered and began producing gold.

The ten groups of mines at Tonopah that have more wealth in gold ore exposed than Rockefeller and other New York multi-millionaires can command, are the Tonopah, Tonopah Extension, Belmont, Jim Butler, MacNamara, Midway, Montana-Tonopah, North Star, West End and Golden Anchor.

AIRSHIPS AT \$1,000

Philadelphia Inventor Says He Has Machine That Needs no Gas Bags.

Philadelphia—Airships will soon be as cheap as automobiles, or even cheaper, if Auriel Bratche of this city is right in his calculations. He has just patented a dirigible airship that represents his ideas, and expects to be able to market similar ones for \$1,000 each.

He has a small working model, which, with a two horsepower motor, can lift 100 pounds. He will equip his full-sized machine with a ten horsepower motor and expects it to have a lighting power sufficient to sustain fully 500 pounds of dead weight in the air, in addition to the machine, which will weigh about 300 pounds.

No gas bags are used. Bratche depends entirely upon mechanical means to lift and guide his airship. The motive power consists of two huge propellers. The driving motor is directly beneath them and under the aeroplane hangs a slightly built metal cage, like a small oil derrick, in which the operator sits.

The propellers in a horizontal position will lift and carry the machine forward, while an inclination upwards or downward of their axis will aid in the ascent or descent, as desired, Bratche explains. More than this he will not say. He expects to make a public demonstration some time this summer.

CHURCHMEN AS SOCIALISTS

League Formed in England to Advance Political Program

London—The Church Socialist league has just been organized by a committee of clergy at Morecambe.

The object is to secure the corporate action of the church, based

upon the principle that the church is pledged by its creeds, sacraments, and traditions to recognize the value of the men's bodies and bodily needs, as well as their souls and soul's needs, and that only when the church acts in its corporate capacity in a socialistic direction can it fulfill its social mission. "To this end the members of the league accept the principle of socialism."

A letter was read from the bishop of Manchester to the effect that there could be no question of the urgency of the present crisis, and of the duty of the church to seize this great opportunity. The bishop of Birmingham was quoted on the present monopoly of the church by the plutocracy and the capture of the parish churches by the rich.

SUMMONS FOR JOHN D.

Findlay, Ohio, Probate Court Demands Presence of Magnate

Findlay, Ohio—Judge Banker of the probate court has issued a summons for John D. Rockefeller in connection with the suit recently filed here against the Standard Oil company and Mr. Rockefeller, in which it is alleged that the Valentine anti-trust law has been violated. The summons has been turned over to Sheriff Groves, who says he will make services upon Mr. Rockefeller as soon as the latter returns from Europe. Sheriff Groves has gone to Cleveland to serve summons upon the Standard Oil company through one of its officers.

Little Rock—Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton of Pulaski county today filed suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, alleging a conspiracy to control the output and prices of oil and asking damages in the sum of \$2,000,000. They also ask that the company forfeit its right to do business in Arkansas. The bill alleges that the Waters-Pierce Oil company is associated with the Standard Oil company, Republic Oil company and others.

VISION CONVERTS GAGE

Former Secretary of Treasury to Join Madam Tingley

Chicago—A local paper this morning will state that Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the United States treasury, financier and until recently president of one of the largest of New York's trust companies, will forfeit a salary of \$50,000 a year, and join Madame Katherine Tingley's Universal Brotherhood at Point Loma, Cal. The paper further states that Mr. Gage has been influenced to such a move by a vision that he is declared to have seen. The paper also states that the former members of President McKinley's cabinet has purchased for \$8,000 a site on Rock Promontory, adjoining the Tingley mission.

It is also stated that he will devote his life and fortune to the spreading of theosophy. His grandchildren and children, it is stated, will attend the Raja Yoga school at the homestead, the training school for the cult, and his relatives, his sister and brother, will occupy houses adjoining his own.

REFUSED PASSAGE HOME

Antonio Yovitch arrived here two days ago from Los Angeles on his way to Austria to see his wife and children. He was to sail today on La

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