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SAYS BRYAN IS WRONG

John Sharp Williams, Minority Leader of House of Representatives, Oppose to Government Ownership of Railroads

Richmond, Va.—The Times-Dispatch telegraphed John Sharp Williams, minority leader in congress, at Yazoo City, Miss., for an expression of his views on Bryans plans for government ownership of railroads, receiving from Williams the following reply:

"I am opposed to government ownership of railroads, irrevocably, now and forever, in theory and in practice, a question concerning which Mr. Bryan and I agree to disagree. But I see no good to be attained by my rushing into print on the subject. We will simply vote it down if offered as a plank of the democratic platform. Meanwhile let us not magnify democratic differences. There are so many things we are agreed upon—let us magnify them. Rush them to the front if we can. Bryan is not infallible and does not pretend to be. He is right about so many things, eloquently and greatly right, but absolutely and altogether wrong about this one thing especially from the standpoint of racial peace and quiet in the south. Let us strongly regulate railroad rates, but not operate the railroads."

HOPE TO CONVERT BRYAN

Texas Senator Hopes to Induce the Nebraskan to Recant

Washington—Senator Bailey of Texas has apparently abandoned, at least for the present, his intention of firing a broadside at Bryan's advocacy of government ownership of railroads. Bailey announced a week ago that he would give out a statement, but now he has changed his mind. His hesitancy is believed to be due to the fact that he, as well as other southern leaders of the party, is laboring privately with Bryan to get him to side-track his views.

Ohio Reps Want Senators Elected by the People

Cleveland, O.—The friends of Congressman Theodore Burton were in supreme control of the Cuyahoga county republican convention which was held here on the 8th. The platform demands among other things the retirement of United States Senator Charles Dick as the head of the party organization in Ohio; calls for the election of United States senators by popular vote and indorses President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, Congressman Burton said that for both Senators Dick and Foraker, he had only kindly feelings personally, but that in the issue between

the Ohio senators and the president he desired the convention to go on record with a stronger commendation of the latter than of the former. Only two votes were cast against the platform.

Bryan to Campaign

Washington — Chairman Gripps of the democratic congressional campaign committee, announced today that Bryan had consented to make a number of speeches this fall under the committee's auspices. It is undecided where the speeches are to be delivered, and it is likely that Bryan will make his own itinerary.

Must Go to Penitentiary

Minneapolis, Minn.—Dr. Jacob F. Force, former president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, must serve three and a half years in the penitentiary unless the supreme court grants him a new trial.

ernor Magoon to the Philippines may be dropped; that instead, in the general shakeup of the cabinet that will follow, he will be called direct from the canal zone to Washington, in about eighteen months and made secretary of war when Taft retires to devote himself to his presidential campaign.

Make Answer to Sullivan

Jacksonville, Ill.—Judge Owen P. Thompson and Millard Fillmore Dunlap have issued signed statements denying the charges made against them in National Committeeman Sullivan's rejoinder to William J. Bryan's recent speech at Chicago. In addition Thompson and Dunlap accuse Sullivan of various political crimes.

Woman to Be Hanged

St. Petersburg—The court martial which tried Zeniad Konopliankovo, the girl member of the "flying group"

MASSACRE POLISH JEWS

Stores, Shops and Houses Are Looted and Burned While the Slaughter Goes On

Warsaw—Artillery was used in Siedlce this morning. Buildings on Pienkna, Warsaw and Aleina streets have been destroyed. According to reports received here, two hundred Jews were killed and 3,000 were wounded during the Pogrom.

A telegram received here from Siedlce this morning says the rioting and shooting there continues. The revolutionists are firing at the soldiery from windows, and the troops reply with volleys.

The Libau infantry regiment took the principal part in the massacre. Some passengers on a through train were hit by stray shots on Sunday.

The loot offered for sale by the soldiers consists principally of jewelry and clothing.

Siedlce, Poland—A Jewish massacre surpassing in seriousness all previous ones in this vicinity, took place here Saturday and Sunday. It was carefully planned beforehand, the soldiers warning all of the Christian population in advance to hang out their ikons so that they might remain undisturbed.

INSANE MAN'S AWFUL WORK

Chicago—In a fit of insanity Wednesday, Emil Berner, a mechanic of Batavia, Ill., murdered his brother-in-law, Ernest Franzeen, by cutting his throat with a razor; slashed Mrs. Berner so severely that she will die, and then cut his own throat, dying within a few minutes. After being injured Berner's wife summoned neighbors. Her daughter, Sigma, and a boarder in the house jumped from the windows and escaped.

The tragedy was enacted at the Berner home. Berner had been ill for three weeks, and at times had been delirious. Stealing up to his brother-in-law, who had been watching at the sick man's bedside, but who had dropped into a doze from exhaustion, Berner slashed Franzeen's throat, cutting the juglar vein. Berner then met his wife in the doorway. Seizing her in his arms he slashed her face, body and throat.

Believing her dead, Berner dashed up the stairs to the rooms occupied by his daughter and the boarder. Warned by the screams of the mother and frightened by the wild appearance of Berner, both the daughter and the boarder jumped through windows to the ground, ten feet below. Berner then slashed his own throat. He was dead when found.

Declare for Government Ownership

Liverpool.—The trade union congress today unanimously instructed the labor members of parliament to introduce a bill calling for the nationalizing of all railways, canals and mines in the United Kingdom.

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Judge F. C. Brooks today denied a motion for a new trial in the district court. Dr. Force was charged with having expended for his personal use large sums belonging to the insurance company.

Find Cure for Leprosy

New Bedford, Mass.—Cured of leprosy, Mrs. Mary Barou has been discharged from the state leper colony on Island Penikes, where she has been confined for two years. The state authorities will consider her final release. Physicians hope for similar success in the cases of four other residents of the Penikes colony.

Magoon to Be Promoted

Washington, D. C.—Incident to a report that Attorney General Moody is to be made a justice of the supreme court, cabinet and diplomatic programs are being reorganized in Washington gossip. It is said among other things that the plan of sending Gov-

of the terrorists of Penza province, who assassinated General Mia August 26, today sentenced her to be hanged. She smiled on hearing the sentence.

Collier Nero Damaged

Washington—The collier Nero, which was so badly damaged on Block island some time ago, is being examined at the navy yard at New York to ascertain if its injuries are such as can be repaired. The whole bottom of the ship is in very bad shape, as with 4,000 tons of coal aboard it pounded on the bottom for several days.

Program of Fleet

Washington—When the North Atlantic fleet completes its target practice and maneuvers it will be sent south for a winter cruise, prior to which, however, the ships will rendezvous at Hampton Roads for repairs.