

MEN AT CAPITAL ON BRYAN'S PLANS

Politicians There Think He is Laying Foundation for Race for Senator.

SHERMAN'S PAPERS DEFECTIVE

Nebraska Executive Officer Makes Mistake and Delay Results.

PLATSMOUTH AFTER CARRIERS

Case County City Makes Appeal for Free Delivery.

DEMAND FOR FARM BULLETINS

Western Senators Have Many Calls for Agricultural Pamphlets—President Signs Indian Taxation Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—More and more politicians here are convinced that William Jennings Bryan is preparing to run for the senate this year, and that an ingenious scheme is being manipulated by his friends in the prairie state to present a monster petition for him while he is absent on the continent. Every indication seems to point to the fact that Bryan is setting his stakes to run for senator, and if he does, according to a man close to the representative in congress from the second congressional district, Mr. Hitchcock will not only have to get out of Bryan's way, but will make a fight for senator to a finish. Telegrams and letters are appearing in eastern newspapers from correspondents and citizens of Nebraska setting forth Mr. Bryan's growing unpopularity in that state and indicating that the forum to which he has appealed for nearly twenty years is growing lukewarm. Bryan's followers, however, here see in the position taken by him on prohibition and the initiative and referendum a determination to attain a place in the halls of legislation. Plattsmouth After Carriers. Senator Burkett today made application to the Postoffice department for the installation of free delivery at Plattsmouth and asked that an inspector be sent to Nebraska City to investigate the claims of authorities that they are ready for free delivery, having attained the \$10,000 mark in postoffice receipts, their streets being named and the houses numbered. He was informed that the inspector would be sent to Plattsmouth shortly. Engineers S. E. Shaffer, J. R. Haswell and P. G. Hall, connected with the drainage investigation division of the Agricultural department, have been ordered to report at Sioux City to make a survey of the Big Sioux river for the purpose of devising a plan for the purpose of carrying it out, to prevent the flooding of that river by straightening it and holding it within bounds. Congressman Hubbard of the Sioux City district has been greatly interested in this project for some time past and it was through his efforts that the engineer officers of the Agricultural department were ordered to make the investigation of the river looking to its control. Senator Brown last Saturday presented to the State department on request of Governor Shallenberger papers for the extradition of Thomas F. Shireman, a fugitive in Canada from justice in the United States. Today the State department informed Senator Brown that it was compelled to refuse the papers, because they were not in duplicate, which is required by the regulations of the department, and that just as soon as the governor had complied with the regulations of the department, so far as the papers were concerned, the department would immediately forward them to the consul at Calgary, Canada, where the agent of Nebraska would find them on presentation. Shireman, who is a fugitive from justice and in Calgary jail, pretended to own a lot of cattle in Keith county. He borrowed money to the amount of \$300 and gave a chattel mortgage on these cattle that in fact belonged to somebody else. Having obtained his \$300, he went to Illinois and married and went to Canada, where he was apprehended. State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Bishop of Nebraska, who has been advised by the Department of Agriculture that bulletins of that department containing an index of documents for agricultural schools and a document for the Boys and Girls' Agricultural club were exhausted, has asked Senator Burkett to secure a reprint of these two bulletins, which the senator did today. It is interesting in this connection to know that the Department of Agriculture has organized a bureau of clerks especially to look after the requests of schools and colleges in which agriculture is taught, for finding bulletins relating to the science of farming and stock raising, and in many cases it has been ascertained that the bulletins are being used in graded and high schools for the study of agriculture. The request for bulletins to senators and Burkett alone runs into the thousands each year. The president today signed the bill providing for the taxation of the lands of the Omaha Indian in Nebraska. The full text of the bill follows: "That all of the lands in the state of Nebraska, belonging to the members of the tribe of Omaha Indians, who held under trust patents of allotments issued prior to 1885 be and the same are hereby made subject to appraisal and assessment for purposes of taxation and subject to taxation for local, school district, road district, county and state purposes as provided by the laws of the state of Nebraska now in force, and to be hereafter enacted, provided, that such lands so long as held under trust patent shall not be subject to levy and tax provided under the laws of the state of Nebraska for collection of such taxes, but if such tax shall not be paid within one year after the same shall become due and payable, as provided by the laws of the state of Nebraska. Then a list of all such unpaid and delinquent taxes on such land of Omaha Indians shall be certified by the county treasurer of the county in which such lands are situated to the secretary of the interior, who shall be authorized to pay the same from any funds belonging to Indian allottees owning such lands as taxed and arising from rentals thereof or under his control and no such funds shall be in possession or under the control of the secretary of the interior; he shall certify that fact

Roosevelt Starts for Berlin on a Special Train

He Will Deliver Lecture Thursday as Originally Announced—Program is Changed.

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—Mr. Roosevelt left for Berlin on a special train at 11 o'clock this morning. He was feeling well and in a joking mood, and considered himself altogether equal to the visit in Germany. During the night the former president had a slight fever and today his voice was husky, giving evidence to a slight attack of bronchitis. A Stockholm paper publishes a statement that a messenger from President Taft has reached Roosevelt with a letter, in which it says he does not intend to be in Berlin for the presidency and invites Roosevelt to become secretary of state. The story today Mr. Roosevelt was a worse than a night mare; that a tissue of absurdities and that, of course, no such messenger or message exists. Word comes from Stockholm that the funeral of King Edward is likely to be held May 17, which Mr. Roosevelt in London; hence the ex-president would be present for the funeral. He is prepared to postpone his Oxford lecture, scheduled for May 18, should the university authorities so desire. A heavy downpour of rain drove from the streets the crowds that had gathered to witness the departure of the Roosevelt, but the railway station was occupied to its capacity. Among a number who were on hand to say good-bye were Crown Prince Olof, Premier Konow and others of the Swedish cabinet. As the train departed a cheer was given. The change in Mr. Roosevelt's program at Berlin was made at his suggestion and it is understood was accepted regretfully by Emperor William. LONDON, May 9.—If Mr. Roosevelt adheres to his traveling program he will arrive in London on May 16. The fixing of May 20 as the date of King Edward's funeral will, however, preclude the possibility of the former president delivering his Romanes lecture upon the original date arranged, which was the 18th. If Mr. Roosevelt is in London on the day of the funeral he will be expected to attend, but the question has already arisen as to what his status would be upon that occasion. BERLIN, May 8.—The emperor has decided to accept Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion regarding changes in the program for his reception in Berlin and notified the American ambassador today that he would not meet the emperor and the emperor's station and would not be able to receive him as his guest in the Berlin castle. The program of Mr. Roosevelt's visit accordingly has been modified as follows: Ambassador Hill with the embassy staff will meet the train on Tuesday and will accompany the former president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel to the embassy, where they will be guests during their stay in Berlin. Kermit will be the guest of the second secretary of the embassy, Joseph C. Grey. The party will proceed to Potsdam on Wednesday and will lunch with the emperor and the emperor's family in the afternoon. Ambassador Hill's dinner will be held Wednesday and Mr. Roosevelt will deliver his lecture Thursday at the university, the emperor attending. Mr. Roosevelt will dine with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg that evening. The plans for Friday and Saturday have not been changed.

President Off for New York

Executive is Suffering with Severe Cold and Takes Physician with Him.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Taft left at 11 a. m. for New York and passed N. J. He occupied a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania railroad train. The president will return to Washington Tuesday morning. The president was suffering from a severe cold when he departed this morning. He took with him Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, who was in the president's party on the long trip through the west last fall. Attorney General Wickersham also accompanied Mr. Taft to New York.

LIVING PERSONS TAKEN FROM EARTHQUAKE RUINS

People Are Rescued from Debris of Stricken Costa Rica City—Death List Increases.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 8.—Up to noon today 90 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the houses which were overthrown in the earthquake last Wednesday evening at Cartago. The estimate of the dead last evening placed the number at 1,500, but it is possible this will be exceeded.

Lost Omaha Travelers Find Ancient City Across River

John Donovan, chairman of the state democratic press committee, editor of the Madison Star, deputy state game warden of Nebraska, dealer in horses, and Arthur Lew, whose only title is editor of the Mediator, are in Omaha while they ought to be in Norfolk. Their efforts to get to Norfolk, however, have resulted in a discovery of vast benefit to the American Geographical society. Losing their way in the vast tangle of trains and tracks at the Omaha Union station they strayed by chance onto the city of Council Bluffs. Besides gaining authentic information concerning this ancient metropolis they have settled for all time and beyond dispute the location of the Missouri river. It was early in the morning when they met at a downtown hotel to hasten to the station to catch the train to Norfolk. Armed with plenty of folders, Haeckel's North America and a compass they set out for the station and arrived safely. A very noisy train drew down into the yards and settled out in front of the open

HYDE AND WIFE SHOW EMOTION

Accused Physician and Spouse Plainly Disconcerted While on Stand in Murder Trial.

QUESTIONS BOTHER THE DOCTOR

Queries of Attorneys Confuse Him and His Face is Flushed.

TEARS APPEAR IN WOMAN'S EYES

Visibly Affected When Telling of Bleeding Hunton, Her Cousin.

CONTRADICTS NURSE'S TESTIMONY

Says Husband Was Not at Swope Residence Day It is Alleged He Infected the Supply of Drinking Water.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, on trial charged with poisoning Colonel Thomas H. Swope, took the witness stand in his own defense late this afternoon. During one of Dr. Twyman's interrogations, said Dr. Hyde, he bled James Moss Hunton. "Did Dr. Twyman say anything about bringing the bleeding to a close?" interrogated Mr. Walsh. Dr. Hyde tried to answer the question by giving the substance of the conversation between him and Dr. Twyman, and the lawyers wrangled over the response. The witness was plainly disconcerted and seemed to be confused by the objections of the attorneys. His face flushed and he mopped the perspiration from his brow with a handkerchief. Finally the squabbling closed, and he answered: "Dr. Twyman said something about enough blood having been removed. He never said, however, that we had as much blood as should have been removed from any man. We took in all, about two or three pints of blood. Dr. Twyman stopped the flow with a string." "Was this too much to take from him?" "No, sir."

HAS FAITH IN THE G. O. P.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota Says Party as Unit is All Right.

REPUBLICANS BANQUET AT ROME

Prominent Men of Omaha Pay Their Respects to Visitor—Many Arrive from All Over the State.

"My faith is in the republican party as a whole, a unit," declared Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, who is in Omaha as the guest of the Central Republican club. "The talk of insurgency has been the subject of many overdrawn and much exaggerated stories in the eastern prints, but I am inclined to the belief that the movement is now very clearly toward party solidarity. "Minnesota stands for progressive legislation, but Minnesota republicans do not believe in reading anybody out of the party because some one has seen fit to elect him an insurgent. Governor Eberhart says that while there have been attempts to attach significance to the part that Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has taken in the Billinger-Finchot controversy he does not consider that this has any relation to party questions. He is more than satisfied by the election of Mayor [redacted], the republican candidate for the mayoralty of St. Paul. "Keller's election means more than a republican victory," said Governor Eberhart. "It means a bill of health for party honesty. It has long been charged that republicans were in a combine with the democrats to deliver to them the control of the city's affairs. The election of Keller will set that at rest for once and all."

Spends Day at Rest.

Governor Eberhart reached Omaha Sunday morning and rested quietly at the home until discovered by his Omaha friends Monday morning. Judge Sutton sent a delegation composed of W. F. Waplich, J. P. Breen and A. W. Miller to the home to kidnap the governor and deliver him to the juvenile court.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Margaret Boteman of Afton, Ia., Expires During Night—Ill Two Days.

CRESTON, Ia., May 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Boteman of Afton was found dead in her bed Saturday morning when her daughter went to see how she was. Mrs. Boteman was taken ill Friday night, after retiring in apparently her usual health. Her daughter ministered to her during the night and finally, as she became quiet and seemed to sleep, the daughter again retired, and, as she heard nothing more from her mother, slept. During the early morning hours death came to the mother, and so she was found when the daughter went to the room upon awakening. She leaves eight children. Her husband died several years ago.



Before and After Taking.

Canada's Capital Shaken to the Foundations

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PROPER OFFICERS AT WORK

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GEORGE V TAKES ENGLISH THRONE

Son of Deceased Monarch Proclaimed King of Great Britain and all its Dominions.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IS USED

Ritual Carried Out According to Time-Honored Custom.

CROWDS SING THE NATIONAL AIR

Guy Salute is Signal for Anthem, "God Save the King."

CEREMONIES ARE AT ST. JAMES

Lord Mayor Meets Heralds at Temple Bar, Where Ceremony is Reported—Funeral of Dead King Next Week.

LONDON, May 9.—With the time-honored ceremony of a brilliant and impressive character, George V was this morning proclaimed king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, the father of the late emperor of India. Sharply at the stroke of 3 o'clock four heralds arrayed in medieval uniforms, of scarlet heavily braided with gold, mounted the balcony of Friary court at St. James palace, where Queen Victoria presented herself to the people upon the opening of her memorable reign, and blew a fanfare through their long silver trumpets. The precincts of the palace by this time were a great mass of people, many of whom could secure but the briefest glimpses of the proceedings. The balconies and roofs of the ancient palace, which had been draped with red cloth, were reserved for the notables, all of whom were in the deepest mourning. Members of the royal household, the ministers, all in brilliant and high officials of the state, all in brilliant uniforms, were gathered around the court. General Sir John D. P. French, with the headquarters staff in full French uniform, stood surrounded by a troop of horse guards in their red tunics and breastplates of polished metal. From the windows of Marlborough house, immediately opposite, the duke of Cornwall, the young heir to the throne, the young prince and Princess Mary watched the ceremony. Sir Alfred reads Proclamation. The heralds having concluded their duties, the officers of arms, chief of whom is the duke of Norfolk, the hereditary earl marshal and chief butler of England, took their places on the balcony forming the great heraldic company. None were mourning. Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, duke of Norfolk and earl of Arundel, bearing the staves of offices, stepped to the front of the balcony, and in a voice which could be heard across the court and in the streets adjoining, read the proclamation while great throngs of people gathered in the rain. Duke and Sir Alfred then called for three cheers for the king and the people responded with fairly deafening hurrahs, which were silenced only by the reappearance of the heralds, who sounded another fanfare. The last note had hardly died away when the band of the Coliseum Guards, which had taken up a position in front of the palace, struck up "God Save the King." The young prince, from their point of vantage in the windows of Marlborough house, stood with their hands at salute, and the officers and troops stood at attention. As the national anthem was concluded, the first gun of the battery in St. James park belched forth a royal salute and the people in the square and streets at the same moment took up the refrain, "God Save the King."

People Sing National Air.

This was probably the most impressive part of the ceremony, the fervent singing of the crowds growing in volume as more and more singers joined in, while at intervals the gun had drawn the chorus. Meanwhile the royal standard had been hoisted over Marlborough house, indicating that the king was in the royal residence, and flags upon the houses throughout the city were raised to the mast heads. The royal standard on Buckingham palace also remained at half mast. The flag will remain at masthead until sunset this evening, and again will be lowered to half mast tomorrow. The duke of Norfolk and Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, the officers of state and others of distinguished company in court, continued in their positions until the people, having concluded the singing of the national anthem, turned towards Marlborough house and renewed their cheers for the king, a glimpse of whom was caught as he stood with Queen Mary at his side. A moment later his majesty lowered the blind.

Heralds Start for London.

The popular demonstration at an end, the earl marshal and chief butler proceeded to the ambassadors' court, whence they drove to Charing Cross, and thence to the city of London to read the proclamation to the people at the designated points. The route to the city proper was lined with 750 troops, while at the places at which the procession stopped and repeated the ceremony, troops and horse guards were stationed. The royal carriages of the duke of Norfolk, Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty and the officers of arms, followed by General French with the headquarters staff and a troop of cavalry, drove briskly from St. James palace to Charing Cross. Thousands upon thousands who had waited since early morning silently watched the stately progress of the heraldic procession. At Charing Cross there was such a crush that the police and troops had great difficulty in keeping a space clear for the heralds. The royal announcement again blew a fanfare and Sir Alfred once more read the proclamation. Again the people sang the national anthem, their voices being accompanied by the music of artillery bands.

Officials at Temple Bar.

Along the Strand the procession continued through lines of troops and crowds of people to Temple Bar, at the homestead of the city, where the lord mayor, the sheriff, aldermen and officers of the city of London, all in their robes of office, awaited the coming of Earl Marshal.

The ceremony here was of long duration and most elaborate, the city of London to this day retaining its ancient privilege of barring the entrance of the king's men to the square mile in which its officers rule. In place of the barred gates of olden

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