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For Iowa—Fair.
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WILL BRYAN STAY FOR HITCHCOCK

Commoner's Itinerary is Stretched to Preclude His Early Return to Lincoln.

FRIDAY IS LAY FOR HOME-COMING

Recent Developments May Change His Attitude Completely.

EXPOSURE NEW FACTOR IN CASE

Onus of Bartley Shortage Affair Considered Too Heavy.

INGRATITUDE IS TALKED ABOUT

Bryan's Treatment of Hitchcock is Compared with Hitchcock's Failure to Repay Money Which Saved Him Financially.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan's staid itinerary has been stretched out another week, so that his return to Lincoln is not expected before next Friday. When he left Nebraska he was in time to devote at least two weeks to telling the voters why the democratic ticket, especially Mr. Hitchcock, should be elected.

Since his endorsement of the Omaha editor things have happened which may or may not have occasioned a lengthening out of the presidential candidate's speech-making tour. The man who defeated the commoner's associate editor for the democratic nomination for senator has been shown up to the public and the glaring defects of his character and moral makeup have been so great that even Mr. Bryan may have been shocked into an uncertain state of mind.

Two kinds of ingratitude. Some there are who have in street corner conversation compared the ingratitude of Bryan to Hitchcock when Senator Allen received an appointment as United States senator with the ingratitude shown by Hitchcock when he repudiated a debt owed to a man in desperate need—the man whom he admitted in an open confession had saved his business. Hitchcock gave vent to his disappointment and told of the Bryan ingratitude as soon as he could break into print. Joseph S. Bartley suffered in silence for many years and told his story only when he had been forced to, when Hitchcock denounced him as a blackmailer.

Will Mr. Bryan and the Bryan following support a man who admitted that he had borrowed money from Joseph S. Bartley, former state treasurer, and repudiated the debt because it had become outlawed while Bartley was in prison?

That question is being asked on every hand and many who are answering it have repudiated the Omaha editor. Some are at the Lincoln hotel today a former member of the legislature told of the time Mr. Hitchcock was called to Lincoln to appear before a delegation of democratic legislators in 1907 to explain his repeated comment that the members who opposed measures that he advocated were not on the square.

"What did Hitchcock do when the delegation questioned him?" was asked this democratic legislator.

"He squirmed and begged off," was the reply, "and he stopped his criticism."

Criticism Out of Place. Members of the 1908 democratic legislature have no reason to love the Omaha editor, and by a member of that body the prediction was made that Mr. Hitchcock need expect no support from a great majority of them.

One member expressed the sentiment that honest men do not object seriously to criticism from an honest man, but honest men do object to censure and vilification from a self-confessed partner of Joseph S. Bartley.

NORTHWESTERN EMPLOYEES BUSY LEARNING NEW RULES

Book Containing Many Changes in Regulations Being Mastered by Men of Road.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Employees of the Chicago & Northwestern railway are just now busily engaged in studying. In a sense they are a lot of scholars back at school duties again, although they continue their practical work on the road. On November 1 a new book, rules will go into effect on the railway system. There are 300 rules in that book that are different from those in the old book of rules. Of this number 192 are entirely new rules, while 108 are old rules revised. All of the rules in the book must be mastered by November 1 and the employees, therefore, have a task set for them.

OLD EMPLOYEES ARE ADVANCED

Rule that is Being Applied by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission is taking steps to take care of the additional business necessitated under the new interstate commerce law. Old employees of the commission are being advanced in rank and new men are being put in the vacant places.

Frank Lyon, who has heretofore ranked as an examiner, was recently appointed a special attorney and assigned to the advanced rate question. Chairman Knapp's clerk, Byler, has been appointed a special examiner and started taking testimony out of the city this week. Commissioner Lane's clerk, Matthews, has also been made a special examiner, and started in his new capacity last week.

There are several changes in method of procedure in the new book, which will be asked of congress, including those in the method of serving notices on the railroads. Under the new law each road has a representative in Washington upon whom all notices are served.

Nebraska City Gets First Postal Bank in State

Second-Class Offices Selected as Most Favorable for Test of Savings Plan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system today approved a list of forty-eight second-class post offices, at which the plan will be given its first trial. The list includes one office for each state and territory.

The trustees are Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham. They met in the office of the postmaster general today.

The list they formally approved was selected after careful investigation by the postal officials with a view to making the first test of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation of \$100,000 provided by congress which includes all the expenses of equipment, including the engraving and printing of forms, certificates, bonds, clerical assistance, etc.

Owing to the smallness of this appropriation it has been impossible to establish postal savings banks during the first year in the large cities. Communities were chosen in which the conditions were exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business, mostly industrial centers, where wage earners will be especially benefited by the kind of banking facilities afforded.

A large patronage of the service is expected from foreign-born citizens in these sections, who are now remitting considerable sums to their native countries, usually in the form of money orders. Many of the places selected, particularly those in the west, are not adequately provided with other savings institutions.

The offices designated today follow: Bessemer, Ala.; Globe, Ariz.; Stuttgart, Ark.; Croville, Cal.; Leadville, Colo.; Ansonia, Conn.; Dover, Del.; Key West, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga.; Coeur D'Alene, Ida.; Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decatur, Ia.; Pittsburg, Kan.; Middleboro, Ky.; New Iberia, La.; Rumford, Me.; Frostburg, Md.; Norwood, Mass.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Gulfport, Miss.; Carthage, Mo.; Anacosta, Mont.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Ansonia, N. C.; Berlin, N. H.; Huttereth, N. J.; Raton, N. M.; Cohoes, N. Y.; Salisbury, N. C.; Wapahong, N. D.; Ashtabula, O.; Guyman, Okl.; Klamath Falls, Ore.; Dubois, Pa.; Bristol, R. I.; New Berry, S. C.; Deadwood, S. D.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Port Arthur, Tex.; Provo, Utah; Monmouth, Vt.; Clifton Forge, Va.; Olympia, Wash.; Grafton, W. Va.; Manitowish, Wis.; and Laramie, Wyo.

Short on Oil if Going to Heaven

Cleveland Child Gets the Best of Rockefeller on the Oil Question.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—It has come to pass that a child has got the best of John D. Rockefeller. At least Rev. Frederick W. Hager, assistant pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, tells this story about his little daughter.

The child was visiting Cleveland last week, and the oil king, who is a friend of Rev. Mr. Hager, took her for an automobile ride. As she climbed into the car she asked Rockefeller where they were going.

"We're going to heaven, my dear," answered John D.

"Oh, no, we're not," said the little lady. "How do you know we are not?"

"Cause you haven't got enough oil, my dear," said the child.

The monarch of No. 31 Broadway enjoyed his little girl so much that he couldn't resist telling it to his friends.

King of Siam Dies Suddenly

Ruler Passes Away Following an Illness of Only Few Days' Duration.

BANGKOK, Siam, Oct. 23.—King Chulalongkorn died at 12:30 this morning, following an illness of only a few days' duration.

King Chulalongkorn (Somedetch Phra Praminth Mah) was born September 23, 1868. He was the eldest son of the late King Mohna Mongkut and he succeeded to the throne in 1893. Chulalongkorn was one of the most enlightened rulers of Asia, was fond of arts and letters and had traveled in England and the continent. There was talk recently to the effect that he was planning a visit to the United States. His reign was marked by the progress of his kingdom.

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Movements of Army Men, as Designated by Department of War at Washington.

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GREAT AIR ARMY IN THE FIELD

Officers of the Army and Navy Assigned to Co-operate.

DESTRUCTIVE POWERS TERRIBLE

All Aeroplans and Builders of Planes Are Now Enlisted as Aerial Warriors, Ready to Fight for Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—America's air army is ready for business. John Barry Ryan, Thomas F. Ryan, founder and commander of the United States Aeronautical Reserve, said in a signed statement:

"We have 2,500 men, in every state in the union, enlisted in the aeronautical reserve to act as scouts in time of war and for service in time of battle. Officers of the army and navy have been assigned to co-operate in the organization of an aeronautical reserve corps."

Here is what Mr. Ryan has to say: "The aeroplane will eventually make war so full of horrors, by its incredible increasing power to destroy fortifications, ships and towns, that it will be one of the greatest means of bringing about peace among nations. It is still true at the present day, however, that a nation to preserve peace must be prepared for war. The country commanding the strongest army and the strongest navy will be feared most. In like manner the fleet that can rally around it the most effective aerial forces will in future be more of a nation which no enemy will care to tackle."

Organizing the Service. "It was due to a full realization of these facts that I became interested in the organization of the United States Aeronautical Reserve. Only a month has passed since the first actual recruiting work began at the Harvard-Boston aviation meet. As soon as it became known that an organization was started which would be the first aerial militia in the world not only did all the aviators in this country apply for membership, but applications floated in from persons interested in the development of the aeroplane. It soon became evident that the United States Aeronautical Reserve was destined to grow beyond the plans and the scope at first laid out."

"Today there are more than 2,500 members, situated in every state of the union, aeronauts and builders of aeroplanes and motors, army and naval officials prominent in the regular service and in the militia of the states, financiers, statesmen, newspaper men, sportsmen and hundreds interested in aeronautics."

"The reserves are divided into four classes: "First—Active members, which include the officers and flyers of aeroplanes.

"Second—War scouts, including war correspondents and those who will be assigned to accompany aviators as passengers for purpose of observations, chart-making and reconnaissance.

"Third—Apprentice members, who are individuals interested in aviation; Junior members, boys who will be trained in the deeper secrets of aerial navigation.

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Two Leaders



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Republicans of Tennessee Feel Sure of Victory

Owing to a Fight Among Democrats They Expect to Elect Their Governor This Fall.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The election of a republican governor in Tennessee for the first time in many years is the probable outcome of the bitter political fight which began with the election of Governor M. R. Patterson four years ago, became bitter during his campaign against Carmack and state-wide prohibition two years later and reached its climax when Patterson pardoned Duncan B. Cooper, convicted of the assassination of Carmack, and announced for a third term as governor.

The independent democrats endorsed B. W. Hooper, republican, ignoring the primary called by the democratic executive committee.

Although Patterson later withdrew and a democratic harmony convention nominated United States Senator "Bob" Taylor, the fight has scarcely diminished in intensity.

Bryan Speaks for Cannon's Opponent

Speaker Says Cundiff's Chances for Election to Congress Are Better Than Were His Own.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 23.—William J. Bryan made his fifth speech in the thirtieth congressional district here last night in an effort to help defeat Speaker Cannon, and to pay an old political debt to the speaker's opponent, William L. Cundiff.

Known as Mr. Cannon, who nominated Bryan when the latter ran for congress twenty years ago. Large crowds greeted him at Hoopston and Roseville during the afternoon and he was forced to address an overflow meeting here tonight. He said in part:

"I know both of these candidates personally and I know what they stand for. I have known Mr. Cundiff for more than twenty years, and Mr. Cannon almost twenty years. Cundiff and I were young lawyers in Nebraska and he first presented my name for congress twenty years ago and has been one of my most loyal supporters in all campaigns since."

"His chances of election are better now than mine, when I was nominated for congress. There was a change of 10,000 votes in my district then and it will only require a change of 1,500 in this district to elect him. I was elected in the landslide that followed the passage of the McKinley bill and the revolt against the republican leaders this year is greater than then."

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America II Now the Only Balloon That is Missing

Dusseldorf, in the St. Louis Race, Comes to Earth After Going 1,100 Miles.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—The balloon Dusseldorf II, a German entry in the international race for the Bennett cup, came to earth near Kiskiskim, Quebec, according to a brief message received here last night. The time of landing was not stated in the telegram. Lieutenant Hans Gertrick, pilot and Samuel P. Perkins, aide, believed from the tone of their message that they were the winners of the race. The place of their landing is 130 miles north of Quebec, or about 1,100 miles from St. Louis.

The German by landing at Coocoo-see, Quebec, 1,200 miles from here, is believed by Aero club officials to be the winner.

But one more balloon, the America II, carrying Alan R. Hawley and August Post of New York, remains to be heard from.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—A telegram received here by S. E. Perkins, father of Samuel Perkins, one of those in the balloon Dusseldorf II, which landed tonight, reads: "All safe; 1,200 miles; Lake Kiskiskim, Quebec."

Murdock Speaks in Fifth District

Makes Addresses Commending Fight of Congressman Norris of Fifth Nebraska District.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Victor Murdock, editor of the Wichita Eagle, spoke last night at the local republican house. The Kansas congressman spoke in highest praise of his colleague, Congressman Norris, giving him credit for the insurgent fight upon Cannonism. Mr. Murdock gave the history of the battles fought by Norris since he had entered congress and said that he failed to find a yellow streak in him. During his trip through the district he has received hearty receptions and he believes that Norris' reelection is assured, but hoped that the majority would be so great that the victory would be a decisive notice that "Cannon's unwholy power and that of all future speakers of the house" was forever broken. At the close of the address Mr. Murdock left for his home at Wichita. Mr. Murdock spoke to a packed house at Beaver City this afternoon.

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