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## POWELL UTTERS A PROTEST

St. Petersburg Editor is Sore Because His Pretty City is Named After Russia's Gloomy, Blood-Stained Capital.

(St. Petersburg Independent.)

Why St. Petersburg? Why not Pinellas or Maximo, or Gulfbreeze, or Palmville, or some other name than that which is associated with cold, crime, czarism, cannons, cruelty and caste?

Why should this fair city be burdened with a senseless name which means nothing and burdens us with false reports and false alarms?

Here is a sample of the shocks we receive daily, and it came as near home as the Jacksonville Times-Union of yesterday:

### CHOLERA BAD AT ST. PETERSBURG

Government Threatens to Place City Under Martial Law if Municipal Authorities Fail in Duty

DIED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Two Cases So Virulent that Death Resulted in a Quarter of an Hour After First Symptoms

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—St. Petersburg is in the grasp of the Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers the visitation of 1892. The disease is increasing daily at an alarming rate and unless the authorities show in the future a much greater degree of ability to cope with the situation than they have in the past there is every reason to fear that it will get out of hand.

And the Times-Union is but one of 5,000 daily papers of the United States which publishes matter daily of a St. Petersburg date, which may or may not be applied to St. Petersburg, Fla. In all that long article, of which the above is the head, only one reference was made wherein one would connect it with Russia, and that was the name of a government official.

If the cholera scourge now raging in Russia had not developed into a matter of international importance, the first alarm, which was sent broadcast, would have worked great injury to our own city, for some paper had dated the article St. Petersburg, Fla. It is probable that later reports of the Russian scourge undid the false impressions on the first article. At least, we hope so.

The report which will be published tomorrow by dailies throughout the

United States will give a further clean bill of health.

But shall we go through ages entering denials?

Why not change the name of St. Petersburg?

Do it now, while the city is young. It grows and grows until it has 40,000 or 50,000 population, which is not at all impossible, the application of stories between the St. Petersburg of Russia and the St. Petersburg of Florida will be more applicable than even now.

There are but two Saint Petersburgs in the United States—one in Florida and one in Pennsylvania.

There is no Maximo in Ohio. There is no other Pinellas than the old discarded postoffice in Hillsboro, a mile from our present city. Either name would be acceptable to the post-office department.

Either name would have a significance.

We believe 95 per cent of the population would agree on one or the other of the names.

The Independent would like to hear from its readers on the subject of changing the name of St. Petersburg.

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### LOCKING THE STABLE DOOR AFTER THE HORSE IS STOLEN

Russian Engineers Working on a New Sewer System—People Dying by Thousands

St. Petersburg, Russia, Sept. 23.—Government engineers are working today on plans for a new sewer system, costing forty millions, in order to prevent the further ravages of cholera.

Yesterday was the worst since the present epidemic started. The number of cases is put at 4,500 with the death rate nearly fifty per cent.

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## ONE TERM IS ENOUGH

If Mr. Bryan is Elected In November, He Will Not Stand for Re-Election in 1912

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The most sensational development in the present campaign was the sending yesterday by W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, of a telegram to President Roosevelt, demanding that he produce proof that Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, ever was connected with the Standard Oil Company.

Copies of the telegram were given out for publication just before Mr. Bryan's departure for Ann Arbor late in the afternoon.

The journey to Ann Arbor was made in his special car, and upon his arrival there he was accorded a cordial greeting. To a gathering of several thousand persons Mr. Bryan, speaking from the balcony of the Cook House, directed his remarks particularly to young men, discussing during an hour and a half the tariff, the trust question, the labor question, government guarantee of bank deposits, the Democratic party's attitude on the injunction question and on contempt of court trials, and severely criticizing Judge Taft for his characterization of the Democratic platform plank on this question as loosely drawn.

### Aristocratic Parties Decadent

Mr. Bryan said that in every country in the world there would be found two parties, one essentially Democratic and the other aristocratic. "And I want to impress on the mind of every young man," he said, "that everywhere the Democratic party is the growing party and the aristocratic party is the dying party. The Republican party in this country," he continued, "manifests several wrong tendencies. The Republican administration is today extravagant. Those who control it live in an environment contrary to economy. They are surrounded by tax eaters, not tax payers.

"Another wrong tendency in that party is to interfere with the right of the people to a free choice of their President and to permit the bringing of the prestige of a high office to a dictation of the successor to the president. I have commended the President when I believed his actions to be for good, but I believe that his attempt to pick out his successor is a dangerous precedent. You may tell me that in this case you have great confidence in the President's judgment, but I want to remind you that you cannot defend a monarchy on the ground that a king is occasionally a good man. And the precedent may

be used by a bad President and once established can hardly be resisted."

He declared that a presidential succession was scarcely less repugnant to free institutions than was a life tenure of the presidency.

### Criticized Cannon's Sway

Mr. Bryan criticized the "despot" rule of the House of Representatives and asserted that the republican party had chosen for its vice presidential candidate the man who stood next to Speaker Cannon in the enforcement of these rules. He then discussed the plank in the Democratic platform with regard to injunctions and trials for indirect contempt of court, quoting Judge Taft's criticism that the plank was loosely drawn and was an attack on the judicial system.

"I shall commence today," he said, "to demand that Mr. Taft withdraw from his position in regard to these planks in our platform. It is slanderous and libelous."

### One Term Enough

In the course of his remarks Mr. Bryan reiterated his pledge that, if elected, he would not be a candidate for a second term.

### PRODUCE THE PROOF

Bryan Calls on Roosevelt to Substantiate His Statement That Haskell Was Once in the Pay of Standard Oil

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The remarkable spectacle of a presidential candidate rebuking the chief executive of the nation for making statements deemed to be unjustified, was witnessed yesterday when W. J. Bryan in a telegram to President Roosevelt defended Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, against the charge that he had unlawful connections with the Standard Oil Company. The telegram is as follows:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

Dear Sir: In a statement given out by you yesterday and published in this morning's papers, you indorse a charge made against Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma to the effect that he was once in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, and as such employed was connected with an attempt to bribe or influence Attorney General Monnet of Ohio to dismiss suits pending against the Standard Oil Company.

"In indorsing this charge you attack the Democratic party and its candidate, saying that Gov. Haskell stands high in the councils of Mr. Bryan and is the treasurer of his national campaign committee, and you add that the publication of this correspondence not merely justifies in striking fashion the action of the administration, but also casts a curious side-light on

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