

BRYAN WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE SAYS MACK

Chairman of National Committee Talks of Presidential Timber.

CANNOT PLAY FAVORITES, DUE TO HIS POSITION, BUT SAYS GOVERNOR HARMON OF OHIO IS GROWING IN STRENGTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. MARSHALL, OF INDIANA, IS ALSO COMING AHEAD AS A NATIONAL FIGURE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 29.—I do not believe that Bryan will be the next Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, gave this opinion yesterday. In reply to a question as to whom he thought the next Democratic candidate for the presidency would be, Mr. Mack declared that, due to his position, he could not play favorites.

"Have you published the fact that Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, would be your choice for the next president?"

"No, sir. His speech made in Dallas and his picture were published just as have been those of other prominent Democrats."

"There is no doubt, however, that Governor Harmon is growing in strength throughout the country. He is an able man and a Democratic leader who won in a Republican state, he is gaining more and more popularity. Then there is Marshall, governor of Indiana, who turned the same trick on the Republicans in his state that Harmon did in Ohio. He, too, is coming ahead as a national figure."

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON SIGN

FORTY-FIVE ROUND BOUT OR FIGHT TO THE FINISH AGREED UPON AND FORFEIT OF \$5,000 EACH IS POSTED.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 29.—Jeffries and Johnson agreed this afternoon to fight before the club offering the largest inducements, bids for the fight to be submitted before December 1. Each bid must be accompanied by \$5,000.

By agreement the fight will be forty-five rounds or more to a finish, and the purse divided seventy-five per cent for the winner and twenty-five per cent for the loser. Each fighter deposits five thousand dollars as a forfeit and five thousand as a side bet. The articles were signed at 5:40 p. m. The fighters agree to fight before next July.

TAFT COCKTAIL IS ALL THE RAGE

HALF OF NEW ORLEANS IS DRINKING THE NEW MIXTURE, NAMED AFTER THE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Oct. 29.—Half of New Orleans is drinking the Taft cocktail and the other half is waiting for the white aproned parties to mix them. In New Orleans, for ages it has been the custom to improvise a new drink and name it after distinguished citizens or visitors. Thus in New Orleans was born the sarsaparilla, the rosinae, the Sarah Bernhardt and the wonderful Ramos fizz. But the Taft cocktail, its proud inventor claims, is superior to them all in flavor, bouquet and soothing effects. And he ought to know, for he is the originator of the fizz.

The Taft cocktail is built after the manner of the Creole cocktail, but it has some trimmings. A mixture of lime and lemon juice is prepared, the rim of the glass after being leed is dipped in this mixture and frosted in confectioners sugar.

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BIG FIND OF MINERS OF A GREAT GOLD FIELD

Discovery Made by Men in Running From Government Inspectors.

THREE DARING PROSPECTORS IN RUDE CRAFT RAN INTO PRECIOUS METAL IN THE IDITAROD DISTRICT OF ALASKA—SPRING WILL SEE ONE OF THE BIGGEST RUSHES IN HISTORY OF ALASKA.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wn., Oct. 29.—How the tantalizing goddess of chance led three poor prospectors into the fabulous wealth of the new Iditarod district in Alaska was told here yesterday by Colonel George F. Cooke, U. S. A., commander of the military post at Fort Gibbons, Alaska, who has arrived from the far north.

Incidentally Colonel Cooke said that there are 2,500 miners working in the golden sands of the Iditarod river and that he thought the spring would see one of the greatest rushes of Alaska's history. This is the story of the three prospectors as told by Colonel Cooke:

Three prospectors started down the Yukon from Gaines' Creek last May in a boat which they had hastily thrown together. They took along a boiler which they planned to use in their mining operations. Having no desire to row their boat, they rigged up an engine. On the way down they heard that the United States Marine inspectors were on an inspection tour of the craft on the river. None of the prospectors was licensed and they knew the boat would be condemned as junk if the eyes of the inspectors ever alighted on it.

They received this alarming intelligence just as they were about to run into the Innoko river. Fearful lest the inspectors catch them, they traveled up the Innoko as fast as they could and when they came to a large tributary, which happened to be the Iditarod, pushed up that stream until they could go no further by boat.

As time was hanging heavily on their hands, they began to prospect. It was not long before they found rich gravel. They staked out claims and ran their boat back to a trading station called Arvik, where they bought supplies and returned with as little delay as possible to the new diggings, keeping their strike a secret.

News of the find, however, soon leaked out and hundreds flocked to the diggings.

M'MAHON PLEADS GUILTY. Kansas City, Oct. 29.—James McMahon pleaded guilty today to the murder of his two sisters, Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen and the late Senator Patrick McCarren was fined today and leaves the estate valued at fifty thousand dollars, to his aged mother.

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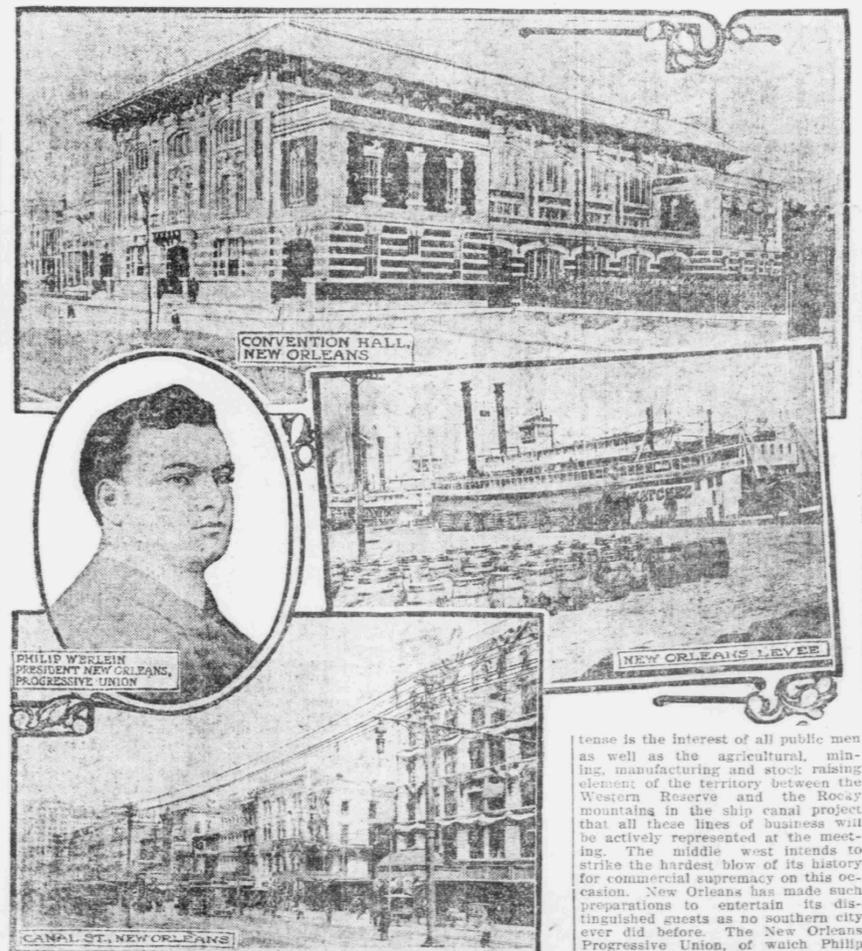
By Associated Press. Athens, Oct. 29.—Salamis was today the scene of a naval battle. For twenty minutes shot and shell were exchanged between field batteries and warships on one side and torpedo boats and a mutinous band of naval officers, which quitted the capital Wednesday, on the other. Apparently little damage was done on either side. The torpedo boats gradually retired during the action until they obtained the shelter of the headland, when the firing ceased. The rebels, led by Lieut. Tibaldos, are reported to number three hundred. Athens is quiet tonight, but much suppressed excitement prevails.

An official statement was issued saying the arsenal, which was held by the rebels, had been captured and the torpedo boats are expected to surrender.

Tibaldos was apparently actuated by his disapproval of the Military League consenting to negotiate a compromise of the ultimatum recently issued by the league demanding the abolition of the posts of rear admiral and fifteen places of lesser rank.

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More than forty cadets of the Georgia Military Academy, near here, have been brought to hospitals here suffering from the malady. The academy has been closed.

Others affected are the LaGrange Female College, of LaGrange, Ga., and the Athens Female College, of Athens, Ala. The latter closed this week. The former will not close down, as the situation there is well in hand.

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