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HILL HEARTILY IN FAVOR OF TICKET

Former United States Senator Spoke From Bryan Platform in Albany.

HE INTRODUCED THE NEBRASKAN

In Doing So He Says Bryan is Right Upon Every Contested Question in the Campaign, and if Elected Will be President and not Led Around With a String.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The feature of William Jennings Bryan's tour upstate today was the appearance on the platform here tonight of former United States Senator David B. Hill. When he stepped forward as chairman to introduce the democratic leader, the great crowd which packed the hall, rose as a man and wildly cheered.

"Although not connected with politics," Mr. Hill said, "I reiterate that I am heartily in favor of the election of the democratic state and national tickets. I am not so partisan, however, that I would support the party whether right or wrong, but permit me to say that I support the national ticket in this campaign because in my judgment, our presidential candidate, who honors us with his presence here tonight, is absolutely right upon every contested question in this campaign.

"I am for him," he continued, "because I sincerely believe that the best interests of the country will be subserved by his election. It is time for a change in the administration of the government, a change of measures and men. Our candidate owes his nomination, not to any one man, or set of men, but only to the people themselves. If elected, he will be president for himself and not a dummy for any man. He will not be led around with a string like a big caged bear."

Mr. Bryan received an ovation when he arose to speak. He scored the republicans for not publishing the campaign contributions, and repeatedly referred to Taft's "labor record."

DEATH OF A CARDINAL.

By Associated Press.

Barcelon, Spain, Oct. 28.—Monsignor Salundo Casanas y Payes, bishop of Barcelona, and one of the Spanish cardinals, died here yesterday of apoplexy. He was born in 1834 and was created a cardinal in 1895.

GIANT PITCHER IN NEW ROLE

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 28.—Christy Mathewson, the famous pitcher of the New York National League team, will be one of the speakers at a Democratic mass meeting in the Twenty-third assembly district tonight. John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at London, and a number of other members of the American Olympic team will occupy seats on the platform.

Hon. Dannitte Mays Contributes $10

The Bryan-Kern campaign fund yesterday jumped from $836 to $849.50, several contributions being received. Among the contributions was one from Hon. Dannitte H. Mays, and in sending in his check the Democratic nominee for Congress writes as follows:

Monticello, Fla., Oct. 28, 1908.

Hon. Frank L. Mayes, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir: I send you my check for ten dollars to help elect Mr. Bryan, and sincerely hope he will win in the great fight he is making. It would be a long stride towards a government by and for the people.

You can say to the people, in every nook and corner of the Third district, I am their friend, and when elected to congress, I will be their servant, and any old chores they want done by congress to call on me, and whatever power I may have will be used in their behalf.

Yours truly,
D. H. MAYS.

The Contributions.

Hon. D. H. Mays, Monticello	$ 10.00
T. J. Davison, Roberts	1.00
Through J. H. Richbourg, Crestview.	
J. H. Richbourg	1.00
B. F. Whidden	1.00
J. W. Edge	25
G. W. Edge	25
Total	$ 13.50
Previously acknowledged	$836.00
Grand total	$849.50

MADE REQUESTS AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

Girl Ended Life When Told Man She Loved Could Not Wed Her.

Ill Health Prevented Her Promised Husband From Marrying—Life No Longer Held Any Charm For Her, and She Ended It.

By Associated Press.

Millstadt, Ill., Oct. 28.—When Blanch Sauder, twenty-two years old heard the man she loved say he could not marry her because of ill-health, she prepared her best white dress, wrote a note asking that her engagement ring be left on her finger, drank carbolic acid and died thirty minutes later at her home in Millstadt.

In the note sh spoke of her sweetheart as "My darling George", and directed that jewelry and personal effects be given to his sisters and mother.

At her home it was said she had been engaged to George Ernst, who is in the grocery business at 1200 South Seventh street, St. Louis. Ernst is ill. Miss Sanders's suicide followed immediately upon her return from St. Louis, where she had talked with Ernst.

Her note, sealed, read:

"Dear Father, Sisters and Brothers—Forgive me for what I am about to do, but I am tired of life. Everything seems to be going against me. In case I die before 12 o'clock call up Jake

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NIGHT RIDER CONFESSES TO THE GOVERNOR

Frank Ferriner Implicates a Dozen Men Now Under Arrest.

His Confession Came After a Gruelling Examination at the Hands of the Tennessee Governor—Prisoner is Being Closely Guarded.

By Associated Press.

Camp Nemo, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Within one week from the time the soldiers under the personal direction of Governor Patterson, spread their tents in the hearts of the night rider district, evidence of the

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HAVOC WROUGHT BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

One Killed, One Missing and Many Injured at Gadsden, Alabama.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUSES WRECKED

Every Plate Glass Window in Town Was Broken. Explosion Was Caused by Fire Reaching Magazine at the Hammond Mines.

By Associated Press.

Gadsden, Ala., Oct. 28.—One man dead, one missing, one dying and four others were injured by a dynamite explosion at the Hammond mines, near here, at 9 o'clock tonight. Almost every plate glass window in Gadsden was broken and twenty-four miners' houses in the vicinity of the explosion were razed to the ground, and many others damaged.

The fire department had responded to an alarm, the house burning being near the magazine. Hundreds of spectators were standing near the scene when the explosion occurred and every one within a wide radius was hurled to the ground. Stones were blown entirely through the body of Henry Kiel, and no trace has been found of Arthur Hood.

WAR SECRETARY IS CAMPAIGNING

Addressed Crowd at Richmond in Favor of Candidacy of Judge Taft.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Before a large audience at the Academy of Music, Secretary of War Wright spoke on the issues of the campaign and in favor of the candidacy of Judge Taft tonight.

Mr. Wright was introduced by John Skelton Williams, former president of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. In introducing Wright, Mr. Williams said he intended to vote for Taft, and then referred to W. J. Bryan, of whom he said: "I judge him only by his record. He has been everything by turns and nothing long. That he poses now as a conservative gives me no assurance that by next March he will not be alarming the country with some fantastic folly or with the return of some old one."

MARRIED TUESDAY; SUICIDED YESTERDAY

By Associated Press.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 28.—J. W. Hutchinson, a widower with two children, was married here yesterday to Mrs. Nannie C. Swinford, and this afternoon he killed himself in a livery stable here. He shot himself through the head.

URGES REPRESENTATION AT THE RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Resolutions Adopted at the Joint Meeting Held Yesterday.

CAPT. ED. O'BRIEN SPOKE AT MEETING

He Told of the Importance of the River and Harbors Congress, and Said That Pensacola Should Have a Big Delegation at the December Convention.

At a well attended joint meeting yesterday afternoon of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Gulf Coast Inland Waterway association, resolutions were adopted urging cooperation upon the part of the commercial bodies and city council with the National Rivers and Harbors congress, and requesting that a strong delegation of prominent business men attend the congress, which is to convene in Washington on December 9 for a session of three days. Resolutions on the Gulf Coast Inland Waterway Association were also adopted.

A feature of the meeting was the address of Capt. J. Ed O'Brien, who was called upon to express his views and give the meeting some advice regarding the influence of the Rivers and Harbors congress. Capt. O'Brien urged very strongly the sending of a large delegation to the congress, as the latter is about the only association which has great influence in Washington. He also urged the Chamber of Commerce to send delegations to Washington whenever anything is desired, as the presence of such delegations has much effect, both upon congress as well as committees and representatives from Florida, though the latter have been very active in their work for this section.

Gulf Coast Waterways.

A letter was read from the Gulf Coast Inland Waterways association, which stated that Jacksonville had joined the association and named delegates to the convention to be held in Columbus, Ga.

Upon motion of Mr. Mitchell the president was authorized to appoint five delegates to attend the convention.

Mr. Waterman then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Be it resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce specifically endorses the objects and purposes of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterway association and urges the business men of Pensacola to give it practical support by becoming members of said association; and

"Be it further resolved. That the president of the Chamber of Commerce be, and hereby is, requested to appoint a special committee of five members, with himself as chairman, to be styled the Gulf Coast Inland Waterway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which committee shall be, and is hereby charged with the duty of fostering interest in the proposed gulf coast inland waterway between Mobile Bay and Apalachicola bay, and thence across the isthmus of Florida, and also the duty of securing members for said Gulf Coast Inland Waterway association; and

"Be it further resolved; That Hon. P. K. Yonge, vice president for Florida of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterway association, be requested to appoint a committee of three or more

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BOARD OF WORKS ASKED TO SPRINKLE TARRAGONA ST.

Much Discussion of Matter at Regular City Council Meeting Last Night.

The Banks Submit Bids For Handling City Funds, But No Award Is Made—Many Matters of Importance Discussed — Saloon-Closing Resolution Was Referred.

The dust nuisance on Tarragona street was discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the city council last night and as a result of the discussion some action will now be taken to abate the nuisance. Alderman Moyer said the city should make some arrangement for the sprinkling of this street, as it is now in a position to do so. He said that business houses on that street could not be rented and that merchants now located there are endeavoring to move. On motion of Alderman Moyer the Board of Public Works will be requested to sprinkle this street.

Alderman Brown also spoke of the deplorable condition of Tarragona street from the dust. He said he had houses on that street for which he is unable to get tenants on account of the dust, which he said was about two inches thick and that an object could not be discerned for a distance of one hundred feet. Alderman Andrews corrected him by saying that the dust was four inches thick. Alderman Brown said the city was throwing away money under the present system of fixing streets by jumping from one to the other, thus leaving many streets in an unfinished state of repair. He contended that when work was commenced on a street it should be completed for the entire length, no matter what the direction or location may be.

May Pave Tarragona.

A motion by Alderman Yonge directing the clerk to communicate with the bond trustees for the purpose of ascertaining if they would have any money with which to pave all or a portion of Tarragona street after provision had been made for the paving of other streets, was adopted.

The election of a plumbing inspector was postponed until next Friday night at 7 o'clock, when a special meeting will be held for that purpose.

The ordinance regulating the burning of trash in the fire limits was read the third time and passed, Alderman Andrews voting no. This ordinance was passed in an amended form.

The ordinance regulating sidewalks and sidewalk grades was read the third time and passed. This ordinance gives the Board of Public Works authority to grant permits for building temporary sidewalks where no grade is provided.

An ordinance providing for the expenses of the city government for the fiscal year was read by Alderman Yonge. On recommendation of the finance committee it was placed on second reading. This ordinance contains the following provisions: Gen-

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OBSERVING THE FOUNDING OF BOSTON DIOCESE

Yesterday Was First Day of Observance of Centennial Anniversary.

Most of the High Officials of Roman Catholic Church Are in Attendance on the Celebration, Which Will Continue For Five Days.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Oct. 28.—With most of the highest officials of Roman Catholic church prelacy in America as active participants or interested spectators in the impressive ceremonials of a solemn pontifical mass of which Most Rev. Diomedes Falconio, papal delegate to Washington, was the celebrant, the five days observance of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the diocese of Boston was begun in the cathedral of the Holy Cross today. Archbishop William H. O'Connell, of the Boston diocese in his office of preacher, offered. "Thanksgiving for the blessings God has granted us during these first hundred years of Boston's existence as a diocese."

Besides the church dignitaries there were also present Governor Guild, Mayor George A. Hibbard and other representatives of the state and city governments and the judiciary.

The great cathedral had been elaborately decorated for the exercises of the week. The pulpits, railings, and other parts of the interior were hung with laurel wreaths. The altar itself was draped in red.

The streets leading from the rectory to the cathedral had early been roped off for the procession of the clergy which slowly and solemnly wended its way, headed by acolytes, christeners and the clergy, who were followed by the monsignors, bishops and archbishops. The officers of the mass brought up the rear, headed by the arch-episcopal cross bearer.

Archbishop Falconio and Archbishop O'Connell were seated in the sanctuary where episcopal thrones, elaborately draped, had been arranged on either side.

Among the well known prelates present at today's services were Archbishops Farley of New York, Quigley of Chicago, and Keane, of Dubuque, Ia., and Bishops Allen, of Mobile, Ala., Chartrad, of Indianapolis, and Northrop, of Gaarleston, S. C.

Miners Will Fight the Use of Explosives in Mines

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—Representatives of the 40,000 miners of the Pittsburg district, who will meet here tomorrow morning, have decided to make a determined stand against the indiscriminate use of explosives in mines. President Francis Feehan of the United Mine Workers of the district says:

"The state department of mining has been enforcing the use of explosives which makes the work of the miner both dangerous and difficult. Where actual maiming has not occurred from explosions the attendant gases have made them so sick that they could not continue work. We now object to the use of explosives of any kind until after they have been tested."

One of Tennessee Night Riders Makes Confession

By Associated Press.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Mr. Will Flack, who lives in Tiptonville, is in the city this morning talking of the confession made by Tod Burton, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with complicity in the whipping of Squire Wynne in Lake county some months since and who is now in the Tiptonville jail. He said that Burton made his statement to him and two other gentlemen whose names he did not give. He said the confession was made without the asking, and that there were no threats or promises made to him in order to extort the confession, but that Burton voluntarily stated that he was in the crowd who whipped Squire Wynne, and after he made this statement he said:

"Now I will tell you what I know of the killing at Walnut Log." Burton said he was at the Walnut Log hotel at 7 o'clock on the evening of the killing of Captain Rankin, that he went near Samburg, about 12 miles below; that he arrived at Walnut Log about 7 o'clock and went to the hotel for supper and saw Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin, but that he did not eat at the table with them; that he took his supper in the shape of a lunch and went out on the lake with it and ate it there; that he left the hotel shortly after he received his lunch and remained out on the lake all night fishing. He said that he heard shots, but did not know the occasion of the shooting. He stated he was present when the arrangements were made to go to Walnut Log and see Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin, but he went back home and afterward went fishing, as stated.

The Hobo—Cuss inventions. Them air-scoots will do away with railroads, den there will be no bumpers to ride on, an my profession will have ter hoof it.

New York Bookmakers Dismissed by Trial Judge

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 28.—Magistrate Geismar in Brooklyn today dismissed the eighteen bookmakers arrested at the Gravesend track on the charge of violating the new anti-betting law. Among the accused were Sol Lichtenstein, Orlando A. Jones and Joe Vendig. The majority of them are still under indictment by the grand jury.

Magistrate Geismar ruled that there could be no bookmaking unless there was the regular paraphernalia of bookmaking, and the men remained in one particular spot to carry on their business. He said it would be necessary to show that they posted odds and sought bets from the public.

"Their conduct was reprehensible," said the magistrate, "but in no way a violation of the new law."

Target Practice Records Broken by Gunboat Squadron

By Associated Press.

Manila, Oct. 28.—While the scores and figures of the cruiser and gunboat squadron made in target and battle practice, which has just been concluded, will not be made public until they arrive at the navy department in Washington, it has been announced that all previous records have been broken. The Rainbow led in the gunboats squadron, exceeding all the scores made by the Wilmington, present holder of the trophy.

In day and battle practice all the warships improved the shooting made last year in spite of the fact that conditions were much more difficult and that the cruisers knew nothing of the government conditions until sealed orders from Washington were opened on the practice grounds.

The Helena, Galveston and Rainbow accomplished remarkable results in night firing, some of the records exceeding by 300 per cent anything ever before accomplished.

The order of excellence established according to scores made in day practice is as follows:

Galveston, Chattanooga, Denver, Cleveland, Rainbow, Helena, Wilmington and Concord.

At the conclusion of the practice after the scores had been tabulated, Admiral Harber, commanding the squadron, warmly congratulated the ordnance officer and commanders of the various vessels on the remarkable efficiency attained.