

NEWSPAPER MEN'S ANNUAL BANQUET

Six Hundred Editors and Publishers
Sit Down to it At the
Waldorf Astoria.

PRESIDENT'S HEALTH DRUNK.

Cordial Greeting Accorded Bryan—
Suggests Papers be Bi-Partisan.
So as to be Non-Partisan.

New York, April 22.—There was a notable gathering of editors and publishers at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, the occasion being a joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association, both of which are holding their annual meetings in this city. Every state and territory of the United States was represented by those who have earned distinction in the newspaper profession, and their guests included William J. Bryan, United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and others of public influence.

The grand ball room was filled to the limit of comfort, when the 600 diners had found their places. The boxes, half hidden by a wealth of carnations and apple-blossoms, were occupied by the families and friends of the banqueters.

At the president's table were Gen. Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe, the toastmaster; Herman Ridder, editor and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung and president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association; Frank B. Noyes, of the Chicago Record-Herald, president of the Associated Press; Senator Knox, Mr. Bryan, Bishop Frederick Burgess of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the First Synagogue; Patrick Francis Murphy, official of the two organizations, and others.

FORMALITIES BEGUN.

Mr. Ridder began the evening's formalities by proposing the health of the president of the United States. The toast was drunk standing, while the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"In the name of Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, and in behalf of the American Newspaper Publishers' association," said Mr. Ridder, "I bid you all tonight, our guests, a warm and hearty welcome."

Mr. Ridder then explained, jokingly, that he had promised not to make a speech. Accordingly he was obliged to blurt out a few words of introduction to the distinguished journalists of this country, the editor of the Boston Globe, Gen. Taylor.

This gave Gen. Taylor, who was received with tumultuous applause, an opportunity to say:

"I do not think that the committee need to have had Mr. Ridder down in such a way that he could not give me some complimentary praises, for I own to you that I am one of that ordinary sort of man who would rather have an ounce of taffy while I am alive than a ton of epitaph after I am dead."

In a more serious mood Gen. Taylor answered the charge that a tinge of commercialism had come into the press in the last quarter of a century. After pointing out that whereas an eight-page paper 25 years ago was sold for four cents a copy, the reader now receives from eight to 24 pages for one cent. He added that there was not

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"FELLOW MUCK-RAKERS."

Rabbi Wise addressed the diners as "fellow muck-rakers" and for a half-hour kept them in roars of laughter as he related a series of pointed incidents. In a more serious vein Rabbi Wise discussed the influence of the press, saying that he "would venture to say that the man with the greatest power, the man who perhaps does more to shape things in the United States than any other, is the manager of the Associated Press."

Rabbi Wise further said:

"The press must be the great servant, the great protagonist of freedom, and everywhere, but gentlemen, note this: The press cannot be a real servant, real further of freedom, unless it itself be free. One thing I want to lay upon your hearts is to adjure you to free yourself from the enslavements and the tyrannies of power, of partisanship, of sectionalism and of prejudice."

BRYAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Bryan, who had received a cordial greeting when he entered the dining hall, was given another kindly expression as he rose to speak. Mr. Bryan spoke for some moments in a humorous line of thought, replying in kind to earlier sallies at his expense. He then said:

"The Associated Press is a very important factor in the spread of that information which is necessary for the formation of opinion, and in casting about for a subject nothing more appropriate has occurred to me than the Bible passage:

"Know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

"It should be the purpose of the Associated Press to convey to its numerous subscribers the unbiased, uncolored truth, and recognize that this is extremely difficult and that with even the best of intentions those who report interviews, conventions and events will unintentionally inject their own opinions and yet absolute impartiality must be the ideal at which the Associated Press aims. You furnish news to Republican papers, Democratic papers, papers identified with other parties and to independent papers; and the readers of these Associated Press reports represent every phase of opinion."

"Your association is not a party organization. It does not do the work of the advocate of any man. It is expected to tell the truth about congressional doings, legislative and municipal matters and to correctly report that which is given to it for publication."

"It can not guarantee its readers against mistakes for its agents are human; but it can correct mistakes when they are found out and admonish its representatives to be cautious. It does not furnish the headlines, which are often misleading; but it can see to it that the text is free from intentional errors and that those who trust to its accuracy shall not be deceived."

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION.

"I take this opportunity to express

my appreciation of the treatment that has been accorded me. The association has asked me for copies of a great many more speeches than I have been able to give it; in asking for an advance copy it has furnished the best proof that it wanted to treat me with fairness. Through the Associated Press I have been able to get my ideas and my arguments before the readers of the Republican papers, and I have been less concerned about the editorial comments of Republican papers than about the correctness of the news report."

"It occurs to me that this is a good place to present a thought which I believe to be worthy of consideration. The metropolitan newspaper is becoming more and more a business enterprise and less and less a political organ. The advertising columns of the big papers are non-political and where the circulation is large the readers are so diversified politically that the paper is by this very fact freed from aggressive partisanship. Then, too, the owner of a big newspaper is seldom able to do the editorial work, and as he must depend upon others to write the editorials, the paper becomes less and less the representative of the personal opinions of any one. As the years go by, and as the circulation and advertising patronage increase, the papers show an increasing inclination toward political independence. In view of this tendency in modern journalism it seems to me that the time is ripe for an experiment."

A BI-PARTISAN PAPER.

"It is much easier for a paper to be bi-partisan than non-partisan; that is, easier to represent both sides than to discuss public questions without taking either side. If the proprietor really wanted to conduct a non-partisan paper, and if the readers really want to subscribe for a non-partisan paper, why not let the proprietor and reader be better satisfied with a paper which represented the news impartially in its news columns and then give to each party representation on its editorial pages? If, for instance, a big metropolitan paper wants to become really independent, why should it not employ a representative of each of the parties to furnish signed editorials on political questions? Such a paper would appeal to all parties and especially to those who are anxious to know both sides of every public question. Is it not an experiment worth trying?"

"The so-called independent paper is very apt to become partisan just before the election. This may suit the proprietor if he is anxious to make his paper a party organ. But it is sure to disappoint those who differ from him and who have become subscribers because of the claim of independence. If the proprietor honestly desires to take his paper out of politics and make it purely a newspaper, the bi-partisan plan enables him to carry out his purpose."

"No paper can be entirely neutral in a campaign and no editorial writer can conceal his own bias when he writes on political subjects. If a man writes equally well for both sides, he can not write very well on either."

"If, on the other hand, the editorials are signed by men who frankly avow their intention of presenting questions from a party standpoint, the reader can make allowance for partisanship and weigh argument against argument. Such an editorial policy would be entirely in harmony with the news service which the Associated Press has organized to give; and for that reason I present the suggestion at this banquet."

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. F. Farina, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. I was then a very feeble man. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee. Price, 25c. M. I. Drug Dept. drug store. 50c 112-114 South Main Street.

OHIO CITIES

Probably Will Have the Federal Form Government.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Only the signature of the governor is required to make a law of the bill by Representative Paine, of Lucas county, providing the federal form of government for cities of Ohio, which passed the senate this afternoon just as it passed the house. Under the bill the mayor will appoint a director of public safety and a director of public service, instead of present boards, the mayor and the two directors to constitute a board of control. Civil service for cities is also provided.

HIGHWAYMAN PLEADS INSANITY.

Reno, Nev., April 22.—George Van Tine, an ex-convict, who was disarmed and captured by his would-be victim, W. E. Morton, deputy county clerk of Washoe county, whom he attempted to hold up January last, was placed on trial today for highway robbery. His defense will be insanity. Dr. P. Summers, physician at San Quentin, where Van Tine was confined for nine years on a 20-year sentence which was commuted by the pardon board of California two weeks ago, testified that he, having been summoned to testify.

Van Tine's parents reside in Sacramento where they are prominent in business and social circles.

ANOTHER CHELSEA VICTIM.

Boston, April 22.—Search of the ruins of a house in Congress street, Chelsea, today disclosed a portion of a human body, the sixteenth found since the fire of April 12. The house was occupied by Edward B. Manning, and a number of the members of the family were reported as missing after the fire.

A BOLD THEFT.

Cincinnati Man Robbed of \$500 in Elevator of Monadnock Bldg., S. E.

San Francisco, April 23.—One of the boldest and most successful thefts perpetrated in this city lately was enacted yesterday afternoon when John E. Pitts of Cincinnati was relieved of \$500 in currency while ascending in an elevator in the Monadnock building. The elevator was crowded, but there had been no suspicious incident to warn him of the danger. The money was at work on the case without the slightest clue.

WILL PRODUCE "SALOME."

New York, April 23.—A special cable dispatch to the Times from Berlin states that Oscar Hammerstein has decided to produce Richard Strauss' much discussed opera, "Salome," at the Manhattan Opera House in New York next season. Miss Mary Garden will sing the title role and Strauss himself will conduct the opera. Mr. Hammerstein states that he has completed the arrangements for the production of the opera and has ordered the scenery and costumes for the production in Vienna. Miss Garden, it is said, will not only sing the role, but will perform the dance of the seven veils, being the first singer to attempt this portion of the program. "Salome" was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House last season before last, but was withdrawn after the first performance because of the storm of protest which it created among the box holders and stockholders of the company.

THANK ROOSEVELT AND SCORE CANNON

Newspaper Publishers Protest
Against Subterfuge Creating
Committee on Paper Inquiry.

BAD FAITH INSPIRED DEVICE.

Charge That Action on Stevens Bill
Has Been Delayed to Advantage
Of Papermakers' Combination.

New York, April 22.—During the sessions of the American Newspaper Publishers' association today, a resolution was adopted thanking President Roosevelt for his kindly and courteous message in favor of free pulp and print paper. Another resolution was adopted, which reads as follows:

"The American Newspaper Publishers' association, comprising representatives of daily newspapers printed in every section of the country and gathered in annual convention, protests against the subterfuge just designed by Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne and Dalzell, creating a committee on paper inquiry and thereby blocking the Stevens bill for free paper and free pulp. We charge that this device was inspired in bad faith. Since early in December, 1907, a committee of this body has been claiming at the doors of the ways and means committee for an opportunity to show the power of illegal combinations of paper-makers to raise prices on paper and the effect thereon of existing tariff restrictions. Messrs. Payne and Dalzell have repulsed all such efforts."

"The speaker of the house has turned away his face whenever any member tried to raise the issue on the floor of the house. We are now amazed to find that Messrs. Cannon, Payne and Dalzell have changed their tactics and avow a desire to study the tariff phases of this paper question. They say they want the whole matter investigated thoroughly, though they know that such inquiry will carry over the entire session to the next session of Congress. They now pose as champions who have been eagerly asking for that which for four months they have refused to grant, and which they did refuse."

"With the utmost respect and deference for the authority of Congress, we respectfully state that we mistrust the intentions of those who have thus far succeeded in side-tracking the Stevens bill. We charge that action on the Stevens bill has been delayed to the advantage of a combination of papermakers who, in desperate effort to maintain artificial prices on a declining market, have shut down nearly 50 per cent of their mills and who, by throwing into idleness a considerable number of their employees, have shown the insincerity of their professions that the tariff duty on paper was needed to protect that paper."

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesus P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared I was a lost case. I had been under a doctor's care for some time, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was then persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after a few days I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee. Price, 25c. M. I. Drug Dept. 112-114 South Main Street. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Opening dance Wadsworth Friday evening, the 24th. Admission 25c.

REPLEVINED HIS WIFE.

Set a Value of \$10 on Her and Gave Bond in Twice That Sum.

Columbia, Tenn., April 22.—Y. J. Riggs, a white man, replevined his wife, formerly Ada Templeton, from her parents yesterday. Esquire Fariss required a bond of twice the value of the property in question, and Riggs placed a value of \$10 on his wife, giving bond in the sum of \$20.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF PHILADELPHIA DIOCESE

Philadelphia, April 22.—With all the splendor of the ritual of the church and with participation from many sections of the country in attendance, a solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in the Roman Catholic cathedral here today in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the diocese of Philadelphia.

Monsignor Diomo De Falciano, the apostolic delegate to the United States, was the celebrant.

Archbishop Ryan has received hundreds of telegrams of congratulations from all sections of the country, from persons of all creeds. A cable from the Pope follows:

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apostolic benediction as pleasing indeed it is for us to recall the affairs of all the diocese, particularly their beginnings. Therefore, on the approach of the solemn festival day which, when you celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the diocese of Philadelphia, it is a pleasure for us to take part in the joyful occasion. We offer you our good wishes for still greater benefits and from our heart we pray to bless all who have in any way worked for the upbuilding of the archdiocese. As a mark of our affection we impart the apostolic blessing.

"Pius X."
(Signed)
A message from President Roosevelt read.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

A DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Oakland, Cal., April 22.—A dynamite bomb was exploded tonight under the residence of James L. Gallagher in East Oakland. The entire front of the house was destroyed. Gallagher was a member of the self-confessed banding board of supervisors of San Francisco, and is an important witness for the prosecution in the bribery trials now pending in San Francisco. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

STUCK NATURAL GAS.

Butte, Mont., April 22.—A miner special from Sheridan, Wyo., states that while boring for an artesian well on the Wagner ranch, 12 miles from Sheridan, a strong flow of natural gas was encountered.

A special from Lewistown, Pa., says that the Great Northern Railway company has struck an immense body of coal at a depth of 600 feet at Windham, Mont. This is a new field and is being developed by the railroad company.

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I also wish you to collect another account according to the data given below.

Note dated March 30, 1906, for one month, \$27.29, with interest, made by Lewis Lakin, favor J. C. B. Nichols. Endorsement for \$5 under date of June 13, 1907.

Mr. Lewis Lakin's address is Hancock, N. Y. Let me know the fee for this and I will remit.

Respectfully yours, JULIA C. B. NICHOLS.

West Carrollton, Ohio.

March 28, 1908.

Francis G. Luke, Esq., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir—The check for \$10 received O. K. and many thanks for same. Trust you will continue the good work and that I will again soon hear from you. I have been talking to one of the merchants here about your agency, and it may be possible he will have you handle a number of his accounts.

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