

BRYAN SAYS IT IS BRAVE MESSAGE

Special One to Congress Shows Great Moral Courage on President's Part.

WAS NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

Its Issue is a Cliff to Arms, and Now Let the Battle Begin.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 31.—William J. Bryan tonight issued a statement bearing on the president's message sent to Congress today. In prefacing the statement, he said he recognized the moral courage of Roosevelt in fighting against the opposition he has to contend with. Referring to the Wall Street methods, the speaker said it would be a safe bet that after the president's message today the financiers would see that they could place no dependence on Roosevelt as a friend of the "system." His statement on the president's message follows:

"It is a brave message and needed at this time. All friends of reform have reason to rejoice that the president has used his high position to call attention to the wrongs that need to be remedied. He has discovered the running sore in our national life. He has pointed out the corrupting influences that flow from predatory wealth and from the monopolistic enterprises which have given unearned riches to the few, who, by controlling the great industries of the nation, have levied tribute upon the whole country. Its warnings are entirely in harmony with the warnings which Democrats have been issuing for more than a decade, and I hope that the Democrats in the senate and the house will promptly challenge the issues that have been presented by the president. There ought to be enough Roose-

volt Republicans in the two houses to join with the Democrats and insure some remedial legislation at this session. If there be none, the public ought to know it, so that when the next Republican national convention endorses the present administration the hypocrisy of the party will be understood.

"The president has discussed the relative spheres of the state and of the nation. I hope that in the measure which may be introduced in response to this appeal there will be no attempt to take from the states any power that they now have. The Democrats are in favor of the fullest employment of the power vested in Congress, but they want national remedies added to the state remedies, and not substitutes for them. If the president's Republican friends will join with the Democrats in devising legislation which will be effective and yet within the recognized constitutional power of Congress, great good may be accomplished before Congress adjourns.

"The president has issued a call to arms. Now let the battle begin, and we shall soon be able to pick out the purchased newspapers and the purchased legislators described by the president, but not specifically named."

Mr. Bryan reached Wilmington early this afternoon as the guest of the Modern Woodmen of America. Tonight he delivered an address at a meeting in the opera house and took occasion to pay a tribute to President Roosevelt for the work he is doing. He called upon Democrats to be loyal to Roosevelt in his efforts to bring about reform.

AGAINST EVENTUALITIES.

Tokio, Feb. 1, 4 p. m.—At a sectional committee meeting of the diet today, M. Oishi asked against whom were Japan's military preparations directed. Minister of War Terauchi replied, saying that they were not directed against any single nation, but against eventualities on the Pacific, where Japan has a long coast line from Saghalien to Formosa.

JIM CROW CARS LAW.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 31.—The separate coach law passed by the Oklahoma legislature at the opening of the session goes into effect in the new state tomorrow. The measure was passed as an emergency which provided that it should become effective in 60 days after its passage. Col. J. C. Graham of Muskogee is the author of the measure. All Oklahoma railroads have signified their intention of complying with the provisions of the law.



MASTER CHARLES BALDWIN and SPOON PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

BOY DECORATED BY ROOSEVELT.

Charles Edward Baldwin, son of Police Capt. Baldwin of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been decorated by President Roosevelt with the order of the Gold Spoon. The Baldwins were visiting Washington and being friendly with the president, made a trip to the White House and President Roosevelt took a liking to the boy and sent him the spoon, which will be framed and kept as a souvenir of their visit.

CHANCELLOR DAY SCORES ROOSEVELT

His Special Message. He Declares, Reads Like the Ravings of a Disordered Mind.

APPEAL TO CLASS PREJUDICE.

"The Square Deal Has Long Been a Farce"—"What Better Are We Than Russia?"

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, discussing President Roosevelt's message, said:

"Of the president's message, if I am entirely honest and frank, I am compelled to say that much of it reads like the ravings of a disordered mind, and other portions, in which appeal is made to class prejudice and excitement, is large with the suggestion of the adroit and cunning, the shrewd but reckless demagogue.

"The whole message is his familiar ranting against what he calls 'criminal wealth,' and it proceeds upon the slanderous assumption that so great a per cent of the corporate business of this country is so corrupt as to demand special messages to Congress, popular harangues by the president, and the entire time, ability and effort of Congress in a volume of corrective legislation such as the world has never seen.

"It is wrong, a great wickedness, for the Standard Oil company to defend itself, but there is no impropriety in the president's assailing this corporation by name and defaming it and slandering it with all the venomous influence of his great office, while its cause is still undecided in the higher courts. The square deal has long been a farce, and this inconsistency seems to have escaped Mr. Roosevelt's ethical standard, of which he makes so much.

"As I am one of those 'hired' book-

writers referred to, a personal word may be permitted. Not a nickel or dime was ever offered me by any person, company or corporation for a sentence or a paragraph in print in any shape or form whatever. No such party knew a syllable contained in my book until it was published.

"I was warned that if I wrote my reputation would be assailed by the president, and every unworthy motive would be charged against me. I have been accused of personal pique and revenge. I am now charged with selling my character and bartering my reputation for pay to a cause that I know to be corrupt. When one hears the high source of such a slander, can one imagine a much lower descent of vituperation or a more astounding use of the prerogatives of the highest office and influence of our land?

"These are strange times when American citizens are to be assailed under cover of a message to Congress for exercising their inalienable right of discussion of the 'policies' and acts of the administration of the country. If this liberty is to be taken from the people, what is there left of the democracy of which we boast?

"What better are we than Russia? When a president of the United States will descend to such indecent slander and other assaults by innuendo upon the honor of his fellow citizens whose reputation for honor and high moral ideals are as firmly established as his own we are left to one of the several possible references. We will try to take the one that is the most charitable."

SPEAKER INDICTED.

Cole of Massachusetts House for Securing Reduced Railroad Fares.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 31.—J. N. Cole of Andover, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was indicted on 12 counts by the Essex county grand jury today on charges that he illegally secured reduced railroad fares for school children.

MOTORMAN SENTENCED.

Paul Kelly Gets Two Years for Killing Fourteen People.

New York, Jan. 31.—Paul Kelly, who was motorman on a Ninth avenue electric railroad train which was wrecked at Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue in September, 1905, killing 14 persons, was sentenced today to not more than two years and six months in prison. He had been found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Kelly disappeared immediately after the wreck and no trace of him was found until last July, when he was apprehended in San Francisco.

Thomas McDermott, motorman on a surface car which ran over and killed Louis Kerner in the Bronx last July, also was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE NEAR END OF ITS WORK.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 31.—Today's session of the legislature nearly closed the files of intended legislation. The bill introduced in the senate to allow free transportation to state and county authorities and officers was defeated in both houses. The resolution asking the president to retain the troops in Goldfield until May 1 was amended to read April 1, and passed in both houses. Many of the members consider the resolution ill advised. The president had stated in his telegram to the governor that troops would be retained until Nevada could handle her own people to handle the situation. Several local measures such as the reimbursing of the governor for personal moneys expended, the relief of Capt. Cox and the relief of clerks about the legislature, passed both houses.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN'S LIFE IN THREATENED.

Portland, Or., Jan. 31.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Troutdale, Or., states that Gov. George W. Chamberlain has received an anonymous letter demanding that John Branton be released from the Oregon penitentiary, and threatens, if the governor refuses, the fate of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho and former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown of Baker county. Branton was sent to the state prison from Cottage Grove, Ore., according to a man for his life insurance. A brother of Branton was hanged at Eugene about six years ago. Gov. Chamberlain is en route to Hood River, Or., to deliver an address.

TOWNSEND BILL FAVORED.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A favorable report on the Townsend arbitration bill was authorized by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill provides for the appointment by the president of a commission to investigate each dispute between capital or labor of such magnitude as to interfere with the interstate traffic, general commerce, federal business, etc.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR AT The Tabernacle, Friday 8:15 p. m., Feb. 7

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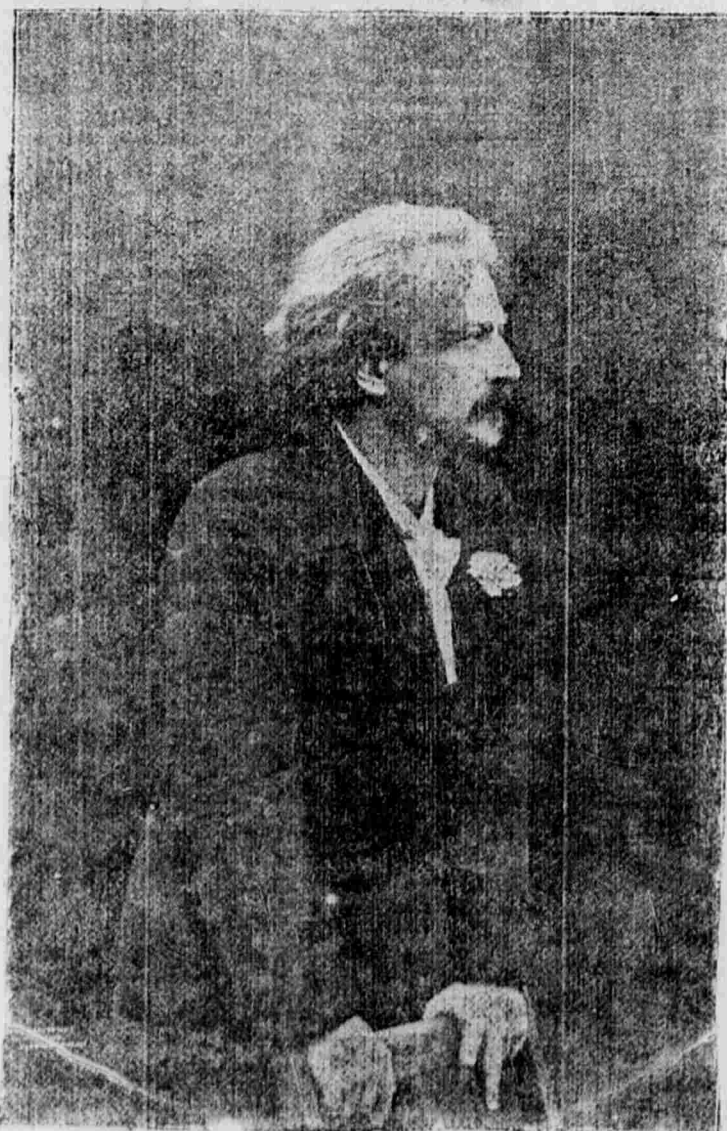
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