

SULLIVAN COMES BACK AT BRYAN

Says Nebraskan's Ambition is to
Convert Democratic Party
Into an Autocracy.

SIT ON DICTATOR'S THRONE.

Declares He is Not Honest or Sincere—Making Money Out of Politics.

New York, Sept. 7.—Roger C. Sullivan, member from Illinois of the National Democratic committee, tonight issued a signed statement in which he replied to the recent attacks made upon him by Mr. Bryan. Following is an abstract of Mr. Sullivan's remarks:

SULLIVAN'S REMARKS.

"In his Jefferson club banquet speech at Chicago Tuesday evening, William J. Bryan again saw fit to make me the excuse for exploiting his new ambition to convert the Democratic party of the United States into an autocracy with himself on the dictator's throne. I regret that he has done so, as I would regret any incident or circumstances tending toward discord in the Democratic party.

"If portions of Mr. Bryan's speech mean anything, they mean that he would rather have his own way than have the Democrats elected to Congress or any other office. He has invited all Illinois Democrats to agree with him in his opposition to me to bolt their ticket. If there are any Democrats in Illinois who are disposed to act on this Bryanese advice, many of them unfortunately will be found in congressional districts which are close, but in which, with united effort, we have a good chance to elect Democratic congressmen. If these districts send Republicans to the next national house of representatives, the Democratic party of the nation will have Mr. Bryan to thank. As a Democrat, I regret that Mr. Bryan's rule or ruin disposition has led him to make such misuse of his influence.

"But in so far as Mr. Bryan's banquet speech applies to me personally, to my character, to my business, to my associates, to my Democracy and to my political acts, I welcome the issue, and on that issue I challenge Mr. Bryan to the proof of his truthfulness, his honesty and his sincerity—that sincerity which he boasts is his political asset. I yield to no man in my adherence to Democratic principles as laid down by the great founder, Thomas Jefferson. Judged by that standard I invite comparison of my Democracy with Mr. Bryan's."

BRYAN'S COMPANY.

Continuing, Mr. Sullivan scores Mr. Bryan for the "company he keeps," and attacks particularly the characters of Theodore Nelson, Judge Owen P. Thompson, Mildred Fillmore Dunlap and Henry T. Rainey. These are the men induced by Mr. Bryan in his Paris interview. Mr. Sullivan describes them as Mr. Bryan's confidential agents in the purification of Illinois politics, and asks:

"Mr. Bryan an exception to the rule that a man is known by the company he keeps?"

"Mr. Bryan has said," continues Mr. Sullivan, "by innuendo that I, as an official of the Ogden Gas company of Chicago, have secured government favor and profit by illegal or corrupt means. He harps on my connection with the Ogden Gas company as if that connection was disreputable. The public press will show that the only offense this corporation ever committed was to reduce the price of gas. Among my associates in that company were Gov. John P. Altgeld and Judge Thomas Moran of Chicago. Does Mr. Bryan dare impugn their memories?"

WAS NOT SINCERE.

"Mr. Bryan was not honest and he was not sincere when he commissioned Nelson, Thompson, Dunlap and Rainey to 'purify' Illinois politics and claimed morality as his motive. He was not truthful when he stood up in Chicago Tuesday evening to explain his position.

"The very first paragraph in Mr. Bryan's speech on the Illinois situation contains a deliberate untruth. Practically every succeeding paragraph contains either a deliberate untruth or an equivocation of that kind that we expect only from the shift, word-juggling pettifogger. Mr. Bryan says he wrote a letter asking me to resign in the interests of the Democratic party. That is not true. Mr. Bryan knew it was not true when he said it. He never wrote me a letter. He did write a letter to Judge O. P. Thompson in which he told the judge to tell me that he (Bryan) wanted me to resign from the Democratic national committee."

Mr. Sullivan declares that Mr. Bryan's assertion that he holds his seat on the national committee by fraud was refuted two years ago at St. Louis by the national convention itself, and that he (Sullivan) had not asked for an endorsement from the state convention instead of resigning in the interests of the party, as Mr. Bryan said he had.

SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION.

"Mr. Bryan says: 'I examined into his (Sullivan's) conduct of the Springfield convention before I took part in

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the attempt to unseat him, and at the St. Louis convention I had in writing a request for his repudiation signed by more than half the delegates to the convention. That statement is not true. Mr. Bryan knew it was not true when he made it.

"Mr. Bryan's statement that he had in writing a request signed by more than half of the delegates to the Springfield convention is a statement that has been made before. It was made at the St. Louis convention and its truth was challenged. Mr. Bryan has never substantiated it with evidence.

AT ST. LOUIS.

"Mr. Bryan and his associates in the contest at St. Louis, made the statement that some 500 delegates in the Springfield convention had signed petitions or letters repudiating the action of that convention. They never presented to the committee on credentials of the national convention any such number. They presented some. The other side at the same time presented telegrams and affidavits certifying that nearly all of the signatures presented by Mr. Bryan and his associates were forgeries.

"The discussion of that Springfield convention and its action from Mr. Bryan's side is always coupled with the innuendo that the elements of the party with which I was connected had perpetrated a fraud by unseating hundreds of legally elected delegates. That innuendo is false in spirit and false in the suggestion it conveys."

CONTESTS REVIEWED.

Mr. Sullivan then reviews the St. Louis contests, again accusing Mr. Bryan of untruthfulness and repeating that he did not seek endorsement at the hands of that convention and saying he did not attempt to link his name with that of Mr. Bryan. He accuses Mr. Bryan of having advised his particular friends in Illinois to bolt the Democratic ticket, and asks:

BRYAN'S PARTY FEALTY.

"Is this the measure of Mr. Bryan's party fealty? Is this the way Mr. Bryan proposes to help elect a Democratic Congress? Mr. Bryan says: 'My political asset is the confidence the people have in my sincerity.' Mr. Bryan has twice led the Democratic party to defeat, the second a worse defeat than the first. If he is proud of that evidence of the people's confidence in his sincerity he is welcome to it. But his boast of sincerity merits further consideration. Mr. Bryan disavows money out of politics and that his sincerity therefore compels him to oppose my participation in Democratic affairs. The plain inference is that Mr. Bryan thinks it wrong to make money out of politics. This boast of sincerity of Mr. Bryan has not one dollar that he ever made out of anything but politics. He tried to be a lawyer, he was a failure at it. He tried to be a newspaper editor; he was a failure at that.

HE IS A RICH MAN.

"He is now a man of property. As fortunes go, he is a rich man. He made every dollar of his fortune out of politics as a stepping stone to the lecture platform. Mr. Bryan discovered many years ago that he could make his political prominence pay. He is a shrewd advertiser and, in his way, a clever business man. He has discovered that so long as he is a candidate for president and a possible nominee, gifted with the ability to weave flowing sentences into well-rounded periods, the public will come to hear at so much a head. He is in politics because it helps the gate receipts. Like the actresses who have discarded the stolen diamond dodge for the greater publicity of the divorce suit, Mr. Bryan will quit running for president and will quit politics just as soon as he discovers that some other form of advertising will bring more dollars to the box office when he is announced to appear on the stage.

"Mr. Bryan has said that I owed my election to the national committee to fraud in the Springfield convention of two years ago, and that the Peoria convention of this year, which refused to do his bidding, was 'asphyxiated' by

me. Both statements, as I have said before, are untrue.

THE FRAUD ISSUE.

"Mr. Bryan's fraud issue was before the convention frankly and fully. The question at issue, namely, Mr. Bryan's desire that I resign from the national committee, was presented to the convention in plain terms. The roll call was 1028 against Mr. Bryan's request to 576 for it. The result shows a little more light on Mr. Bryan's sincerity when he talks about 'asphyxiation.' This result ought to be, I think, in the view of any sober-minded person enough to settle Mr. Bryan's issue as to me. He seems not willing to accept it.

CHALLENGES BRYAN.

"To test Mr. Bryan's boasted sincerity a little I challenge him to this: If I hold my position on the Democratic committee by fraud, I ought to resign. If Mr. Bryan has falsely accused me of profiting by fraud, then he ought to quit running for president, because to man it fits to be a candidate for that high office who goes out in public and lies about any member of his party. Therefore I propose that Mr. Bryan and I put the issue as between us upon the men who act as delegates to the Springfield convention of two years ago. These delegates are still living in Illinois; they can all be found. Mr. Bryan said that a majority of them were opposed to me for national committeeman; he has said that he had at St. Louis letters from more than half of those delegates, in which they repudiated the action of the convention which resulted in my becoming national committeeman. Let us poll those delegates. Let us have this roll made under the direction of the chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois. If the majority of those delegates will support Mr. Bryan's present contention and will say that I was elected to the national committee by fraud, then I will resign from the national committee. On the other hand—and this I contend is but a fair proposition—of the majority of those delegates of two years ago do not support Mr. Bryan's allegation of fraud then I will insist that Mr. Bryan shall announce that he will no longer be a candidate for the presidency at the hands of the Democratic party. The American people believe in fair play. Call the roll."

HENEY CONCENTRATES FIRE ON WILLIAMSON.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 7.—Following up the line of testimony begun last night as the result of an intimation by Judge Hunt in the federal district court that the prosecution must prove Congressman J. N. Williamson's connection with the Blue Mountain forest reserve case or the court would feel constrained to take the case from the jury so far as Williamson was concerned, the government today concentrated its fire upon Mr. Williamson.

It had been at the same time presented by the prosecutor, Henevy's expressed intention, because of Williamson's previous conviction for land fraud, to attempt to show only that Williamson was sufficiently involved so as to complete the alleged conspiracy. From the statement of Judge Hunt last night, it was evident that this had not, in the opinion of the court, been made sufficiently clear, and consequently Mr. Henevy today announced that he would "prove the case from beginning to end" as though Williamson were himself on trial.

The testimony today followed the line of that of Dr. Smith, who last night declared he was inveigled by Williamson into buying an interest in certificates for 13,000 acres of school land lying adjacent to the proposed reserve, and which Williamson declared would afterwards be included in the reserve. Evidence was also adduced that the men who the government is attempting to prove were Williamson's agents secured fraudulent applications for school lands, and that Williamson himself urged one of the applicants to relinquish his claim because "the old man (meaning Secy. of the Interior Hopkins) was mad."

One of the former witnesses, J. W. Hopkins, who formerly lived at Princeton, Crook county, Ore., but who now resides at Las Vegas, Nye county, Nev., testified at the morning session that the certificate transferred by Williamson to Dr. Smith had been acknowledged in blank. At the afternoon session Hopkins went directly back on this statement. In an instant Hopkins became the target for a merciless tongue lashing from Mr. Henevy. The prosecutor not only accused the recalcitrant of giving false testimony, but charged him with having gone direct from the United States district attorney's office to the presence of Dr. Van Gesner, Williamson's partner, during the noon recess, and this Hopkins was reluctantly forced to admit. Under the constant prodding he finally gave in and practically admitted that he had purposely returned evasive answers to Mr. Henevy's questions.

With the witnesses offered today the prosecution rested and in order to give the defense a little time, Judge Hunt decided to adjourn court until tomorrow.

After the adjournment of court Hopkins was arrested by United States Marshal Reed on a bench warrant issued by Judge Hunt. It appears that Hopkins is under indictment in what is known as the "Michigan case," which charges conspiracy to fraudulently acquire title to about 60,000 acres of government land in Crook, Lake, Harney, Wheeler and other counties of Oregon. United States Atty. Bristol has been on the lookout for Hopkins ever since the indictment was returned against him, May 5 of this year, but he had left Princeton and was secluded on the desert at Las Vegas when brought here on a subpoena.

ESTHER MITCHELL'S TRIAL.

Superior Judge Frater Has Set It For September 24.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7.—Superior Judge Frater this morning set Sept. 24 as the date on which the trial of Esther Mitchell, charged with murdering her brother, George, will begin. The date of the trial of the Holy Roller, who is charged jointly with the Mitchell girl, has not been set as yet.

The charge against both women grew out of the shooting of Franz Joseph Creffeld, the Holy Roller leader, by George Mitchell, in this city last May. Mrs. Creffeld is the wife of the Holy Roller leader.

BIG FOREST FIRES.

Seattle, Sept. 7.—Forest fires are sweeping over the western coast of the island of Guam in Pagan Island and threaten the complete destruction of the little settlement of Utaladdy. So far three residences and the Bay View hotel have been destroyed, as has thousands of acres of forest of timber. The fire started last Wednesday, but nothing was known here of the fact until today, when the news was brought to the city by the steamer Fairhaven. Capt. Greene of the Fairhaven states that when he left the island early Thursday morning the people with the Utaladdy were fighting the fire bravely, but with very little hope of saving the town, owing to the high wind which was blowing and the lack of proper apparatus.

MORE EARTHQUAKES IN CHILE.

Rapenosa Ayres, Sept. 7.—According to a dispatch to the Nation, seven earthquake shocks were felt yesterday evening at Talca, Chile, 140 miles southwest of Santiago.

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HIPPLE WAS ALSO A FORGER

Forgeries Amounting to More
Than a Quarter of a Million
Dollars Discovered.

SO SAYS RECEIVER EARLE.

Declares He Has No Idea Where the
Dead Banker's Villany Will
End.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million of dollars by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the defunct Real Estate Trust company, have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late tonight, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villany would end. Hipple, in order to meet his immediate overdrafts, used the names of some of the most prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to \$150,000.

The president had taken copies of the signatures of a number of business men while some of their checks or negotiable securities passed through his hands, but in every case he avoided to use the name of a Real Estate Trust company depositor.

When pinched for money to meet his overdrafts or some big Segal loan, Mr. Earle said, as a last resort Hipple would draw up a note with the forged signatures attached. This he would take to the cashier or paying teller, saying he had personally made the loan, and it was discounted. With the amount in his credit he would satisfy the pressing claim.

Receiver Earle said tonight that in order to accomplish the reorganization of the Real Estate Trust company he would accept the presidency if the depositors insisted.

That some one secured \$200,000 for negotiating the loans made to Adolf Segal by President Hipple is believed by those now engaged in investigating the company's affairs. Segal's repeated assertions that he did not borrow more than \$200,000 from the trust company has caused the investigators to exert every effort to discover all of the details connected with these loans, and if it is found that others benefited they would be made to return the money.

It developed today that the last state examination of the trust company was made by Banking Commissioner Reeder in 1902.

Robert McAfee, who was state banking commissioner from April, 1903, to July, 1905, made no examination, and Commissioner Berkeley, who succeeded Mr. McAfee, also failed to examine the institution. The two expert accountants appointed yesterday by Commissioner Berkeley to investigate the conditions of the concern at the end of their first day's work announced that they found the trust estates, of which the Real Estate Trust company acted as trustee, to be intact.

The committee appointed by the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to ascertain the condition of the general assembly's trust funds, which were in the custody of Hipple as treasurer of the board of trustees, today made the following announcement:

"Careful examination shows that the great bulk of the investments of the trustees, amounting to \$963,000, is intact. The entire loss through the malfeasance of the late treasurer is not likely to exceed \$20,000."

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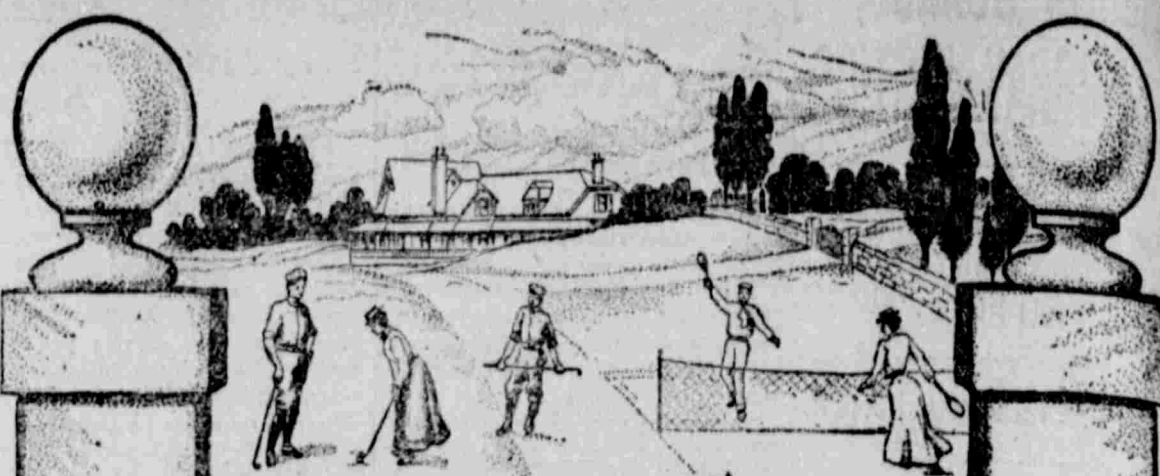
Mr. J. W. Robinson, General Merchant, Ashwood, Ore., writes: "In the hope of helping some of my fellow men, I wish to add my testimony for 'TRIB.' I found the liquor habit growing on me, and having sold 'TRIB' to a friend, he cured me. I decided to give it a trial. Am proud to say that I have no desire for stimulants since. Anyone cured with the appetite for stimulants will bless the day they decided to take 'TRIB.'"

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