

HEARST IN FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

Will Be Represented on Ticket If He Doesn't Run. In National Battle to Stay, Say His Close Friends.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—That William Randolph Hearst plans to be represented on a Presidential ticket in the place of second honor, if he does not appear personally in the chief role on a ticket of his own making next fall, is the statement circulated among Democrats here today.

William Shuler Jackson, attorney general of New York, is Hearst's reported choice for Vice President on the Democratic ticket with Bryan.

If Bryan will accept Jackson as his running mate Hearst and his Independence League will give its support to Bryan in the nation, according to the reported plan.

Independence League leaders have been busily engaged working up a national organization lately and it is said they have organizations now in enough States to hold a national convention and put a full national ticket in the field.

Hearst Candidate.

A leading Hearst adherent told his friends here that the head of the league will run for the Presidency if the Republicans and Democrats should nominate such "non-radicals" as Hughes and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. This would offer Hearst the opportunity he desires, and it is said, in such an event, he could not be induced to enter into any combination with either party, believing the Independence League could arouse such enthusiasm among the third party element as to make him a constant to be feared.

Bryan and Hearst have had several conferences this winter and are said to be on good terms. It is believed Bryan desires a New York man as his Presidential running mate.

Attorney General Jackson is now looked upon as the chief Hearst lieutenant. Jackson and Hearst have been associated for a long time and the alliance has been prominently remarked upon in connection with Jackson's persistent efforts to obtain a recount of votes in the McClellan-Hearst majority election.

To Make Self Felt.

One thing is certain as the result of the revelations of the last few days—Hearst is in the national fight and proposes to make himself felt.

Max Ihmsen, who was defeated for sheriff of New York county last fall, and who has been one of the most prominent Hearst leaders in all his political activities, is recorded as the legislative correspondent of the Hearst papers this year. He has been here but little, however, and for two weeks has made his headquarters in Chicago, being engaged in preparing the leaguers of the middle West for the approaching election.

RAILWAY SCANDAL COMING IN SOUTH

Commissioner Lane Begins Inquiry at Richmond Into Alleged Rebating.

ASTOUNDING revelations in the granting of rebates by railroads in Virginia are promised as the outcome of an inquiry begun in the Federal court building, at Richmond, today.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, who has become known as the Harriman investigator, left here last night to institute such an inquiry into the operations of interstate lines in the South, as he expects will disclose an illegal situation, implicating a prominent railroad official.

The greatest secrecy has surrounded the inquiry. It is announced upon excellent authority that the necessity for these unusual precautions, was to prevent giving alarm to the railroad company said to be involved, and thus enable Commissioner Lane to receive records disclosing a startling situation before any attempt could be made to have them destroyed.

"MACBETH" GIVEN BY GREET PLAYERS

The Ben Greet players gave an impressive performance of "Macbeth" at the Belasco Theater last night. The tragedy was produced in Elizabethan style, which enabled the company to give an unbridled version.

The distinctive feature of the Greet production is the emphasis placed upon all the witches' scenes. Throughout the entire production the weird cackle of the spirits of the air mingles with the sighing of the winds and the roll of distant thunder.

Mr. Greet follows the first folio, which differs radically in several instances from the generally accepted acting version. This is conspicuously true in the scene in which Macbeth instructs the murderers in their attack on Banquo and Fleance. In the Greet performance Lady Macbeth remains on the stage, seated by Macbeth. Another unusual feature of the performance last night was the rather daring innovation of bearing upon the stage the bloody head of Macbeth fixed to a spike.

The Greet conception of Macbeth is a madman after the banquet scene. The figure is anything but commanding, fear and consciousness of guilt having made a craven of the once brave leader. The histrionic honors of the evening fell to Miss Agnes Scott, who gave a heroic and impressive impersonation of one of Shakespeare's monumental characters. Miss Scott's work was especially effective in the sleeping scene, where the horror of the mind diseased is set forth with great force and conviction. This afternoon "The Merchant of Venice" is being presented, and tonight "Masks and Faces" will be given with scenery.

Christeners of Uncle Sam's Navy Meet and Form National Society In Parlors of New Willard Hotel

THREE ATTRACTIVE SPONSORS



—Photo by Harris-Ewing.

MISS MINNIE CONRAD, Daughter of W. G. Conrad, of Montana, One of the Most Attractive Sponsors.

Admirals Schley and Sigbee Attend Session and Make Addresses.

Committees on Constitution and Emblem Named by Miss Campbell.

Pretty compliments flew so thick and fast this morning at the New Willard during the first meeting of the Society of Naval Sponsors that even visitors to the meeting had to dodge. The latter were not struck, however, as Admiral Schley and Admiral Sigbee both aimed their precious darts straight at the head of the fair sponsors in attendance and every fluffy feather on every picture hat held three times as many as most girls get in their whole lives.

It was a happy occasion, this first meeting of the sponsors of American battleships, cruisers, and torpedo boats. Everybody was gay. Admiral Schley said so many nice things and Admiral Sigbee was so full of interesting suggestions that visitors to the meeting who have never been sponsors felt that they had missed something very fine in life.

Miss Campbell Presides. Miss Mary Campbell, who first conceived the idea of naval sponsors organizing into a permanent society, presided and surely her christening of the Birmingham, named for her native city, could not have been more graceful and successful than the manner in which she filled the office of chairman. She directed things so easily and gracefully and made everybody feel so much at home and every man in the room—and there were a dozen or more—envied the Birmingham.

Relations to Their Ships. Admiral Schley told of the pretty relation to the American navy which a naval sponsor has and how her prayers always go with her own particular ship wherever it may be in time of war or peace. He told of how all the great naval heroes of the world had fought aboard some ship which had been christened by a woman and named these christeners, generation after generation. Admiral Sigbee said he thought every member of the society should be allowed the command of her ship when aboard and said he felt sure that officers of these ships would be quite willing to stand aside and take her orders. He said further that the necessary steps should be taken looking toward the appropriation by State Legislatures

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What Many Are Doing, Others Should Do.

The grip and other blood-poisoning, prostrating diseases have been unusually common this winter. They have left many of their victims pale, weak and nervous, without appetite, and in that generally run-down condition in which there is great susceptibility to disease and in which the general restorative, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is always demanded. Many of these people are now taking this

Great Medicine, not only to cure the ills they have but also to avoid others, and many more should take it, beginning at once, and if they need a cathartic should take Hood's Pills, the tonic cathartic, "easy to take, easy to operate," and strength-giving.

Severe Attack—"My father had a severe attack of the grip. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it gave him an appetite and relieved him of all the effects of the disease." Jas. M. Gerold, 21 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Worked Like a Charm—"My boy had the grip. I gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it worked like a charm. He had not taken one bottle before he had a good appetite and was growing fleshy." Mrs. G. W. Jones, Winchendon, Mass.

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LIVES IN LUXURY, HE CAN'T PAY \$31

Tells Court Rich Wife Allows Him Only \$2 a Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—"My wife lets me have only \$2 a week, so I can't pay this man's bill," said Gustave M. Miller yesterday, when examined before Judge Delahanty in the matter of a \$31 judgment asked for by Joseph Bass, a glazier.

A moment before he testified that he lived in the Hotel Savoy; that \$250 a month was paid for the apartments he and his wife have, and that the education of two children at a fashionable boarding school cost \$1,000. His wife, he admitted, has \$300,000 worth of realty. "You have no property or income?" Miller was asked.

"I have not." "Who pays your board?" "My wife—and she buys my clothing and pays my care and gives me money for shaves." "So you cannot afford to pay this bill of \$31?" "No, I can't; I have only the \$2 a week my wife gives me."

At this point Miller asked for an adjournment; he wanted to go to Lakewood, he said. "If you can afford to go to Lakewood you can afford to stay here and testify," the judge observed.

The impetuous Mr. Miller then admitted that he was insured for \$40,000, but said the premiums were paid by his wife. He had \$1,800 worth of rings on his fingers; but declared they were owned by his brother.

Bass, the glazier, said Miller hired him to do some work in a saloon at 156 West Forty-fifth street, which he was given to understand Miller owned. Part of his bill was paid by a check drawn by Miller on the Colonial Bank, and marked "personal account."

At a future examination the bank people will be questioned about this account. Mrs. Miller will likewise be asked about her liberal allowance to her husband.

At the Hotel Savoy it was said the Millers lived in lavish style and have a twenty-two-year-old daughter who goes out in fashionable society. The bell-boys say Miller belongs to the Anti-Tipping League. When they see him coming they sing, "All I Get Here Is Much Obligated to You."

BISHOPS HOLD MEETING TO DETERMINE REPORT

A meeting to determine upon certain reports which are to be made at the spring meeting of the board of trustees of the Catholic University, was held yesterday in Caldwell Hall. Among those present were Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis; Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; Archbishop Harbin, of Providence; Mr. Lavelle, of New York, representing Archbishop Farley, and Mr. O'Connell, rector of the university.

The bishops went to Baltimore today, where they were entertained at dinner by Cardinal Gibbons.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Stewart M. Scobell was arrested on a charge of grand larceny this morning by Detectives Warren and Mullin. Several days ago John O. Tibbets, of the Mt. Vernon Hotel, reported that a trunk in his room had been opened and clothing and jewelry worth more than \$50 had been taken. The articles were all recovered in the possession of Scobell.

CHICAGO COPYING NEW YORK.

Chicago is copying New York in the matter of police uniforms. The old style helmet has been discarded for the winter and the military caps now so familiar to New Yorkers have been adopted for patrolmen, sergeants, and lieutenants. Another leaf from New York's book that Chicago has borrowed is the precinct numerals on the left side of the collars of patrolmen.—Exchange.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



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