

HASKELL FIRES SHOT AT HEARST

Denies Need of New Party to Accomplish Reforms Editor Proposes.

WHAT OKLAHOMA HAS DONE

Says His State Has Carried Out All Independence League Platform Except One Plank—Accuses Hearst of Vanity.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—W. R. Hearst was taken to task for his attitude in the Presidential campaign in a letter addressed to him today by Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma. While discussing fully the issues of the campaign, Mr. Haskell makes an allusion to Mr. Hearst's charges that he was involved in an attempt to bribe F. E. McManis, then the latter was Attorney-General of Ohio.

Mr. Haskell's letter is as follows: To William H. Hearst—Dear Sir: You claim that there is need for a new political party and have sought to organize such an organization, and have formulated a platform.

Oklahoma Carries Out Platform. In every instance, except one, the Democracy of Oklahoma in framing the constitution and act of the first legislative session have carried out the platform in your platform. You also find that the Denver platform covers them, with only two exceptions.

Amendments to Constitution. I also beg to remind you that last winter when Congress was in session, Oklahoma, through Senator W. L. Owen, in the Senate, and Hon. Basil Ferris, member of the House of Representatives, at Washington, introduced resolutions providing for amendments to the Constitution of the United States among others the following:

Lead Talker, Not Actor. I wrote you when these resolutions were introduced in Congress and appealed to you for your official and editorial assistance.

Only to Boost Hearst. After reading the above and your talk compared with our acts, you tell your audience if there is any excuse for our work for your efforts at a new political party.

ROCKEFELLER AS AUTHOR Oil King Makes Denial of Accusations Against Him. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles on "Some Handwritten Reminiscences of Men and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of "The World's Work."

Mr. Rockefeller gives as a reason for speaking now, that "if a tenth of the things that have been said are true, then dozens of able and faithful men who have been associated with me, many of whom have passed away, must have been guilty of grave faults. For myself, I had decided to say nothing, hoping that after my death the truth would gradually come to the surface and posterity would do strict justice; but while I live and can testify to certain things it seems fair that I should refer to some points which I have discussed hereafter in a new light. I am convinced that they have not been fully understood."

Mr. Rockefeller speaks of the development of the Standard Oil Company and says that the main of selling direct to the consumer and the exceptionally rapid growth of the business "bred a certain antagonism which I suppose could not have been avoided."

its success due to any one man, but to the multitude of able men who were working together."

Mr. Rockefeller says: "Beyond question there is a suspicion of corporations. There may be reason for such suspicion very often; for a corporation may be moral or immoral, just as a man may be moral or the opposite; but it is folly to condemn all corporations because some are bad, or even to be unduly suspicious of all, because some are bad."

Heads Citizens' Alliance Chicago Tribune Exposes Previous Record of Governor Haskell. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The Tribune today publishes a story that purports to be a facsimile of the documents showing that Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, was the prime mover of and a charter member in the Citizens' Alliance, adjudged to have been a secret society organized for the purpose of fighting the demand of union labor in Muskogee, Okla., three years ago.

Police Maul Wrong Men Officers Mistake Peaceful Citizens for Crooks and Use Clubs. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Believing they were dealing with confidence operators instead of peaceable citizens, police today arrested R. A. Cardwell, a mining engineer, with offices at 354 Arcade Annex, and Alfred W. Mackle, a real estate dealer with offices at 251 Arcade building.

Blast Fired by Hearst (Continued From First Page.) In Oklahoma we believe that the organization of labor is indispensable to elevating humanity and protecting the laborer. We respect for their principles to be part of the education of childhood and the practice of industry.

Invest \$1000 in a Senator. Personal and confidential. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1903.—My Dear A. J. Hop: United States Senator came to me today for the sum of \$1000, to be paid in installments. He would like to get it for him and would like to know in a day or two if you want to make the investment.

Don't Care Which Party Wins. The next letter shows how they are ready to take advantage of any turn in any election and to take advantage of any turn in any election and to take advantage of any turn in any election.

OPEN LETTER TO BRYAN Editor of Oklahoma Paper Writes of Political Situation. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—L. T. Russell, editor of the Astoria, Okla., Morning Democrat, who is in Kansas City, gave the Associated Press tonight an open letter to William J. Bryan, in which he calls attention to the fact that charges made by W. R. Hearst against Governor Haskell relative to the Standard Oil Company had previously been given to Mr. Bryan who refused to read them.

OFFICIALS REPLY TO RAILWAY SUIT Manager Stubbs, of Southern Pacific, Makes Affidavit Regarding Lumber. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Affidavits were filed in the United States Circuit Court today by J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager, and R. E. Miller, general freight agent, at Portland, in the injunction suit of the Southern Pacific Company against the California Oregon Railroad Company, against the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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STORM DAMAGES PROPERTY Severe Results From Rainfall and Electrical Tempest in California. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 25.—A storm of unprecedented extent and duration for this time of year visited this city and the surrounding counties during the past 48 hours, the rainfall amounting to several inches in some places and the electrical display which accompanied the storm resulting in considerable property damage, particularly at Bakersfield, where a ranchhouse was struck and destroyed.

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