## TAFT FAVORITE BY LONG ODDS

Big Ohioan Backed by Thousands.

#### BETTING BASIS IS 5 TO 2

Odds on Republican in Some Cities Run 20 to 4.

TAKERS NOT PLENTIFUL

Since First of Campaign, Odds Have Constantly Increased in Favor of G. O. P. Candidate, Even in Democratic States.

#### LONG ODDS ON TAFT.

Chousands of dollers are being nameral throughout the country on Taft by long odds the favorite. In heiting cirkes, where the odds are running from 2 to 1 to 20 to 4 on the big Oblean, an average has been taken from beta posted in ten of the largest cities in the United States with the result that Taft is shown to be held the favorite at odds of 2. In other words, out of \$150,-\$107,000 has been wagered on Taft sguinst \$43,000 on Bryan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-(Special.)-Betting men all over the country have made Taft an odds-on favorite in the coming Presi dential election. Even in states that are supposed to be safely Democratic the wagers that have been placed on the general result have all been in favor of the Republican candidate.

Many thousands of dollars have been Chicago, all favoring Taft. first odds which were offered by James Oleany, a sporting man, were I to 4 on Since the first of the campaig these odds have shifted to 1 to 5 on Taft and 7 to 2 on Bryan. The following reports were received today from some o the larger cities over the country;

St. Louis, Mo .- So far as figures are available, approximately \$75,000 has been wagered on the result of the Presidential election. On the general election wagers show Taft to be a 2-to-1 favorite.

Bultimore, Md.-On the general election I to 1 is offered on Taft and it is difto get takers for any large been made at 2 to 1 on Taft. Repubicans have come down to even money but Democratic takers are scarce

San Franc erable betting in California on the local result, but few wagers on the general Corbett has \$29,000 to bet at odds of 10 to 4 that Taft wing.

bots have been made on a basis of 20 to 4 that Taft will win. A Taft man has \$3000 to bet to \$1000 that the Republican candidate on the Republican Presidential ticket will be elected and \$2000 to bet against \$1900 that he will carry New

Minneapolis, Minn.-Betting in Minne apolis favors Taft. The majority of the bots are posted at 2 to 1 though many are 21/2 to 1 for Taft.

Cleveland, O.-There have been no large bets posted here and practically all the wagers that have been made are on a basis of 2 to 1 on Taft. Detroit, Mich.—There have been only

nall bets posted on the general result at the poolrooms. Six to one has been ffered on Taft. Philadelphia, Pa.-The betting has been

quiet, with even money and 5 to 4 placed Buffalo, N. Y.-At the present time the odds are 25 to 1 on Taft, although

there is practically no betting on the Na-tional candidates.

New York, N. Y.—There have been few wagers on the general result in New

York, betting men being most interested in the race between Hughes and Char for. The wagers that have been made on the result of the National election have been on a basis of 4 to 1 on Taft.

#### FACTS PROVE PROSPERITY

National Bank Reports Show Great Increase in Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- An abstract of reports of the condition of the 6853 National banks under a call issued by the Controller of the Currency statements of September 23, 1905, Issued today furnishes evidence, in the opinion of Treasury officials, of vastly

improved business conditions. The five principal items in the returns show that since February 14. 1908, the loans and deposits in the National banks of the country have increased from \$4,422,332,647 to \$4,750,-612,731, a difference in a little over seven months of about \$228,000,000, sources of National banks have increased \$631,000,000. The combined capital stock paid in has advanced

nbout \$11,000,000. The most remarkable of the totals which have increased during the last

# ADA GORMAN WEDS NAVAL DESERTER

SON-IN-LAW OF DEAD DEMO-CRATIC SENATOR IN JAIL.

Accused of Forsaking Service on Dolphin-Has Bride's Money and Bonds in Possession.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 21 .- Charles Joseph Magnus, charged with being a deserter from the United States Navy. and who says he recently married Miss Ada Gorman, daughter of the late United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, was arrested at a local hotel last night and placed in the County Jail. Mrs. Magnus, who was at the hotel last night, could not be found today.

Magnus enlisted under the name of Hartlove, and was a first-class musiian on board the United States ship Dolphin. When arrested he had \$18,-000 in bonds and \$6000 in cash. The ney and bonds will be turned over to his wife.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21 .- State Senator Arthur Pugh Gorman stated today that Miss Ada Gorman was his eldest sister and that she had married a man named Magnus in Washington some time ago. The money and bonds Magnus, Hartlove, is reported to have had on his person when arrested Mr. Gorman said he supposed belonged to his sister, The Senator would make no further statement

#### ABRUZZI KEEPS SECRETS

Interests Aunt in Cause and Will Soon Come to America.

TURIN, Oct. 21 .- The Duke of the thruzzi, whose mysterious disappearance a few days ago led to the report that he had left Turin with the intention of proceeding to the United States, has been visiting Princess Clotilde, the aunt of King Victor Emman uel, at the royal chateau at Moncal-ileri for the purpose of interesting her in his cause. He returned here today. remained in the city only a few

hours.

The Duke left for the south, but his destination is unknown. His plans with regard to his reported engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins are being kept a profound secret. He has even dispensed with his aide and valet to be completely free.

ROME, Oct. 21.—It was said here to-night that the Duke of Abruzzi would be a passenger on board the French Line steamer La Lorraine, which will sall from Havre October 24. He will travel incognite.

## ROMANCE IS OF WAR TIME

Northerner Marries Girl Met First in Vicksburg Hospital.

SPOKANE, Wash, Oct. 21 .- (Special.) A romance beginning 'way down South years ago had its culmination today when L. A. Brockway, a prominent busiman of Rosalia, was married to Miss Mary Oswalt of Chicago. The couple first

Brockway recently, through Vicksburg friends, learned the address of his first sweetheart. They corresponded, he proposed again and the ceremony today at Rosalie is the result.

#### DIPLOMAT WITH RECORD

Denmark to Send Moltke, Count and Explorer, as Minister.

COPENHAGEN. Oct. 21.-(Special.)-The new Danish Minister to Washington will be Count Carl Moltke, ex-Charge d'Affaires in Rome. He is only 40 years of age, but is considered to be one of the cleverest of Danish diplomats.

He has had a somewhat unusual career, starting as a navy officer and Arctic explorer, being once the leader of a large Gerenland expedition. His family ranks among the oldest nobility in Denmark, vet he is related on his mother's side to ex-Empress Eugenie of France.

Countess Moltke is an American, who before her marriage to the diplomat was Mrs. Van Rennsaelaer Thayer, of Boston

#### GOMPERS' LABOR LOST

United Mineworkers' Secretary Says Leader's Word Ineffective.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 21-Will iam D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, in answer to a query of W. H. Hayes, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican State Committee, as to the effect of Samuel Gompers' efforts in behalf of the Democratic ticket, replied that he is of the opinion that it have little or no effect, for the reason that the laboring men will be guided by their own conscience.

#### ROYAL WEDDING TODAY

Duchess Victoria to Wed Cousin. Prince William of Prussia.

RERLIN. Oct. 21.-Duchess Alexandra. Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, who is to be married tomorrow to her cousin, nearly \$28,000,000 and the surplus Prince August William of Prussis, fourth son of Emperor William, arrived in Berlin today. She was received at is as to individual deposits, the railroad station by a brilliant escort composed of retainers of the housemenths from \$4,105,814,418 to held. From the station she drove to \$4,548,135,165, a difference of \$443,- the palace through streets filled with

# BRYAN CHALLENGE

Gompers Held Up to Public Scorn.

### BOTH PLACED IN TIGHT HOLE

Injunction Work of Labor Leader Far Too Raw.

#### ASKS BRYAN TO EXPLAIN

President Says Special Interests Seek Nebraskan's Election Because Laws He Advocates So Radical Courts Would Annul.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Campaign literature was enriched today by a letter from President Roosevelt, addressed to United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, in which Mr. Roosevelt pays his respects to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Speaking at Philadelphia Tuesday, Senator Knex took basue with Mr. Gompers on the question of the attitude of organized labor in the present empaign and the President's letter of today is in support of Mr. Knox's views. Mr. Roosevelt says:

My Dear Senator Knox: In your admir-ble speech of yesterday you speak of the action of Mr. Bryan and certain gentleme ing to be the special representatives of cialming to be the special representatives of organized labor, foremost among them Mr. Gompers, to secure the support of laboring men for Mr. Bryan on consideration of his agreement to perform certain acts nominally in the interest of organized labor, which would be really either wholly ineffective or size of widespread injury not only to organized labor, but to all decent different throughout the country. You have a peculiar right to speak on the labor question, for it was you who, as Attorney-General, first actively invoked the great power of the Federal Governous the country of the Federal Governous the great power of th nowhed the great power of the Federal Go ernment in behalf of the rights of lat when, for the first time in the history the Government, you, speaking for the I partment of Justice, intervened to a priva pariment of Justice, intervened in a private lawestit which had gone against a feedmetre freman who had jost an arm in coupling cars, and by your intervention secured from the Supreme Court a construction of the arfers appliance set, which made it a vital remedial matute, and therefore has secured to handreds of crippled amployes and widows of cripped supplementation which crippied employes compensation we would not have otherwise obtained.

Refers to Comper's Letter. The daily papers of October 13 contain an open letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Pederation of Labor, appealing to laboring men to vote for Mr.

met at Vicksburg. Miss., where Brockway was a patient in a hospital, and his sweetheart a nurse fresh from the North.

They fell in love and he asked her to marry him. But Brockway got the Western fever, came to Rosalia and married another. The first Mrs. Brockway died two years ago.

Brockway recently, through Vicksburg

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## COLONEL TUCKER ON HIS DEATHBED ENDLESS CHAIN

FOR THAT REASON WIFE SUS-

On Leaving Chicago, Says, if He Recovers, She Will Renew De-

CHICAGO, Oct. 21,-Mrs. W. F. Tucker. who came here some time ago to par-U. S. A., on a charge of wife abande ment, departed tonight for Washington leaving a note behind to the public stating in effect that Colonel Tucker is not on his death-bed. Mrs. Tucker's not was made public by her attorneys and

as follows: "I desire to state that, having been informed by reliable medical authority, personally conversant with the condition of my husband, Colonel W. F. Tucker, that he is now in his last illness,' which can have but one termination; also realizing e is at last in an institution where he will receive proper care and treatmen and not desiring in any way to aggravate return to Washington with my mother, with whom I have been compelled to make my home during the past two

"My financial condition will not justify remaining here indefinitely, but, but Colonel Tucker recover his health and be in a proper physical condition to appear in court, I shall, on notification of my attorney, Haynie R. Pearson, return to Chicago to prosecute my case."

Mr. Pearson, in giving out the letter stated that Colonel Tucker had recently drawn up a will, but the attorney did no now the nature of it.

#### ROBS FELLOW TRAVELER

Stanford Graduate Accused of Plundering Girl on Panama Steamer.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21 -- (Special.) --William F. Balley, of Sacramento, a gradnate of Stanford University, was arrested here this morning, charged with larceny of \$139 and a gold watch from Miss Blanche Whitcom, of Chicago.

Bailey, who is a civil engineer, was on way home from Panama for a visit when he met Miss Whitcom, who was also eturning from the canal zone. She had een down there handling postal cards and came back with quite a little money. She and Balley became very friendly This morning Miss Whitcom appeared at police headquarters, reported the loss of the arrest of Bailey, whom she says

## CORTELYOU'S BAD COUSIN

James S. Walker Accused Passing Worthless Checks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-(Special.)-James in the Navy Department, was in the lawyers, but Judge Hough sustained Tombs Police Court today charged with the prosecution and the above descrippassing a worthless check. The complainant against Walker, who is said to the records, piece by piece until the be a cousin of George B. Cortelyou, was John Nordhouse, who was secretary to Paul Morton, ex-Secretary of the Navy The amount of the check cashed by Nordhouse was 530, but the police say room. Mrs. Curtis has been at her hus-Walker gave at least four other bad band's side every day. Mrs. Morse was checks in the city and a dozen or more attired in a gown of blue. She took : in Baltimore. Most of the money is said to have gone on the races. His wife lives to Washington, D. C. (Concluded on Page 5.)

MUST DECLINE YOUR COMPANY."

# IN MORSE'S BANK

Astonishing Juggles Josiah West, Aged 77, Leaves Long With Ice Stock.

#### KATE WILSON AS BORROWER

Stenographer's Personal Note Cashed Readily.

WIZARD MOXEY PROVES

Steamship President Buncoed Out of \$100,000 by Morse's Ice Deal. Barney Threatend to Resign. but Weakened.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Into the test mony at the trial of Charles Morse and iis co-defendant, Alfred H. Curtis, who are charged before Judge Hough in the riminal branch of the United States Court with conspiracy and violation of he National banking laws, was introiuced today the name of Miss Kate A. Wilson, secretary to Mr. Morse, and the prosecution produced witnesses who testified to large loans made by the National Bank of North America, a Morse institution, to Miss Wilson. Edwin Moxey, Government bank examiner, who has proved at this hearing that he is a wizard at figures, was the principal witness relative to the big loans made to the financler's secretary. Summed up his testi mony was as follows:

#### Endless Chain of Loans.

"On her bare and unsupported note Morse would loan Miss Wilson a sum o Miss Wilson's note would be cashed by the National Bank of North police headquarters, reported the loss of America and with the proceeds stock of the property and secured a warrant for the American Ice Company would be purchased. Then the Ice stock would be use to secure another loan of the bank. Wit the money thus secured, bank stock would be purchased and the bank stock aided a supporting the Ice stock pools in which Morse and other financiers were inter The fallure to raise the price of Ice above par was what caused th break in the endless chain.

The lawyers for the defense objected repeatedly to the line of questions S. Walker, formerly a paymaster's clerk asked the witness by the Governmen tion of the Wilson loans was put upon

chain was complete. For the first time since her husband has been on trial. Mrs. Clementing Dodge Morse appeared in the court-

#### CHAMBERLAIN-'I SHALL BE GLAD TO A CCEPT YOUR PRESENTS, BUT I REALLY

Young Lineman, Electrocuted, Falls

STOCKTON Cal. Oct. 21 .- (Special.) While working on the wires of the Stanislaus Electric Power Company near-here, Lee Gamlin, an 18-year-old lineman, was electrocuted about noon today. He was on the tower when in some manner he caught hold of a heav ily charged wire. In an instant his body was writhing and was almost twisted out of shape before the remains fell to the ground. His clothing caught fell to the ground. His clothing caught fire and in the fall resembled a torch. Fred Carter, who resides near the scene, heard a rumbling noise, and was cene, heard a rulling to see the body

#### DENVER ELEVATOR BURNED

Incendiarles Cause Half-Million

DENVER, Oct. 21 .- Fire evidently of incendiary origin destroyed the eleva-tor of the Hungarian Mills Company at an early hour this morning, causing a loss of \$450,000. In the elevator were stored 400,000 bushels of wheat, which were consumed. About 1 o'clock the police officer on the beat noticed two men in the elevator and when he approached they started to run. The officer gave chase, but the men disapthe darkness and wh returned the elevator was in flames.

Samaritan Hospital.

ness of two weeks, aged 75 years. Mr. Eastman was a ploneer resident of Oregon City, and his family still resides there. He was one of the first engineers to enter the service of the R. & N. Co. and had been continuously in its employ until a short time

#### CROSSES COUNTRY TO CAST BALLOT

6000 MILES TO VOTE.

Island for His Home in

Clatson County. RIVERHEAD, L. I., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Josiah West is going West to ote ands will travel 6000 miles to vote for William H. Taft for President He left Riverhead today for his home in Clatsop County, Oregon, and to reach

there will necessitate a journey of about 6000 miles-and he is only 77 years old, at that. Mr. West owns a ranch of 1400 acres in Oregon, with a mile frontage on the Pacific Ocean. He is as spry as a cricket, well read and a most interest-ing conversationalist. He has been ere visiting his nephew, Judge Stackpole. With him was his youngest daughter, Miss Violet West, who is re-turning with him.

Having lived next to nature for the ost part of his life, it is not strange that Mr. West should have selected botanical names for his girls. There are Pansy, Rose, Daisy, Heliotrope, Violet, and those people who met Miss Violet declare that she is as modes and sweet as her name suggests.

#### CONTEST LAND PATENTS

Nevada Miners to Attack Southern Pacific Land Grant.

RENO. Nev., Oct. 21. - (Special.) -Colonel Winfield Scott Prosky, a mining man owning property in a number of districts, today announced that on January 3 next the statute of limits tions will have applied to the patents granted six years ago to the Southern Pacific to a large area of mineral land extending from Winnemucca to the Nevaca-California line and affecting miners.

The men have been patiently waiting for a number of years, thinking a decision in the one case decided would similarly affect them all. Now it is discovered that each disputant must file a separate protest to establish his right. The railroad company hoped this would be overlooked. However, every effort will be made by the department at Washington to give all claimants an opportunity to present their cases and have a hearing.

#### WAR CLOUDS THREATEN

Situation in Balkans Far From Be ing Settled Peacably.

PARIS, Oct. Il.-The feeling in French rovernment circles is distinctly nervous ooth with regard to the situation in the Balkans and the proposed international congress. Advices are that the Turkish government is impatient because Bulgaria has failed to present an official communication since Turkey received the French assurance in the name of Emperor Ferdinard, while from Sofia comes information that the Mailtonf Cabinet still refuses to accept the advice of Ferdinard, who advocates a peaceful settlement and insists that it would be preferable to go to war than to pay an indemnity. Until the Bulgarian Miniary violate evernment is impatient because Bulgaria

to war than to pay an indemnity.

Until the Bulgarian Ministry yields definitely it is considered by the officials of the French government that the dandard of war has not been dispelled. Reports current in Paris that Baron you Bleberstein, the German Ambassador at Constantinople, has been counseling war, while not confirmed, caused disquietude, especially as Germany's atti-tude grows more and more enigmatical.

## BODY BURNS IN MIDAIR

to Ground a Burning Torch.

Loss to Mill Company.

### VETERAN ENGINEER IS DEAD

H. P. Eastman Passes Away at Good

H. P. Eastman, a veteran railroad engineer, died early this morning at Good Samaritan Hospital, after an ill-

# HUNDREDS DROWN IN LUZON FLOODS

Typhoon Swells Rivers to Torrents.

#### SWEEP AWAY WHOLE TOWNS

Dead Number 300 in Cagayan Valley Alone.

#### RESCUE AMERICANS

Drag Natives From Roofs of Houses Floating Down Stream-River Rises 20 Feet in Fev. Hours.

MANILA, Oct. 21 -Belated reports indi gate that the storm of October 12 in the Cagayan Valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living

inhabitants of the valley.

The official figures are not yet available, as many places have not been heard from, but it seems certain that the num-

of dead will reach 500, There was a heavy typhoon and torrential rains throughout the valley and in the mountains. The rivers were flooded and in many places rose to a height of 20 feet, sweeping everything before them in their rush to the sea. Hundreds of animals and houses were swept away by

At Aparri, which was almost completely under water, the American residents, headed by Lleutenants Treadway and Clark, Postmaster Foss and Engineer Clark, formed a rescue brigade, which rescued scores of natives, taking many off their houses, while floating down the

The Government has dispatched a coast guard cutter to investigate conditions and It is reported that cholera has broken

out among the refugees. GIVE LUZON ISLAND AGUE

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Shocks, but No Damage. MANILA, Oct. 22.-The recent seismic disturbances which have shaken the earth in the vicinity of Manila in the (Concluded on Page 45)

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