TAFT INDORSES PUBLICITY BILL

Promptly Answers a Telegram From Bryan, Asking for His Views.

POSITION IS WELL KNOWN

Republican Presidential Candidate Cites Letter Written Senator Burrows on April 30, Giving Measure His Hearty Approval.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—When Secretary Taft reached his office today he found a number of newspaper men charged with inquiry as to what answer he intended to return to the invitation of William J. Bryan to join him in an effort to secure the enactment of a bill requiring publication of campaign expenses. The Secretary replied that he had not seen any communication from Mr. Bryan on this subject, and in fact it was several hours later before the telegram reached him as follows:

"I beg to suggest that as leading candidates in our respective parties we join in asking Congress to pass a bill requiring publication of campaign contributions prior to election. If you think best we can ask other candidates to unite with us in the request.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Taft Gives Out Answer.

Secretary Taft had meanwhile, and before he had received this telegram, had a talk with the President at the White House, so that he was prepared immediately upon his return to the War Department to give out for publication his answer, as follows:

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln—Your telegram received. On April 30 last I sent the following letter to Senator Burrows, the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, as follows:

"'My Dear Burrows—I sincerely believe that it would greatly tend to the absence of corruption in politics if the expenditures for nomination and election of all candidates and all contributions received and expenditures made by political conventions could be made public, both in respect to state and National politics. For this reason, I am strongly in favor of the purposes of the bill which is now pending in the Senate and House, bringing about this result so far as National politics are concerned.'

Why It Is Personal.

"I mark this letter personal because I am anxious to avoid assuming an attitude in the campaign which it is quite possible I shall never have the right to assume, but so far as my personal influence is concerned, I am anxious to give it for the passage of the bill.

"Very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

"Since writing the above, in answer to inquiry, I have said publicly that I hoped such a bill would pass.

WILLIAM H. TAFT."

ATTITUDE GRATIFIES BRYAN

Will Ask Friends to Lay Taft Letter Before Congress.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—W. J. Bryan stated early this afternoon that he had not yet received Mr. Taft's communication. He expressed his gratification at Mr. Taft's attitude. Mr. Bryan stated that he would at once communicate with Senator Culberson and Representative Williams, asking them to bring Mr. Taft's letter to the attention of Congress.

BAILEY CONTROLS IN TEXAS

Democratic Convention Declares Him Elected and Lauds Bryan.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 26.—The State Democratic Convention to select 36 delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Denver assembled here today.

The state executive committee canvassed and promulgated the returns of the vote cast in the primary election held on May 16. The result shows a majority of 22,994 for the ticket headed by Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey for delegate-at-large.

The state committee recommended as temporary officers a full set of the supporters of Mr. Bailey. Will Poindexter, of Cleburne, was selected as temporary chairman. His speech was laudatory of Mr. Bailey and William J. Bryan and evoked intense applause. The convention recessed until tomorrow.

The platform, as prepared by the committee, will instruct for Mr. Bryan.

WILL CONTINUE STRIKE

Cleveland Carmen Trust Cause to Referendum on Franchise.

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—"The street railway strike will proceed," said Vice-President Behner, of the Railway Men's Union, tonight. President Du Pont, of the Municipal Traction Company, said the strike is broken.

An effectual stop was put to all further efforts at arbitration by the declaration today of Mr. Du Pont that he would arbitrate nothing that might interfere with the men now at work.

Mr. Behner also stated that the strike would be continued along the lines of gaining public confidence by means of meetings, some of which have been held. It is intended to hold more. The union will also devote considerable time to the bringing about of a popular vote on the franchise under which the traction company is operating, under the state initiative-referendum law.

Mr. Du Pont stated that he would devote this week to clearing up all labor troubles and next week he would dismiss the matter entirely from his mind. Cars are now running on full schedule in the city, Mr. Du Pont says, and he is ready to operate in the suburbs as soon as the suburbs provide adequate protection.

CHESTER MOB STONES CARS

Mayor Johnson Tells Extra Policemen to Shoot to Kill.

CHESTER, Pa., May 26.—Absolute quiet prevails today following the disorderly scenes last night when men and boys attacked some of the trolley cars operated by men who had taken the places of the striking motormen and conductors. The company decided not to operate cars until later in the day or until police protection is provided.

The attack on the cars began early last night, soon after the last troop of the State Police, who had been on duty here for weeks, left for their barracks in another part of the state. There were no disturbances here while the State Police were on the ground. The cars were not molested, but they carried very few passengers.

A half-dozen cars were attacked last night in different sections of the city, and several were stoned while passing through near-by towns. Several shots were fired also, but no one was seriously injured.

Mayor Johnson today said:

"We will take care of the situation this time ourselves. We have sworn in extra policemen, and I have instructed them in a crisis to shoot to kill."

At noon the traction company began to run some cars and there was no attempt to molest them. They carried no passengers. Mayor Johnson this afternoon issued a proclamation warning all persons to keep off the streets after dark, and declaring the intention of the city authorities to protect the company's property and its men at any cost.

CROWDS CHEER FALLIERES

GORGEOUS BALL GIVEN BY KING EDWARD TO PRESIDENT.

Wealth and Beauty of London Displayed in Jewels and Directoire and Empire Gowns.

LONDON, May 26.—At Buckingham Palace tonight a great state ball was given in honor of M. Fallieres, president of the French republic. This was the culminating feature of a busy day of entertainment spent by King Edward's guest. Everywhere the French president has gone he has been greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and early in the evening immense crowds gathered about the various royal residences to witness the processions to the palace and to cheer the president of France.

The scene within the walls of Buckingham Palace was one of exceptional brilliancy. The royal guests assembled in the throne room and a fanfare of trumpets heralded their entrance to the ballroom, which was superbly decorated with flowers.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by M. Fallieres and the royal entourage, passed down the entire length of the great room between rows of bowing and scraping guests.

By the King's command the ladies' gowns were all of special shades of color, most of them being fashioned after the "directoire" and "empire" periods.

All the embassies were well represented and many high Indian officials were present. There was a magnificent display of jewels and orders.

M. Fallieres held a reception to the Gaelic Colony in London at the French Embassy this morning, after which he made a round of ceremonial calls upon members of the English reigning house.

In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition. Huge crowds gathered wherever there was a possibility of seeing the President pass and cheered him lustily.

WILL OPEN BALLOT BOXES

Court Makes Order in McClellan-Hearst Election Contest.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The boxes containing the ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst Mayoralty contest nearly three years ago are to be opened. This was decided by Justice Lambert, in the Supreme Court today, when he overruled objections made by counsel for Mayor McClellan. The Justice also denied a motion to set aside two subpenas served upon President Dooling, of the Board of Elections, which ordered him to produce the ballot-boxes.

Two subpenas directing William R. Hearst to appear before the court which is hearing the recount case were issued today at the request of counsel for Mayor McClellan. The attorney said the action was taken in view of Mr. Hearst's announcement that he intends to sail for Europe tomorrow.

There is no immediate need for Mr. Hearst's presence in court, the attorney said, but he may wish to call him at any time, and desires to have him within reach.

NEW METHODIST BISHOPS

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tors, corresponding secretaries of various boards, trustees, a new commission of aggressive evangelism and a number of other officials.

Extend Mission Work.

Among the recommendations which the committee on foreign missions has decided to make to the conference is one looking to endorsement of the Laymen's Missionary Union. Another recommends the naming of a commission to arrange for a proper celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Methodist missions in Corea. The same commission will ask the conference to appropriate for mission work $8,000,000 for 1909, $4,000,000 for 1910, $5,000,000 for 1911 and $6,000,000 for 1912.

Union of Methodism.

Rev. Mr. Thomas L. Lewis, Rev. Mr. A. L. Reynolds and J. W. Herring, the special commission appointed by the Methodist Protestant General Conference at Pittsburg last week, as a return delegation to respond to the overtures looking toward organization with the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced today.

The response of the Methodist Protestants, as given by Dr. Lewis, was that that body believed in and was eager for organic union, but because its membership is found both North and South, it is most desirous of joining a united Methodism. They desire to make their movement toward union a means toward a larger union of the Methodist Episcopal Church North and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. To add to the momentum of sentiment toward this larger union, the Methodist Protestants are asking the United Brethren denomination to co-operate with them in seeking this end, in this way responding to the overtures received from the United Brethren looking toward organic union between the Methodist Protestants and that body.

Passes Navigation Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The omnibus House bill, embracing seven separate measures affecting the navigation laws, was considered and passed by the Senate today, but not without resistance. Senator Newlands tried to amend by inserting his bill creating the Inland Waterways Commission. He was met with prompt opposition by Mr. Nelson.

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's.

FLOOD DEATH LIST IS STILL GROWING

Fourteen Refugees Are Swept Away From Island in the Red River.

OKLAHOMA SUFFERS MOST

Texas Rivers Are Subsiding and Few Additional Fatalities Are Reported From That State—Property Loss Many Millions.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 26.—A special from Collier, Okla., near the Texas line, says that 14 persons who had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of Red River, were drowned late today, when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge.

Although weighted down with a train of ballast, the "Katy" railroad bridge went out at 9 o'clock last night. The river is over three miles wide and is cutting a new channel around the town.

Three children of J. H. Robertson, a ferryman, were carried to death when the river swept away a tree in which they had taken refuge, south of Lawton. Will and Newt Stidham were drowned near Henrietta while attempting to leave their home in a skiff.

WATER FALLS AT DALLAS.

Death List Almost Certain to Be Increased.

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—After doing damage of over $1,000,000, drowning at least three persons, and rendering 4000 persons in Dallas homeless, the Trinity River today is falling slowly. It is believed that when the water has receded it will be found that the number of deaths will be increased.

The workmen who were carried down with the Texas & Pacific Railroad bridge yesterday have not all been accounted for.

Frank Edwards lost his life last night by falling into the back water on McKinney avenue, in the heart of the residence district.

Dallas business men are raising funds to succor the distressed and homeless. The city is still without lights and water, the plants being inundated. A few streetcars are being operated by power furnished by private companies. All the railroads are practically tied up, but few trains being able to enter or leave Dallas.

FORT WORTH FEARS WORST

Trinity River Rises Again and Conditions Are Serious.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 26.—With the waters of the Trinity River still near the summit of the banks another great volume of water began pouring from the west fork of that stream toward this city late last night. Early today the river is rising at a rate of six inches an hour, and with such conditions as already prevail, the outcome when the crest of this second rush of waters reach this city cannot be foretold. That considerable additional property loss and suffering will result is considered certain.

A serious situation has developed here in regard to the city water supply. The mains are filled with black, muddy water unfit for drinking even after being boiled. The city authorities declare it may be a week before they can restore the normal water supply. Meanwhile those who can afford it are buying water from private artesian wells and those who cannot are drinking the water that comes out of the mains.

Thirteen men, women and children were caught in the overflow in the Denton River. Their condition became so precarious that they were forced to hold the children upon their shoulders to keep them from drowning. They stood in water almost to their necks for ten hours until rescued.

Thirteen employes engaged in repairing a bridge at Grapevine were hemmed in by the rising waters on Monday. They sought refuge on top of a big water tank and at last accounts were still on the tanks, surrounded by four miles of water. An attempt will be made to rescue them.

OKLAHOMA FLOODS RECEDING

Damage to Property Estimated at $10,000,000—Eight Lives Lost.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 26.—The sun is shining in Oklahoma today, and the flood waters are fast receding. No additional loss of life is reported, and the homeless are beginning gradually to return to their homes. The death roll remains at eight.

With miles of tracks washed out and bridges damaged or destroyed, the railroads are still demoralized; train service on many lines must remain annulled for several days yet, while on others only a partial service is possible. The damage to crops and railroads can, of course, be only roughly estimated, but a conservative figure places the aggregate at close to $10,000,000. It marks the costliest disaster ever sustained either in Oklahoma or the Indian Territory or by the new State of Oklahoma.

At Muskogee the Arkansas River continued to rise up to last night, but this morning began gradually to lower. At that point 2500 consumers are still without gas as a result of the principal main breaking.

In West Guthrie, where more than 500 houses were submerged, the water drained off fast today, and conditions began to assume a normal aspect.

Around Shawnee, Sapulpa, Tulsa, Jenks and other points hundreds of railroad laborers are at work repairing tracks and bridges. At Stigler the Canadian River has made a complete change of course, and railroad bridges that formerly spanned that stream are rendered useless.

PILLAGING THE CAPITAL

Mulai Hafid's Troops Loot Homes of Sultan's Friends.

MEQUINEZ, Morocco, May 20.—Since the arrival here of Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan of Morocco, all the government buildings, the dispensary and the houses of the friends of Abe-el-Aziz, the Sultan of record, have been looted and pillaged and the money obtained confiscated by Mulai Hafid. Hafid is planning to leave here for Fez, May 28.

Arrested for Late Playing.

Because he played a piano after 10 o'clock last night in violation of an ordinance passed recently by the City Council, regulating the playing of pianos in public places, Joseph Werthelmer, proprietor of a moving picture show, at 251 First street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Graves. This is the first instance of a violation of this ordinance by this class of resorts and the police have announced their intention to make this a test case. A city ordinance regulating piano playing in public places formerly existed and was modified so as to include the moving picture shows.

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