

BRYAN'S CHARGES SLIM IN JERSEY

Best He Can Do Is to Reduce Republican Majority of 1904.

SMITH TURNS AGAINST HIM

Ex-Senator Advances Arguments to Show Bryan's Election Impossible—New Idea Men Bother Republicans.

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NEW YORK, July 29.—(Special).—At a convention held in Brooklyn a number of years ago it might be said that the fight, just as the temporary chairman seized the gavel, an excited Republican rushed up to the veteran boss, Jacob Worth.

"Take, they've stolen our delegation from the Fourth Ward," he whispered. "Don't worry," replied Worth, in low, even tones, "I'll soon have the Sixteenth Ward a few minutes ago." And he had, and he carried the convention.

This is a good description of the situation in New Jersey. Republican leaders are allied against the party organization, and the state might be considered doubtful were it not for the Democrats who have repudiated Bryan. The fight from the ferry entrance at Jersey City to the end of Cape May Point, where the Delaware River meets the Atlantic Ocean, you will find men with political gronches.

Taft is the luckier of the two candidates, as the animosity of boiling Republicans is not directed against him. Still the party split is bound to cost him a good many votes.

Bryan's campaign in Jersey is in the hands of his enemies. James Smith, Jr., ex-United States Senator, who has lately trolled the local Democracy. Mr. Smith demonstrated his power at Denver, when he cast the Jersey vote for Gray under the unit rule despite the pitiful wails of the Honorable Bob Davis, of Jersey City.

Mr. Smith will conduct the Democratic campaign through. His lieutenants, Bryan's fate is in his hands, and Smith is pleased to know it. The real Bryan men in the state say it is a shame, but they are powerless to do anything in the matter. That Mr. Smith does not think much of Bryan's prospects is demonstrated by an editorial in his paper, the Newark Morning Star, under the caption "The West as the Fighting Ground." Mr. Smith says:

"An Argument for Defeat. To begin with, the Democratic party must this year secure 102 electoral votes more than the number got by Judge Parker in 1904, 57 more than Bryan received in 1906. To be elected, Mr. Bryan must get a total of 242 out of a total of 483 electoral votes. In 1904 Missouri went Republican. It will go Democratic this year, and Bryan will get the vote of Oklahoma, giving him with the vote of Parker four years ago, a total of 165 electoral votes.

"He must get 77 more votes to win. The selection of a Vice-Presidential candidate from Indiana is accepted as meaningless. The Democratic battle will be concentrated in the Western states. Indiana with its 15 votes presents the most favorable field. The state gave 83,944 plurality to Roosevelt in 1904. In Kansas the Roosevelt plurality was 126,000. Ohio, Iowa and Minnesota are not to be thought of. Michigan and Wisconsin gave respectively 27,718 and 128,820 for Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan may carry Colorado, as he did in 1900. It went Republican four years ago, by 34,832.

"To get elected Mr. Bryan must win a combination of Western states. "Conceding that the East will go to Taft, and the South to Bryan, by what combination of the states of the Middle West can Mr. Bryan attain a majority in the Electoral College?"

This editorial has failed to please the radical Democrats. They point out that in conceding the East to Taft, Mr. Smith admits that the fight in Jersey is hopeless before it begins. Furthermore, they add, it is a mighty poor policy, unless it is the desire of the former United States Senator to see the state line up for the Republican ticket.

Will Trade Off Ticket.

Nobody who has studied conditions believes that Smith will strain a blood vessel for his Peerless Leader. The general opinion is that he will gladly trade votes to bring in the alternative candidates, and the Majority nominee in Newark.

Eugene W. Leake, of Jersey City, a Democratic member of the present Congress has already repudiated Bryan, and announced that he will not vote the party ticket. As Mr. Leake is one of a tiny group of Democratic officeholders in the state, his defection is regarded as of importance.

"Bob" Davis, of Jersey City, is one of the few leaders who will really support Bryan, but he does not expect to hold his organization in line. A number of influential Hudson County Democrats have served notice that they intend to go backing the Union day. The same conditions prevail practically all over the state, and the party is in a badly disorganized state.

The Republicans are bothered by the activities of the "New Idea" men. These Independents declare they are through with the "ring men," and intend to run tickets of their own in at least seven counties. Since the nomination of Bryan, however, they have decided it would be bad politics to take any position in antagonism to Taft. Consequently they have expressed a willingness to run the regular party tickets at the head of their column. This decision has naturally added to the confidence of the Taft men, who are now trying to bring about an endorsement of the long-seasonal candidates, with a fair prospect of success.

likely to be a reversal of form in the lower house. But as everybody says "What does it matter anyway?" Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, who is secretary of the Congressional campaign committee, is confident that Jersey Republicans will show a gain in the next National House of Representatives. The present delegation is made up of six Republicans and four Democrats. Mr. Loudenslager figures that the party has a good chance to succeed in three of these four districts, while the Republican seats are all safe.

The First District is the one long represented by Loudenslager, and is made up of the counties of Camden, Gloucester and Salem, in the southern end of the state. In 1906 Mr. Loudenslager won by the comfortable vote of 29,474 to 20,925. The Democrats have never made an active fight there, and never will.

The Second is also a solid Republican district. Congressman John G. Gardner breezing in in 1904 by 19,637 to 9,211. His district takes in four counties in the southern tier along the Atlantic. The few Democrats there are always discouraged and always will be.

Congressman Benjamin F. Howell won in the Third District in 1906 by 20,472 to 16,638. This is less than the normal majority. It will probably be increased this year. The Fourth is another reliable Republican bailiwick, Congressman Wood having carried it by 17,497 to 13,982.

Fowler's Narrow Escape.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler had a mighty narrow escape from defeat in the Fifth, his vote being 19,760 to 19,369 for James Martine, the former Orator of Plainfield. Mr. Fowler thinks he will have an easier time this Fall, and politicians in general agree with him.

In the Seventh, Richard Wayne Parker won re-election in 1906 by 16,493 to 15,983. His majority was beaten down by the fact that the New Jersey people slashed the ticket and forgot to vote for him. He believes they will remember him favorably this time.

Under these circumstances Mr. Loudenslager thinks he can conservatively claim that all of these districts will remain in the Republican column. The liveliest battle of the lot will probably be in the Sixth.

A Democrat now represents the Sixth district, and this is one seat the Republicans hope to redeem. William Hughes won in 1906 by 8,408 votes for Burke, Republican. The Sixth is made up of three counties, Bergen, Passaic and Essex, and was originally carved out as Republican territory. Last year, when Governor Fort carried the state by a scant 5000 votes, he carried the three counties by 25,672 to 24,113.

G. O. P. leaders are certain that the majority will be much larger this Fall, and figure that it means defeat for Hughes. Le Gage Pratt, of East Orange, Democrat, carried the Eighth district by 12,431 to 12,660 for Harry Gottlieb, Republican. This was the surprise of that campaign, as the territory was strongly anti-Democratic, and Gottlieb had been endorsed by the Newark Trades Union, representative of labor. Gottlieb fell a victim to the knife of the "New Idea." If the factions unite on a man this year he can be elected by 2000. If they fight, it probably means another Democratic victory.

Loudenslager is Hopeful.

The Ninth district went Republican when Roosevelt swept the state in 1904. The present representative is Eugene Leake, the man who repudiated Bryan the other day. He went into office by 13,367 to 12,628. There is little chance of electing a Republican, although Loudenslager says there is a good fighting chance.

The Tenth district is a dyed-in-the-wool Democratic bailiwick, electing James A. Hamill to Congress in 1906 by 23,282 to 9965 for Cruse, Republican. It was carved out to be Democratic and only a cyclone could prevent it.

Bryan's experiences as a candidate in Jersey have not been such as to make him fond of the voters of the state. McKinley defeated him by 47,000 votes in 1898 and the Republican plurality in 1900 was 36,899. Parker made a gallant effort to equal Bryan's bad record, but failed. Roosevelt's plurality only being 90,598.

A leading Democrat of Newark made the prediction today that Taft's plurality will be between 30,000 and 40,000. Republican figures run between 35,000 and 50,000.

Nobody believes Taft will receive the majorities that McKinley or Roosevelt did, but on the other hand, nobody believes that Bryan has a chance to carry the state. And anyway, the size of the plurality is not a matter of importance. It is the electoral votes that count, and Taft seems to have them safe.

SULTAN IS STILL UNEASY

Fears People May Demand Reforms He Cannot Grant.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—The crisis in Turkish affairs is by no means over. The demonstration in favor of the Sultan may at any moment turn against him if he does not yield to the demands of the constitutional party for the abolition of the palace camarrilla. It is believed the Sultan will make these concessions, although to do so is a difficult matter. Some of the officials here have already been removed. It is apparent that the Sultan is becoming uneasy.

Credit Purchases Today or Friday Go on August Account

Blue Flame Cook Stoves. In one or two burner sizes. The one burner size at \$2.50 and the two burner, special \$3.95 Each.

OLD'S WORTHMAN & KING. FIFTH-WASHINGTON-SIXTH STREETS. MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED.

Window Screens. Extra quality oak frame, with spring fastener. A high grade screen in every respect. Superior quality wire cloth.

Thursday-Housekeepers' Day

More Hammock Bargains

Canvas Weave Hammocks, with concealed spreader and pillow, worth \$1.10 each, 85c. Canvas Weave Hammocks, with concealed spreader and pillow, splendid grade at \$1.50, ea. \$1.15.

Jacquard Weave Hammocks, in handsome designs, with wide valance, pillow and spreader, a regular \$2.25 value for \$1.65. A regular \$2.50 Hammock, \$1.85.

Rainier Soap 4c

Antiseptic and disinfectant for toilet or bath; worth 10c; spec 4c.

Glovine Cleaner

For cleaning velvet, silk, laces, silk ties, shoes or gloves; special at this low price, only \$4.72.

Low-Priced Dinner Sets

Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, light, trim ware, neat shapes, good, traced knobs and handles, 50-piece sets; special at this low price, only \$6.00. 60-piece sets; special \$6.00. 100-piece sets; special \$9.32.



Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

Here's where the men save, for we have provided liberally for their needs in high-grade shoes and oxfords. Makes that are known the world over for their goodness and wearing qualities, as well as preferred in style, make prices absurdly low.

Petticoats, Dresses, etc.

Clean-up Sale

Brilliant bargains in the Suit Salons---the best told of in Portland papers for many a day; and we have continued this marvelous group of offerings for just one more day.



All of our men's \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 Oxfords at, pair \$3.69. Many styles in \$5, \$6 and \$7 High Shoes on sale at, pair \$3.69. Any men's regular \$4 Shoes on sale at low price, pair \$3.69.

4c Cake

For family use, in 1/4-lb. packages; regular price is 5c; today only.

25c Bot.

Dry cleaner for gloves, leather goods, silks, satins, etc.; regularly 15c; sp'l. 8c.

Suits, Coats, Kimonos

Make haste, come now and supply your needs in these: Tailored Suits, Lawn Dresses, Silk Dresses, Walking Skirts, Taffeta Silk Suits, White Wash Skirts, Taffeta Silk Skirts, Women's Tourist Coats, Covert Coats, Lace Coats, Women's Sweaters, all Kimonos---The last day.

Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

In this column we tell of bargains for women, and shrewd women, who know big values, will read carefully of the savings we list and come hurrying down after their size in this smart footwear.

Any women's \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 or \$6.00 Oxfords, on sale, pair \$3.39. Any women's Pingree Gloria or \$3.50 Shoe, at this low price, pair \$3.39.



Ruffled Swiss Curtains

These curtains are three yards long. Come in handsome striped patterns and finished with dainty ruffle. Especially desirable for use in Summer cottages, or in bedrooms, and bargained in a way that no economical housewife can resist. Regular \$1.00 grade today, for this low price, pair 65c.



WILL DRIVE OUT USURERS

Union Pacific Takes Up Cudgels for Its Employes.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—A systematic crusade against a money-lender started yesterday, when Isaac Drake, a negro train-porter on the Union Pacific Railroad, brought suit against Patrick J. Hughes for \$25,200 damages. Hughes and others who operate similarly have given the railroad companies so much trouble that the interest of the companies has been aroused. The Union Pacific is supporting the suit and its local attorneys are also Drake's attorneys.

Indians Can Sell Land.

CHICAGO, July 29.—According to the terms of an act of the last session of Congress removing restrictions regarding alienation of lands owned by members of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, which went into effect Monday last, about 8,000,000 acres which have been tied up have become available to purchasers.

Drop Van Rensselaer Case.

NEW YORK, July 29.—John A. Van Rensselaer, who was arrested on Monday last week for writing a threatening letter to his mother, Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer, and who spent a few days in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital, under examination into his mental condition, has been discharged.

Wrangling Owls in Court.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Factional differences in the order of Owls reached the Superior Court here today, when the

4c Ea.

Ironing wax pads—Keep your iron smooth and make your work easy. On sale today only 4c.

4c Roll

Wax paper, 24 sheets in roll, for packing lunches, picnics, etc.; 24 sheets for only 4c.

Sewing Silk at Only 5c Spool

Silk for hand or machine use, in black, white or leading colors; 100 yards on spool; special Thursday 5c.

Bleached Table Linens

TABLE LINEN. The less expensive grades are featured for Thursday at lowered prices. Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, pure flax, worth \$1 yard, special 78c.

Damask Tablecloths, worth \$1.50 each, special .98c. Wide Fringed Tablecloths, all linen, \$2.75 value, at \$1.85. Fringed Crochet Bedspreads, for 3/4 beds, \$1.75 values, at \$1.48.

CORNISH NOT MURDERED

Mutilated Corpse Found in Gravesend Bay Is Not His.

TYPHOON SWEEPS CANTON

Thousands of Native Craft Wrecked and Many People Drowned.

OAKLAND MILK IS IMPURE

OAKLAND, Cal., July 29.—That 30 per cent of the cows supplying the local milk consumption are tubercular is the startling statement of Dr. R. A. Archibald, chief inspector of markets, meats and milk for the city. Dr. Archibald is seeking the passage of ordinances looking to a closer inspection of dairy farms.

Pacific Mail's Loss Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Cable messages received at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in this city state that during the typhoon that visited Hongkong on Sunday night the half million dollar granite building in which the Oriental offices of the company were located was destroyed.

Held as Check Swindler.

CHICAGO, July 29.—J. E. Ensign, 33 years old, said to be the head of a hospital at Little Rock, Ark., was arrested at the Victoria Hotel last night

Bankers Are Indicted

Prominent Brooklyn Men Borrowed Depositors' Money Irregularly.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H. S. Schroeder, vice-president of the Eagle Savings & Loan Company, of Brooklyn, and Colonel Edward E. Britton, president of the Eagle Savings & Loan Company, were arraigned today before Judge Eike, of Kings County, on four indictments charging them with grand larceny.