

ORATORIAL HEAD SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Hitchcock Puts Montana Senator in Charge of Taft Orators in West.

WELL QUALIFIED FOR TASK

Long Service in Congress Gives Him Good Line on Spellbinders.

Sherman Opens Campaign September 28.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, was today appointed by Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee, director of the speakers' bureau of the Chicago headquarters. The long service of Senator Dixon as a member of the House of Representatives and his wide acquaintance, also, among leaders of the Republican party in the Western states will be called upon in his speaking engagements.

Hitchcock Works Hard.

Chairman Hitchcock began his political conference today at 8 o'clock after he reached the city. He proceeded directly to headquarters and disposed of a large amount of business brought before him by Secretary Hayward and other officials of the Western campaign force. He conferred also with Senator Dixon and Fred C. Upham, the assistant treasurer of the National Committee.

Confers on Itinerary.

Representative McKimley, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, is expected here tomorrow to confer with Chairman Hitchcock and they will then make up Mr. Sherman's itinerary as far as to do, as far as possible, the Congressional campaign.

TAFT CATCHES THREE BASS

Photographed in Act of Landing Fish by Host of Cameras.

MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, O., Aug. 31.—Judge Taft caught three black bass this morning and Charley caught one bass and a pickerel. The morning was a fine day of enterprises anglers got a single strike. Lake Erie was declared to be too warm and too smooth around Rattlesnake Island today, but the morning fishing expedition was in vain, for besides furnishing the four bass for the candidate's supper, it preserved on many photographic plates Mr. Taft's striking likeness as a fisherman to Grover Cleveland. It also furnished entertainment for a large audience and remunerative employment for all the available boats and launches within the environs of this group of Bass Islands.

Mr. Taft got the first strike. He was caught in the act by half a dozen cameras and the event was saluted by one shot from a brass cannon fired by W. L. Brown, the Republican leader, of Toledo, from the stern of his power yacht. The candidate was in the water and the game had been going on for half an hour. Then Charley got a strike and landed a bass. More photographs and more rejoicing. The candidate was in the water and the game had been going on for half an hour. Then Charley got a strike and landed a bass. More photographs and more rejoicing.

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TAFT SPENDS DAY FISHING

Joins Party of Ohioans—Will Return Next Tuesday.

MIDDLEBASS, O., Aug. 31.—Judge Taft went fishing today. He started from Middlebass Island at 8 A. M. His companions were Ed Miller, of Columbus; Ed Marsh, of Sandusky; W. C. Beckwith, of Fostoria; General H. C. Corbin and Charles Taft, Jr., Beckwith's powerboat, the Faustina, was used to haul the party out to Rattlesnake Reefs, off Rattlesnake Island, a point some two or three miles distant. They fished from rowboats, which were towed out by the Faustina, and which were manned by expert oarsmen. The day was bright and warm, with just a ripple on the smooth surface of the lake. The fishing was for black bass, white bass and perch.

Judge Taft attended a musical soiree at the clubhouse last night. After the concert Charles Lewis, of Toledo, president of the Middlebass Club, which is entertaining Judge Taft and party, introduced Judge and Mrs. Taft to the guests in a little speech, and all the courtiers fled up to meet him and get acquainted.



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CHILD TO DEFEND FATHER

HAIN'S 7-YEAR-OLD BOY WILL BE WITNESS.

Prosecution of Annis' Slayer Will Pursue Same Policy as in Thaw Trial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—After a conference today with District Attorney Jerome, with regard to the plan of the prosecution to be adopted in the trial of Captain Peter Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, charged with the killing of W. E. Annis August 15, District Attorney Darrin, of Queens County, said he was going to be largely governed in his preparation of the case by Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Darrin said he would do this because of the similarity between the case of Harry K. Thaw, the prosecution of which Mr. Jerome conducted, and that of the Hains brothers.

Joseph A. Shay, counsel for the defense of the 7-year-old son of Captain P. Hains, Jr., Peter Conover Hains, III, called to testify in defense of his father.

"The child will be available as a witness," said Mr. Shay. "We dislike to draw the lad into this case, but it is a matter of life or death for the father, it cannot be helped."

The child, with a twelve-year-old brother, is still living with his father's parents at Fort Hancock.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Henry J. Duffy appeared before Justice Rose for examination today on the charge of murdering his son, Fred Duffy, and his daughter, Mrs. Zaida Leaton, August 12. Emaciated and trembling from a nervous disease, without a coat and with his neck and right hand bandaged the old man answered in a feeble voice to his name and made an attempt to act as his own counsel.

The bloodstained ax with which he chopped off the heads of his son and daughter, was accepted as evidence. But two of the witnesses present were called, as further evidence was not required to hold the old man for trial without bail.

GERMANY STEALS MARCH

Aims to Be First to Recognize Sultan Mual Hafid.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Times complains that Germany is stealing a march on the other powers by secretly sending her consular agents to Fez, evidence of which, correspondent thinks, with the intention of being considered by Mual Hafid as the first power to recognize him and to have a confidential adviser at the new Sultan's side.

SACRAMENTO Races Open.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—In the first event at Agricultural Park today, the 210 trot, Berta Mac took three straight heats, the best time being 2:08. The summary: 2:30 trotting, purse \$1000 (three in five)—Berta Mac won in straight heats, Ram-bush second and Athanas third; time, 2:09. Roadster race, three—Cresco Wilkes won in straight heats, Topsy second, Ring Rose third; time, 2:13 1/2. Special pacing, three in five—Mar O D won first, third and fourth heats; Silver Dick second; time, 2:13 1/2.

PARTY MOVE FEAST

Bryan and Johnson Exchange Compliments.

SEE BRIGHT RAINBOWS

Democratic Leaders Cherish Hopes of Carrying Minnesota—Bryan Tells Farmers of Wicked Republican Waste of Money.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—Secure in his knowledge that Iowa will bring A. Johnson of Minnesota, his leading rival for the nomination before the Denver convention, will loyally support him in the coming campaign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—After long debate last night the Central Federated Union, which is the central organization of labor unions of the above or below the American Federation of Labor, endorsed a resolution adopted by the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights' Union. The resolution reads as follows:

"I know I am not the first choice of the Democrats of this state, but I am well satisfied to have the preference of Johnson and Bryan in Minnesota. This is a Democratic year in this state is very pleasing."

The meeting of the State Central Committee was a real treat, it was a pleasure to the gathering of the committee, Messrs. Bryan and Johnson showed compliments upon each other. Previously to the gathering of the committee, Messrs. Bryan and Johnson had conferences in regard to Minnesota and other northwestern states. They discussed organization and the question of speakers. The Governor pledged his active support to the National ticket and made numerous speeches between now and November 3.

Speaks on Extravagance.

At the fair grounds today Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour before an immense crowd. His principal topic was Republican extravagance. Addressing himself to the farmers, he declared that the benefits which flowed from the expenditure of the corporations. He received a great demonstration upon being introduced by Mr. Johnson, and his introductory remarks took occasion to laud the Governor and urge his hearers to assist in re-electing him as their chief executive. Mr. Bryan said in part:

The Democratic platform makes Republican extravagance one of the issues of the present campaign. It is a subject which naturally so, to have promised economy would have been a mockery and to have defended the appropriations made by the last Congress have been equally impossible. The 51st Congress was commonly called the "billion dollar Congress." The appropriations made for the first time to a billion dollars, or five hundred million dollars a year. The extravagance of that Congress contributed to the overwhelming victory won by the Democrats in the campaign of 1906.

The last Congress, however, has made a new record in extravagance. In spite of a large surplus in the Treasury, the last fiscal year the appropriations made by the last session amount to more than a billion dollars, or twice as much as the appropriations for the year 1906.

The increase over the year before was \$90, showing a growth in expenditures far in excess of that of the population. While this extravagance manifests itself in nearly all departments, it is especially noticeable in the Army and Navy departments. The appropriations for the Army more than three times as great as they were 11 years ago.

The expenses of the Navy also is about three times what they were 11 years ago. The increase in appropriations for the Army and Navy alone amounts to \$1,000,000,000, or what they were in 1897. The imperialistic policy, for which the Republican party is responsible, is the only excuse for this enormous and increasing drain upon the taxpayers.

Our platform also calls attention to the fact that \$6,000,000,000, \$70,000,000 a year as against an increase of 10,000,000 new offices with salaries amounting to \$6,000,000 in the Cleveland and McKinley administrations.

While every element of our population suffers to a greater or less extent because of the unnecessary expenditures of the Government, the farmers are especially complaining, because they pay more than their share of the taxes collected and receive less than their share of the benefits which flow from the expenditure of the Government.

Nearly all of our Federal revenues excepting postal receipts are collected from internal revenue taxes and the corporation tax. Upon consumption always overburden those of moderate means and underburden the rich. If the Federal taxes could be separated from those collected by the States, the total tax on the farmer would be in effect graduated income tax, the largest per cent being collected from the small incomes and the least per cent upon the large incomes. And to aggravate the situation, the farmer is forced to pay more than his share of the cost of the Government.

Why is it that the Republican party is so much more extravagant than the Democratic party in expenditures of public money? There are two reasons. First, because Republican leaders are more intimately associated with the tax-payers than the Democrats. They have the hungry clamor of the men who spend more than they do the protests of the masses who contribute revenues. But there is a second reason. The Republican leaders have taught the doctrine that taxes are not needed for revenue, but are a direct advantage to the protected interests and indirect advantage to the whole country. It is not strange that people who consider taxation a blessing should be inclined to make the blessing as large as possible.

The Democratic party is in a position to bring about a reform in the matter of expenditures. It believes that a tax is defensible only when necessary and that it should be reduced to the lowest limit compatible with good government. Our party is pledged to reduction in appropriations and to economy in every department of government and our position ought to appeal with special force to the farmer, our population who are engaged in agriculture.

MACK WILL CHOOSE TODAY

Quest for Eastern Campaign Manager is Nearly Over.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The quest for a manager for the Eastern Democratic campaign has narrowed itself down to two or three well-known Eastern Democrats and it is believed the appointment will be made known tomorrow. Mr. Mack had nothing to say about the Eastern chairmanship today, but told his associates on the National committee that he had two or three names in mind who, he believed, could fill the position with satisfaction.

Representative Talbot, of Maryland, National committee man from that state, told the chairman that Maryland was in no sense a doubtful state and would cast its electoral vote for Bryan. John L. Tomlinson, head of the bureau of club organization, leaves Wednesday for Baltimore to arrange for the organization of Democratic clubs in Maryland.

Mr. Tomlinson tonight made known the appointment of Roger S. Hoar, of Cambridge, Mass., as chairman of the National committee on college club organizations. Among the members of the committee are: Samuel White, Oregon; Roland McDonald, Washington, and Eugene O. Campbell, Oregon.

The committee for college organization in the other states will be announced from the Chicago and Denver headquarters. Mr. Tomlinson said tonight that the college committee would organize Democratic college clubs in university centers. Mr. Tomlinson is keeping a card index of club organizations.

LABOR LEADERS FOR BRYAN

New York Central Federated Union Pledges Gompers Aid.

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TO OPERAS

Thousands of Old Soldiers Gather at Toledo.

FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP

Contest for Office of Commander-in-Chief Four-Sided Affair—Seattle One of Five Cities Seeking 1909 Convention.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—What with the marvelous illumination of the downtown streets, the "Venetian night" on the river, the public reception by the local committee and Commander-in-Chief Burton and other attractions marking the formal opening of the 42d encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the downtown streets tonight were well lighted. It is estimated that 20,000 visitors are in the city.

There will be a brisk fight on the convention floor for the office of commander-in-chief. The candidates are H. N. Nevins, of New Jersey; T. L. Dickason, of Illinois; ex-Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, and General Adams, of Ohio.

The Atlanta, Ga., post wants the next encampment to be held there. Salt Lake City, Pittsburg, Kalamazoo and Seattle are also listed among the aspirants for the honor of entertaining the Grand Army men.

Monument to Be Dedicated.

Tomorrow's programme includes the dedication of the Fort Meigs monument at Perryburg, 12 miles from the city, and the civic parade in which the veterans do not take active part.

The banner day of the encampment will come on Wednesday, when the G. A. R. parade will share honors with William H. Taft, Republican candidate for President; Senator Foraker, Governor Harris and others. The gentlemen mentioned will be tendered a reception on that day by the Lincoln Club and will review the parade. Governor Willson of Kentucky is also expected.

By noon thousands of veterans, with yellow badges bearing the names of their respective states, thronged the streets though in scarcely greater numbers than the members of auxiliary associations. Here and there on street corners or in front of hotels, knots of old soldiers gathered, exchanging intimate details of their military history or listening to some impromptu soliloquy some old war song, notable chiefly for wealth of detail and the untutored composition of music.

California Brings Gifts.

California dispensed liberally fruit and wine, brought in two special cars from the Pacific Coast and Professor A. C. Young, of that state, held forth for a few pathetic moments to reports of the widows for whom there were no reunions. "To their husbands they had said their duty called," he said, "and for them there was no great return, only sad memories alone in their forgotten homes."

William M. Scott, of Atlanta, Ga., junior vice-commander, with Mrs. Scott, arrived during the night and expressed himself pleased at the numerical strength of the Southern States, despite dilapidated railroads and the fact that "There are a great many more members of the G. A. R. in the South than most people think," said Colonel Scott.

TACOMA WANTS ENCAMPMENT

Will Ask Spanish War Veterans to Be Guests in 1909.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Over 3000 veterans of the Spanish-American War are gathered in this city tonight for the formal opening of the 42d annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. Nearly every state of the union is represented. Even the Philippines are represented by a delegation from New York.

For the next convention city Tacoma, Wash., Oklahoma City, and Saratoga are competitors.

NAVAL CRITICS REBUFFED

Roosevelt Promptly Approves Plans for New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—President Roosevelt has approved the plans of the proposed new battleships Florida and Georgia, which were authorized at the last session of Congress. In the course of his examination he sought the advice of Commander Sims and Lieutenant-Commander Albert L. Key, who substantiated what are regarded as radical opinions respecting naval construction and who frankly criticized some of the features of the new ships. The prompt approval by the President of the plans is taken to indicate that he was not deeply impressed with the arguments of the critics.

It is expected that advertisements for bids for construction of the Utah will be published in a few days. That vessel is to be constructed at a private shipyard, while the Florida is to be built at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

PASTOR TO WED DIVORCEE

Dr. Lawrence Chooses Mrs. Edwards, Who Cast Off Husband.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—An announcement of much interest in church circles was made tonight in the statement from an authorized source that Dr. William H. Lawrence, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Richmond Hill, within this city's limits, will be married on Wednesday to Mrs. Frances Mary Guernsey Edwards, who obtained a divorce two years ago from her husband, Julius A. Edwards, now living in Foughkeepsie.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate.

Change of Officers at Tutuila.

TUTUILA, Samoa, July 28, via San Francisco, Aug. 31.—The United States steamship Panther and the converted yacht Yankton arrived at Pago Pago at noon on July 27. They brought relief officers for the naval station, and there will be an almost complete change. Chaplain and Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Briggs, wife of Lieutenant Briggs, and Mrs. Dungan, wife of Lieutenant Dungan, left here on the gunboat Annapolis for Apia, where they will take the steamer F31, en route to the United States. Assistant Paymaster Elliot also left on the Annapolis. Lieutenant Briggs and Dungan will leave Pago Pago on the Panther. The former has on several occasions acted as Governor during the absence of the Governor, and the latter has served as chief collector of customs.

Obaldia Declared Elected.

PANAMA, Aug. 31.—The electoral proceedings which began last January and for so long a time threatened the peace of the republic, ended happily today when Dr. August 29, president of the national party of elections, delivered to Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia the document setting forth the final count of the votes of the whole republic, which made him the constitutional successor of President Amador.



"Owl" Cut-Rate Drug Sale

All the year round Lipman-Wolfe's sell ALL drugs at cut-rate prices—the lowest in Oregon. These are the prices that a leading druggist recently said were "lower than regular wholesale prices" and "given by the department stores solely for advertising purposes." Many are lower than usual.

- 60c Olive Oil . . . 39c
25c Root Beer Ex. 15c
\$1 Eude Quinine 69c
\$1.00 Peruna . . . 69c
25c Sheffield's Tooth Powder for 11c
5c Package Borax 3c
50c Bay Rum for 34c
50c Peroxide Hyd. 29c
10c Sapollo for . . . 6c
Lifebuoy Soap, cke. 4c
25c Espey's Cream 14c
25c Dioxogen. 59c
25c Aseptine for mosquito bites . 15c
25c W. Haz'l Salve 16c
10c Blue Jay Corn and unjon plasters 6c
25c Boric Acid, Powdered . . . 14c
25c Coconut Oil 18c
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine for . . 59c
45c Ongaline for 29c

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Democratic Candidate's Condemnation of Prosperity Placards in Factories Calls Forth Reply From Manufacturers.

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We are demonstrating every day our ability to give more real piano value for a dollar than any other piano. We have the most durable piano for \$250 that can be bought anywhere. The case design is plain but richly finished and the tone is the sweetest you ever heard. We are mighty proud of this piano, as you would be, were you to own one, and are satisfied it is the best piano ever offered any place for the money.

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Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, etc.
Wholesale Distributing Point for the Entire Northwest.

IT'S LITHIA

TABLET ROCK Mineral Water. See Page 6.