FORCED TO GIVE UP

California Storekeeper and Clerks All Robbed.

ONE MAN KNOCKED DOWN

Running to Relief of Confederates, Clerk Also Becomes Prey to Robbers—Leader of Gang Cool Under Difficulties.

AUBURN, Sept. 22.—A daring hold-up and robbery took place at the store of George C. Hepburn at Applegate, about half past 8 o'clock last night. The postoffice, which is in the store, was robbed of $125, and $200 was taken from Hepburn.

Two men entered the store, one by the front and the other from the rear. The leader, who was evidently an old hand, wore a mask. As soon as they entered, they turned down the lamp that was burning and covered Mr. Hepburn and one of the clerks, F. Crothers, with a revolver, marched them behind the counter and made them stand up with their hands up and faces to the wall. They first robbed the postoffice of $125 and then went through the pockets of Hepburn and Crothers. Then they marched the latter into the office and compelled Hepburn to open the safe, from which they took $200.

Alarmed by Strange Voice.

Just then Mrs. Hepburn called through a speaking tube from the house to inquire why her husband did not come home, and one of the thugs answered:

"Oh! don't bother us now; we are busy here."

The strange voice created concern, and another clerk, W. Stokes, who was at the house, rushed to the store to investigate. As soon as he reached the store he was struck on the head with a revolver and knocked down. The robbers then went through his pockets. They then marched the three men down the track toward Auburn about a mile, and set them free, telling them to walk back slowly.

Woman Faints, Seeing Blood.

Stokes ran back as fast as he could. When he reached the store, Mrs. Hepburn was there and, seeing him covered with blood and out of breath and no sign of her husband, she fainted.

As soon as Stokes brought her to consciousness he notified Sheriff McAulay, and that officer, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Gum, set out at once for the scene. They went over the ground and tracked the thugs for some distance, discovering where they divided the spoils, and found a few pennies, a purse and some other articles. All the places along the road were notified and a strict watch kept on all trains. Several arrests have been made, but nothing certain has yet developed.

TAFT ARRAIGNS BRYAN

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Have we anything to expect but what he promises? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his adroitness as a public critic? Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate propositions in his closet of an utterly impracticable character, largely with a view of attracting votes by their plausibility and very little with a view to their operation? "By their fruits ye shall know them." What is the history of Mr. Bryan? It is from beginning to end a record of failures on public questions.

Mr. Taft reviewed Mr. Bryan's career as a public man and continued:

Unstable and Variable.

In 1906 Mr. Bryan went around the world and on his return was heralded with the statement that in his visit around the world he had so gained information and knowledge that he had become safe and sane; that he was a conservative, and all the Democratic party awaited his coming with great interest. Immediately upon his arrival he dispelled this erroneous impression by declaring that he was convinced that the only solution of the railroad question ultimately would be Government ownership. He had previously declared in favor of National initiative and referendum and also in favor of the election of Federal Judges. All these most radical propositions have now been excluded from the Democratic platform. They do not meet such popular approval as to justify their being brought forward as a means of acquiring office in this campaign, but they show the instability and variability of his views and they justify the fear that so many people of this country have in respect to the danger to which the public weal would be exposed should he be put at the helm as the pilot.

Record of Repudiation.

And now, with the record of promises and prophecies unfulfilled for a period of 12 years, with this record of a hunt for an issue upon which to achieve the Presidency, with this record of repudiation, of negotiation and of running away from National responsibilities, Mr. Bryan comes forward and asks that the people now give him an opportunity to put into operation new reforms in respect to trusts and in respect to guaranty of bank deposits, wholly untried, wholly theoretical and on their face bearing evidence of their impracticability and of having been devised by the ready brain of one looking for plausible arguments rather than real reforms. He only in a qualified way approved the postal savings banks recommended by the Republican platform, which is a tried and proved means of encouraging the wage-earner and small farmer to make deposits in a bank absolutely secure; but much prefers a system which takes a man's money to pay another man's default, and which, instead of strengthening our banking system, will break it down by destroying the value of the banking character and experience and capital, and offering inducement to reckless and speculative bankers without character or capacity.

Full of Sophistry.

The record of Mr. Bryan and his character as it is understood by a 12 years' acquaintance with him have impressed the business community of this country and those whose judgment determines whether or not capital shall be invested that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government; that he loves financial theories that are full of sophistry and are impractical; that he advances propositions with but little sense of respect as to how they may be carried out in practice, and that he gives but little attention to the welfare of the conservative business community in suggestions of reform. Certainly his record justified this judgment of him by the business men. If he were to be elected, unquestionably because of his record, however much now he may seek to pose as a conservative—because of his record, because of the failure of the theories which he has proposed for the last 12 years, his election will mean a paralysis of business and we should have a recurrence of the disastrous conditions of the last Democratic administration.

Plans for Long Trip.

The Taft special train rolled in from Chicago this morning with Colonel Daniel Ransdell, who is to have complete control, aboard. The private car Constitution is provided for Mr. Taft and his immediate party. Here he will sleep, eat and talk during the trip. Two other cars, with sleeping accommodations for other members of the party and newspapermen, and a baggage car, comprise the train. The start will be made from here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the run to Brook, Ind., is to be made without political interruption. The celebration on the George Ade farm will be joined in by the candidate at 1 o'clock. He will make a short speech and then go on to Chicago, where he is to speak at night to railroadmen.

TREAT BOTH RACES ALIKE

Taft Gives Pledge to Negro Baptist Delegation of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—"When I get into the White House, assuming I am to be put there, no plea in favor of a negro will have any less consideration because he is a negro rather than a white man."

This declaration of intention was made by William H. Taft today in the course of the short address he made to the delegates to the Negro National Baptist Convention, being held in Lexington, Ky., who came to Cincinnati for the purpose of meeting Mr. Taft. There was hardly a sentence which Mr. Taft uttered which did not receive warm applause from his hearers, who were received in the upper banquet hall of the Sinton hotel.

The delegation was headed by Rev. F. C. Morris of Helena, Ark., and represented nearly all of the Southern and many of the Northern states. Mr. Taft remarked that in a letter he had from Booker T. Washington he had been told that, when he received Dr. Morris' delegation, he would be meeting real representatives of the race.

Preceding the talk which Mr. Taft made, he was presented to each delegate, and received from Secretary Morris, for the convention, assurances that the negro vote was going for the party which he said had always in the past proved to be the friend of the black man.

"I welcome your sympathy and support," was the answer of the candidate, "and I feel that there is in my bosom a sympathy for your race which entitles me to that support."

Mr. Taft enjoined his hearers that the one way to abolish race prejudice was by a life of thrift and enterprise and good citizenship on the part of the negro. There were many positive evidences that great progress was being made by the race and a continuance of sensible, earnest endeavor was urged.

TAFT GIVES LEAGUE PRAISE

Says Combined Republican Clubs Can Greatly Aid Party.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—At the opening session of the National League of Republican Clubs today Judge Taft was asked by President Hammond to speak. Judge Taft said that he had not intended making a speech, but only to show his appreciation given his campaign by the League of Republican Clubs.

"We need you all," said Judge Taft, "and I want to congratulate you upon the resuscitation and continuation of the Republican League Clubs. It can do a great work in assisting the National organization. Organized work in every state gives an impetus and awakens interest in the man on the outside. Organization is what is necessary to give success to efforts."

John Hays Hammond was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Republican National League this afternoon. A change in the constitution was adopted providing for four vice-presidents, in order to recognize all sections, and the following were chosen: Harry H. Myers, of Little Rock, Ark.; W. W. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis; Winston Churchill, of New Hampshire; John Albus, of St. Joseph, Mo.

For treasurer, Chauncey Dewey, of Chicago, was selected. The secretaryship was taken by G. Snell Smith, of New York City, National organizer, who will hereafter combine the two offices of secretary and National organizer.

TAFT SUMMONS CUMMINS

Asks Governor to Accompany Him on Trip Into Iowa.

SHELTON, Conn., Sept. 22.—Governor A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, who with Mrs. Cummins, came here last evening on a visit, left tonight for Chicago in response to a message from William H. Taft, which Governor Cummins found awaiting him on his arrival here.

Mr. Taft asked the Governor to meet him in Chicago Thursday and go with him to Iowa.

OPTION FORCES IN RIOT

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Representative Meeker, who had a seat beside him and proposed to stay until the local option bill was passed. She wants him to vote for the local option and will stay until he has done so.

According to the programme mapped out by the Republican leaders, the first local option fight will take place in the Senate and the bill, when passed, will go to the House. The leaders today decided to amend the Anti-Saloon League bill so as to require a petition signed by one-fifth of the voters of the county for calling a special election and also to limit elections to once in two years.

Charges of bribery began to float around today and the Republican organization said that its members were on the trail of a man who has been approached with a bribery proposition. No names are given, but it is said that the case will be followed up and efforts made to find who is distributing the money.

Accounting in McDonnell Estate.

Final account of the partnership estate of McAllen & McDonnell was filed yesterday in the Probate Court by Dan McAllen, showing that claims against the firm have been paid and a balance of $4658 remains on hand. Total receipts since last January have been $125,149 and expenditures have aggregated $120,690. Real estate belonging to the partnership has been divided and Mr. McAllen asks that the estate be closed and that he be discharged as administrator.

BEATEN AND THEN ROBBED

SALEM MAN IS VICTIM OF PORTLAND THUGS.

L. M. McFearon Lured to Dark North End Street and Struck Down by Gun.

Held up and beaten over the head with a murderous-looking revolver, L. M. McFearon, a resident of Salem, who arrived in Portland yesterday, staggered into the police station last night and told a thrilling story of how he had been robbed in a dark spot in one of the side streets of the North End. He had but $5 with him and the thieves in evident disgust had given him an extra deluge of blows because of the small amount of their loot.

McFearon, who had come to visit a brother who lives on the Macadam road, was near Second and Burnside streets when a large fire broke out on the East Side. As he was standing at the curb a stranger walked up to him and said: "Let's go to the fire." Acquiescing, McFearon walked with the stranger, who guided the way ostensibly to the East Side conflagration.

Instead of taking him in the direction of the fire the stranger guided McFearon to a secluded spot on Front street and, drawing a big revolver from his pocket, struck him over the head. McFearon struggled with his assailant, but blow after blow fell on his head until, maddened by pain and terror, the victim made one desperate effort and was getting the better of the robber when a second thug appeared and with a club knocked the victim to the ground unconscious.

When McFearon came to he was bleeding profusely and his pockets had been rifled. He went as rapidly as his injuries would permit him to the police station, where his wounds were dressed by City Physician Zeigler and the case was taken in hand for investigation by Detective Howell. McFearon describes the two men as being young, clean shaven, both dressed in dark clothes, and both with dark soft hats. They were of dark complexion and one wore a large ring on his left hand.

LATAH RAPS SEN. HEYBURN

County Convention Openly Expresses Disapproval of Attitude.

TROY, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Only through insistent pleading of Congressman Burton L. French, United States Senator W. B. Heyburn was saved from a stinging rebuke by delegates attending the Latah County Republican Convention this afternoon for his attitude against the direct primary law, which was enthusiastically indorsed by the convention.

After the committee on resolutions had reported, L. K. Strong, delegate from Moscow, offered the following denunciatory resolution, which was received with shouts of approval and which would have passed had it not been for Congressman French, who pleaded with the convention to save the senior Senator from Idaho from humiliation for the sake of party harmony:

We denounce Senator W. B. Heyburn in his opposition to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, his denunciation of the direct primary election law and his attitude toward curtailment of liquor traffic. He does not represent the people of Latah County, or, as we believe, the people of Idaho, on these very important questions. He repudiates Republican and Democratic ideas that a public officer is a public servant, but says, "you may petition, but must not instruct me."

He threw down the gauntlet in his speech at the Republican convention at Boise and assumed the role of dictator. We believe that the Republican party should not be slow in taking up the gauntlet and repudiating him as he has repudiated the principles of the party. We therefore instruct our nominees to the State Legislature, if elected, to use every honorable means to prevent the re-election of Senator W. B. Heyburn to misrepresent the State of Idaho in the United States Senate.

Astoria Grants Trolley Franchise.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Council at its meeting this evening passed an ordinance granting a 30-year franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company for an electric carline over various streets in the city. The proposed carline is to be a portion of a suburban road from Astoria via Warrenton and Seaside to Tillamook. All the surveys have been completed and the engineers representing the men who are to underwrite the bonds are to leave Philadelphia for here on next Wednesday.

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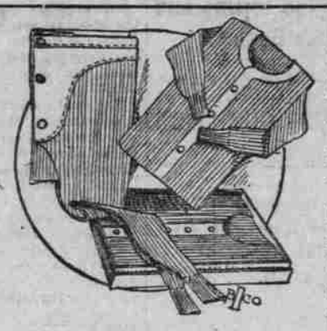

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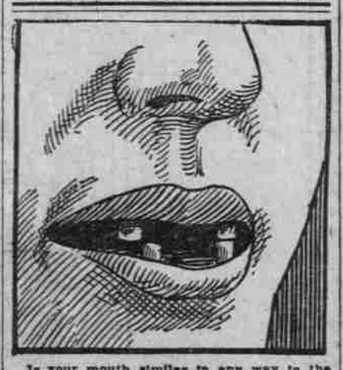

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