



ROOSEVELT AGAIN FLAYS HASKELL

Shows Him as Friend of Standard Oil.

ABUSED POWER IN OKLAHOMA

Prevented Enforcement of Law Against Octopus.

DISSECTS BRYAN'S POLICY

Vivid Contrast Between Democratic Leader's Words and Taft's Deeds. Law-Defying Corporations Want Bryan as President.

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY TO BRYAN.

Haskell's close relations with the Standard Oil interests in Ohio was a matter of common notoriety. In defiance of the Attorney-General of the state (Oklahoma) he intended to protect the interests of a great corporation (the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, controlled by the Standard) against the law. Contrast your action in this case of Governor Haskell with Mr. Taft's action as regards Senator Forsaker. Mr. Taft refused to be a party to the renomination of Senator Forsaker, showing by actual deeds that his words were true when he said: "I do not care for the Presidency if it has to come by compromise with any one on a matter of principle." With hundreds of clear evidences you have secured Governor Haskell to write the platform and put him in as treasurer of your campaign committee. I regard it as a scandal and disgrace that Governor Haskell should be connected with the management of any National campaign. Let me call your attention to his conduct in prostituting to base purposes the state university. You have indeed advocated measures against private monopolies that sound more radical than either I or my party associates have been willing to advocate, but they have the prime defect that in practice they would not work. I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that Mr. Taft be judged by all his deeds, for he wishes none of them forgotten. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten. I hold it entirely natural for any great law-breaking corporation to wish to see you placed in the Presidency. Your plans to put a stop to abuses are wholly chimerical. No law-defying corporation has anything to fear from you save what it will suffer in the general paralysis of business which any attempt to reduce to practice what you have advocated would bring. I ask for support for Mr. Taft because his deeds have made good his words.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt tonight, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the Cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, had represented Standard Oil interests, both in Ohio and Oklahoma. Mr. Bryan had demanded proof of the charges, promising that in the event of their substantiation Mr. Haskell would be eliminated from the campaign. Dismissing the Ohio case, which involved an allegation of attempted bribery, with the explanation that he had made no direct charge against Mr. Haskell as regards that particular instance, Mr. Roosevelt takes up the matter of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company and argues that Mr. Haskell's action in stopping legal proceedings begun by the Attorney-General of Oklahoma demonstrates conclusively that he was controlled by the great corporation to which the Oklahoma company was subsidiary.

Contrasts Bryan With Taft. After contrasting Mr. Bryan's defense of Mr. Haskell with Mr. Taft's repudiation of Senator Forsaker in connection with the Hearst charges against the Ohio Senator, the President proceeds to declare that Mr. Haskell's "utter unfitness for association with any man anxious to appeal to the American people on a moral issue has been abundantly shown by other acts of his as Governor of Oklahoma." The President condemns Mr. Haskell's conduct in connection with various matters as disgraceful.

The latter portion of Mr. Roosevelt's deliverance is devoted to criticism of Mr. Bryan's plan for regulating the trusts, which he characterizes as a measure that sounds more radical than any advocated by the Republicans, but which in practice would not work. Concluding, Mr. Roosevelt declares that no law-defying corporation has anything to fear from Mr. Bryan, "save what it would suffer from the general paralysis of business," which would follow Democratic success.

The President spent almost the entire

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SAYS GAY DECEIVER STOLE HER WATCH

SAN FRANCISCO GIRL ACCUSES FORMER PORTLAND MAN.

Charles T. Lenehan, With Record as Lady-Killer, Held on Many Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—With probably a score of pretty young women openly declaring that he should be ruthlessly punished, and others sitting at home nursing their injured pride at having been so easily duped, Charles T. Lenehan, handsome, polished in manner and eloquent in speech, is behind the bars of the city prison with one charge of embezzlement about to be placed against him, three charges of forgery in preparation and two additional charges of alleged embezzlement committed in Portland before coming to this city hanging over him.

Lenehan, who during his stay in this city has made himself a favorite in the younger set, was arrested this morning on information furnished by several of his victims. His downfall was brought about mainly by one of the fairest of his young women friends, who accuses him of borrowing her watch and pawning it. Lenehan arrived in San Francisco from Portland several months ago. He is being held on suspicion, and will not be charged until it has been settled whether the local police or the Portland officers have prior claim upon him.

MURASKY IS NOMINATED

Chosen by California Democrats for Supreme Court Bench.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky, of San Francisco, whose work in the juvenile court has made him widely known throughout the state, was nominated today for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by the Democratic state convention, which reconvened here to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the death of the late Justice Thomas B. McFarland. Judge Murasky was given a similar nomination by the Union Labor convention several days ago and also was endorsed by the Independence League.

Judge Murasky's endorsement by the Independence League was the only note of discord in the convention and incidentally precipitated a bitter attack upon W. R. Hearst, who was charged by some of the speakers with being the paid agent of the Republican National committee to work for the defeat of W. J. Bryan.

OAKLAND, CAL., Sept. 23.—The Republican State Convention, which met here on August 27, reconvened here today for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of the late Justice McFarland. After a short session Henry A. Melvin, of Oakland, was unanimously nominated for the office.

PRINTERS WARN BRYAN

Object to Omission of Union Label on Commoner.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The typographical unions of Indiana and other states are this week forwarding a set of resolutions to William J. Bryan, the Democratic Presidential candidate, urging that the union label be placed on his publication, the Commoner. In many instances, the resolutions state that unless the demand is complied with, copies of the publication which are received by union subscribers will be returned to the Commoner's office at Lincoln, Neb., in their original wrappers.

The resolutions from the South Bend Typographical Union were sent to Bryan this afternoon. The printers feel that as long as Bryan professes to be a friend of organized labor he should see that his publishers follow the custom of all union offices.

CUBAN ATTACKS DIPLOMAT

American Charge d'Affaires at Havana Victim of Assault.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—J. Cornell Tarler, Charge d'Affaires of the American Legation in the absence of Minister Morgan, was assaulted by a Cuban in a restaurant in this city last night. The assault was unprovoked and several Cubans were concerned in it. One of them, without giving Mr. Tarler a chance to rise from his seat, struck him in the face, cutting him severely over the right eye. The assailant escaped, but his arrest is expected.

ALICE THAW DROPS TITLE

Countess Will Be Known as Mrs. Copley Thaw.

LINCOLN, Sept. 23.—The Countess of Tarnmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw and who recently was granted a decree nullifying her marriage, announced formally through her lawyers today that she had decided to drop her title and henceforth be known as Mrs. Copley Thaw.

Fatal Collision in Fog

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Motorman Aubrey was killed and three other men badly injured in a rear-end collision during a fog on the Hudson Valley Railroad, near Fort Miller today. Conductor Kane was so badly hurt that he will die. James H. Cosgrove and James Dord, of Fort Miller, traveling salesmen, were less seriously hurt.

Dr. Alida C. Avery.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 23.—Dr. Alida C. Avery, widely known as a physician and woman suffragist, is dead here, aged 76 years.

SAYS ROOSEVELT MISSTATES FACTS

Haskell Makes Sharp Reply to Charges.

LINKS NAME WITH HEARST'S

President and Editor in Combine, Asserts Governor.

PLAY WARD POLITICS

Oklahoma Executive Accuses His Traducers of Falsifying Facts When Truth Fails to Serve Their Purpose.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 23.—Governor C. N. Haskell tonight issued a statement to the Associated Press in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan, dealing with four specific charges against Governor Haskell: that he is subservient to Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill, that he dealt in Creek Indian lands and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the State University and the appointment of others to succeed them.

Governor Haskell's statement in part follows: "To the Associated Press: President Roosevelt's letter is before me, and while this is the first time in my life I have been made the subject of a Cabinet meeting, I am thankful for the distinction and I wish to express my high regard for the respect of President and my profound respect for the wisdom of our fathers in making it possible to change the occupant of that high office every four years without the right granted to a Crown Prince to succeed the King.

Links Him With Hearst.

"I assert that it is fair for me to assume that if my case was to be dignified by an all-day Cabinet meeting, that beyond question Mr. Hearst and his campaign associate, President Roosevelt, left no stone unturned to blacken my character. That being true they certainly raked Ohio, fore and aft concerning the Ohio Standard Oil cases of 1899 and finding absolutely nothing reflecting on me, the President tried to waive his charge, last Monday aside by saying 'he will make no allusion to that.' "He drops this subject because his original statement was untruthful and he must know from what he and Hearst tried to find in Ohio and failed, that I spoke the truth when I said I never in all my life had any connection or service with that company.

"I say the President knows now that

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GREAT DEMAND TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

HITCHCOCK IS SWAMPED WITH REQUESTS THAT HE SPEAK.

National Committee Considers Subject—Western Leaders Say Roosevelt Can Cause Taft Landslide.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—There is a strong possibility that President Roosevelt will make a trip through the country speaking for Mr. Taft before the campaign is concluded. This intelligence leaked out at Republican National headquarters today in advance of the arrival of the candidate in the city.

National Chairman Hitchcock, Senator Dixon and other members of the National committee have had the proposition under the most serious consideration for the last three days and it is known that it was submitted to Senator Crane while in Chicago. A definite decision in the matter may not be made for a week or more.

While there has been more or less discussion ever since the campaign opened of the possibility of the President's taking the stump, the committee had taken no cognizance of the matter. It appears, however, that during the last two weeks the National managers have been deluged with requests, prayers and demands that the President get into the speaking campaign personally.

The success the President has had in gingering up the campaign by his letters has led the committee to give serious consideration to the petitions to induce him to take the stump. "Give us Roosevelt," write the Western correspondents. "Let Roosevelt talk—he will stir things up. Roosevelt on the stump would mean a landslide for Taft, and that's what the Democrats are fearing more than anything else."

Mr. Hitchcock admitted that the plan was being considered, but declined to discuss it further. It is likely that it will be discussed by the advisory committee in New York, where Mr. Hitchcock will go tomorrow.

BRYAN'S SON WITHDRAWS

Father Objects to Race for College Class Presidency.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—Upon learning of his son's candidacy for president of the sophomore class of the University of Nebraska, W. J. Bryan expressed his displeasure, and W. J. Bryan, Jr., announced his withdrawal from the race.

Gompers' Action Indorsed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 23.—With but one dissenting vote, the members of the Workmen's Federation of the State of New York, in session here today indorsed the action of Samuel Gompers concerning the injured plants at the conventions of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions and approved his circular urging the support of the Democratic party.

Gives \$500,000 to College.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The probating of the will of Henry J. Braker, a millionaire importer, reveals the source of the \$500,000 bequest to Tufts College for founding a school of finance and accounts. Nearly \$10,000,000 is disposed of by the will, which includes \$1,300,000 left in trust to Mrs. Braker and \$1,000,000 for founding in this city the C. H. Braker House.

OFFICER IS KILLED BY UNKNOWN MAN

Sam Young Murdered at Sellwood.

ASSAULTED WHILE IN SALOON

W. S. Wood, Proprietor, Only Witness of Shooting.

TELLS STORY OF CRIME

Says Masked Man Entered Rear Door and Fired Three Bullets at Policeman, Who Was Veteran on Force.

ONLY CHARGES DESERTION

Goodwin Scores Scandal in Divorce Suit Against Maxine Elliott.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 23.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, instructed his attorneys today to permit the representative of the Journal to see the sealed complaint for divorce against his wife, Maxine Elliott, which he has filed here. The complaint is simply one of desertion for over one year, and contains nothing of a sensational character. It contains but three pages of typewritten matter, being very brief, and sets forth the simple fact of her desertion against his will; and that they have no children or property interest together.

The following statement was made by Mr. Goodwin regarding the suit: "Simple desertion, and this only, is alleged in the complaint." Mr. Goodwin has too much regard for Mrs. Goodwin, as a woman, to surmise or allege anything whatever scandalous or in any way reflecting on her honor.

The summons from this court will reach Maxine Elliott tomorrow, having been mailed from here Monday. There will be no contest.

STUDENT FATALLY HURT

Comrades Break Sophomore's Spine in Class Battle.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 23.—As a result of a conflict between members of the sophomore and freshman classes of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute last night, Emily Grant, of West Wareham, Mass., a member of the sophomore class, is at the city hospital today with her back broken and sinking rapidly.

In a "rush" Grau fell and was trampled upon before his plight was discovered.

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