



HASKELL RESIGNS TO SAVE TROUBLE

Result of Democratic Conference.

IS NO LONGER TREASURER

Will Fight Enemies as Private Citizen, He Says.

DOES NOT AWAIT BRYAN

Oil-Smirched Governor Accuses Roosevelt and Hearst of Joining Wall-Street Brokers Against Him—More of Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Governor Charles N. Haskell at midnight resigned as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. His resignation was announced by himself three hours after his arrival in Chicago from Guthrie, Okla., and after he had conferred with officials of the Democratic National headquarters.

In giving out his decision Mr. Haskell, in response to a question, declared he did not desire to be responsible for any embarrassment which might result to the Democratic party by his retaining the office of treasurer.

Mr. Haskell did not await the arrival of W. J. Bryan, who is on his way here to demand an explanation of the charges made by President Roosevelt and W. R. Hearst.

Letter of Resignation.

That his resignation is the direct result of the charges made against him by William R. Hearst and President Roosevelt he also admitted. At the same time he did not by his resignation intend to admit that any of the charges were true.

The resignation of Governor Haskell, as forwarded to Chairman Mack tonight, reads:

Honorable Norman E. Mack, Chairman Democratic National Committee, New York City—Dear Sir: In pursuance of information as to your date for return here when I went home before, I assumed I would find you here as usual. I am sorry to learn that you will be detained in the East until Tuesday, and as I must be home Monday I leave tomorrow.

Since the President and his cabinet have joined forces with Mr. Hearst and three Wall-street brokers to make a personal fight against me, notwithstanding the President in his answer to Mr. Bryan abandoned his charge about Ohio Standard Oil cases, yet by all the means at the command of Hearst and his Wall-street allies, they persist in vicious, unwarranted and untruthful attacks on me, and I welcome the call and shall meet it with all the vigor at my command. I shall treat them all as private citizens and subject to the penalties of the law which they merit. In this I know I shall have the aid of my neighbors and all proper purposes, but my time must be free from other demands here.

Will Not Hamper Campaigns.

My heart is for the election of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern. Honest government and rule by the people is at stake. Important beyond the battle at the polls in the last general election is the pending contest. I would not for a moment consider remaining in any way connected with the committee, therefore hereby tender my resignation as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, the subject of my contest of my own could in any way be used by the President to cloud the sky and shield our opponents from discussing the real issues and laying bare the Republican duplicity to the people.

Sincerely yours,
C. N. HASKELL.

PAPER EXPOSES "DEALS"

Discloses Further Relations Between Haskell and the "Interests."

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Tribune, tomorrow, will publish a sensational and exhaustive story covering the relationship existing between Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, and the large corporations, particularly Standard Oil and United States Steel. Mr. Haskell's financial deals with these "interests" are treated at length, the data for the article having been gathered by one of its staff men sent to Oklahoma on a special commission for that purpose.

Among other interesting matters embodied in the expose are the efforts made by the Illinois Steel Company to get \$45,000 from him in one of the numerous "deals." Attention is called to the strong defense of Mr. Haskell made by the attorneys for the Standard Oil, in which it is set forth that any dealings Mr. Haskell may have had with the oil interests were perfectly legitimate.

It is announced, furthermore, that Mr. Haskell's own attorneys have quit him because of the startling charges made against him and that they are about to institute proceedings against him to secure \$30,000 for legal services which, it is alleged, were rendered him in his financial operations with corporate interests.

HASKELL REMAINS DEFIANT

Calls Roosevelt Fourflusher and Denies He Will Resign.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, passed through Kansas City this morning en route from his home at Guthrie to Chicago, where he will confer with William J. Bryan and the leaders of the Democratic National organization regarding the charges recently made against the Governor by President Roosevelt and William R. Hearst.

Mr. Haskell was accompanied by James Menefee, State Treasurer of Oklahoma. Soon after his arrival here the Governor went to the telegraph office in

PLAN TO SECURE THAW'S LIBERTY

DECLARED IN CONTEMPT BY FEDERAL JUDGE.

Marshal Ordered to Take Him to Pittsburg, Where He Would Serve Brief Term, Then Go Free.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The inside workings of the scheme to obtain complete liberty for Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, were bared today, when United States Judge Archbold issued an order declaring Thaw in contempt and instructing United States Marshal Cross to bring Thaw before him for punishment.

It is generally believed that, if Judge



Governor A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, Progressive Candidate for Senator.

Archbold once gets Thaw before him, he will punish Thaw for contempt of court by fine or imprisonment. But the court's order nowhere instructs the Marshal to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state courts of New York. After being brought to Pittsburg and paying a fine, or even serving a brief term in prison, Thaw, under the plans of his family, would be free to go wherever he pleased. He would be immune from arrest so long as he kept outside the jurisdiction of the New York state courts.

The only thing likely to thwart the scheme will be an order of the Federal Circuit in New York ordering Thaw's return to that state after his appearance in the Pittsburg courts.

STUDENTS FALL 75 FEET

Ladder Breaks in Smokestack—One Lad Holds to Top for Hour.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—One student was badly hurt and several others escaped serious injury in a peculiar accident at Washington State College this evening. Several members of the class of 1912 had undertaken to put their class number on the 80-foot smokestack of the mining building. A trellis of ladders was built on the interior of the smokestack, and, as the students started to descend, the top ladder broke, letting three men fall nearly 75 feet.

One student, name not learned, suffered a long gash in his back from the broken ladder and the other two were badly bruised. A student by the name of Smith caught on the top of the smokestack and hung suspended 30 feet from the ground nearly an hour until the ladders were repaired, replaced and he was rescued.

The escape of the four students from death or terrible injury was almost miraculous.

ACTRESS ORDERED TO RENO

Mrs. Goodwin Must Go to Nevada to Defend Divorce Suit.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 25.—Bessie Hall Goodwin has been ordered to appear before Judge Pike on December 29, and answer to the complaint for divorce filed against her by Nat C. Goodwin, in the District Court last Monday.

The order was made this morning by Judge Pike on the affidavit of Goodwin to the effect that his wife was not a resident of this state, but was a resident of the City of New York. On this affidavit the judge ordered that a copy of the complaint and summons in the action be mailed to her and that services be obtained on her before October 1.

If Mrs. Goodwin fails to appear on the date ordered, the case will go by default.

SHOOT AT BIRD, HIT WOMAN

Two Seattle Lads Sent to Jail—Victim May Die of Wound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Two boys, Jesse Miller and Harvey Spencer, were sent to the County Jail tonight for seriously wounding Mrs. Josephine Bourgeois, while attempting to "hunt" in the suburbs of this city.

The boys were armed with 22-caliber rifles and fired promiscuously at any target that they happened to fancy. Early in the afternoon one of the boys saw a small bird within range and the two wasted several shots in trying to hit it.

One of the bullets struck Mrs. Bourgeois in the stomach and wounded her, perhaps fatally.

MERCHANTS DEFY CAMERON'S ORDER

Will Keep Shops Open Sunday as Usual.

NO RESISTANCE, IF ARRESTED

Will Simply Furnish Bail and Open Stores Again.

RAISE FUND TO FIGHT LID

District Attorney to Be Asked to Consent to Test Case—If He Resists, Injunction Will Be Applied For.

The lid will not go on Sunday. This is the terse declaration made by representatives of local business interests after a day spent in organization for the purpose of resisting District Attorney Cameron's new edict that all places of trade, or profit not especially exempted by law, must apply the padlock on the Lord's day, hereafter.

It was decided last night that all shops and stores which have been accustomed to remaining open on Sunday will follow that practice this coming Sunday. If the police, following Cameron's order, are not restrained from enforcing the law then all are to submit quietly to arrest, put up such amount as may be demanded for bail, and return to continue business operations.

Only in a general way was the plan of procedure agreed upon yesterday. The definite campaign will be outlined at a special meeting which has been called for today at 10:30 A. M. at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

Ask Cameron to Make Test Case.

During the forenoon Mr. Cameron will be called upon by a committee to learn his exact attitude. If he will be willing to let the matter rest on a test case then lawyers will be retained, a certain tradesman will be assigned to submit to arrest and the trouble will be taken to the Circuit Court and later to the Supreme Court, if necessary. The constitutionality of the obscure state law will be questioned.

But should there be an official tendency to go ahead with enforcement of the letter of the law, an order will be asked of the State Circuit Court restraining the police from interference with business interests on Sunday. The test case will then be undertaken and an injunction asked later keeping the police off pending a settlement of the suit.

Funds are not lacking for purposes of litigation. The sum of \$200 was handed to the operating committee, yesterday, by way of voluntary contributions. These contributions were made in sums rarely greater than \$20 and were chiefly from small dealers who say that the fight with them is one for existence.

Jobbers in the Fight.

The small tradesmen are not alone in

ALASKAN SEES HIS FIRST TROLLEY CAR

VISITS SEATTLE AFTER QUARTER CENTURY IN NORTH.

J. E. W. Clark on His Way to Visit Old Home in Portland—Has Killed 200 Bears.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—J. E. W. Clark saw his first electric streetcar and his first automobile this week, when he arrived from Alaska, where he has been a watchman at the United Alaska copper mine at Prospect Bay.

Clark was on his way to his former home at Portland, Or., after nearly a quarter of a century spent in the north.



Ex-Congressman John F. Lacy, Standpat Candidate for Senator From Iowa.

He is 79 years old, and for years has earned a living as a fisherman, hunter and miner.

He has killed 200 bears, and when the pelts were selling at \$25 he used to clean up \$400 or \$500 every Spring. He intends to go back to the northland in the Spring.

FORAKER DENIES TOOL OF TRUSTS

Answers Roosevelt and Hearst in Detail.

ONLY EMPLOYED AS LAWYER

Refused Standard's Retainer in 1906 in Ohio Case.

VOTED FOR ELKINS BILL

Ohio Senator Declares He Never Received Reward for Aiding Trusts in Senate—Never Sought Joint Indorsement With Taft.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 25.—In a long and carefully prepared statement, United States Senator J. B. Foraker tonight took up recent charges made by W. R. Hearst and President Roosevelt, explaining his temporary connection with the Standard Oil Company and discussing the Brownsville incident and his connection with the rate bill. The statement says: The President commences his statement connected with the publication of Judge Taft's letter with a bitter arraignment of me because of Mr. Hearst's charges, which he appears to have accepted as fully proven as soon as made. He does not wait for proof or explanation nor accept the same when it is offered.

Mr. Hearst's charges are simply that I was in the employment of the Standard Oil Company, and that I was paid for my services, but that I was secretly in that employment for the purpose and that the money I received was paid as compensation for improperly influencing legislation by Congress in conflict with, and in violation of my personal duties.

He read a number of letters and made certain comments calculated, if unanswered or unexplained, to create the belief that his charges were true.

His Employment No Secret.

That I was employed by the company was never concealed or denied. On the contrary, such employment was well known at the time to all concerned. Only a few days ago, ex-Attorney-General Monnett, who was presiding the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company at the time, stated in a public interview that I told him at the time that I had been retained by the company. If employed and rendering services, presumably I was compensated. In announcing, therefore, the mere fact that I was employed by the company and showing that I received payments on that account, no information was imparted by Mr. Hearst and no offense was established, for it remained that such employment and payments might be entirely proper and legitimate.

Under all the circumstances an explanation was required and in former statements I made such explanation by showing that my employment was confined to the affairs of the company in Ohio and in the reorganization after the trust was dissolved by order of our Supreme Court, and that my degree to anything in which the Federal Government was then interested or with respect to which the Congress was then legislating or at that time proposing to legislate, and that the employment was ended before any special attention in Congress, and before the company was attacked by the Federal courts or proceeded against in any way by the Federal Government; and further, that the employment was not to defend the company against the charges of violation of the laws of Ohio or of the United States or the orders of any of the

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rectly to the President. Today the W. C. T. U. received a letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army referring to the petition and saying: "The President requests me to tell you that he considers, and the War Department considers, exercise an important part of the military training, necessary on Sunday as on other days, and he sees no reason why the department should discriminate against baseball in favor of other exercises, particularly as it does not appear that the Sunday baseball playing disturbs any citizens."

"He believes that the War Department is not called upon to take any steps toward suppressing the games."

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