

TAFT GOOD MIXER AMONG IOWA FOLK

Though Voice Is Worn to Whisper, He Wins Votes With Handshakes.

RECEPTION ON STREETS

Delicate Compliment to Women of Des Moines Enlists Their Hearts. Favors Woman Suffrage With Condition.

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STRETCHED HANDS FOR A SHAKE AND THE JUDGE LEANED OVER THE BRASS RAIL OF THE PLATFORM AND BUSTED HIMSELF WITH BOTH HANDS AT ONCE.

An old man with many appearances of ill health, faltered up on the arm of his son.

WIND ABATES AT EUREKA AND FOREST FIRES ARE GOING OUT.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 25.—The wind which has raged for the past three days has abated completely and reports from the fire districts, especially in the northern part of the county are that the period of serious damage from the flames is now concluded.

NATIONAL FORESTS ON FIRE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Forest fires have broken out in Minnesota National Forest, says a telegram received by the National Forest Service from Supervisor Marshall, but the Government officials appear to have the situation in hand.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

WYOMING COAL-MINERS, 8000 Strong, Agree to Temporary Terms.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 25.—A special to the Miner from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

The 8000 miners employed in the coal fields of Wyoming, who went on strike September 1, will return to work tomorrow. A temporary agreement has been reached by the mine operators and representatives of the United Mineworkers of America at Chicago today.

STEAMER SUBJECT TO FINE

Neglected to Get Clean Bill of Health at Infected Port.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Norwegian steamship Guernsey, which arrived this morning from Shanghai via Moji, is still in quarantine and will remain there until tomorrow morning.

BUY HEAVILY OF TIMBER

Eastern Capitalists Invest \$2,000,000 on Vancouver Island.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 25.—W. H. White, a millionaire sawmill owner of Boise City, Mich., head of the firm of White Brothers, stated today, according to a special from Vancouver, B. C., that he has completed investment of \$2,000,000 in timber properties on Vancouver Island in behalf of his firm and a syndicate of Chicago capitalists.

RESIGNS TO SAVE TROUBLE

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The Union Station. There he handed two telegrams awaiting him from Chicago. He declined to make the contents of the messages known, but wrote a couple of telegrams.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HAND

Dupont's Name Discussed at Session of Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—It is understood that the case of T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware, whose resignation as head of the Speakers' Bureau of the National Republican Committee, was announced today, was discussed at today's Cabinet meeting.

FLEET TO SHUN MANILA

Philippine Capital's Preparations to Entertain Are Wasted.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—The effect of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's order, that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from shore allowed on the battleships when the Atlantic arrived, has been largely discounted by the realization yesterday that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet about October 1.

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BRYAN'S NEW PLAN

Put Taft Through Imaginary Cross-Examination. CATCHES INDIANA CROWD

Accuses Rival of Being Ashamed of Platform—Lustily Cheered at Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Shelbyville.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Addressing two meetings, the trusts, the tariff, W. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, reiterated his charge that President Roosevelt was not giving him a square deal, but that the President was using Federal office-holders as a Republican asset. His principal remarks were made at the baseball park, where he denounced the Republicans for their policies and pleaded with his audience to stand together and elect the state and National Democratic tickets. The second address was made tonight from the Courthouse steps.

Novel Method of Speaking.

Mr. Bryan in the course of his remarks on the labor question, the trusts, the tariff and publicity of campaign contributions injected a new feature. He conducted an imaginary cross-examination of Mr. Taft on the issues of the campaign, in which he placed Mr. Taft in the attitude of finally admitting, after a good deal of pressure, that the Republican platform was all wrong and unsatisfactory to him, and that the Democratic platform was right. The novelty of this form of argument created no little amusement among the crowd.

Bryan in Splendid Voice.

The Democratic candidate arrived here shortly before 2 o'clock and received a hearty welcome. At the station and the hotel the crowds cheered him lustily. Because there were but two stops between Cincinnati and this city, Mr. Bryan was called upon to make but two speeches and there were at Shelbyville and Indianapolis, where he spoke briefly in behalf of the Democratic state ticket. In consequence he was in splendid voice this afternoon and tonight, and could be heard distinctly far back from where he was speaking.

BRIEF STAY AT INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. Bryan left late tonight over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad for Chicago, where he is due at 6:47 o'clock in the morning. After a visit of two hours at Democratic headquarters he will continue his trip westward, going first to Madison, Wis., and thence to Milwaukee, where he will speak tomorrow night.

Bryan Pleased With Ohio Trip.

Delays Reply to Roosevelt. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—W. J. Bryan made a brief stop here today on his way to Terre Haute. Aboard his car on his journey from Cincinnati, the Democratic candidate expressed himself as greatly pleased with his reception in Ohio. The crowds that greeted him and the enthusiasm shown, he said, exceeded anything he had before experienced in his campaign in Ohio.

Ruef Jury Half Completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—After a month spent in examining witnesses, half of the jury necessary to try Abraham Ruef, on the charge of bribery, has been secured. After three preliminary challenges had been used on each side today, six jurors were accepted and sworn.

For the last 14 years a brood of tomcats has been reared each spring in the letter-box at 22 1/2 West 17th Street, New York. The birds that took possession of the box have hatched 200 eggs.—London Standard

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Heavy frosts the last three nights have killed all green vegetables. Tomatoes, potatoes, squashes, pumpkins, cucumbers and many flowering plants are completely ruined. People who have lived here for thirty years say this is the worst snap they ever witnessed here in September. Hydrants and pumps have also frozen up each night. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. Even cabbages were badly bitten.

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