

LARGE CROWDS WELCOME TAFT

He Makes Speeches Across Two States.

GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Huge Audiences at Grand Forks and Fargo.

BARBECUE AT LATTER CITY

Ohioan Makes 16 Addresses During Day in Minnesota and North Dakota, Discussing Labor, Tariff and Rooseveltism.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 28.—Big crowds, manifesting both interest and enthusiasm, have surrounded the Taft party wherever it stopped today in its course over the Great Northern up through Minnesota and North Dakota. The 12 speeches which Mr. Taft delivered during the day and evening worked said havoc with the splendid votes he started out with this morning and tonight it is again in bad condition.

The day had two features, the Grand Forks, N. D., meeting and the Fargo rally tonight. In both places tremendous crowds were out and in each city the candidate had to make three speeches. The Fargo meeting was made unique by the striking feature of a huge barbecue. Ten steers and 20 sheep furnished food for the multitude. The feast was participated in by thousands of excursionists, some of whom had come from as far as 80 miles distant.

Big Welcome at Fargo.

It was just dark when the Taft special reached the end of its day's run and the people of Fargo were out in force to extend a welcome. A torchlight procession, enlivened by the music of 14 bands, and made picturesque by a squad of mounted cowboys, with their characteristic yells, escorted the Ohioan through the town and into the forest, where the barbecue was ready to serve.

The speaking here was done in a natural amphitheater, in a cleared place in the woods. Log fires had been lighted around the circle where the great audience stood and thousands of torches which remained lighted threw a weird glare over the crowd.

While Mr. Taft today discussed labor, tariff and the Roosevelt policies at the various points along his route, he made new combinations in his speeches and threw in many touches of local color and human interest.

Local Republicans on Train.

Before the North Dakota line was reached, a large delegation was taken aboard from that state. Mr. Hanabrough, who has just been defeated for re-election and who represents one faction, joined the party and let it be known that he was for the National ticket. Senator McCumber, who is credited in aiding in the defeat of his colleague, was also very much in evidence on the train as was National Committeeman Kennedy.

At Grand Forks, Mr. Taft was escorted through the town to the steps of the Y. M. C. A. building, where he talked to an immense audience. He was then hurried away to a large skating rink, where he made another speech, and then he addressed a crowd which filled the local Opera-House.

Speeches were made during the day at St. Cloud, Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Barnesville, Ada and Crookston, Minn. The weather was cold, and light falls of snow were encountered. Mr. Taft will campaign in South Dakota tomorrow, having left here tonight for a night run to Webster, where the day's work will begin. An extensive meeting is on the program for Mitchell at 1 P. M., and a big rally at Sioux City, Ia.

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DREAD SCOURGE FILLS ST. PETERSBURG HOSPITALS.

CHOLERA CASES INCREASE

Epidemic in Russia Appears to Be Spreading.

CHOLERA DECLINES IN MANILA

MANILA, Sept. 28.—The cholera epidemic in Russia is increasing, says a cablegram to the marine hospital service from a European report of that service. The principal centers of infection are St. Petersburg, Astrakhan, Curses, Juban, Rostow and the Don Valley.

ECCLES MAY BUILD ROAD

Proposed Extension of Sumpter Valley to Join Gould Line in Nevada.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—David Eccles left for Baker City today to inspect a proposed extension of the Sumpter Valley Road, which now terminates at Austin.

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David Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley Railway, accompanied by Joseph West, manager of the Sumpter Valley Railway; F. S. Bramwell, of La Grande, and Joseph Barton, owner of the Blue Mountain Rapid Transit Company, left for Austin today and will go by stage to Burns, where the party will attend the Harney County Fair.

JOHN W. KERN HAD PASS

Courtesies From Big Four Found in His Pocketbook.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The finding of a leather notebook with the name "John W. Kern" stamped in gilt on its covers and inside it a pass over the Big Four Railway, issued to John W. Kern, and good until December 31, 1908, following the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee's visit to the Connersville fair, has brought from Bryan's running mate an admission that he did have a Big Four pass.

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BANKERS OPPOSE ANY GUARANTEE

Also Declare Against Postal Banks.

FIRST ACTION AT CONVENTION

Savings Bank Section Almost United on Issue.

HERRICK STARTS DEBATE

Small Minority Headed by Wisconsin Man Makes Hard Fight. Committee's Many Objections to Postal Savings Banks.

MAKES THREE FLIGHTS

Wilbur Wright Soars Both With and Without Companions.

WRIGHT ASK FOR MORE TIME

Aviator Wants Six Months to Meet Government Requirements.

COL. STEWART REPORTS

Ready to Appear Before Board to Decide His Case.

OPPOSE POSTAL BANKS

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DESERTED WIFE HAS HER REVENGE

SEARCHES THREE YEARS FOR MISSING HUSBAND.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR PROMINENT INSURANCE MAN ON EVE OF HIS THIRD WEDDING.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—After a search of more than three years, in which she traveled thousands of miles, and spent all she could scrape together, \$10,000, Mrs. Arthur B. Donaldson, of Detroit, today caused a warrant to be served on her husband, charging him with non-support.

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PUBLIC IN NAME, BUT NOT IN FACT

Cunning Evasion About Democratic Fund.

SIGNIFICANT SAVING CLAUSE

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FISHING ON RIVER IS THROWN OPEN

McAllister Restrained From Interfering.

ONLY TEMPORARY ORDER

Operative Until Chris Neilson Case Is Decided.

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FIRST FOOTBALL DEATH

Waterbury High School Boy's Spine Fractured in Game.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 28.—

Wilfred Balthasar, a Waterbury High School football player whose spinal column was fractured during a practice game last week, died yesterday.