

JUDGE TAFT IN BRYAN'S TOWN

Takes Up Challenge to Follow Roosevelt's Position on Contributions.

SHOWS OBJECT OF ISSUE

Though Suffering With Hoarseness, Candidate Makes Number of Speeches in Nebraska Cities, Including Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—Accepting the challenge of William J. Bryan right in the home city of the Nebraskan, William H. Taft tonight not only endorsed President Roosevelt's position on the question of the public's campaign contributions, but defended it with arguments calculated to establish that position as sound from the standpoint of public good and to show that the Bryan position was one simply for pre-election sensationalism.

Mr. Taft made eleven speeches in Nebraska today before reaching Lincoln, and five speeches in this city tonight. His audiences throughout were large and enthusiastic and his reception in Lincoln was made particularly gratifying to him by the enthusiasm and friendliness exhibited by the immense crowds which greeted him at all points. Excursion trains came to Lincoln from many places in the state during the day and the city was alive with bands, marching clubs and general exhilaration and excitement.

Bryan Not at Home.

Mr. Bryan, who had planned to reach the city this afternoon, has changed his schedule so as to bring him in at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning. This change precluded any possible meeting between the candidates. The one disappointing feature of the Taft demonstration in Lincoln was the bad condition of the voice of the candidate. He had talked continuously throughout the day in the open air, and this, added to the strain he has been under during every day for the past eight days, made him decidedly hoarse.

Mr. Taft had intended in the big meeting tonight at the auditorium, to reply in his speech to the challenge of Mr. Bryan concerning campaign contributions. He became so engrossed, however, in other topics that he made only an incidental reference to this phase of the campaign and made an answer to the challenge in a formal statement which he tonight gave to the press.

Great Crowd Present.

When the Taft special reached Lincoln shortly before 4 o'clock it was greeted by an immense crowd. Without waiting, however, the candidate was switched out to Havlock, where are located the repair shops of the Burlington system, and he delivered to the workmen employed there his address on labor. He was brought back to Lincoln before 6 o'clock and escorted at once to the State University, where, at a meeting in the student body room, he met the student body.

A concert and general jubilation on the principal grounds were commenced, which was carried out with vivacity, then the candidate was taken to the auditorium, which was crowded with women, present on the invitation of the wife of the Governor. Here Mr. Taft made one of his characteristic talks, which was received most enthusiastically. After a dinner at the residence of Governor Sheldon he returned to head a parade which escorted him again to the auditorium, where the speech of the day was delivered.

Speaks at Many Towns.

Mr. Taft's itinerary today included speeches to what were regarded as eminently satisfactory crowds at Emerson, Wakefield, Wayne, Norfolk, Stanton, Winsor, West Point, Scribner, Fremont, Wahoo and Hooper, all in Nebraska. He will devote the entire time tomorrow to the home state of Mr. Bryan, concluding his itinerary at Omaha tomorrow night, where he will leave for Cheyenne, Wyo., which has been added to the itinerary, and then to Denver.

Mr. Taft's statement on campaign contributions is as follows: "Mr. Bryan challenges me to take the same position that I have taken. I take with reference to the time when publicity should be made of campaign contributions, and I accept the challenge.

Stands With President.

"I take exactly the same position, that the President takes. I have always been in favor of a law which will require publicity of both contributions and expenditures immediately after election. Mr. Bryan seems to favor the publication of contributions before the election, but postpones the publication of expenditures until after the election. I confess I see no reason why, if contributions are to be published before election, expenditures should not also be published.

"I think that the character of the expenditures is quite as important as the character and source of the contributions. I don't know of any provision law, either in this country or abroad, which requires the publication of contributions or expenditures before the election.

How Democrats Violated Law.

"This was the law which the Democratic majority in 1904 in Nebraska violated by failing to return the receipt of \$10,000 from Thomas F. Ryan. The most drastic law in this country on the subject is that of New York, which also takes the time for publication after the election.

"The proper object of a publicity law is to prevent the use of money for bribery and other improper purposes in elections and to enable the law officers of the Government and the public to determine whether the contributions made were properly expended for legitimate purposes. The requirements that the names and amounts of the persons contributing should also be shown is for the purpose of enabling the public and prosecuting officers of the Government to judge whether subsequent official action has been improperly affected in favor of contributors by the successful candidate. This can all be accomplished by publication after the election.

ROOSEVELT GLAD OF CHANCE

Welcomed Bryan's Opening for Exchange of Opinions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—"That Haskell affair is not over yet," said Judge R. A. Ballinger, ranking member of the advisory board to the Republican National Campaign Committee, on his return from a four weeks' business trip to the East. "I was in conference with President Roosevelt at the time Bryan wrote the President upon the subject, and consequently I was not surprised at the reply that Bryan got.

SNAPSHOTS OF TAFT AND CROWD WELCOMING HIM ON HIS MINNESOTA TOUR



TAFT RECEPTION AT NORTHFIELD, MINN.



TAFT ADDRESSING A CROWD ON HIS WESTERN TOUR

While my talk with Mr. Roosevelt was of a confidential nature, I am satisfied that Mr. Bryan will hear from the President again. Mr. Roosevelt will not take the stump for Taft, but the opening that Mr. Bryan gave him permits him to state his views of the Democratic platform and its candidate.

Mr. Bryan, by his letter writing has opened up certain avenues of examination that the President will take the fullest advantage of. Mr. Bryan has had the first word, and it will be hard to keep the President from having the last say in the matter.

"I believe that the President is perfectly willing to have Mr. Bryan write him letters, and I am sure that he will be able to cope with any situation the Democratic party leader puts before him. Mr. Roosevelt is bound to win the controversy, for the simple reason that he is in the right, and that Mr. Bryan is in the wrong.

On his trip East, Judge Ballinger visited the National headquarters, and Mr. Taft. At the request of Frank Hitchcock, he will shortly leave for trip to California and Oregon, in order to get in touch with the political situation along the Pacific Coast.

PRESIDENT NOT TO CAMPAIGN

Will Not Appear on Stump Unless Outlook Changes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Secretary Loeb today made the statement that President Roosevelt had no intention at present of making a speaking tour in behalf of the Republican candidate for the Presidency. Many invitations had been received by the President, Mr. Loeb said, but Mr. Roosevelt never said he would take the stump.

When asked whether, if the situation took such a turn that the President might consider taking a speaking tour, he would materially aid the Republican cause the President in that event would take the stump, Mr. Loeb replied that he might or might not do so, and added that no one could tell what the future would bring forth.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND TO TALK

President of Republican League May Speak in Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 30.—John Hays Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs, after a conference with the President today, announced his purpose to stump for W. H. Taft in the Rocky Mountain States, and said he would probably also go on into Idaho and Oregon. Though defeated for the Vice-Presidential nomination at Chicago, Mr. Hammond is giving the "hot" enthusiastic support, and believes that his wide acquaintance among Western miners will enable him to help Mr. Taft by his tour.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT REPLY

Bryan's Personal Attack Allowed to Go Unheeded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt will not reply to the last letter of William J. Bryan, given out by him last night at Rock Island, Ill. Secretary Loeb stated today that the President felt that inasmuch as Mr. Bryan's letter was simply an attack upon him personally there was no reason why he should answer it.

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McLaurin Admits Receiving Standard's Aid.

PROFESSES LOFTY MOTIVE

South Carolina Senator Calls Opposition to Trusts Hypocrisy and Invects Against Oligarchy of South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—

Ex-United States Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, last night gave out a signed statement regarding the correspondence between himself and John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, as recently made public by W. R. Hearst.

"An effort has been made to create a political sensation by the publication of certain correspondence between John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, and myself. For that correspondence I have no apologies to make. At the time the letters were written I had the honor to enjoy and am proud still to possess, the friendship of Mr. Archbold, for whom I have the highest regard. At the time the letters were written I was engaged in a bitter struggle in which was involved not only my own political future, but the economic and political principles for which I stood and which, stated briefly, meant the emancipation of the South from the ignorant prejudice of Bourbonism and the 'Bloody shirt' into the freedom of an enlightened self-interest, and the progress of an intelligent industrialism.

Sings Praise of Standard Oil.

"In the support of these principles and the hope of this progress I saw then no impediment in enlisting, if practicable, the assistance of the most progressively administered and the most intelligently officered corporation that human intelligence has yet produced. Nor has the enormous body of statutory crime since created or the hypocritical affectation of morality assumed by some of our legislators to say beyond what was the highest point of view or quickened my conscience as seems to have been the case with some of my former colleagues and associates.

"The constituencies that they represent do not hesitate to take Mr. Carnegie's trust produced and tariff protected money for their churches and libraries, or to accept Mr. Rockefeller's large donations for the education of the negro who they have disfranchised. If political campaigns are to be run without money and political progress is to be achieved without final expenditure, it is high time that both parties should be apprised of the situation, and that until that period has arrived, I can see no reason why I, when battling for what I considered to be the right, should seek to decline or accept the support, whether financial or personal, of which I stood in need. Men may die, but right principles persist and in the end they will triumph.

Rescue South From Oligarchy.

"I believe the South, and especially the state of South Carolina, is today throttled in its natural progress and its intelligent exercise of the right of self government,

by an oligarchy, which keeps alive the prejudices of a past generation through the perpetuation of ignorance and corruption and I shall welcome the day when the educational propaganda which can only be spread by the use of money, whether it be Standard Oil money or railroad money or any other money save that derived from the governmental sale of whiskey, will enable the people to see more clearly their own best interests and cast out their leaders whose hypocritical morality and ill-disguised selfishness are responsible for the fact that in the South illiteracy is greater and the increase of wealth slower than in any section of the Union.

"It is the fashion of the present day of political hypocrisy to abhor the trust and to pretend in public life to proscribe the influence of wealth; but as in this country and in this age wealth must be the reward of intelligence, I am not willing to be considered among those cowardly enough to deny it, the influence which intelligence has always exercised under every form of government thus far devised. Of a government of ignorance, I have had enough in my native state. I hope for and shall continue to work for a government of intelligence.

"JOHN LOWMEDES MCLAURIN."

Senator McLaurin has been in New York a day or two and is leaving today for South Carolina. He said he had nothing to say beyond what was contained in the foregoing signed statement.

GIVES CLEW TO MURDERER

Mysterious Postal Card Tells Who Killed Nora Fuller.

OAKLAND, Sept. 30.—According to a story published here this afternoon in an evening paper, a mysterious postal card addressed to the rooms of District Attorney David Mitchell says the murderer of Nora Fuller, the young girl who was enticed away from home in San Francisco several years ago and whose body was found in an empty flat on Sutter street, is living in Fruitvale Canyon. The postal card contains a minute description of the man it says is the murderer. It has been turned over to Constable Hemstead, of Fruitvale, who will make an investigation. The rooms occupied by Mr. Mitchell were formerly the offices of a detective agency, and it is presumed the postal card was intended for this agency.

DISEASE IS ABATING

Cholera in St. Petersburg Has Caused 2168 Deaths.

CARELESSNESS IS FATAL

Cook Sent Back From Cholera Hospital to Military Academy Causes 58 Cases, Five Deaths—Stolypin Closes Market.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—For the 24 hours ending at noon today 222 new cases and 93 deaths from cholera have been reported by the municipal hospitals. For the previous 24 hours the statistics were 222 cases and 93 deaths. One hundred and twenty-seven recoveries were reported today as compared with 137 the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday.

The totals since the beginning of the epidemic are 1653 cases, 2168 deaths and 1631 recoveries. There has been published an official report of an outbreak of the cholera at the Pavlovsk military academy. This shows that the disease originated in the academy kitchen, where a cook was suffering from incipient cholera and prepared the food for the cadets for several days. The cook contracted the disease in the cholera hospital, where he was sent on a mistaken diagnosis. When the physician discovered his error, the cook was discharged and allowed to return to duty. This gross carelessness resulted in 58 of the cadets of these cases ended fatally.

It has been decided to close one of the important municipal provision markets where the cleanliness and sanitation were being neglected. Representatives of Premier Stolypin today inspected a number of municipal markets. A case of cholera has been reported at the political prison at Moscow.

Cholera Cases in Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Governor-General Smith, of the Philippines, has telegraphed the War Department that there were 14 new cases of cholera during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and 12 cases for the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. today. From 8 o'clock this morning until 5 P. M. there were seven cases.

INVOKES CHINESE CUSTOM

Hongkong Member of British Colony Explains Plural Marriage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Henry T. Bosman, Hongkong millionaire and a legislative member of the British colony, has practically decided to abandon the idea of an appeal to the Department of Commerce and Labor in an effort to secure a reversal of the order of deportation made in his case when he landed in this city a few days ago with two wives. Bosman's attorneys, it is said, have advised him that such an appeal would be useless. He is still a patient in a local hospital, under bonds to appear for deportation when physicians shall consider him sufficiently recovered to withstand the return voyage to Hongkong.

Although a British subject, Bosman bases his defense of polygamy upon the customs of the Chinese, from which race he is descended on his mother's side. In his explanation of his position he said: "The worship of the family is one of the leading tenets of Confucianism, and partly in order that a family name may live forever. In my own home the taking of a second wife was suggested by my first wife, who died in accordance with the national custom, that there should be descendants to worship at the family shrine.

"The position of my second wife is just as sacred as that of the first. In fact, my second wife is revered by my first as the one to whom honor is due for perpetuating the family name."

COLLEAGUES HELP CANNON

Leading Congressmen Speak in "Uncle Joe's" District.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 30.—Last night four members of Congress, one of whom is the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, James S. Sherman, delivered addresses pleading with the voters of this district to re-elect to Congress Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who has been their representative for 35 years. Special trains brought hundreds of people here last night to hear the huge torchlight parade. Some time ago the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this district united in an appeal to the voters to elect Mr. Cannon for re-election. Cannon refused to let the Littlefield bill relating to interstate commerce in liquors be reported out of committee for passage at the last session of Congress. The rally was devised for the purpose of strengthening the Speaker's position in his home district. Congressman James S. Sherman delivered to the voters the great audience and repeated it later to a huge overflow meeting. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio; William B. McKinley, of Champaign, Ill.; and Wardell Wilson, of Chicago, also spoke.

A curious insect has arrived from Brazil at the South Kensington Museum in London. It is a beetle. At its head gleams a red ruby lamp, and 11 green lights glow forth from each side of the little creature.

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One of the many pretty models is illustrated above. There are a great many styles in the collection, and they come in broadcloths, serges, worsteds, chevots, etc.

NOTE—The facts for the above advertisement were taken from a telegram from our buyer and while the goods were en route. Upon their arrival the writer, in order to verify every assertion made, inspected the entire collection and found them to be very much better in every way than they have been represented above.

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