

ANOTHER MARK HANNA NEEDED

Republican Management of Campaign May Bring About Taft's Defeat.

POLITICIANS ARE WRATHY

Say Majority of 1904 Is Counted On and That Proper Efforts Are Not Put Forth to Keep the Forces in Line.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—If William H. Taft is defeated for the Presidency he can rightfully attribute his misfortune in no small degree to the manner in which his campaign has been and still is being managed.

Practically every Hanna lieutenant has been relegated to the ranks and their places filled by an aggregation of political novices who might create a great flutter at a pink tea, but who are way out in the woods when it comes to arousing any enthusiasm or interest in the Republican canvass.

Card Index System No Good.

The card index system might have been all right in the present campaign had it been started a little while after the Civil War and kept up to date, but today it is about as useless as a popgun would have been at the battle of Gettysburg.

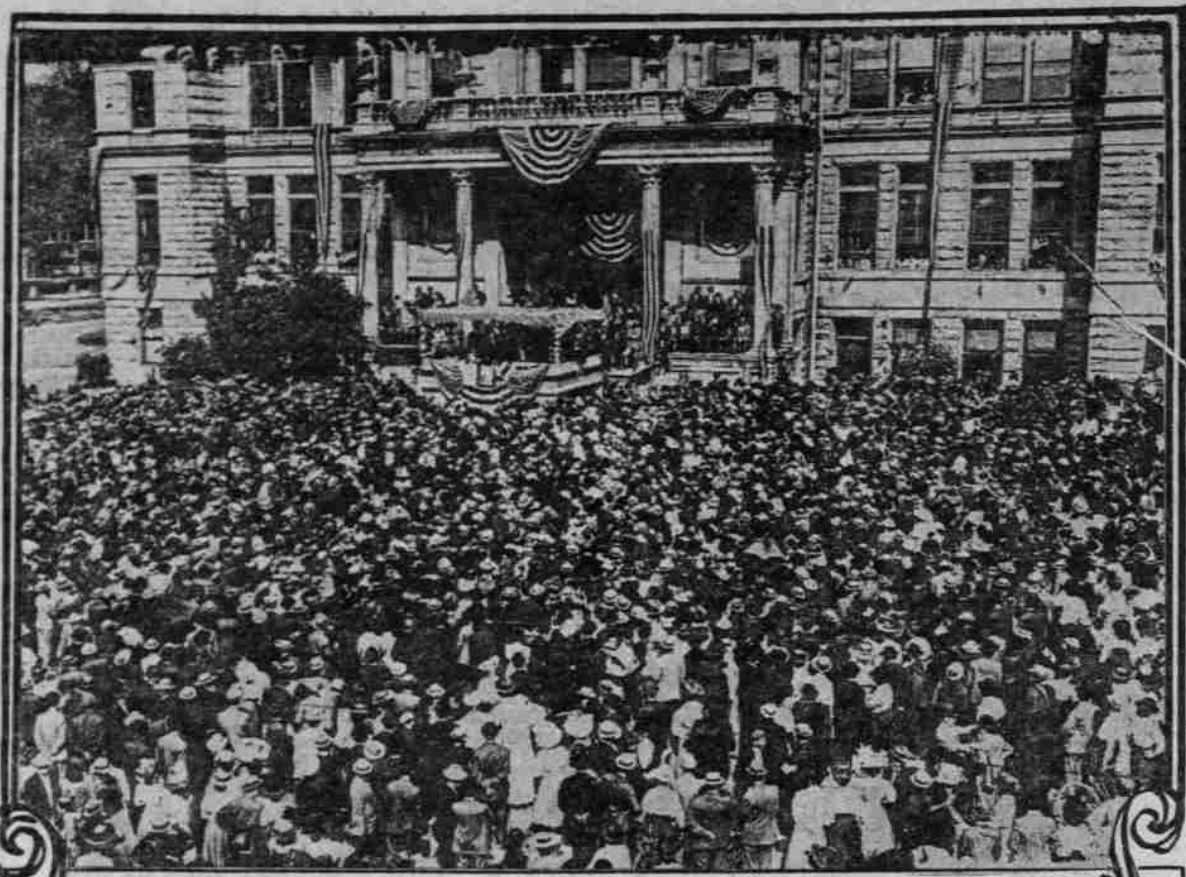
One great cause for complaint is the fact that the Republican managers are relying too much upon the majorities of 1904, and blindly believe that it is impossible to overcome them, any that they can take things easy, sit back in their cushioned chairs, fill from Chicago to New York on fast trains, and wait for the voters to elect Taft.

Illinois Not So Certain. Take Illinois, for instance, which Republicans regard as absolutely safe, and which, as a matter of fact, should be safe. Two years ago, in the Congressional elections, the Republican majority outside Cook County was approximately 28,000.

Politicians Are Disgusted. Not long ago the headquarters here sent for leading Fairbanks partisan to come to Chicago. He arrived on time and repaired to the Harvest Building, where he was met by a messenger who showed him to a seat "outside the rail" beside several negroes and small politicians from all over.

Where Bullets Flew. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the Civil War, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than \$100 to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well."—Sells at Woodard, Clarke & Co., druggists.

SCENES ON W. H. TAFT'S WESTERN TOUR



PUBLIC MEETING SAT DAVENPORT IA.



VOICERS LISTENING TO TAFT AT MINNAPOLIS.

HAS IDAHO TICKET

Hearst's Managers Capture Troy Convention.

MAY NOT GET ON BALLOT

Secretary of State Declares Names Offered for Filing Too Late.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—It has developed within the past 24 hours that the so-called Independence ticket, nominated at a special anti-Republican convention held at Troy, Idaho, on September 21, is a genuine Hearst movement, backed by the managers of the Hearst Independence campaign and the ticket nominated is a Hearst ticket from top to bottom.

Portland Presbytery to Meet. Portland Presbytery will hold its Fall meeting in the Marshall-street Presbyterian Church beginning Monday night, October 5.

TAFT'S DENVER SPEECH

(Continued from First Page.)

Directly Contradicts Bryan. The foregoing are excerpts from the numerous speeches Mr. Taft delivered today on his trip from Omaha to Denver by way of Cheyenne, Wyo. His general topics included the tariff and the necessity for maintaining the protective principle. He made his views on the labor question known at nearly every stop.



TAFT AND LA FOLLETTE

But it was at North Platte, Cheyenne and Denver that this subject received the most extended consideration. In his speech at Cheyenne Mr. Taft made a most emphatic denial of Mr. Bryan's assertion that Republican voters helped to pass through the Senate ten years ago the bill requiring jury trial between the judgment of a court and the enforcement of its final decree.

Haskell a Lawbreaker. Speaking of the labor plank in the Democratic platform in his argument against intervening jury trials, Mr. Taft paid his respects to Governor Haskell. He said: "The man who penned that very resolution in the platform of the Republican party of Oklahoma, has been ten or twelve times a defendant in prosecutions of that sort with reference to violations of the orders of the court, and he had to pay \$22,000 in the State of New York in the Federal Court to purge himself of that contempt, and if you are going to introduce a jury trial every time you will weaken the power of the courts so that they will be a laughing stock."

Bryan and Sugar Tariff. I understand you are interested here in a great deal in best sugar, and I also understand that some people have intimated that I was against best sugar. I deny it. I would not do anything that would injure the best industry in any way, and the Republican platform pledges the Republican party to take no action which will not leave adequate protection for the best sugar interests. But I call your attention to the fact that sugar is a trust-made product and that, if Mr. Bryan becomes President and has control of legislation, he proposes to put sugar on the free list, because it is a trust-made product. Now that is the character of the remedy that he proposes to do to the trusts. We say to regulate the trusts, to stamp out their evil, but not to punish the innocent with the guilty—not, in order to bring a sugar trust within the law, to destroy the farmers who raise beets, the men who work in the best sugar factories and the innocent beet sugar producers.

Blame on Tug Captains. Star of Bengal Officers Testify Regarding Wreck. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Captain Wagner, of the bark Star of Bengal, which was wrecked on Coronation Island, Mate Johnson and five of the crew testified today before Inspectors Bulger and Bolles explaining the cause of the wreck. The testimony of the remaining members of the crew will be heard tomorrow.

RUMOR GETS BUSY WITH HITCHCOCK

Says Root Went to Investigate Complaints of His Management.

ROOT AND ROOSEVELT TALK

Secretary Denies Having Blamed Sheldon for Lagging of Campaign—Politicians All a-Flutter in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—When it was reported here today that Secretary of State Root had visited the Republican National headquarters here last Wednesday and made inquiries regarding the working of the various departments under the National committee, a flutter of excitement in the manner in which the campaign was being conducted.

SAID NOTHING OF SHELDON

Root Denies Rumor After Conference With Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Secretary Root was at the White House tonight, where he was in conference with President Roosevelt until nearly midnight. After reading the statement in New York dispatches to the effect that he was in New York on Wednesday to look into the state of affairs at the Republican headquarters, he said that on the way to Washington he had merely paid an informal visit to Chairman Hitchcock.

CAMPAIGN FUND RUNS SHORT

Treasurer Sheldon Has Great Difficulty Making Collections.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—That President Roosevelt sent Secretary Root to this city to look into the management of the National Republican campaign, and Mr. Root reported that the difficulty lay in the collection of campaign funds by Treasurer George R. Sheldon, was stated in a "high authority."

HITCHCOCK IS ENCOURAGED

Says Outlook Is Good and National Committee Can Get Help.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Chairman Hitchcock of the National Republican Committee did not go to Washington to meet President Roosevelt. Instead the chairman was in conference with several prominent Republicans.

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