# ANOTHER MARK

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 Presihe can rightfully attribute his misfortune in no small degree to the manwhich his campaign has been and still is being managed. Should anyone doubt the justice of a criticism of the present management let bim talk with of the old-line lieutenants of the ate Mark Hanna, who helped him wage successful campaigns of 18% and 1939, and get a comparison of the methods in vogue then and now. The one crying need of the Republican organization to-day is for another Mark Hanna. The present day indy-like methods of con-ducting a campaign may be all right from an ethical standpoint, but they are

from an ethical standpoint, but they are not getting very far as a means of corralling the necessary votes to insure the election of Mr. Taft.

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 back in the woods when it comes to arousing any enthusiasm or interest in the Republican canvass. The last complete the Republican canvass. The last complete can were the secretary Elmer Dover was deposed and in his place was installed Mr. Hayward, author and inventor of the card index system.

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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 uscless as a poppun would have been at the Hattle of Gettysburg. The old campaigners, who know what real fighting is, would like to pitch it out of the sixth-story window of the Harvester building and install in its place a night school of practical politics. They have raised their voices in protest again and again but all to no avail. If Mark Hanna or another of his kind were in charge today, they say, there would be no reason for the Republican scars which new exists. Compared to his organization, the one today is notably weak and ineffective. He was able to get both the men and the money to do his work. In both of these essentials to success the present management is lacking.

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, and that therefore they can take things easy, sit back in their cushioned chairs, flit from Chicago to New York on fast trains, and walf for the voters to elect Taft. The complaint which the practical politicians make is that these managers forget the fact that Theodore Roosevelt is not the Republican candidate and Alton I. Parker is not the Democratic nominer. As a matter of fact, the figures of four years ago are no criterion to 1908. When one looks at the vote in 1909 which affords the far better basis for comparison and calculation, in the light of the present situation, it is not such a difficult matter to see how Bryan might win.

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### 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 af Cook County was approximately \$6,000. In Cook County it was about the same. It is quite within the range of possibilities that with the inamense labor vote in Chicago and the factional strife between cago and the factional strife between the Republicans on the state and coun-ty ticket, this 50,000 might be changed into a majority of 50,000 for Bryan, and thus the down-state lead would be thus the down-state lead would be entirely wiped out. Practically nothing has been done to offset the trend of the labor vote toward Bryan except an expression of the sentiment that they have faith in the intelligence of the laboring man to do his own thinking and to refuse to be "delivered" by

Organized labor in Chicago as a body today stands committed to the Gom-pers programme, and the Republicans sat by and allowed this work to go on without lifting a hand to prevent it. Then, in addition to that, they pulled off a grand flasco when Taft came to Chicago to deliver an address to laboring men. If organized labor carries Chicago for Biyan, Republicans can have their own stupidity and inaction to thank for it.

### Politicians Are Disgusted.

Not long ago the headquarters here sent for a 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 amali politicians from all over. His name was taken in and word came out that he would be accorded admittance "pres-ently." He waited for an hour and finally left in disgust. Subsequently coursers were sent out to round him up in the hotel corridors and to offer an apology. They found him, but he refused to return and left that night for spongy. They found him, but he fefused to return and left that night for
his home in Indiana, about as disgusted
as a man could well be. It is instances
he his one that is making the old
leaders sore, and they do not hasiline
te express themselves. Senator Dick,
of Ohle, was in Chicago for four days
while Chairman Hitchcock was here
last week. He did not go near the Republican headquarters until after the
chairman had left for New York. Then
he called to pay his respects and remained ten minutes. He was more fortunate in gaining admittance quickly.
So it is that there is a great deal of
dissatisfaction with the management of
the Republican campaign. It may be
unjust, but it exists nevertheless. Republicans who want to See Taft win are
fearful that he will suffer by reason of
the improper conduct of his campaign
as they see it.

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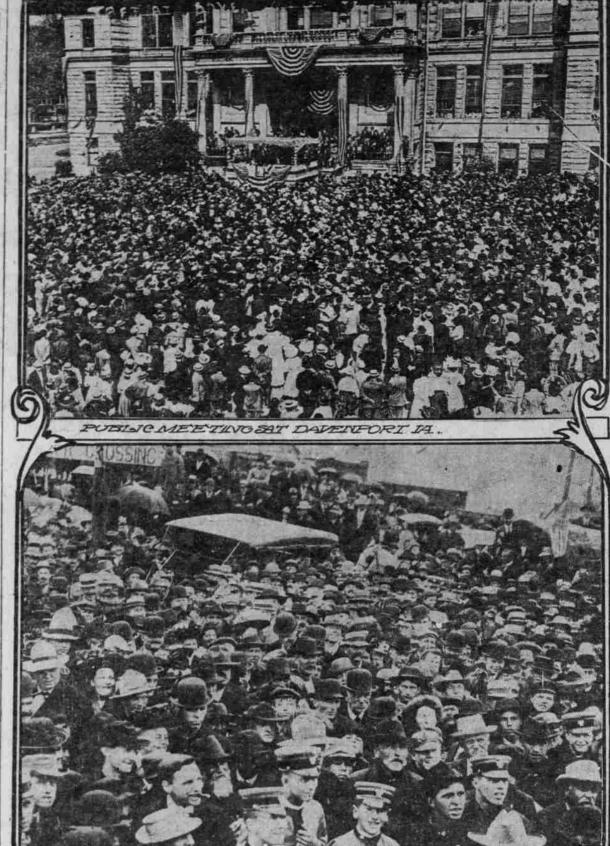
inactid Farker, of Fayette, N. Y. a veteran of the Civil War, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than \$500 to me. I spent much merous speeches Mr. Taft delivered to retomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Hitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tould and they keep me strong and wellings at Woodard, Clarke & Co. drugstors.

In favor of labor,

Directly Contradicts Bryan.

The foregoing are excerpts from the numerous speeches Mr. Taft delivered to day on his trip from Omaha to Denverby 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 onestion known at nearly every stop.

SCENES ON W. H. TAFT'S WESTERN TOUR



VOIERS LISTENING TO TAFT AT FARIBATEL

Hearst's Managers Capture Troy Convention.

MAY NOT GET ON BALLOT

Secretary of State Declares Names Offered for Filing Too Late. Campaign in Gem State Promises to Prove Exciting.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 2—(Special.)—It has developed within the past 24 hours that the co-called Independence ticket, nominated at a special anti-Republican convention held at Troy, Idaho, on September 25, is a genuine Hearst movement, backed by the managers of the Hearst Independence campaign and the ticket nominated is a Hearst ticket from top

The Hearst leaders attempted to file their ticket with Secretary of State Lanedon yesterday, but that state officer refused to accept it on the grounds that it has been filed too late. An alterna-tive writ of mandate was issued out of the Supreme Court immediately after-ward directed to the Secretary of State, commanding him immediately to accept the Independence party state theket for filing or show cause to the court why

the should not do so.

The personnel of the Hearst state ticket is as follows:

Presidential electors, Thomas R. Dunson, St. Maries: Benjamin Mairo, DeLa-

mar: H James Irving, Twin Palla, Con-gressman, Ernest C. Grant, Harrison; Governor, Edward W. Johnson, Boliss; Secretary of State, Nils Sundquest, Troy; Attorney-General, Thomas J. Jones,

The petition for the writ was made by the counsel for Ernest C. Grant, Con-

gressional nominee.

The Democratic contest case having been settled, there are at present three state tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic and Prohibition. If the filing of the Hearst ticket is allowed, Idaho voters will have four tickets to vote upon. The Hearst followers did not nominate the entire state ticket. Both the Republican and Democratic campaigns are on in full swing and with the Pro-hibition and Hearst tickets in the field, the election this Fall will be a strenuous

### TAFT'S DENVER SPEECH

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against me. But what I complain of is this windjamming and misrepresenta-tion of a man who claims to control labor in order to defeat a man who is in favor of labor."



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 as-sertion that Republican voters helped to his pass through the Senate ten years agthe bill requiring jury trial between the judgment of a court and the enforcement of its final decree.

of its final decree.
"Mr. Bryan says that Republican Sen-ators voted for that bill," said Judge Taft. "I deny it. The record does not show it and he cannot prove it."

### Haskell a Lawbreaker.

Speaking of the labor plank in the Dem ocratic 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 at Denver, Governor Haskell of Oklahoms, 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 Pederal Court to purge himself of that very 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.

At Greeley, on the route from Change respects to Governor Haskell. He said:

At Greeley, on the route from Chey enns to Denver, an immense crowd had assembled, and here Mr. Taft varied his usual line of argument to place himself on record regarding the beet sugar in-dustry which thrives around Greeley. He

### Bryan and Sugar Tariff.

ward. With an allnight run he will be able to keep an engagement at Dodge able to keep an engagement at Dodge City, Kan., tomorrow morning and carry out an itinerary of speech-making through that state all day, reaching Topeka tomorrow night.

#### 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 causes of the wreck. The testimony of the remaining members of the crew will be

heard tomorrow. Responsibility for the loss of 111 lives as placed by Captain Wagner upon Captain F. Farrar and Captain P. Hamilton of the steamers Kayak and Hattle Gage, which were towing the Star of

Mate Johnson and the members of the crew testified to the same effect that the tag captains could have passed a line to the bark and taken every one off.

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Portland Presbytery will hold its Fall meeting in the Marshall-street Presbyterian Church beginning Monday night, October 5. A number of important matters are coming up, and several ministerial changes are to be made. Rev. W. T. Scott, who had been paster of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church at Fairview for the part 17 years, has resigned to accept a call to Sodaville. Rev. A. D. Soper has resigned from the Millard-avenue Church, on the Mount Scott rallway, to take charge of the Western Division Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, leaving Rev. Donald McGreggor as a sup-I understand you are interested here a great deal in beet sugar, and I also understand that some people have intimated that I was against beet sugar. I deny it. I would not do anything that would injure the best industry in any way, and the Republican party to take he action which will not leave adequate protection for the beet 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 en the free list, because it is a trust-made product and that, if Mr. Bryan becomes President and has control of legislation, he proposes to not the trusts. We say to regulate the trusts, to stamp out their cell, but not to punish the imposent with the guilty—not, in order to bring the 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.

After the Denver meeting Mr. Taft immediately took up his fourney east.

# **RUMOR GETS BUSY**

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 re-ported here today that Secretary of State Root had visited Republican National headquarters here last Wednesday and

Root had visited Republican National headquarters here last Wednesday and made inquiries regarding the working of the various departments under the National committee, a flutter of excitement was caused in political circles. The report went forth that Mr. Root had been sent by President Roosevelt because the President was not satisfied with the manner in which the campaign was being conducted.

Mr. Root was credited with having returned to Washington and there expressed the conclusion that National Treasurer Sheldon was to blame for the lagging in the campaign, he having left to Chairman Hitchcock much of the business that should have been disposed of by the treasurer's department. Mr. Sheldon was not at his office this afternoon, but his assistant, George Terry, said that the treasurer's department had no reply to make to the reported purpose of Mr. Root's visit to National headquarters could be obtained. Wade Ellis, of Ohlo, was a visitor at National headquarters today. He said he had recently talked with the President and that the President had expressed great satisfaction with the work accomplished by Mr. Hitchcock.

SAID NOTHING OF SHELDON

Root Denies Rumor After Confer-

ence 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 Republican headquarters, he said that on the way to Washington he had merely paid an informal visit to Chairman Hitchceck.

Asked whether the report was true that he had said Mr. Sheldon was responsible for the way the campaign was lagging. Mr. Root said he had made no such statement to any one. No significance attaches to his visit to the White House tonight, he said. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2-Secretary Root

onight, he said.

CAMPAIGN FUND RUNS SHORT

Treasurer Sheldon Has Great Difficulty Making Collections.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-That President 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 the statement published here today as coming from a "high authority."

It was also stated that the President and Mr. Taft had objected to the collection of campaign funds from some of the corporations with which Mr. Sheldon is intimately associated. From others, it is said, Mr. Sheldon experienced difficulty in securing contribu-

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Mr. Root is said to have reported that Chairman Hitchcock was not rethat Chairman Hitchcock was not responsible for any of the conditions which had aroused criticisms of the campaign, but was doing the best he could with his part of the work.

Mr. Root was said also to have reported to the President that there was not enough money on hand to run the campaign and that speakers have been cut, off the programmes for that rea-

HITCHCOCK IS ENCOURAGED

Says Ontlook 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 chairman was in conference with

several prominent Republicans.
After the conference Mr. Hitchook said the outlook was encouraging, and said the outlook was encouraging, and that subcommittees were now at work on the details of a plan which will be satisfactory, it being understood that the various states which hitherto have looked to the National Committee for assistance would now render assistance to the National Committee.

He added that he expected to go to Washington at an early date on matters purely personal.

George A. Knight, known in the West as the "California Orator," telegraphed Mr. Hitchcock today that he would be here to speak at the Taft meeting October 28.

Taft Talks to Workmen.

JULESBURG, Colo., Oct. 2.—The labor speech which Mr. Taft made at North Platte was well received by an audience largely composed of workingmen. Mr. Taft went after Mr. Gompers in rough shape, saying that the labor leader was responsible for the circulation of lies shout himself. ut himself.

At Ogaliala Mr. Taft was presented with a watermelon by a man who de-clared himself to be a Democrat. "I thank you," said the candidate, "particularly that it is a meion and not a This was received with much laughter

Fire Starts Under Saloon.

A pile of rubbish in the basemetn of A pile of rubbish in the basemeth of the Merchants Exchange saloon, at 255 Alder street, caught fire last night, smoked out the patrons of the saloon, as well as the lodgers in the rooming-house on the floor above, caused a few dollars' damage and called out the fire department. The blaze originated from unknown causes and had acquired a good start when Chief Campbell and his men arrived on the scene. Because of the large number of fires recently originating in basements where rubbish has been permitted to accumulate, Chief Campbell said last night that he felt inclined to recommend an inspection of basements in the city's business district. in the city's business district

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