

KERN'S SEIZURE FOR RETIRED LIST

Hearst to Rapidly Dwindling Audience Pays Respects to Candidate.

LETTER TO SENATOR DEPEW

Only One Standard Oil Epistle Is Read, in Which Pass Is Inclosed.

Kern Oves Nomination to Taggart, His Attorney.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—The speech of William E. Hearst delivered at the Shrine Auditorium tonight was devoted almost entirely to an attack upon John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice-President.

He referred to the recent finding of a pass on the Big Four Railroad, made out in the name of Mr. Kern, and pointed out that the Big Four was a branch of the Vanderbilt system, which he said had been successfully prosecuted by the Federal Government for granting rebates to the American Refining Company and fined \$16,000.

He also devoted much attention to Mr. Kern's employment by Thomas Taggart as his attorney and discussed in detail the alleged gambling at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Mr. Hearst read affidavits from two newspaper men who were in attendance at the Democratic National Convention at Denver, who stated that Mr. Kern said to them that he was indebted for his nomination to Mr. Taggart.

Mr. Hearst read the Standard Oil Company letter during his address to-night. This was addressed to United States Senator Chauncey Depew by John D. Archbold and was as follows:

Dear Senator: Permit me to thank you most cordially for your kind and complimentary pass. Believe me that I appreciate your kind expression in connection with this courtesy very highly indeed and only hope that opportunities may offer for such recognition as will result in your friendly sentiments I entertain. Very truly yours, JOHN D. ARCHBOLD.

To the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Grand Central Depot, New York.

The railroad pass the receipt of which the letter purports to acknowledge, Mr. Hearst stated was over the New York Central lines, of which system, he said, Mr. Depew was "the representative in the United States Senate."

Mr. Hearst referred to the "resignations, retirements, and withdrawals of public men," seeming to refer in vague allusion to the resignation of Mr. Hearst. "Mr. Kern, who has achieved fame as the railroad pass candidate, and who aspires to represent the Big Four Railroad in the Government of the United States, seems eligible for the retired list, on the face of these returns and without the presentation of any further facts."

Mr. Hearst's speech, which was received by the audience with but little evidence of approval. Before he had spoken five minutes, the crowd began to leave in large numbers, resulting in such confusion that Mr. Hearst was compelled to cease speaking for some minutes.

TAXROLL IS INCREASED

Clatsop County Reports \$8,764,742 Valuation for 1908.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Assessor Cornelius has completed the Clatsop County assessment roll for the year 1908, and it will be submitted to the Board of Equalization for approval at its meeting on Monday, October 13. The roll shows the total assessed valuation of taxable property in Clatsop County to be \$8,764,742, an increase of \$3,969,274 over the total of last year's roll, which was \$4,795,468. This is an advance of nearly 70 per cent on all classes of property, excepting improvements.

Table with 2 columns: Property Type and Value. Total: \$8,764,742

ROBBER FRIGHTENED AWAY

Masked Man Falls in Attempt to Hold Up Saloon.

George C. Miller, proprietor of the saloon, at 281 Grand avenue, corner of Hawthorne avenue, reported to the police early this morning that a man masked with a white handkerchief, had attempted to hold up his saloon but was frustrated by Miller's escaping through one door while the thief entered by another.

According to Miller's story, he noticed that the door opening on Hawthorne avenue was ajar and went to close it. Just as he reached it, the masked man tried to enter. Miller says he slammed the door violently and held it while the man outside tried to force it open. Falling in this, the robber walked around the corner and entered through the Grand-avenue entrance. Miller then dodged out the rear door into the back yard. His description is similar to that of the man who robbed the saloon of Eck A. Huseby nearby on Hawthorne avenue Saturday night.

TWO AMERICANS INFECTED

Harbath and Ridgway Among New Cholera Cases at Manila.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—Ten cases of cholera were reported here last 24 hours. The list includes the names of two Americans—C. O. Harbath, of the civil service, and Charles Ridgway, known as "the blind poet."

INDEPENDENCE PARTY NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT, WHO SPOKE AT LOS ANGELES LAST NIGHT, AND HIS RUNNING MATE.



THOMAS H. HIGGETT FOR PRESIDENT.



JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

WILL NOT TAKE STUMP

ROOSEVELT ISSUES DENIAL OF PERSISTENT RUMOR.

Statement From White House Disposes of Story Taken Up by Sage of Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—"President Roosevelt at present has no intention of taking the stump for Mr. Taft" is the way persistent reports to the effect that he is going to make a speaking tour in favor of the candidacy of the Republican nominee are now denied at the White House.

GOES TO JAIL TO GET CHILD

Father and Mother Secure Divorce and Then Remarry.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—George C. McDonald, after spending six months in jail, was remanded today to Nellie McDonald from whom he was divorced, after his incarceration. He declared that he had deliberately agreed to get a divorce and remarry again in order to get possession of their child which, they allege, had really been kidnapped by an uncle. McDonald was serving a term upon the charge of kidnaping his daughter from the home of the uncle. McDonald asserts that the separation was necessary in order to take the legal steps necessary before the child could be returned to his mother.

MRS. HAINS IN DEFAULT

Fails to Specify Needs in Petition for Alimony.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Peter C. Hains defaulted in the Kings County Supreme Court today by failing to file an affidavit of specifications in a proposed hearing on her motion for alimony and counsel fees and custody of her children, which was originally made some time before the shooting of William E. Aulis by her husband, General Peter C. Hains, father of the Hains brothers, said that he did not think Mrs. Hains' affidavit would be filed before the murder trial.

CARRIES HEAVY WEIGHTS

Wilbur Wright Takes 216-Pound Frenchman Up on Airship.

LEMANS, France, Oct. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, made two short flights with passengers today. One was with M. Boner, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with M. Pellier, vice-president of the Aero Club, who weighs 176 pounds. These demonstrations of the machine's ability to carry weight were entirely satisfactory.

CONVENTIONS FOR COAST

(Continued from First Page.)

the Mississippi. If we ever hope to get the National legislation which contemplates the improvement of our harbors and our inland waterways, we have to bring the people out and show 'em.

"The railroads are now opening Central Oregon. Business in Portland has never been so booming and prosperous as it now is. This is what the unity-of-interest has done. We men in the cities have gone out to help the farmers build up their districts and they have increased their products and benefited us. People are coming to Oregon in multitudes. Can we bring those National conventions to San Francisco? Well, I guess yes."

Mr. Richardson is the most widely known booster in the United States. He has been an active member of the National Irrigation, American Minnik, Trans-Missouri and Trans-Mississippi congresses for years and is renewing many old friendships here. He enjoys an enviable reputation as an orator.

Those who arrived with Mr. Richardson are: W. H. Richardson, Roseburg; R. T.

HOLMES, PORTLAND, EDMOND C. GILNER, SECRETARY OF THE PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; S. M. MEARS, L. C. SWEETLAND, C. F. SWIGERT, PRESIDENT OF THE PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND H. A. MENNING, ALL OF PORTLAND; H. V. GATES, OF HILLABORO, AND W. H. DRENNEN, OF SALEM, OREGON WILL SEND MORE THAN 100 DELEGATES TO THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

DELEGATES ARE GATHERING

Trans-Mississippi Congress Delegates at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Through the corridors of leading hotels, viewing the massive creations of steel and concrete that have replaced the desolate areas of two years ago and participating with enthusiasm in the conference preliminary to the nineteenth trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, nearly 100 delegates to the five-days session of that organization tonight await the call to order.

J. B. Case, of Abilene, Kan., will wield the gavel at tomorrow morning's opening in Dreamland pavilion, and his introductory address is expected to sound the keynote of a conference whereat the Western half of the United States, through its commercial and promotion organizations, will voice, not only its demands upon congress, but the policy of its numerous membership, upon the conservation of natural resources, irrigation and scientific care and culture of the soil; improvement of rivers and harbors; the need of a merchant marine and a fleet to make possible its advent; trade relations with the Orient and the rest of the Western hemisphere and a score or more of sectional issues considered of sufficient importance to affect the welfare of the West.

The congress is expected to include representatives of 18 states, four territories and dependencies and six foreign countries. While many districts will be represented by the officers of their respective commercial bodies, Utah, Washington and Colorado, together with California, will send their Governors or official representatives and President Roosevelt's representative will be William R. Wheeler, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Tomorrow's session will be confined to organization and a cruise about San Francisco Bay.

GANNON HIS TARGET

BRYAN UNSPARING IN ATTACKS ON SPEAKER.

Predicts He Would Block Labor Measures if Taft Won—Enthusiasm for Nebraskan.

HAVELOCK, Neb., Oct. 5.—W. J. Bryan was received here tonight in a delirium of enthusiasm. His arrival from Lincoln shortly before 9 o'clock in a special trolley car, accompanied by 100 members of the Lincoln Home Guards, was the signal for the great demonstration. The carriage in which he rode to the city park, where he was met by a big audience composed mostly of workmen in the railroad shops, ran a gauntlet of red fire and Roman candles, while the throngs on the sidewalks vociferously cheered him.

His remarks dwelt mainly on the subject of campaign publicity, election of Senators by direct vote of the people and the labor planks in the Denver platform. He was unsparing in his attacks on Speaker Cannon, Mr. Sherman, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, and Mr. Taft.

Taking up the labor question, Mr. Bryan denounced the Speaker as an enemy to legislation favorable to labor and said that so long as he was in the Speaker's chair the way of reform could not be secured. Even if Mr. Taft were elected and favored labor legislation, which he said the Republican candidate did not, the Speaker and Mr. Sherman would be in complete agreement. The Democratic party, he insisted, was pledged to legislation for which labor had been pleading.

SEVENTH PENDLETON FIRE

Flour Mill Suffers Loss of \$18,000. May Be Incendiary.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—W. S. Byers, the pioneer flour mill man, suffered a loss of \$18,000 by fire tonight. Breaking out in his barn, the flames spread quickly to an adjoining barley warehouse and for a time threatened the entire mill with destruction. Several head of mules and some machinery were saved, but other machinery, an electric auto, and 8000 sacks of barley are a total loss. Both buildings were ruined. Very little insurance was carried.

MANUFACTURERS' MISTAKE; PEOPLE'S GAIN

\$25,000 Stock New Fall Style Shoes Labeled Incorrectly.

Admit mistake and order shoes sold. Banister, Knapland, Slater and Moral, 18 and 17 grades, \$1.85; 14 and 15 grades, \$2.50; women's \$2.00 and \$4 grades, \$2.45. Dealer, 221 Morrison, hat 4th and 5th.

ASKS FOR DETAILS

Daniels Wants Facts About Trust Prosecutions.

LETTER TO BONAPARTE

Inquires How Many Trusts Prosecuted, How Many Officials Imprisoned, What Done to Prevent Repetition of Offense.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Addressing an open letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte tonight, Josephus Daniels, chairman of the publicly initiated Democratic National Committee, asserts that the Attorney-General, in his recent reply to the inquiry for a statement showing how many trusts doing business in the United States had been prosecuted by the Department of Justice, did not furnish the information desired, but instead confused the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law with the prosecutions of railroads and individuals under contracts.

Mr. Daniels submits to the Attorney-General four questions, as follows: First—How many of the 287 trusts giving names, doing business in the United States, have been prosecuted by the present administration? Second—How many of these trusts, named or how many have been fined and the separate amounts? Third—After a trust has been fined, what other steps have been taken to prevent its continuing illegal practices for which it was forced to pay the penalty? Fourth—How many of the officials of these 287 trusts have been criminally prosecuted and how many have been indicted and the terms of imprisonment, giving the names or whatever corresponds to that is explained for violating the law?

In concluding, Mr. Daniels declares that, even where the administration has successfully consummated prosecutions, the guilty trusts have continued their illegal operations and that the penalties imposed are analogous to police fines that are regarded as a license to continue.

CAT AND SNAKE IN FIGHT

SEATTLE WATERFRONT TREAT-ED TO NOVEL SIGHT.

Cat Called "Crocodile" Tries to Eat 30-Inch Garter Snake, but Needs Help With Killing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—A pale grey, hungry tomcat and a garter snake 30 inches long debated the question as to which should eat the other on pier 4 this morning, and while it lasted, it was one of the hottest fights ever pulled off on the waterfront.

The cat is known along the shore as "Crocodile" and is a large sized combination of yowls and appetite. As he was stealing along looking for his daily brew or whatever corresponds to that he met up with the garter snake and called into it.

The snake was shifty and after the first attack it got on busy with the tomcat that all visions of a yard of meat was given up to the one thought of getting away from the animated breakfast food. The whole pier was needed for the sidesteps of the cat, and the snake made him look like a new ring-tailed species of feline. Finally a longshoreman butted in and baited the snake on the head with a hammer.

Then "Crocodile" squared away for the funeral arrangements, which were quickly and satisfactorily accomplished.

RULING FORMS PRECEDENT

Repayment of Charges for Hauling Fruit to Freight House Not Rebate.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5.—By an oral decision of Judge Welborn in the United States District Court today the question as to whether or not the payment of charges for hauling fruit to the freight house was within the provisions of the Interstate Commerce regulations.

As far as known there have been no decisions on this point and the ruling of Judge Welborn in effect establishes a precedent.

HUNT IN VAIN FOR YOUTH

Will Boner, Partially Paralyzed, Wanders Away and Is Lost.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Having partially recovered from the effects of a severe stroke of paralysis, suffered several weeks ago in Northern Idaho, Will Boner, a young man 27 years old, the son of G. W. Boner, a wealthy sheepman of Joseph, disappeared yesterday in this city about 12 o'clock in spite of every effort on the part of the frantic father, the city police and the Sheriff to locate the young man, no trace of him had been found at a late hour tonight.

Mr. Boner had received word of his son's illness in Sand Point, Idaho, several weeks ago and had brought him to this city for treatment.

His father says the young man is unable to do anything as he has no use of his right arm and but little strength in his right leg. The worst fear is that the boy is in some secluded spot stricken and helpless in the chilly night.

SENDS NINE STUDENTS TO COLLEGE.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Hood River this year will send nine High School graduates to the higher educational institutions of the state. Miss Ellen Treiber, Clyde Patton, Albert Garbarant, Sidney Henderson, Elwood Luback and Burtleigh Cash will enroll at the State University at Eugene; Miss Lela Hershner and Miss Blanche Harbison will attend Pacific University at Forest Grove, and Claude Thompson will enter the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

MENINGITIS IN LA GRANDE.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Spinal meningitis has made its appearance in this city and has claimed one victim, a boy of five years, the son of J. Stiles. The little fellow had a virulent form of the dread disease and suffered excruciating pain. This is the second appearance of this contagion in the past three months, but the first fatal case.

NATURE'S PERFECT TONIC

There is scarcely any one, no matter how vigorous and healthy, who does not need a tonic sometimes. Little physical irregularities upset the system, the appetite fails, digestion is poor, the body feels tired and worn out, and other unpleasant symptoms give warning that the system is disordered and needs assistance to ward off, perhaps, some serious sickness or ailment. S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the best of all tonics, nature's medicine, made entirely of healing, cleansing, invigorating roots and herbs, a systemic remedy without an equal. S. S. S. has the additional value of being the greatest of all blood purifiers. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and brings about a return of health to those whose systems have been weakened or depleted. S. S. S. acts more promptly and pleasantly than any other medicine, and those who are run down in health should commence its use at once. It will thoroughly purify the blood and tone up the system. S. S. S. is admirably suited for a systemic remedy because it is free from minerals; it may be used without harmful results by persons of any age, and no unpleasant effects ever follow.

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