

"BOSS FIGHT" ON IN THE STATE

Republican Majority Bound to Show Shrinkage When Votes Counted.

LILLEY IS NOT POPULAR

Voters Consider He Has Been Forced Upon Them by Fyler, Who Is Party Dictator of the State.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Taft will carry Connecticut by 29,000 and 25,000 Connecticut by 29,000 and 25,000...

"Boss Fight" Makes War Hot.

But Connecticut has a "boss fight" on this year, and for the first time in many years the battle on that issue is waging fiercely.

Connecticut has eighteen cities with a population of about two-thirds of the population of the state. But they are not in both party conventions and the Legislature by the "town rule" policy...

Boss Fyler Is Retiring Person.

The Connecticut boss is a man who keeps under cover and is hardly known by name outside the borders of his state. He is Orsamus R. Fyler, of Torrington, who, in many ways, resembles Boss Braxton, of Rhode Island.

Control Is Absolute.

Fyler's control has been absolute for a good many years. It rules the Legislature and the county government. The most flagrant case recently has been the stock-watering of the trolleys of the state...

FOUR KILLED BY GAS

Eight Others Unconscious When Passerby Summons Police.

SWAMP CANNON DISTRICT

Unions Plan to Send Speakers in Danville Region.

DISPLEASED AT SHOWING

Stockholders of Grand Trunk Pacific Criticize Management.

Revolt Against Lilley.

Although Connecticut Republicans have been regarded as the most indifferent on record, they have been growing restless of late, and the nomination of George L. Lilley for Governor started a real revolt.

Bitterness Is Apparent.

I have talked with a good many Republicans during the past week in New Haven, Hartford, New London, Bridgeport and Waterbury, and they are all bitter against the party candidate. In fact among the better type of party men...

QUALIFIES TO VOTE

But they absolutely refuse to line up for publication. They fear the wrath of the boss in the days after election. One New Haven independent, who conducts a large business there, stated the case in these words:

"I am going to split my ticket and vote for Taft and against Lilley. There are hundreds of men who say the same thing but you cannot rely on them all. It is a case of being afraid, and promising to use the knife under cover."

"Robertson the Democratic nominee for Governor is a strong man, a mighty strong man. If the anti-machine Republicans would come out in the open, and perfect plans for an organized, systematic canvass, I believe Robertson would be elected. But as it is, I am doubtful as to the result."

Arranges Itinerary Through Home State With Vorys—Glad He Met Bryan at Chicago Banquet, He Says.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—William H. Taft is registered voter in precinct H, Second Ward, of the city of Cincinnati. The Republican Presidential candidate registered today, his last opportunity before the November election, thus accomplishing the object for which he came here this morning.

The registry office is in a plumbing shop and, when the candidate entered it, he was put through the ensuing catechism by the registry clerk:

Answers to Catechism. How old are you? Fifty-one. How many years have you lived in the State of Ohio? Fifty-one. How many years in the county? Fifty-one. How many years in the precinct? Twelve. Married? Yes.

The candidate then signed "William Howard Taft" to the registry book and was passed.

Arranges Tour in Ohio.

Mr. Taft busied himself with Arthur L. Vorys, who reached here from Columbus this morning, in arranging the details of the Ohio itinerary. It has not yet been completed. He is to speak in Ohio Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"I was very glad to meet Mr. Bryan under such pleasant circumstances," was the only comment Mr. Taft cared to make on the Chicago banquet last night.

Mrs. Taft reached this city from the East this morning, having established the three children in their respective schools.

CHANGE IN TAFT ITINERARY

Chairman Hitchcock Announces New Plan for Candidate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—National Chairman Hitchcock today announced some changes in Mr. Taft's itinerary. He said: "Mr. Taft will be in New York all the week of October 26, speaking in Westchester, Utica, Syracuse, Albany and Buffalo. On October 28 Mr. Taft, Governor Hughes and George A. Knight, of California, will speak at Madison Square Garden in New York City. This probably will be the biggest mass meeting of our campaign."

FEELS SURE OF NEW YORK

Roosevelt Says Taft and Hughes Will Have Big Majorities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—William R. Vilcox, chairman of the public utility commission of New York, called on the President today and talked with him regarding the political situation.

The President was of the same opinion as himself, Mr. Vilcox said, as to the result of the election in New York state. He thought that both Mr. Taft and Mr. Hughes would have good majorities.

TAFT CAN CHOOSE GOOD JUDGES

Long Experience on Bench Fits Him, Says Hughes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 8.—Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, arriving here this morning from Hastings, Neb., spoke before a large audience in the opera-house. He said in part:

"At this point in the campaign we must not make the mistake of considering only proposed legislation. We must not forget that the next President will have an important relation to the judicial branch."

"In the next few years there will be four vacancies in the United States Supreme Court out of the nine positions upon that bench. It is not at all improbable that the next President will appoint a majority of the Judges of that court. It is the court which in a large degree determines the destiny of the country. In Mr. Taft we have a candidate who already has a wide knowledge of the bar and if we searched the country over we could not find one better equipped to select these Judges."

Governor Hughes left here to speak at Topeka today and at Wichita, Kan., tonight.

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Native Officials Make Weak-Hearted Investigation of Crime—Whites in Pampagna Province Are Aroused.

MANILA, Oct. 8.—Charles H. Trotter, an American, and Vicente Toledo and Jose Cayanar, Spaniards, were killed last Wednesday near Lubao, in the Province of Pampagna, by a party of Filipinos.

The men were murdered with bolos and their bodies were badly mutilated. Trotter was a contractor and landowner and had had trouble over land titles with a Filipino, who led the party which killed Trotter and his companions.

The Filipinos assert that Trotter and his companions were the aggressors, but American neighbors say that the murder was deliberately plotted by the Filipinos, who waylaid the party and provoked a quarrel. They further claim that the Filipino officials are indisposed to properly investigate the crime and prosecute the murderers, and they have therefore sent a representative to Manila with a petition to Governor-General Smith to cause a special investigation of the case to be made.

The American and Spanish residents are strongly incensed over the murder.

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ROADS IMPROVE SERVICE

Franklin Lane Tells of Better Transportation Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Franklin Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, opened the proceedings of the annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners today. He stated that during the present year practically all American railroads had been able to furnish transportation facilities within a reasonable time.

This change in the extreme car shortage of the fiscal year 1907, he said, was due partly to increased facilities on the part of the carriers, partly to more efficient use of facilities and partly to the recent business depression.

The committee recommended the passage of a resolution in favor of uniform car service and demurrage rules.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will positively be last day for discount on West Side gas bills. Don't forget to read Gas Tips.

FORMS ELEVEN DISTRICTS

NATIONAL BANK EXAMINERS UNITED IN BOARD.

Under Chairman and Will Consider Banking Questions at Quarterly Meetings and Compile Reports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Controller of the Currency Murray announced today that he had decided to put into action a plan for the formation of 11 districts of National Bank Examiners, with a chairman who will preside over quarterly meetings of all the examiners in each of the districts and at intervals between such meetings will keep in touch with examiners of other districts.

From the reports of examiners, the chairman will compile reports to the Controller, designed to furnish in detail the character of the over-extended credits, large loans and heavy borrowers and in general all of the questionable or doubtful paper which makes a hard fight, although they talk hopefully (for publication) of carrying the second which includes New Haven.

The incoming Legislature will elect a successor to the State Senator Frank B. Brandegee, of New London. In the present body the Republicans have a majority of 142 on joint ballot, there being 72 Republicans, 68 Democratic State Senators, and 191 Republican Assemblymen and 64 Democrats. It is almost a certainty that this majority will not be overturned at that Brandegee will be his own successor.

The state campaign up to date could hardly be called a campaign at all. There have been no meetings, but many meetings, but the men who oppose the bosses seem more afraid to voice their objections as election day draws near.

FIVE TO ONE FOR TAFT

Fifty Thousand Republican Campaign Buttons Sold in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Fifty-thousand Taft-Sherman buttons have been sold in Seattle by the lapel-button agencies of the city. It indicates the political sentiment in this city, and in fact in the state.

So great has been the demand for the Republican emblem that there are none for sale in this city at the present, while the windows of the novelty stores all contain the Democratic souvenirs.

Mr. Carr, on the matter of parcels post as planned by the Postmaster-General and presented in the Burnham and Keane bills, introduced in the last Congress, characterized them as among the most important legislative measures before the Nation, and of which the people in general are but little informed.

He showed by figures that the Burnham bill, if enacted into law, would during the first year of its operation, make the rural delivery part of the Postal Service sustaining. He declared that the opposition to the proposals of the Postmaster-General found its source in an organization that is intent upon gaining a 1-cent letter postage, which he declared would cause \$1,000,000 annually in deficits.

BANKS BACK FAIR BONDS

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Victoria Shipping News.

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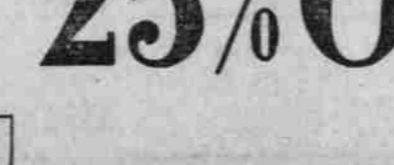
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China Signs Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The proposed arbitration treaty between China and the United States was signed at the State Department today, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, acting on behalf of the Chinese Government and Secretary Root on behalf of the American Government.

Collier Ajax Sails for Manila.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 8.—The United States collier Ajax, which is accompanying the battleship fleet around the world, has been repaired and sailed for Manila today. The Ajax was damaged in a collision in the harbor September 4.