

BOTH OLD PARTIES SCORED BY HISGEN

Machines and Wealth in Control He Says.

NOMINEE SPEAKS AT ARMORY

Declares Independents Offer Escape From Trust Yoke.

EFFORTS TO STOP SPEECH

Crowd Interrupts Presidential Candidate and Is Disappointed in Absence of Hearst—Reviews Fight Against Standard.

Declaring that both of the old parties are ruled by machine politics and predatory wealth, Thomas L. Hisgen, independence party nominee for President, last night commended to the voters the new political party. In an address before 2500 people at the Armory, the audience was plainly disappointed in the failure of William Randolph Hearst, founder of the party, to accompany Mr. Hisgen to this city and a great many left the hall before the address was concluded. The inclement weather also served to reduce the attendance.

Tells of Fight on Standard.

The principal part of Mr. Hisgen's address was devoted to a recital of his personal experience with the Standard Oil Company, which, for over 15 years, he said, had sought unsuccessfully to force the Hisgen Brothers, of Massachusetts, out of the oil market.

Mr. Hisgen prefaced this discussion by charging that the real issue in the pending campaign was that of the trusts; that it remained for the people at the November election to decide whether they or the trusts shall rule this country. It was alleged that both of the old parties are owned by corporate interests, making a new party a necessity.

During the addresses repeated efforts were made to break up the meeting by men in different parts of the hall who shouted the name of Bryan. At other times when an opening was presented by the different speakers there was a chorus of cries for "Taft," "Bryan" and "Debs," but the programme was not seriously interrupted.

Country or Trusts to Rule?

"The question is now whether the trusts are going to rule the country or the country is going to rule the trusts," said Mr. Hisgen. "I am no orator. I have been doing something very different from speaking during my life. My brothers and myself have fought one of the greatest, one of the most remorseless, one of the most tyrannical corporations in the world—the Standard Oil Company.

"While Mr. Hearst has exposed the methods of this trust and its dealings with such men as Foraker, of Ohio; Bailey, of Texas; McLaughlin, of North Carolina, and Governor Haskell, he has made no distinction between the Democratic and the Republican parties. In fact, he has proved to you how this great corporation has controlled the Senate and Congress and how in that way it is controlling the entire country."

Mr. Hisgen then gave a history of the fight between his own private company and that of the Standard Oil corporation and declared that through persistence and the co-operation of the people the big octopus had been worsted and the private company was now serving the people of Western Massachusetts coal oil for 10 cents a gallon at a saving to them of about \$50,000 annually.

Says He Helps Poor Man.

"Today my brother and I are selling oil and making a good living at the rate of 10 cents a gallon," continued the speaker. "Are you buying the oil at the price? I guess not. We are helping the poor man who has to buy kerosene; the rich man has his electric light.

"I am asked: 'How is it that you have associated with the Independence party?' In my younger days I never took very much interest in politics. I always tried in my humble way to find out which party the Standard Oil was supporting. If they supported a Democrat I supported a Republican; if they supported a Republican I voted for a Democrat. When I found they owned both parties I did not vote at all.

Aims of New Party.

"The aim of the Independence party is not to advocate any idiotic measures that are going to give the control of affairs to the trusts, but it proposes to restore the power to the people to whom it belongs. And the only way to do this is to drive these interests out of the Government. We are going to do it, maybe not today nor yet tomorrow, but in the end our principles will triumph."

M. J. Malley, chairman of the Independence party organization in this state, called the meeting to order and

FIGHT MANIAC ON TALL TOWER

NEW YORK POLICEMAN EARNS TITLE OF HERO.

Kratz in Insane Frenzy Attempts Suicide From Bridge Tower. Clarence Smith Subdues Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Joseph Kratz, an insane man of Brooklyn, who in an attempt to throw himself into the East River yesterday, fought desperately with seven policemen on the crazy top of a Williamsburg bridge tower, this morning gave attendants and physicians at the Eastern District Hospital a furious fight. He burst the canvas strait-jacket into which he had been forced and with maniacal fury assailed nurses and others in charge.

After a prolonged contest, he was overpowered and bound. Later he calmed down and was taken before a court, charged with attempted suicide.

The Magistrate, in committing him to the observation ward of Kings County Hospital, praised Policeman Clarence Smith, who had followed the crazed man in his climb to the tower's narrow top and after an awful hand-to-hand conflict, during which Kratz got out a razor, subdued him and summoned assistance. The Magistrate said: "Heroes like you deserve special recognition. You are a brave man."

DIES OF GAS IN FOUL MINE

Miner Is Asphyxiated and Rescuers Almost Share Fate.

AUSTIN, Nev., Oct. 12.—"Boys, I am going." With this cry, A. Dron, a pioneer mining man of this place, fell from the 450-foot level of the Frost shaft Sunday and expired of asphyxiation. He had gone 15 feet below the point where the air was good, and was overcome by the deadly gas that pervaded the lowest levels of the shaft.

Conrad Cummings and Henry Williams, two fellow-miners, dropped down the shaft in an effort to rescue Dron. The foul air put out their candles. Their efforts to find Dron in the darkness were futile, and they, too, were overcome.

When their plight became known, rescuers brought them to the surface. For an hour doctors worked over the bodies, and finally restored Cummings and Williams.

LAKE STEAMER CAPSIZES

Sudden Gust of Wind Upsets Mazama on Upper Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Captain M. E. Parker, proprietor of the steamer Mazama, which was capsized by a heavy wind on Upper Klamath Lake yesterday afternoon, will proceed at once to undertake to raise the boat.

The steamer lies in six or eight feet of water near where the Winema was overturned by a gale last year, and little trouble is anticipated in raising it. Captain Parker says he may resume her run from Klamath Falls to Wood River.

A sudden squall struck the boat as she rounded Eagle Point. There was no general storm prevailing. The five or six men who were on board when the accident occurred succeeded in reaching the land by use of the barge which the Mazama had in tow, and most of the freight was also saved.

PLEADS FOR LARGER NAVY

Senator Lodge Says Pacific Coast Must Be Protected.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Declaring that Japan was ready to make insulting demands on the United States, did she dare, and that the only way to guard against them was to increase the American Navy, United States Senator Lodge launched into a strong and vigorous plea for a bigger and better Navy at a Republican ratification meeting tonight, held under the auspices of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

"What we want to look out for is our Navy," insisted the speaker. "We should protect both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and it is the policy of the Republican party to do this."

JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE DIES

Leader in Secret Orders and Portland Man's Brother.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—James Gover Whitehouse, aged 60, one of the best known secret society men of the East through his connection with the Royal Society of Good Fellows, of which he was founder, the Royal Arcanum, the Masonic fraternity in which he had attained the 3rd degree, died here today. He was a brother of George F. Whitehouse, of Portland, Oregon. The deceased was at one time prominent in the political life of Providence and served in the City Council. He was also well known in church circles. Besides the Oregon brother, he leaves another brother here and his mother, 80 years of age.

DENIES GOULD'S MOTION

Court Refuses to Change Wording of Wife's Affidavit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Justice Giegerich, in the Supreme Court, today denied a motion on behalf of Howard Gould to strike out part of an affidavit submitted to the court by Katherine Clémmons Gould in her application for \$125,000 alimony and counsel fees. Delancey Nicol, attorney for Mr. Gould, had contended that certain parts of the affidavit in question were "irrelevant and scandalous."

DETROIT BREAKS SERIES OF LOSSES

Mullins' Pitching and Cobb's Batting Do It.

START PROCESSION IN SIXTH

Darling, of Tigers, Makes Four Safe Hits in Five.

WONDERFUL AS SPRINTER

Mullins Keeps Perfect Control, but Pfeister Issues Passes and Gives Hits Freely—Chicago Scores Three in Fourth Inning.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Detroit became a real contender for the world's baseball championship today when it defeated Chicago in decisive fashion, 5 to 3.

Manager Jennings achieved this result with a change in his line-up. Downs was put on the bench and the efficient Schaefer, who is at home in almost any position, was shifted from third to second base, Coughlin occupying the third sack. This shake-up, however, cannot be said to have had any material effect in winning the game, for neither Schaefer nor Coughlin got a hit, while Coughlin bungled one of his two chances. Thomas was placed behind the bat in place of Schmidt, with better effect, for his double scored one run.

Cubs Held Down by Mullins.

Counting the world's series of last year, today's victory was the first Detroit had scored in eight contests for the highest prize in baseball in the world. Mullins, elected by Mr. Jennings to pitch for Detroit, was steady throughout the game, holding Chicago steady to seven scattered hits and passing only one man. Pfeister's left-handed shoots for the most part failed to puzzle the Michigan batsmen. Besides issuing three passes, he was hit safely 13 times, two of the cluster being doubles and six of them occurring in one inning.

Cobb's Wonderful Work.

Tyrus Cobb, idol of the Detroit enthusiasts, whose playing was a great disappointment a year ago, came into his own today. He batted like the natural hitter he is, and ran bases like a flash. His batting average for the day was 800 per cent. Out of five times up, he hit safely

ACTOR WINS HAND OF ST. LOUIS BELLE

SECRETLY WEDS DAUGHTER OF PROMINENT CAPITALIST.

Harry Von Meter and Miss Isabella Hayden Married at Oakland, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Isabella Hayden, the handsome daughter of John A. Hayden, a prominent retired capitalist, now residing in Hollywood, became the bride of Harry Von Meter, a well-known actor, in Oakland, September 23. The wedding was secret and hasty, and the news did not leak out until today. Some time ago the engagement was announced, but the marriage had not been expected to take place for at least a year. It was virtually an elopement, though the young woman's mother attended the ceremony.

Early last month Von Meter had an engagement in St. Louis, and Miss Hayden, chaperoned by her mother, went there also. Cupid became busy, and by the time the young people were ready to leave for Oakland, where Von Meter was to appear next, they had decided to be wed on their arrival. They quietly secured a license and went to the nearest courtroom, where the knot was tied.

EARL LOSES THAW GOLD

Order of English Divorce Court Extinguishes Yarmouth's Rights.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—By an order of the divorce court issued this afternoon the rights and interests of the Earl of Yarmouth under the financial settlement made prior to the Earl's marriage to Miss Alice Cornelia Thaw in Pittsburgh on April 27, 1903, are extinguished. According to the counsel the sum settled upon the Earl at this time amounted to \$500,000.

This sum was settled upon Mrs. Thaw for life. If she died before the Earl the sum of \$200,000 was to pass to him. The settlement also gave the Earl an income of \$50,000 a year from the day of the wedding. The Earl made no opposition to the court's order.

FORGIVES ACID THROWER

Wisconsin Man Asks Court Not to Punish Old Friend.

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—With a friendship like Damon and Pythias, William Kellman, a well known German resident of Kenosha, stood in court this morning and pleaded for the release of Andrew Hertlein, who had been arrested on a charge of throwing a bottle of muriatic acid into the face of Kellman. The man who pleaded for his assailant could not open either of his eyes and his face was one mass of great burns, but he declared that he and Hertlein had been friends for 25 years, and that if Hertlein was sent to prison, he would die from loneliness.

District Attorney Baker was so moved by the friendship shown that he ordered the charge dismissed. The evidence against Hertlein was not contested and he could have been sent to prison for a term of ten years if Kellman had not asked for his discharge.

TAFT'S PROSPECTS PLEASE HITCHCOCK

Less Apathy Found in Middle West.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY ASSURED

Chairman Gives Out Interview in New York.

NO DOUBT OF INDIANA

Illinois and Ohio Also Safe, Says Taft Manager—Governor Hughes Is Praised for His Work on the Stump.

CLAIMS 366 FOR TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt believes that Taft and Sherman will have about 366 electoral votes. Mr. Roosevelt has been a good judge of political events. He predicted that Taft would have about 700 delegates in the Chicago convention. He had 702.

The table of Taft states, according to the President's idea, is about as follows:

California	19
Connecticut	2
New Hampshire	4
Illinois	27
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	13
Nebraska	3
North Dakota	4
Oregon	3
South Dakota	4
Utah	5
Washington	12
Wisconsin	12
Idaho	2
Indiana	10
Maine	11
New York	39
New Jersey	15
Ohio	25
Pennsylvania	24
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
West Virginia	2
Wyoming	2
Total	366

The President also regards Colorado and Maryland as affording a good chance to the Republicans, but these states are not included.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—That there is a decided improvement in the outlook for Republican success in the Middle West as compared with a month ago, was the opinion expressed by Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican National committee today. He had just reached the headquarters after a week's stay in Chicago.

"The apathy which was apparent in the Middle West a month ago has disappeared," said Mr. Hitchcock. "and reports from reliable sources leave no doubt of Republican success in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Governor Hughes' speeches are most beneficial."

Referring to Nevada, the chairman said

LABOR LEADERS DENOUNCE BRYAN

CONDEMN METHODS USED TO WIN VOTE OF UNIONS.

Circular Issued by Minneapolis Leaders, Who Predict Strong Campaign for Taft.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Fifteen of the most prominent union men in Minneapolis have signed a circular letter or set of resolutions declaring they take exception to methods used by the Bryan element of the organizations and many believe the labor men of the state will exercise their individual will when voting and will cast their ballots for the Republican nominee.

"We believe," said one of the men today, "that there are thousands of labor union men in the state who will vote for Taft and the Republican ticket. The campaign among union men from now on will be a hot one. It will be a great battle. The opposition has been claiming strength and Mr. Bryan's papers has tried to spread the idea that all laboring men were joining Bryan clubs. Such is not the case."

The circular is signed by John O'Donnell, A. G. Bainbridge, Theo. Rambo, S. W. Moore, C. A. McBeth, D. H. McLeod, D. W. Brenner, Robert Knox, John L. Ackay, William D. Allen, C. A. Eeb, George E. Maas, Thomas E. Lees and J. L. Pruce.

JIU JITSU ROUTS BURGLAR

Little Japanese Disarms Hold-up Man, Who Runs Away, Baffled.

A determined holdup man, with a glittering nickel-plated revolver, fully loaded, essayed to rob the Japanese laundry office of Mr. Kobayashi, at 22 North First street, shortly after midnight last night, and was not only frustrated and disarmed, but completely put to rout by a little Japanese, not half his size, who surprised him with a display of courage, agility and jiu jitsu.

The robber left his gun behind and the money of the establishment. There is a hero in a little Japanese named G. Machida, about 35 years of age and a friend of the proprietor of the laundry. The man entered a side door, however, and a struggle ensued. Disregarding the leveled revolver, Machida sprang at him and caught him by the wrist. The robber tried his best to wrench his weapon free from the vice-like grip, but was unable to do so. Then, with an unexpected twist of his body, a hip movement and lightning-like changes with his arms, the robber was lifted into the air, tossed on the floor and the revolver wrung from his grasp.

Machida here accidentally stumbled and the robber made his escape.

SOCIALIST LIE IS NAILED

Story of Starving School Children Grossly Exaggerated.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Socialist received an awful wallop today when city officials and charitable organizations began an investigation of the charge that 15,000 school children are on the verge of starvation in this city. This story has been seized upon as a fine line of ammunition wherever it is bandied about in the order of things. The investigation, however, shows that in a great majority of cases the children are hungry because one or both of their parents are drunkards.

The fathers, in most cases, are loafers who work only long enough to get drinking money, leaving their families to starve for themselves while they make Socialist speeches in saloons. Instead of 15,000 cases, the investigators cannot find one-eighth of that number.

PORTLANDER STOWS AWAY

Returns Penniless From Liverpool After Trip as Sailor.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Lester H. Lewis, of Portland, Or., was a passenger on the steamer Sachem, which reached port from Liverpool yesterday. Lewis was listed as a stowaway on the ship's papers. He was an American citizen, however, and no objections were made to his going ashore.

Lewis shipped before the mast to England. He endeavored to get work there, but found nothing. Hungry and penniless he finally wandered down upon the docks at Liverpool and saw the steamer loading for Boston. He was given work to do and carried to Boston. It is a long walk from here to Portland, but Lewis is going to break the journey by visiting a brother in Patchogue, L. I.

KILLS MAN WITH FIST

Arizona Carpenter's Blow Breaks Neck of His Enemy.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 12.—During a quarrel in a saloon here this evening, James Robinson, a carpenter killed David Goodin, a teamster, by a blow with his fist upon the jaw. Goodin's neck was broken.

Robinson gave himself up to the police. He came here several months ago from Chusana, where he formerly conducted a saloon.

SPANISH BALLOON RIPPED

Descends From Height of 6000 Feet, Occupants Uninjured.

MESTZENDORFF, Province of Saxony, Prussia, Oct. 12.—While the Spanish balloon Mantana was passing over this place this morning, at a height of 6000 feet, its envelope ripped open. The balloon managed to land safely and the occupants of the car were uninjured.

KIDNAPERS TAKE HEIRESS IN AUTO

Stolen From Grand-Mother in Chicago.

IS SPIRITED AWAY TO JOLIET

Sequel to Divorce Suit Begun by Her Father.

WILL INHERIT \$200,000

Entire Police Force Seeks in Van for Little Margaret Mitchell. Uncle in North Carolina Left Her Fortune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—While she was walking beside her grandmother this afternoon, Margaret Frances Mitchell, 8 years old, heiress to \$200,000, was seized by kidnapers. They threw her into an automobile and drove madly through the streets of the city and the surrounding country towns for four hours before they finally disappeared, taking the child with them.

Robert H. Mitchell, father of the child, an employee of the city law department, is convinced that his daughter was stolen by persons hired by his wife, from whom he separated three months ago. The entire police force of the city was thrown into the case, but at midnight had made little progress with the mystery, beyond a clue that the kidnapers probably had taken an interurban electric car to Joliet. The detectives also failed to find Mrs. Mitchell, who has been followed from one hotel to another during the last four weeks in an effort to serve upon her notice of the beginning of divorce proceedings by her husband.

Since the separation from his wife, Mr. Mitchell has made his home with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, 425 St. Lawrence avenue, and has been sending his daughter to the St. Xavier convent school at Forty-ninth street and Evans avenue. Mr. Mitchell had seen the kidnapers, assisted Mrs. Mitchell in going to the Englewood police station, only two blocks away, and there she told her story between sobs of grief.

While the police at once began their search for the automobile, the number of which, 8482, had been caught by a witness, they also made an inquiry into the affairs of the Mitchell family, which supplied the motive for the kidnaping.

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