TAFT CONSIDERS OHIO SURELY HIS

Expects Normal Labor and Farmer Vote.

MISHAP TO SPECIAL TRAIN

Engine Jumps Track Above Steep Embankment.

TRIP DOWN OHIO VALLEY

Candidate Speaks to Vast Throngs After Long Parades at Steubenville and Wheeling-Begins Southern Tour Today.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14 .- W. H. Taft today concluded his three days' campaign in Ohio. What he thinks of the situation is set forth in the follow-

ing statement, which he issued tonight my opinion, the normal Republican labor vote will be cast as hereto fore. In the agricultural regions it is quite apparent that the farmers are opposed to a change that will imperil

their present prosperity. "The situation in Ohio is entirely satisfactory and no one has any reasonable doubt that the Republican majority will be a substantial one. certainly have no doubt on the subject

Narrowly Escapes Wreck.

Again today the Taft special was delayed by accident. In trying to negotlate a spur track from Cadiz Junction to Cadis. O., it was found first that the train was too heavy for the grade, notwithstanding two engines were used. The train was run back to the junction and three cars cut off. On the second attempt, while a speed of about ten miles an hour was being made, two wheels of the second engine jumped the track. Before a stop could be made the train had run two lengths. The wheels, which were on the ties cut them in two. On either side of the track the bank sloped down for 20 feet, and that the engine did not go over was said to be due to the pilot engine. No one was injured, and but a half hour was lost through the acci-

Steubenville and Wheeling furnished big audiences, but at each of the mina stops there were crowds and enthusi-asm. Steubenville made much of the candidate. He constituted the chief attraction in a lengthy parade. An open air meeting drew many thousands.

Talks on Labor at Wheeling.

The Central Market-house was leared at Wheeling, and there tonight the candidate addressed an immense audience representing labor, to which he made his labor speech in full. Mr. Tal: was later taken to the Baltimore & Ohio station, which had been temporarily ahandoned by the railroad. Here a business men's meeting was participated in by several thousand. At Cadis the candidate made his talk to farmers in the center of the woolgrowing district.

It was just dusk when Mr. Taft left me state and pulled across the Ohlo River to West Virginia. Ten or 12 speeches have been mapped out for candidate tomorrow on his way to Louisville, Ky., where he goes for the evening meeting.

Great Ovation at Wheeling.

Wheeling had a decided political surprise tonight in the magnitude of political feativities in honor of Local authorities agreed that it was the largest political demenstration the city has ever held. Twenty-nine marching clubs were in line, representing nearby towns sides of the Ohio River. Mr. Taft rode at the head of the parade for more than an hour and was greeted by throngs the entire distance. He spoke to two tremendous audiences and was the center of the greatest enthuslasm everywhere he went. great was the crush at the Market House, where Mr. Taft spoke, that he had to abandon his effort for the safety of the women and children in the

GREAT ADMIRER OF HUGHES

Roosevelt Says Governor Has Helped Party in West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The New York State political situation occupied the President's attention again today. To callers from New York the President expressed his strong admiration for Governor Hughes. He said he felt that the Governor's work in the West had been unselfish and disinterested, and believed it had done good to the party in all parts of the country.

Taft's Brother Withdraws.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 14.—Horace D. Taft, principal of Taft school at Wateriown and brother of W. H. Taft, Republican candidate for President re-fused to run at a nominee for Represen-tative in the State Legislature at the Republican caucus beid in Wateriown, last night. Principal Taft, while he will work for the best interests of Water-own, could not even table of remained. town, could not even think of running for a political office.

SPURIOUS CONSUL MAKES FORTUNE

VICTIMIZES POOR RUSSIANS OUT OF IMMENSE SUM.

Friend of De Raylan, Man-Woman, Accused of Posing as Representative of Czar.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14 .- (Special.) -- Valdimir Braslawski, said to have been an inti-mate friend and associate of "Nicholas de Raylan," the woman who for ter years succeeded in deceiving Barot Schlippenbach as to her sex while acting for that official in the capacity of sec-retary, is today the central figure in alleged frauds involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, said to have been wrung from Russian subjects by means

of bogus passports and "influence."
Braslawski is accused of having posed
as "Consul of the Empire of Russia."
Prince Engalitcheff, the Russian Consul. says Braslawski must have reaped an mense fortune. His receipts ran as high as \$200 a day and he had been engaged in the work for ten years. Questions of international law which tave never before come up in history will be decided when Braslawski is brought to trial. He is now at liberty under bonds of \$10,000. When arrested and is said to have practically unlimited

MAYOR GETS \$50,000 FEE

Seattle Executive Well Paid for Legal Services.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14 .- (Special. Mayor John F. Miller has just received one of the largest fees ever paid a lawyer in this state. With Fred H. Lyaons, his law partner, and James McNeny, the Mayor was attorney for John E. Causten. ormer Alaskan and later Collector of Customs for Porto Rico, who procured settlement of his famous "grubstake" suit against Captain E. T. Barnett, of Fairbanks, a month ago. The parties to the litigation agreed to keep quiet the terms of settlement, but it is known that Miller and Lysons each received a \$50, 000 fee, while McNeny, who was asse

ciated with them, was given \$35,000. The payment to Causten, which ended the litigation, is declared to have been \$300,000, which, while not as large as the sum for which he was fighting, was garded as a good compromise.

CREEL IN DIAZ CABINET

Rumored That Mexican Ambassador to America Will Succeed Malina.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.-The Mexican oreign office has confirmed the resignation of Enrique C. Creel as Ambassador to the United States. Senor Creel for some time past has held the double position of governor of the State of Chihuahua and their proximity to water. Ambassador at Washington. His successor in the post at Washington which is the highest in the Mexican diplomatic The Conqueror and the Montanes burst service has not yet been decided upon.

It is rumored here that the real reason and Castilla were wrecked in the North for Ambassador Creel's resignation is that | Sea. he will enter the Diaz cabinet as Minister of Government, colonization, and industry in succession to Olegario Malina, whose anti-American attitude in the matter of the mining law regarding conces sions is said to have displeased President Diaz. Senor Creel is pronouncedly pro-American.

MOB MALTREATS NEGRO

Racetrack Crowd Beats Him Nearly to Death.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 14. Because he had been in company with one of his own race who murderously assaulted a white man, Oliver McManus, a negro, was pursued, dragged from a streetcar and almost beaten to death by a racetrack crowd late this after-

McManus was one of a party of four colored men. After the races a member of the quartet quarreled with a white man known as "Slim," over a bet, and ended the dispute by stabbing "Slim" in the neck with a dirk, inflicting a slight wound. All of the negroes ex cept McManus eluded the mob.

HUBBY NAMES COACHMAN

Dr. Bartlett's Divorce Suit Continned for Further Testimony.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 14-(Special.)-Dr. Howard G. Bartlett, who until a year ago was allotting agent for ent land in Arizona made an effort to secure a divorce this afternoon on inds involving his wife, a fashionable and wealthy woman of Rome, N. Y., with her coachman, but at a late hour the court continued the hearing until October 19, to give the plaintiff an opportunity to secure additional depositions. Bartlett's removal from the Government em ploy was ordered by the President on the findings of a commission appointed to hear charges that he had been unduly attentive to a pretty Fort Mejave school teacher, and posed as a single man.

HANDS OFF, SAYS JUDGE

Federal Court Has No Power to Annul Iowa Liquor Law.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 14-Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States Court, today gave a final decision in the case of the United Breweries against the Civic Federation of Davenport. He de clared the Iowa liquor statute a quasicriminal law and said that the Federal Court had no power to interfere with its enforcement by state courts.

BUSLEY BALLOON STILL MISSING

Other 22 Sky-Racers Are Heard From.

GASTILLA FALLS IN OGEAN

Helvetia Also Drops in Sea, but Crew Is Rescued.

FIFTH TO COME TO GRIEF

In Spite of Many Mishaps in In ternational Trophy Contest, No. Lives Are Lost - Helvetia Makes Flight of 775 Miles.

BERLIN, Oct. 14 .- Only one of the 23 balloons which started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf, is unaccounted This is the German balloon Busley, under the command of Dr. Niemeyer, with Hans Heidenmann as as-

Dispatches received here today from Cuxhaven announced that the Spanish dent and Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan hon-contestant, the Castilla, dropped into orary vice-presidents, was organized to the ocean six miles north of Heliogoland, and that the navigators, Montojo and Robero, were rescued by fishermen. This evening a dispatch was received from Molde, Norway, telling of the descent of the Swiss balloon Helvetla to the ocean and the rescue of Colonel Schneck and E. Messner. The dispatch reads as follows:

"Fishing boat this afternoon rescue the Swiss bailoon Helvetia at the last moment as they were sinking, the gas being totally exhausted. The balloon was saved. Schaeck and Messner will remain here overnight and proceed to Christiana tomorrow.

Molde is only 32 miles southwest of Christians, and to reach this point the Helvetia must have traveled about 1250 kilometers, or 775 miles in a direct line, and must have traveled over the Skager Rack, or the still greater body of the North Sea.

This is by far the greatest distance reported to the credit of any contestant, the majority of whom either took a somewhat circular course or were compelled to descend on account of The Helvetia is the fifth balloo

among the contestants to come to grief, at a high altitude, and the St. Louis

HARRIMAN OUSTS LAST OF ENEMIES

WILL PUT NEW DIRECTOR ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL BOARD.

Shedd to Supplant Cutting, Who Stood by Fish-Fish Selling Off His Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-(Special.)-John G. Shedd, president of the firm of Marshall Field & Co., has consented to accept a sition on the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company. His election for a term of four years will take place at the annual meeting of the

ompany here next Wednesday. He will succeed James DeWolf Cutting, of New York, who will be ousted because of New York, who will be ousted because of his support of Stuyvesant Fish in his fight with Edward H. Harriman for control of the road. Mr. Fish has disposed of nearly \$1,240,000 worth of stock par value and over \$1,700,000 market value, and Mr. Outling has and accompanies. and Mr. Cutting has sold approximately

The elimination of Mr. Cutting prac-tically removes the last vestige of Pish's influence on the board.

PLACE SOLONS ON RECORD

League Wants Congressmen to Save National Resources.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-Every candidate for Congress in the country was asked oday in notices sent out by the Conservation League of America, to declare almself on the proposition made by the league for the conservation of National resources. It is the intention of the league to make public the result of the inquiry. The league, of which President Roosevelt is honorary presiconservation of the forests, irrigation of arid lands and reclamation of mineral wastes.

TELLS WHO KILLED BROWN

Wyoming Man Reveals Secret of Baker City Outrage.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 14.-(Special.) -Verging on mental collapse, A. S. Burroughs today swore to an affidavit made for the police, declaring that he knows the circumstances of the case and the name of the assassin who killed Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City, Or. two years ago. Burroughs has revealed the assassin's name and says be himself within eight feet of the bomb when it exploded and killed Brown.

The authorities refuse to divulge the of Sheriff Brown's murderer pending the arrest of the alleged as-

Hospital Gets \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-It was an today that James S. Kennedy, the New York banker, had given \$1,000; 000 to the Presbyterian Hospital of this city, of which he is president. The money is to be used in construction of buildings. Other gifts made by Mr. Kenthese disasters, the escape of the 10 men who were in the balloons was almost miraculous.

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

DESERTED WIFE TELLS REASONS

Why She Caused Colonel Tucker's Arrest.

WIPE OUT SLUR ON HERSELF

Husband Under Mrs. Platt's Absolute Control.

CAUSED

Mrs. Tucker Says Colonel Took the Cure, but Relapsed. Tucker Starts for Hot Springs Risk of His Life.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.-(Special.)-"I hope id pray for the ultimate recovery of my husband and am sanguine that even at this late day he will come to a realization of the trouble he has brought upon all of us. I am not inspired by any feeling of bitterness or heartlessness, but am here to see this matter through and have wiped out the slur that has been cast It is all regrettable."

So speaking, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker deserted wife of Colonel William F, Tucker, chief paymaster of the Department of the Lakes, tonight gave out a statement of her domestic troubles. At severa stages when relating the more intimate idents she showed evidence of tears.

Infatuated With Mrs. Platt.

"Many false statements have been published as coming from me while I am opposed to publicity, I feel it a duty to myself and my son to have the public get the real facts," began Mrs. Tucker. Don't let the im pression get out that what I say is in a spirit of revenge. The statement that our domestic troubles began ten years ago is wrong. I am not aware of any serious trouble until it was occasione by my husband's infatuation for this woman-Myrtle L Platt-who appears to have complete control over him.

Relapsed After Keeley Cure.

"My previous trouble was caused through his allowing himself to become addicted to drink, and that is the cause of his present physical condition, and I can produce reputable physicians to prove it. The statement that his present weakened condition or breakdown is due to his domestic troubles and the publicity attending them is erroneous. In 1899, the year follow-ing the Cuban war, he underwent one month's treatment in the Keeley Instinounced cured, but his good behavior

SAYS RUM OMELET NOT INTOXICATING

LAWLOR'S RULING PLEASES EPICUREAN JUROR.

Appeal From Charles Roller Calls Forth Expert Opinion of Ruef's Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14 .- An amusng incident of the Ruef bribery trial today was the ruling by Judge Lawle that a rum omelet is not an intoxicant. The question was placed before the court by Charles Roller, a juror, who ordered one at the St. Francis Hotel this morning, but was refused per-mission to eat it by Bailiff Lynch, who, in the strict discharge of his duty. having been instructed not to allow the jurors in his charge to indulge in liquor, declared that he would make no exception in favor of a rum omelet. The Judge, however, decided otherwise much to the satisfaction of the epicurean juror.

Although a dozen ventremen were examined during the day, none were passed and the jury remains at ten finally accepted, while the prosecution has three peremptory challenges left and the defense two.

CALLS INDIAN BIGAMIST

White Wife Finds He Has Sloux Squaw and Pappooses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-Henry Standing Bear, a full blood Sioux Indian, a graduate of the Carlisle Indian School and formerly a fullback on the Carlisle football eleven, was arraigned in court here today charged with bigamy. The complainant is Hazel Moran, of St. Louis, who said she was a graduate

of Smith College at Northampton, Mass. Miss Moran alleged that she was married to Bear in May last and acompanied him to London to interpret for Indians who were giving exhibitions at the Crystal Palace there. Miss Moran asserts that she has now discovered Bear has a Sioux wife and three children at Pine Tree, S. D.

BRYAN STRADDLES ISSUE

Fears to Offend Unorganized Labor With Union Label.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.-In reply to a letter from an official of the local Typo graphic Union, F. H. Hubbard, secretary of Lincoln, Neb., union, has written as "The Commoner does not carry the

union label because Mr. Bryan takes the position that if he used the label he would be placing himself in the light of standing for organized labor only, whereas he wishes to be considered the advooate of all labor, both organized and un organized.

The Commoner printing office is a union office, but Bryan refuses to use the union label. This has displeased local union men, because they see in his attitude an effort to "straidle" an issue which is of great importance to them.

TURN DOWN NOMINATIONS

Independence Nominees in New York Cancel Their Honors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-Tonight just be fore time expired for filing declinations and petitions of nominations with the board of elections, Charles E. Gehring, chairman of the county committee of the Independence party and nominee of that party for Congress, in the Sixteenth New York District, filed a declination, as did Melvin G. Palliser, Independence party nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court and John J. Daly, Independence party nominee for Congress for the Thirteenth New York District, in which district Her bert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee is his party's nominee

The members of the Independence party who filed declinations would not explain their action tonight and officers of the party were at a loss to account for the unexpected move.

MAY KILL LI'S BIOGRAPHER

Chinese Government Threatens Revenge on Female Champion.

PEKIN, Oct. 14.-Madame Lien, wife of the biographer of the late Li. Hung Chang, has been arrested in Shanghai on imperial order. The reason for the action is found in the fact that Madame Lien has of late been making brave efforts to clear the character of a female teacher. who was beheaded last year charged with revolutionary activity. Madame Lien is a Chinese woman of education.

Unless the opinion of the outside world intervenes, foreigners in Pekin fear a repetition of the cruel execution in 1903 of Shen Chien. This man, who was a Chi nese journalist and reformer, was beaten to death by order of the government.

TO RELAX THE IRON HAND

Russia Plans to Substitute Milder Form of Administration.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14 .- Owing to the pacific conditions of the country full martial law has been raised in all the provinces of Poland except Plotrkow, in which the great industrial center of Lodg is located.

Premier Stolypin has summoned a conference of the governors-general at St. Petersburg to consider the substi-tution of milder forms of administra-There is little change in other sections of Russia and in the Caueasus the most vigorous military measures, maintain only the semblance

CHICAGO SOLID IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

Democrats Drop Back in Registration.

TAFT IS SURE OF MAJORITY

Democratic Wards Show Ominous Falling Off.

G. O. P. DISTRICTS GAINING

Bryan Party Managers Use Hopeless Argument in Attempting to Explain Decrease in Voters Registering as Bryan Men.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14 .- (Special.) -- Complete egistration figures after the second enoliment yesterday seem to add to the egitimate reasons for believing that political signs in Chicago are not stacked up for a Democratic victory. Where Democratic wards fell down badly in the first day's registration, October 3, they proceeded to tumble a little bit worse of the second day, and the totals are not encouraging to the Democratic managers. Republicans, on the other hand, proess to find double cause for claiming the city, having more than maintained the lead which they had the first day. Yesterday's enrollment was 142,381 names, which, added to the first day's registration, gives a total unrevised of 410,242 names. Revision will pull this own a little but not materially.

In 1904 the unrevised total was 405,-236, which came down to 402,981 after revision. It is safe to assume that the revised registry will show a gain of approximately 5000 voters in the last four years. In 1900 the total registration was 405,077; in 1956 it was 380,245. The fact that the entire city gained this year, although the Democratic wards lost, may be taken for what it is worth. The Republicans are confident that it means more than a normal Republican plurality at least for the National ticket.

The Democratic party managers may se expected to renew their arguments that the Republican wards are the growing wards and that increases in their voting strength may be set down as Democratic with as much plausibility as they can be presumed to be Republican. This is said not to be worth all of its face

value. It has been observed that as the Republican wards grew in population, they grew in Republican pluralities. It is not necessary to bunt for a reason for this, ne fact being appai returns from year to year. Furthermore, such an explanation does not account satisfactorily for the fact that the Democratic wards went downhill. imagines that the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Wards have lost heavily in popula-

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