

CHEERING CROWDS GO TO HEAR TAFT

Candidate Speaks to Great Audiences.

DAY IS A WHIRL OF ACTIVITY

Begins in Connecticut, Ends in Busy Brooklyn.

PURPOSE OF STRONG NAVY

Tells New Immigrants It Will Make Passport Respected World Over.

SUMMARY OF FORECASTS.

Table with columns for Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, and various news items with associated dates and locations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Devoting the day to a trip into Connecticut and the evening to speechmaking in Brooklyn.

W. H. Taft's first day of active campaigning on his present visit to this section was carried on with vigor and earnestness.

Rain Stops Just in Time.

A deluge of rain, which broke loose just about the time that Mr. Taft was entering Brooklyn, threatened for a time to interfere with the evening's programme.

Yale Yells for Taft.

The feature of the trip into Connecticut was the New Haven meeting, where, with football enthusiasm, was pledged the support of a large portion of the student-body of Yale.

WRIGHT ALL RIGHT AGAIN

Aviator Goes Home in Weakened Condition to Vote.

MILLIONAIRE'S WILL CALLED FORGERY

HANDWRITING EXPERT CAUSES SENSATION AT TRIAL.

Ambrose Burbank's Request of Practically Whole Fortune to Nephew Is at Stake.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Declaring the signature in a will disposing of about \$1,000,000 a forgery, the will being that of Ambrose Burbank, who died in 1904.

His counsel, after eliciting a statement that Ambrose Burbank had been in a habit of using both hands in writing, presented the will to the witness and asked with which hand the signature on it had been written.

WAIT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Decision on Star of Bengal Wreck May Have Serious Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The inspectors of hulls and boilers, who have been investigating the wreck of the ship Star of Bengal, which went ashore on the Alaskan coast some weeks ago, 111 lives being lost, finished taking testimony today and took the case under advisement.

ARREST 14 NIGHT RIDERS

Sixty-One Now Held in Connection With Reel Foot Outrage.

CAMP RENNO, Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Fourteen prisoners were brought into camp today in connection with recent night rider outrages in this section. This makes a total of 61 now in custody here.

NEGRO SOLDIER IN HURRY

Asks Supreme Court to Advance Brownsville Riot Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The attorneys for Oscar W. Reid, one of the negro soldiers who were discharged from the Army on account of alleged participation in the Brownsville affair, endeavored today to have the Supreme Court of the United States advance the hearing of his case.

STRIKES ON SAND ISLAND

Schooner Della Meets With Accident and Is Towed Into Port.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—As the gasoline schooner Della was coming in this morning with a cargo of cheese from Nestucca she struck on the sands near the lower end of Sand Island.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Orville Wright, the aeronaut, will leave Fort Myer hospital for his home at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday.

CANADA RE-ELECTS LAURIER PREMIER

Majority Safe But Is Slightly Reduced.

CONTESTS ORDER OF THE DAY

Quebec to Send Membership Almost Solidly Liberal.

HALIFAX ELECTS BORDEN

Conservatives Lose Out in Ontario, Where They Expected to Make Heaviest Gains—Victories About Even.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 26.—Elections for the Federal House of Commons were held today throughout Canada.

The returns show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier the present Premier, who in the last house had a majority of 68, will be returned to the House for another five years with a majority of between 55 and 60.

NEW SCOTIA, which at the last general elections in 1904 returned a solid Liberal phalanx, gives the Conservative party several seats.

R. I. Borden, leader of the Conservatives, was elected by a substantial majority in Halifax, which supported him four years ago.

RETURNS NOT COMPLETED.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Returns up to 7:30 o'clock show the following results in the Dominion Parliamentary election: Ontario—Conservatives 25, Liberals 18.

HAWTHORNTWALDE DEFEATED.

VICTORIA, Oct. 26.—Latest returns show that Ralph Smith, Liberal, is elected in Nanaimo district and not Hawthornthwalde, the Socialist, as previously reported. This gives the results in British Columbia three Conservatives and one Liberal. Three elections are deferred. Seven Liberals were returned at the last general election.

MAN SHOT, WIFE LISTENS AT PHONE

THUGS ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP SALOON-KEEPER.

Drops Receiver and Is Shot Twice Resisting—Woman Hears the Whole Occurrence.

The wife of John Brugger, proprietor of the Teutonia saloon, 204 Taylor street, was talking to her husband over the telephone from her home, about 12 o'clock, when the receiver was suddenly dropped and she heard a command of "Hands up," followed by three shots.

SPEECHLESS; BACK BROKE

Fireman on Moving Engine Reaches for Drink; Falls.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Unable to utter a sound, although conscious and suffering pain, W. B. Leppre, a young Northern Pacific fireman, is in an accident ward of Sacred Heart hospital, suffering from a broken back from which he will probably never recover.

PRESIDENT FIFTY TODAY

Plans to Celebrate Birthday by Working Hard.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Tomorrow will be the 50th anniversary of President Roosevelt's birth. He will not take a day off to celebrate the occasion, but will be hard at work in his office.

FRED PHROL DIES SUDDENLY.

WILSONVILLE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Fred Phrol, former general superintendent of the construction of the bridge for the Oregon Electric line here, and now general roadmaster of the same line, died at the St. Vincent hospital this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. He was 47 years old and left a wife, a stepson and stepdaughter.

MORSE KNEW HE HAD RUINED BANK

Curtis Told Him All Was Over.

WITNESS CREATES SENSATION

On Day of Collapse Morse Overdrew \$211,000.

COLLATERAL REPUDIATED

Securities for Sum Consisted of Unlisted Stocks and Bonds of Doubtful Value—Heinze Got All He Wished.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—After the admission of the testimony of John W. Gates, ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, Charles M. Schwab, John H. Flagler, and W. E. Havemeyer, to the effect that as directors of the National Bank of North America, they had never authorized the honoring of overdrafts by Charles W. Morse, the vice-president of the bank, and had never known of the existence of such practice, the prosecution late today rested its case in the United States court here against the former banker and promoter and his fellow defendant, A. H. Curtis, who are being tried for alleged violation of the National banking laws.

REPUDIATED LOAN.

"I have just told Morse that he has 'busted the bank,'" Mr. Lee was questioned at length concerning the happenings behind the closed doors of the bank during the evening hours of October 16, 1907, the day of the collapse. After the accounts of the day's transactions had been closed, it was discovered, Mr. Lee testified, that Mr. Morse had overdrew his account \$211,000. In order to make good this deficiency, Morse had turned into the bank a quantity of securities for the most part stocks and bonds not listed on the stock exchange, and of doubtful value, as collateral for a loan of \$211,000. This loan the directors repudiated on the following day.

HEINZE GOT MONEY.

The first matter taken up was a check for \$26,000 drawn by Mr. Morse on October 15. It was testified by E. B. Wier, former cashier of the National Bank of North America, that Mr. Curtis told him

KIDNAPS RICH MAN; TIES HIM TO TREE

ROBBER DEMANDS \$5000, BUT VICTIM ESCAPES.

Edward English, Wealthy Lumberman of Mount Vernon, Reports Thrilling Experience.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 26.—A special from Mount Vernon tonight says: While en route to Mount Vernon this evening from his lumber camp, about 15 miles from here, driving in a buggy, Edward English, a wealthy lumber owner, was held up and kidnaped by a lone robber on the road about three miles from town. The robber forced English to write a note payable on a Mount Vernon bank for \$5000 and the following letter to his wife:

ARTHUR C. ORTON WEDS

Representative-Elect Married to Daughter of John C. Young.

Arthur C. Orton, Representative-elect, and Miss Katharine Young, daughter of John C. Young, secretary to United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, were married at the residence of the bride's father at 300 Going street, last night, Rev. Paul Rader officiating. The only persons present at the ceremony, besides the clergyman, were the members of the two families.

WIRE CAUSES \$25,000 FIRE

Hemenway Store at Cottage Grove Completely Destroyed.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the store of German Hemenway this evening at 9:15 o'clock. The first companies responded promptly but the building and contents were completely destroyed. Prompt action of the department saved the adjoining buildings. The building is a two-story brick containing a general stock of merchandise of some \$25,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a live electric wire.

GUGGENHEIM WINS AGAIN

Colorado Supreme Court Cuts Anti Ticket Off Ballot.

DENVER, Oct. 26.—By a vote of 5 to 2, the Supreme Court today, after hearing arguments, set aside the order of District Judge George Allen, directing the Secretary of State to place the anti-Guggenheim and business men's tickets on the official ballot for the election November 3, and rescinded Judge Allen's order compelling Secretary of State Timothy O'Connor to jail for contempt of court.

BARS FORTUNE-TELLERS

Los Angeles Ordinance Patterned After Portland's New Law.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—The Council today passed the ordinance forbidding mediums, fortune-tellers and others to advertise to restore lost lovers, find gold mines, and do other things that some claim they are able to do by occult science. The purpose of the ordinance is to prevent fraud in the practice of mediumship and is similar to the one in force in Chicago and Portland.

LOCKER CLUBS ARE LEGAL

Great Relief to Thirsty in Prohibition State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—The State Court of Appeals held today that the municipal ordinances that conflict with the state law, which licenses the locker clubs, were illegal. The decision was handed down in the case of a Macon (Ga.) social club, attacking the ordinance of that city prohibiting the locker clubs.

WHARF AND VESSELS BURN

Half-Million Dollar Fire at St. Johns, N. F.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 26.—Blair, Gordon & Comstock's wharf and two vessels were destroyed by fire today. Loss \$500,000.

ARCHBOLD MAKES INDIGNANT REPLY

Judges Knew Naught of Recommendation.

HE NEVER ASKED ANY FAVORS

Hints Hearst to Blame for McKinley's Death.

WHY HE SENT ELKIN MONEY

Drafts Were Only Campaign Contributions—Had No Communication With Hearst and Asked Only One Favor of Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, made the following statement this afternoon regarding the letters read by W. R. Hearst at the Carnegie Hall meeting Saturday night:

"I am very sure that until Hearst read the letter neither Judge Morrison nor Judge Henderson had any knowledge of my having written Governor Stone in their behalf. Judge Henderson was not appointed by Governor Stone to the Supreme Court, but was three years later appointed by Governor Pennypacker to the Superior Court judgeship. It, however, any feasible word of mine could have influenced in the slightest degree the selection of those gentlemen for their respective positions, I would be very proud of it. Their states have no better servants than they and I certainly have never asked of them a favor of any kind, either for myself or for the company with which I am connected.

Only Campaign Contributions.

"My letters to General Elkin referring to the accompanying drafts related entirely to contributions to the Republican state committee, then engaged in the campaign preliminary to the nomination of Mr. McKinley, a subject regarding which I think Mr. Hearst would be a little sensitive, for was it not the election and tragic death of Mr. McKinley that came near costing Hearst his precious neck?"

No Communication With Hearst.

"The intimation by Mr. Hearst that he has had any communication from me or any of my associates in connection with the stolen letters is a lie. The only favor which I would ask or hope ever to ask of Hearst is that

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SOME CAMPAIGN PORTRAITS. A collection of caricatures with humorous captions: 'HIS THEORY IS ALWAYS TO VOTE FOR THE PARTY OUT OF POWER, BECAUSE WE NEED A CHANGE', 'SAYS IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE COUNTRY WHO'S ELECTED', 'BELIEVES NO GENTLE MAN SHOULD VOTE', 'OFFERS TO BET A HUNDRED MILLION AND UP THAT HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT', 'NOTES THE TICKET BECAUSE HIS FATHER DID. N.B. THIS APPLIES ONLY TO THE "ENEMY"', 'EXPECTS TOM WATSON TO GET THE ENTIRE ELECTORAL VOTE.'