

POKES HOLES IN BRYAN'S LOGIC

Taft Exposes Fallacy of Tariff Fable.

Speaks to Immense Crowds

New York State Receives Ohioan With Open Arms.

SUGAR SPEECH AT YONKERS

Tells Residents How Much They Would Profit and How Their Industries Would Flourish Under Nebraska's Policies.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The industries of the city and towns which line the banks of the picturesque Hudson from Greater New York to Troy were made the text of the speeches of W. H. Taft today to the people of these cities and towns.

Yonkers smiled on the big form of the Ohioan, through a heavy shower. He talked at length to as many as could get into the largest theater and then addressed those who stood and waited in the rain, whose number was even greater.

Mr. Bryan spoke in Yonkers today, and saying he understood his distinguished opponent had charged that the Republican party had done nothing for labor. Mr. Taft first asserted that the policies of the Republican party had been chiefly devoted to the interests of labor and then pointed out that with protective policy the sugar refining industry was made possible, the chief enterprise of the city.

Refutes Bryan's Arguments.

"Certainly Mr. Bryan was a bold man to advocate such views in a town like Yonkers," continued Mr. Taft, "which I believe is one of the greatest manufacturing towns in proportion to its size in the State of New York and is dependent upon the protective system."

As a sample, Mr. Taft said, "of the utter imprudence, destructive character of Mr. Bryan's recommendation with reference to economic reforms," he would cite what Mr. Bryan would do with the Yonkers Sugar Refinery, assuming for argument, that the refinery was in a trust. Mr. Taft said:

"He would take off the differential on sugar—that protection which is necessary to enable us to have any sugar refineries in this country. It would cause the establishment of refineries in Germany, and all of your population here dependent on this refinery would be affected. And not only would it destroy the trust, but with it the independent refineries."

Opposed to Monopoly.

"The Republican party is just as much opposed to monopoly as the Democratic party," Mr. Taft announced later.

"It passed and enforced the anti-trust law. It believes in going directly at the evil of monopoly by punishing men for continuing it rather than by destroying the industries and the great combinations of capital that have much utility and are of such benefit to the wage-earners. It believes in stamping out the evil and not stamping out the corporation."

Tarrytown, Peekskill and Fishkill Landing listened in the rain to short speeches delivered by the candidate from the rear of his car. The dampness did not seem to dull the ardor of the citizens. When the Taft speech reached Poughkeepsie at 1 o'clock the rain had just ceased and the sun came out brightly. He was driven to the Collinwood Opera House, which was crowded to the doors. A class of girls from Vassar College tried to "get" Judge Taft's speech in shorthand, and an enthusiast in the gallery attracted brief attention by shouting:

Jokes About Smile.

"He surely wears 'the smile that won't come off,'" said one of the crowd.

"It will still be there next Tuesday," rejoined Judge Taft and in his hope the audience seemed to cheer. Here the Republican candidate reverted to Mr. Bryan's issue, "Shall the people rule?"

"Shall the people rule?" he declared. "The truth is that the proposition that the people had not ruled up to this date met with so much ridicule that it has faded out as an issue."

Mr. Taft was so much in demand by the immense crowd outside the theater when he emerged, that he made a second speech from the steps of the Republican headquarters building. Another brief speech was made at Hudson, after which the special ran to Schenectady where nearly three hours were occupied by the candidate in the delivery of these speeches, all of them predominant with the labor issue. The employees of the American Locomotive works were spoken to first, receiving the candidate with much show of enthusiasm.

The Taft special was delayed so it was nearly 10 o'clock before it reached Cohoes, where a monster meeting was addressed. The interests of labor were talked of at each place and enthusiasm was at a high pitch. The theory of protection, as explained by Mr. Taft, was heartily applauded and the candidate remarked that the people of Cohoes, an industrial center had to be awake to their own interests. In this connection he said that Mr. Bryan was the author of the statement in the Democratic platform, "Protection is the robbery of the many for the benefit of the few."

Compliments to Troy Laundries.

Troy was reached at 10:30 o'clock. The immense Bolton hall was packed and

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ADMITS USE OF GOVERNMENT FEED

MOORE DECLARES OFFICERS SAID IT WAS CUSTOMARY.

Lieutenant Also Testifies He Had Nominal Title to Horse Fed on Federal Forage.

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—When the court-martial of Captain Charles G. French, quartermaster of the Seventh United States Infantry, was resumed at Fort Wayne today, Second Lieutenant Moore, of the Seventh took the stand. It is charged that Captain French misappropriated a quantity of Government forage by permitting it to be fed horses used by officers at the post but really owned by Dr. John L. Burkhard.

Lieutenant Moore frankly admitted today that he had been given nominal title to a horse owned by Burkhard and he used the animal and fed it on Government forage. He said he felt that the Government profited through his having the use of it and therefore it was not improper to feed the horse on Government forage as would have been done had it been his own. He declared that he had been told by officers that such was the custom practically throughout the Army.

Lieutenant Moore asked to be excused from divulging names of officers who had made such statements to him.

VERDICT WAS COMPROMISE

Plea on Which Hyde and Schneider Ask New Trial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The arguments for a new trial asked for by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, who were convicted last Spring of conspiracy in connection with land-frauds in the West, were taken under advisement today by Justice Stafford, of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia.

Counsel for the convicted men contended that the verdict was the result of a compromise, some of the jurors who favored conviction of all four of the defendants who were tried (Hyde, Schneider, Benson and Dimond) voting to acquit Dimond in exchange for the votes of the other jurors, who were inclined to acquit all.

The prosecution asserted that compromise verdicts were being rendered daily by juries. The defense charged that the court had erred in telling the jury that one of the defendants might be convicted of conspiracy.

NO ASSESSMENT LEVIED

Civil Service Commission Explodes Campaign-Fund Story.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Civil Service Commission has decided that there was no foundation for the charges that customs inspectors of New York were compelled to see a Mr. Plummer in the office of Treasurer Sheldon, of the Republican National committee, at No. 2 Wall street and there contribute \$25 each. It was charged that the 40 inspectors were assessed that amount to help the Republican campaign and that many had already contributed.

Commissioner Greene went to New York to investigate, examined 40 or 50 employees and reported that he found no traces of coercion or assessment or even of a very general or systematic voluntary payment of contributions to the campaign fund.

JUDGMENT FOR \$1,150,000

Charge of Attempting to Form Trust Wins Heavy Libel Suit.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Edward Cook, soap manufacturer, today obtained a libel judgment of \$1,115,000 against certain newspapers owned by Lord Northcliffe, which charged that the company was attempting to form a trust. Other firms accused by Northcliffe's newspaper of being parties to the same combine have suits pending. Lord Northcliffe is at present in the United States.

CREDITORS SUE DIRECTORS

Accuse Congressman and Others of Defrauding Company.

NORWALK, O., Oct. 27.—Jay Ford Lansing, Congressman from this district and ex-vice-president of the Ohio Trust Company, and other members of the board of directors prior to its failure, were today sued for \$200,000 damages by creditors. The suit is based on charges of fraud and mismanagement of the company's affairs.

IS MARTYR TO FOOTBALL

Utah Player Dies of Dislocation of Neck.

LOGAN, Utah, Oct. 27.—Thomas Evans, the right guard of the football eleven of the Utah Agricultural College, whose neck was dislocated last Saturday during the game with the Colorado School of Mines, died today without regaining consciousness. Evans was 24 years of age and lived at Bingham City.

SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH

Virginia Merchant, Witness in Will Case, Killed at Night.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 27.—T. G. Jones, aged 50 years, a prominent merchant at Holland, Va., was shot from ambush in his own yard late last night and died today. Jones was to have given testimony in a contested will case.

GOMPERS SCORED BY LABOR UNION

Ally of Gambler and Train-Robber.

ALL FOR DOUBTFUL PROMISE

Machinists of Indianapolis Spare No Leaders.

NO MERCY FOR TAMMANY

Declared to Be Supported by Money Wrung From Disorderly Elements—Taggart and Roger Sullivan Not Spared.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor was scored in a resolution adopted by lodge 70, International Association of Machinists, protesting against the use of his office as political. Tom Taggart and "Fingy" Connors, of Tammany Hall, as well as Roger C. Sullivan, shared in the attack. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has gone beyond all reasonable bounds in his advocacy of the Democratic party and Mr. Bryan for a doubtful promise in the shape of a so-called anti-injunction plank, and as this attitude on the part of Mr. Gompers is indorsed by the executive board of the American Federation of Labor, thus leaving the impression that the Democratic party alone is a 'friend' of labor; and

"Whereas, the Democratic party has always been controlled by such men as Tom Taggart, of gambling-den fame, Roger Sullivan, designated by Mr. Bryan as a train robber, and Murphy and 'Fingy' Connors, of Tammany Hall, which is supported by money wrung from 50,000 prostitutes and gambling dens in New York in payment for protection; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, Friendship Lodge, L. A. of No. 36, in regular session, do not indorse the political actions of Samuel Gompers and the executive board and that we protest against the use of the office of president of the American Federation of Labor as political capital for any capitalistic party."

Secretary Metcalf Improves.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Metcalf, who is confined to his home by illness, was better today. It is expected he will be compelled to keep to his room for the remainder of the week.

WHAT ROOSEVELT IS FREE TO SHOOT

LIMIT TO PRESIDENT'S HUNTING IN EAST AFRICA.

Certain Animals Barred Without Special Privilege, but Plenty Remain for Him.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt not having signified his intention of asking special privileges for his hunting trip in British East Africa through diplomatic channels, it is supposed that he will take out an ordinary £50 (£20) license from the Colonial Office. This, however, has not yet been applied for, though it is always usual to demand such licenses several months in advance. Under them each hunter is limited to 50 animals, except in cases of lions, leopards, crocodiles and others, which are considered undesirable, of which he may shoot as many as he wishes.

As set forth in the new licenses, the President may kill "two elephants, two rhinoceros, ten hippopotami, 20 antelopes, two buffaloes, two earth hogs, two earth wolves, ten chevrolets, two monkeys, two marabou storks, two ostriches, two greys and one chimpanzee." Giraffes, wild asses, secretary-birds and a number of other species are forbidden to any hunter not armed with special privileges.

FEET CUT OFF AT INSTEP

Half-Crazed Man Believed to Have Escaped From Asylum.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 27.—A half-demented man, aged 40, believed to be an escapee from the Humboldt County Hospital at Eureka, was arrested yesterday 65 miles down Trinity River from Weaverville. Officers brought him to Weaverville tonight. He refused to give his name and demands only right of way to Grants Pass, Or. Strangely, both feet are off at the instep and he walks clumsily on the stubs, which are encased in boots. He will be examined tomorrow as to his sanity.

WEALTHY CHINAMAN DIES

Chan Chung, Head of Sam Yip Tong, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 27.—Chan Chung, formerly and for many years known as the "Mayor" of San Francisco's Chinatown and one of the wealthiest Orientals on the Pacific Coast, died in this city today of pneumonia. He was head man in the Sam Yip tong on the Coast. Chan Chung is said to have had four wives, two of whom are in this city. The body will be shipped to Oakland tomorrow for burial.

DEATH RECORD OF DAY

Bishop of Barcelona Dies of Apoplexy.

BARCELONA, Oct. 27.—Monsieur Salvador Casanys y Pages, bishop of Barcelona, and one of the Spanish cardinals, died here today of apoplexy.

CURTIS TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

Indicted Banker Will Tell All.

MORSE TRIAL SOON TO END

Overcertified Checks Amounting to \$40,000,000.

RECITES STORY ON STAND

Court Orders Parts of Indictments Stricken Out, but Maintains Five Counts on Other Charges Against Defendants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The expected split between C. W. Morse, bank promoter, financier and ice trust organizer, and Alfred H. Curtis, president of the National Bank of North America, both of whom are under indictment charging them jointly with violation of the National banking laws, came today with the swearing in of Curtis as the first witness of the defense in the trial before Judge Hough, in the United States Court here.

Before the beginning of Mr. Curtis' examination the court had heard argument on behalf of both defendants on motions to dismiss the indictments, and had yielded on a few minor points, dismissing the counts charging conspiracy and misappropriation in one specific instance, but maintaining the five counts charging overcertification, making of false reports, misapplication and the use of funds of depositors for speculative purposes.

Curtis to Tell All.

After Judge Hough had passed upon the motion to dismiss portions of indictments, Mr. Olcott began an argument in behalf of Mr. Curtis. He contended that many of the counts in the indictment should not apply to Mr. Curtis at all, but his application to have them lifted from Mr. Curtis was denied by the court. It was said that Mr. McFarland would make the opening address in behalf of Mr. Morse during the afternoon.

Before calling the former president of the suspended Bank of North America to the stand in his own behalf, Judge W. M. K. Olcott, Curtis' attorney, announced he had persuaded his client "to tell all the facts."

Mr. Curtis began his testimony by relating his early career in the banking business. He had started at 14 in the office of a Wall-street broker, he said.

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WILL RENEW WAR ON RENO GAMBLERS

ANTI-GAMBLING LEAGUE AIMS TO REFORM NEVADA.

Extend Organization to Every City and Seek Popular Vote After General Election.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Undaunted by its defeat at the polls at the city election last Saturday, the Anti-Gambling League today held a meeting and made plans for carrying the fight to drive gambling out of Nevada to every city in the state. Committees were appointed to organize clubs in every county where efforts will be made to secure a popular vote on the question. The league here intends to get out another petition asking for another ordinance and special election about three months hence. Attributing its defeat to the proximity of the general election and business conditions, it believes a vote at that time will bring a good majority in favor of closing gambling in Reno. The league voted to keep its hands off of politics for this year at least, and no effort will be made to have the candidates declare themselves before the coming election.

CASTAWAYS NEARLY PERISH

Wrecked on Reef, Chinese Endure Untold Hardships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—A story of hardships as castaways in the South Seas was told today by seven Chinese who arrived on the steamer Manchoula from Hongkong. They formed the crew of the barkentine Ebnston, which was wrecked on a reef 700 miles from Freemantle, Australia. For 77 days they labored to repair the little vessel so it might again put to sea, subsisting on a scant amount of ship's stores, fish and roots found on the almost barren island.

The repairs were completed on the 26th of last May, and Captain Robinson, of the barkentine proposed to sail for South Africa. At this the crew mutinied and for punishment were left for several days on the island while the captain stood off with the vessel. Then they were taken aboard in irons, but later released and taken to Coos Bay, where fresh water and supplies were obtained, and from this place they eventually made their way to Hongkong.

DEADLY FUMES KILL SCORE

Mineowners Spend Million in Battle With Oil Flames.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—Deadly fumes from Mexico's great oil well fire, 60 miles from Tampico, have killed more than a score of workmen during the last few days, completely blackened the white paint inside of ships and caused thousands of dollars damage to ranchers and other neighboring interests, according to Captain Michael Hendrichsen of the steamship City of Mexico, which reached New Orleans tonight.

Efforts to save what they could from the wreckage, American mine-owners, after spending more than \$1,000,000 finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but then even greater terror prevailed. When the fire was stopped the gases burst forth and laborers, inhaling them, dropped dead in their tracks.

Owners of the well have appealed to the Mexican government and several companies of soldiers have been sent to the scene.

FOUR COUNTIES VOTE DRY

One in South Carolina, Three in Ohio Reject Liquor.

UNION, S. C., Oct. 27.—Union County again voted for prohibition today by about 390 majority out of 500 votes cast. During the last three years of prohibition the arrests for drunkenness decreased 50 per cent and property valuations in the county are said to have increased \$2,000,000.

KENIA, O., Oct. 27.—Greene County, which held an election under the Ross local option law, today voted "dry" by a majority of 735.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—Abstention forces won three county option elections today as follows: Green County, 27 saloons; Williams County, 19 saloons; Trumbull County, 12 saloons. A total of 3945 saloons were voted out today in Ohio under the new county option law.

COUNTLESS NOW A MOTHER

Daughter Born to Count Szechenyi's Wife, Nee Gladys Vanderbilt.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 27.—The Buda Pest newspapers announce that Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has given birth to a daughter.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Vienna to a London news bureau says that the announcement of the Countess Szechenyi has taken place and that both the Countess and child, according to the attending physicians, are in a satisfactory condition.

VACANCIES NOW NUMBER 14

Consistory Likely in December to Create New Cardinals.

ROME, Oct. 27.—The deaths of Cardinal Mathias at London yesterday and of Cardinal Salvador Casanys y Pages, at Barcelona today bring the vacancies in the sacred college to 14, thus making it probable that the next consistory will be held in December for the creation of new cardinals. Reliable Vatican authorities consider it certain that two American cardinals will be appointed at that time.

BURTON ADMITS GHASTLY CRIME

Night Rider Tells Details of Murder.

PROMINENT MEN IMPLICATED

Reelfoot Lake Outrage and Killing of Rankin Laid Bare.

MANY ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

Confession Remarkable Story of Plot to Kill Well-Known Southerners in Which Over 40 Took Active Part.

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—"Red" Burton, self-confessed night rider, told a remarkable story today of night rider depredations in the vicinity of Reelfoot Lake, confessing to the part he had played in the outrages which reached a culmination in the putting to death of Captain Quentin Rankin, a prominent attorney of Trenton, Tenn., on the banks of the lake a week ago tonight, and implicating men prominent in this section of the state. Of those who, he declared, had a part in the killing of Captain Rankin, more than half are now in custody at Camp Nemo, the military base near Samburg.

Confesses to Sheriff.

The confession was made in the jail here to Sheriff Haines, of this county. B. G. Harris, owner of a large tract of land in the Reelfoot district, who has suffered much at the hands of the riders, and Mayor Cleveland Donelson, of Tiptonville. It was made freely and voluntarily. Apparently without a quail of conscience, Burton gladly unfolded his story. While Burton denies that he was present when Captain Rankin was put to death, he admits that it was through information given by him that the band congregated and seized the attorney while he stopped at the hotel at Walnut Log. According to Burton's confession, Tom and Garrett Johnson, under arrest, and William Watson, under bond in connection with another raid, were the leaders of the Lake band.

Burned Dock, Beat Justice.

Burton declares that the first part he played as a member of the night rider band was when he aided in the burning of a fish dock at Samburg. He was one of a party which crossed the county line several weeks later from the Reelfoot

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