

TAFT THROUGH SEES SURPRISES AHEAD

Taft May Carry Missouri and Some Hope Arises in Tennessee.

OHIO ABSOLUTELY SAFE

May Capture Few Electoral Votes in Kentucky—Both Taft and Hughes Sure of Victory in New York State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Republican National Chairman Hitchcock said today that the information on which he is to base the forecast of the electoral vote, which he will give out at the end of the week, is reaching him rapidly and that already it is sufficient to convince him that many surprises evidently are in store for election day. From the leaders of the party in Missouri reports are far more optimistic than they have been hitherto, he said, and in consequence he was almost tempted to expect that state to show up in the Republican column. He did not expect to carry Kentucky, but believes there was a promise of a few electoral votes there for the Republicans, and Mr. Hitchcock added that Tennessee apparently is preparing serious surprises. Ohio was described as absolutely safe, nor was Indiana giving the Republican chairman any concern, but he was not so hopeful, he said, of Montana and Nevada. However, these latter two were the only states west of the Mississippi that were in doubt, according to his thinking. New York was declared to be like Ohio, namely, absolutely safe. Both Mr. Taft for the Presidency and Governor Hughes for re-election were said to be assured of victory at the polls in this state.

DIVIDEND ON STEEL STOCK

Increased Earnings of Corporation Shown in Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared a quarterly dividend of one half of one per cent on the common and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock. These are unchanged from the last previous quarter. The report of the quarter ended September 30, shows total earnings of \$7,044,774, a decrease of \$1,088,011 as compared to the corresponding period last year; net earnings, \$2,120,115, a decrease of \$1,384,688; surplus for the quarter, \$3,322,022, a decrease of \$1,759,688. Unfilled orders, 3,412,977 tons, a decrease of 2,490,401 tons. As compared with the earnings on the quarter ended June 30 last, those of the quarter just reported show a total of \$4,840,518 in total earnings; of \$4,566,427 in net earnings; of \$4,856,428 in the surplus for the quarter, and of 108,101 tons in unfilled orders.

REFUTES BRYAN'S LOGIC

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Jammed by thousands who had been in their covered places for the same time. "I never appreciated the industries of Troy," said the candidate, after he had been introduced amid great tumult. "I made four speeches in as many hours and then I needed the immense laundry facilities." "Oh, Bill," came a husky voice, exhibiting great solicitude, and after the laughter the candidate said he would not vie with that demonstration, but wished he had the voters. "You can have it, Bill," was the quick retort. The speech had proceeded but a short time when a woman near the speaker introduced the fourth occurrence of the kind during the day. It was after 11 o'clock when the candidate had finished his day's work. Mr. Taft will leave Troy in the morning for New York, where he will speak many times tomorrow.

TAFT SCORES DETRACTORS

Proves by Vigorous Speech He Is Not Physical Wreck.

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 27.—W. H. Taft reached here in a driving rain, but was met at the station by a big crowd. He was driven at once to the largest hall in the city, which was well filled. Mr. Taft was in better voice to begin his day's work than usual. To his Yonkers audience, the candidate made a general speech touching on many of the issues in his usual vein. As the crowd outside appeared to contain quite as many as that which had heard the candidate inside, Mr. Taft was induced to make another speech. He told the overflow meeting that a great issue of the campaign is whether or not the country shall be returned to prosperity. The Republican party, he declared, was the best equipped to meet that issue. That Judge Taft was nettled at the stories printed in New York regarding his condition, was made clear at the beginning of his speech. He said: "This is an opportunity which I seek, because if I had no newspaper this morning as you have, without having had a little inside information, I should have expected to see myself brought here on a stretcher. I don't want to say that our metropolitan journals are given to any more mendacity than other journals, but they have a particular facility for mendacity that does not seem to extend generally into the country. I may pride myself as a man able to walk and not in a state of nervous or physical collapse. I should hesitate to so unbind and state just what I ate for breakfast this morning, but as these details would seem to be relevant to conditions, I might do so, and demonstrate what it seems to be necessary to demonstrate, that it is not found necessary to carry me to a hospital at the end of the day."

HAIL SHERMAN AS SUNNY JIM

New Yorkers Hear Candidate Speak on Bond Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—On reaching the metropolitan district after putting in a day on an electric car and making many speeches up state, J. S. Sherman, Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, made six speeches tonight at different places in Manhattan and the Bronx boroughs to large and enthusiastic audiences. The candidate arrived here at 8 o'clock, coming from Schenectady. The last speech was made on the upper West Side. As Mr. Sherman entered the hall, a young woman stepped forward and presented a huge chrysanthemum, saying it was for "Sunny Jim," with best wishes for his success. The candidate planned the blossom on his coat, remarking that it was a symbol of the gold standard which the Republican party had made a foundation for the best money in the world—the American dollar. With this as a text the speaker delivered an earnest address on the currency question, urging his hearers to vote for an administration that guaranteed sound money. The second speech was in the Bronx. There Mr. Sherman talked on the tariff. At Camp Hughes the candidate devoted 15 minutes to praising Governor Hughes.

MAKES FIFTH AVENUE BLAZE

Illumination Parade and Meeting as Climax of Campaign.

BURTON ADMITS CRIME

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Lake district, in the adjoining County of Lake, and which Justice of the Peace Winn, an aged man. Coming to the killing of Captain Rankin, Burton declared that on the night before the shooting he went to Walnut Log and there met James F. Carpenter, the attorney of Union City, at whose solicitation Rankin and Judge R. Z. Taylor, his associate in the West Tennessee Company, owners of land upon which the lake is situated, came to the lake. It was stated that the visit of the men was to inquire into a timber deal with Carpenter.

Plot Carried Out.

After this conversation, Burton says, he communicated with the night rider leader and told of the intended visit of the representatives of the land company. He saw the two men at supper in the hotel on the following night, but declared he left Walnut Log early in the night and went into the lake to fish. He was fishing when he heard the shots fired which ended the life of Captain Rankin, but did not return to the shore at any time. In the course of his confession Burton gave the names of no less than 40 members of the night riders. Carpenter is under arrest, as are a majority of those whom Burton implicates, but as to their identity Sheriff Haines would not say further, fearing it would lead to additional violence and provoke an outbreak of their friends. Posses will start from Camp Nemo at once to gather in those not now under guard. All of the suspects under arrest have emphatically denied connection with night organizations.

SUES RIDERS FOR \$100,000

Victim of Assault Holds Whole Organization to Plame.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27.—A suit for \$100,000 damages, which was filed today in the United States Circuit Court here, promises to become an important factor in the night rider situation in Kentucky and Tennessee. The plaintiff, Henry Burton, a prominent citizen of Louisville, last and terribly beaten with clubs and thrust switches and, as he alleged, maimed and badly injured by a band of night riders. At the same time his stemmy and tobacco factory and other large and valuable buildings were destroyed by night riders. Mr. Burton has been receiving letters ever since this time, threatening that he would be killed by night riders. In the suit filed today he is proceeding, not only against the actual persons who were present at the time of the destruction of his property and injury to himself, but against a large number of other persons, many of whom are counted among the most prominent and prosperous citizens of the western part of this state, alleging that they were members of a conspiracy known as the night rider organization or "Silence Brigade," and that they participated in the meetings which were held throughout many counties.

ARREST TEN MORE RIDERS

Governor Patterson Will Send Many to Grand Jury.

CAMP NEMO, Reservoir Lake, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The return to camp today of Governor Patterson, accompanied by Assistant Adjutant-General Harvey Alexander, the capture of ten additional prisoners, the return of Captain Logan from an expedition covering the entire Reservoir Lake section were the principal events here today. The Governor came in this afternoon and soon afterward had a conference with Colonel Tatum and looked over evidence developed from examination of prisoners in camp. Nothing definite has been given out by the Governor as to his plans, but it is rumored that he will make another sitting of prisoners and that the most important ones will be sent to Union City to appear before the grand jury. Two posse went out from camp today, returning with the prisoners about dusk.

RECEIVES KING'S DECISION

Abuzzi Begins Discussion of Resources for Marriage.

TURIN, Oct. 27.—A courier arrived here today with a sealed message from King Victor Emmanuel for the Duke of the Abruzzi, which, it is said, contained the King's decision with regard to the marriage of the Duke and Miss Katherine Elkins. After reading the message the Duke sent for the official notary of his house and discussed with him the delicate points with reference to his patrimony.

LOVED HUSBAND'S BROTHER

Writes Letter Before Shooting Himself, Confessing Affection.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Charles N. Stank, wife of the murderer of the Pure Oil Company, who shot herself last night in the head, in her apartments in the Continental Hotel, died today. In a letter addressed to Benjamin E. Stebbins, brother of her husband and manager of the Atlantic Refining Company in Erie, Pa., the woman expressed her love for him and asked him to care for her small daughter, now with his mother. The husband saw her shoot herself. He attributes her act to the excessive use of drugs.

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GRIES TAINTED COIN

Kern Says \$100,000 Dumped in Indiana for Votes.

HE ACCUSES REPUBLICANS

Huge Sum, Declares Democratic Candidate, Is Being Used to Debauch the Ballot—Contributed by the Trusts.

TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 27.—"I am reliably informed and make this specific charge that \$100,000 of money, largely contributed by trusts and combines, was brought into Indiana last Sunday and passed through the hands of Hon. Fred Sims, Secretary of the State Board of Commissioners." John W. Kern, the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, made the above charge before a good-sized audience here today. "I think that every thoughtful and patriotic citizen will see the necessity for the publication of campaign contributions before election," said Mr. Kern. "Trusts contribute. 'The people would be much better advised as to how they should vote if they knew the extent to which the great unlawful monopolies and combines were contributing money for campaign purposes, and if they also knew which party was the recipient of these contributions.' 'Every sensible man knows that when a contribution is made to a campaign fund by one of these lawless and plundering combinations, it expects to have value received, in the form of special favors.' Mr. Kern reviewed the action of the respective campaigns of the parties with reference to publicity of campaign contributions, and continued: "I do not wonder that the Republican party this year is declining to give the names of the men and corporations that are supplying it with money. If the people of Indiana knew the names of these donors, Bryan would carry the state by 100,000. Such publication would disclose the fact that every lawful combination in America has poured out money unlawfully absorbed from the people's earnings into the Republican treasury for the purpose of debauching the ballot."

Sad Spectacle.

Reverting to the alleged \$100,000 contribution recently brought into this state, Mr. Kern continued to say: "Mr. Sims is a most estimable gentleman and a warm personal friend of mine, but I am compelled to say that it is a sad spectacle to see a public official who is expected to pass every year upon the question as to what amount of taxes shall be levied upon the railroads and other corporations of his state, having the power to raise lower the taxes of corporations, has rare facilities for trying to get out of the corporations whose properties they are required to value. 'I hope the time may come when no public officer will be allowed to neglect his official duties and engage in such questionable business. The time is not far distant when an aroused public sentiment will so purify the political atmosphere as to make the further perpetuation of such wrongs impossible.'"

WIN, DECLARES KERN

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 27.—The second day of the campaign of John W. Kern by special trolley-car through the state of Indiana, which is expected to count most of the present week, ended with a big meeting in Decatur tonight. In every city through which he passed Mr. Kern was besieged by scores of old-time friends, who greeted him with a cheering cry. He was introduced to his audiences by terms indicative of long acquaintance and friendship. In his Decatur speech, Mr. Kern said that there were three methods by which the Republican party leaders hoped to win. The first, he said, was by the use of money, "which is being poured into their treasury out of the treasuries of every illegal monopoly in the land and out of the treasury of every protected corporation." The second method, he said, was coercion and the third the threat of panic.

SIMS DENIES KERN'S STORY

Says Tale Is Being Circulated to Help Democratic Cause.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—When shown the story from Tipton today, wherein John W. Kern charged him with handling \$100,000 of campaign funds, Fred Sims, Secretary of State, said: "This is absolutely false. I know nothing of a \$100,000 campaign fund for Indiana. It is about time for these stories to be circulated, as the Democrats hope to help their cause in this way."

CHARGE FALSE, SAY UPHAM

Assistant Treasurer Classes Kern Story as Campaign Yarn.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the Republican campaign fund, when shown John W. Kern's charge that \$100,000, collected largely from trusts, had been sent into Indiana, said today: "Not a dollar of anybody's money has been sent out of my office today, wherein there had been I would know it and Mr. Kern's statement is untrue. I don't even know Mr. Sims. It is an 'end of the campaign' yarn scarcely worth denying."

Special Sale of 95c Wings for Hat Trimmings, All Colors, Today for 59c

Buttons Made to Order to Match Any Fabric

Lipman, Wolfe & Co

W. B. Reduso Corsets—the NEW Corset for Stout Women

\$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50 Women's Suits for

\$19.85

A stupendous, almost unbelievable offer—but absolutely genuine—a fortunate purchase rushed to us from New York this week by our buyers, who captured in this purchase at a great sacrifice, the finest lot of women's suits sent to Portland this season, and bear in mind that when Lipman, Wolfe & Company say \$30.00 suits they mean \$30.00 suits. This is not the case with some unreliable stores that you are acquainted with. Considering the intrinsic worth and quality of these suits, the price is remarkable.

The colors are Italian brown, navy blue, verd, red, black and green. Every suit comes in the popular single-breasted semi-fitting coat style—the smart and predominating effect for the season of 1908-1909. Skirts are the newest flare style, lined with taffeta silk handsomely tailored.

Each suit is distinctive, full of style and grace, embodying the superior finish and fashioning that discloses their high-class tailoring. They are regular \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50 values. On sale Wednesday for only \$19.85

Women's Novelty Net Waists, Regular \$5.00 Waists for \$2.79

These Women's Net Waists come in the fashionable directoire effect, with long sleeves. All are in the popular shade of ecru, lined with silk and trimmed with Persian embroidery, cluny insertion and lace trimming. Sold regularly at \$5 and are extraordinary values at that price. On sale for Wednesday at only \$2.79

\$2, \$2.25 Trefousse, Fownes and REYNIER Suede Gloves \$1.39

Here is a glove sale that exhibits the resourcefulness of Portland's Best Glove Store. No other glove department is able to offer you such variety in world-famous brands of gloves at a special sale. This is the second time in our history that we have given this special. Many women will remember the sensational crowds in our glove section at that sale.

Genuine Trefousse, Fownes and Reynier suede or undress kid gloves, every size in black, tans, browns, gray and mode. Two and three-clasp styles. Every pair fitted. Regular \$2.00-\$2.25 values. On sale Wednesday at only \$1.39

Percalé House Dresses \$1.19

In our assortment of House Dresses we include only such as have a touch of style that pleases, even in the less expensive grades.



Percalé House Dresses in one and two pieces, open front style; turn down collar, full flaring skirt; white, black and navy \$1.19

\$2 Kimonos at \$1.39

Flannelette long and short Kimonos; made of fancy figured flannelette, scalloped edges or fancy bindings, loose or belted styles; flowing or puffed sleeve, values to \$1.39 \$2 for \$1.39

\$5.50 Bath Robes \$4.39

Fancy Figured Blanket Bath or Lounging Robes, trimmed with wide self borders and heavy cord girdle. Regular \$5.50 values \$4.39

Short Flannelette Kimonos; fancy figured designs; values to \$1.50 for this sale 98c

Imported Decorations for Hallowe'en

We have just received from a German manufacturer, who dwells near the Black Forest and knows all about goblins, a most complete and varied assortment of Hallowe'en Favors, Lanterns, Toys and Decorations. All are weird and ghostly. We bought so many that we are able to sell them underpriced. Here are reductions from our regular prices which were lower than these goods are being sold elsewhere. 12c Hallowe'en Novelties 7c 25 and 35c Hallowe'en Novelties 18c 15c Hallowe'en Novelties 9c 35 and 40c Hallowe'en Novelties 23c 18c Hallowe'en Novelties 12c 50c Hallowe'en Novelties 29c

50c Women's Underw'r 33c

Women's Vests and Pants, fine ribbed, cotton fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, pure white only; 33c regular 50c quality

75c Women's Underwear 53c

Women's Shaped Vests and Tights, half wool; long sleeves; ankle length; come in ecru or gray. Regular 75c 53c quality

\$1.75 Women's Und'w'r \$1.19

Extra fine quality women's Norfolk and New Brunswick Vests and Pants, three-quarters wool; long sleeves; ankle length; ecru or gray. Values to \$1.75 \$1.19 for

ARNOLD'S WOOL FINISH 25c Suitings 10c Yard

Arnold's famous wool finish Suiting, exactly same patterns as high-priced dress goods, always selling everywhere at 25c yard. Come in dark and medium colored plaids and checks; an ideal material for school dresses, 10c Wednesday only

A Sale of Bed Spreads

Not often that you get special values in such a staple household article. Take advantage Reg. \$1.25 Bed Spreads, \$1.00 Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads, full size, Marcellas designs; regular \$1.25 values, for this great sale, only \$1.00

Reg. \$1.75 Bed Spreads, \$1.48

Hemmed Crochet Bedspreads, full size, regular \$1.75 values, for this great sale only \$1.48 Reg. \$1.50 Bed Spreads, \$1.19 Fringed Crochet Bedspreads, full size, assorted patterns, regular \$1.50 values, priced for this sale, only \$1.19 Reg. \$2.25 Bed Spreads, \$1.75 Fringed Bedspreads, with cut corners; full size; suitable for iron beds; regular \$2.25 values; for this sale \$1.75 Reg. \$3.00 Bed Spreads, \$2.50 Satin Bedspreads, cut corners, full size; regular \$3.00 values, each \$2.50

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BORDER CLEAR SO FAR

Great Britain Feels Russia Acts Within Reason.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The reported movements of Russian troops into Persia was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon. Foreign Secretary Grey said that no Russian soldiers had crossed the border. There had been a number of more or less serious disturbances near the Russian frontier, he explained, and as Great Britain always had claimed the right of taking what steps she thought fit when British lives were in danger, she could not refuse that right to others, and he contended that Russia was acting in the spirit of the convention.

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