

TAFT ENCOURAGED BY RECENT EVENTS

Prospect Is Found to be Satisfactory.

T.R. DECLARED OUT OF RACE

Issue, President Says, Is Between Himself and Wilson.

TRUST POLICY REITERATED

Utterance of Democratic Nominee at William's Grove, That Farmer Does Not Need Protection Is Criticized.

DALTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—President and Mrs. Taft and their guest, Miss Mabel Boardman, spent a quiet Sunday here with Senator Crane. The second day of their six-day automobile trip through Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire was in marked contrast to the first. In the morning the Presidential party attended church in Dalton and late in the afternoon motored to Senator Crane's country place, seven miles away.

Early tomorrow the Presidential party will strike northward into Vermont.

News Satisfies President.

President Taft summed up tonight the political situation in a statement in which he said:

"I have every reason to be satisfied with political conditions. I have been simply overwhelmed for days past with letters and newspaper clippings showing the trend of the tide toward the Republican party, its platform and its candidates. I have been especially gratified by the news from the Northwestern states. Chairman Hillis, of the Republican National committee, who has been visiting the Northwest, tells me that reports from all parts of those states bring most gratifying evidence of Republican confidence and activity with earnest determination to achieve the success of Republican principles and candidates.

Northwest Is Complimented.

"The population of the Northwest is not surpassed anywhere in intelligence and thrift and attachment to American institutions. The farmers of that part of the Union were never so prosperous and they do not mean to risk the loss of their prosperity by abandoning the Republican party, whose policies have enabled them to prosper. They are convinced that the third-term candidate is no longer in the running, and that the choice is between the Republican platform and candidates on the one hand and on the other hand the Democratic platform with its plank of a tariff for revenue only; and its candidate, Governor Wilson, who said in an address at Williams Grove, Pa., that the farmer does not need protection.

It is unnecessary to explain to the farmers West, East, North or on the Pacific Slope, what Governor Wilson's very frank declaration would mean, with Mr. Wilson in the White House and a Democratic majority in the Capitol.

Institutions Not in Danger.

"The principal reason for the existing prosperity is the assurance that under the Republican policy of home protection and trade extension, American industry, while reaching for foreign markets, is not in danger of losing the home market. While our foreign trade is growing more rapidly than at any time in our history, domestic commerce is making advances fully as remarkable. Our population is increasing, the demand for the necessities of life is increasing proportionately, and, thanks to active business and good wages, the people are able to pay for what they want and to keep our industries busy supplying their wants.

There is no serious danger, I believe, to our institutions from industrial agitation. So long as such agitation keeps within the legal boundaries, it is not without wholesome significance and may tend to improve conditions. When it passes beyond the legal limit, whether those self-outlawed are connected with capital or with labor, it is a menace to be dealt with by lawful authority.

Golden Rule Grows in Popularity.

"Notwithstanding occasional outbreaks of violence in labor disputes, there is a growing tendency to settle differences by peaceful means, and there is undoubtedly manifest a much more friendly and humane attitude on the part of the employers toward employees than was apparent not many years ago. The golden rule is getting to be more and more a guide in business, as well as in religion. Social and economic conditions are growing better, not worse, and Republican policies fostering and stimulating National prosperity undoubtedly tend toward this betterment.

For the man or the community enjoying robust health, quack remedies have little attraction, no matter how vociferously recommended as curatives for the body politic. The law of supply and demand, along with the labor organizations and arbitration, should insure such legislation as may properly be enacted governing hours of labor and rates of compensation in the public service, thereby giving an example

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WOMEN OF RANK SEEK TO BE THIN

"AMERICAN FIGURE" WINNING FAVOR IN GERMANY.

"Starvation Camps," With Diet in Which Fruit Predominates, Being Established.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Women of rank and fashion in Germany have been seized with a passion for becoming thin—for requiring an "American figure." Accordingly, "starvation camps" have been thronged with women taking the "cure." After the diet "is weighed, she is put on a diet of which the following is a sample:

1 A. M., saucer of cherries or grapes, cup of corn coffee, slice of brown bread, two pieces of sweetback or toasted bread.

10 A. M., glass of lemonade, saucer of cherries or grapes.

1 P. M., two small slices of meat, dish of vegetables (milk, potatoes), lettuce, dish of fruit stew of jam.

4 P. M., glass of lemonade, saucer of cherries or grapes.

6:30 P. M., dish of vegetables (not potatoes), saucer of cherries or grapes.

LEGISLATURE IS LIMITED

Arkansas' First Initiative Measure Passed Checks Solons.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 6.—(Special).—By a large majority, the people of Arkansas have declared legislative sessions shall not be prolonged and the people's money wasted in useless legislation. This was the most decisive result of Arkansas' initial attempt at direct legislation under the provisions of the initiative and referendum.

By a majority of 18,437 of all the votes cast in the election on September 9, complete returns of which are just at hand, the people said the lawmakers should receive pay for only 60 days.

This will revolutionize the methods of the Arkansas Legislature, which has been operating under the constitution of 1874, which limited the sessions to 60 days, but provided that any session might be extended by a two-thirds vote of all members.

Should the new provision obtain, there will be about 46 actual working days in the 60-day session, and in that time the House and Senate must dispose of all necessary state business, or continue the session without pay. Veteran legislators admit that, should the new law be strictly complied with, it would act as an effective bar against the introduction and consideration of the mass of local measures which take up 80 per cent of the time of the sessions.

The Legislature of 1911 enacted 1369 pages of special and local acts and 595 pages of general acts.

MRS. SAGE BUYS BIRD ISLE

Refuge for Migratory Flocks in Gulf Purchased for \$150,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Announcement was made today that Mrs. Russell Sage has purchased Marsh Island, off the coast of Louisiana, and will make of it a bird refuge for all migratory birds. It is Mrs. Sage's intention to dedicate the island in perpetuity to this purpose. The plans of administration have not yet been made. Mrs. Sage will place the control in whatever hands seem best. It has not been decided yet whether these hands will be those of the Federal Government, the State of Louisiana or some association organized for the purpose.

The island cost Mrs. Sage about \$150,000. It is in the Gulf some 200 miles southeast of New Orleans. Its length is about 18 miles and width nine miles at the broadest part. The area is approximately 75,000 acres. The birds will be given absolute protection from poachers of every description.

T. R. HAS BUSY DAY OF REST

Despite Decision Not to See Anyone Colonel Talks to Many.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—In spite of Theodore Roosevelt's decision not to see anyone during his period of rest here, he will attend to several important matters before he leaves on his next campaign tour. He passed most of the afternoon conferring with leaders.

Oscar Straus was one of his earliest arrivals. Colonel Roosevelt had not seen Mr. Straus since his nomination for Governor of New York by the Progressive party, and the two candidates had a long talk. Governor Johnson and Colonel Roosevelt told each other of their experiences on their campaign trips. Walter Brown, of Ohio, brought a report of conditions in his state. State visitors included Senator Dixon, George W. Perkins and Frank A. Munsey.

GRAPEFRUIT CROP LARGE

Citrus Season Begins in Florida. 7,000,000 Boxes to Be Shipped.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Reports on the Florida citrus fruit crop say that 7,000,000 boxes, more than half of which will be grapefruit, will be shipped out of the state.

The citrus season has begun. Twenty-three thousand cars will be required to move the crop.

Overdue Vessel Arrives.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 6.—The overdue British steamer Northumbria, Captain Hedder, 74 days from Muroran, Japan, arrived in port today. When ten days out from Muroran the steamer encountered terrific gales which carried away part of her upper works.

The Northumbria brought 78,000 ties and 250,000 feet of lumber, both for the Santa Fe Railroad.

WAR IN BALKANS HANGS IN BALANCE

Scale Swings Slightly Against Peace.

WORD RESTS WITH BRITAIN

England's Procrastination Is Cause of Uneasiness.

CRISIS FAR FROM PASSED

Even if Great Britain Agrees to Intervene Question Is Whether Turkey Will Grant Enough Reforms to Satisfy Balkans.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—War or peace between Turkey and the Balkan states is in the balance. If anything, it might be said that the scale swung slightly today against peace, in the sense that every hour's delay in the powers' intervention increases the danger of hostilities. The word now rests with Great Britain.

All the other powers have accepted with some modifications, the French premier's plan for intervention, but it is understood Great Britain hesitates in going so far as to assume with other powers responsibility for securing broad reforms in Macedonia.

Delay Causes Uneasiness.

Great Britain's procrastination is causing some uneasiness and some censure in Paris. Such papers as the Temps say they cannot understand Great Britain's lack of sympathy in the needed Turkish reforms when in 1878 that country rose up in a body against the so-called Bulgarian atrocities of that year.

Even with England's support, and this is expected to come tomorrow, the crisis is not removed. The great question remains as to whether the powers can obtain extensive enough reforms from Turkey to satisfy the militant Balkan states.

Reports received here give the Balkan governments irreducible minimum as complete national autonomy for Macedonia, with Christian governors of the provinces. The creation of a local militia and the withdrawal of

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UNIFORM CHANGES ANGER

Naval Officers Protest Because of Expense for New Suits.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Naval officers are up in arms against the latest order of the department making changes in their uniforms. Each officer will have to spend \$200 to \$300 for new uniforms and changing old ones. The order, say the officers, is without justification and imposes financial hardship on every one from Rear-Admiral to middle.

A number of officers here, tired of continually having their uniforms altered at the whims of bureau chiefs, are going to try to get a bill through Congress forbidding changes in naval uniforms without express authority from Congress.

The recent order to which they object lengthens the coat and frock coat and specifies a velvet collar for the frock. Changes also are made in warrant officers' uniforms, to which they object.

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\$200,000 IS STOLEN FROM MAIL POUCH

Money Sent from Cuba to New York Bank.

POSTAL INSPECTORS BAFFLED

Package Put in Registered Pouch at Havana.

CASH IS IN \$10,000 BILLS

Whether Loss Was in Cuba, Aboard Ship, on Train or at New York, Is Mystery on Which Secret Service Men Are Working.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Postal inspectors of two countries, secret service men and the W. J. Burns detective agency are investigating today the mysterious disappearance of a registered mail package containing \$200,000, consigned from Havana to the National Park Bank of this city.

The loss was discovered last Wednesday or Thursday, when a registered mail pouch from Havana was opened in the New York postoffice. When and where the package disappeared, whether in Havana, aboard ship or the train which brought it or thereafter, no one has been able to discover.

Postal authorities are working zealously on the case in the two republics, as a matter of course, while private detectives have been set to work by the shipper, whose name is not revealed. The National Park Bank has no more than a normal interest in the case, as by no possibility can the loss fall upon it.

Money Not in Bag.

"The money was shipped, and when the bag was opened here it was gone; that is your story," said Maurice H. Ewer, cashier of the bank, tonight.

"Is your bank investigating?" he was asked.

"No. Why?" he asked. "The shipper and the Government are doing that."

Mr. Ewer declined to speak further.

The reports are to the effect that the registered mail pouch arrived in this city by steamship about October 1. The Saratoga, of the Ward steamship lines, which was due to arrive October 1,

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COINS FALL LIKE RAIN ON 'NEWSIES'

RETURNING TOURIST LAVISH IN EXPRESSING JOY.

Home Noises Are Best, Decides Business Man, When He Hears Cry of "Extry Polper."

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Five hundred newsboys scrambled in Herald Square for a shower of coins that descended from a lavish hand on the roof of the McAlpin Hotel. Henry Herbert, a New York business man, was the good angel. Herbert has just returned from a Summer abroad, and he was so glad to get home where he could hear the familiar cry of "extra polper," that he resolved to give the lads a treat.

Incidentally Herbert is an ardent champion of the newsboys, and, after seeing the foreign article, he was so pleased with the New York youngsters that he decided to give them a chance to "pick up" some money.

The coins spun down from the roof, glittering in the sunlight, and, attaining tremendous velocity, struck the pavement with a jingle and bounded high in the air. There was never a second jingle. The boys had caught them on the first bounce every time. Time after time the silver shower struck the pavement and found its way into dingy pockets.

The money kept descending at frequent intervals for an hour, sometimes rapidly and then again in small bits. Herbert's head could be seen over the edge of the roof and he appeared to be enjoying the fun of throwing the money. When it was all over he slipped down by a back elevator and away without being approached by the boys, who were eagerly waiting for him.

ICE INVASION PREDICTED

Scientist Says All Human Skill Will Be Needed to Fight Glaciers.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 6.—(Special).—"I have no doubt that we are now in an inter-glacial period similar to those which have already existed, and in future the human race will have to use all its knowledge in another fight for its life against the encroaching ice," said Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, of the history department at Cornell, today.

Speaking of the ice age, he added:

"I wish to call attention to recent discoveries in Switzerland of four distinct periods of glaciation, and to the fact that Professor Winchell, of Minnesota, has been able to produce definite proofs that Kansas has gone through the same four periods. This is important, because it proves the contemporaneity of the glacial ages in both hemispheres."

CALL FOR HELP SILENCED

Woman Killed by Jealous Husband as She Telephones to Police.

GREENLY, Colo., Oct. 6.—"For God's sake, come down here, Chief. Don has a gun and is trying to kill me."

This was the message which Chief of Police Camp received by telephone on yesterday from Mrs. Don Brock. An instant later the chief heard over the wire three muffled reports, then there was dead silence. Her husband, in a fit of jealous rage, had shot his wife to death and taken his own life with a shotgun.

Brock was employed as driver of a sprinkling wagon. He saw his wife on a street with another man, put up his hand and went home. The woman's call for help furnished the only particulars of the tragedy.

YOSEMITE IS DISABLED

Passengers on Vessel Transferred to Steamship Beaver Off Blanco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The steamship Beaver, which arrived here today from Portland and Astoria, brought 13 passengers from the disabled steam schooner Yosemite, which the Beaver spoke off Point Blanco.

The Yosemite, which had broken her rudder, while crossing out from Grays Harbor, had been taken in tow by the steam schooner Bee, from Grays Harbor, which was proceeding to San Francisco. The Bee was laboring in a heavy swell and asked the Beaver for aid. While neither craft was in danger it was thought best to transfer the passengers.

FANS SLEEP OUTSIDE PARK

More Than 500 Bivouac at Polo Grounds to Get Tickets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—At midnight more than 500 persons were at the gates of the polo grounds to bivouac until the world series ticket sale begins at 9 o'clock in the morning. The small boy had been hugging the gate until late in the afternoon, determined to be one of the first to get 50 seats.

Many women in the crowd grew tired and as night approached slept on newspapers spread on the grass.

WOMAN OF 103 SPEAKER

"Grandma" Todd, of Eugene, Testifies at Christian Church Rally.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—"Grandma" Todd, who is nearly 103 years old, was one of the interesting speakers at the Christian Church rally today.

"Grandma" Todd has been a member of that denomination since girlhood, and in her message to the children ascribed to her Christian life the many friends she has now to take care of her.

CHANGE OF GIANTS RATED ALMOST NIL

Luck and Tesreau Only Hopes Says Expert.

FULLERTON PICKS RED SOX

Boston Held to Be Better and Gamer Players.

BIG SCORES ARE EXPECTED

Noted Baseball Writer Thinks New York's Only Reliance Is in Pitcher Who Can Hold Opponents Hitless Throughout.

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—(Special).—Boston's Red Sox ought to win the next world's championship. If the New York Giants win more than two games in the series I shall cease to believe in dope at all and concede that there is something in baseball beyond the mechanical ability to play the game.

One could be foolish to argue that New York hasn't a chance. Any one who has studied the game will realize that there are times and conditions under which the St. Louis Browns, now the worst team in major leagues, will beat the Boston Red Sox out of four of seven games. The element of luck is so great that if it runs all in one direction a weak team may have a better one in a short series. But it looks to me as if the chances of the Giants are but little better now than they were a year ago, when I could not concede them a chance to win. I believe that, with Tesreau at his best and with luck all favoring them, New York might win. But, unless things break down for them all the time, the Giants are beaten.

Boston Team Rated High.

Boston has a better team, playing better ball, and with a better system than that of New York. Indeed, with the possible exception of the Pittsburgh team in its present form, I think Boston has the best ball club in the country.

I have spent a month studying, analyzing, and figuring on the players and the team, talking with players, inquiring of them why they think of the men and the teams, and I believe that there is smaller chance to go wrong than on any series I ever studied.

Analyzing the teams man by man, comparing them as individuals and with regard to their value as team players, calculating the relative value of each position on the defensive and the individual value of each man on offensive work, studying the men in relation to each other, the averages, what the players say of them and their style of work, studying again, the batting styles of each man—not so much what they have done (although I studied that), but what they are likely to do against the style of pitching they must encounter—I have reduced the teams to cold figures. On a basis of 100 as absolute perfection in everything, I figure Boston at 69 and New York at 56, a difference so great as to overbalance the element of luck in such a series.

Hitless Pitcher Giants' Hope.

Boston excels New York individually in seven of the nine positions. Boston plays a better team ball. Boston, in present form, has a better pitching staff. It looks to me as if New York's only hope is to have one pitcher who shall prove unhittable and strong enough to sweep the entire series.

The Boston team has its faults, but it has proved the cleanest and most consistent ball club of the year. I give New York credit for hustling, pressing every advantage, pushing its attack, and playing hard ball. Neither team has had any bad luck during the entire playing season. Neither has suffered from any serious injuries, nor from enforced layoffs by official decree. It is out of place to comment on this, but they have gotten away with a lot that other teams have been punished for trying. That is part of the game. They have been fortunate and favored of the powers that be. Both teams have been lucky in developing men in the playing season who could fill weak spots. Tesreau came just in time to prevent the collapse of New York. Collins and Terkes showed more strength than was expected, and the catching staff proved much more effective than any judges believed possible.

Player's Achievements Figured.

In any way the rating of the players of both teams is a trifle too high. We are compelled to figure them on what they have done this year, not as it is fair to detract from their achievements because in other seasons they may have shown weaknesses. What they have done this year we ought to expect them to do in the series now about to open.

I do not think either team is quite as good as one would expect a pennant-winning team to be. There is not a doubt in my mind but that Pittsburgh in its present form is much better than New York has been during the year.

It isn't up to us to study what might have been except as it bears upon what will be. I expected New York to win the pennant in the National League this season, not so much because of its own strength as because no other team

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THINK IT OVER.

HOW TO PRESERVE THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

WHEN IN DOUBT AND ON MEASURES NEEDLESSLY ON THE BALLOT

N.B. BE CAREFUL ABOUT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, TAX BILLS AND ROAD BILLS

VOTER