

MR. TAFT CRITICISES STRIKE LEGISLATION

Adamson Bill Passed to Secure Votes and Not for Humanity, He Says.

BLUNDERS IN MEXICO AIRED

Ex-President Likens Campaign to That of 1896; When Democrats Sought Power for Unsound But Alluring Reasons.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Asserting that the campaign of 1916 is as important as the campaign of 1896 and resembles that campaign, in that the Democratic party and its candidates are seeking power for disingenuous, unsound but alluring reasons, ex-President Taft opened the Republican state campaign here tonight.

Mr. Taft attacked the Democratic party's fiscal policy as extravagant, attacked its free-trade tariff, its claim to credit for prosperity and also its foreign policy. He also turned his attention to President Wilson's defense of his course in settling the threatened railroad strike through the enactment of the Adamson law.

"Corporations and trade unions are necessities of modern economic society," said Mr. Taft. "The power they acquire, however, may tend to serious abuse, and they have done so, hence the anti-trust law and the interstate commerce law. Labor leaders have sought exemption from such laws, and in some instances they have been successful. Unwise subservience to demands of labor leaders finds its crowning instance in Mr. Wilson's dealing with the threatened strike of the railway brotherhood."

"It was one of the greatest National humiliations to which the people of this country have been subjected, and Wilson's defense is that he acted in behalf of humanity and of society, but this defense is palpably disingenuous and confirms the just inference that what moved him chiefly was to secure votes, and that the real interests of the country had little effect."

"Mr. Wilson cannot shift blame for his blunders in Mexico. He had a clean slate upon which to write when he came in."

"Mr. Hughes is a man whose avowed opinions always have been the guide of his actions. Having in view Mr. Wilson's record on nearly every political question and Mr. Hughes' course as Governor of New York, it would be difficult to find among the public one who is less like Mr. Wilson than Mr. Hughes."

ALBANY TO HEAR FAIRBANKS
Vice-Presidential Nominee Will Give Talk Tomorrow Noon.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for a 20-minute talk here Friday noon by Charles Warren Fairbanks, former Vice-President of the United States and running mate of Charles E. Hughes in the present campaign. Accompanied by National Committeeman Williams and State Chairman McNary, Mr. Fairbanks will reach Albany at 12:15 Friday noon. He will leave the city at 12:50 and the address will be made in the meantime.

Mr. Fairbanks is to come to this city on a Southern Pacific train and leave for Salem over the Oregon Electric, and the difference in time of departure of the trains on the two lines will permit his address at this city.

EX-SENATOR WARNER DIES
Former Missouri Official Passes at Home at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Major William Warner, former United States Senator from Missouri, died at his home here this afternoon.

Major Warner had been ill for several weeks, his last illness being attributed by his friends to his activities in connection with the entertainment of the 50th annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. When his condition became critical three months ago a transfusion of blood from his son was resorted to in the hope of increasing his strength, but the improvement was only temporary. Death was ascribed by physicians to arterio sclerosis.

Surviving the ex-senator are his widow and two children, John B. Warner, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Jerome Wilbur, of Washington.

RAILROAD PROFITS GROW
Southern Line Has Greatest Year in Its History.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 4.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company closed the greatest year in its history on June 30, according to the report of President Milton H. Smith at the annual stockholders' meeting here today. Its gross operating revenues for the fiscal year were \$60,317,953, an increase of \$7,111,978 over the previous year, and \$41,536 over the year ending June 30, 1914, the best previous record.

The net income was \$13,353,849, an increase of \$9,093,707 over the previous year, and equal to 13.8 per cent of its capitalization of \$72,000,000. The corporate surplus at the close of the year was \$53,365,314, as compared with \$44,036,657.

AMERICAN PARTY ACTIVE
Mr. Sulzer Says Republican National Ticket Will Be Supported.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The American party, organized in 1914 by William Sulzer, ex-governor of New York, plans to take an active part in the present campaign. It was announced here tonight that Mr. Sulzer asserts the party will support the National Republican ticket and a part of the state Republican ticket.

Mr. Sulzer expressed the opinion that his party would poll 50,000 votes.

LISTER TO GO IN ALONE
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ization and their earnestness is indicated by the fact that they have engaged separate headquarters. Mr. Lister could stop all these preparations tomorrow, but even if he made a change in the programme the fact remains that the Listeries have openly defied the Federal brigade and the split would still exist.

There was talk that Mr. Lister would declare in favor of non-partisanship, but he will not do so. At one time he

urged non-partisanship in county and state affairs, but the North Yakima state convention did not even consider such a plank and in whatever campaign he makes he will now be a straight party man. He will be so independent that he will urge everybody else to be independent enough to vote the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Cotterill to Help Governor.
George F. Cotterill, who is something of a professional dry and who has served in all parties that have existed here since of voting age, has been State Senator. Mayor of Seattle and now is Highway Engineer and the Democratic nominee for Congress in the First District, announced today that he would begin his campaign next week. He will be backed by the organized dry element and is expected to bring to Mr. Lister whatever support he can get from that source.

The Anti-Saloon League is not optimistic at all times of the night, because the Democratic split has had the effect of halting temporarily the Republican organization for the Republicans are waiting to see how it eventuates. However, Governor McBride, the Republican gubernatorial nominee, has refused to take any interest in the campaign speech in Aberdeen Thursday night and has been busy going over the subjects which he will discuss. McBride is expected to discuss the Democratic situation and apparently is so confident that he does not care what is happening in the rival camp.

BAKER DEFENDS WILSON
APPROVAL OF 8-HOUR LAW UPHELD BY WAR SECRETARY.

President Declared to Have Acted in Behalf of Innocent Bystander When Food Supply Was Limited.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, defended President Wilson's approval of the eight-hour day for railway trainmen in an address here today at a terminal meeting of women, held under the auspices of the women's bureau of the Democratic National Committee.

"Recently," said the Secretary, "an issue has arisen in the form of the eight-hour law. My father was the railroad physician at a terminal. I believe in the eight-hour law for men who operate a railway. I have seen men come to our door and awaken my father at all times of the night, because of the wrecks caused by engineers who had been asleep. Engineers used to work 20 hours continuously in their cars in those days. If we should look at the victims of railway accidents in this country in the aggregate, the number would be beyond what of all the victims of the great battles of the Marne and Verdun."

"We want our railway men in full vigor, with full senses for the men's command of a dangerous day's work."

"President Wilson," added the Secretary, "considered himself as representing the innocent bystander who is to suffer because of an argument between two groups of gentlemen. He asked Congress for the passage of the eight-hour legislation. He met the issue of the moment when there was not a week's supply of food ahead in the cities of the country."

FRAUDS ARE NOT PROVED
ELECTION CASES IN WEST VIRGINIA ARE ENDED.

Acquittal Follows Testimony by Persons, Whose Names Were on Ballots, That They Did Not Vote.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 4.—A jury in the Federal Court here today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of 11 residents of Eagle Creek, Mingo County, indicted for fraud in connection with the Congressional election of 1914.

During the trial, which occupied more than a week, testimony was given by witnesses called by the Government that 136 ballots were found in the War Eagle precinct ballot box, this being the exact number of voters registered in the precinct, and that many of the ballots were cast in alphabetical order.

Residents registered as voters testified that they had not voted, although ballots bearing their names were found in the box.

Greenway Hatfield, brother of Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of West Virginia, was among those indicted, but in instructing the jury today, Federal Judge C. A. Woods, directed his acquittal, saying evidence adduced was insufficient to support the charges against him.

MURDERER IS SENTENCED
Elderly Bridegroom Says He Killed Wife for Small Sum.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 4.—Scott Mausell, of Mancelona, Mich., pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to the murder of Mrs. Anna H. St. John of Mayfield, N. Y. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson.

Mausell, who is 64 years of age, confessed that he lured the aged woman to Grand Rapids, married her on the afternoon of September 19, and killed her the next day. A small sum of money which Mrs. St. John possessed was the object of the crime.

BREWER OFFERS SOLUTION
Reduction of Alcohol in Beer and Ban on Spirituous Liquor Is Idea.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 5.—A reduction in the amount of alcohol in beer was advocated by speakers at the 20th annual convention of the Master Brewers' Association, which ended here yesterday.

Hugh S. Fox, secretary of the United States Brewers' Association, declared that the solution of the whole liquor problem would be prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors and license for the sale of beer and light wines.

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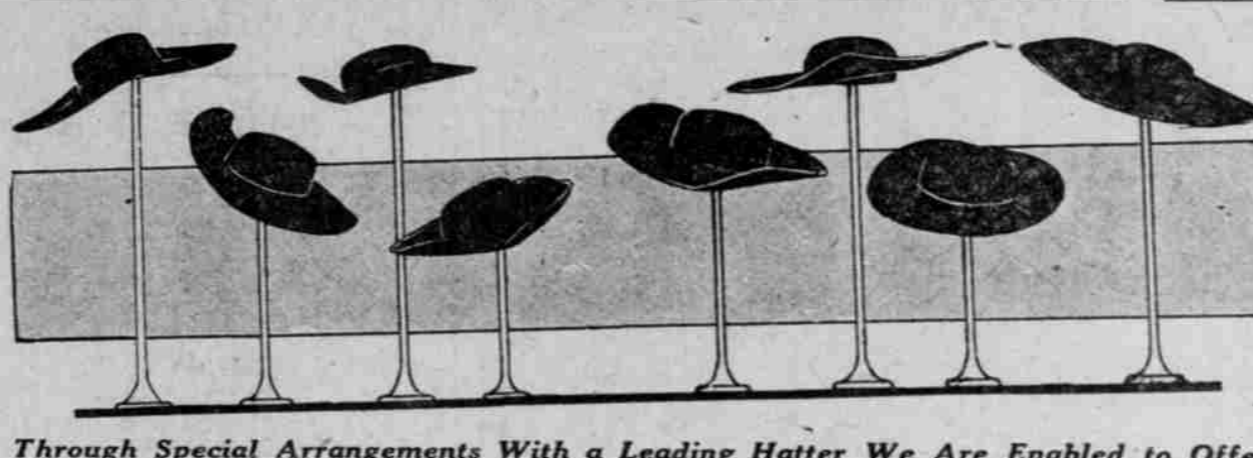
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HARMONY IS URGED

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