

ROADS TO ABOLISH COLONIST RATES

Plan Almost Unanimously Approved by Western Lines.

CAUSE IS TWO-CENT LAWS

Reduction of Millions in Passenger Revenue, Though Number Carried Increases—No Reduced Rates After New Year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(Special).—The colonization of the Western country is going to be materially retarded if railroad roads between Chicago and the Pacific Coast carry out a plan which has been advanced by executive officials. A proposition has received the approval of nearly every railroad in the Western Passenger Association to abolish all low or reduced rates after January 1, 1909.

This determination has been reached because of the alarm felt over the reduction in net passenger revenues of Western roads. The cause is based on the fact that the number of passengers carried at the door is reduced rates, and genuine alarm is felt for the future. Railroad officials declare that with the 2-cent rate gone, there can be no reduced rates without passing the margin of profit.

It is estimated that Western roads have lost this season several millions of dollars in passenger revenues, compared with what they would have enjoyed had they maintained a minimum 2-cent rate. It is believed that the conclusion is based upon careful statistics prepared by the Alton and other railroads, which show that railroads have carried more passengers than ever, but at a less net revenue than accrued from a smaller movement. This can mean only one thing, it is said, and that is the return of a minimum 2-cent rate everywhere.

It is not expected that this change can be brought about until the first of the year, but it now seems certain that if the public desires reduced rates, they can be had only by a return to the 2-cent basis.

BRYAN PLEADS IGNORANCE

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trust, I had known him as a leader in the constitutional convention of Oklahoma and had known him as one of the men mainly responsible for the excellent constitution which has since been adopted. I had known him as a member of the National organization, how much more I could not say. I had felt it his conscientious duty to warn the people of Oklahoma when he spoke there. I do not know how he came to excuse his failure to communicate information to the people of Oklahoma. I do not know how he came to denounce Mr. Haskell when he is only a member of the National organization, how much more I could not say. I had felt it his patriotic duty to denounce Mr. Haskell when he was aspiring to be the chief executive of the state.

Why Did Not Taft Expose Him?

You say that it was a matter of common notoriety that the Standard Oil Company, I have a right to assume that it is so serious an objection had existed to Mr. Haskell's election and had been a matter of common notoriety in Ohio. You say, Judge, that the Standard Oil Company, I have a right to assume that it is so serious an objection had existed to Mr. Haskell's election and had been a matter of common notoriety in Ohio. You say, Judge, that the Standard Oil Company, I have a right to assume that it is so serious an objection had existed to Mr. Haskell's election and had been a matter of common notoriety in Ohio.

Knew Nothing of Standard Suit.

I could have had no knowledge of the suit to which you refer when he was appointed to the National Convention, because the suit was begun while he was not a member of the National committee, and no fair-minded person can decide upon the merits of your charge without examining the provisions of the enabling act passed by the Republican Congress and the provisions of the license franchises issued to the oil company by your administration.

Allowed Steel Trust Gobble.

We present a plan under which no corporation will be permitted to control more than one-half of the total output. It has been stated that the Steel Company, with your express consent, purchased the output of its largest rivals and thus obtained control of more than 50 per cent of the total output. Will you insist that in permitting this you showed less favor to the monopolistic corporations than I do in opposing them? You quote at length from a speech made by Governor Hughes in which he ridiculed your anti-trust remedies. Is this the same Governor Hughes who was endeavored to defeat Mr. Taft when, as you insisted, Mr. Taft represented the reforming element of the country? Did not Governor Hughes have the support of the New York legislature at the convention, and is not New York the home of many Republicans most conspicuous in the connection with the law-defying corporations?

Trust Magnates Aid Hughes.

You are certainly aware of the fact that in the statement filed by George B. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican state committee two years ago, after Mr. Hughes' election, it appears that the following contributions were made to the campaign fund: J. P. Morgan \$20,000, John D. Rockefeller \$50,000, Andrew Carnegie \$50,000, Charles W. Schwab \$20,000, John W. Gates \$20,000, W. P. Corey \$20,000, Nelson A. Rockefeller \$10,000, W. F. Havemeyer \$50,000, B. D. Duke \$10,000. Several of these men are known to be officially connected with the trusts. Would the fact that these gentlemen contributed to his campaign fund strengthen or weaken his testimony against the reasonableness of our anti-trust remedies? His testimony failed to notice that

Governor Hughes, in his speech, assumed the role of the critic and not that of the constructive statesman. Any one possessing vivid imagination and a fair knowledge of the facts of remedial measures. Lord Macaulay is quoted as saying that eloquent and cogent men could be found to dispute the law of gravitation, if there were any advantage to be gained by it. But when "known abuses" are to be cured, an ounce of remedy is worth a pound of fault-finding.

Who Has Support of Trusts?

You say: "Let us repeat that no law-defying corporation has any other reason to fear from you save what it will suffer in the general paralysis of business." etc. Referring to the last part of the sentence first, I might question your ability to act as an expert as to panic preventives, since you now have one on your hands, but as to your charge that no law-defying corporation has reason to fear the direct effect of the anti-trust remedies, which I favor, permit me to suggest that your testimony on this subject is not conclusive. You are witness, to be sure, but your interest in the result of the election must be taken into consideration in weighing your testimony. There is better evidence. The trust magnates know their own interests and they are supporting Judge Taft. Not one of the trust magnates helped to secure my nomination, while it is a matter of common notoriety that they were conspicuous in the Republican convention and it is equally a matter of common notoriety that they are supporting your party in this campaign. If you will name a single official connected with "a law-defying corporation," monopoly or trust, who has de-

country's welfare, and I am sanguine enough to believe that if intrusted with power, I would be able to make my administration so successful that the members of my party could without interference from me, select the one most worthy to carry on the work begun by me so successful that the administration would speak for itself, and that it would not be necessary for me to defend it in bulletins or pronouncements. I think I could in this way give to the members of the opposite party, as well as to the members of my own party a "square deal."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

DENIES HASKELL'S PROTEST

Secretary Garfield Says Predecessor Complies With Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield made a statement concerning relations a former Secretary Hitchcock with the issue of leases authorizing the Prairie Oil & Gas Company to lay pipe lines through Indian lands in Oklahoma. The records of his department, he declared, show very clearly that Secretary Hitchcock simply complied with an act of Congress authorizing the construction of pipe lines and that nowhere, he declared, is there any record or other document that the President at any time either overruled Mr. Hitchcock or was at variance with him in the course he pursued in the issuance of the permits.

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—do you care to look "flashy" or refined?

If you are wearing clothes that are made to your measure by a tailor that knows his business, you feel not only the comfort of a good-fitting garment, but the assurance that your clothes do not have the cheap hand-me-down appearance that characterizes so many would-be dressers.

There's an individuality about Columbia Tailored clothes that has popularized them with well-dressed men—men who desire something genteel yet strictly up to the minute in style. None of the baggy cheap appearance "goes" with good dressers.

We have been making clothes for the same men for three years. They come back to us every season for their clothes. It's the satisfaction they have received at our hands that has kept them coming.

If you will select a suit at the Columbia Woolen Mills Co., you will get the exact piece of goods you designate and every bit of the work will be done in Portland in our own workshop. You don't buy from sample at this store.

A nobby, genteel suit, made of the best wools on the market, that will compare in style and appearance with anything worn in Portland, can be had at from \$20 to \$50. At least a \$10 to \$20 saving on the price of suits of the same character made by other tailors.

Exchange Jokes With Crowd. When he had concluded at Cedar Rapids his review of the duties of good citizenship, which, he said, included the selection of Government agents who had been tried and found satisfactory rather than those who made promises and prophecies which time universally proved unsond, he was requested to face the crowds on all four sides of the raised platform from which he spoke. As he did he remarked with a smile: "I feel like a performing bear."

Panics and Their Cure.

In his speech at Vinton, which gives a good idea of Mr. Taft's short talks, he spoke as follows:

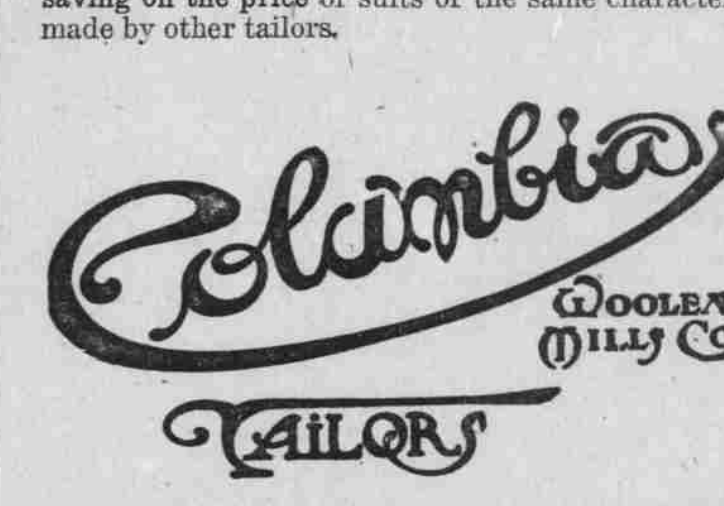
"I only want to say to those who are farming that they are in a very comfortable situation with reference to their crops and their prices. That if they will look back 12 years they will find a situation under the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill that was not quite so comfortable, when prices went down to half of what they are now, and then a panacea was proposed that we just cut down half our debts by acts of Congress, and having thus paid off half, we go on and struggle with the remainder. Instead of that, which was the recommendation of the gentleman who is now my opponent, you went ahead and pursued the honest policy of paying debts in the coin in which you had contracted them and honestly proved to be the best policy. With that and with the adoption of the Dingley tariff we got our prosperity as was never known in this country."

"We have had a panic. We got too far spread out and in business circles we borrow money, so that corporations engaged in industrial enterprises may borrow money, prosperity will come again. But, my friends, I ask you heart to heart, if you were alone in business would you select a gentleman as your agent, putting out a man who had served you well, or would you select a gentleman as your agent to bring about confidence who had made recommendations for 12 years with respect to economic systems and economic plans and short cuts and nostrums of prosperity, every one of which has been refuted by events? I believe the people of Iowa are a level-headed people. I believe when they see

rather a cheap method of attacking a candidate to say that he is opposed to labor, that he is in favor of oppressing and tyrannizing labor and that he has nothing in his heart that sympathizes with labor. The only way you can meet that is to say that it is not so, and that is what I do say. I yield to no man in my sympathy with labor as a class in its effort to organize to make it properly powerful in the community, to maintain its level as to its level in the struggle for life and in dealing with capital on those issues where its interests and those of capital are opposed.

Not a Matter of Creed.

Everybody's. A man addicted to walking in his sleep went to bed all right one night, but when he awoke he found himself on the street in the grasp of a policeman. "Hold on, sonambulist." To which the policeman replied: "I don't care what your religion is—per cent can't walk the streets in yer nightgait."



Advertisement for Bridge-Beach & Co's Stoves and Ranges. Includes text: "In buying a Heating Stove, do not select a low-price stove, of which there are many on this market, thinking you have saved money. A well-built stove will outlast several poorly-constructed ones. Bridge-Beach & Co. have been manufacturing the SUPERIOR line of Stoves and Ranges for 72 years. They are made of the best material, with highest finish and workmanship, and possess the latest improvements for insuring perfect operation, convenience and durability." Includes images of various stove models.

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Advertisement for Lemaire Opera Glasses. Includes text: "LEMAIRE OPERA GLASSES Field Glasses BEST IN THE WORLD Used in the Army and Navy Illustrated Catalogue at all Dealers". Includes an image of a pair of opera glasses.

Advertisement for HULLMAN HARDWARE CO. Includes text: "HULLMAN HARDWARE CO. FOURTH AND ALDER STS." Includes an image of a building facade.