

OMAHA CRASH ROAR FOR BRYAN

Thunders of Applause at Immense Meeting Make Him Beam.

MAKE AUDITORIUM SHAKE

Nebraska Metropolis Gives Candidate Generous Welcome—He Strives to Convert Sprinkling of Republicans in Audience.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 17.—Every seat in the big auditorium here was filled to-night and standing room was in demand almost an hour before the time at which W. J. Bryan was advertised to appear and for an hour afterward hundreds came and were unable to gain admission to the great hall. The audience was an enthusiastic crowd and strongly favorable to the Democratic candidate was evidenced by the prolonged demonstration that greeted every reference to Mr. Bryan by the speakers who preceded him and the riot of applause that shook the great edifice when every one of the thousands stood and waved the tiny flags to greet the Nebraska's most distinguished citizen when he appeared upon the stage.

Mayor James C. Dahlman presided, and back of him on the stage were 300 prominent Democrats of the city who had been designated as vice-presidents.

Bryan Shows Gratification.

Mr. Bryan's gratification was evident as he arose to speak. He was received with thousands of applause and it was some time before he could secure quiet. The candidate explained his gratitude at what he termed "this grand assemblage of good Democrats and Republicans," and called attention to having received their support at all times during the 18 years he had been in public life in the state.

After the meeting, Mr. Bryan declared that, although he had spoken many times in the big auditorium, he had never so large nor enthusiastic an audience as the one which greeted him to-night.

There was a large sprinkling of Republicans in the audience, and he made reference to the fact, and presented some pointed remarks calculated for auditors of that faith.

Quiet Trip From Denver.

This was a quiet day for Mr. Bryan. He had been scheduled to travel east over the Union Pacific from Denver, but at the last minute decided that he wanted to stop at Lincoln on the way to Omaha, so he took the train and he was not called upon for any speeches on the way. He was scheduled to arrive in Omaha at 5:30 P. M. but game in an hour earlier. Nevertheless, quite a crowd of admirers who had learned of the change in his plans greeted him at the depot.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Bryan spoke at the carnival grounds to a large assemblage, and at 8:30 he addressed another big crowd from the steps of the city hall.

Believes He Can Convert Senate.

In his speech at the Auditorium, Mr. Bryan said that in the Republic, he felt like so shaping his address as to please the Democrats without treading upon the toes of the Republicans. He said: "I believe that the defense of the Democratic principles is more acceptable to Republicans this year than ever before."

Mr. Bryan declared that, if the people elect a Democratic President and House, he believes the Senate can be induced to aid in reform.

Mr. Bryan urged the election of the Democratic state ticket and a Democratic Legislature for the purpose, among other things, of securing a state law for the protection of bank deposits. He took the guarantee plank of the Democratic platform up and said:

Talks of Bank Guarantee.

"Of the many policies proposed in our platform, this is the simplest and most easily understood. When any person reaches the period of his development where he is able to see that when a man puts his money in the bank, he ought to be able to get it again, ought to have intelligence enough to understand this subject, but until he gets to this point he can vote the Republican ticket without having his good intentions questioned. Our position is that, as the banks are not profitable out of the people's money, the banks ought to give the insurance the people require."

Quotes Farmers' Argument.

Mr. Bryan told of an old German farmer who, he declared, had made the argument in the best form he had heard it. Said he: "When I go to the banker and he tells me to get my money out of the bank, I say, 'Now, my friends, you may ask if the banks are not now sufficiently secure. That is what the bankers say. They will even tell you that only occasionally a bank fails, but the banker himself can't tell in advance which bank is going to fail. Look at the notice that they hang up. Does it say, 'This bank will fail'?' No. The notice says, 'This bank is closed,' and that is all."

Mr. Bryan then discussed the tariff and other issues.

FAMILIES DIE IN FLAMES

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Asper for air, death visited them. A tower of flame shot across the road, another heat from behind into the brush and grass at the children's backs and a second afterwards the spot where they lay was a whirling mass of embers and smoke.

Brave Woman Meets Death.

Only a short distance from Alpena Miss Siebert was burned to death this afternoon in her father's lumber camp at Wolf Creek. When the flames approached the mill, Miss Siebert was with her father and his crew of workmen, vainly endeavoring to save the plant and valuables locked within the company's safe. When the heat became so intense it was no longer endurable and Siebert herself had given orders to withdraw, Miss Siebert in a desperate effort to secure a package of papers from the office, rushed back into the bank of smoke and fire.

A few minutes afterwards two men, who themselves braved death to rescue her from her perilous position, brought back her body. The young woman's life had been snuffed out be-

fore she had advanced ten feet into the intense heat and smoke which surrounded the mill.

Harrowing scenes are reported from Posen, where many of the homeless, burned and suffering refugees from Metz and Bolton have sought shelter, and the streets about the square beyond the descriptive power of words.

Anguish over the death of relatives and friends is making many cases more keen than the physical suffering. Last night several hundred refugees had to sleep in the open air. Without adequate shelter, some with only a few clothes and a drop in the temperature, which can be expected at any time, will add in large measure to the unbearable suffering existent on all sides.

Three carloads of provisions were sent to Posen last night from Alpena and more will go forward today.

Measures of relief for the stricken people in Posen and Cheboygan Counties are already under way. Hundreds are homeless and many have no sufficient clothing. A theater at Alpena was thrown open to receive contributions of clothing and already gifts of clothing are beginning to come. The firewreck district takes in an area, according to estimates made today, of about 100 square miles.

The fire in the neighborhood of Sault Ste Marie are growing worse this afternoon. The clouds of smoke there are so dense that the sun is obscured. All of the country between the South Shore Railway and Lake Superior in Chippewa County is ablaze.

Flames are still raging uncontrolled through the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena and Alcona, as well as in other scattered districts through Northern Michigan. Diligent search was begun today to determine the full extent of the holocaust. It may take many days to reveal the tragedies that are likely to have occurred on isolated farms, with families fighting bravely to the last to save their lives and their modest homesteads.

The death toll may not be fully known for a week. But it needs no elaborate details to determine that the property loss will run into the millions. Whole villages have been blotted off the map and logging camps by the dozen have been destroyed, with their entire sawmills' output.

Near Turner, in Saranac County, a flock of nearly 100 sheep were burned alive. In the immediate vicinity of Millersburg, in Presque Isle County, alone, the losses are estimated at half a million dollars.

Other districts where had forest fires are reported, are in the neighborhood of Alpena, Gaylord and Joannsburg, in Otsego County; Cadillac, in Wexford County; Gayling, in Crawford County; where 4,000,000 trees planted by the State Forestry Commission, were destroyed. Grawn, in Grand Traverse County, and Casewille and Bad Axe, in Huron County.

In the upper peninsula threatening forest fires are reported around Sault Ste Marie, Menominee, Escanaba and Calumet and Houghton, at Kees, near Menominee, in Huron County, and at Kees, near Menominee, with as many more threatened.

So many farmhouses were burned in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties that it is impossible to gather any satisfactory estimate of the aggregate losses. An unconfirmed rumor from Sault Ste Marie says that the town of Gore Bay, on Manitoulin Island, was destroyed today. Gore Bay is a town of 1000 population.

WORLD'S CANVASS GIVES TAFT 205

Electoral Votes for Bryan Number 178, Doubtful Ones 100.

NEW YORK STATE NEEDED

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TRAIN LEAPS INTO FIRE

Survivor of Michigan Disaster Tells of Thrilling Experience.

BAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 17.—Leslie Irwin, a Bay City traveling man, who was the only survivor of the Michigan relief train disaster, gave a thrilling account of the forest fire tragedy. He said:

"The train left Metz about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and ran into the fire three miles south of that place. A burning pile of cedar had set the train on fire and into the train, and a de-bodded steel coal car were located between the women and children and as the heat increased they were unable to escape. Men were forced to seek places of safety and could give no aid. It was terrible to witness and I hope I will never be compelled to go through such agony again. It made one's heart sick and the pitiful cries of the women and children reached the ears of the fleeing men, calling pleadingly not to be left alone in that scorching furnace. The women clung to their little ones and begged for aid. Agonizing cries rent the air and caused the blood in one's body to run cold.

"A party of seven of us took to the woods and were forced to jump over burning logs and run through fire in making our way. It was the only chance to take and we thought it preferable to remaining with the women and children and meeting the same fate. For five miles we ran through smoke and fire which seemed every minute to be taking our strength away.

"When within a half mile of Posen I depended upon the railroad track to guide me through. Only three of the original party kept together."

Arthur Williams, of Metz, another survivor of the fire, said:

"When the relief train reached a point about a mile south of Metz, we ran into a regular hell of flames and smoke, which swept over the open car, setting our clothing on fire and singeing our hair. All of a sudden the engine went off the track and we stopped right in the midst of a mass of flames which surrounded us. My brother and his little boy were next to me. I lifted the lad over the side of the car and ran and got out myself. I could not find my brother, but I picked up the boy and struggled through the flames and smoke to an open field."

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Taft Can Win With New York.

If Taft carries New York, he will be elected by a majority of two votes, even if he loses all other doubtful states. Bryan by any combination of figures must carry New York to be successful.

The World, while holding the Democratic State ticket will be elected in New York, says New York's vote for President is still very uncertain and that county leaders are still at sea regarding it.

The causes of the uncertainty in states classified as doubtful are set forth by the World as follows:

Causes of Uncertainty.

1. Injection into the campaign for the Presidency in some of the Western States of an insidious and disturbing religious factor, which is working against the interest of the Republican candidate.
2. The tendency of the labor vote to break away from the control of all parties, as illustrated by the surprising spread of the Socialist cause, both East and West.
3. The inability of both Republican and Democratic parties intelligently to approximate the distribution of the vote to be cast by the army of unemployed—estimated in round numbers at 1,400,000 voters.
4. The inability of both Republican and Democratic managers to anticipate the distribution of the colored vote in states where it has always been classified as Republican.
5. The complete absence of an issue of general or vote-getting tendency to either side.

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The Most in Value

ONLY TAKING PRECAUTIONS Assurances Pacify Bulgaria—Troops Move in Macedonia.

SOPIA, Oct. 17.—Sir George Buchanan, the British diplomatic agent, and Baron von Romberg, the German Consul General, called upon M. Poprikoff, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, today to give assurance that the military measures undertaken by Turkey were only precautionary in character and that the Porte had informed Great Britain and Germany that Turkey had no intention to disturb the peace. M. Poprikoff in reply said that Bulgaria was willing to send the reservists to their homes if Great Britain and Germany would guarantee the preservation of peace.

This exchange of assurances had a tranquillizing effect at the Minister's War countermanded the order calling out 15,000 additional reservists.

Information from Turkey says that 16,000 troops have been massed in Macedonia. The Foreign Office, however, regards the local transposition of troops in Macedonia as no cause for anxiety. Only the transfer of army units from Asia Minor would be considered a direct menace to Bulgaria.

Such a transfer has not taken place and the Bulgarian Government maintains so far upon the supposition that Turkey has no intention of going to war, from which neither side has anything to gain.

Bulgaria has sent a special delegate to Vienna for the special purpose of arranging, if possible, with the Oriental Railroad Company.

TURKS MASSACRE ARMENIANS

Sultan's Troops Show No Mercy in Viran Shehr.

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—There have been frightful massacres in Armenia, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt.

This paper today publishes a dispatch from the Turkish capital which says:

"Armenians in Viran Shehr have been massacred by Turkish troops. The women and children have been subjected to the most brutal treatment. The troops were sent to Viran Shehr to overawe the mutinous townspeople, the heads of whom are Armenians, and they at once began to murder and slaughter. They are said to have completely overrun the city."

The village of Viran Shehr is in the heart of Turkish Armenia, between Konya and Katsarie. It is described as built upon the ruins of an old town, possibly Chaboras. Its population is not stated.

GIVES ITS FIRST BANQUET

Hood River University Club Holds First Annual Meeting.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Hood River University Club, which, it is said, is the only organization of this kind in a town the size of Hood River in the United States, held its first annual banquet here tonight at the Mount Hood Hotel. Seventy-two of the 85 members were present and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Autumn leaves and college pennants and flags from almost every college in the United States decorated the banquet-room.

The programme included the following: Address by E. L. Smith; a talk on the value of a university club by J. Van Nies Bandy; an address on the university of the Pacific Coast, by Professor C. I. Lewis of Corvallis; recitation by John Leland Henderson; "Why the University Club Should Give a Hop This Winter," by R. W. Kelley; remarks, by E. H. Shepherd; solo, Murray Kay; "Our Alma Mater," Judge A. J. Derby; "The Ladies," Dr. D. L. Dunbar; "How It Feels to Be a Farmer," Charles Hall; "Orcharding as a Vocation for the College Man," J. L. Roberts.

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Women's Coats in the handsomest of models, solid color kerseys and broadcloths, richly trimmed with braids and velvets; some are full satin lined, others half lined.

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Women's high-cut Shoes in the latest styles, made with gunmetal uppers and viscolized soles; just the thing for Winter wear; all sizes and all widths. Special value at \$3.50.

Women's latest-style Shoes in a number of leathers, vicci kid, gunmetal, calf, colt, etc.; made with heavy soles, all sizes and widths. Regular \$3.00 value, on sale at \$2.50.

Boys' and girls' School Shoes, in all sizes and widths, \$1.50 kinds, at \$1.00.

Boys' School Shoes, in sizes 9 to 13, regular \$1.75 value, on sale at \$1.39.

Boys' box calf School Shoes, sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.25 value, at \$1.79.