



FORAKER WITHDRAWS FROM ALL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY

Takes Leader's Hint and Eliminates Himself

LETTER INFORMS TAFT

Foraker Before His Resignation Had Already Been Eliminated From Campaign

RESULT OF HEARST ATTACK

Advertising Matter Prepared for the Speaking at Camp Taft Show Name of Hughes Only and Indicates Foraker's Elimination

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—Senator Foraker tonight eliminated himself from participation with Judge Taft in the political rally of the National League of Republican Clubs, to be held here Tuesday. His action was made known to Taft in a letter addressed to the Judge today in which he says that, having read in the newspapers that Taft and some of his friends are doubtful as to the propriety of Foraker speaking with Taft on Tuesday, he decided not to attend. He says he takes this action, not because he deems his answer made to Hearst's charges insufficient, but because he did not want to do anything that could possibly injure the Republican cause or embarrass Taft personally. Taft said his action is entirely voluntary and that he received no direct word from Taft regarding the situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Regardless of whether Senator Foraker's defense of his relations with the Standard Oil Company, as evidenced by letters made public by W. R. Hearst, is deemed sufficient to clear him of suspicion of impropriety, there is a distinct feeling here tonight that he will be eliminated from consideration as a speaker for the Republican national ticket. Indications that such a move is on foot appeared in the announcement from headquarters of Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York County Committee, that Governor Hughes had been selected to make the speech at a meeting to be held at Camp Taft in this city October 1st. It had been previously announced that Foraker had accepted the invitation to be the principal speaker at that meeting. In giving out the fact that Hughes would address the meeting no mention was made of Foraker, and in reply to a

BRYAN ARRESTED FOR SCORCHING

Democrat Anxious to Reach Next Town and Is Nabbed by Police for Speeding His Auto

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 19.—Campaigning through Connecticut and Rhode Island, Colonel Bryan today in this city concluded his first invasion of the East in the present campaign. The day was not without its incidents, particularly in Rhode Island, where Bryan and his party were arrested for overspeeding their automobiles while making a trip of 35 miles necessary to visit a river point and Woonsocket. At Stamford, South

direct question it was said at county headquarters that it was not known whether Foraker would appear with Hughes.

It was further learned tonight that advertising matter in relation to the Taft meeting is being prepared and that the announcements will not include the mention of any other speaker than Hughes. At the same time it was said that a second big meeting is being arranged to be held at Camp Taft October 2d, and that this will be addressed by former Secretary Shaw.

It was declared by leaders that Foraker's availability as an effective campaign worker is at an end, even if his appearance on the stump would not prove damaging to the cause he undertook to champion. Although asked many questions as to the probable course of Taft managers concerning Foraker, Chairman Hitchcock declined to express an opinion. In fact, he declined to answer all questions.

FOREST FIRE DAMAGES REACH MILLIONS

CONDITIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA IS SERIOUS

SMALL STREAMS DRIED UP

Boys Play Baseball in Middle of Ohio River Bed—Thousands at Work Attempting to Check Flames Are Growing Discouraged

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—With forest fires destroying much valuable property, the enforced suspension of mining industries, crops ruined, livestock suffering, river navigation at a standstill and numerous small streams absolutely dry, the drought which has been practically unbroken for two months past is assuming serious proportions in the western part of Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern West Virginia. During the past few days an Associated Press representative visited this territory, and conditions of an alarming nature were found. At night the raging forest fires light up miles of territory, while thousands of persons are doing everything in their power to check the flames. The majority of the smaller streams are dry and being used as wagon roads. Boys play ball in the middle of the Ohio River bed at Marietta.

Telegraph and telephone companies having cables crossing the river are

CORRI SCORES VICTORY IN MARATHON RACE

In Annual Meet at Chicago—Hatch a Close Second

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The annual Marathon race was today won by A. L. Corri (unattached), of Chicago, in the official time of 2 hours, 57 minutes and 30 seconds; one minute behind him came Sydney Hatch, of the Illinois Athletic Club, while the third man was J. A. Felter, of Chicago (unattached). Felter's time was 3 hours and 13 minutes. Corri, his friends state, might have equaled or lowered the record had he not got a pebble in his shoe, which made his foot sore.

digging trenches so the cables will be placed out of sight. Many industries are suspended because of no water.

Cory, Pa., is surrounded by fire, and the heavy smoke makes it almost impossible to breathe.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 19.—The razing of vast sections of timberlands by the forest fires continued without decrease today. The damage is estimated at more than \$300,000 already done. Hundreds of men who have been fighting the fire for the past three days are nearly exhausted.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The forest fire is sweeping over Mt. McGregor and it is feared the historic cottage where General Grant died will be destroyed.

REPUBLICANS MEET TO ENLIVEN THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Hall Will Be Secured and the Services of Several Speakers of Wide Renown Expected

ASTORIA WILL HAVE A CAMPAIGN CLUB

Many of the Leading Republicans of the City Met at the Chamber of Commerce Last Night to Put Life in the Approaching Contest

At a meeting of a number of the leading Republicans of the city last night in the chamber of commerce committees were appointed to act forthwith in securing a hall and to make preparations for the organization of a Taft and Sherman Club. The campaign is at last on.

The striking apathy in local political circles over the coming presidential election will probably now be lost sight of in an energetic and—perhaps—wideawake and rousing activity to help elect the nominees of the Republican party by a handsome majority in the State of Oregon. All over the State the same influences are now at work to waken things up. There is yet but a short time before election, only a little over five weeks.

At the meeting held last night a committee of five was appointed for the purpose of enrolling a membership for the proposed Taft and Sherman Club. The committee is composed of John C. McCue, Clark Lougery, Dan Ingalls (the only one present from outside of the city), H. G. Van Dusen and W. T. Eaken.

These three were named a committee to secure a hall: C. J. Curtis, Dr. J. A. Fulton and Sheriff Pomeroy.

It is expected that the committee on securing a hall will be able to report by Monday, and the other committee will probably be in shape to call a mass meeting of Clatsop county

IRISH-AMERICANS WIN HONORS WITH 55

New York Second With 25—Chicago Third With 16

TRIVERS ISLAND, Sept. 19.—The national track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union were decided today on the famous oval of the New York Athletic Club. As usual there was a fight for supremacy between the Irish-American Athletic Club and the New York Athletic Club. Many of the recent Olympic winners participated. The Irish-American won honors with 55 points to 29 for New York and Chicago 16. The other points were distributed as follows: Olympia, San Francisco, 8; Montreal, 6; Boston, 4; Gurdy Association, Washington, 1; Pastime, New York, 1. Three points went to unattached athletes.

BOOK ON CONSUMPTION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—An extensive report of the fight being carried on against consumption is a volume entitled "The Fight Against Tuberculosis in the United States" to be issued in the United States by the National Institution for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Russell Sage foundation. The book includes a directory of all questions and organizations dealing with tuberculosis in the United States and Canada. It was compiled by Phillip P. Jacobs, assistant secretary of the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

TAXPAYER TO THE FRONT ON THE BULKHEAD PLANS

SCHOOLS FOR INDIANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Harlan Updegraff, U. S. Inspector of schools in Alaska, is authority for the statement that the federal government will establish thirteen new schools for Indians in the territory, making a total of 74. About 2,500 Indian children are enrolled in the schools and special effort is made to instruct them in industrial, sanitary and hygienic courses.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS WIFE

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 19.—A tragedy of the under world occurred here tonight when in a fit of jealousy at the prospect of a woman leaving him and breaking off relations Oswald Klunker, an erratic German musician, tonight shot and killed Eva Patton, a colored woman whose home is in Bellingham, and then killed himself.

MURDERER LEAPS OVERBOARD AND ESCAPES

LEE JOHNSTON, WHO KILLED THEN DISMEMBERED HIS WIFE'S BODY

ON WAY TO NOME FOR TRIAL

Man Thought to Have Secured Life-Preserver and Succeeded in Swimming Unimak Pass—Only One Man Saw with Escape

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Nome says:

Lee Johnston, who is being taken to Nome charged with murdering his wife and burying her dismembered body, leaped from the steamer Victoria Thursday morning in Unimak Pass and escaped. The only man who saw him was a sailor named Walkover. The officers of the Victoria believe Johnston may have secured a life-preserver and succeeded in swimming ashore.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 19.—Charles W. Swisher, nominee for Governor on the regular Republican ticket, today authorized the Associated Press to announce next Monday that he would resign as candidate for Governor.

SAY ITS HARD TO "PINCH" MAGNATES

Bonaparte Replies to Bryan's Speech, Saying Present Administration Is Not Keeping Promises

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Attorney General Bonaparte today made answer to the recent statements of W. J. Bryan that the present administration has not squared itself with its promises by putting some trust magnates in jail. Bonaparte says that ever since he has been in office that very thing has been his ambition, as well as Roosevelt's. He says, however, that he has been in every instance compelled to advise against the prosecution because he did not believe it would be successful and that the defendants would have the benefit of an unmerited whitewashing. He says in the case of nearly

Makes Number of Strong Averments

ANENT THE COST BILLS

Incident to the Schemes and the Correlated Improvements That Must Follow

FILLS, GRADES AND SEWERS

Gives Estimates and Figures in Regard to Proposition and Tells of What Must Precede and Follow the Enterprise, Etc.

The first expression of any sort offered on the important subject of the bulkhead to reach this office since the matter became prominent a few days ago, is here and now offered, without comment, in these columns, as will be all others with which The Astorian is favored, without regard to their particular disposition or argument:

"Editor Astorian—Permit me to make the following averments:

"That a sea wall, otherwise a wooden bulkhead is not wanted at this time is clearly shown by a perusal of the 105 resolutions now on file.

"That this remonstrance, representing the bulk of the property in Astoria, could have been increased to 1000 signatures there is no doubt, judging from the expressions of those who had no opportunity to sign.

"That the most valuable Astoria real estate lies in the water, and not where nature has excluded the water.

"That the owners of water lots are not asking for a bulkhead, not for pity, nor have they solicited aid from the hill lot-owners, who are just now supposed to have their hands full of expenses.

"That water lot-owners think and say that lots on the hills should not be taxed one per cent. for their benefit any more than water lots should be taxed for grading hill lots.

"That the top of a wooden bulkhead would rot off in ten to fifteen years, to be replaced in wood at

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