



## TAFT STARTS ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING IN THE EMPIRE STATE

### Candidate Addresses Big Crowds of New Yorkers.

### SEES EVENING PARADE

### Rain Threatened the Night Programme but at Last Moment the Skies Clear.

### HONORED GUEST AT DINNER

### Judge Dines With a Hundred Prominent Republicans at Banquet Given by Chairman Woodruff, Speaks at Academy of Music.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Devoting the day to a trip into Connecticut and the evening in speech-making in Brooklyn, Judge Taft's first day of active campaigning on his present visit to this section was carried on with vigor and earnestness. While the day, despite its call for a speech of some length in New Haven and a shorter one at Port Chester was one of comparative ease, calls that were made upon Taft upon him in Brooklyn tonight were such as to keep him actively occupied every moment. When he entered that portion of the city which he had just left, he found himself fairly overwhelmed with engagements. Before the night was over he had accomplished five speeches, eaten dinner with a hundred prominent Republicans as the guest of State Chairman Woodruff and reviewed the parade. The deluge of rain which broke loose just about the time Taft was entering Brooklyn threatened for a time to interfere with the evening's parade.

The rainfall ceased however, sometime before the parade was scheduled to start and that feature was carried out with all elaborateness planned. Similarly successful were the meetings of the night, particularly at Clermont Rink and the Academy of Music where Taft made his principal addresses.

### SHERMAN DENIES.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Before leaving this afternoon to resume his speaking tour throughout the state, James S. Sherman gave out a statement denying the charges published in New York World that Sherman had been involved in an attempted deal in timberlands in New Mexico. Sherman says some years ago he, with a party of other business men put up \$6000 to investigate what had been represented to them to be valuable timberlands in New Mexico. These were not the property of the government. After an investigation Sherman and his friends turned the proposition down because they did not think the investment would be profitable, half the money was returned and the company disbanded. What the other did afterward, Sherman says, he does not know.

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### STILL MISSING.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—Today ended the sixth day of continuous work in the mountains near Hot Springs and no trace of Fred Kloeber has been discovered.

## BRYAN IS KISSED BY LADY ADMIRERS

### ACT OF TWO IMPULSIVE WOMEN AT WALDORF-ASTORIA DINNER.

### SPEAKS AT MADISON SQUARE

### At Patterson the Candidate Addresses Large Crowd For Twenty Minutes During a Heavy Downpour of Rain.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Oct. 26.—At the close of a trying day—a day of out-door speaking in the drizzling rain, of fast flying trips by automobile and special train of receptions and formal dinners and of three big evening meetings in different sections of the city, Colonel Bryan address in Madison Square Garden tonight the most notable gathering of his three campaigns.

The great oval amphitheatre of the garden held an immense throng limited only by its vast capacity besides a disappointed waiting line several blocks in length.

The candidate began his long day with a dash through the mud and rain to Patterson, N. J., in an automobile. He spoke in the downpour for 20 minutes and like thousands of the audience, was drenched to the skin. Returning to the city he was the guest at a reception at the Woman's Democratic Club at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel where two impulsive ladies threw their arms about Bryan and kissed him. Next he made a flying trip through Winchester county. On returning to New York, Bryan was the guest of honor at a reception and dinner at the Democratic Club. Then he began the evening tour which took him to Hamilton Fish Park, Cooper Union, Palm Garden and thence to the Madison Square Garden.

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## GERMANY IS IN FAVOR OF CONFERENCE

### Will Continue With Austria for Peaceful Solution.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Semi-official news agencies summarize the results of the conference of the Russian and foreign ministry lawlowsky and Chancellor Von Buslow as follows: Germany has no objection in the principle to the proposed international conference. Both governments believe a conference can prove useful only in the case of complete agreement of all signatories of the Berlin-treaty as to its scope and contents of program to be submitted. Germany will not accept the proposals to which Austria objects. Both governments will continue to defend the peaceful solution of all difficulties.

### A GOSPEL LAUNCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—A 60-foot auxiliary gasoline schooner is to spread the gospel in the South Seas. The vessel, just completed and launched, is named the Hiram Bingham, and is intended for the use of the missionaries of the Gilbert Islands, where travel by water is an important essential to efficiency. The schooner will sail for the islands next week. At the time of the launching she was blessed by a clergyman and consecrated to the work.

## ARCHBOLD MAKES STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO HEARST CHARGE

### Denies Editor's Intimation That He Had Written Him Regarding Stolen Letters.

### ELKIN EXPLAINS RELATIONS WITH ARCHBOLD

### Says the Letter of Twombly Referred to Coal Lands in Which He Was Interested and Asked Archbold for Letter to Railroad Officials Which He Did Not Use.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—John D. Archbold made a statement today regarding the letters read by Hearst at Carnegie Hall Saturday. He says he is sure neither Judge Morrison nor Henderson knew Archbold had written Governor Stone in their behalf. He also says Henderson was not appointed until three years after the letter and then by Governor Pennypacker. Archbold states if any word of his could have influenced the appointment of these gentlemen he would be very proud of it because the state has no better servants than they. He says his letters to Elkins referred entirely to contributions to the Republican state committee then engaged in the campaign preliminary McKinley's nomination. "A subject regarding which I should think Mr. Hearst would be a little sensitive for was it not the election and tragic death of McKinley that came near costing Hearst his precious neck?"

Archbold says the statement regarding Judge Hait is an old exploded libel which he would not weary the public by again going over. He announces Hearst's intimation that Hearst has had communication from him regarding the stolen letters, "is a lie."

"The only favor," concludes Archbold, "which I would ask or hope to ask of Hearst is that he return to me letters handed him by his larcenous gentleman friend which were written from Japan relating to a fatal illness of my daughter in that country."

he cannot recall the incident.

## WANT WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC KILLED

### W. C. T. U. Convention Give Day to Adoption of Reports.

DENVER, Oct. 26.—The sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention were given over today to the adoption of reports and resolutions. Resolutions reaffirming uniting belief in total abstinence, declare the prohibition of every man wiping out traffic in intoxicating liquors; demand constitutional amendment providing for prohibition; endorse woman suffrage; single standard of morals for men and women and the wiping out of the so-called "White Slave Traffic," express regret at the continued inaction by congress on the Littlefield bill; demands prohibition in the District of Columbia and protests against the use of the national flag as an emblem of "Personal liberty league."

### \$60,000 DISAPPEARED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The only development of the day in the city treasury as a shortage of \$60,000 having mysteriously disappeared, was the placing of a specific charge of having raised the value of a check from \$605 to \$5605 against James C. Tomalty, formerly bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office. Tomalty is still in jail, not having secured the \$30,000 bail to secure his release.

## DESERTED WOMAN PARTS HUSBAND AND WIFE AT ALTAR

### PRESIDENT IS 50 TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Tomorrow will be the 50th anniversary of President Roosevelt's birth. He will not take a day off to celebrate the occasion but will be hard at work at his office. No celebration has been planned so far as is known, but something in the nature of a surprise may be sprung on the President by Mrs. Roosevelt, probably in the nature of a dinner party.

## PORTLAND HIGHWAYMEN GET COLD FEET

### AFTER SHOOTING BARTENDER TO ROB SALOON, GET SCARED AND RUN.

### IS ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

### Fred Grubbhel is Shot When he Refused to Throw up His Hands at Robbers' Command—Offenders Have Not Been Caught.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Two masked highwaymen entered a saloon at 204 Taylor street, this city shortly after midnight tonight and ordered Fred Grubbhel, the bartender, to throw up his hands. Grubbhel refused and one of the robbers fired, hitting the bartender in the leg and inflicting a flesh wound. Without further effort at robbing the place the men turned and ran. They have not been captured.

### NIGHT RIDERS BROUGHT IN.

CAMP NEMO, Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Fourteen prisoners were brought into camp today in connection with the recent night rider outrages in this section. This makes a total of 61 now in custody here. Three mounted scouting parties went out and two returned. The third will not be back before tomorrow night.

### ARTILLERYMEN MISSING.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 26.—Arrangements are being made tonight to send a boat to look for the four members of the 28th Coast Artillery and army mechanics from San Francisco. Five men left for Coronado Islands yesterday morning on a fishing cruise were expecting to return last night. They have not been seen since.

## DIG UP \$5,000 OR HAVE EARS CUT OFF

### Robber Forces Mt. Vernon Man to Make Note for Money But He Escapes and With His Ears.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 26.—A special from Mount Vernon says that while driving from his lumber camp to Mount Vernon, Edward English, a prominent lumberman of Mount Vernon, was held up and kidnapped by a lone robber three miles from town. The robber forced English to make a note for \$5000, and to write to his wife begging her to secure \$5000 from the bank and telling her if she does not do so by tomorrow noon, his ears will be cut off.

### Brings Ceremony to Melo Dramatic Climax.

### RETURNS HIS CHILD

### Discarded Woman Cares for Boy for Four Years But Balks When Suitor Marries.

### Charles Reagan, a Chicago Banker, is Doubled-Crossed—Wife Goes Home; He Leaves City For Unknown Destination With the Child.

### CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Fall River, Mass., says:

Like the climax in a drama was the revenge of a discarded woman at the wedding of her suitor and her rival here yesterday. The marriage of Charles J. Reagan, banker, and Miss Mary B. Chadwick was the social event of the season. The church was filled with friends. After the ceremony, the bride and members of the wedding party started down the aisle as the wedding march was played. A closely veiled woman, clad in black, arose, picked up a 4-year-old boy and held him out to Mr. Reagan. "Stop, Charles Reagan," she cried. "Miss—Miss Sullivan!" gasped Reagan.

"Yes, it is I," answered the woman. "Here he is. Here is your child. I've taken care of him for four years. Now you must take him—you and your wife."

The woman turned and walked out. The bride fainted and friends were horror-stricken. Reagan stood alone in the church aisle, holding in his arms the baby who was crying for his mother. When the bride revived she returned to her home alone. Mr. Reagan left town last evening refusing to make known his destination. He took the child with him.

### FLEET'S POSITION.

TOKIO, Oct. 26.—A wireless from the Atlantic fleet says at 7:30 this (Tuesday) morning the fleet's position is 37 deg. north latitude and 134 deg. 38 min. east longitude. At 9 o'clock Emery's squadron left the fleet and headed for Amoy.

### JEWELRY AND BUTLER GONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The police are looking for George McTearl, a butler, who disappeared with jewelry valued at \$2000 as well as \$26 in cash from the home of Mrs. E. G. Hopper yesterday.