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Is Confident of New York, Indiana and Ohio.

OF RELIABLE SOURCE

Information Received from the Leaders Throughout the Entire Country.

DENIES OIL CONTRIBUTIONS ter simulate war conditions.

Chairman After Reading Statement of Democratic Chairman Mack, 6Says Report of Standard Oil Funda is Absolutely False.

STATMENTAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- In his forecast of the composition of the electoral college which will choose the next President and Vice-President made public at Republican headquarters tonight, Chairman Hitchcock claims 325 Republicans or 82 more than required to elect. Hitchcock is sure of New York, Ohio and Indiana: He also includes in the Republican column Nebraska, Baid That Oil King is Supporting Montana, Maryland and Nevada. In explaining his list Hitchcock said he believed the chances were even in Kentucky and Missouri. If any of

the states claimed went Democratic

An interesting story is being told on Broadway tonight to the effect that Klaw, Erlanger and the Shuberts had come to the parting of the ways and that the latter had decided to join forces with the independent move-OVID DI D co and Harrison Grey Fiske.

SLATE, VERSUS WHITE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- As the battleships of the Atlantic fleet proceed to the navy yards for target painted a slate color which is being done with the vessels of the third squadron of the fleet now in Atlantic waters. With the color of slate the ships are less visible and in the maneuvers they are thus able to bet-

WAS GIVEN ELABORATE RE. without revealing the identity of his RECEPTION AT CLEVE-LAND. ECNOREI C

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Tafe in Return For Like Support-Bryan Leaves For Indiana Today. . 2013

New York Society Leader Dies Administration Looks On it As of Heart Trouble. Intended to injure Taft.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- Mrs. Wil-WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- The ment as represented by David Belas- liam Astor, who for 30 years prior following official statement was isto two years ago was an acknowl- sued from the White House tonight: edged a leader of New York society, "At the White House the announcedied tonight of heart trouble, at her ment of Rockefeller through a press residence on Fifth avenue. Mrs. agent of the Standard Oil Com-Astor, who was advaned in years, pany was regarded with some was first seized, so far as is publicly amusement in view of what the adknown, with the affliction about two ministration has done to the Standpractice next Spring they will be years ago, when for the first time and Oil Company and of the bitter in years her summer home in New- hatred borne by Standard Oil Co., to port was not opened. Since then the administration. It is a perfectly she has taken no part in society palpable and obvious trick on the part of the Standard Oil Co. to try functions.

FOURTH MAN ACCUSED.

PASSES AWAY

Blake, Already Convicted, Now Im- laration of John D. Rockefeller, pubplicates An Attorney In Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30 .- A intended to support Judge Taft for fourth name has been added to the the Presidency trio accused yesterday in the confession of E. A. S. Blake, the convicted jury briber, who declared that he had been offered \$10,000 and a pension of \$100 per month for his wife to serve a term in the penitentiary alleged confederates. According to N. Hanby, wife of a well known West BELLINGHAM CITIZENS IN the statements made by Blake to Oakland druggist, returned to her District Attorney Langdon, supple- home late yesterday and found her menting the dramatic confession he husband dead upon the floor. By his made in the open courtroom, Martin side was an empty bottle with a poi-Stevens, an attorney, was made the son label. He leaves a widow and a

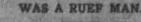
ROCKEFELLER custodian of notes for \$10,000, alleg- daughter. Despondency is supposed ed to have been executed by Abra- to have been the reason for the suiham Ruef, now on trial for bribery, cide.

Stevens when asked to explain Blake's Walter McPeck, a railroad em accusation, refused to make any ployee was found dead in his room statement except under oath. Ste-vens was attorney for Blake when returned from school. McPeek had Instantly Their Guns Flashed Fire The whole number engaged, he first accused of having offered \$1,- committed suicide by inhaling illu-000 to John M. Kelley, a venireman, minating gas through a tube. The

in order that Kelley should attempt dead man was partially paralyzed ote and feared he we ble to re-

sume work.

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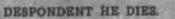


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Ore. Historical Society

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct., 30 .- The jury that is to try Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery, which was yesterday believed to have been completed after weeks of effort, still lacks a mmber. At a night session of court, during which the arguments of the attorneys several times grew heated, Judge Lawlor discharged from the box George H. Cross, who was yesterday accused by Prosecutor F. J. license through the influence of Ruef. Cross denied the impuattion, but at the night session the records of the police commission and the testimony to damage Taft-a trick so palpable Cross was not an unprejudiced juror of witnesses convinced the court that that it cannot deceive no one." The and the challenge of the state was

statement was issued anent the decallowed. lished in a Chicago paper that he

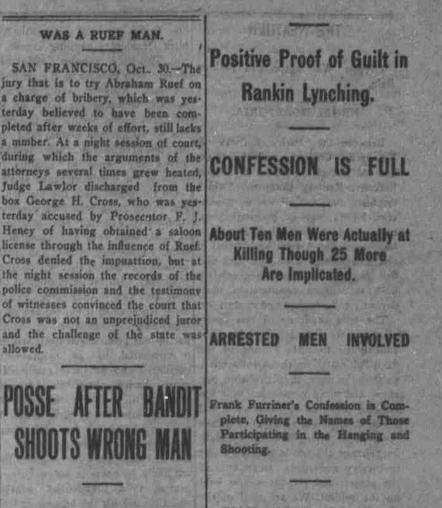


Oakland Druggist Takes The Poison Route Out Of Difficulties.

OAKLAND, Oct. 30 .- Mrs. Paul HOT PURSUIT OF KIDNAP-PER OF ED. ENGLISH.

THOUGHT THEY SURE HAD HIM

Injuring One of Their Own Party. Hunted One Escapes Meanwhile.



CAMP NEMO, Oct 30 .- "We know who fired the shots and who put the rope around Rankin's neck," said Governor Patterson this afternoon. The governor also stated that the proof thus far developed is positive as to the guilt of some of the men under arrest and it implicates others. He said the number of men actually at the killing was probably thinks, will not exceed 35. It is learned that Frank Furriner's con-

fession is full and complete; that he said he was with the men who took

they would be Maryland, Montana and Newida, still leaving the Republican margin of 69 and of this advantage he expressed himself as perfeetly confident. Hitchcock concedes state of Ohio today, Colonel Bryan that the chances in Tennessee and arrived here tonight and was the re-Oklahoma are against the Republican ticket. Hitchcock said his forecast is based upon information received by him up to tonight from party leaders throughout the United States:

Chairman Mack in which the Demo- mense crowd. cratic national chairman charged the Republican organization with having recently received contributions from Joh D. Rockefeller and Andrew Car-Hitchcock said that the statement is negic at every point where the absolutely false and that his com- train stoppd. He had observed in mittee has not received directly or the morning papers authorized stateany of its officers a single dollar. were supporting Taft. Hitchcock says when the sworn list of contributions is published af- magnate is supporting Taft because ter the election, according to the state law, it will show the falkity of ing Carnegie he accused him of hav-

ganization has received a dollar from officer of any corporation or trust.

THEATRICAL SPLIT.

from New York to the Tribune says: night.



Carnegie Hall at New York Filled to Overflow at Big Republican Rally.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-College Taft and Hughes. Former Governor At Batavia he left his car in a fund. 1 am in a position to state cries as plaudits punctuating ad Black's speech was warmly enlogis-driving snowstorm to speak to many that neither the Standard Oil Co. nor dresses of speakers, and college flags tic of the candidate. There were pas- thousands of people. Buffalo has two anyone connected with its managewaving franticaly upon the same sages which the audience took as enormous meeting places, the con- ment has contributed a single cent. frequent provocation, were the domi- implied criticism of President vention Hall and the Broadway ar- Judge Taft said further. "The adnating features of the political rally Roosevelt and this brought forth senal. Two, hours before the time ministration is prosecuting the The girl had cried out for assistance, the car and report on his investigaat Carnegie Hall tonight under the cheers for the President which last set for these meetings, the two Standard Oil Co and it intends to but had not been allowed to leave tion, and if advisable accompany the auspices of the national Republican ed for several minutes. When the places were filled and outside many continue the prosecution until that college league. The crowd cheered oproar died down, Governor Black were clamoring for admission to fill part which may be evil will be The passengers took up a sub- tion of the party, there to make furvociferously at every mention of resumed.

for acquittal. CLEVELAND, Oct. 30. - After = traveling up and down across the cepient of a great demonstration. A dozen or more marching clubs escorted the Democratic candidate to the armory where he spoke to a vast concourse. Later he went to Gray's After reading the statement of Armory and spoke to another im-

morning Bryan hurled an avalanche

Of Rockefeller he said that the oil Taft is supporting him and concerathe charge that the Republican or ing absorbed a competitor of the steel trusts after securing the approvany corporation, any trust or any that the steel trust was today, "supporting Taft, as it helped to secure his nomination."

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- A dispatch to his arrival at Chicago tomorrow

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Beginning at Napoleon early this Ridicules Idea of Rockefeller's Support in the Present Campaign and Election.

indirectly from that organization or ments by 'wo financiers that they STANDARD CO. DID NOT CONTRIBUTE A CENT

Some One With Lively Imagination Starts Story Which is Considered as a Foolish One Owing to the Manner the Company Has Been Treated by the Administration.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 30 .- At the convention hall Taft took up Sledge hammer blows at Gompers' the Standard Oil subject.

Northern Indiana will claim Mr. Bryan's attention tomorrow previous to his arrival at Chicago tomorrow Taft gave the names of many la- would be to advertise its support for bor leaders high in the councils of me. Therefore this publication which the American Federation of Labor Bryan is now making so much of, it who he said were leaving Gompers. seems to me, has but little signifi-Taft said the attempt to deliver the cance in attempting to show that

labor vote of the country is as auda- Standard Oil Co., or any other trust, cious an act of political effrontery as because it hopes for immunity, is politics. The meeting at Utica to- things are done. There is a gentle-

day between Taft and Sherman and man from your city with a very livethe magnitude of the enthusiasm of ly imagination-growing even more the reception the Republican presi- fively as the responsibility of the dutial candidate received here to campaign grows upon him. He has night were the features of the cam- conceived the idea that the Standard

New York.

'the speaking places the second time. stamped out."

BELLINGHAM, Wash, Oct. 30. -Twenty determined men are today trailing the bandit who Monday night kidnapped Ed English, a wealthy lumberman of Mount Vernon. Last evening word was received from Sylvana that the bandid, whose identity is not known, was seen there. and started on the trail

up his hands and surrender. Instead Brooklyn team of a generation ago. of heeding, he dashed into the woods. Instantly the guns of the deputies flashed fire, and a fusillade of shots

hip. The kidnapper escaped, and the certain to agre to terms. deputies then gave their attention to

the wounded man, placing him on the first train for Everett, where he

Rankin and Taylor to the bank of the slough; that he gave the mamos of the men who pulled the rope and the man who fired the first shot into Rankin's body.

PINCHER" BROWN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- Edward A posse was at once organized by Brown, once famed as a baseball Sheriff Harmon at Mount Vernon player and more recently a member of the police department from which The party divided, and the kid- he was retired five years ago with napper was overtaken at English, the rank of captain, succumbed to an four miles below Mount Vernon, by attack of apoplexy last night at the Deputies Stephenson, Mason and home of his son in Brooklyn, Brown, Dunham, of the Sheriff's office, and who was 71 years old, enjoyed the Special Deputy Branstad, of Syl- appellation of "Pincher" Brown in vana. The hunted man was first the heyday of his baseball glory. Unseen on the Great Northern Railroad der that sobriquet he was known track. He was commanded to throw throughout the country as one of the

PAPKE TO MEET KELLY. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.-Billy were sent after the fleeing man as Papke has signed articles calling for he disappeared in the dusk. In the a 25-round contest with Hugo Kelly excitement Brandstad was shot in the within 30 days. Kelly it is said is

> BASEBALL GAMES. Los Angeles 3, Portland 1. San Francisco 9, Oakland 2.

Tart before two immense audiences, the last thing that would be done PASSENGERS PLEA FOR GIRL'S RELEASE has ever occurred in the history of supporting me. That is not the way Fourteen-Year-Old Child in Care of a Chinaman

Arouses Passengers to Action.

paign Taft is making in Northern Oil Company contributed a large bound passengers in tourist car No. if a child had been abducted answeramount to the Republican campaign 3061, leaving Ogden this morning, ng the description of the girl,

OGDEN, -Utah, Oct. 30. -- West- jsages to Chicago newspapers, asking

attached to Southern Pacific No. 3. late to act, but Superintendent Manappealed to local authorities to re- son, of the Southern Pacific, ordered lease a young girl from the bondage the railroad detectives at Montello, of a Chinaman' and white woman. 100 miles west of Ogden, to search

scription with which to send mes- ther investigation.