

SHARPSHOOTERS ON THE COAST

Democratic Leaders Single Out Congressmen Allied With "Interests."

By John E. Lathrop.
Chicago, Sept. 7.—The Democrats purpose to put forth special exertions to carry a number of congressional districts on the Pacific coast, and according to the reports which have come to their headquarters here they expect to succeed. Of course, it is not possible to get from the official managers an explicit statement setting forth exactly what districts they believe they can capture from the Republicans, but it is known around the headquarters that these congressmen have been specially marked for slaughter.

Francis W. Cushman of Tacoma, William E. Humphreys of Seattle, Evida Hayes of San Jose, Julius Kahn of San Francisco and Charles N. Pray of Fort Benton, Mont., Burton L. French of Idaho was on the list, but he was defeated in the Idaho state convention. These reasons were assigned why the congressmen were marked for slaughter would be defeated, the statement bearing what might be regarded as an official stamp on account of the position of the campaign leader who made it.

"Disaffection of the Republican labor vote; domination of the railroad influence; the Asiatic immigration issue; the general drift to the Democratic ticket by those who, viewing the growth of abuses under Republican rule, have determined that they want a change if they can get it."

In a number of other districts of the coast region, leading candidates for congress who either are or will be on the Democratic ticket are inspired with the hope that they will be elected to win election. They are making strong representations of their situation, and desiring to be placed among those whom the Democrats depend to overthrow the Republican majority.

The Clark Canard.
A report that former Senator W. A. Clark of Idaho, in his capacity as ambassador to France from W. J. Bryan for \$150,000 was branded today as false by the Democratic campaign managers. The report was circulated in the west, where details were given as follows:

The multimillionaire was to give \$150,000 to the campaign fund, \$50,000 of it was to be spent in Montana. In the event of Mr. Bryan's election, Senator Clark was to be named as minister to France.

A more improbable story could not be told. It was reported that the details, and would give the lie to the whole program of the Democrats. Contributions which Mr. Bryan has led and forced on the country; it would not be good campaigning for Mr. Bryan, the simple reason being that Senator Clark's connection with the campaign in that manner would lose more votes than could be gained by the expenditure of 10 times \$150,000; Mr. Bryan would not effect such a deal any more, because it is repugnant to his sense of political propriety.

Nevertheless, the report has been spread throughout the west, quite naturally having been most discussed in Montana. "Anyone who would credit such a story would believe that the money had been demonstrated to be composed of green cheese," one of the leading campaign managers said, when asked regarding the report. "If many such canards are given out, our friends, the enemy, will win our fight for us, without any exertions on our part."

Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, in charge of the bureau of speakers at the headquarters of the Democrats, gave no credence to the story. Senator Dixon, who succeeded Senator French of Idaho in the speaker's chair, took charge on Monday and has spent the week systematizing the work, which had become somewhat tangled during the absence of the Idaho speaker.

Joe Dixon's Prediction.
Senator Borah was sent on the stump by National Chairman Hitchcock, and was assigned first to Maine, where the state election occurs one week from today. It is the understanding that Senator Borah will be kept speaking until the close of the campaign.

Senator Dixon believes that Taft and Sherman will carry the entire list of Republican states in the following prediction to The Journal: "We shall elect the presidential electors in every state in the Rocky mountains and on the Pacific coast. My opinion is that the people regard both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft as big and good men; the danger has not yet been either of them could be assailed by contrary assertions without causing resentment by the voters. But I believe that the people look on Mr. Bryan more as a great preacher and on Mr. Taft as more a constructive statesman to whom it would be safe to entrust the leadership of the national government. Roosevelt's support will count, and we have many democratic votes."

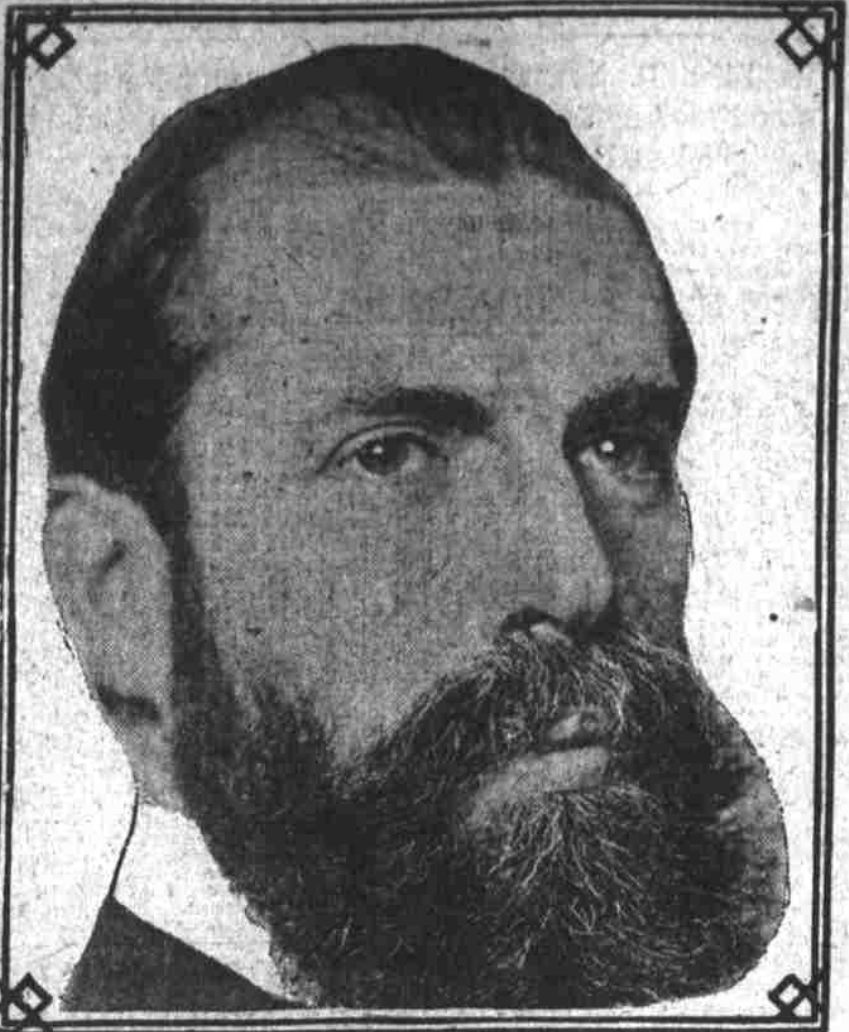
Against this position, a leading Bryan supporter urges in substance: "Not only Mr. Taft, but Mr. Sherman is a wise, safe and efficient president, but his election would be a rebuke to the do-nothing policy which has characterized the dominant party so long that abuses have grown up which stagger all thinking men and make them tremble lest the liberties of the people be taken away by the domination in government of trusts and combinations and great financiers. A favorable Democratic argument this year will be that we have had plethora of urging in late years for ultra-conservative presidents, with the result that abuses have grown up and little progress has been made toward solution of the vexing problems of the day. The people are ready for a change."

Evidence of Desired Change.
At this point the headquarters official took from his desk a copy of the new campaign text book which the Democrats have got out and which contains a citation of the defeat of Senator Fulton as one evidence that "the people want a change." Under the heading of "Evidence of Desired Change," the citation were references to the defeat of Senator Long of Kansas by Bristow of Kansas; the defeat of Senator Sherman of Nebraska by Bryan; and the defeat of Republican members of the upper house, all of which events the text book asserts prove that "the people want a change."

No Walkover for Anybody.
At this stage of the campaign, no denial is made by the Republican leaders that it is "any man's fight," that Bryan may be elected. The spirit of unrest among the people is keenly realized here at both headquarters, and especially that his campaign manager, Frank W. Hitchcock, although a young man, is nevertheless one of the ablest political generalists who has ever appeared on the American arena.

Up to this time the fight has been desultory; headquarters and western headquarters are open, the men are at their posts, and the coming two months will see the issues thrashed out between the parties.

WILL THE REPUBLICANS RENOMINATE GOV. HUGHES?



Governor Charles E. Hughes.

By Hendrick.
New York City, Sept. 7.—Overshadowing the existence of the principal Republican and Democratic national headquarters in this city is the question of the political vote of Charles Evans Hughes.

The Republican party of New York state is between the devil and the deep sea. Whether it renominates Governor Hughes or whether it accepts Jimmy Wadsworth, Jr., or some other opposing leader, it must answer for this act. Whatever the action, it is bound to find reflection in the Republican vote at the November polls. Since New York can make or break a presidential nominee, this vote at the November polls is a matter of national importance. For this reason, Charles Evans Hughes is today as much an issue before the American people as ever he was when disclosing insurance scandals, when ruling fearlessly through his first term at Albany or when his name was presented to the Republican convention as a presidential possibility.

The Republican bosses of New York seek to prevent Hughes' renomination. Nor are the bosses alone. The governor has made himself obnoxious to a vast number of New Yorkers. His opposition sentiment seems to be crystallizing around James W. Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the last assembly. The Niagara county Republican convention has already endorsed young Wadsworth, after tabling a Hughes resolution by a vote of 44 to 15. Some idea of the intensity of the feeling against Hughes may be gathered from the fact that at a recent meeting in this state after the governor had spoken to the crowd from the grandstand, the racing men refused to proceed with the races until the governor had left the grounds. This is their answer to Hughes' insistence upon an anti-betting bill. This bill finds reflection in many ways throughout the commonwealth. The great futurity at Sheephead bay last Saturday, for example, was the strangest futurity ever run in the history of the American turf, because it was run without a single public wager on the single horse.

ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS IN DANGER OF CLOSING



View of the Boardwalk at Atlantic City, Showing Resorts Which Governor Fort is Going to Close by Martial Law if the Local Authorities Do Not Act.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—Governor Fort is in earnest. His ire has been aroused by the alleged laxity of the local authorities in enforcing the excise laws. The governor has delivered his ultimatum and states that if the saloons and other resorts are not absolutely closed on Sunday in accordance with the state statutes he will call a special session of the legislature, which he feels confident, will empower him to enforce the law. He claims that this popular resort and put it under martial law. The local saloon men and resort keepers are inclined to take the matter lightly, many claiming that it is out of the jurisdiction of Governor Fort to enforce local laws.

The question involved not so much whether the saloons shall be closed or the city left wide open, but rather whether local officials can interpret the state laws to suit the majority in any locality. This problem brings us back to the fundamental idea of government of the people, by the people and for the people. The question is one which is bound to sooner or later come to every community, especially at this period of prohibition reform. We see the same problem in a less aggravated condition in practically every state of the union. A certain county may go dry owing to the majority vote of the rural districts. Some city in this county in which the majority of its citizens do not desire strict prohibition immediately sets itself up to interpret state laws and county laws according to the demands of that city. The question then arises as to whether any local government has this right, and if not, who is to enforce the statutes? In this city a grand jury was impaneled, and it is reported that on the grand jury were three saloonkeepers, who, it is alleged, refuse to act in closing up the town.

Governor Fort is a man of iron will, strong determination and high principles. He believes that big game should be broken. He intends to see that these laws are enforced or repealed.

Those who think that invention is approaching its limits would do well to consider the fact stated by Monsieur Abraham, an authority on this subject, that the best telephone does not transmit to the ear more than one one-hundredth of the energy that it receives from the line. Although there may be cases in which one could wish that the telephone would transmit less rather than more, yet, seriously, it is a challenge to human inefficiency, when an instrument of such universal utility is allowed to remain so provincial.

Etiquette.
"After the proposal and the acceptance, what?"
"Summer resort engagement?"
"Yes."
"An introduction, I should say."

QUARREL OVER SHEEP LEADS UP TO MURDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Burns, Or., Sept. 7.—With no witnesses to his deed except his flock of sheep, John C. Midland, a sheep-tender, shot and killed Lorenzo P. Ramos, also a sheep-tender. Reports of the murder reached this place today. The shooting occurred last Thursday 15 miles from Diamond Valley.

A quarrel over the two flocks of sheep led up to the shooting. Midland and Ramos engaged in a fat fight, and Midland was worsted. According to the evidence, Midland went to Diamond Valley, purchased a revolver, and returning to the camp fired three shots at Ramos.

Later some persons passing the camp saw the corpse. The sheriff was notified, and Midland was arrested. He did not make any attempt to escape. He will be held to the October term of the grand jury without bail. It will be Harney's first murder case in several years.

Fountain of Soap Bubbles.
From the Gentlemen.
One of the most novel and fascinating sights among all the fascinations of the Franco-British exhibition is the soap bubble fountain in the British

Hall of Textile and Chemical Industries. The fountain consists of a double basin surmounted by a graceful figure; concealed under the base is an electric motor, air blast and pump. The first drives the two latter, which force soapy water through a pipe connected with 47 different outlets, each one of which emits thousands and thousands of bubbles, which in ever changing

blues fall like a kaleidoscopic cascade round the base. In the daytime it is a marvelous sight, but at night, when innumerable electric lights beneath the bubbles are turned on, it is the most dazzling scene possible, and borrowing an expression from the "Arabian Nights," one might most aptly speak of it as the "fountain of a thousand jewels," so sparkling, so radiant in the effect.

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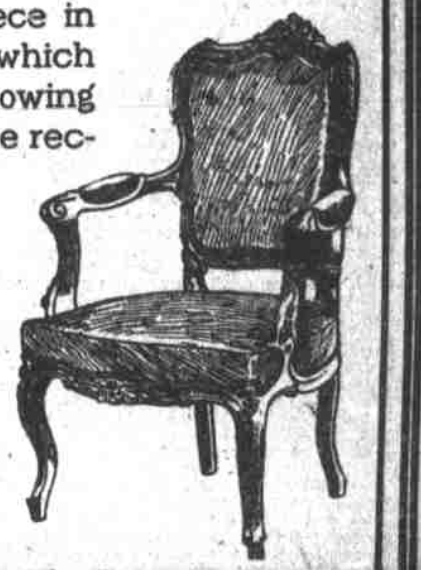
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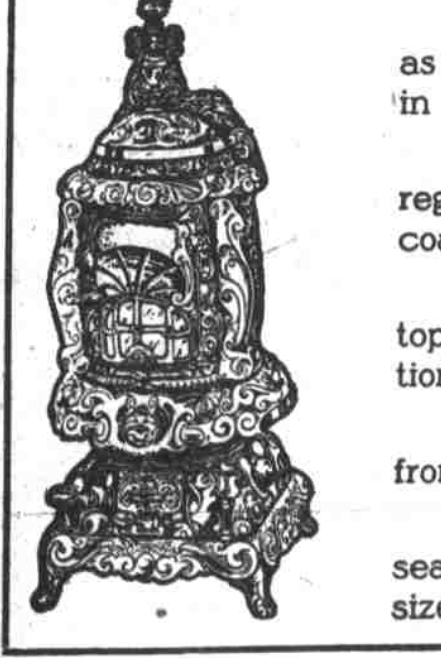


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