

BONAPARTE SAYS IT ISN'T TRUE

Has Always Prosecuted the Trusts and Used No Whitewash, Either.

(Called Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 19.—Attorney-General Bonaparte, who was in Baltimore today answered William J. Bryan's charge that the present administration has not squared its performances with its promises by putting some trust magnate in jail.
"From the time I became attorney-general to the present," said Mr. Bonaparte, "it has been the earnest desire of the president as well as myself to do everything in a proper case, and I have been compelled, however, to advise against such a prosecution in every instance suggested, because I did not wish to give the defendant the benefit of an unwarranted whitewash."
"In nearly all the great trust cases to which individuals prominent in the management were parties, had been long since barred by limitations when I assumed my present office."
"Officers of corporations can be held criminally responsible for corporate acts in which they are personally involved, but while it is comparatively easy to prove the act of the corporation, it is usually difficult to obtain legal evidence to convict individual offenders."
Mr. Bonaparte was asked if Senator Foraker, providing the charges brought against him by William B. Hearst can be proven, is not liable to criminal prosecution for accepting bribes. He refused to answer on the ground that as attorney-general it is improper for him to give opinions except to the president and his cabinet.

HEARST GIVES OUT LETTERS

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Heard and went into a higher court and asked to have the injunction set aside on the ground that the attorney general was wrong in his procedure, but on the ground that the attorney general, being an officer of the administration, has no right to proceed against the wish of the governor.

Alleged Agreement.
"Governor Haskell won on that technicality and the wishes of the governor being emphatically not to interfere with the Standard Oil company, the Prairie Oil & Gas company was allowed to proceed with its action regardless of the laws and without trial on the merits."

Mr. Hearst then read the court record of a petition by Attorney General West asking an injunction to restrain the Prairie Oil company from tearing up roads and building a pipe-line. The record also showed that the injunction was granted. He then returned to the proceedings in the Oklahoma courts showing how Governor Haskell had gone into court and asked to have the injunction dissolved for the reasons set forth in Mr. Hearst's speech.

Mr. Hearst then continued:
"Governor Haskell got the decess and release on this technicality of the attorney general's authority and the oil company is now tearing up the highways of the state of Oklahoma in the words of the attorney general. Without any authority or color of law."

Mr. Hearst, who had returned to the governor of Oklahoma is any other than C. N. Haskell, although C. N. Haskell, P. D. Q. Haskell or even C. N. Haskell might fit rather well here, too."

Mr. Foraker, on his part, frankly admitted that he had been in the employ of the Standard Oil company. He even tries to give the impression that he cannot write anyhow, and that he does not read very well.

"The only trouble with Mr. Sibley is that his memory is poor. His effrontery which Mr. Sibley is prepared to quote and he wrote others, and here is one of the letters:

"My Dear Mr. A.: Yesterday I had a long talk with my friend, the man whom you know, and I have always regarded as one of the strongest men in that party (Mr. A. a Democrat). He is wholly and unalterably opposed to the president's and Garfield's policy versus corporations. I think he is prepared to make a great fight against the vicious principle that the government can open any books or reveal any trade secrets because some one thinks I am engaged in making too much money."

"He has the courage and ability to make a legal argument on the floor of the senate second to no man of that body. Had you not ought to have a consultation with him some day? One great man at the proper time would be a tower of strength and safety. He comes nearer today of being the leader

of his party than any one man in it. If you want to see him, think I could arrange for him to call when in New York. I put in all day yesterday in the Democratic club room of the senate, and I guess I answered about 25 different senators. What is the trouble in Kansas? I told them that this was an attempt to nullify the law of supply and demand."
"If you think of anything for me to do, let me know, but I guess the members of the H. R. including the speaker, pretty well understand the situation."
"I could quietly give away a dozen or two more of the little books. I have bought and given away many copies of 'Look and Learn, England,' and I think it is doing good work. If at any time my long scribbles annoy you, chuck them in the basket, but one has at times to pour wrath somewhere and I make you the victim."
—Sincerely yours,
(Signed) "JOSEPH C. SIBLEY,
Chairman Committee on Manufactures, House of Representatives."

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FORAKER WITHDRAWS

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The Foraker matter formed the chief topic.
Senator Crane after the conference returned to the Sinton Hotel, where he met with Senators Foraker and Dick, and then they went to the senator's office to continue the conference.

It was after this conference that Senator Foraker addressed a letter to Judge Taft.

Senator Foraker's letter to Mr. Taft is as follows:
"Cincinnati, Ohio, September 19, 1908.
My Dear Judge:
Some of your friends, and possibly you, are in doubt as to the propriety of my speaking with you at Music Hall next Tuesday night. I have concluded not to attend the meeting. I take this action not because I deem the answers I have made to Hearst's charges insufficient, but nor lack of loyalty to your cause, but only because I do not wish to do anything that might injure the cause or embarrass you personally. Very truly yours,
J. B. FORAKER."

Visit Taft.
It is related further that after Senator Crane held the conference with Senators Crane and Foraker, there was a hurried trip to the home of Judge Taft on the part of Senators Crane and Dick, and that it was while these two men were in conference with Judge Taft that Senator Foraker dictated the letter, withdrawing from Tuesday night's program.

He expected all day today that Judge Taft would issue a statement on the subject. Great pressure was brought to bear on the candidate to have him do so. It was believed by some of his friends that it was absolutely necessary for him to follow that policy. Judge Taft, however, preferred to wait the action of Senator Foraker, believing that he would do the proper thing in the matter.

Dick Is Silent.
Senator Dick was asked tonight for a statement, but he absolutely declined to talk about the affair. He is the guest of the union men and remains here with him until tomorrow evening, when he expects to go to his home in Akron.

Senator Foraker's explanation of the situation was given by William B. Hearst that he received \$50,000 from John B. Archbold, head of the Standard Oil company, on January 29, 1903, regarding the fact that Robert Wolf, present owner of the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, when he bought the Journal property, prevented it from falling into the hands of friends of Senator Foraker. The senator was acting as the agent in a friendly way only of securing the financial aid of the Standard Oil company.

George B. Cox, Rud. Hynicka and Gerry Herrmann, who were to confer with Judge Taft today, made preparation early in the day to see the candidate, but up to a late hour tonight the Hamilton county boss and his two lieutenants had failed to understand that they had better postpone their call.

Cox and his lieutenants were named a committee by Hamilton county central committee to consult with the candidate regarding the campaign in this county. It is believed the meeting was called on account of the Foraker expose.

THRESHERMEN IN STATE COMBINE

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purpose the prevention of unfair competition on the part of unscrupulous operators, the betterment of the roads and bridges of the state and the regulating of freight rates on threshing machinery and supplies.

Unfair Methods Employed.
Phil S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Northwest, is the father of the movement to have the threshermen organized in explaining what is meant by unfair competition he said:
"There has been a tendency on the part of certain itinerant harvesters of late years to buy a threshing outfit by the payment of a small sum of

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BRYAN TOO SPEEDY

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the trusts deal in will we solve the problem. The Democratic party will do this, the Republicans will not.

Unlucky Providence.
At River Point word was given that fast time must be made to keep the crowd at Woodscock from being disappointed. It was not until the car got well within Providence that the accident happened.

In the car, besides some newspaper men, were Senator Kennedy of Connecticut, Mayor Martineau of Providence, Barry of Providence and Robert F. Rose, Bryan's secretary.

Governor Higgins acted as presiding officer at tonight's meeting and made a brief speech, in which he declared that there was no doubt in his mind that the state will go Democratic this fall. Congressman Granger also talked along similar lines.

Bryan's address followed closely along the line of his address in New York last night. The party will leave for the west via Buffalo at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

SON OF WEALTHY ITALIAN KIDNAPED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Following the receipt by his father of a letter threatening to kidnap and murder the boy unless he agreed to pay \$500, Giuseppe Quinta, 7-year-old son of a wealthy Italian, disappeared mysteriously today.

Late tonight the father reported the case to the police and said he feared that the threats had been carried out. He told the police that for weeks he had been receiving letters from the kidnappers, and that they were threatening to kill the boy and his father unless he paid attention to the threats until his boy vanished. He asked for a police guard to protect his house, and also hired a detail of special detectives to keep watch over his three little daughters.

A patent has been granted a Chicago man on an electric piano that produces music from bells instead of wires.

WALK INTO THE HOME

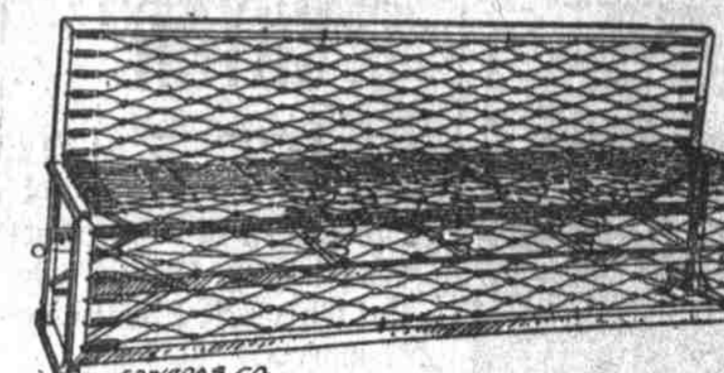


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LABOR'S VOTE

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"friend of labor." It does not like his attitude on the injunction question. It does not like the principles of the Republican platform regarding labor, and it expresses approbation of the injunction law.

"Therefore the executives of the federation have instructed their representatives to tell the union laboring men of the country to read the platforms of the two parties and support that one which is fairest to labor. It has pointed out that Mr. Taft is not a friend to labor, that the platform upon which he is running, but not promise labor any relief. It has asked that the labor vote of the country be cast against the candidate and the platform that are hostile to the cause of labor."

"The American Federation of Labor has not endorsed any candidate. It has told the union men that Mr. Taft is not their friend, and that his platform is not for their interest. It has told them to cast their vote to beat him. The federation is the highest council of organized labor in the country. It is composed of representatives of every branch of unionism. It therefore is certain that it represents the sentiment of unionism. If it represents the sentiment of union labor, then most certainly the union labor vote of the United States will not be cast for Mr. Taft."

"Of course, there will be many union men who will vote for Mr. Taft. Others will vote for Debs or for Higgins or Chaffin, but the great majority of them will cast their votes for Bryan and Kern. Not because they are Democrats, but because they are laborers. They represent the platform which has promised them legislative relief, and because of the Democratic party being carried out than to expect relief from the leaders of the Republican party, who have always heretofore refused them relief."

In discussing conditions in Oregon and Washington, through which territory he has traveled, Mr. Young believes that the Bryan vote will be a great surprise when it is counted. The union labor vote in these states will go to Bryan, he believes, by a great majority.

What will be the result? Will it be Bryan or Taft? Mr. Young was asked, and he answered in this wise: "Goldfield, there was a prizefight between Nelson and Gans. Gans won July 4

RAINIER INDUSTRIES RESUME OPERATIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., Sept. 19.—The lumber trade has been gradually picking up for the past three weeks, until now every mill and camp in this section is running, with two exceptions. In all but two logging camps, seven mills and five shingle mills are in operation.

The Portland Lumber company is employing 200 men and turning out 400,000 feet of logs a day; the Willard-Cass mill, 75 men, 50,000 feet of logs and 60,000 feet of lumber; the C. C. Wilson mill, 50 men, 60,000 feet of lumber; the Patterson sawmill, 30 men, 25,000 feet; the Oregon-Kansas Lumber company, 45 men, 75,000 feet; the W. L. Lowman mill, 20 men, 20,000 feet; the Columbia River Saw and Door factory, 115 men, 50,000 feet, 500 doors and 500 windows. Five shingle mills, owned, respectively, by A. Atkins, Morris Brothers, Rheese, Brothers, W. L. Brown and W. L. Lowman, give employment to 60 men and turn out 175,000 shingles a day.

The county high school is being conducted this year in several vacant rooms in the courthouse. Next year it is planned to erect a suitable building.

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MORE HOUSES ARE NEEDED AT CONDON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Condon, Or., Sept. 19.—There is not a single house for rent in the wheat city and houses are in heavy demand. Although the town went dry at the June election, business here is better than it has been for many years. Never before in the city's history have so many people come to Condon to reside for the winter to give their children the benefit of the school advantages.

The high school starts out with an enrollment of 20 students, and the grammar grades have passed the 150 mark. The St. Aquinas school has a much greater attendance than a year ago and the present quarters are proving inadequate to meet the growth of the institution.

Work on the new \$30,000 academy has started under the supervision of J. N. Bayless, a Portland contractor, and it is probable that it will be ready for occupancy the first part of February.

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NEW FLOURING MILL IN WALLOWA COUNTY

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Flora, Or., Sept. 19.—The isolated farming section, composing the north end of Wallowa county, which has been compelled to patronize flouring mills 40 and 50 miles distant, using wagon transportation, is to have a mill of its own.

The Flora Flouring Mill company has been incorporated for \$35,000. Work has already commenced on the mill building. The basement is completed and material is on the ground for the upper stories. Machinery for the plant has been shipped and will arrive in time to be installed without unnecessary delay. The value of the plant when completed will approximate \$15,000.

An expert millwright has been secured from Spokane and is expected to arrive at any time.

In the last few years the development in the northern Wallowa country has been little short of miraculous. The nature of the soil is peculiarly adapted to the growing of grain and the climate fosters its growth. With the coming of the railroad this section will take rank as one of the foremost of the world's wheat empires.

At the banquet given last night by the Jacobs-Stein company to their employees, J. A. Jacobs, the senior member of the firm, was presented with a handsome Masonic ring with a kurt diamond setting.

Twenty-five to 30 per cent reductions to close out \$18,000 stock crockery, cut glass, hand-painted china, etc. Elite China & Glass company, 322 Morrison.

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