

CAPBAG COFFEES POLITICAL VETERANS

Specific Issues Have Been Swept Aside and Generalities Have Become the Keynote for Argument—The Plight of Party Managers.

By John E. Lathrop.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—It is candid to say that men of all business, parties, religious faith and all classes, parties, religions during the past few weeks have been thrown into utter confusion in the national campaign.

Disclosure has followed disclosure. Reputations have been shattered. Hitherto unquestioned character has been interrogated.

In 30 years of activity in village, town, city and national politics, I freely confess, such a situation as this one never has before come under my observation.

Here in Chicago, where are the headquarters of five parties—Democratic, Republican, Prohibitionist, Socialist and Independent—where men of national prominence gather to attract little attention, because of the plethora of such visits, 2,000,000 people are at sea, they are proper, whereby to judge the electorate of the nation, then it is true that the voter is asking, in the language of the famous railroad magnate a year or so ago:

"Where do I stand?"

I under these conditions, to guess who will be our next president is to operate on quite as sure a foundation as if to guess what will be the direction of the wind next Sunday.

All at Sea.

It may be Bryan; it may be Taft; of course, it will not be Hagen or Charin or Debs.

Each and every—Taft or Bryan—men long in national politics in their personal conversations admit:

"We don't know. We are at sea."

In the Hearst building, talking with leading Republicans, in the Auditorium annex, conversing with prominent Democrats, in the hotel lobbies, at the clubs, in the boarding-houses, in the homes, people read these disclosures, and ask:

"What next?"

Babel's confusion compared with present confusion is as day's clarity over against night's confusion.

Partisan zeal, in my opinion, lies at the bottom of all of this turbulency.

I note that men active in the advocacy of one candidate shut their eyes to obvious truth regarding the questionable character of one of their competitors, and, on the slightest assertion all the bad alleged against one of their opponents.

Going over the list of those active in both camps, and by this time I have had time to cover the ground quite carefully, it is perfectly apparent that in both are men of known trust proclivities, men whose political past smells of corruption, betrayal of the people, disloyalty of the electorate by all the devilish arts of latter-day politicians.

Issues Swept Aside.

One fact comes from this babble of charge and counter-charge—this campaign has become one in which the ethical transcends the economic. Specific issues have been swept aside.

Trust, bank guarantees, the trust question considered from the economic viewpoint, imperialism, finance, all such issues have been swept aside, and there remains only one—the ethical.

It is impossible, even were the wish to be the father of the thought, to claim that the makeup of the Democratic fighting force is all that might be desired.

Likewise, none may claim without being ridiculous, that the Republican national force is aught but honeycombed with betrayers of the people.

Some of us turned to President Roosevelt, scarcely admitting it in our zeal for party, to ask him in our confidence, "Can you point us the way?"

The answer was that same sort of partisanship which has laid at the bottom of all this trouble.

We turned to him, because he was not a candidate, and perhaps he could and would indicate the way.

For answer we got prejudgment on the evidence submitted by a man whom he had had excommunicated two years ago by his secretary, and a man whom he had the murderer by indications of the late Mr. McKinley.

Oil and Party.

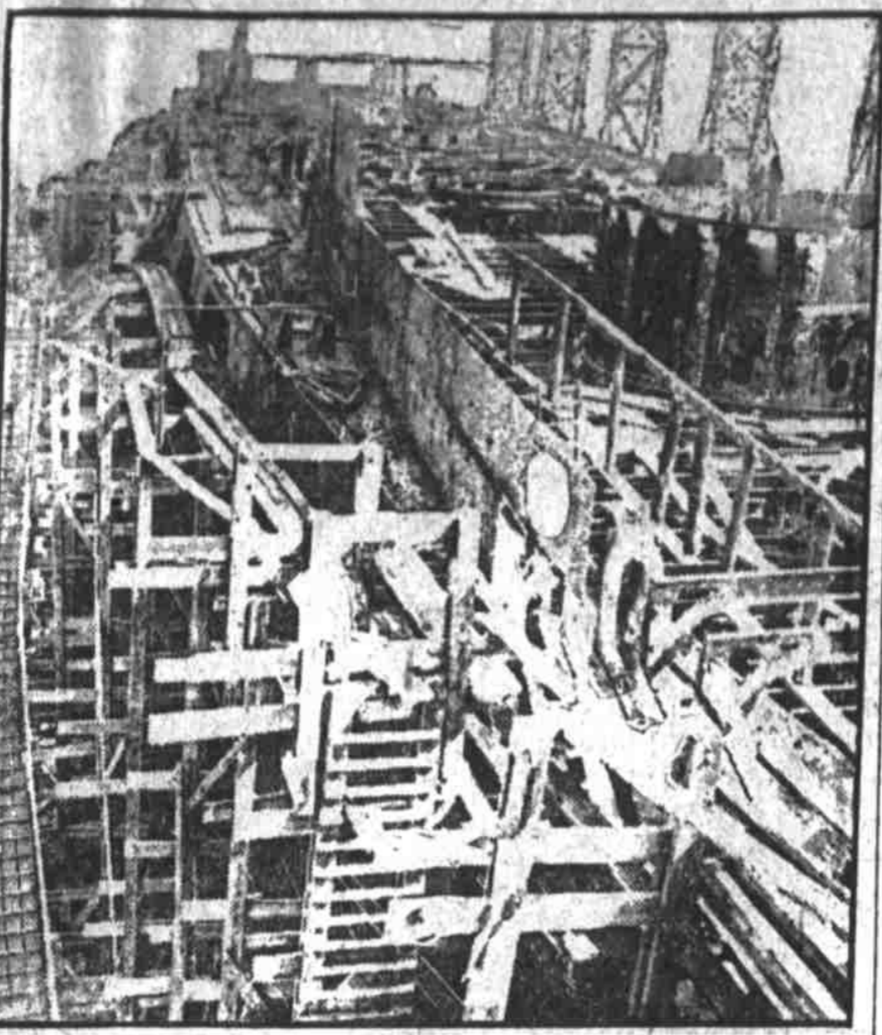
He told us that Standard Oil had caused the trouble, because because, forsooth, some men who had been associated with Standard Oil were alleged to be connected with this year's Democratic fight.

We went farther down the record and found that Mr. Roosevelt had appointed Mr. Pinkley, Standard Oil attorney, as a federal judge.

Mr. Bryan was charged with knowing that Mr. Pinkley, Standard Oil attorney, was the attorney for the Standard Oil company.

It was charged that John E. Lamb, temporarily in charge of Democratic headquarters, was attorney for many

GREAT FIGHTING MACHINE FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY



New American "Dreadnought," the North Dakota, as it Appears Today at the Fore River Yards.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.—Announcement was made this week at the Fore River yards that the 20,000-ton battleship North Dakota, the first of the American Dreadnoughts to be laid down, is now practically 50 per cent completed. So far the building of this gigantic warship has progressed at record speed for this country and the company expects to have the ship ready for delivery to the navy department late next fall, fully six months ahead of the contract time set for her completion, which is July 15, 1910.

While the government cut the time for the work considerably lower than has been the custom for battleships, the company is determined to pare off at least one half a year from the requirements. Should it succeed the building records for heavy fighting vessels would have a new red letter entry. The North Dakota's keel was laid a little over a year ago at the Fore River yard, at New York, N. Y., but not enough to account for the 12 per cent extra work that has been done so far. The North Dakota is to be launched on November 9. The builders anticipate she will be 66 per cent finished at that time.

Already seven of the big boilers are in place in the immense hull and two others are on their way. Twelve boilers in all are required to furnish the motive power for the 25,000 combined horse power of the turbine engines to be installed. This powerful turbine must drive the battleship through the water at a rate of at least 21 knots an hour on the four-hour trial run if the contract is to be fulfilled. The officials of the company confidently assert they will be able to do this and to get the government's better, making at least 22 knots speed. If this can be done it will be a record to be proud of, for it will eclipse the world's present record of the Dreadnought's 21 knots, and that for a considerably larger battleship. As her great bulk now lies in the stays at Quincy, with three mammoth cranes working over her and some 500 men swarming her decks and scaffolding, some idea may be gained of the enormity and severity of the task. The frame plate is now in place, and the work on the first steel protective deck is under way.

NO DOUBT T. R. WILL MAKE TOUR OF A FIREBUG

Democratic Headquarters Has It Straight—Speeches, Coast to Coast.

Cunning Fiend Sets Fire at All Points of Egress From Tenement House.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Bryan today refused to make any comment on information received here that President Roosevelt will take the stump for Taft and make six sets and carefully prepared speeches in a trip across the continent from Washington to San Francisco.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 5.—Fire Marshal Kelly announced today that the Black Hand is responsible for the incendiary tenement fire early today, which cost 10 lives and resulted in the probable fatal injury of several others. He says that two men were seen rolling a barrel into the building a few minutes before the fire broke out. Two explosions followed almost simultaneously. Kelly says an attempt at extortion had failed and that certain inmates of the place had received threatening letters bearing the insignia of the Black Hand.

Coming down, then, to the sole remaining issue, the ethical phases of the two candidates, it is plain that they must henceforth go before the people and practically make their fight on that alone. It is clear that the disclosure on both sides have put the people on their guard. They will demand merciless searching of the record, they will insist only to that which will bear on the ethical.

New York, Oct. 5.—Victims of a fire fiend who started the flames so cunningly that the stairway was quickly destroyed and all means of egress cut off, 10 persons were burned to death, several were fatally injured and six seriously hurt today in an east side tenement.

It is the actual opinion here that the president cannot save Mr. Taft; if he is saved politically he must save himself, must adopt a virile policy of campaigning, must talk plainly about the awful abuse which have stirred the nation, and must align himself without question on the side of the terrific warfare which will have to be waged against corruption in politics, must not hide behind the generality that "I am for Mr. Roosevelt's politics."

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way, without the least chance of escape from the sudden death. Ten babies were saved by being thrown from windows to the police and firemen on the sidewalks below. Most of those who escaped got through the roof to other buildings.

Season in the hundreds of such fires that take place here has one best set with such diabolical cunning. When the inmates, most of whom were foreigners, awakened they were hurled in by the flames. At the rear of the building the fire had been started in such a way that it was impossible to escape there. In front to jump to the street meant instant death. Those with the most presence of mind climbed to the top of the building and escaped over the roofs. The firemen were unable to reach these in the building when the depart-

men arrived, as all means of entrance as well as exit had been cut off. The detectives are making an investigation and probably will make some arrests today, as they have been on the trail of a band of suspected firebugs for several weeks.

Bryan, Strauss announces that he will vote for Taft.

Strauss has been an active Democrat for years. He made an active campaign for Judge Parker four years ago. In his letter to the state committee, he says:

"I have always been an ardent admirer of Mr. Taft, which, in addition to my personal friendship for him, induces me to cast my vote for no other presidential candidate."

Davis simply says that he will not vote for Bryan.

In a test of the explosive power of various forms of dust when mixed with air, it has been learned that the explosion of two ounces of flour in two cubic feet of air will raise two men standing on the testing machine several feet.

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The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all acid, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another stage of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 5.—Private messages today say that Brewster Cameron of this city was swept to death by Niagara Falls last Friday. Cameron slipped from a bridge and was whirled over the American falls. He was largely interested in properties in Arizona, Texas and Mexico. He became prominent when assisting Uncle-General Brewer, his uncle, in the star route cases. He was at one time United States marshal of Arizona and was offered the governorship when Governor McCreary resigned. Brewer is survived by a wife and three children. His identity was established at Niagara yesterday.