

JOHN D. TAFT REPORTS

William Jennings Bryan Explains to Middle West Voters the Reasons for Standard Oil King's Admiration for G. O. P. Candidate.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 31.—Twenty thousand persons tonight shivered for four hours in the chilly night air, gaily decked bands tooted and the "stockyards cavalry" pranced and burned red fire through the stockyards district, while waiting in vain for the arrival of William Jennings Bryan to make a speech.

Bryan was scheduled to arrive at 7:30 this afternoon, and to make four speeches in Chicago. A slight accident to the engine of his train at Macy, Ind., this afternoon delayed the waiting for another locomotive and delayed the train several hours. The result was that crowds all along the line from Rochester, Ind., to Chicago had to wait until 9:15. At Gary, Ind., 5,000 people waited until 10:30, and other towns along the route told the same story.

Bryan did not cancel any of his engagements. He spoke at all the towns where people had waited.

Chicago speeches cancelled. Arriving in Chicago tonight, it was too late to make the four speeches scheduled, and they were cancelled. The huge crowds that had gathered at the four places early in the evening found the air too chilly to wait.

At Anderson, Mr. Bryan poured more hot shot into Mr. Taft's head, and the announcement of Mr. Rockefeller that he would vote the Republican ticket. He asked why it was since the president had repudiated the oil magnate.

Mr. Taft did not secure an injunction against him. He said: "Mr. Rockefeller was not supporting him. It is hardly fair for Mr. Taft to attempt to repudiate one of his most ardent admirers. If you will read Rockefeller's interview you will see that he is drawn to Mr. Taft by certain personal qualities. He thinks Mr. Taft is temperamentally better fitted for the presidency than I. From Mr. Rockefeller's standpoint he is correct. Mr. Taft's temperament is much more favorable to Mr. Rockefeller's business than my temperament."

Why Not Injunction? "If Mr. Taft objects to Mr. Rockefeller's support, he does not get out an injunction. Mr. Taft is acquainted with the injunction business, and has an opportunity to use it as a trust magnate. From a Republican standpoint, Mr. Rockefeller's action may not be considered as a strike, yet viewed from the Democratic standpoint, it is quite a strike, and might justify the chance of the writ, according to the Republican theory."

Mr. Taft said that neither the Standard Oil company nor anyone connected with it has contributed to the Republican campaign fund. This is not sufficient. The treasurer may not have told Mr. Taft about the contributions. Mr. Taft may not have seen the list. I challenge Mr. Taft to make public the list of his big contributions.

OREGON PLACED IN BRYAN COLUMN Democratic State Central Committee Predicts Majority of 2,000.

According to the estimates of the Democratic state central committee, made public yesterday afternoon, Bryan will carry Oregon by over 2,000 votes. Chairman Mack of the national committee, in a forecast given out late last night at New York, included Oregon in the Bryan states, basing his opinion on advice from a number of leading Oregon Democrats.

Table showing results in each county of Oregon as compiled by the Democratic state central committee. Columns: County, Rep., Dem.

Totals 2,600 4,650 Bryan's lead 2,050

NOME MINER IS SERVED WITH PAPERS

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 31.—D. W. McKay of Los Angeles, one of Nome's richest operators, was walked down the gang plank off the steamship Northwestern, on which he returned a passenger this afternoon, had the greeting of a personal service by Constable A. Z. Knight in a suit for \$50,000, instituted in this state by Mrs. Kjelberg, wife of Magnus Kjelberg, one of the four discoverers of Nome. Judgment for the same amount, \$50,000, costs and interest, was obtained by Mrs. Kjelberg in the second dozens county, California. The suit grew out of Mrs. Kjelberg (then divorced from her husband) whom she has since been remarried, having, as alleged, given McKay \$50,000 to invest for her. The money, as claimed by McKay, was invested and lost, but the plaintiff alleges in her action to the contrary, and seeks for the return of the amount, and to have been advanced.

BRYAN CAMPAIGN FUND HAS SMALL BALANCE

State Secretary Ryan Issues Itemized Statement, Showing Income and Outgo of Money Used by Democratic Headquarters of Oregon.

In accordance with its announced intention, the Bryan campaign management for Oregon has given out its statement of campaign expenses. This statement is in the form of a tabulated list of all subscriptions to the campaign fund and all expenses of the state central committee. It shows a total income of \$7,292.50 and a total expenditure, to date, of \$1,235.54, leaving a balance on hand of \$6,057.

The statement as compiled is as follows: Postland, Or., Oct. 31.—J. B. Ryan, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, hereby certifies that the following is a complete itemized list of all moneys received and all moneys paid out by the state Democratic committee in the presidential campaign of 1908. To and including this date, October 31, 1906:

Table listing income and expenses for the Bryan campaign fund. Includes items like American Express Co., Postage stamps, and various individuals.

Total \$1,235.54 This is all the money received by the state central committee to conduct the Bryan campaign.

Table listing expenditures for the Bryan campaign. Includes items like Postage stamps, Office supplies, and various individuals.

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BRYAN WINNER SAYS GOVERNOR OF OREGON

"Bryan's chances of election seem to me to be most excellent," said Governor George E. Chamberlain last evening. "I believe he will carry New York, Indiana and Ohio, as well as some other states now generally considered doubtful. The result in Oregon is difficult to forecast, for in a national campaign party lines are apt to be more closely drawn than in a state campaign. This much, however, is certain—If Bryan does not carry the state, the Republican majority will at least be reduced to a very small figure."

Rockefeller's declaration that he desires Taft's election will drive thousands of voters to Bryan. The pretense that Rockefeller is really for Bryan and that his statement was a "trick" to injure Taft is too absurd to accept, sensible men. Standard Oil has no use for Bryan and like all the other great trusts, is doing all that it can to defeat him.

California Football Games.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Palo Alto, Cal., Oct. 31.—Stanford university defeated the university of Nevada at Rugby today, 26 to 0. Stanford showed great form. The Vancouver Rugby team after a hard contest defeated the university of California by a score of 8 to 0.

WHICHEVER "BILL"---AFFAIR YOU CHOOSE---DON'T FORGET OUR "PIE"

IT "LOOKS GOOD," "LISTENS GOOD" AND IS GOOD "PIE"

ELMHURST

Two thousand people ran to West Park and Hoyt streets last night at 10 o'clock, when a fire alarm called the department to that corner, only to walk back "folded again," satisfied that some mischievous crowd of Halloween jokers had turned in the alarm to cause some excitement. There was, however, a small blaze, caused by a miniature explosion in the Pintch Compressing company's plant in the terminal yards at Ninth and Lovejoy streets. The explosion set the window casings on fire, and an alarm was hurriedly turned in, but by the time the department arrived the blaze had been extinguished and the Halloween crowd which had been roaming the streets up to that hour returned to participate in the fun along the principal streets. Engines 1, 3 and 4, trucks 1 and 3 and hose and chemical answered the alarm. The explosion is thought to have originated in the gas plant of the compressing company, which manufactures the gas used on the passenger coaches of the trains leaving the terminal yards. The damage was very small.

SAYS SCRIBER GAVE HER NO WARNING

A dispatch from La Grange, published last Wednesday in The Journal, quoted the report current there that several days before the failure of the Farmers and Traders National bank, Mrs. T. N. Murphy was warned by Cashier Scriber to withdraw her money. Mrs. Murphy says that this report was untrue; she received no such warning, and when the bank failed, her money, as well as a small sum belonging to her daughter, was still on deposit.

MORSE GAMBLED AWAY MILLIONS

Used Vast Sum to Play the Stock Market—and Lost.

New York, Oct. 31.—That Charles J. Morse obtained \$16,592,268 of the funds of the National Bank of North America within the short space of eight months, was the startling disclosure made at his trial today in the United States criminal court on the charge of alleged violation of the federal banking laws. In one month of all the loans and discounts made by the bank the proceeds of 17.5 per cent of them went to the credit of the little ice man. And with the whole of this vast amount he was practically doing nothing but gambling in the stock market. It must not be understood, however, that he borrowed that enormous amount of money in his own name or even in that of dummy names. While a large proportion of it he obtained in that way, much of it he got on notes of men whom he had lured into the stock gambling pools and which notes the makers were led to believe would be discounted. So far as his own direct loans from the bank were concerned the records introduced today showed that between September 25 and October 16, 1906, the beginning of the memorable panic, when money was at its "tightest," to use the Wall street vernacular, Morse got on his own name \$2,128,000. Apart from these revelations, the most interesting developments of the day's proceedings were the appearance on the witness stand of Miss Wilson, Morse's stenographer, and the testimony of Mrs. Alfred H. Curtis, wife of the former president of the National Bank of North America.

RIVAL DRIVERS BATTLE GRIMLY

Seven Motor Cars Start in 4-Hour Endurance Run at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—Seven motor cars started in the 24-hour endurance run at Asot park at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The prize is a \$1,000 diamond trophy. The track is soft, and fast time is impossible. The entries: Chalmers-Detroit, Bert Dingley driving; Locomobile, Murry Page; Franklin, Guy Irwin; Pope-Hartford, Harold Stone; Studebaker, Harry Lord; Reo, Lee Gardner; Sunset, Frank Price. Each car must make three two hour stops, and the contest will end Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Four thousand people sat in the grandstand until a late hour tonight watching the racers. The Chalmers-Detroit car is in the lead, but the Franklin car is the favorite in the betting. At the 10 o'clock intermission the Locomobile had the lead by six miles, with the Franklin second and Sunset third, the latter being ten miles behind the Franklin. The others were about even.

TWO HOLDUP ARTISTS POCKET CHINK'S COIN

Lieu Stung, a Chinaman, reported to the police late last night that he had been held up on the Columbia slough road at 8 o'clock by two men, who relieved him of all the money he carried, some \$5. He could give no description of the hold-up artists. Lieu Stung has been held up three or four times in the same vicinity.

HASKELL FIRES ANOTHER SHOT

Promises to Help Osage Indians Escape Grasp of Oil Octopus.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 31.—Returning to his controversy with President Roosevelt over the renewal by the president of the lease of oil lands belonging to the Osage Indians, Governor Charles N. Haskell tonight issued another open letter, threatening that unless Roosevelt cancels the lease congress will be asked to do so. The letter violently attacks the president, refers to Hearst as "Roosevelt's reckless and unreliable political associate" and charges the president with descending to precinct politics and trying to drag Haskell there with him. After referring to his previous demands to have the oil lease cancelled, Haskell says: "Mr. President, I do not seek prominence, but I do seek justice for the Osages and shall not permit the Standard Oil company to benefit to the extent of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000, honestly due to the Osages because it is a friend of yours. The question of whether the Osage Indians shall have the ordinary value of the oil upon their lands, as adjacent land owners, acting upon their own behalf, are able to obtain, or whether we shall permit you to make the Standard Oil company a present of the greater part of these oil values is a business proposition. "You will either cancel that lease yourself or the authorities of the state of Oklahoma will present the matter to congress as soon as it assembles."



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