

ROOSEVELT ROASTS HASKELL AND ATTACKS BRYAN

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt tonight wrote a letter to W. J. Bryan, replying to the latter's telegram in defense of Governor Haskell. He not only adheres to his former statement, but adds further charges, showing Mr. Haskell's friendship to the Standard Oil Company. He then contrasts Bryan's action with Taft's refusal to endorse Senator Foraker, and concludes by declaring Mr. Bryan's policy for dealing with the trusts impracticable, as his railroad and monetary policies. The letter reads:

"Dear Sir—In your telegram you speak of so much of the charge against Governor Haskell as dealt with his relations while in Ohio, with the Standard Oil Company. You omit the charge as to his relations with the Standard Oil Company interests, as shown by his actions while governor of Oklahoma, this very summer. This action being in part taken while he was at Denver, where, as you state, he was by your wish made chairman of the committee which drafted the platform upon which you are now standing. In my statement I purposely made no specific allusion to the Ohio matter, and shall at this time make none, in spite of its significance, and in spite of the further fact that Governor Haskell's close relations with the Standard Oil interests while he was in Ohio was a matter of common notoriety.

"In Oklahoma it is a matter of court record. By this court record it appears that the attorney-general of the state, elected by the people, obtained an injunction to prevent the Prairie Oil & Gas Company from building a pipe line, and that Governor Haskell found this out while he was at Denver, as appears by the representations for the dissolution of the injunction made in his name in behalf of the state before a court of superior jurisdiction to that which issued the injunction. In this the governor states that the acting governor, in his absence, had asked that the hearing be postponed until he, the governor, might return and have an opportunity to investigate the controversy.

"The governor set forth in his petition that he is the sole authority to determine such matters, and that the attorney-general and the judge of the lower court had no right in the case, and that the action of the judge of the lower court represented an encroachment by the judiciary."

Blocked Law Enforcement

"The attorney-general opposed the dissolution of the injunction, stating that the Prairie Oil & Gas Company was a foreign corporation, which had not accepted the provisions of the constitution applicable to such corporations, and that without authority of law it was employing a great force of men and teams to dig up across and into various highways of the state for the purpose of laying its pipelines. The governor prevailed, the injunction was suspended and the pipe line was permitted to continue its work, and the words of the attorney-general, 'in spite of the color of law, I call your attention to the fact that the question was not whether the judge erred or whether the injunction was proper. The point is that the governor was alert to take out of the hands of the attorney-general what the attorney-general felt was his sworn duty, and prevent an alleged instance of breaking the laws by this particular great corporation.

Standard Admits Control

"As far as I have seen, Governor Haskell has not even attempted anything which can be called a defense of his action. It thus appears that his action was as inexcusable as it was wanton, except on the theory that, in defiance of the attorney-general of the state, and at all hazards, he intended for some reason of his own to protect the interests of a great corporation against the law. It has been suggested on his behalf that, after all, he did not favor the Standard Oil Company, but merely the Prairie Oil Company. This claim is disposed of by the testimony of the Standard Oil Company itself, taken in the latter part of 1907, in the suit now pending before the United States court at St. Louis, against the Standard Oil Company. In this testimony the Standard Oil Company, upon being required by the government to put in a list of all companies in which it held stock or in which its subsidiary companies held stock, listed among the others the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, total capital \$10,000,000, of which the National Transit Company's share was \$9,999,500, and furthermore, it appears that the National Transit Company had a capital stock of \$25,455,200, of which the Standard Oil Company owned \$25,451,650. In other words the Prairie Oil & Gas Company was owned, all except \$500, by the National Transit Company, and the National Transit Company, all except about \$3,500, by the Standard Oil Company.

Taft Forms Vivid Contrast

"Now contrast your actions in this case of Governor Haskell with Mr. Taft's action as regards Senator Foraker, as set forth in his letter of July 20, 1907, which I quoted in my statement. It was a matter of common notoriety about Senator Foraker, as it has long been a matter of common notoriety about Governor Haskell, that he was the defender and supporter of certain great corporate interests, and therefore hostile to the policies for which the administration has stood. There was no such convincing proof against Senator Foraker at that time, however, as there was against Governor Haskell when, as you say, he was with your approval, made treasurer of the campaign committee.

"But Mr. Taft refused to be made a party to the re-nomination of Senator Foraker, although it was represented that he had advanced his own name for the office."

by actual deeds that his words were true when he said: "I do not care for the presidency if it has to come by compromise with any one on a matter of principle."

"With hundred-fold clearer evidence before you as to the connection of Governor Haskell with the Standard Oil Company than Mr. Taft then had as to the connection of Senator Foraker with any corporation, you nevertheless have secured Governor Haskell as chairman of the committee to write the platform on which you stand and put him in as treasurer of your campaign committee."

MR. TAFT TALKS TO RAILROAD MEN

Chicago, Sept. 23.—William H. Taft, Republican candidate for president, delivered the first regular speech of his present campaign tour of the Middle West when, in this city tonight, he addressed a large audience of railroad men.



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE. Widow of famous financier, who has purchased historic Constitution Island, near West Point, and presented it to the United States government. Mrs. Sage is also devoting many millions of dollars to various philanthropic enterprises.

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EXCELSIOR FACTORY STARTS UP AGAIN

AFTER AN IDLENESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS DURATION PLANT IS NOW OPERATING DAY AND NIGHT

The Eugene excelsior factory, one of the city's leading manufacturing institutions, has resumed operations after an idleness of several months' duration, caused by the financial depression. The mill is running night and day with a full crew, having started the first of the present week. The company has orders ahead for excelsior to keep the mill in operation for an indefinite period of time. This plant employs twelve or fifteen men steadily, besides numerous men in the woods felling the balsam trees and preparing them in the proper lengths for converting them into excelsior. The pay roll is large, hence the resumption of operations will naturally be felt in the community.

MILLS NEAR COTTAGE GROVE RESUMING WORK

The Chambers Lumber Company, of Dorena, will resume operations October 1st. The Diston Lumber Company at Diston has commenced cutting lumber again. The Brown Lumber Company, of Cottage Grove, expects to resume operations November 1st. The Wildwood Lumber Company has resumed operations and has some orders ahead. A. L. Woodard, of Cottage Grove, has received a drive of 700,000 feet of logs down the Coast Fork. The plant is running steadily. The Cerro-Gordo Lumber Company of Dorena has installed a Seattle donkey in its camps. This plant is operating on a tie order.—Leader.

G. W. M'REYNOLDS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF VETERANS

The most successful reunion ever held by the Lane County Veterans' Association, in point of attendance, closed this forenoon with the business meeting. One hundred and forty old soldiers registered their names with the secretary of the association during the three days' reunion. A good many have died during the year but others have come from the East and some who have not attended the previous reunions were here this time.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the business meeting this morning. Those elected were: G. W. McReynolds, president; J. F. Gates, first vice president; J. E. Butler, second vice president; C. H. Pratt, third vice president; C. H. Baker, secretary; L. Gilstrap, treasurer.

Eugene was chosen as the next meeting place for the reunion, the exact date to be fixed later, although it will be in September.

Last Night's Campfire. A large crowd attended the exercises at the courthouse last evening. Addresses and music prevailed, Mayor McGraw presiding. J. W. McKeen and J. M. Travis being the principal speakers. There were selections by a quartet and songs of a patriotic nature by the audience. The evening was well spent and enjoyed by all in attendance.

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J. F. GATES, J. H. PRATT, L. PHETTEPLACE, Committee.

ASSAILS ROOSEVELT, IS IN FIGHTING MOOD

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—Governor Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National committee, passed through Kansas City today enroute to Chicago, where he will confer with Bryan and the Democratic leaders regarding the charges made against him by President Roosevelt and W. R. Hearst. Asked as to the report that he intended to resign the treasurership of the national committee he said: "There is absolutely nothing in it. Of course, I will admit that recent developments necessitated a little haste in my going to Chicago, but resignation is out of the question. It is simply the Republican press that is roaring, and well they might when they hold a special cabinet session at the White House about me."

Haskell denied the story of Edward L. Oppenheim, the New York banker, that he occupied a box with Oppenheim at the gold Democratic meeting in Madison Square garden in 1906, and that Haskell waved his hat every time Bryan was attacked at the meeting. He said he was never in Madison Square garden.

"I notice," said Haskell, "that Secretary Garfield has taken the matter in hand with the Prairie Oil Company. He ought to know the matter very well, for I took occasion to call him down last summer when he tried to give the oil company special privileges in laying an interstate gas line. It is getting to be an edifying example when the president mixes in personalities. Early in the summer we were to have a ladylike campaign. The president is the biggest four-flusher in the political business today. You ought to hear what they think of the racial down in Oklahoma."

Haskell explained the following statement last night: "To the Associated Press: President Roosevelt's letter is before me, and while this is the first time in my life I have been made the subject of a cabinet meeting, I am thankful for the distinction and wish to express my high regard for the office of president and my profound respect for the wisdom of our fathers in making it possible to change the occupant of that high office every four years without the right granted to a crown prince to succeed a king."

Links Him With Hearst. "I assert that it is fair for me to assert that if my case was to be dignified by an all-day cabinet meeting that second question Mr. Hearst and his campaign associate, President Roosevelt, left no stone unturned to blacken my character. That being true, they certainly raked Ohio fore and aft concerning the Ohio Standard Oil case of 1905, and, finding absolutely nothing to fasten on me, the president tried to waive his charge of last Monday aside by saying he 'will make no allusion to that.'"

"He drops the subject because his original statement was untruthful and he must know from what he and Hearst tried to fasten on me, that I spoke the truth when I said I never in all my life had any connection or service with that company."

"I say the president knows now that my statement is true, and I regret that he tries to brush it aside without doing me candid justice. Were I to adopt the character of language so commonly used by the president, I would say what I mean in fewer letters than are contained in 'falsehood.'"

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Applaud Booth's Victory. Reports were received from District Superintendents Wire and Dunlap, showing the progress and condition of the work of the church in Eugene and Klamath districts respectively. An incident out of the ordinary occurred during the report given by District Superintendent Wire, who took occasion to give an account of the indictment and trial of R. A. Booth, a prominent lay member of the conference, on a charge of land fraud.

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