

### TAFT PROMISES TARIFF REVISION IF RE-ELECTED

President Says He Was Not Badly  
Advised and Is Fully Responsible  
for All Acts of His Administration  
—Sees Danger in T. R. Policies.

Talks Favorably Upon Woman's Suffrage,  
Favors Immigration and Opposes  
Judicial Recall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Unequivocally promising immediate revision of the tariff downward if he is re-elected; intimating that a special session of congress for such revision is his plan, and flatly denying statements made by Governor Woodrow Wilson that he has been badly advised, President Taft here today issued a statement of his position which is regarded as his most important plea for support at the polls in November.

#### Accepts Full Responsibility

"I and I alone am responsible for the acts of my administration," is the way the president answers allegations that he has been "handled" by anyone. He stamped as entirely without foundation the view of his activities which was based on the late Senator Dooliver's epigram that "the president is an amiable gentleman, entirely surrounded by people who know exactly what they want."

"The policy of the republican party on the tariff question is not to shut out foreign manufacturers, but to protect domestic manufacturers and keep American workmen employed. The tariff should be revised, so far as is necessary, to keep prices from being exorbitant and so that the manufacturers shall secure only enough protection to pay the scale of high wages which ought to obtain in this country, and at the same time secure reasonable profit from business."

#### Creates Autocratic Power

"The public may rest assured that should the republican party be restored to power in all legislative branches that all schedules in the present tariff, of which complaint has been made, will be subjected to investigation."

"The proposal of the third party candidate to control trusts through federal regulation would create the most monstrous monopoly in the history of the world. This power would prove much more autocratic than that possessed by Caesar or Napoleon. An unprincipled man, with such power as that proposed by the progressives in his grasp, could perpetuate his authority, perhaps under legitimate forms, until it would require a revolution to shake loose his dictatorship."

President Taft cited figures of experts by American manufacturers last year and contrasted these figures with those of 1896, the last year of the Cleveland administration, when the Wilson tariff law was in force.

#### Tariff Held Blameless

"This would seem," President Taft said, "to be sufficient reply to Governor Wilson's talk about the Payne tariff law being a straitjacket for American industrial energy. The

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### BARTLETTS RANGE AROUND \$2.80 ON EASTERN MARKETS

The California Fruit Distributors report the following sales of Rogue river pears on September 23:  
Boston, Bartletts, \$2.95; Clair-goons, \$2.25.  
Philadelphia, Bartletts, \$2.70.  
Chicago, Bartletts, \$2.70; Clair-goons, \$2.30.  
New York, Bartletts, \$2.80.  
For September 24, they report the sale of a car of Bartletts at New York at \$2.70.  
The pear market is strengthening prevailing prices now ranging for car after car at \$2.80.

### FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES ON OCTOBER 8

Toss of Coin Decides Date of Cham-  
pionship Struggle Between New  
York Giants and Boston Red Sox—  
New York Scene of Opening Game.

Advantage Secured for Gothamites  
Who Win Toss—Second Game to  
Be Played in Boston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The first game of the series between the New York Giants of the National League and the Boston Red Sox of the American League for the world's baseball championship will be played in New York, October 8, according to plans announced here this afternoon by the National baseball commission. The second game will be played in Boston October 9.

The Boston team will be under the management of the league to which it belongs, the same condition prevailing in the management of the New York club. Each team will control the sale of tickets in its own town.

The toss of a coin decided the date on which the opening game is to be played. The Red Sox wanted the series to start October 7, the Giants October 8. The Giants won. This gives McGraw's champions a rest of six days after the closing of the National League season.

By winning the toss also for the opening of the game the Giants believe they secured a strong advantage and they expect the hostile crowd in New York to bewilder the Red Sox players and throw them off their stride.

The proposition to play two games in each city before moving was overruled by the commission, although the players strongly favor this plan. Umpires O'Loughlin and Evans of the American League staff and Rigler and Klem of the National organization were named to officiate at the games.

### \$25,000 IS PAID FOR 65 ACRES OF YOUNG ORCHARD

Messrs. Perry and Turner of St. Louis have purchased the "Fair Oaks" orchard, owned by A. C. Abrams of this city, paying \$25,000. J. W. Berrian assisted by H. A. Hathaway made the sale.

"Fair Oaks" is one of the most attractive young orchards in the valley, 65 acres being devoted to a splendidly developed young grove.

The new owners plan to make their home on the tract and further develop it. Mr. Abrams does not contemplate leaving the valley but will make other investments.

### UPWARD MOVEMENT ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The stock market was broad and strong today under the leadership of the industrial and metal stocks. Great Northern ore opened a point higher. After a temporary reaction during the first hour, the market continued its upward movement. Anaconda, Smelters, Lead and Bethlehem Steel were among the most active stocks. Reading, Union Pacific and the Hills were under pressure of realizing sales.  
Call money ruled around five per cent.  
The market closed strong.  
Bonds were steady.

### COST OF TURKISH WAR TO ITALY \$80,000,000

ROME, Sept. 25.—It was officially announced here today that the cost of the Turkish war for Italy for the year since the conflict began has been \$80,000,000. Of this amount the army has cost \$65,000,000.

### HEAVY LOSSES JAP PROVINCES FROM TYPHOON

Millions of Yen Damage Done, and  
Many Lives Lost—Flood and Wind  
Destroy Buildings—Torpedo Boats  
Smashed and Many Vessels Lost.

Three Thousand Homeless and In-  
definite Number Perish in City of  
Yatsuta.

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 25.—Swept by a terrific typhoon, which has lasted since Monday, Japan today is suffering the loss of millions of men by floods in four of her principal provinces, Tokyo, Osaka, Aichi and Shokoku.

Overland lines which in most parts of the stricken provinces are prostrated, telegraphic reports are coming in of fatalities and losses the extent of which can only be conjectured. Struck by the storm scores of buildings are reported to have collapsed in the city of Nagoya, where twenty lives are said to have been lost. Incomplete reports from the north coast say that torpedo boat destroyers Fuduki and Tachibana were smashed on the rocks and are complete wrecks. Two other navy vessels are reported to have gone ashore.

More than three thousand people are homeless and an indefinite number are said to have perished in the city of Yatsuta. In the harbors near Tokio many vessels have been injured by the storm.

When delayed reports reach Tokio from the outlying provinces, it is feared the damage will prove to be more serious.

### ARCHBOLD SAILS WITH 3 GUARDS

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Sept. 25.—With three guards stationed about his cabin to bar newspapermen, John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company, sailed for New York today on the liner Majestic.

"I am sick, tired and disgusted at being bothered about politics," was the explanation of this action given by Archbold.

Just before leaving for Europe several weeks ago Archbold, testifying before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee, declared that the Standard Oil Company financed the republican campaign of 1904 when Theodore Roosevelt was the candidate, to the extent of \$125,000.

### ONE HUNTER'S LICENSE GOOD FOR THREE STATES

RENO, Nev., Sept. 25.—Friendly relations between members of the Nevada fish commission and the California fish and game commission probably will result in an agreement between Oregon, Nevada and California to permit residents of any one of the states to hunt or fish during the winter months in the other states by paying a fee of \$1, according to announcement here today.

At present residents of other states must pay a fee of \$10.

James Clark of the Nevada fish commission is said to have been active in bringing the proposition to a head.

### WOOD STARTS WEST TO INSPECT ARMY POSTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, accompanied by Captain Frank R. McCoy, his personal aide, is on his way west today to make a personal inspection of all army posts in the west and southwest.

At Fort MacKenzie General Wood expects to confer with Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

### Democratic Candidate for U. S. Senator



Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, who will speak on Progressive Democracy and campaign issues at the Natatorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

### BOSSES DID NOT NOMINATE WILSON DECLARES BRYAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 25.—After addressing an audience that jammed Dreamland Rink here, later a crowd that filled the National Theater to overflowing, and then a big street meeting, William J. Bryan, campaigning in the interests of Woodrow Wilson, democratic nominee for president, was today escorted across San Francisco Bay to Oakland, where he is scheduled to speak this afternoon before leaving for Sacramento.

#### Bosses Not in Control

In his Dreamland speech Bryan replied vigorously to the statement made recently by Colonel Roosevelt in Missouri that the democratic convention at Baltimore was controlled by the bosses, and that Woodrow Wilson was their choice for the presidency.

He gave an eye witness account of both the republican convention at Chicago and the democratic convention at Baltimore.

Bryan admitted that the Roosevelt adherents were "given the worst of it" in Chicago, and that the steameroller was used to a finish.

"But," he said, "there was no more steamrolling done than was done when Roosevelt forced the choice of Taft," and he indicated that the colonel should not kick too hard at a dose of his own medicine.

"Why," asked Bryan, "should Roosevelt demand reward for foisting a failure upon the people?"

#### Not Like a Prodigal

He declared that the colonel did not come into the progressive camp as a prodigal son, with meekness and humility, but that, unlike that biblical character, "he came home at the eleventh hour, wanted to kick out the elder son and be the whole show himself."

The Commoner denied vigorously that the bosses caused the nomination of Wilson, declared the bosses were "sorely beaten" at Baltimore and that the result of the fight there was that bossism never again could dominate the democratic party.

After his speech at Sacramento tonight Bryan will go into Nevada tomorrow and thence will travel east.

### BARS LET DOWN FOR WOMEN WITH CIGARETTES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—"What's the use! You can't keep a woman from smoking if she wants to. Now let them go to it."

This was the statement here today of Manager Hahn of the St. Regis hotel in announcing that the leading hostesses of New York had let down the bars. Henceforth fashionable femininity may tinkle the coffin tack right out in public without fear of crude male managerial hands being lifted in protest.

### TEDDY'S FAMOUS HAT IN THE RING GOES TO ASHPILE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 25.—Beaten to a frazzle as a result of its too strenuous use in hammering tables and waving to cheering crowds, the hat which Colonel Roosevelt "tossed into the ring" after the convention, today went to the ashcan and a new sombrero was chosen as the colonel's skypiece.

Hardly less battered than the hat is the one suit of clothes in which the colonel has traversed the west, and if his experience at Oklahoma City are repeated, the bull moose may get back to Oyster Bay looking like a real "dusty road."

Roosevelt spent all of today speaking at various towns in Arkansas.

### INTERVENTION IN SANTO DOMINGO DEEMED LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—That American intervention in the Santo Domingo revolution is almost certain was the admission here today of government officials. Officials of the navy department want the number of marines to be sent to the disturbed district increased from 750 to 3000. Most of the United States marine force at present is stationed at Pacific coast ports, and if an additional force is sent to the "black republic" they will have to come from western stations.

Government officials here expect the opening of the Panama canal to increase disturbances in the Latin republics, necessitating greater activity among the marine force.

### FOSS AND WALKER WIN IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The complete returns in the statewide primaries yesterday covering the gubernatorial candidates are as follows:  
Democrats—Governor Foss, 63,018; District Attorney Pelletier, 36,404.  
Republicans—Walker, 53,914; Benton, 43,612.

### BLUE JACKETS SLAUGHTERED IN NICARAGUA

Twenty-nine American Sailors Re-  
ported to Have Been Massacred  
After Killing Forty Revolutionists  
in Pitched Battle With Gen. Mena.

American Occupation of Country  
Likely to Follow if News is Con-  
firmed.

PANAMA, Sept. 25.—It is reported today that 29 American bluejackets have been massacred at Leon, Nicaragua, after killing forty revolutionists, supposed to be of General Mena's force, in a pitched battle there.

While no confirmation of the reported massacre of Americans has been received here, great uneasiness is felt over the certainty, that, if the news is confirmed, an American occupation of Nicaragua will follow. Leon which is a city of 35,000 population, has been a stronghold of the rebels in all the recent troubles here.

### BOSSES DO NOT RULE IN JERSEY ASSERTS WILSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Before leaving for Hartford today Governor Woodrow Wilson expressed gratification over the outcome of yesterday's primary election in New Jersey.

"The bosses cannot rule—at least in New Jersey," said Wilson. He refused to discuss either Tammany Hall or its leader, Charles F. Murphy, who is advocating the re-nomination of Governor Dix. Referring to President Taft's campaign statement here today, Governor Wilson said:

"I argue in my speeches and not in my statements."  
Wilson was obscured in his hotel until his departure for New England. Governor Baldwin of Connecticut joins Wilson at Hartford, where both will speak at two thirty.

Wilson speaks tonight at New Haven and tomorrow has speeches scheduled for Springfield, Barre, Vt., and Fall River, Mass. He will speak in Boston tomorrow night and Friday in Bridgeport. Saturday night he is scheduled to address the collegemen's dinner here.

### ROOSEVELT'S TRIP LOST HIM STRENGTH

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Former Congressman Duncan McKinley of California in an interview here today stated:

"Roosevelt's trip lost him friends in the far west because he offered nothing constructive. He had only abuse and vague promises. A few weeks ago we thought California hopeless, now we think it is practically safely republican. I have just returned from a business trip reaching every town on the Pacific slope and I find the Rooseveltets generally nervous."

### BULL MOOSE TICKET LAUNCHED IN IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 25.—With the filing in the office of Secretary of State Gifford, of petitions bearing 300 signatures, the bull moose party today is formally launched in Idaho. A full state and national ticket is placed in the field.

### OFFICERS FAIL TO MAKE SPANOS ADMIT GUILT

Circumstances Surrounding Crime All  
Point to Mike Spanos But He In-  
sists on His Innocence—Have Evi-  
dence Spanos Had Knife Used.

Fails to Satisfactorily Account for  
His Whereabouts on Sunday Night  
—Jones and Cingcade Progress.

Sheriff Jones and Acting Chief Cingcade this afternoon found another witness in the Dedaskalous murder case who will swear that Mike Spanos loaned him the knife which was found at the scene of the crime, on Saturday to sharpen a pencil. This was the day before the murder was committed and bears out the theory of the officers that Spanos committed the crime, although he denies that he had the knife in question, in his possession at any time during the past month. This witness materially strengthens the Greek witnesses who declare Spanos had the knife one week ago.

#### Given Third Degree

Despite a severe grilling on the part of Sheriff Jones and Acting Chief Cingcade, who fired broadsides after broadsides of rapid fire questions at him Tuesday night for more than three hours, Mike Spanos, suspected of having engineered the murder and robbery of George Dedaskalous, a Greek, at the box factory Sunday night, maintained his innocence and steadfastly stood by his story. When confronted with evidence unearthed by these two officials which connected him with the crime Spanos remained unmoved and branded them lies. Not once, even by the quiver of an eyelash, did he betray himself, even when he had been angered almost beyond control by the onslaught of the officials. The cross examination was based upon a chain of circumstantial evidence which seems to unerringly point to Spanos as the murderer, or one of them.

Sheriff Jones and Chief Cingcade have built up a strong case against Spanos, not overlooking other possible suspects. Three different trails were followed Tuesday but all led back to Spanos. He is the only one of the suspects who fails to account for his time. Briefly summarized the case is as follows:

#### Case Against Spanos

Spanos states that the only time he the robbery and murder he went to the city park and took a short nap by the fountain. After this he says he visited the Ugo theatre, later leaving for home. He is unable to name a single person in the audience who knows him or to describe a single picture presented at the theatre Sunday night.

Spanos states that the only time he was at the pool room on Fir street that evening was before nine o'clock. Three other Greeks swear that he was there about 10 o'clock for the second time that evening and left the

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### SMITH DEFEATED FOR SENATOR BY WILSON'S ENMITY

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 25.—Governor Woodrow Wilson's hold on the voters of New Jersey is indicated here today by complete returns from yesterday's state primaries. Through Wilson's support, Congressman William Hughes has defeated James Smith, junior, for nomination to the United States senatorship by a vote of 2 to 1.

The policies advocated by the democratic presidential candidate in the primary campaign were overwhelmingly carried, and the result is believed to foreshadow a sweeping democratic majority in the coming presidential election.

United States Senator Frank O. Briggs was re-nominated by the New Jersey republicans without opposi-