

CHICAGO TRIBUNE ASSERTS ILLINOIS DOUBTFUL STATE

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The great state of Illinois is no longer safely republican. It is now in the doubtful column, so listed by the highest republican authority in the middle west. The Chicago Tribune, the most ardent supporter of Hughes, through its chief political writer, E. O. Phillips, who has just returned from a week's tour with the republican nominee for governor, in a column article Sunday morning sizes up the situation. "Illinois is a doubtful state. At this moment the chances are even that Wilson will carry it. These are facts, and the republican state leaders know them and they have been told to the republican national committee. But Chairman Wilcox and those with him responsible for the conduct of the campaign have not been stirred to any noticeable degree. Two things stand out impressively:

Two Reasons Stand Out
"1. The republican failure in organizing the republican women voters down state.
"2. The apparent concession, without any objection by the Hughes managers, that the labor vote down state in industrial centers is for Wilson.
"When, to this pair of circumstances, is added the determined battle made by the Sullivan organization of Cook county, it is realized by the initiated that there is real basis for republican worry over the national ticket.
"The women vote has been neglected.
"Also in railroad and industrial centers, railroad men and their affiliates are disposed to be for Wilson on account of the Adamson bill."

Women Ave for Wilson
Republican down state and political writers recognize the drift. The Tribune admits that republicans have failed utterly so far to block the Wilson avalanche and is pessimistic over the future. The Wilson sentiment is evidenced in the moving picture houses. Thunderous applause greets Wilson's countenance and but little the portraits of Hughes. Yesterday was the first registration in Chicago. Of the 471,000 put on the books, 154,000 were women. If this ratio is maintained throughout the state, more than 500,000 women will vote for the president, and polls thus far taken show Wilson favored two to one by the women and by a majority of the men.
The admission against republican success by the Chicago Tribune is considered here of the greatest significance.

FORFEIT \$1000 TO GRANTS PASS CITY

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 10.—In the circuit court Judge Calkins Monday rendered judgment against the Rogue River Public Service corporation and in favor of the city of Grants Pass for \$1000, the amount of the bond which the Public Service people had given to guarantee the fulfillment of the terms of a franchise granted by the city. The American Surety company, through which the bond was given, was made a party to the suit, and judgment also is had against this company, and it will be called upon to produce the thousand.
The bond was entered into at the time the Public Service corporation sought and was granted a franchise for the construction of an electric lighting and power line within the city. The terms of the franchise and the bond were that at least two miles of line should be constructed within the city by last April. Up to the present time no move toward the building of the line has been made, and the decree of the court is that the company has failed to meet its obligation and that the bond should be forfeited and judgment be had by the city.

PHYSICIAN DEAD FROM BULLETS FIRED BY PATIENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Dr. J. B. Weintraub, who yesterday was shot three times by Dr. Arthur McLaren, a dentist, died today. McLaren said he shot the physician because he performed an operation on him that prevented his marriage.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the hearing. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. One cannot get out of a deafening noise, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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EDISON AND FORD WORK FOR ELECTION WOODROW WILSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford conferred with Democratic National Chairman McCormick yesterday. They also lunched with him and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The four talked for two hours about getting the wage earners' vote for President Wilson.

Chairman McCormick said after the conference:
"Both Mr. Edison and Mr. Ford gave valuable advice as to the organization of independent voters. They promised to co-operate with us in every way."
Mr. Edison said:
"Give the people the facts and it will be a Wilson landslide. I have always been a republican but I put my country above party. In a world crisis with the fate of America in the balance I should take shame to myself if I did not put myself behind a man who has given us peace with honor, prosperity with justice and preparedness without militarism."

Mr. Ford said:
"Like Mr. Edison, I am a republican. I cannot stay with a party that puts office-seeking first and America last. The president has saved the United States from the horrors and desolation of international war. His domestic policies have given new strength to legitimate enterprise, protected the worker, emancipated the children and destroyed the evils snuffing the courage of America. He is a great president and the greatest American.
"Woodrow Wilson stands for America and undivided allegiance for equal justice and the welfare of the many. Against him are the forces of rapacity, special privilege eager to get back their loaded dice, the exploiters of children and greedy concessionaires. It is their millions against Americanism."

CREW MISSING TORPEDOED SHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 10.—The crew, more than fifty men, of the British freight steamer Kingstonian, missing since Sunday, when its members abandoned their ship at the order of the raiding German submarine in the waters off Nantucket shoal lightship, had not been heard from today. Eleven torpedo-boat destroyers were dispatched to the vicinity of the lightship by Rear Admiral Gleaves to continue the search.
No further report of the submarine or submarines which destroyed six steamships Sunday on the trans-Atlantic lane that rounds the lightship came to hand today. There has been no trace of the submersible since its last victim went to the bottom Sunday night.

MAIN HALL OF STATE UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN, BURNS

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 10.—Fifteen hundred students, many of whom had miraculously escaped from death or serious injury, fled from class rooms in the main hall of the University of Wisconsin this forenoon when fire of unknown origin swept throughout the structure and destroyed the building.

The main hall, which is valued at \$202,000, is insured with the state fire insurance fund for \$184,000. The contents of the building are valued at \$46,000. The state fire insurance fund today has on hand \$145,074. The loss is total.
The fire is believed to have started in the literary society room. Student members of the university fire brigade, augmented by the entire city department, fought the flames, which were fanned by a gale.
Funds for rebuilding will be sought from the legislature, which had been called into special session this afternoon on another matter.

NEFF AND KELLY AT ROGUE RIVER

Porter J. Neff and E. E. Kelly opened the campaign in Rogue River last night to a well-filled house that remained throughout the two hours devoted to a discussion of the national issues, and enthusiastically applauded every point made by the speakers.
The G. O. P. failing to meet the challenge to jointly discuss the issues, Messrs. Neff and Kelly debated the question as to which exhibited the greatest statesmanship—the Wilson domestic or foreign policies.
The program for the balance of the week includes speeches at Gold Hill Wednesday evening, Eagle Point on Thursday evening and Butte Falls Saturday evening.

COLBY TO SPEAK IN COAST STATES

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Bainbridge Colby of New York, former progressive party leader, after speaking at Grand Rapids, Mich., tonight, will begin his trip to the Pacific coast campaigning in behalf of Wilson and Marshall.
He will speak at Los Angeles, Cal., October 17; Oakland, Cal., October 19; Portland, Or., October 21; Seattle, Wash., October 23.
At Denver, Mr. Colby will be joined by William J. Bryan, where the two will speak from the same platform in the hall where Mr. Bryan once was nominated for president.

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Just as Well Tell the Truth

As the public knows, there has been a special sale going on at the Ahrens Store for the past two weeks. Day after day the Company owning this Store has built up hopes that M. Ahrens might be able to make a go of this Store. The time has come. Mr. Ahrens' associates in business as well as himself have grown tired of fighting a losing, waiting game. No doubt this will come as a surprise to a great many people in this valley, for this store beyond any doubt whatever carries one of the finest stocks of Ladies' Wearing Apparel, Millinery, etc., to be found in Southern Oregon

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