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## GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN TO BE INDICTED

## POSSES CLOSING IN ON DESPERATE WASHINGTON KIDNAPER

### FOR TAKING SALARY BEYOND CONSTITUTION

### PART OF PLOT TO DEFEAT SELECTION OF SENATOR BY DIRECT VOTE OF PEOPLE

Capt. Jas. P. Patrick, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is here visiting relatives, is authority for a statement which reveals a plot to defeat the popular will in Oregon in the matter of electing a senator by direct vote of the people. Riding a train entering Portland he overheard a couple of Portland politicians talking about the matter, and being a stranger, he did not realize the significance of the matter until talking it to friends in Salem. It is no more or less than a plan, talked by the Portland men, to the effect that Governor Chamberlain is to be indicted for taking salary in violation of the constitution before the legislature meets. Oregon constitution fixed the sal-

ary of the governor and other state officials at a ridiculous figure, and some years ago after several state campaigns the legislature passed a flat salary law giving the governor \$5000 a year and other state officials less amounts, but raising them all.

The constitution has never been amended to correspond, and the technical point will be made to embarrass the governor and prevent, if possible, his ratification by the legislature at the next U. S. senator from Oregon. It is not believed that this plan will succeed but that it will be undertaken no one can doubt.

A. C. Brown of North Salem is said to be a candidate for city marshal.

### AUSTRALIA IS SEEKING SETTLERS

### MAKES REMARKABLE OFFERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) By H. Lee Clotworthy, staff correspondent of the United Press, with the American battleship fleet.)

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 18.—(By mail to San Francisco.)—The tremendous financial sacrifices the people of Australia are willing to make to perpetuate "white Australia" is strikingly shown, in a colonization plan just inaugurated by the Victorian government, under which American or English agriculturists are offered an advance of the passage money out to the commonwealth and

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### CURTIS IS BLAMED BY MORSE

### COUNTER CHARGES ARE MADE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York Oct. 30.—Charles W. Morse on the witness stand today made a determined effort to lace the imputations of the funds of the National Bank of North America upon his co-defendant Alfred Curtis former president of the bank.

Morse repudiated the testimony of Curtis regarding a loan of \$10,000 which it was alleged he arranged with Curtis. Morse declared that 2000 shares of ice stock should have been used as security for the loan.

The former ice king also contradicted Wesley M. Oler official head of the alleged ice trust who testified that he invested in the Morse enterprise only after strong solicitation. He took Oler to task, and explained elaborately his side of their dealings.

### CHANLER MAY BEAT HUGHES

### BUT TAFT WILL WIN IN NEW YORK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Warning to be prepared for an election day surprise was given by Walter Wellman in the Record-Herald today.

"Surface indications now are that Taft will win New York and, with New York, the presidency. By the same indications it appears that Chanler will defeat Hughes for governor of New York," says Wellman.

"Under the surface are factors which cannot be measured. In view of these I feel that it is my duty to warn the readers of the possibilities of an election day surprise.

able that Bryan will carry New York. It is more probable that both Taft and Hughes will win that state, the latter by a smaller majority.

"The conditions are not unlike those of 1886, when the Republicans won New York for the presidency by

### CLOSE ON HEELS OF FUGITIVE

### CAPTURE EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wn., Oct. 30.—Following a fierce pistol battle in which Deputy Sheriff Branstad, of Sylvana, Wn., was shot in the hip, after encountering the kidnapper of Edward English, the wealthy Skagit county lumberman who was kidnapped Monday night near Mount Vernon and held for \$5,000 ransom, a sheriff's posse of 20 men is today closing in on the object of their search in the woods in the vicinity of Sylvana.

Excitement prevails in every city and hamlet lying in the path of the posse. Crowds of people are gathering in the streets awaiting the arrival of the deputy sheriffs with the latest news of the chase. It is known that the kidnapper is heavily armed. Knowing that he is desperate, the posse will kill on sight if the slightest resistance is shown.

The kidnapper was in Sylvana as late as 6 o'clock last night. An hour later Deputies Stephenson, Mason, Dunham and Branstad were notified of his presence. The man had disappeared by this time. The deputies trailed him to within a short distance of the town, where they commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead of obeying, he fired on his pursuers, who returned the fire. Branstad fell with a bullet wound in his hip. It is not known whether he was shot by the pursued or accidentally by one of his own companions. The kidnapper immediately dashed into the woods again, while the three deputies gave all of their attention to the wounded man.

advocating measures subservient of industrial progress.

"The question of candidates seems to me peculiarly a personal one in this campaign because the leading operators on both sides have not succeeded in drawing party lines, as based on platforms, with any clearness. I do, however, support the general Republican policies on the tariff and the currency. I have always been a Republican.

"I feel the more impelled to answer this question because it cannot be said that the present administration has in any way whatever favored the special interest to which my life has been devoted.

**BRYAN KEEPS POT**

**BOILING IN IDAHO**  
Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—William J. Bryan today made a flying campaign tour through northern Ohio in his last effort to control the state for the Democrats. He stopped here for five minutes this morning and several hundred railroad men were present to shake hands with the Democratic candidate.

**SIX TO ONE IN FAVOR OF TAFT'S ELECTION**

New York, Oct. 30.—"Much talk and little money" apparently sums country today as to bets on the election.

The odds here today are 6 to 1 that Taft will be elected with about \$30,000 wagered at that rate. Little money has been placed on the state fight. Hughes has succeeded Chanler as the favorite and it is now 10 to 9 on Hughes.

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### SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

Dan Crawford, who ten years ago was worth considerably over \$100,000 and was a leader in Nevada society, is now under arrest in Reno on the charge of vagrancy.

Gov. Guild of Massachusetts is seriously ill with gastritis. Republican estimates place Taft's plurality from 10,000 up to the millions, and an increased Republican representation in congress.

The Queen of Italy is still holding out against the marriage of the Duke d'Abruzzi and Catherine Elkins.

The Oregon Lumber company is to be prosecuted on 13 counts for violating the Federal safety appliance laws.

President Elliot of Harvard, in a speech before the No License league at Boston, stated that he has all his life been a moderate drinker.

The report of one of the experts employed in examining the books of the defunct Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railway shows that \$10,000,000 of the \$16,000,000 constituting the company's funds were either diverted or squandered.

Bryan admits that his election hangs upon the vote of New York state.

### GOMPERS TO MAKE FINAL APPEAL TO LABOR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Samuel E. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a final appeal to laboring men to vote for the Democratic ticket in a special edition of the "Federationist" issued to day. The paper has been sent to the Central Labor unions all over the United States for distribution. In a telegram addressed to the Central bodies today, Gompers says:

"Ever laboring man and liberty-loving citizen is urged to redouble his activity and alertness and stand true to the great cause of human freedom involved in this campaign."

### JOHN D. SAYS TAFT IS BEST FOR COUNTRY

New York, Oct. 30.—Friends of Taft and Bryan are discussing today the statement made by John D. Rockefeller in which he declares for the Republican presidential nominee in what he terms a "campaign of personalities." Rockefeller declares that the party lines on various issues are not clearly defined by either candidate and that the question in his mind resolves itself into a decision by the voters as to who is the better man.

In discussing the matter, the Oil King said:

"It seems to me at this time, when the question is put directly to any citizen, which candidate he shall support for the presidency by his vote, he should be manly enough to answer it directly. I expect to cast my vote for William H. Taft.

If for no other reason, I support Mr. Taft because on comparing him personally with Mr. Bryan, his chief opponent, I find the balance of fitness directly on his side. The election of Mr. Taft will, I believe, make for law and order and stability of business. He is not a man I judge to adventure with rash experiments or to impede a return to prosperity by

A Socialist social at Grange hall this evening.