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OPENS CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA BRYAN FIRST TALKS TO WOMEN ONLY ADDRESSES 5000 OF THEM AND IS GIVEN AN OVATION LASTING FIFTEEN MINUTES

Big Audience of Women Only Sing "America" and "Dixie," the Whole Crowd Standing--The Enthusiasm Was Such That Bryan Could Not Begin His Speech for Fifteen Minutes--He Contrasted the Methods at Chicago and Baltimore Conventions--Made Second Address to Workingmen at Naud Junction.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—Attacking the Progressive party in general and Colonel Roosevelt, standard-bearer of that party, in particular, William Jennings Bryan opened the Democratic presidential campaign in California before an audience of 5000 women at Temple auditorium today.

The campaigner's appearance on the platform was the signal for a great ovation. He was cheered for five minutes, then the women voters took up the singing of national songs, "America" was rendered with everybody standing, this being followed by "Dixie." It was fully fifteen minutes before Bryan could make himself heard. "Ladies without the gentlemen," began Bryan, amid another outbreak. "I wish to draw a contrast between the Chicago convention and the Baltimore convention. I speak of the Republican convention, not of the monologue which came afterward. Roosevelt has said both the Democratic and Republican conventions were controlled by the same interests. I was at both. I got a ticket in the press gallery at Chicago upon promising that I

would not say anything worse about Taft and Roosevelt than they had said about each other. I knew that what they said about each other was true and intended to give it the widest publicity.

"Roosevelt neglects to say that the bosses behind Taft are the same ones that were much appreciated friends of the ex-president in times past. When he says the Wall street crowd controlled the Chicago convention he is right. When he says the same force controlled the Baltimore convention, he does justice neither to his intelligence nor his honesty. Wall street was successful at Chicago; it failed at Baltimore. The man whom Wall street and the privilege hunting crowd most dislike was nominated."

Bryan spoke of the Democratic movement all over the world and talked at some length on the three party candidates.

From the auditorium Bryan went directly to Naud Junction to address an audience of workingmen.

The ballot will be too long, but it will be a test of the people's fitness to govern themselves.

Two Aviation Schools.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Announcement that two army aviation schools would be established next winter—one in California and the other in Florida—was made today by General James Allen, of the United States Signal Corps. It was said that the equipment of the present school at College Park, Md., consisting of ten machines, would be divided between the two stations.

OBJECT TO MACHINE METHODS

Candidates on Republican Ticket Refused to Be Forced to Express Themselves as to Presidential Preferences.

THEY AMEND RESOLUTIONS

Candidates Will Work Together for the Success of the Entire Ticket, But Refuse to Be Forced to Make Any Expression of Presidential Preference—Discussion Gets Lively Over Proposed Machine Rule—Candidates Win Their Contentment.

With the county central committee of the Republican party of Marion county passing a set of resolutions and the candidates repudiating one of them by another set, is the outcome of a meeting of the committee and candidates Saturday afternoon at the court house. The point of contention between the candidates and the committee arose over one clause in a set of resolutions passed by the committee in which the committee holds that each candidate should be called upon to declare himself as to whether he will support the candidacy of President Taft for re-election. Nearly all of the candidates were present and took some hand in the proceedings. George W. Weeks, candidate for representative, being quite pronounced in his objection to such a requirement, holding that it was clearly in violation of the corrupt practice act and he did not consider it fair for the committee to require the candidates to violate the law in order to satisfy its desire in this direction. Geo. W. Johnson, another candidate for representative, said, "I have talked with many of the candidates and believe that there is not one who wants that resolution passed. I have never done anything that would make people think that I am not a loyal Republican, but I will not alienate votes by making a statement about whom I am going to support for president. It is only a high-handed way of forcing an admission of the candidates with the intention of forcing support of the president."

Max H. Gehlhar, candidate for county clerk, pointed out the provisions of Section 3504, which reads as follows: "No person shall, in order to aid or promote his nomination or election, directly or indirectly, himself or through any other person, promise to appoint another person, or promise to secure aid in securing the appointment, nomination or election of another person to any public or private position or employment, or to any position of honor, trust or emolument, except that he may publicly announce or define what is his choice or purpose in relation to any election in which he may be called to take part if elected, and if he is a candidate for nomination or election as a member of the legislative assembly he may pledge himself to vote for the people's choice for United States senator or state what his action will be on such vote."

During the discussions over this point, which became quite acrimonious at times, A. N. Moore, who favored the resolution calling for pledges from the candidates as to whom they would vote for for president, asked Mr. Weeks, "Where do you stand, I presume that you are for Taft?" To which Weeks made reply as follows: "I have said that I signed Taft's petition and that I am a Republican, isn't that enough?" "The candidate should

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SALEM'S SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY BUT ACTUAL WORK BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Handits Loot Train.

El Centro, Cal., Sept. 23.—Two Mexican handits are under arrest at Coochap station, two miles south of the international border charged with holding up the Inter-California passenger train last night. Three handits held up the train and beat the conductor, but secured no loot. It is not thought that there is any organized band of insurgents in this section.

R. E. CLARK COMMITTS SUICIDE

HIS WIFE LEFT HIM LAST JULY, SINCE WHICH HE HAS BEEN DEPONDENT—SENT A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD SUNDAY NIGHT.

Disconsolate over the fact that his wife eloped with another man last July, Robert E. Clark, an employe of the G. Stolz Cider and Vinegar works, committed suicide at his room at the Florence hotel last night at 10:50 o'clock. Mr. Clark has been brooding over his family troubles ever since his wife left and this with other troubles, led the disheartened man to take his life, which he did by shooting himself with a revolver. The bullet entered his mouth and came out at the back of his head. Just before committing the deed, he called at the room of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, who are friends of his, and bade them good-bye. This aroused the suspicions of his friends, who immediately began to dress as they were convinced, on account of previous threats to commit suicide, that he meant business. Before they had completed dressing they heard the fatal shot.

Those in the hotel rushed to his room where they found Clark lying in a pool of blood and his life fast ebbing away. Dr. W. Carlton Smith, who resides near, was called but Clark was dead.

Mr. Clark had resided in Oregon about 30 years and was 44 years old. He owned a farm south of the city and a house and lot in Yew Park. He had made the Florence hotel his home since his wife left him last July and is well thought of by all those around the hotel. He has worked at the Stolz plant three years or over and has a brother residing in Portland.

WILSON TOO PREVIOUS IN PUBLISHING NOTE

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Mexico City, Sept. 23.—Publication of a note of warning to President Madero that was never delivered threatened today to result in complications between Mexico and the United States.

Henry L. Wilson, American ambassador here, gave the note, which threatened the landing of United States marines at Tampico unless an American citizen named Nichols, held there were at once released, to newspaper men for publication. Nichols was released without the necessity of the threat being presented to President Madero. Now Wilson is placed in the position of publishing a threat which was never presented to the government. It is understood President Madero is preparing a protest against Wilson's action.

ONE ACCEPTS AND SEVERAL DECLINE

George L. Brown, who was nominated on the Republican ticket for district attorney for the Third district, has filed with the secretary of state his acceptance of the nomination.

B. T. Botts, who was nominated on the Democratic ticket for senator for the Twenty-fourth district, has notified the secretary of state that he will not accept the office, and so has M. W. Watts, nominated on the same ticket for representative for the Twenty-second district. John Van Zante, who was nominated for circuit judge in Portland, on the Democratic ticket, has also notified the secretary of state that he will not accept the nomination.

Recover \$55,000 of Stolen Money.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 23.—The officials of the First National bank admitted here this afternoon that the \$55,000 recovered by Burns detectives was found at the back door here of the bank building. It is said that an unknown person telephoned to Burns operatives that the money could be found there at a certain hour.

Seems like many electors consider voting too bothersome.

ENROLLMENT NOT COMPLETE BUT GAINS WILL BE LARGE THE FACULTY MEETS TODAY

First High School Assembly Called to Order by City Superintendent Kuntz, and All Standing Sang "America," Led by Mrs. Wheelock, Director of Music--395 Enrolled at High School Up to 10 O'clock and Will Be Nearly 500--Great Gains Expected in All the Schools of the Growing City.

The first high school assembly was called to order this forenoon by City Superintendent Kuntz, with Principal Kilpatrick and the high school faculty on the platform. All arose and sang America standing, led by Mrs. Wheelock, director of music. The city superintendent delivered a brief address which was received with great applause. He introduced Principal Kilpatrick, who was likewise given an ovation. After his address on the organization of the school and the plans of work, he presented the rest of the faculty. The city superintendent then requested the principals and teachers

to meet this afternoon for consultation. The board of education meets Tuesday evening to make provisions if any are necessary for opening work in all schools Wednesday, when the first classes will be held. City Superintendent Kuntz says he is delighted with the way the schools are opening and with the fine spirit of the students. The enrollment at the high school up to 10 o'clock was 395 and will easily go to 450 this week.

Following enrollment is reported from the ward schools up to noon: Highland 134, Richmond 124, Grant 185, Englewood 191, Park 234, Garfield 285.

PREPARING TO TURN OUT A STRONG TEAM

The boys of the high school held a meeting this morning just after 9 o'clock assembly at which several rousing speeches were made by members of the faculty and alumni of the school. Alfred Schram made a fine speech in which he indicated the attitude of the alumni with regard to high school athletes and players. He said that all the school needed was plenty of spirit and men to try for places on the team and that they would defeat the alumni team.

Prof. Davis spoke to the boys in regard to training and said that no matter whether a fellow had ever played before or not, with two or three years of hard, consistent training he could make a star out of himself.

Prof. Fieker, the new faculty manager, spoke about sacrificing oneself for the good of the team and that the little man often made a better player than the big fellow, by sacrificing himself and practicing hard every day.

In the absence of the yell leader, Martin, Merrel Penn led a few lusty yells that made the timid freshman's hair stand up.

So far between thirty and forty have signified their intention of coming out for practice so that a big crowd can be assured each time for practice. A game will be played between the alumni of the high school and the high school team some day this week, probably Friday.

Governor Folk's Opinion.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
New York, Sept. 23.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, discussing the presidential race here, declared today: "It would not surprise me if Governor Wilson were to carry every state in the Union. He has a chance to carry all of them. Taft and Roosevelt are not sure of a single state."

To the Pen for Life.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 23.—Charged with slaying his Indian sweetheart, Gustaf Olson, a longshoreman, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge William O. Chapman here today. Olson was on the verge of collapse as he made his plea. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment.

Killed in Portland.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Belle S. Huskins, 31 years old, was instantly killed in a downtown department store today when, changing her mind, and deciding to get off the elevator after it had started upward from the third floor she fell over backward and down the shaft to the basement.

Wallace Gets a Job.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Chicago, Sept. 23.—The appointment of Hugh Wallace, of Washington state as vice-chairman of the Democratic national finance committee, was announced today at Democratic headquarters here.

Knox in a Typhoon.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
New York, Sept. 23.—Secretary of State Philander Knox, who has sailed from Japan, probably is in deadly peril today. Knox left Yokohama for the United States just before a typhoon came up, which today has severed all communication. Knox's vessel is in the storm area.

THE PORTRAIT OF DOCTOR EATON IS COMPLETED

An oil painting by Frederick R. Webster, who has been in Oregon for five months, has been completed of Dr. Abel Eaton, of Union, Oregon, and was accepted by the committee yesterday, and will be the foundation of the art gallery in Eaton hall. The picture is one and a quarter life size and is a very strong likeness. It was shown to thousands at La Grande, Union and in Portland, and everywhere gave pleasure to the beholders. Dr. Eaton came to Salem Sunday, and was present at the acceptance. Three years ago yesterday Eaton Hall was accepted by the trustees of Williamette. Mr. and Mrs. Webster leave today for Pasadena, Cal., where they have a commission to make portraits. This portrait cost Mr. Eaton \$1500 and the frame was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Webster, having been made at the Frameshop on Commercial street, costing \$90, and being a present from Mr. Webster.

MAN HE KILLED WAS AN EX-CONVICT

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)
Fresno, Cal., Sept. 23.—Identification of the man killed here last week by Thomas A. Ragan as Harvey Cole was made here today by J. Mullins, of New Mexico. Mullins says Cole was a former convict and had killed four men within the past two months. Cole was shot and killed while trying to hold up Ragan.

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