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ILROAD MEN ARE FOR TAFT

n T. Conway, Chairman of Legis-ative Board of the Pennsylvania Railway Employes, Says So.

ED TAFT'S DECISIONS

ve Since Been Included in the Con-stitution of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Other Orders.

BALTIMOR , Md., Oct. 21.—Prob-y the most pleasing information ought to Mr. Taft during his trip ough Maryland and New Jersey s conveyed by a delegation of rail-d employes representing the var-s brotherhoods. They accompanied Taft special through New Jersey. e delegation included F. F. Vickery the Order of Railroad Conductors, S. Buckley of the Railway Employes' sociation, A. F. Stackhouse, con-ctor on the Lackawanna railroad; E. Chapin, editor of the Railroad nployes, and John T. Conway, chair-n of the legislative board of the nnsylvania railroad employes.

Speaking for his associates, Mr. nway made this statement:

There is no doubt that the railroad nployes will support Judge Taft al-ost unitedly. They believe in him d admire him for his rugged honesty d sterling worth. The great rail-y brotherhoods are eternally oppos-to Mr. Bryan's personal views of vernment ownership and are with dge Taft in his opposition to this eory. We believe Judge Taft was ght in his injunction record as in e case of the Ann Arbor strike. The inciples he laid down have since en included in the constitution of e Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-en and all other big railroad train rvice associations.

As practically every injunction de-sion made by Judge Taft against hich Mr. Gompers complains related disputes in which railroad employes ere the interested parties, Mr. Taft it highly pleased with what Mr. Con-ay said.

Poll Gives New Jersey to Taft.

Senator Briggs told Judge Taft that careful canvass of every county in ew Jersey indicated that the repub-an plurality in that state could not ll below 18,000. Mr. Briggs thinks udge Taft's New Jersey plurality will e nearer 35,000 than 18,000.

6,000 FINE OF THE ALTON IS UP

Supreme Court Asked to Pass Upon the Validity of the Fine Against C. & A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The valid-ty of the sixty thousand fine assessed gainst the Chicago and Alton railroad n a charge of giving rebates in 1903 nd 1904 to Schwarzchild and Schulz-berger, meat packers of Kansas City, came up for argument in the Supreme ourt of the United States today. When the case first came up it was al-eged the refund charges for a dollar a car was payment for switching and erminal trackage facilities. Whenthe decision was affirmed by Federal Judge Grosscup this evidence was ex-cluded. This is the ground for appeal.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON HUDSON STEAMER

Four Men Burned to Death by Fire That Started From a Lamp Explosion.

NEWBURGH, N. Y. Oct. 21.—Four men were burned to death here this morning in a fire which completely destroyed a steamer on the New York Hudson River Day line. It came from the Marvel ship yard here yesterday for repairs. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp which broke out in the quarters of the kitchen help to the aft.

Incendiary Elevator Fire.

DENVER, Oct. 21.—A fire suposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the Hungarian Flour Mills Company's elevator here today. The loss is half million. Four hundred thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed.

To Vote on Street Car Franchise.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 21.—The people of Cleveland tomorrow will vote for or against the street railway franchise which would enable Mayor Johnson to begin the operation of the municipal traction company.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE SULTAN

Diplomatic Circles Convinced That the Deposition of the Sultan is But a Matter of a Short Time.

THE YOUNG TURKS FIGHT

Declare the Sultan is Not in Sympathy With the Proposed Reform and Involved Country in War.

The Athens of Iowa

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—The diplomatic corps at Constantinople is becoming convinced that the deposition of the sultan is only a matter of time. They are convinced that he was never in accord with the new constitution and was forced to grant, endeavoring to involve Turkey in a war to be able to revoke it, and rescind the reforms. Therefore the young Turks have decreed he must abdicate. They will try to force him to do so.

England to Loan Turkey $25,000,000.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—The Austrian official circles were stirred today by the report that England has promised to lend Turkey twenty-five millions. It is believed Turkey intends using the funds in strengthening their war preparations.

SERIOUS RIOT AMONG STUDENTS

Minority of Education May be Forced to Close Russian Universities to Prevent Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—As the result of serious rioting among the students, the ministry of education has announced they may be forced to close the universities until the students "come to their senses." The radicals among the students are demanding a general strike.

BATTLE GROUND IN THREE STATES

Republicans Confident But Will Not Cease Hard Work in New York, Indiana and Ohio.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Taft will leave Cincinnati tonight and begin at once a tour of Indiana. On his return from New York he will close the campaign in a speech at Youngstown, Ohio, Monday night, November 2.

The final whirl of the republican national campaign will occur in Indiana, Ohio, and New York. This is in conformity with Chairman Hitchcock's original plan. From now until the day of voting every available speaker of national reputation will be heard in the three states which both parties regard as pivotal.

Chairman Hitchcock said Tuesday that the republicans had no doubt as to the result in the states where the political battle is now being waged. Every day's report satisfied him the national republican ticket would win in Ohio, Indiana and New York. The national committee, however, will give all the help it can to the contest in the three states.

TAFT STRONG AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Poll of the Student Body at Iowa City Shows Taft Leads by Vote of 8 to 1.

(Special to The Gate City.)

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Oct. 20.—A poll of the student body of the state university, reveals the fact that Taft leads in the choice of voting students by a majority of 8 to 1, according to Realff Otteson of Davenport, one of the leaders in the college of law. The Taft club of the university has been active in the work of the campaign. There has been a more general interest in the campaign issues this year than for many years past and many of the university societies have taken up the study of politics. A number of the more prominent students have also been making speeches through Johnson and surrounding counties.

Tiedbolt Will Return.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The chief of detectives was informed today that Theodore Tiedbolt, former secretary to the Seipp Brewing company, arrested in Denver for alleged shortages, had agreed to return. Proceedings for extradition were stopped.

HE KNOWS WHICH SIDE HIS BREAD IS BUTTERED ON.

WILL RECOMMEND TARIFF REVISION

Wood Pulp Supply in the Northwest at the Present Rate of Consumption Will Not Last Many Years.

CANADA IS SALVATION

Mann Says If We Cannot Arrange to Bring Pulp Paper Here Cheaply Price of Print Will Go Sky High.

DULUTH, MINN., Oct. 20.—After months of investigation on pulp wood, to the print paper industry of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, a committee of six, appointed by congress to study the conditions will recommend the duty on wood pulp to print paper be revised. Congressman Mann said:

"My belief is the committee will recommend a revision of the tariff on Canadian wood pulp and Canadian print paper. From our investigation it appears the pulp wood supply of the northwest, at the present rate of consumption, will not last many years. In Wisconsin and Michigan many paper mills have nearly all the spruce timber shipped from Minnesota. It's easy to conceive the result. With plants in three states working in this limited supply, Canada appears the only salvation. If we cannot arrange matters so the pulp timber is brought cheaply here, the price of print paper will be sky high."

Mann and Wm. H. Ryan, of Buffalo, accompanied by a stenographer, today examined a number of Duluth dealers in wood pulp. This afternoon a committee inspected Cloquet and the Northwestern Paper Company.

TO GIVE WILSON A BIG WELCOME

Knoxville and Union County Farmers Make Arrangements to Entertain Secretary of Agriculture.

[Gate City Special Service.]

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, Oct. 21.—Knoxville and Marion county farmers are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture next Friday afternoon. The farmers of the vicinity are particularly interested in his appearance, on account of his position and what he has done for the American farmer. Nothing will be left undone to honor the distinguished Iowan who has occupied a cabinet position longer than any other man in the history of the nation and has met with unbounded success in his work.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably showers.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably showers; continued warm.

For Iowa Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably showers in east and central portions; cooler Thursday and west portion tonight.

For Missouri: Showers tonight and possibly Thursday; cooler Thursday and in northwest portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The weather continues fair and cool in the eastern portion of the country, with the high barometer nearly stationary in New England.

A trough of low pressure extends from eastern Texas to the Dakotas, attended by warmer, showery weather in that region, and there has been rain or snow from the Northern Pacific coast to the upper Mississippi valley.

The pressure has increased rapidly in Oregon, and the temperature is below the freezing point in the mountain region.

The slow movement of the western low barometer indicates showery weather continuing in this section tonight and Thursday, followed by cooler weather Friday.

River Bulletin.

	Fld.Stage.	Height.	Chng.	R'nfall
St. Paul . . .	.14	3.4	....	0.26
La Crosse . .	.12	2.1	....	0.04
Davenport . .	.15	2.1	....	Trace
Galland . . .	8	1.0	....	....
Keokuk . . .	.15	1.4	....	0.03
St. Louis . . .	.30	3.4	-0.1	....

xRise. -Fall.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

Local Observations.

October	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather
20, 7 p.m.	29.81	71	SE	Clear
21, 7 a.m.	29.94	62	NE	Cloudy

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 13 hundredths.

River above low water of 1864, 1 foot, 4 tenths; no change in past 24 hours.

Mean temperature, 66.
Maximum temperature, 76.
Minimum temperature, 57.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH,
Observer.

C. B. & Q. Bridge, Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 20.—The present stage of the river is 1 foot, 5 inches above low water mark, no change since last report.

BELIEVE JAPAN WELCOME SINCERE

Doubt as to the Genuineness of Japs Welcome to America and the Fleet Has Been Dispelled.

BIG RECEPTION TODAY

Believed That the Anti-Asiatic Movement Engendered by Australia Officers Has Been Effectually Silenced.

TOKIO, Oct. 21.—The doubt of the genuineness of the felicitations of Japan to America were today dispelled is universally believed as a result of the meeting of the Mikado and Admiral Sperry at the palace yesterday with the visit of the fleet and that it means the cementing of years of friendship. All fear of an anti-Asiatic movement on the part of England and America, engendered by the radical speeches by Australian officials, has subsided. It is believed Japan and America can amicably solve the problems of the next decade at least. Japan's enthusiastic expressions of friendliness continuous. The officers of the fleet today greeted Admiral Togo, the hero of the Russian war, with a reception at the Shimjiku imperial gardens. Two thousand were present. Dinners followed, Premier Komura, Baron Terauchi, Baron Mitsui, Baron Iwasaki being the hosts. A ball ended the day of the greatest social event of years.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The market was active through the first hour, prices of several leading stocks making new high levels for years. Western wires connections had more business than any day in a long period. Banking houses were active and were urgent buyers of bonds and stocks. Government bonds unchanged, others strong.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE FIELD

Robt. Thompson of Elvaston, Ill., Succumbs From Over-Exhaustion.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Oct. 21.—Robert Thompson, of Elvaston, whose daughters, Hallie and Ada have charge of the Western Illinois Telephone Exchange in Carthage, dropped dead from over-exertion while in the field gathering corn Monday afternoon.

BRYAN ATTACKS RAILROAD MEN

Accuses Officials of the Vanderbilt System With Attempting to Coerce Employes in Speech at Bellefontaine.

CANDIDATE IS BITTER

Charge That if Bryan is Elected There Will be a Business Depression and Cut in Wages is Denied.

MT. VERNON, Ohio, Oct. 21.—The evident bitterness of Bryan was manifest today when he denounced General Manager Van Winkle, Vice President Schaff, and Assistant Superintendent Ingalls of the Vanderbilt railway system for alleged coercion of employes. He pointed to the speeches of these men to the employes at Bellefontaine last night declaring Bryan's election meant a depression with the reslut of a cut in wages. Ingalls is Chas. Taft's son-in-law. Bryan said the action of coerision is a crime against the franchise and should be punished. "Confronted with the wrath of the people whose earnings were taken for their own predatory corporations they threaten a panic if they elect me. Taft was in the cabinet when the panic started and if he and the strenuous president could not prevent a panic how little chance was there for me alone to do so. I am making a fight to restore business competition."

Bryan goes immediately to New York, giving a day instead of the rest of the week to West Virginia. He will not visit Maryland or New Jersey. He declared today Ohio was won. Fifteen speeches are scheduled today.

REFUSE LACEY USE OF HALL

Cummins Friends Attempt to Prevent the Speaking in Fort Dodge.

FT. DODGE, Ia., Oct. 21.—Serious trouble has broken out as the result of a refusal of the authorities having charge of the local armory to rent the same on the night of October 30 for a political speech by Major Lacey. The management has ever been a tool of Governor Cummins, and the action has created a big sensation. Porter had the use of the Armory as did also Cummins. Lacey's date will not be canceled, even if another hall cannot be secured.

Accident on Panama Canal.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—News here today says five men were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite in the Culebra cut, Panama canal. A steam shovel struck a hidden charge of dynamite. It destroyed the shovel and it is believed that the charge was left there from former work.

New French Minister.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Gen. Alfred Picart was today named as minister of marine to succeed M. Gaston Thomason, who resigned Monday as a result of charges of incompetence and negligence in the conduct of office.

Deneen Will Not Interfere.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Gov. Deneen declared today he would not reconsider his action as governor in the cases of Billik. The only chance of Billik is consideration of the case by the state board of pardons.

Salt May be Higher.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Chas. Mulkey, a Detroit member of a large salt company which operates in the devastated region, today declared it is possible the forest fires will cause the price of salt to go higher. He says he fears the output will be reduced.

Morse and Curtis Trial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Frank E. Pringle, loan clerk in the Bank of NoHrth America, testified today at the trial of Morse and Curtis, explaining the alleged manipulations for the purpose of helping the government's case. It was announced a night session would be held to expedite the trial.

Kern's Son Seriously Ill.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 21.—John W. Kern, vice-presidential nominee, left here today on the verge of collapse. He received a message that his son was ill and his presence needed. He left immediately for Indiana, authorizing the cancellation of all dates.

TAFT IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION

West Virginia and Maryland Audiences Pay Enthusiastic Attention as the Issues Are Discussed.

STREETS ARE THRONGED

People of Cumberland Fill the Largest Meeting Place in the City—Great Rally Held at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Taft day in West Virginia has been the republican political event of the present campaign in this state. Taft traversed its entire length Tuesday from Martinsburg to Parkersburg, and wherever he stopped he was the feature of a demonstration, in each instance carefully planned, and which brought together many voters.

Western Maryland also had its share of the candidate, who stopped in a number of the smaller towns along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and was given a rousing reception in Cumberland, where he addressed an audience which packed the largest meeting place in the city. The Cumberland speech was the most extended effort of Judge Taft during the day. He discussed practically all the issues of the campaign and was given marked attention and demonstrative approval.

At Parkersburg.

The Parkersburg meeting last night however, furnished all the spectacular features belonging to a political rally. There was a parade with many marching clubs in line, representing political organizations from a number of nearby towns, including those on the Ohio side of the river. The streets were thronged with people intent upon getting a look at the candidate, and political enthusiasm was at a high pitch.

Taft addressed two audiences here last night, both in theaters. His first speech was extended and comprehensive. In it he deal with the questions of the campaign, as he has done in his recents peeches, making no additions thereto. His second effort was brief and pertained entirely to labor issues.

Taft in Ohio.

CINICINNATI, Oct. 21.—Taft arrived here this morning from New Jersey and an eastern speaking trip. Tomorrow he leaves for Indiana on a tour which will end at Indianapolis at a gathering. He will rest today.

FATAL TORNADO SWEEPS SOUTHWEST

One Killed at Tucumcari and Two Killed at Hartford, New Mexico, in a Tornado.

TUCUMCARI, N. M. Oct. 21.—One person was instantly killed and a score of others seriously injured by a tornado which partially destroyed this village early today. Many buildings were wrecked. The victims were the eight year old daughter of J. S. Owen. Mrs. Owens was severely hurt. The house was destroyed and a large timber driven through the girl's chest.

Two Killed at Hartford.

HARTFORD, N. M., Oct. 21.—Two persons were killed by a storm here. Their homes were blown down and the people crushed under the timbers. One man was killed at Quay Valley. The tornado devastated an area of sixty miles.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Dressed poultry, weak; live poultry unsettled.

Butter—Creamery extra 26@26½c.

Eggs—Nearby white, fancy, 40c; fresh firsts, 23@25c.

Cheese—Full cream specials, 13¼@14¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Cattle, 12,000; steady; steers, $5.00@7.80; stockers, $2.75@4.75.

Hogs—17,000; 15c higher; bulk, $5.00@5.55; pigs, $3.50@4.75.

Sheep—8,000; 10c lower; muttons, $3.75@4.20; lambs, $4.25@5.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Cattle, 22,000; steady; beeves, $4.07@7.60; stockers $2.50@4.50.

Hogs—31,000; 10c higher; light, $5.00@5.55; heavy, $5.45@5.95; pigs $3.00@4.80.

Sheep—20,000; steady; natives, $2.40@4.50; lambs, $3.75@5.90.