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## TAFT SCORES MR. GOMPERS

Republican Candidate For President in a Speech at Buffalo Plays Labor Leader For Misrepresentation.

## USES UNFAIR METHODS

Tells How Gompers Has Misused His Position For Political Purposes—Speaker Makes Labor Position Plain.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Sledgehammer blows at the Gompers-Bryan labor legislation plans were delivered here last night by Taft before two immense audiences. Taft gave the names of many labor leaders high in the councils of the American Federation of Labor who, he said, were leaving Gompers.

"The attempt of Gompers," he declared with great emphasis, "to deliver the labor vote of this country is the most audacious act of political effrontery that has ever occurred in the history of politics. It is most reassuring to note that the men associated with Gompers in the executive council of the Federation of Labor are falling away from him in this effort of his to make the Federation of Labor a political factor.

Refuse to Follow Him. "The men who decline to follow him are John Mitchell and James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Daniel Keefe, the head of the Longshoremen's Union; W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers; A. L. Faulkner, president of the Window Glass Workers of America; Claude Worth, secretary-treasurer of the International Dredge Workers; Charles McCarthy, grand president of the Tug Firemen and Linemen's Association; W. E. Fuller, Elevator Employees; T. J. Dolan, international secretary of the Steam Shovel and Dredgemen, and many others high in the councils of labor organizations. It is a struggle for political existence on the part of Gompers and he is willing to resort to every extreme method possible to secure success."

Tour Closing With Enthusiasm. WAVERLY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Crowds of New Yorkers and Pennsylvanians greeted Taft here. He paid his respects to both of the commonwealths. It is the first time Pennsylvanians of this section have had an opportunity of hearing the candidate and they came long distances. A member of the Taft party expressed his belief today that the result of New York is no longer doubtful. He pointed to the crowds which greeted the candidate today as an indication of one republican enthusiasm awakened by the Taft tour.

## WANTED KAISER TO MAKE A PLEDGE

Von Buelo, After Resigning Reports Kaiser to Refrain from Decisions Before Consultation.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—After a dramatic scene in which he bitterly reproached the Kaiser for interference in foreign affairs, Von Buelo resigned. His resignation was accepted. He asked the Kaiser to pledge himself not to take a decisive action in connection with the foreign affairs before consulting the chancellor. The Kaiser resenting the limitation of absolute power declared as a divinely inspired monarch he always would do what he thought was right, and he refused to pledge.

Democratic Contributors. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Democrats today announced contributions totaling \$6,830. Including W. F. Sheehan, of New York; A. Berger of Wisconsin each a thousand; W. A. Page of Illinois, Ed. H. Stokel, of Pennsylvania, A. S. Johnson of South Dakota, \$500 each, Honore Palmer, Malcolm B. Sterrett, Oscar F. Mayer of Illinois, each \$100. In all there were thirty-one contributors.

## HITCHCOCK IS QUITE CONFIDENT

Chairman of the Republican National Committee Sees the Election of Taft as a Certainty and Gives Estimate.

## HE NAMES THE STATES

Insists the Republican Majority in New York State Will be Overwhelmingly For Judge Taft.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—In his forecast of the composition of the electoral college made public at the republican headquarters last night National Chairman Hitchcock claims 325 republican members, or 83 more than will be required to elect their candidates.

For the republican ticket Hitchcock is sure of New York, Ohio and Indiana. He also includes in the republican column Nebraska, Montana, Maryland and Nevada. In explaining his list Hitchcock said he believed the chances were even in Kentucky and Missouri, with their thirteen and eighteen votes respectively. If by any chance any of the states claimed should go democratic he said they would be Maryland, Montana, and Nevada, with a total of 14 votes. This would leave a republican margin of 69 and of this advantage he expressed himself perfectly confident. The national chairman does not include Tennessee and Oklahoma in his list and concedes the chances in these states are against the republican ticket. His forecast, Hitchcock said, was based upon information received by him up to last night from party leaders throughout the United States.

The states claimed for Taft and Sherman, with their electoral votes, follows: California, 10; Colorado, 5; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 27; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 11; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 12; New York, 29; North Dakota, 4; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 34; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 5; West Virginia, 7; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3; total, 325.

## MORSE AND CURTIS CASE IS CLOSING

It is Expected the Case Will Go to the Jury Monday—Morse Re-Examined.

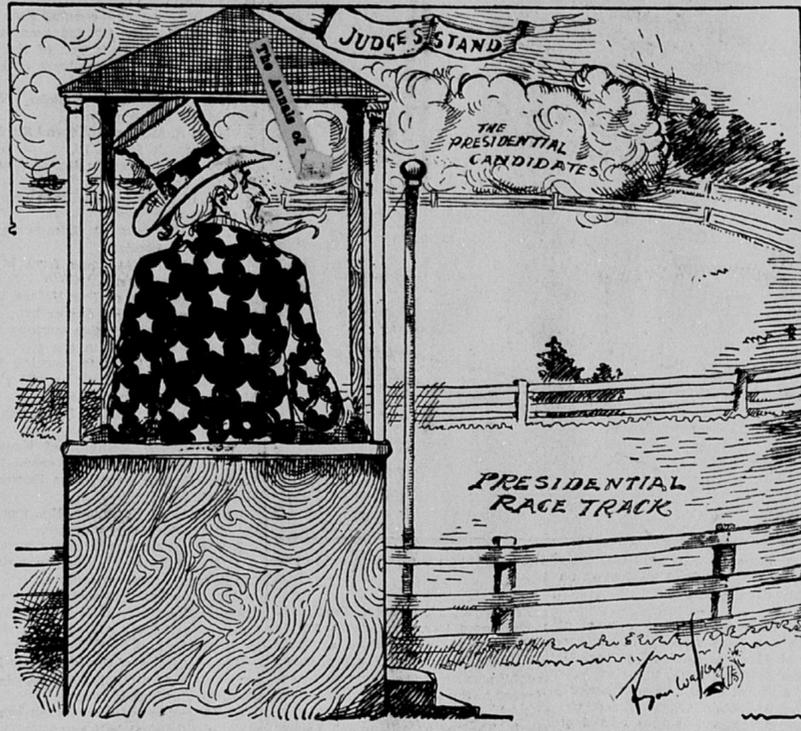
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—District Attorney Stimson announced this morning that the government had finished the cross-examination of Morse, Morse and Curtis were smiling today when it appeared the attitude towards each other is amicable. It is intimated that the examination of the other important witnesses by the government will be brief or will be dropped. The case is expected to go to the jury Monday.

On re-direct examination of Morse, he denied absolutely any knowledge or information of loans of the Bank of New Amsterdam to Miss Williams, being withheld from Controller Ridgeley. He asserted that if the government was misled was account of the non-fulfillment of employees it was through no ill-intent.

Johnson to Fight to the Finish. CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—The negotiations of the traction peace was broken today as a result of the failure of the officials of the Cleveland Railway company to attend a meeting to discuss the settlement. Mayor Johnson declared that he was prepared to fight to the finish.

Lord Kitchner to Visit America. CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.—Lord Kitchner, commander of the English forces in India, today announced he will visit the United States when he leaves for England next year on the completion of his term as commander. He will travel through China and Japan, and may visit Australia and New Zealand.

Plead Guilty to Fraud. BOSTON, Oct. 31.—David H. Andrews, president of the Boston Bridge company, and Chas. Fitz, head of the New England Structural company, were fined a thousand each after pleading guilty to indictments to conspiracy to defraud Boston by means of collusive bids.



Uncle Sam—They are certainly burning up the track as they come in on the home stretch

## CHANCELLOR VON BUELOW RESIGNS

Interview With the Kaiser in the London Telegraph Prompts the Chancellor to Send in Resignation.

## OBJECTED TO CRITICISM

Kaiser Took Credit For Plans Adopted in Crushing the Boer War and Von Buelow Objected to it.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Four days before the Reichstag assembles the Emperor today is in an awkward position by reason of Chancellor Von Buelow's resignation. The resignation is the result of an interview with the Kaiser in the London Telegraph in which Kaiser took credit for the war plans adopted in crushing the Boers. The interview was published in the authorization of the Emperor, not consulting the Chancellor who regarded it a lack of official duties. The chancellor, believing to be held answerable to the Reichstag for allowing the interview published, resigned. It is reported Prince Max Egon of Fuerstenberg will succeed.

## SAYS UNION LABOR WILL SUPPORT TAFT

John T. Stewart, a Member of the Typographical Union Writes the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—John T. Stewart, a union printer, of Philadelphia, has written the president a letter, made public Thursday, expressing the pleasure he had experienced in reading the president's reply to Gompers. He declares heretofore he had been a sincere admirer of Gompers, but that his "recent erratic course has caused me to turn with disapproval from his foolish attempt to turn organized labor against the republican standard bearer, Taft."

Continuing, he attacks Gompers for his action in connection with a dispute between a Philadelphia newspaper and its union printers. Stewart asserts that two-thirds of organized labor will be found supporting Taft for president.

Texas Ranger Now Religious Worker. AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 31.—Captain "Bill" McDonald, a Texas Ranger and a sure shot, has abandoned his bravado for the call of religion. He is now an active worker in the revival meetings.

TORREON, Mexico, Oct. 29.—Torres, one of the lieutenants of the bandit leaders at El Chapo Anselmo, has confessed that Chazo killed Barney Towns, an American miner. Rurales are scouring the Inde district for the outlaw.

## ROCKEFELLER'S TRICK EXPOSED

Taft Says if Rockefeller Really Wanted Him Elected President He Would Have Withheld His Endorsement.

## TRICK OF DEMOCRATS KILL TWELVE SOLDIERS

President Faulkner of the Window Glass Workers Bury Republicans Will Bury Rockefeller and Tom Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Roosevelt authorized this statement: "The president has received numerous letters and telegrams showing Rockefeller's trick—doubtless made an agreement with democrats—will fail absolutely. It is self-evident, as Taft says, if Rockefeller really wanted him elected he would have kept quiet."

The following telegram was made public: "CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—President: Labor vote will not be deceived by Rockefeller's trick and they will bury him with Tom Johnson. The county is as safely republican as Ohio and the electoral college. (Signed) 'A. L. FAULKNER, President Window Glass Workers of America.'"

A conference this afternoon between the President and Frank Kellogg indicates a new move in the suit against the Standard might be sprung Monday. After a conference Kellogg said no immunity would be given Rockefeller.

## WHIRLWIND CLOSING IN ILLINOIS

Bryan and Stevenson Will Finish the Illinois Campaign in Chicago Tonight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Illinois democratic campaign will be a spectacular close tonight, Bryan and Stevenson, the candidate for governor, will be the speakers. A cavalry parade, red fire, and bands will be the features. Bryan is scheduled for four speeches. Bryan will be in Omaha and Lincoln Monday. The "Stock Yards Cavalry" of eight hundred will meet Bryan and escort him through blocks of red fire to the horse pavilion in the stock yards for the first address this evening. Simultaneously Stevenson will be speaking on the south side. Deneen is also on the south side.

Feehan May be Impeached. PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—As the result of charges made by Edward Mackay for district organizer, James S. Clark, ex-district vice president, it is likely that District President Francis Feehan will be impeached at the Pittsburg district miners convention.

## FEELING AGAINST SULTAN BITTER

Turkish Regiments Recently Ordered to March to the Bulgarian Frontier Mutinied and Battle Resulted.

## ITALY IS TAKING PRECAUTION ON LAND AND SEA TO BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY—SOFIA PROPOSES TO SETTLE.

ROME, Oct. 31.—Italy has taken a cue from the recent interview of the Kaiser and today announced preparations were under way for the mobilization of both Italy's land and sea force in order to be ready for any emergency that may arise.

## NOT TO HURT TAFT'S CANDIDACY.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—A relative of close associates of Rockefeller declare the announcement of his support to Taft is the logical outcome of statements early last fall. W. C. Rudd, a brother-in-law of Rockefeller, declared it was foolish to suppose the announcement was for the purpose of hurting Taft. He referred to Rockefeller's statement early in the campaign of approval to Taft's candidacy as he has always been a Republican. His support is merely that of a party man.

## BRITISH FLEET FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The British admiralty today ordered a squadron consisting of the cruisers Good Hope, Antrim, Carnarvon and Devonshire, to proceed to South America after the South African maneuvers.

## AMERICAN BALLOONISTS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Henry Arnold and H. J. Hewett, the pilots of the balloon, St. Louis, that fell in the North Sea, after the international races of Germany, arrived here today on the steamer Lusitania.

## BRYAN MAKES MANY PROMISES

Issues a Statement Under the Head of "Appeal to the Public" Which is an Appeal For His Election.

## PURPOSE OF HIS PARTY

Says the Desire of the Democracy is to Bring the Government Closer to the People—Makes Labor Appeal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 31.—Bryan today made a statement headed an "appeal to the public." He said: "As the campaign closes certain issues seen clearly. The democrats attempt to inaugurate an era of honesty in politics by compelling the publication of contributions before election. Seeks to bring the government nearer the people by direct election of senators. Seeks to restore competition through legislation making monopoly impossible. Seeks to reconcile labor and capital by the creation of a department of labor with a secretary as a cabinet member; by an amendment excluding labor organizations from the operation of the trust law; by a limitation writ of injunction so to be not issued in a labor dispute. Seeks to secure legislation guaranteeing depositors; seeks to reduce the tariff. In other words the democrat party seeks to secure honesty in government through honest politics and direct election. Appeals to awaken the conscience of the nation to a sense of justice and a growing desire of brotherhood. With victory for the national ticket and a democrat congress and the moral force of popular verdict he believes he can compel the senate to yield to the expressed will of the people and permit the passage of more urgent reforms. The democrat party offers prospects of remedial legislation and while it does not go as far as some reformers wish a victory will secure as much of reform as now attainable.

The attempt to terrorize the American voter by threats of a panic will be unsuccessful. We had three panics, each under a high tariff, two under republican presidents. Taft says a panic will come if am elected. Let him give a bond the panic will go if he is elected. When he says a democrat victory will bring a panic he expresses an opinion. When I say a panic came last fall unawarding a democrat victory, I state facts. Taft has the prestige which comes from the party in power, has the aid of an army of office holders; the support of monopolies and law defying trusts; large campaign funds the source of which the committee refuses to disclose, and most of the leading newspapers are allied with him. I insist it is unfair for the president to use his office to assist the party."

RICHMOND, Indiana, Oct. 31.—Bryan said: "Carnegie is supporting Taft and says my election would be a tragedy, but the voters will hardly uphold the Carnegie views. Root says I shouldn't be elected as Taft is temporarily better fitted to enforce the laws. That is possibly true from Root's standpoint as Root began the best legal career by defending Boss Tweed, and from that standpoint, of course, he talked. Rockefeller is supporting Taft, why not? Hasn't Taft shown by all his intonances he favors the trusts? They won't be disturbed if he is elected. Roosevelt wants the election of a man he named as nominee because he knows he has prostituted his high office as President by bringing it into the arena of politics."

## FORMER KEOKUK LADY IS DEAD

The Remains of Elizabeth Ranson are to be Brought Here for Burial on Monday.

Word has been received here of the death of Elizabeth Ranson at St. Louis on Friday morning at 4:40 o'clock, the word being sent by her brother, Joseph Ranson, of No. 3968 LaCade Avenue.

The deceased was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church while a resident of Keokuk and Rev. Newcomb has been asked to have charge of the services at the cemetery on Monday, the remains to arrive here Monday afternoon.

## WRIGHT TO BUILD NEW AIRSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Orville Wright, hurt in the aeroplane accident at Fort Meyer, announced today he would begin work on a new airship as soon as he was able.

## ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

Representing Every Branch of Business in New York City Participate in a Monster Republican Parade.

## JIM SHERMAN AND ROOT

Occupy Reviewing Stand at Fifth Avenue—Demonstration is to Continue Throughout the Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Nearly a hundred thousand men representing every branch of the business of the city are marching today under the auspices of the Business Men's republican association. Sherman and Root are in the reviewing stand at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street. The marching will continue throughout the day, and it is expected until dark Rear Admiral J. B. Coughlan, retired is the grand marshal, Commander W. B. Franklin and Col. Robt. M. Thompson are heading the staff.

## ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD GREETS TAFT.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Before an enthusiastic crowd this morning, Taft opened his last day's tour of New York. He was introduced by Representative Waverly. The days schedule includes Owego, Binghamton, Cortland, Ithaca and Rochester. Mrs. Taft joins the party at Buffalo tomorrow. She will accompany her husband to Cleveland and Youngstown Monday and to Cincinnati Tuesday where the candidate will await the result.

Taft said: "We have had a panic and we want to get over it. We are getting over it gradually, but we will not get over it if you elect Bryan. He is in favor of the free colnage of silver, government ownership of rail roads and every crank notion that is in use in the zoological garden of the Oklahoma constitution. The men who control the capital of Europe and this country are men who insist on having a certain business future. Unless their capital is invested the wheels won't go round."

## CHAIRMAN MACK TALKS ABOUT TAFT

Tries to Make the Voter Believe That Taft is a Tool of the Trusts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—"If the Republicans elect Taft for President they will elect not only a willing servant of the steel trust, but of the Standard Oil as well," declared Mack today. "Taft's managers evidently made a bargain for the candidate. Rockefeller held out for Taft's promise of leniency in the matter of the twenty-nine million fine."

## LAMB'S POLITICAL FORECAST.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Lamb issued an official forecast today. Sure for Bryan the "solid south", including Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey and South Dakota, a total of 295. He concedes Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Vermont, a total of 78. He calls the others doubtful.

## MISSOURIANS BET ON BRYAN.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Missouri's "show me" spirit was illustrated to arouse the betting in the present election. Odds, the politicians declare, should be attractive but few takers can be found. Bryan rules the favorite so far as the state is concerned. Cowherd, democrat nominee for governor, is the favorite three to two.

## MERCHANTS AND SPECTATORS CLASH

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Tam many employes badgered the Republican marchers this afternoon, hanging out banners, which were displeasing to the Republicans. Clashes between the marchers and the spectators are frequent.

## BIG RAILROAD CONTRACT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—The Wisconsin Central Railroad today filed with the secretary of state copies of a contract showing that they would at once purchase a million four hundred thousand dollars worth of cars from the Haskell and Baker Company of Michigan City, Ind.

## THREE KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Three men were killed and two fatally injured at a yard accident here today.