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TAFT OUTLINES ADMINISTRATION

Tells Cincinnati Business Men What to Expect and Sounds the Key-note of Prosperity For the Country.

NO UNJUST ASSAULTS

"Every Business Man Who is Obeying the Law Must Go Ahead With All the Energy in His Possession."

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6.—Speaking to the Cincinnati Commercial club, of which he has been a member for fifteen years, Taft last night brought before the club to their feet in an address sounding the keynote of prosperity for the country for the next four years.

"Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear of interference from the administration, when acting legally; but all interests within the jurisdiction of the federal government may expect rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods," was the keynote of what Taft said.

"Business men are to be shown lines of legality," he said, "and are to be directed in keeping within the lines of legality, which lines have been emphasized during the last four years. Business men shall know they are to conform to the laws upon the statute books, and that no favors are to be expected for those who break them."

"This shall be so that men who conduct legitimate business may understand that the government is back of them, and does not intend to do anything to interfere with their legitimate advancement. It is a question of definite knowledge of the statutes, and of their clear understanding which shall make honest progress of our business possible. And that is, in my belief, all that is necessary to make that progress substantial and enduring."

SOCIALIST VOTE A DISAPPOINTMENT

Party Leaders Say Debs' Vote Will Not Exceed Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The vote polled by the socialists at Tuesday's election proved a big disappointment to party leaders. Barnes, national secretary, said: "Estimates based on the meager returns received so far indicate an increase unequal to the total anticipated. He declared Debs' total vote would not exceed 525,000. He received in 1904 401,380. The vote in Illinois will not exceed 50,000, and was 69,000 in 1904. The biggest gain is in Oklahoma, 17,000 against 4,400 in 1904."

Chairman Jones of the prohibition committee reports a largely increased vote indicated, but is unable to estimate its size. National Chairman Walsh of the independence party, is unable to make an estimate of the total of that party's vote.

BRYAN HAD CLOSE SHAVE

Narrowly Escaped Losing Nebraska According to the Latest Returns.

LINCOLN, Neb., 6.—The feature in the Nebraska election county Thursday was the steady decrease in the estimated Bryan plurality. Returns complete from 81 to 90 counties give Bryan 121,000; Taft, 118,629. The nine remaining counties will probably slightly reduce Bryan's plurality, but can not wipe it out. The prospects are he has carried the state by 2,000. Shallenberger, Democrat, for governor, will have about 7,000.

MISSOURI IN TAFT COLUMN

Returns Indicate State Has Gone For Taft by 4,067, For Hadley by 17,000.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—The returns compiled at 11 o'clock last night from every county in Missouri give Taft a plurality over Bryan of 4,067. The plurality of Hadley, Republican, for governor, has reached 16,787. The Democrats seem assured of the control of the general assembly by six votes on joint ballot.

CURTIS SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED

Court Inclined to Clemency in the Case of One of the New York Bankers, Suspending Sentence.

MRS. CURTIS FAINTED

But Mrs. Morse Held Her High and Accompanied Her to the Marshal's Office.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Charles W. Morse, until a year ago a dominant figure in the world of finance, and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National bank of North America, were found guilty last night in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank.

Judge Hough refused to entertain a motion for bail and committed the two bankers to the Tombs prison.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Morse and Curtis breakfasted at six and ate heartily. At eight they were taken into the court. Little emotion was shown by Morse or his wife, who greeted her husband. Mrs. Curtis is a nervous wreck. Curtis almost wept as he sprang towards his wife with open arms.

The sentence is suspended on Curtis and Morse gets fifteen years.

The Curtis minimum sentence of five years was suspended on the recommendation of the jury and district attorney. Curtis wept quieting his wife after fainting. Mrs. Curtis walked with her husband, sister, and Col. Thompson through the cheering throng to the elevated. Morse walked firmly and swiftly to the marshal's room, followed by his wife, sons and counsel, Littlefield. Mrs. Morse was pale, her lips firm and held her head high. In passing sentence Hough said: "The recommendation of a particularly intelligent and painstaking jury, and district attorney incline the court to clemency. The court does not believe it the intention of the defendant (Curtis) to engage in illegal transaction. He is of the opinion the jury and court embarked upon what he knew was wrong, when he found himself involved and did not have the strength to stop. With the horrors I believe he writhed under the domination of a stronger mind. He was conscious of wrong but with the prospect of losing his position, better paying than any held before, or likely to hold again, the feeble effort at reform was met with little assistance from the supreme board of directors and went on hoping all would come right in the end. All this has been fairly shown by the evidence."

The judge continuing, said: "His personal honesty has never been assailed; I believe in it. I am advised outside the records he has undergone a total financial ruin, besides the disgrace of conviction. In the case of Defendant Curtis sentence is suspended."

A murmur of approval. Morse then stood before the judge who said in the case of Morse nothing could be said or added to the evidence. As nearly always in the cases of criminal illegality in finance he used the bank for the larger general scheme and the depositors' money for his own speculative purposes. If such schemes shall not entail the severe punishment and are allowed to be carried with impunity, the public is at the mercy of bank adventurers. The sentence of this court is that Defendant Morse be placed at fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga." The court granted a ten days' filing application for writ of errors, remanding Morse to the Tombs.

Judge Hough on passing sentence, declared that Curtis was under the influence of Morse, who has the stronger mind. Curtis' efforts to reform were blocked by the bank's supreme board of directors. Mrs. Curtis was borne fainting from the room, when her husband's sentence was suspended. The room was crowded. Morse and Curtis sat with the two deputy sheriffs in the jury box. Both seemed agitated. Mrs. Curtis sat next to her sister, Mrs. Gardner, and Col. R. M. Thompson. Mrs. Morse sat with husband's sons, Harry and Ben.

Accompanied by his wife and his sister-in-law, Curtis departed. He was cheered by hundreds. Morse, his wife and his sons and the counsel conversed in the marshal's office until noon when he was taken to the tombs. Morse never flinched. He showed the slightest emotion, when he was sentenced to the prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Presidential Boom Early.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 6.—A boom for Senator Culberson as the democratic nominee for president in 1912 has been strated by the old line democrats here.



SOME AFTER-ELECTION RESULTS.

GOMPERS EXCEEDS HIS AUTHORITY

Grand Master Workman Hayes of the Knights of Labor Said Gompers Had no Right to Take Stand.

HE MADE A BIG MISTAKE

It Was an Error to Take the Federation Into Politics—Gompers is Not a Candidate For Re-Election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Before departing for Denver to preside at the annual convention of the Federation of Labor, Gompers in an interview today declared he was not a candidate for re-election for the president of the federation—"in the sense that I seek the office. If I am not wanted another term so be it." He declared he was in the federation to stay; if not as president, to take a position in the ranks. He defended his course in supporting Bryan and declared he would explain his attitude from the floor of the convention.

John W. Hayes, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, not affiliated with the federation, today declared Gompers and his associates exceeded their authority in taking the federation into politics.

WANT TO SEND BRYAN TO SENATE

Reason Said to be the Desire to Get Him Out of the Presidential Race.

LINCOLN, Neb., 6.—A boom for Bryan for United States senator from Nebraska is not confined to this state alone but taken up by the democratic leaders in all parts of the country. They will use the strongest influence on Nebraska legislature in 1911 to give the commoner the toga. Today Mack wired Vice Chairman Hall asking if the Nebraska legislature would elect a senator at the coming session. Hall replied no. The Bryan forces were encouraged by the victory at the polls in this state and have already begun to prepare the ground for a democrat legislature two years hence, when a successor to Senator Burkett will be chosen. That Bryan would rather be senator than president is frequently said. The democrats have strong hope of making his wish true. The republicans here say the anxiety of the democrat national leaders to get Bryan in the senate is inspired by the eagerness to get him out as a presidential factor.

SEVEN MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—Seven men were blown to pieces early today by a premature explosion of dynamite a hundred miles east of here. Five Americans, and the foreman, who are said to have been recruited from Detroit, are among the victims.

ELKINS WANTS A SETTLEMENT

West Virginia Senator Becomes Disgusted With the Widespread Publicity of Daughter's Prospective Marriage.

ASKS DEFINITE ANSWER

Will Make the Dowager Queen Give Him a Definite Answer and Thereby Put a Stop to Public Discussion.

ELKINS, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Determined to have the question of his daughter's marriage to Duke, Abruzzi settled, in order to stop the public discussion, Senator Elkins decided to take the matter into his hands and get a definite answer from the Dowager Queen. The senator is disgusted with the widespread discussion of the affair.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FIRM

Lost No Ground During the Election and Will Permit Repeal Laws.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 6.—The Illinois anti-saloon league lost no ground in the general assembly and will be able to prevent any repeal of the present law and have sufficient strength to secure some further temperance legislation. Scroggin, head of the league, said we have elected more members to our cause than the liquor men have; some appearing friendly to the liquor people are friends. The senate is safely local option and probably we will be able to pass a county option bill.

KING MANUEL TO TAKE A TRIP

Will Visit Northern Portugal to Ally Political Opposition if Possible.

LISBON, Nov. 6.—King Manuel has decided to leave for northern Portugal Sunday to spend two weeks trying to make himself popular in the section where the republicans are gaining strength. An avalanche of protests against the trip by his friends have been filed. The king was influenced by the representation of cabinet members who told him his appearance in northern Portugal was necessary on account of political conditions.

GERMANS SEE THEIR MISTAKE

To Allow Blundering to Continue Means Germans Must Fight or Withdraw Disgraced From New Entanglement.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Germans today are demanding a new deal in the foreign office. Beginning with the loss of prestige in Turkish affairs through the failure of Germany to foresee the ultimate triumph of the young Turk movement culminating in the Casa Blanca fiasco, Germany has had the worst of every international complication. Recognizing the impetuosity of the Emperor, the greater need of diplomats in Germany than any of the other great chancelleries, the German people love peace. They argue it is better to clean house than let the blundering continue to a point where Germany will be either compelled to fight or withdraw; disgraced from the new entanglement.

A Bold Newspaper Declaration. BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The culmination of the weak protest against the diplomatic crises of Emperor William came today in a daring declaration by Harden, editor of the Die Zukunft, that the Kaiser curb the tendency of the controversial politics or abdicate the German throne. The utterance is considered the boldest that has ever appeared in a German newspaper, and produced a sensation.

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DEMANDING NEW DEAL

Failure to Foresee Ultimate Triumph of the Young Turk Movement Puts Country in Embarrassing Position.

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TAFT MAKES A PRACTICAL TALK

Tells the Methodist Missionaries About Mission Needs as He Views Them.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—Taft spoke before the executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Methodist church today. The address was devoted to a commendation of the work of the missionaries and the needs as seen by him in his travels in foreign lands.

GREAT GAINS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Republican Elected to Congress by Gain of 5,500—Marvelous Gains Elsewhere.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6.—By a gain of about 5,500 votes in the Fifth congressional district over 1906, the Republicans have elected James M. Morehead by 364 votes over A. L. Brooks, a democrat. Marvelous republican gains have been shown elsewhere.

JOHNSON'S PLURALITY \$25,000.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—Complete returns from a majority of the counties and incomplete from others indicate Johnson's plurality 25,000.

MICHIGAN BY 140,000.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—The complete returns of Taft's plurality in Michigan is 140,000. Warner was re-elected governor by 7,500.

ELECTION AN AID TO BUSINESS

Orders Conditional Upon the Election of Taft Are Closed, the Amount Being Close to Million Dollars.

ALL FROM ST. LOUIS

Orders Had Been Placed With New York Dry Goods Houses and Other Eastern Merchants Outlook Bright.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Orders for goods valued at close to \$1,000,000 went into effect yesterday in St. Louis. The orders had been placed by dry goods merchants with New York and other eastern houses, and all the contracts carried a provision that they were not to be effective if Taft failed to carry the country. Telegrams were received by several of the Washington avenue wholesale houses yesterday notifying them that shipments under these contracts would be made at once.

"My firm has one order for \$60,000 worth of printed cloths with the American Print company of Fall River, Mass., said the president of one of the largest of the Washington avenue dry goods houses yesterday. "The order was to have been cancelled had Bryan won. It was placed through Bliss, Fablan & Co., of New York, representing the Fall River company. I knew that several other dry good houses had similar orders placed with the American company, which is one of the largest manufacturers of blue calico in the country, and it is a safe estimate that these orders aggregated \$500,000. In all other departments orders had been placed and the goods will be on the way here in a day or two."

EXPLANATION OF CHANCELLOR'S ACT

How the Report Was Tossed About From One to Another, Finally Landing in Newspaper.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow's explanation of the publication of Emperor Williams' recent statement concerning Germany's position in her relations with Great Britain during the Boer war, is in effect that the emperor asked his advice as to the wisdom of making the statement public; that the chancellor sent it to the foreign office for consideration; that the manuscript was only to lock into the historical accuracy of the data contained therein. The statement was later returned to the chancellor's office during his absence. His secretaries failed to draw his attention to the serious character of the matter, and it eventually fell into the hands of a representative of a London paper, its publication following.

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SENATOR DOLLIVER ON THE ELECTION

Senior Senator Sees the End of Factional Strife in Iowa—Senatorship Settled.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Nov. 6.—"Election returns are very gratifying to me," said Senator Dolliver last evening.

"The overwhelming election of Mr. Taft shows that the road to the presidency does not lie in the organization of the discontented of the country and the invention of political remedies for evils of society, but records of good work well done. Even the eloquence of Mr. Bryan is unequalled to the turning of our politics into a land of dreams.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT NEAR INJURY

Saddle Horn Slips and Thoroughbred Mount Becomes Fractious.

GENESEO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Ethel Roosevelt was riding behind the hounds in the Geneseo Valley Club's fox hunt Thursday, when her saddle horn slipped as her mount was taking the fence. The thoroughbred became fractious and it looked for a moment as though Miss Ethel was in for a bad tumble. Harry Wilson of Geneseo dashed up in time to put Miss Roosevelt's horse under control.

PRESIDENT'S HUNTING TRIP

Further Details of the African Campaign to be Mapped Out at a White House Conference.

SIR JOHNSON PRESENT

Says Section Where the President Proposes to Hunt Fairly Swarms With Big Game—License \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Further details of the president's hunting trip are to be worked out tonight at the white house, when the president entertains Sir Harry Johnson, the British administrator to South Africa. Harry says that the Nachi Plateau, where the president expects to hunt, fairly swarms with big game. It is understood that a distinguished Englishman will present Roosevelt with his hunting license, costing ordinarily \$250.

BURGLARIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Reports Show That Only Seven Per Cent of the Booty is Recovered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—While its guardians of the peace are squabbling as to the best way of protecting their municipal patient that patient—Father Kinckerbocker—is suffering the usual result. Burglary and larceny are becoming uncomfortably frequent now, totaling over 35,000 cases annually while the value of the booty is nearly \$16,000,000.

Brought down to a daily basis, New York has nearly 100 robberies every twenty-four hours, this being at the rate of one every fifteen minutes of the day and night. Nor are these petty affairs in which property of little value is involved. The average value of each lot of loot taken by burglars and thieves is \$460, or more than many honest folks earn in a year. Every hour marks the theft of \$2,000 worth of property and every day that of nearly \$50,000 worth.

In spite of the fact that these robberies reach 35,000 annually, the average annual number of arrests has been only 1,764 or just about one for twenty offenses. Of those arrested only one in four is convicted, so that the chances in favor of the burglar would seem to be about 80 to 1. It is said that under the present police system only 7 per cent of stolen property is recovered.

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