

OHIO CAMPAIGN OPENS

Secretary Wilson Warmly Praises the New Tariff Law.

MR. HARDING'S WATCHWORD

Candidate for Governor Says It Will Be "Honesty" in Campaign and Through Term.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Kenton, Ohio, Sept. 17.—With ideal weather and an audience of fully eight thousand to hear the speeches, the Republican campaign in the State of Ohio was formally opened here today. The Ohio executive committee secured James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, to be the principal orator of the day. He was followed by Warren G. Harding, candidate for Governor. Then came Granville W. Mooney, candidate for Secretary of State, and Elvess Grant Denman, Attorney General, who is making a race for re-election.

Mr. Harding came to Kenton this morning from his home in Marion in a special train, which was filled with eight hundred persons from that city. He made these in formal speeches to the people in Espyville, DeWitt and Hepburn. When he reached Kenton four thousand persons and six bands escorted him to the hotel, where he was busy for several hours discussing matters with the other candidates. At 12:30 there was a big parade, and at 2:30 the speaking began in the courthouse yard.

Secretary Wilson declared that past experience justified appreciation as to what would be done if the Democratic party should obtain control of the government. This observation followed a glowing review of the new tariff law.

"We have good times now," Mr. Wilson said, "and have had since McKinley became the advance agent of prosperity." The revision of the tariff has lost no man his job, no public has followed. The new schedule averages lower rates than the Dingley law. A further reduction of tariffs generally would hit the working people first. Europe has lower wages than the United States, and would promptly take advantage of lower duties. The farmer would lose his customers and prices for both factory and farm goods would come down.

President Taft, the Secretary continued, had insisted upon keeping in good faith the Republican platform promises, and Congress had met platform requirements.

"The legislation enacted during the first fifteen months of President Taft's administration has no parallel until we go back to the legislation enacted during the Civil War," said Secretary Wilson.

"The tariff bill passes everybody. It is necessary for intelligent legislation were not at the disposal of the two houses of Congress when they were acting on the tariff. Steps have been taken to remedy this in the future. A very important feature of railway legislation is still under consideration. This is with regard to the issue of stocks and bonds by interstate railways.

"We got a postal savings bill enacted. It will promote economy among people who are just beginning to lay by a little money for a rainy day.

"Food is cheap no longer. Population has increased faster than production from the soil. The government's policy of giving bounties to the people has exhausted the supply in the regions where rainfall usually assures good crops. High prices of fresh meats and of their products cause much concern. Much more productive of costliness to the retail distribution of meat is the overdoing of the retail business. The multiplication of small shops is a burden to consumers and no source of riches, to the small shopkeeper.

The Secretary declared that high prices will encourage better production and cultivation, and that these will enable the farmer to meet the demands of increasing population.

Mr. Harding began his speech by saying that the word "honesty" will be his watchword throughout his campaign, and will then describe his system of handling the state government. He scored Governor Harmon for the latter's inactivity in real reform movements, including that for the regulation of the public service corporations. He said that Governor Harmon has tried to build up a gigantic state machine through his efforts toward the centralizing of state institutions, and that the Democratic cry of "graft" has been discounted since the renomination of Secretary of State Creamer. He paid a high tribute to President Taft for his efforts in behalf of a better and more economical government.

Attorney General Denman said that the state law officers have been filled with charges of misconduct in office since the Democrats took hold. He praised the action of Mr. Harding when the latter was Lieutenant Governor for his loyalty in that office, and congratulated him on the fact that none of the legislation passed in the Senate during Mr. Harding's term of office has ever been questioned.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Declining to make use of the government frank under which the Department of Agriculture sends out mail matter, Secretary Wilson sent to the Postoffice Department his personal check to pay for mailing to newspapers throughout the country advance copies of the speech which he delivered to-day at Kenton. This had been sent out under government frank, but when Mr. Wilson learned of it he said that being a purely political speech it could hardly be considered departmental matter, and furthermore that it was not setting a proper example in an administration that was aiming at reformation and reform.

PLAISTED'S PLURALITY 8,114

Maine's Vote Last Monday Largest Ever Recorded in Off Year.

Portland, Me., Sept. 17.—Maine's total vote in the state election last Monday was the greatest ever cast in an off year, and was exceeded only by the Presidential election years of 1880, 1884 and 1888. Complete returns show the state's total vote in Monday's election to have been 141,554, of which Plaided W. Plaided, the Democratic candidate, received 75,801, and Governor Bert M. Fernald, the Republican, had 65,657, making Plaided's plurality 8,114.

Plaided's vote on Monday was almost identical with that given his father, Harris M. Plaided, the last Democratic Governor of Maine, who, in 1880, received 73,712 votes. The total in that year, 147,462, has never been exceeded in Maine. It has been suggested that many of those who voted on Monday went to the polls for the first time since Governor-elect Plaided's father was elected in 1880.

BUTLER WINS IN CAUSES

Defeats Assemblyman Perkins, Who Seeks Renomination in Broome.

FEELING BITTER IN KINGS

Roosevelt and Woodruff Factions Threaten Each Other.

ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES

Commissioner Driscoll Tells How They Are Cheated.

A LONG LIST OF "DON'TS"

Pamphlet Prepared by Bureau of Weights and Measures Shows Methods of Tradesmen.

Commissioner Driscoll of the Bureau of Weights and Measures has started to educate the housewife in the device and to show her how she can force the use of honest weights and measures by them. He has published a pamphlet entitled "What Every Housewife Should Know," which will be sent to any address on the receipt of a request by the Bureau of Weights and Measures, in the City Hall. These pamphlets are also to be distributed at the Domestic Science and Home Food Exhibit, which opened in Madison Square Garden last night, and at the budget exhibit in October.

FASSETT WILL RUN AGAIN

Chemung Convention Indorses Taft, Roosevelt and Hughes.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Congressman Fassett, being detained at Boston, did not attend to-day's Republican County Convention, it being the second he has missed in thirty years. He sent a message, in which he said he had hoped some younger man would have entered the race, but since he had been asked to accept renomination at a convention to be held next week, he would accept, and pledged himself to fight for the chief principles and policies of Taft, Roosevelt and Hughes as long as he was spared to represent his district. The allusion to the trio of leaders called for an outburst of applause lasting five minutes. The convention adopted unanimously a resolution embodying Mr. Fassett's sentiments toward the three men named, and also recorded the sentiment of Chemung Republicans for "a tariff revision on a scientific basis," after a report on each item by a tariff commission, and favoring conservation of national and natural resources of every character, the elimination of special interests from politics and from governmental affairs, the submission of the direct primary issue to the voters, the elimination of graft from politics, the regulation of corporate business by unity and harmony of action by state and nation, the conscientious execution of all party pledges, the establishment of a merchant marine and the readjustment of the national finances on a basis making panic impossible.

Several delegates spoke against direct primaries. None spoke for them, but the clause in the resolution passed as offered.

Congressman Fassett heads the delegation to the state convention, no instructions being issued. The consensus of opinion is that Chemung will be capable of giving an account of itself at the proper time.

BUSY CAMPAIGN FOR WILSON

Candidate Soon To Be Relieved of Princeton Duties.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 17.—Although Woodrow Wilson, who was nominated on Thursday for Governor by the Democratic State Convention, will not begin his active campaign until after the opening of Princeton University, on Thursday, for the regular term, he expects to be relieved of his duties as head of the university early in October. The board of trustees does not hold the regular meeting until October 29, but it is possible that a special meeting will be called to act in the matter.

Never before in the history of Princeton University have the students taken such an active part in a political campaign as everybody expects they will do in the one about to open. Mr. Wilson is constantly receiving invitations to appear at dinners and address public meetings. It is his intention to speak in all the large cities of the state and visit every one of the twenty-one counties. He will be the guest of the East Orange Democratic Club on October 4.

Notice of President Wilson's acceptance of the nomination for Governor has been filed in the office of the State Secretary, at Trenton.

JERSEY RETURNS NOT ALL IN

Choice of Republicans for Senator Expected by Tuesday.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Trenton, N. J., Sept. 17.—With four days intervening in the primary election there is no means of determining to-night whether ex-Governor Murphy, ex-Governor Stokes or Representative Fowler will be the popular choice of the Republican voters for United States Senator.

No returns were received to-day, and those represented heretofore indicate a close contest between the three candidates. It is probable that no accurate statement as to the result will be obtained before next Tuesday.

BRYAN EDITOR DESERTS

R. I. Metcalfe Will Support Republican Candidate for Governor of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17.—R. I. Metcalfe, associate editor of W. J. Bryan's paper, issued a statement to-day declining to support Mayor Dublin of Omaha in the "war" Democratic candidate for Governor. He says he will support C. H. Aldrich, the county option Republican candidate. Metcalfe ran for the nomination for the United States Senate on a county option platform and was defeated.

OLIVE BRANCH IN WARREN

G. F. Peabody Will Go as Delegate to State Democratic Convention.

WESLEYAN'S WOMEN REMAIN

Nine "Co-eds" Vote to Stay in University.

SAID THE DYER WAS BLACK

Then Wife, Who Brought Suit for Separation, Withdrew Case.

Mrs. Katie Babish and her husband, Harry Babish, are living peacefully and happily at their home, No. 135 East Broadway. This announcement would not be of public interest were it not for certain documents on file in the Supreme Court.

These papers show that a while ago Mrs. Babish brought a suit for separation against her husband, who runs a dyeing establishment at No. 125 Grand street, alleging cruelty. She asked \$30 a week alimony. Among other things, the wife said that on June 4 last she visited her husband's place of business and discovered him with his arms around the waists of two women employees.

Babish upbraided his wife and beat her, according to her affidavit, and ejected her from the place. Then on July 4 Babish is said to have beaten his wife until her screams brought in the neighbors. Mrs. Babish complained that after she had worked hard to help her husband build up his business he got into the habit of staying away from home. Mrs. Babish said that he told her that he meant to lead the gay and merry life, and that she "was too slow" for him.

Justice Bijur heard the argument for alimony. But before he had a chance to render his decision counsel for Mrs. Babish informed him of the withdrawal of the suit because the couple had been reunited and were living happily together. The counsel for the husband wanted his fee just the same, and Justice Bijur allowed him \$35.

MUST SETTLE FOR BONDS

Decree of Foreclosure Against Metropolitan Subsidiary.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States District Court, granted a decree of foreclosure yesterday to the extent of \$1,200,000 against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, one of the five companies formerly a part of the Metropolitan Railway system that is not in the hands of a receiver. In 1872 a bond issue of \$1,200,000 was made, and the Morton Trust Company became trustee. The Morton Trust Company later transferred its mortgage to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, which was the plaintiff in the present suit.

The Central Park line, with its property and franchises, became a part of the Metropolitan, and at the time of the big bond issue of \$55,000,000 by the Metropolitan, in 1902, the bonds of the Central Park company were taken over by the Morton Trust Company. This constituted an extinction of the bonds, in the opinion of the Central Park company.

The court held yesterday, however, that the Morton Trust Company had not purchased the bonds, but had merely obtained them under the refunding mortgage, and that the Central Park company property was still liable under the original mortgage. Thus, while the Metropolitan Company is the plaintiff in the present suit, the Central Park company must pay up the original bond issue.

Judge Lacombe also filed an order postponing the foreclosure sale of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, fixed for October 18, to November 16. The sale was under the foreclosure of a mortgage of the Union Trust Company to secure a bond issue of \$100,000. The postponement was asked because of the refusal of the Public Service Commission to ratify the reorganization plan of the Third Avenue Railroad system, of which the defendant company's line forms a part.

ANGRY CROWD MOBS CHINAMAN

Threw Hot Water on Children, and Woman Leads Onslaught.

Charles Pon bumped trouble on himself yesterday by dumping a pail of hot water on a crowd of children. He said that they had called him names and thrown stones at him, but this didn't save him from the wrath of Mrs. Mary Dempsey, mother of little Frances Dempsey, whose face was scalded. Pon is a Chinaman and runs a laundry at No. 235 Flushing avenue, and when they ran home screaming it took less than five minutes for the shop, which is on the first floor of the house, to be filled with tenants. They threw bundles of laundry all over the floor in their efforts to chastise the Chinaman, who had his nose and mouth cut by Mrs. Dempsey.

Patrolmen Gallagher and Motter rescued Pon and took him to the East 126th street station, where the angry mother lodged a charge of assault against him.

MANUFACTURER SENT TO JAIL

Adjudged in Contempt for Failure to Produce \$6,000 of Assets.

Nathan Abend, of No. 32 Greene street, a shirtwaist manufacturer, was locked up at Bowling Green street jail yesterday, and must stay there until he pays \$6,000, which he could not account for when he failed in May, 1908. He was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal William Henkel on a charge of contempt on order of Judge Charles M. Hough, of the United States District Court.

In May, 1908, Abend failed, and though he had made a statement to his creditors in June of the previous year showing an excess of \$4,000 in his assets over his liabilities, he was unable to account satisfactorily for \$6,000 of the assets which he then had in his possession. Besides, it was shown that he had transferred some of his accounts receivable to relatives before his arrest yesterday.

CAUGHT IN SPOKES OF WHEEL

Boy on Roller Skates Swung Around Many Times and Terribly Hurt.

Hundreds of shoppers in the neighborhood of Nassau avenue and Newell street, Williamsburg, saw seven-year-old George E. of No. 130 Nassau avenue, caught in the spokes of a large truck of the American Fire Clay Brick Company and terribly injured yesterday. The boy was on roller skates with other boys, and they were stealing rides on wagons when the truck came along.

Little was the first to get a grip on the axle of the vehicle. As he was skating along his right leg caught between the spokes, and he was whirled around and around many times before the vehicle came to a stop. Dr. Stein, of St. Catherine's Hospital, discovered that the boy's right hip was broken and that he was internally injured.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR

Several Managers of State Hospitals Named by Mr. Hughes.

Albany, Sept. 17.—Governor Hughes today made the following appointments: Lewis R. Parker, of Albany, as a manager of the Hudson River State Hospital; Julia Kemp West, of New York, as a manager of the Manhattan State Hospital, and Elmer J. Bier, of Van Buren, as a manager of the County, and Alphonse Trumbour Clearwater, of Kingston (reappointment), as appointive members of the State Probation Commission; J. Howard Wainwright, of Rye, as a manager of the Mohansic State Hospital.

FATAL RIO GRANDE FLOODS

Four Men Dead and Several Small Towns Partially Overflooded.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 17.—As a result of the overflow of the Rio Grande River, caused by the recent heavy rains, four Mexicans are reported drowned near Hidalgo, several small towns in the Rio Grande Valley are partially flooded and the water is still rising. At a number of points considerable damage has been done. In last year's floods three thousand lives were lost.

REAP HARVEST OF FISH

Tons Free for the Taking in Shallow Pocantico Lake.

Fishermen are travelling by the hundreds to Pocantico Lake, many in wagons, to get the fish that is floundering in the low water. The shallowness of the lake has caused a water famine in North Tarrytown, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings. The company in its efforts to keep up the supply has drained the lake and pumped the water into the reservoir.

Tons of fish—bass, carp, eels and perch—were in the reservoir, and the company was compelled to open an outlet at the bottom to let out the fish into a small stream. Here there are thousands of fish, and all the fishermen have to do is to reach in and pick out what they want. One fisherman said he took home forty pounds of black bass. Some of the bass and carp weigh twenty-five pounds. Wagonload after wagonload is being carted away.

The water is getting lower and lower, and it is only a matter of a few days when the supply will be shut off. Every precaution is taken to prevent unnecessary waste.

KITTEN SAVED FROM FLAMES

Promptly Adopted by Engine Company of Which Its Rescuer Is a Member.

A vast throng of spectators cheered Fireman Thomas Lynch, of Engine Company 20, as he rescued nine lives with one hand at a fire which occurred in the five story building at No. 65 Broadway shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Lynch, who had scrambled up a ladder to the third floor, where the fire was raging, heard what sounded to him like the cries of a baby. He vaulted over the window sill and hastened into the blazing loft to investigate, and in a little while returned carrying in one hand a Mott's kitten, which he had found under one of the work tables. The kitten has been adopted by the fire company.

NEW REORGANIZATION PLAN

Columbus and Hocking Co. to Consider It at Next Committee Meeting.

A modification of the reorganization plan of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company in favor of the bondholders will be considered at the next meeting of the reorganization committee. Under the modified plan, it is understood, both the first and second mortgage bondholders will be offered 35 per cent in stock in addition to 75 per cent in new first and second mortgage bonds, respectively, as provided for in the original plan.

First mortgage bondholders, who held up the original plan by not depositing their bonds, say, however, that they will not accept a change that gives them only 25 per cent in stock in addition to 75 per cent in new bonds. A member of the committee said that no more than the \$10 assessment called for in the original plan will be asked from the stockholders.

SAYS HE FEIGNED INSANITY

Wife Also Accuses Husband of Pretending to Commit Suicide.

Justice Bijur allowed Mrs. Adelaide Falk yesterday a counsel fee of \$9 in her suit for separation against her husband, Charles W. Falk, a letter carrier. Mrs. Falk says on the ground of cruelty. She says that as a result of her husband's treatment she is a nervous wreck.

According to her complaint, Falk used to throw plates at her and further submit her to nervous shocks by feigning insanity and "throwing fits." Also he would pretend to commit suicide by affixing a rubber pipe to a gas fixture and putting the other end in her mouth. They separated last May after four years of married life, when Mrs. Falk moved the furniture from their home at No. 581 West 15th street. Falk denies the charges.

FIRES TWO BULLETS AT HEART

Young Laborer Will Probably Die from Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Mrs. Joseph Volence, of No. 518 East 76th street, went to the Astoria Cemetery yesterday to visit the grave of her child, who died in the City Record office. While she was away her husband, who is a laborer twenty-two years old, tried to kill himself with a revolver.

The shots started George Holboth, who lives in a flat next door. He kicked his way into Volence's apartment and found the man lying unconscious on the floor. Dr. Perry came from the Presbyterian Hospital and discovered that two bullets had penetrated Volence's left lung, close to the heart. He will probably die.

Mrs. Volence, who returned home in time to see her husband being placed in the ambulance, became hysterical.

TO PUBLISH TWELVE BUDGETS

The City Record of Tuesday Will Print Some Department Estimates.

Citizens who are interested in the city budget for the coming year—and members of the Board of Estimate who are trying to keep the total within the bounds of this year's budget hope that all arrangements for the printing of the budget of twelve departments in next Tuesday's issue of the City Record. Tentative budgets of other departments will be printed in the City Record later. This will be the only form in which they will be published this year. This will effect a considerable saving, as the cost of printing the entire tentative budget last year was more than the cost of the budget exhibit will be this year.

The twelve departments whose budgets will be printed on Tuesday ask for a trifle more than \$30,000,000 for next year, which is an increase of some \$4,300,000, or 16.37 per cent.

The Department of Correction is the only one that has so far sent in a budget within the limit of this year's appropriation for the same department. It is asking for \$36 less than last year.

The estimate of the money wanted by the Board of Education for next year is to be printed separately by that board. It asks for \$38,000,000, or an increase of more than 25 per cent.

GUARDIAN FOR DE TALLEYRAND

Anna Gould Children To Be Protected in Suit to Sell Property.

Justice Bijur appointed yesterday Walter B. Walker as guardian ad litem of the four children of the Duchesse de Talleyrand, formerly the Countess de Castellana, who was Miss Anna Gould. The application was made by Guy Phillips, a friend of the Gould family, the guardianship being established to protect the interests of the children in an action which has been brought by Daniel S. Miller and Charles E. Appleby, as trustees under the will of Daniel S. Miller, to sell certain property in this city.

The children—Boniface de Castellana, George de Castellana, Jay de Castellana and Howard, Princes of Sagan—have an interest in this property contingent upon the life interest of Emily M. Noyes and the contingent interest of her mother.

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