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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

## WM. H. TAFT TURNS SPOTLIGHT ON WM. J. BRYAN'S RECORD

LED TWO FIGHTS, NO MENTION OF ROOSEVELT POLICIES

Vote Catching Purpose Of Nebraskan's Platform This Year

MAIN ISSUES THE ONES FOOL VOTERS MOST

HYPOCRISY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE RUTHLESSLY EXPOSED BY G. O. P. LEADER

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—Judge Taft devoted himself today principally to political composition. He wrote an answer to Bryan's speech discussing Roosevelt's letter of yesterday declaring Taft his logical successor, and spent the latter part of the day in the preparation of two speeches he will make tomorrow. The first is to a delegation from Greenfield, Indiana, and the other to the Methodist negro preachers of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

Taft's reply to Bryan was a matter of importance which seemed to grow on the candidate. When first shown what Bryan had said his spontaneous answer was short and terse. Then Taft indicated that he would dictate a formal reply, which in turn he revised and expanded. Taft asserted that his official record, speech of acceptance, and subsequent utterances are ample indications of his own political position. Taft switched the spotlight back to Bryan's own political record, making analysis thereof. "Bryan should devote a little time to his own record from which he seems to be struggling to separate himself with all the adroitness acquired in a twelve years' run for an issue on which he can be elected president. The readiness with which Bryan in successive campaigns passes from one paramount issue to another shows the chief consideration which affected the selection of an issue has been its plausibility for attracting votes. He does not say whether he still favors free coinage of silver. He does not permit himself to discuss the issue of anti-imperialism. We hear nothing from him on the subject of government ownership. He professes to be the father, now the heir of the Roosevelt policies, yet no campaign of the three in which he has taken part, two of which he himself led, did he make them the paramount issue. Bryan professes to be a great friend of labor, yet he was one of the chief supporters of the passage of the Gorman-Wilson bill, that made labor helpless four years."

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## TEN DAYS SPEAKING TOUR FOR TAFT TO DENVER AND BACK



WILLIAM H. TAFT, WHO WILL TRAVEL AS FAR WEST AS DENVER ON SPEAKING TOUR.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Ten days' traveling, with almost constant speaking, has been arranged for Taft. The trip will be made on a special train starting probably from Chicago about September 25th. The tour will extend as far north as Minneapolis and Fargo, south to several points in Kansas, and west to Denver. Taft will be back in time to speak before the Deep Waterways Convention on October 7th. At a late hour tonight the itinerary over which Hitchcock is working had not been concluded. It will be made public tomorrow.

## MAINE GIVES MAJORITY OF LESS THAN 10,000 FOR THE REPUBLICANS

Democrats Elect Nothing But Gain Thirty-Two Percent Over The Vote In 1906.

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 14.—Although the republicans were victorious in the state election today, and Bert M. Fernald, of Poland, chosen governor over Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, the democrats had the satisfaction of seeing the normal republican plurality cut to less than ten thousand for the first time in a presidential year for more than a quarter of a century. All

### CARDIAC HYPERTHROPY ETC BAR STEWART FROM TRIAL

By Associated Press. TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Sept. 14.—The case of Col. W. B. Stewart, of the Coast Artillery, who arrived at Fort Huachuca Friday to take the riding test, had another chapter added to it today when Stewart was forbidden from taking the test, because the examining physicians found him suffering from "cardiac hypertrophy dilation and mitral insufficiency." He was ordered to return to Fort Grant, and leaves for that point Wednesday. The colonel strenuously objects to the order of the medical board, and while he will obey orders without hesitancy, is almost certain he and his friends will insist on having the findings set aside.

four republican congressmen are elected.

Returns for governor from 460 out of 519 cities, towns and plantations give Fernald 71,711, Gardner 64,628. The same places in 1904 gave republicans 74,419, democrats 49,141. This shows a republican loss of four per cent, and a democratic gain of thirty-two per cent. On this basis there will be a republican plurality of about eight thousand. The next legislature is undoubtedly republican.

### LITTLEFIELD GAVE OUT NO STATEMENTS TO HURT CANNON

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The action of the Methodist denomination in opposing Speaker Cannon on the ground that he strangled the Littlefield bill, designed to prevent the shipments of intoxicating liquors into prohibition districts, has called forth a letter from Congressman Littlefield to Cannon which says that no one has authority from him to hold the speaker responsible for the failure of the bill to be reported from the committee.

E. L. Bumpus, organizer of the Macabees, was an outgoing passenger last night for Phoenix.

## CAMERON GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN MOJAVE COUNTY

Next Delegate Has The Biggest Meeting Ever Held In Kingman

SURE OF UNPRECEDENTED REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

MANY OLD DEMOCRATS COME FORWARD TO PLEDGE THE ANGEL TRAIL MAN THEIR VOTES

Special to the Journal-Miner. KINGMAN, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Ralph Cameron tonight received one of the grandest receptions ever given a candidate in Kingman. The republican mass meeting held in Elks' Hall this evening was packed to the doors. Hon. R. E. Morrison, Hon. Ralph Cameron and Attorney General E. S. Clark were at home with the audience and the ovation tendered them was gratifying to every republican present. The interest shown by the democrats present proves Cameron's popularity here. Arriving late from Gold Roads, Tom Reed Camp and Victor Camp, Cameron was busy renewing old acquaintances and making many new friends. Many prominent democrats have openly expressed their support for Cameron. The meeting lasted till late in the evening and was remarkable for the interest shown by all present. Cameron will carry Kingman and will get the largest vote in Mohave county ever given a republican candidate for this office. On every turn one meets Cameron's friends. The sound facts introduced by the speakers certainly left a good impression and Cameron leaves Mohave county tonight with many loyal supporters.

### WEST AUSTRALIA GIVES FLEET BIG RECEPTION

ALBANY, Australia, Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Sperry and a number of officers came ashore today. The admiral was received by the premier of West Australia, Sir N. B. Moore. The party proceeded to the rotunda, the route to which was thronged with enthusiastic natives. The governor of West Australia, Admiral Sir F. G. D. Bedford, in a speech welcomed the Americans. Premier Moore also welcomed the visitors. Admiral Sperry replied.

### FOREST FIRES CHECKED IN THEIR MAD CAREER OF DESTRUCTION

IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DESTROYED BUT MANY THREATENED TOWNS ARE SAFE

By Associated Press. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 14.—While the forest fires are still burning along the north shore, it is believed they have passed the danger point so far as the threatened destruction of villages is concerned. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of good timber has been destroyed, however.

Grand Marais, Chicago Bay, Howland, Big Bay, Pigeon River and other smaller settlements along the shore are thought to be safe. On the Massaba range the flames are no longer considered dangerous. A hard rain would put an end to the flames. Refugees who were picked up at different points along the shore and taken to Grand Marais, have returned to their homes. The homes and all the possessions of settlers back of Grand Marais were destroyed by fire Friday.

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**PRESCOTT WEATHER.**  
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 September 14.  
 Reported Daily for the Journal-Miner by John W. Flinn, United States Weather Observer.  
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 Maximum temperature 93; minimum 45; precipitation none.  
 Sunshine Maximum.  
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## PRIVATE BID FOR THE HUMBOLDT SMELTER

NEW YORK GIANTS TAKE SIXTH STRAIGHT FROM TROLLEY DODGERS

INCREASE THEIR LEAD FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG—OTHER LEADERS DO NOT PLAY

National League Standing.

	Wn.	Lst.	Pct.
New York	82	46	.640
Chicago	83	51	.619
Pittsburg	82	51	.616
Philadelphia	71	57	.555
Cincinnati	63	70	.452
Boston	56	77	.416
Brooklyn	44	86	.336
St. Louis	44	87	.334

American League Standing.

	Wn.	Lst.	Pct.
Detroit	75	56	.574
Chicago	75	59	.560
Cleveland	75	60	.556
St. Louis	73	59	.554
Philadelphia	64	67	.488
Boston	65	68	.489
Washington	58	71	.446
New York	43	88	.322

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Not in many years have the pennant races of the National and American Leagues been so close and exciting at this stage of the season's play. New York won the only game participated in by the leaders of the National today, gaining three points percentage, and now leads with an advantage of twenty-one points over Chicago in second place. Pittsburg is third, three points behind Chicago, and today opens a series in Philadelphia. Chicago goes to Boston, and St. Louis comes to New York. The crucial series of the week begin Friday, Pittsburg meeting New York on the Polo grounds, and Chicago moving to Philadelphia.

The four-cornered race of the American is closer than ever because of the result of today's games. Only twenty points now separate Detroit, in first place, from St. Louis in fourth.

National League.

Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3. Ten innings.

American League.

Cleveland 10, Chicago 4.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 2.
Boston 2, New York 1.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 0, Philadelphia 5. Second game.

### SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRYAN FUND MAKE \$3,000 DAILY

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SPEAKS TO 25,000 IN BALTIMORE AND HEARS MAINE RETURNS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Treasurer Haskell, of the democratic national committee, stated today that contributions to the campaign funds ranging from one to a hundred dollars were being received at the rate of three thousand a day. These are exclusive of funds being gathered by the finance committee.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan spoke twice today, the first time at Annapolis, where he discussed the issues of the campaign, and tonight in this city before an audience of twenty-five thousand.

Bryan received a great ovation tonight. He devoted most of the time to the discussion of some issues presented elsewhere. After leaving the building where he spoke Bryan was shown a bulletin of the Associated Press regarding the Maine elections. He was elated over the great democratic gain, and said it indicated a trend toward the democratic party which extends over the whole country, and encourages democrats to believe victory in November certain.

**COPPER MARKET.**  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Copper, lake 13½ @ 13½; electrolytic, 13½ @ 13½; casting, 13½ @ 13½.

**SILVER MARKET.**  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Silver 51½; Mexican dollars 45.

## \$150,000 OFFER BESIDES THE ASSUMPTION OF DEBT

Petition to Be Heard In New Jersey Court September 21st

That billion will be flowing again out of the Humboldt smelters and a new era of prosperity started in northern Arizona in the next few months, is the opinion of those in close touch with the affairs of the Arizona Smelting Company, now bankrupt and in the hands of a trustee.

J. Kearney Rice, trustee of the concern and the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company, an associate concern, has petitioned the referee in bankruptcy of the United States District Court of New Jersey for an order authorizing him to sell at private sale the properties of the companies in this county, free and clear of all liens except two mortgages. He desires the referee's permission to sell the holdings of the Arizona Smelting Company for the sum of \$100,000, subject to the two mortgages aggregating \$240,000, and the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company for the sum of \$50,000. He sets forth in the petition that he offered to sell the properties at a public sale in this city July 25 of this year but no bids were received. He now believes that he can sell the properties at the figures stated at private sale, provided he is granted authority. The hearing of the petition is set for 11 o'clock Monday morning, September 21.

Market reports of the New York curb for the week ending September 7, show remarkable activity in the stocks of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company, 2,663,000 shares changing hands. The price opened at 18 cents, rose as high as 38 cents and closed at 22 cents. 35,490 shares were sold the previous week, the quotations ranging from 16 to 18 cents. This, in itself, looks favorable for the early sale and financing of the concern provided permission is granted to dispose of the properties at private sale.

The properties to be sold include the Humboldt smelters and patented lands, the Blue Bell group of mines near Mayer, one thousand shares of the stock of the Arizona Exploration Company, a claim against the same company in the amount of \$32,264.27, eight hundred and seventy-eight bonds of the DeSoto Mining Company and also hundred and seventy-nine and 11-21 shares of the capital stock of the DeSoto Mining Company.

### CHANLER OR GERARD TO HEAD THE DEMOCRATIC NEW YORK TICKET

By Associated Press. ROCHESTER, Sept. 14.—At the conclusion of a day of extended and significant conferences, participated in by practically all the state leaders who are here, the nebulous conditions surrounding the nominations by the democratic state convention, took definite form. The problem tonight declared to have been reduced to choice between Lieutenant Governor Chanler and Justice James W. Gerard of New York, Murphy's choice. Chanler is supported by Connors.

Friends of Congressman Sulzer declared he was sure of 125 votes. Definite progress was made today on the ground work of the platform. The Hughes administration will be attacked as one of gross extravagance, especially in the creation of the public service commission. Practically every detail of the Hughes administration will be attacked, except his advocacy of anti-race track gambling bills. The platform will endorse Bryan. The first session will be held tomorrow.