

EMPIRE COUNTRY SHOWS BIG GAIN FOR DEMOCRACY

BRYAN TELLS OF ADVANCE MADE BY PARTY

EVERY STATE AND CLASS LINED UP FOR COMMONER

Democratic Candidate Rests in New York Over Sunday—Is in Fine Condition and Optimistic

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—After a week of hard campaigning William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, rested today in this city.

His candidate had breakfasted in his private car as it was dashing through New Jersey and arrived at 9:15 a. m. at Jersey City, where he was met by National Chairman Mack and Nathan Straus.

Almost immediately the party crossed the ferry to New York and Mr. Bryan was driven to the residence of Mr. Straus, where the day was spent resting for this week's ordeal.

Tonight the candidate dined at the home of Herman Ridder, treasurer of the national Democratic committee.

Tomorrow morning early Mr. Bryan will go to Paterson, N. J., in fulfillment of a pledge made last week to make a speech there.

At the conclusion of the meeting he will return to New York City.

Bryan Feeling Fine

Mr. Bryan declared tonight that with the exception of being very tired he was feeling well.

"I am finishing the campaign better than I ever have finished one," he said.

"My voice has stood the strain well, and I do not think I have lost weight."

Mr. Bryan said that some of the forecasts he had seen in the morning papers today did not agree with the reports that he had been receiving.

"How do things look, Mr. Bryan?" he was asked.

"Very encouraging," was the reply.

"What do you think of Indiana?" he was asked.

"We had very enthusiastic meetings there and also in Ohio. The prospects in both states are very bright," was the answer.

Doubts Accuracy

Mr. Bryan said all the straw ballots that had been taken in the country showed Democratic gains, "but," he continued, "of course the accuracy of the straw ballot depends upon the way it is taken and the way the names are selected."

You select a list of names to send postal cards to, you receive many answers, but you have no way of knowing out how the men who did not answer are going to vote.

The trouble comes when you try to average the votes of the ones who have not responded, with the votes of the ones who have responded.

"Where have the Democratic gains been this year in comparison with other years?"

Have Gained Everywhere

"This year the Democrats have gained in every state. Heretofore we have made gains in some states and have lost in others. This year there are gains throughout the whole country and gains in every occupation."

There are gains among farmers, and these gains are very marked.

There are gains among business men, professional men, and especially among college men. That is the interesting point in this campaign compared with the other campaigns that I have had anything to do with.

Mr. Bryan said the poll in New York city, the largest city in the country, and the poll in Iowa, probably the largest agricultural state, showed the Democratic gains were substantially the same.

Mr. Bryan today received the following cablegram from Oxford college, England.

W. J. Bryan, Democratic Headquarters, New York: American Rhodes scholars, after debate, emphatically support you for president and wish you success. AMERICAN CLUB.

SHOOTS DOWN MAN WHO SLAPPED WIFE

PHOENIX LABORER KILLED IN HIS OWN HOME

Friend of the Family Resents Husband's Abuse and Slays Him When Assaulted—Collapses After Murder

[By Associated Press.]

PHOENIX, Oct. 25.—Following close upon the Clark killing, with intoxication also as its cause, came news tonight of the slaying of Ossian M. Button of Phoenix by Jesse Pierce of Mesa City.

The tragedy occurred about 7 o'clock on East Madison street, at the home of Button's wife, from whom he had been separated.

A short time ago Button went to the house during his wife's absence and took away and sold most of the furniture. When he returned to the house this evening he had been drinking and immediately began to abuse his wife, finally slapping her in the face.

Pierce, who was a friend of the family, interfered and Button started to assault him also.

Pierce then pulled a large revolver and fired two shots, each taking effect in Button's body.

Death was a matter of only a few moments.

Pierce collapsed on learning what he had done and had to be supported to a carriage which took him to jail.

Button was a laborer, employed in a lumber yard. He leaves two children, two and four years old.

Pierce has been a farmer and merchant, and was inspector last summer at Imperial for cantaloupe shippers. He has borne a good reputation.

Tom Clark, the poolroom keeper, who was shot last Tuesday night by "Pompadour Dick" Fletcher, died this morning. Fletcher is being held without bond for examination.

"HUMAN OSTRICH" IS ILL BECAUSE OF TOO MANY GLASS DINNERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Terrence O'Grady, known in the wide show world as the human ostrich, was a patient at the emergency hospital today, where this ailment was diagnosed as acute peritonitis, probably induced by a diet of glass, rocks, nails, scrap iron and almost anything else the public desired to see him eat.

His condition is said to be critical.

SOLDIERY ON GUARD AT REELFOOT LAKE

Extra Precaution Deemed Necessary When Court Convenes to Investigate Murder of Rankin by Night Riders

[By Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—What may happen this week as a result of night rider depredations in the northwestern section of this state is a matter of conjecture.

Tomorrow, with the convening of the circuit court for Ohio county in special session at Union City, formally to investigate the death of Quentin Rankin, who was killed by a night rider band at Walnut Log, near Reelfoot lake last Monday night, that section will be under complete military domination.

Five companies of the state guard will be at the disposal of Colonel Taton. To aid the militia the adjoining counties have been drawn on for posses of picked men.

In the Reelfoot lake district the lake itself is the source of contention. It was asserted by those living in the vicinity that it was their right to ply their vocation as fishermen in its waters without molestation, while the owner of the land upon which the lake is situated took an opposite view.

In the courts the latter was upheld by the troops, but the court will be under military protection.

Forty-one arrests result of murder of Capt. Rankin

CAMP NEMO, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Forty-four more prisoners, including two women, were brought in today as the result of the murder at Walnut Log, last week, of Captain Quentin Rankin by masked night riders.

In addition, seven others, including one woman, were arrested by the troops, but were paroled.

No charges against any of those arrested have been made public. Aside from the arrests, the day passed quietly with the troops in the disturbed region.

ORVILLE WRIGHT SOON TO RETURN TO DAYTON HOME

Aeronaut Who Had Narrow Escape from Death Will Have One Leg but Little Shorter Than the Other

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Orville Wright, the aeronaut, who narrowly escaped death during a flight at Fort Myer, Va., five weeks ago, will soon be able to leave for his home at Dayton, O.

His most serious injury was a broken thigh, and the splint was removed from this today.

It was found upon measuring the leg, the one injured, that it is but a quarter of an inch shorter than the other.

An X-ray examination showed that the knitting of the broken bones has been perfect.

DEBT LEADS HIM TO COURT DEATH

PROMOTER OF FESTIVALS INHALES GAS

A. B. Newland, Manager of Mardi Gras at Pasadena, Believes Affairs Are Hopelessly Involved—Will Recover

[Special to The Herald.]

PASADENA, Oct. 25.—Following a meeting, lasting into the early hours of this morning, at which it became evident his financial situation was nearly hopeless, A. B. Newland, promoter of the recent Mardi Gras here, and dramatic manager for the Festival of the Sea held a few weeks ago at Long Beach, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

His condition is serious, but Police Surgeon A. D. McCoy, who is treating him at Pasadena hospital, hopes he will survive.

While preparing for the Mardi Gras, which closed last night, Newland was staying at the home of Charles W. Austin, proprietor of Austin's bakery, 511 South Fair Oaks avenue.

Many of the performers in the Mardi Gras came from Long Beach, where they had been trained by him in the Sea Festival. He was in complete control of the spectacle here, which was given under the auspices of Live Oak circle No. 65, Women of Woodcraft.

It was agreed he was to receive three-fourths of the proceeds from the two performances, while the lodge received one-fourth.

The attendance at the first performance was not satisfactory, and there were many hitches in the second performance to the audience at the second performance to be very small. After it was over the lodge committee held a meeting with Newland at the home of Mr. Austin, which did not break up until after 1 o'clock in the morning.

All the accounts were checked up, and it was found Newland, personally, was \$200 in debt.

For his work at the Festival of the Sea, it is said, he received a salary. Soon after, however, he undertook another entertainment at Long Beach, under the auspices of a lodge, which left him in debt. He had hoped to liquidate his debts with the proceeds of the Mardi Gras here, and when he found he was involved more deeply he became almost desperate.

At 6 o'clock this morning Mrs. Austin saw him leave the house, without hat or coat. As he had not paid his board bill she first thought he might be intending to take "French leave," but the absence of hat or coat caused her to change this to a belief in suicide. Accordingly, she sent several persons to the opera house to look for him, but they did not find him. Finally, at 9 o'clock, he was detected in the ticket booth by Raymond Austin and Dave Cole, a bill poster.

Having secured a piece of rubber tubing from the property room he had attached it to a gas jet. When found he was lying unconscious on the floor, with the end of the tube close to his face.

Newland lives in Los Angeles, is 35 years old and unmarried, but has an adopted daughter in San Francisco.

JAPAN RESUMES NORMAL TENOR, WELL PLEASSED

MIKADO'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT EAGERLY AWAITED

Japanese Naval Men Loud in Praise of Behavior of Uncle Sam's Blue-Jackets—Twenty-six Left Behind

[By Associated Press.]

TOKIO, Oct. 25.—After a week's suspension of almost every kind of business, because of the presence of the American fleet in the Japanese waters, that fitting welcome might be given to the American sailors and officers, Tokio is resuming its normal conditions.

Already many of the decorations have been taken down, although everyone is yet discussing the remarkable features of the past few days.

The president's message to the emperor was presented to him through Count Komura, the naval minister, and the emperor will probably make a reply tomorrow, but there is no reason to expect that the emperor's message will contain other than graceful acknowledgment and an expression of gratification at the president's warm words of appreciation.

Nothing could possibly exceed in the public mind in Japan the significance of the emperor's prospective message.

The departure of the fleet was one of the prettiest features of the week. The flagship Connecticut slipped her cable at exactly 8 o'clock. She steamed past the Louisiana and saluted and was followed by the others of the first squadron.

When the eight ships had passed, the Louisiana led the second squadron, and the entire fleet then formed in single column.

Crews Cheer Loudly

As each of the American battleships passed the head of the Japanese column, the crews of the ships of both nations cheered enthusiastically, and the band on each of the American ships played the Japanese national hymn.

When the last of the sixteen battleships was saluting, the Connecticut was invisible on the horizon. Within exactly ten minutes the entire navy had been reported missing, but the majority of these were picked up today and will be placed on board the Yankton, which will sail on Tuesday.

No actual cases of desertion have occurred, for it is believed that in every instance those who failed to report when their ships sailed were simply suffering from excess of hospitality.

All the members of the United States commission to the Tokio exposition will be decorated by the emperor. Francis B. Loomis, Frederick J. V. Skiff and Francis B. Miller receiving one of the highest class orders, and John C. O'Laughlin and W. A. Newcomb receiving a lower class.

Excelsed Togo's Reception

Japan's welcome to Admiral Sperry and his men surpassed in enthusiasm the celebration in honor of Admiral Togo when his fleet returned from the victory over the Russian ships in the sea of Japan.

When Admiral Sperry and the division returned to the city.

Admiral Togo, and Big Crowd of Japanese School Children, Singing Welcome to Fleet



U. S. S. CONNECTICUT

AMOY PREPARES FINE RECEPTION

ORDER RESTORED FOLLOWING BIG TYPHOON

American Fleet Probably Will Be Met with Original Program of Welcome—Chinese Anxiously Await Coming

[By Associated Press.]

AMOY, China, Oct. 25.—Order is being rapidly established at the reception grounds where the recent typhoon wrought destruction.

Bamboo structures have replaced the ruined buildings, and the original plans for the entertainment of the officers and men of the American fleet are likely to be carried out in full.

It had been intended to install a wireless telegraph system, but this probably will not be done, as there is no expert here to carry out the work.

All classes considered the visit of the Americans a highly important event, schools will close for a week, and the customs house, the consulates and large business houses will close at 11 a. m. each day.

The revolutionist plot, which was unearthed yesterday, causes great anxiety, the government officials fearing its ramifications may be far reaching.

Object of Plotters

The object of the revolutionists was the assassination of high Chinese officials during the reception. Extraordinary precautions are being taken and will be extended during the stay of the fleet here, and particularly during the functions. Victory Song of the Kuai province, who arrived here today on the cruiser Hai Yung, spent the night aboard the ship.

The attempt of the remnant of the American Boycott association to organize a demonstration has proved a complete failure and any open attempt on the part of any person or organization to interfere with the festivities will be severely punished.

The Young Men's Christian association has arranged for the reading and rest rooms in the reception grounds, and will distribute free tickets for refreshments to the men. A branch post-office will be established in Leir building and many conveniences have been planned.

Decorations Elsewhere

The general decoration plans are complete and the decorations, especially in the grounds, will be elaborate. Ship loads of potted plants have been brought from Canton, these including a vast collection of dwarf trees more than 300 years old.

A fleet of river boats will bring the living bamboo to Amoy, and will be renewed daily from the North river. Lofty arches, decorated with red, white, yellow and blue electric lights have been erected on the road and at the entrance to the grounds.

The Nanpoto temple, located near the grounds and which is 700 years old, will be thrown open to the country's guests. In the afternoon especially trained interpreters will explain the history and legends of all the interesting objects.

Fleet Due Friday

The fleet is due to arrive here at 10 a. m. on Friday, when Admiral Sahl of the Chinese navy, will call on Admiral Emory, commander of that portion of the fleet which will visit Amoy, presenting the cards of Prince Yu Lang and Liang Tun Yen, official representatives from Peking.

Admiral Emory will return Admiral Sahl's call and will pay his respects to the Chinese navy, will call on the reception hall. The men will then be permitted to land.

A series of sports have been arranged, but at Admiral Emory's request there will be no cash prizes.

Friday the imperial commissioner will give a dinner to the American officers, and on Saturday Admiral Emory will give a luncheon to the imperial commissioners and the reception committee, while in the afternoon there will be a general reception on the flagship.

Monday the foreign residents will entertain the Americans, and Julian H. Arnold, the American consul here, will give a dinner to the commanding officers, the commissioners and commission.

Tuesday the commissioners' dinner to the officers and foreign residents will be held, while the chief feature on Wednesday will be the boat race.

Drouth Partly Relieved

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—The drouth which has continued in this state for nearly two months has been completely broken in some sections, while in other localities judicious show-ers have been falling for nearly twenty-four hours.

FIRE, DIN AND ORATORY WILL END CAMPAIGN

EXPECT TUMULTUOUS FINALE IN NEW YORK

SPELLBINDERS WILL BE OUT IN FULL FORCE

Pyrotechnics, Rallies and Crash of Orators Will Characterize Finish

Throughout Nation—Noted Speakers Engaged

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The present campaign, which is about to enter upon its last week, is to have a real whirlwind finish.

From the highest to the lowest, all the spellbinders of all the parties will be out in force during the next six days, and wavering voters will be urged by eloquent advocates to cast their ballots "right."

In practically every state of the Union rallies and mass meetings almost without number have been arranged, but it is in New York, with its large number of electoral votes at stake, that the real battle will be waged.

There practically all the leading candidates will concentrate their efforts, ably assisted by a large number of forceful and resourceful campaigners. Ohio and Indiana also will be given considerable attention.

Some of the Spellbinders

Among the speakers who will urge the voters of Ohio to support Mr. Taft will be several members of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet—Secretary Root and Garfield and Postmaster General Meyer—and the Republican candidate for president himself will deliver two formal addresses at Cleveland and Youngstown Monday.

Vice President Fairbanks will head the Republican forces in Indiana, which will include Senators Beveridge and Hemenway, Edward H. Cannon, court general at Constantinople; John L. Griffiths, United States consul at Liverpool, and Representative Gardner of Michigan.

William J. Bryan, after four days in New York state, will close his long, hard campaign by a series of speeches in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan were in this city tonight. All the force the Democratic national committee can summon has been brought to secure the electoral vote of New York for Mr. Bryan. Led by the presidential candidate himself, no will speak four days in this state, an army of orators will be sent into every county and town.

Mr. Bryan went to the cities and towns in this state, and on Wednesday, after two days' campaign in the greater city he will stamp cities and towns that line the east shore of the Hudson river, which seldom are visited by Democratic candidates in search of support.

The Democratic campaign in the state, it is planned, will receive its impetus from the meetings here tomorrow night at Madison Square garden and in Brooklyn; Tuesday.

Plan Many Others

Besides these meetings many others at which Mr. Bryan will speak have been arranged in different parts of the city.

Tammany Hall has planned to make the Madison Square garden meeting the greatest demonstration given the candidate in this campaign.

Monday meetings will be held in New York cities and towns in the near vicinity of New York, after a flying visit to Paterson, N. J. Tuesday will be spent in Brooklyn and on Wednesday the Nebraska will turn up steam.

Following a meeting in Syracuse Thursday night Mr. Bryan will leave the Empire state to devote the closing days of the campaign in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Sent to Doubtful States

Meanwhile all the prominent campaigners the national committee can enlist have been sent to the sixty-two counties of New York state for the week will be for the middle west.

Among the leading speakers in New York state for the week will be former Judge Parker, John Sharp Williams, Senator Bacon of Georgia, Governor J. H. Higginson of Rhode Island, and Governor Ansel of South Carolina.

The Republican windup of the campaign in New York city calls for twenty-two mass meetings to be addressed by speakers of national reputation; a parade of the Republican clubs of Greater New York, and a big parade of the Business Men's Republican association.

Big Republican Event

The big Republican event of the week will be the Madison Square garden meeting on Wednesday night, October 28, at which Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes will be the principal speakers.

The others will be Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, George A. Knight of California, and United States Assistant District Attorney Atwood of Chicago.

Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes will address four day meetings on the 28th.

Other Republican meetings of the week will be addressed by Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Attorney General Bonaparte, James S. Sherman, the vice presidential candidate; Senator Dooliver, Congressman Herbert Parsons of New York, and Congressman Francis Burke of Pennsylvania.

To Open Formosa Railway

TOKIO, Oct. 25.—The Formosa Trunk railway, recently completed, will be formally opened today in the presence of Gen. Prince Kanin of the Japanese army and a large number of officials and specially invited guests.

Formosa is now threaded throughout by the railway, which extends over a length of 334 miles. A concession to build 450 miles of branch lines has been granted to the Formosa Sugar Refining company, and ninety miles are already completed.

Three Thieves Sentenced

RHEIMS, France, Oct. 25.—Three thieves, believed to be Americans, known as Bard, Bertha and Cauda, have been sent to prison for thirteen months for robbing passengers on an eastbound passenger train.

By Comparison

Yesterday, Sunday, October 25, the Sunday newspapers of Los Angeles were excellent. No other city in the United States, of like size, had better newspapers.

Next Sunday, November 1, the standard will be even higher. The Herald, on that date, will begin the publication of its new book-paper magazine—the highest class newspaper publication ever seen in the West.

Yesterday the three Sunday papers were well patronized by the local merchants, and each showed a gain over the previous Sunday.

The Times gained (in local display advertising) 11 1/2% In classified advertising . . . . . 4%

The Examiner gained (in local display advertising) 6% In classified advertising . . . . . 6 1/4%

THE HERALD gained (in local display advertising) . . . . . 33 3/4% In classified advertising . . . . . 11%

It requires no professional actuary to estimate the trend of the judgment of the local business men, their money, when used for advertising, is always invested.

The above figures tell the story of the progress of the new Herald. The reason why is told briefly:

The Herald contains all the news fit for home. It is so assembled and presented as to make the paper readable within a reasonable length of time.

It is a home newspaper—the opposite of the lurid. It is for truth as opposed to the exaggerated and sensational.

It is for fairness—totally removed from abuse. These facts are the explanation of its gain of 5000 subscribers in the two months last past.

This latter fact tells why the merchants are patronizing it more and more with each issue.

Decent Journalism Is a Good Business