

STALWART LEADERS CONFIDENT OF MCKINLEY'S ELECTION, WHILE THE BRYANITES REMAIN MOST SOLEMNLY DEFIANT

PROSPECT OF BEAUTIFUL WEATHER WHICH AUGURS A REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Sensational Incidents in New York Attend the Closing of the Campaign.

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Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—With every prospect of beautiful weather, the campaign closed to-night. Party feeling was running high in the great centers of population. Republicans were very confident, Democrats solemnly defiant and betting odds were still largely on McKinley. In the city of New York the situation was enlivened by the prospect of a clash at the polls between the police force, which is supposed to favor the Democratic cause, and the deputies of State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh, who is supposed to favor the Republicans. The order issued by Chief Devery to the police force on Sunday, advising them that no man in the act of voting should be interfered with, led to an unexpected and sensational outcome when the November Grand Jury met and indicted Devery. Governor Roosevelt added to the popular excitement by issuing pronouncements addressed to Mayor Van Wyck, Sheriff Grill and District Attorney Gardiner, apprising them of his intention to hold them personally responsible for any connivance or neglect of duty on their part in connection with frauds against the elective franchise in New York City, but the latest order of Chief Devery rescinding his first one will, it is hoped, avert trouble. Both political parties are urging their adherents to go to the polls early and vote.

Overregistration in many of the upper districts is likely to cause considerable congestion at the polls. In this way many voters who are late in getting to the polls are likely to be disfranchised. Warnings have been distributed to thousands of new voters in the city informing them that they are likely to be arrested if they attempt to vote, and advising them to go to the polls accompanied by bondsmen. Claims and counter-claims on election eve were as numerous as usual. Mr. Odell, chairman of the Republican State Committee, insisted that New York would give McKinley 100,000 plurality. Mr. Croker, leader of the Democratic party in the State, put his figures at 80,000 and admitted in private conversation to other persons that Bryan would have 50,000 plurality in Greater New York. The Democrats claim that they will carry Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York. The general trend in the West would seem to indicate that the Republicans there are gaining confidence. Betting continued to be strongly on McKinley. In Chicago odds as high as 7 to 1 that McKinley would be elected were offered. In Boston and Philadelphia offers were made at 6 to 1. Betting in this city ranged from 4 to 1 to 5 1/2 to 1 on McKinley.

Candidates and leaders are all going home to vote. President McKinley will remain in Canton. Mr. Bryan completed his whirlwind canvass in Nebraska and will vote in Lincoln. Governor Roosevelt rested at Oyster Bay, and Adlai E. Stevenson returned to Bloomington, Ill. Senator Hanna is in Cleveland, where he will vote to-morrow and then proceed to Canton, where he will receive returns with the President. Mr. Odell, Republican candidate for Governor, is at Newburg, and Mr. Stanchfield, Democratic candidate for Governor, has returned to his home in Elmira to vote.

ROOSEVELT ACTS PROMPTLY. Causes Mayor Van Wyck to Have Infamous Police Order Rescinded.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Nov. 5.—Governor Roosevelt sent the following communication to-night to Mayor Van Wyck of New York:

"My attention has been called to the official order issued by Chief of Police Devery, in which he directs his subordinates to disregard the chief of the State Election Bureau, John McCullagh, and his deputies. Unless you have already taken steps to secure the recall of this order it is necessary for me to point out that I shall be obliged to hold you responsible, as the head of the city government, for the action of the Chief of Police, if it should result in any breach of the peace and intimidation or any crime whatever against the election laws. The State and city authorities should work together. I will not fail to call to summary account either State or city authorities in the event of either being guilty of intimidation or connivance at fraud or failure to protect every legal voter in his rights. I therefore hereby notify you that in the event of any wrongdoing following upon the failure immediately to recall Chief Devery's order, or upon any action or inaction on the part of Chief Devery, I must necessarily call you to account. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

HANNA LEAVES CHICAGO. Will Spend the Evening With McKinley at Canton.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Chairman Hanna and Secretary Heath of the Republican National Committee in Chicago and New York. Representative Loudenslager, who has charge of the Republican branch headquarters here, will receive the returns and keep tab on the complexion of the next House of Representatives. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, will be here to-morrow night to receive returns at headquarters.

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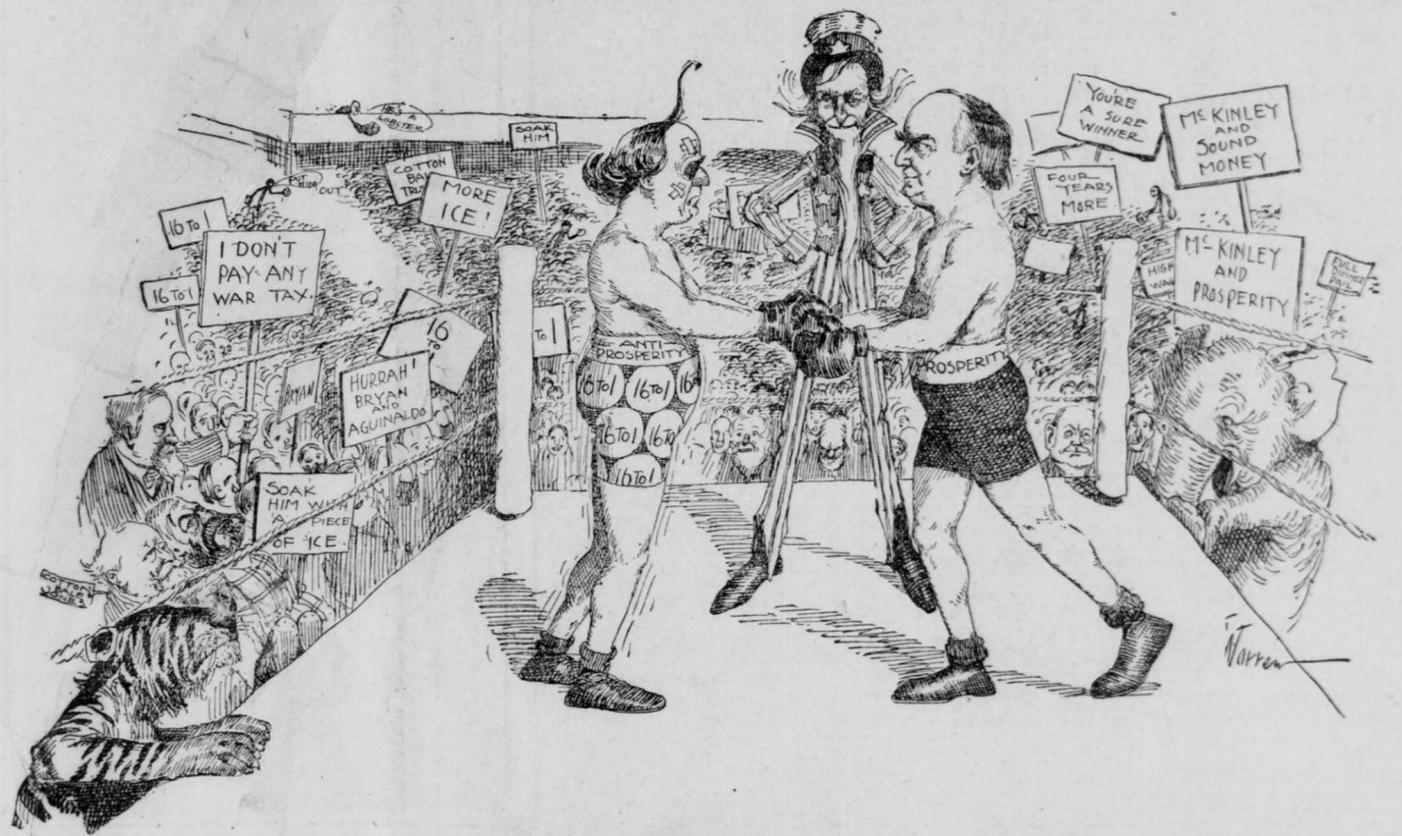
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THE BELL CLANGS FOR THE LAST ROUND.



UNCLE SAM—Time and the wind-up, gentlemen. Shake hands and go to it.

HEARST ADMITS HOPELESSNESS OF BRYAN'S CAUSE.

Announces in His New York Evening Journal His Belief That the History of McKinley's Election in 1896 Will Repeat Itself.

George Stone, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, received a telegram last night from National Committeeman Manley containing the astounding information that the Evening Journal considers Bryan's cause hopeless. The message is as follows:

"Republican National Headquarters, New York, Nov. 5, 1900, 7:53 p. m. "George Stone, chairman Republican State Central Committee, San Francisco, Cal: To-day's Evening Journal, Bryan's chief organ (last column, second page), concedes McKinley's election in these words: "'Four years ago on election night the Journal beat the entire country with the news of William McKinley's election. This year the Journal expects history to repeat itself.' J. H. MANLEY."

ROOSEVELT CLOSING THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

Addresses a Great Gathering at Oyster Bay and Declares That Bryanism Must Be Stamped Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Governor Roosevelt wound up the Republican national campaign to-night by delivering an address at Oyster Bay, L. I., before one of the largest gatherings that ever assembled at that place. Prior to the meeting there was a parade, led by five bands. When the Governor appeared he was greeted by long continued applause. He said in part:

"In this campaign I have not only appealed in my speeches to the Republicans but to all who have the honor and integrity of the country at heart. I have appealed to higher motives than partisanship; I have appealed to honor. I have appealed to all, whether agreeing or disagreeing with me in politics, to stand by their country. I have appealed to the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson and of Lincoln. Mr. Jefferson was an expansionist, and he it was who expanded over Nebraska and governed the Indians without their consent. The Indians have been succeeded by the Populists, and they are governed without their consent. "Mr. Croker says he is in politics for his pocket. I am not criticizing him, only quoting him. As for Jackson, he was hard money, expansion and honor for the flag. If Mr. Croker were to walk over Jackson's grave Jackson would turn over in his grave with disgust. We must beat Bryan and also stamp out Bryanism. "The Republican party stands to-day for continued prosperity. Compare the times to-day with those four years ago, when McKinley became President. Bryan said if McKinley were elected there would be bad times. We said there would be prosperity and there has been. "The triumph of silver would paralyze business and it would hurt most the laboring man and the mechanic—those who are paid by the week and month. There has been greater prosperity in the last four years than ever before. The price of produce has increased 60 per cent; failures have decreased; mortgages have decreased in number and amount; the deposits in the savings banks have increased, and all this in spite of Mr. Bryan's prophecy. This cannot be called an accident, nor can a return to old conditions be an accident.

PROHIBITIONIST MEETINGS. Woolley Is Well Received in Illinois Towns.

EL PASO, ILL., Nov. 5.—The Prohibition special train left Peoria this morning over the Big Four for the final day's run of the campaign, a total of eleven stops being scheduled for the trip through Northern Illinois. The first speaking of the day was at Tremont. Addresses by Presidential Candidate John G. Woolley, National Chairman Stewart and R. J. Radford, candidate for Secretary of State for Illinois, were well received at Bloomington El Paso was the last stop of the forenoon. Afternoon stops were made at Lostant, La Salle, Mendota, Amboy, Dixon, Peo and Freeport.

STEVENSON REACHES HOME. Says He Is Confident of the Success of the Democratic Ticket.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 5.—Adlai E. Stevenson arrived home late last night and spent to-day quietly with his family. To-night he was the principal speaker at the Coliseum, talking an hour on the question of imperialism. Mr. Stevenson's reception by the audience was a great ovation. Mr. Stevenson has spoken continuously for six weeks in ten States, and he said to-night that he was confident of the election of Mr. Bryan and himself. He will vote early to-morrow and will receive the returns in the evening at his home.

OPERATION ON SENATOR DAVIS. ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—An operation was performed late to-day on Senator Davis, which included the amputation of one of his toes. The patient stood the shock well and Dr. Murphy, who performed the operation, reports that the Senator's condition is slightly more favorable.

INJURED IN A POLITICAL ROW. BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 5.—In a political row here to-night several persons were injured. Michael Torpy's injuries were severe. The disturbance grew out of an attempt to break up a marching club's parade.

KILLED IN A MINE. WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 5.—Henry R. Mesler of Oswego, Kans., was killed by a cave-in at the Standard mine last night.

PRETTY DEMONSTRATION AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

Called to the Poreh by Cheering Townspeople, Mr. McKinley Speaks Briefly.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 5.—The McKinley lawn, so famous in the campaign of 1896, was to-night the scene of an enthusiastic demonstration similar to that which closed the campaign of four years ago. The President was prevailed upon to depart from his rule, which, in the face of much pressure, has been inflexible all through the campaign, and he made a short address to his neighbors and fellow townspeople, free from partisanship, but apropos of the election to-morrow. He also introduced Judge Day for a short speech from the famous front porch. The occasion was an unadvertised and unannounced serenade by the "Grand Army Band," with several thousand people following the band with cheers and hurrahs and a glare of red fire that illuminated the whole scene about the McKinley home.

The band appeared upon the streets some time after dark, and the report that the President was to be serenaded spread like wildfire. First a score fell in behind the band, then another score, then hundreds, and finally, by the time the McKinley home was reached, thousands. Somewhere, no one knows how, a supply of red fire torches was secured and they were burning at their height when the cheers of the crowd around the house drowned the music of the band. Two or three selections were played in the street in front of the house and then the band was invited to the front of Mrs. McKinley's parlor for another selection. After each number there had been calls for the President, and finally he appeared on the porch. He bowed to the crowds in front of him and to his right and to his left amid deafening cheers. There were calls for a speech, and some one pulled from the vestibule of the house a relic of the campaign of four years ago, a Tennessee stump, with polished top and engraved emblem, brought here by a Tennessee delegation. The President stood upon this and spoke as follows: "My fellow citizens: I am very glad to greet you once more at my old home. This is not a year when I am making speeches. To-morrow from one end of the vast country to the other the American people will speak (A voice, "For William McKinley." Tremendous and long-continued cheers), and we must wait reverently and in patience for their verdict. I know you will be glad to hear a word from our fellow townsman, Judge William Day, who has held a conspicuous place in the administration over which you called me to preside in 1896. I thank you and bid you good-night." (Tremendous applause.) When the President mentioned the name of Judge Day there was another enthusiastic ovation and the Judge was constantly interrupted by applause while he spoke.

RUMORS OF A NEW RAILROAD SYNDICATE

The Goulds, E. H. Harriman and John W. Gates Said to Be Interested in It.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—The Leader to-morrow will say: According to a story which came out here to-day, a new railroad syndicate has been formed by the Goulds, E. H. Harriman and John W. Gates. The new syndicate has now under its control the Chicago and Alton and its allied interests, the Kansas City Southern, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and other properties in the southwest country. Under the new arrangement these roads are to be put into the pool. The object is to lessen the competition and to make possible a new through service to the Texas territory, which has not been obtainable out of Chicago hitherto. The story has it that the syndicate is to reach into this territory as well as control certain Western systems by buying in the Clover Leaf and then making overtures for the possession of the Wheeling and Lake Erie. It is also said to be the nucleus of a larger syndicate in the West that will try to gain control of the larger roads there.

Falls Dead on the Street.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 5.—Orlando M. Mecklem, a carpenter, 48 years of age, fell dead on the street this evening. The cause was heart disease.