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CAMPAIGN IN N.Y. IS OPENED BY ROOSEVELT

FORMER PRESIDENT SAYS STATE IS STRUGGLING WITH WORST COMBINATION SINCE TWEED RING WAS DOWNED.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 14.—"Wall street and Tammany Hall have struck hands," said Roosevelt when he opened his campaign for the republican state ticket here today. Speaking to great crowds at Washington park Roosevelt denounced the New York state democracy. "We are fighting for the rule of the people against the most shameless combination of crooked politics and crooked finance our state has seen since the Tweed ring was driven from power," he declared.

Roosevelt in Indiana.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 14.—When the Roosevelt special train rolled across the state from Illinois into Indiana, Roosevelt plunged into one of the hardest fights of his career. He came to Indiana to do what he could to send Albert J. Beveridge back to the senate. He started on the western boundary of the state, and fought his eastern boundary last night he said there was "Victory in the air."

All day he talked to crowds with all his might of honesty, good citizenship and of the good qualities of Senator Beveridge. The issue in Indiana, he said, is one of honesty in public life and against crookedness. Roosevelt asserted the whole republican party would be solidly in line for a tariff commission program before the next presidential election. Beveridge voted against the Payne-Adair bill. Beveridge presented a bill for a tariff commission three years ago. Roosevelt defended his action in regard to the tariff. His words were the nearest thing to an expression of opinion in regard to the new tariff law which he has yet made. He said at Lafayette: Beveridge did not split from the party. He merely stood by the bulk of it because the real party consists of the mass of people. The mass of people wished to see done just what he did. And before the next presidential election comes around the platform will be fairly and squarely the platform on which Beveridge stands.

Republican Party Progressive.

Roosevelt said the republican party is progressive. Beveridge and the bulk of the party, he said at Crawfordsville, were a little ahead of some of the representatives of the party in Washington. He said: "But the others will catch up. They are a little late in starting, but they are all right." The climax of the day came at Indianapolis, where there was an open air meeting, the like of which Roosevelt said he had never seen. Monument place was packed. Senator Beveridge, who accompanied the colonel on the trip across the state, sat on the platform behind him. Former Vice President Fairbanks, who also traveled with Roosevelt, as far as Indianapolis, introduced the colonel. Roosevelt in his speech reviewed the fight Beveridge had made against the tariff. He said he had the best trust to have means sold under proper conditions. Then he reviewed the tariff commission plan which Beveridge had supported. He said the senator had helped put a stop to "robbery of the government by the tobacco trust."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT.

Cromwell Bowen of This City Chosen Grand King and Alf Wingate Grand Secretary.

Boone, Oct. 14.—At the convention of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons yesterday afternoon here the following officers were elected: Grand high priest, J. M. Thompson. Marion; deputy grand high priest, George A. Riemcke, Muscatine; grand king, Cromwell Bowen, Des Moines; grand scribe, E. M. Willard, Atlantic; grand treasurer, M. R. Amshach, Clarinda; grand secretary, Alf Wingate, Des Moines. The next grand convention is to take place at Cedar Rapids, October 5, 1911.

SHERIFF GOE IS FREE.

Jury Acquits Henry County Sheriff in Celebrated Case; Stubborn Legal Fight.

Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 14.—The case of Fred Little vs. Sheriff C. B. Goe, in which the former sued for \$5,000 damages because he alleged that his house was searched for stolen goods without sufficient evidence or legal authority, was decided last evening in favor of the defendant. The jury was out but a short time.

Alleged Hold-ups Arrested.

Mason City, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Two men giving the names of George Brown and William Nelson were arrested here in a box car charged with holding up a number of citizen at Carpenter, a small town near here. They fled from Carpenter and secreted themselves in a box car on the Milwaukee road.

Injured in Runaway Accident.

Dubuque, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Henry Kieffer, a prominent Dubuque county farmer, was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident last night. He was thrown from a wagon and the wheels passed over his body.

Real Society Bud Enlists in Navy as Ordinary Seaman

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Eppes Winthrop Sargent, who says he is a brother of Mrs. Ogden Goelet of New York, enlisted in the navy here yesterday as an ordinary seaman and left last night for Philadelphia. He arrived at the recruiting office in Philadelphia and paid off the driver with a twenty dollar bill, together with a tip. He was attired in an ultra-fashionable suit. In his hand he carried a gold top stick, with a leather leash at the end of which struggled two dogs. The applicant disrobed and went through a rigorous physical examination and passed well above the average.

MANY DEAD IN ENGLISH STORM

COAST LINE STREWN WITH WRECKAGE AND SEVERAL BODIES ARE RECOVERED

London, Oct. 14.—The English coast is strewn with wreckage as the result of a two days' storm. The casualty list is a long one. This morning the bodies of five seamen of the coasting steamer Cranford were picked up off Hartlepool. It is believed the vessel, which carried a crew of twenty, foundered and the men were lost. Other wreckage coming ashore indicates that a sailing ship met a like fate. The body of Walter B. Coles, president of the West Coast Printing company was found on the coast today. Coles disappeared a week ago. Wounds on his head led the police to believe Coles might have been murdered.

OBJECT TO REDUCTION

Missouri Railroads Present Petition Showing Increased Rates Are Necessary.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 14.—When the state railroad warehouse commissioners meet at Jefferson City next Tuesday to consider the reduction of freight rates the Missouri railroads will present a petition signed by 60,000 persons protesting against the proposed action. The petition will state the reduction of rates will cause the railroads to adopt a policy of retrenchment.

FINDS NEW MOUNTAIN

Government Engineer Says New Alaskan Range is Higher Than Mount McKinley.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 14.—Government Engineer Riggs, working on the Alaska boundary survey, reported the discovery of a range of mountains to the north of the Arctic circle which he believes to be the highest mountain on the continent exceeding Mount McKinley by two thousand feet. The mountain is east of the 141st meridian.

PAYS VISIT IN AEROPLANE

Grahame-White Ends Flight by Alighting in Executive Avenue in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, today flew from the Benning's race track to Washington, a distance of over three miles, landing in Executive avenue between the white house and the state, war and navy buildings. The flight was made for the purpose of paying his respects to General Allen, chief signal officer.

IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Arthur Pell Receives Charge of Shot in Face at Boone; Will Recover.

Boone, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Arthur Pell, a young man working with a bridge gang, was seriously injured yesterday when he received the contents of a double barrel shot gun in his face and shoulders. The gun was accidentally discharged by a friend. Pell was rushed to the hospital where surgeons worked for some time removing shots from the flesh.

BANKERS FORM CLUB.

Chicago Financiers Join in Organization Similar to One in Gotham.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—In accordance with a provision of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency law the Chicago bankers today formed a currency association similar to the New York organization. Geo. M. Reynolds president of the Continental and Commercial National bank was chosen president.

Rat's Bite Fatal to Woman.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Guy Lippincott, aged 19, died yesterday from blood poisoning resulting from the bite of a rat a year ago.

THE RAILROADS GIVE REASON FOR INCREASE

PRESIDENT BROWN AND OTHER OFFICIALS SAYS NO EXPANSIONS CAN BE MADE UNLESS FREIGHT RATES ARE RAISED.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—The railroads of the eastern trunk line territory have presented the inter-state commerce commission their reasons for the proposed advance in freight rates and counsel for the roads have expressed entire willingness to rest their case on the statements made by President McCrea of the Pennsylvania, President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, and President Brown of the New York Central, the latter being cross examined today. Such heavy mental and executive artillery as was unlimbered in this legal proceeding seldom has been employed in investigations by the inter-state commerce commission. It is expected the railroads will conclude their case today.

Officials Make Same Argument.

Marked similarity characterized the statements of both President Willard and President Brown. Neither placed the responsibility for the proposed increase in rates wholly upon recent advances in wages, although both asserted that the wage increase had been an important factor.

President Brown declared that improvement and betterment of railroad properties to furnish adequate transportation facilities could be accomplished only through an increase of the freight income. He said that under the present conditions, it had been shown to be impossible to obtain the money necessary to make the proposed improvements and apprehended that the impossibility would continue until such time as the railroads were able to secure what he regarded as an adequate return on the investments made in the lines.

Brown Gives Figures.

President Brown said the increase of wages on the New York Central system amounted to \$7,831,000 a year, with an additional amount of \$175,000 a year to take effect January 1.

The New York Central has in progress improvements involving the expenditure of approximately \$155,000,000; the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern of \$51,000,000; the Michigan Central, \$14,200,000; the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, \$9,150,000, and the Big Four \$7,300,000, according to President Brown. The total is \$246,650,000.

"A considerable part of the capital for the improvements now in progress," said Mr. Brown in reply to a question, "was secured before recent increases in wages rendered the situation so acute. But with respect to the capital remaining to be secured for these improvements, I can confidently say that the ability of the railroads to obtain it depends upon the ability of the companies to secure increases in revenue through increased freight rates commensurate with the recent increases in expenses."

SIX KILLED IN WRECK.

Large Number Also Injured in Collision of Work Trains in Indiana.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 14.—In a collision of freight work trains on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad near Portland, Ind., today six members of a construction gang were killed and a large number injured, all foreigners.

STRANGER LOST ARM UNDER CARS

GEORGE SEBO OF AURORA MEETS WITH ACCIDENT IN THE BURLINGTON YARDS.

Crawling beneath a box car in the Burlington yards about 1 o'clock this afternoon, a stranger giving the name of George Sebo of Aurora, Ill., was run over and lost his left arm. Beyond his name and address, nothing else is known of the man although he gave the name of one George Gomis, 160 North Broadway Aurora, Ill., as his brother-in-law and whom he asked to be notified of the accident. The injured man presumably entered Ottumwa on an extra freight train about noon. He had crawled beneath a box car in the yards as the north side switch engine kicked a string of cars into those of which the one he was under was a part. Switchman W. J. Kelly was riding the cars switched and was the first person to see the injured young man lying alongside the track with his left arm hanging limp. Mr. Kelley summoned to his assistance Switchman Tim Conroy and other yardmen and the injured man was carried to the ambulance and conveyed to the hospital where the arm was amputated.

KENDALL IS ENDORSED BY UNION LABOR

PRESIDENT GOMPERS AND A E. HOLDER SAY CONGRESSMAN HAS ANSWERED EVERY CALL MADE UPON HIM.

Des Moines, Oct. 14.—After an investigation of the record of Congressman N. E. Kendall of the sixth district, who is a candidate for re-election, in both the state legislature and congress the officers of the American Federation of Labor have found that he has responded without hesitation to every call made upon him by the forces of labor, according to reports sent out from the national headquarters of the federation.

In a letter to President A. L. Ulrich of the State Federation of Labor, Arthur E. Holder of the legislative committee of the American Federation speaks in the highest terms of the statesmanship of the Iowa congressman. He says in part:

"It is the opinion of the American Federation of Labor, after close observation, that Kendall is the best equipped man in the house from Iowa, and he ranks high in accomplishments with the best from other states who have had years of experience. What I particularly admire about him is his straightforwardness, his courage, and his industry to care for the interests of the whole people. And in our behalf he is both a moral and mental giant."

The same confirmation of the work accomplished by Kendall is contained in a letter by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to A. J. Riggs of Hiteam. Mr. Gompers unhesitatingly states that the Iowa man has without fail answered every call made upon him by organized labor.

WILL NOT EXTRADITE HIM

Confessed Wife Murderer Turned Over to Federal Authorities by Supreme Court.

New York, Oct. 14.—Porter Charlton confessed murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, today was ordered over to the federal authority in proceedings which were instituted for his extradition to Italy. Judge Blair of the New Jersey supreme court declined to release Charlton and issued an order for him to be placed in the charge of federal officials.

HEDRICK BOOSTERS HERE

Fourteen Automobiles Loads Pass Through Ottumwa on Trade Excursion.

Hedrick, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Fourteen automobiles of "Hedrick Boosters" visited several of the neighboring towns Thursday. They visited Martinsburg, Pekin, Linby, Packwood and stayed at Fairfield for dinner, after which they proceeded to Batavia and Ottumwa. A very pleasant trip was enjoyed by all.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT.

Officers Named at Annual Convention of Order in Des Moines This Morning.

Des Moines, Oct. 14.—(Special)—The King's Daughters in their state convention today elected the following officers: Mrs. F. J. Mansfield, secretary and member of the national council; Mrs. E. N. Coleman of Davenport, recording secretary; Miss Lola Waite of Burlington, treasurer; Miss Emma Quackenbush of Des Moines, corresponding secretary.

EACH CHILD OF 13 IS GIVEN \$5

Isaac Warden Provides for Eleventh Daughter Receiving Most of His Wealthy Estate.

Des Moines, Oct. 14.—Ten daughters and three sons of Isaac Warden, a wealthy farmer of Madison township, were each left a \$5 gold piece by their father, according to the terms of a will which was opened by Probate Commissioner James E. O'Brien.

Eliza Warden, the eleventh daughter, was left the remainder of the deceased's estate, which is said to be valued at \$50,000. The heirs are—Susana Ford, Sarah Warden, Trissa Schoff, Emma Stevens, Lydia Berry, Miss Mitchell, Martha Swanson, Martha Boyd, Rebecca Lamb, Lucy Wicker, Eliza Warden, John Arthur and George Warden. Frank Graves, of Madrid, was named as executor of the estate.

Brewer Found Dead.

Davenport, Oct. 14.—(Special)—John Noth, a pioneer, and prominent as a brewer was found dead in his bed yesterday by his wife. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevailing during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Find Bomb Near American Embassy at Paris Today as Feature of Railroad Strike

Paris, Oct. 14.—A powerful bomb was discovered by the police today at the foot of a tree in the Avenue Klobner near the American embassy. The officers attribute the attempted outrage to anarchists who sought to put new ginger into the apparently dying railroad strike.

The missile was removed to a laboratory and examination showed it consisted of 300 gram of cheddite powder and several iron bolts. It was similar to a bomb exploded last night

at a few doors from the Champs Elysees. Traffic conditions generally are improved today.

Half of Paris last night was in darkness, the railway strike having spread late in the afternoon to the electricians. Gas still illuminates the streets, but all houses in the Etoile, Champs Elysees and Pasy districts and on the left bank of the Seine were deprived of electricity which for nearly all is the sole means of lighting, with the exception of candles and lamps.

WRONG BOTTLE PROVES SERIOUS

L. A. FISHER TAKES CARBOLIC ACID IN MISTAKE FOR PEPSIN WITH PAINFUL RESULTS.

The mistaking of carbolic acid for pepsin, costing L. A. Fisher his life last evening, Mr. Fisher makes his home at the post house where he has charge for the city, and having been in ill health from stomach trouble he made a serious mistake last evening by taking the wrong bottle. The good fortune of having liquor in the house was probably responsible for saving his life. It being the chemical antidote for the dread poison, liberal doses of the liquor killing much of the effect of the acid. Today Mr. Fisher rests pretty well. His mouth and throat were burned severely and the latter is very sore today as a result of the mistake. Mr. Fisher states that at about 8 o'clock last night he took down from a shelf what he supposed to be pepsin, but not looking closely at the label, took perhaps a dessert spoonful of the carbolic acid before he realized his error. Medical aid was given him as soon as possible after the accident and he spent a night of great pain and was not out of danger for several hours. His condition now is thought to be favorable to recovery.

QUIET PREVAILS IN SPAIN.

No Demonstration at Madrid on Anniversary of Execution of Ferrer.

Barcelona, Oct. 14.—The first anniversary of the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, founder of the modern schools, passed off without incident. The city was a veritable armed camp. Large bodies of police and civil guards patrolled the streets, while the garrison remained in barracks under command of Captain General Weyer. Masses of flowers were placed on Ferrer's grave by the representatives of various associations but there were no disturbances.

MAY STOP SHOW.

Des Moines Police Will Look Over "Girl in Taxi" to be Played There Tonight.

Des Moines, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Captain Miller and a squad of police in uniform will occupy seats in the front row at Foster's opera house tonight and inspect the play, "The Girl in the Taxi." If it is as immoral as reported, arrests of actors will be made.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE BETTER

Wisconsin Statesman is Eating Regular Meals in Hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 14.—Senator La Follette has so far recovered from his recent operation for gall stones at the hospital here that he eats his regular meals. The drain has been removed from the wound and he will be allowed to sit up more freely today.

TODAY CLOSSES AUGUST TERM

HARDSOEG-BURTON TRIAL MAY CLOSE SOON—MOTIONS OVERULED BY THE COURT.

The hearing of the Hardsog-Burton case continues today and will probably conclude by evening as today is the close of the present term. The case offers a knotty legal problem in that a counter claim enters into the case to offset the original suit for recovery on a promissory note. The court made a ruling in the motions argued Wednesday in the case of Blair vs. Jackson vs. the Wells Fargo Express Co. The defense moved for a new trial, while the plaintiff had a motion before the court to tax the attorney's fees. Both motions were overruled by the court. A motion for a more specific statement by the defendant in the case of May Garner vs. Samuel Garner, was sustained by the court and the plaintiff was given until the first day of the next term to comply. The recording of the decree of divorce in the case of Gertie Dale against Lester Dale, granted by Judge F. W. Eichelberger in 1908, took place yesterday upon the payment of the costs.

Dolliver is improved. Ft. Dodge, Oct. 14.—Senator Dolliver was reported slightly improved today. There were no bad symptoms.

BLAKESBURG MEN HEARD KENDALL

CONGRESSMAN FROM THE SIXTH DISTRICT HELD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

An enthusiastic audience of voters greeted Hon. N. E. Kendall last night at the Blakesburg opera house, where the eloquent Albian spoke on the issues of the campaign. The voters of Adams township turned out in numbers that taxed the capacity of the large hall and the splendid address of the republican congressman, stirred the audience to a full realization of the necessity for a return of republican rule in this county and continuance of republican representation in the sixth congressional district.

The issues of the campaign were comprehensively told to the appreciate audience, and the impression made by the speaker was a lasting one.

The next big meeting announced by Chairman Lew H. Young is at Munderville next Wednesday night, October 19, when C. W. Whitmore, candidate for state senator, Frank Shane, candidate for state representative and L. L. Duke, candidate for county attorney will be the speakers. The meeting will be held in the town hall.

NEW UNITARIAN OFFICERS.

Iowa Conference of Church in Session at Davenport Holds Election.

Davenport, Oct. 14.—(Special)—The Iowa conference of the Unitarian churches in session here this week elected the following officers this morning for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. G. B. Healy, Sioux City. Vice president—Rev. R. E. Ramsey, Davenport. Secretary—Elinor E. Gordon, Hamilton. Treasurer—Henry H. Griffiths, Des Moines.

HOME FOR OSKALOOSA K. OF P.

Contract Made for the Erection of Third Story on Business Building For Their Use.

Oskaloosa, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Contracts were signed today between the Knights of Pythias organizations of this city and Charles Beadle, a well known business man, for the erection of a third story over his business block, 60x120 feet, to be occupied by lodges. The improvement represents an expenditure of between \$25,000 and \$35,000. The Pythians will spend several thousands of dollars for furniture, giving them the best lodge and club quarters in Iowa. The improvements necessitates the rebuilding of part of the property and a complete new front.

MRS. MACLEAN EXPIRES.

Mother of President of Iowa State University Dies at Advanced Age of 80.

Iowa City, Oct. 14.—(Special)—The mother of President George E. MacLean of the State University of Iowa, died last night. She was in her eightieth year. She is survived by one other son, William V. MacLean, a merchant of Annapolis. The body will be taken to Connecticut for burial.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Clyde Masters, Who Was Killed in Des Moines Wednesday, Was a Resident of Ottumwa.

Clyde Masters, the Des Moines dairyman, who was shot and killed by Lee Wilson Wednesday in a quarrel, formerly resided in this city. He has relatives who now make their home in Ottumwa. Masters and Wilson, according to the report from Des Moines had quarreled over a woman, and the murder of Masters was followed by the suicide of Wilson.

DIES IN MILWAUKEE.

Jacob Bensberg, formerly of This City, Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Jacob Bensberg, formerly of this city, died October 11 at his home in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Bensberg was eighty-one years old. He left Ottumwa some eighteen years ago. While here, he was a member of the firm of Bensberg and Cheadle, wholesale liquor dealers. He is survived by a wife and daughter, Miss Kate and two sons, Arthur of Milwaukee and Will of St. Louis.

DAWSON TELLS VOTERS OF THE ISSUES OF DAY

SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN POINTS OUT TO OTTUMWA AUDIENCE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

COMPARES WORK OF BOTH PARTIES

SPEAKER REVIEWS THE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PAST SIX YEARS AND URGES VOTERS TO APPROVE OF THEM BY VOTE

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECH OF CONGRESSMAN DAWSON

The republican party is the living embodiment of the square deal for every man. Under the operation of republican policies we have become the most rich and powerful nation on earth. Protection has lifted the standard of living among our working men high above all the nations of the world. To entrust the finances of the country to our opponents would be to invite business uncertainty and disaster. A vote for a democratic congressman is a vote against progress, because a democratic house would deadlock the law-making machinery of the government. If the truest and best test of party principles and policies is found in the happiness and general welfare of the people, then republican policies have stood the highest test. The republican party is not living in the past; it has its face set toward the future. As it has mastered the great questions of the past, so it is working out the needed reforms of the present, and will settle the problems of the future in the interest of the great body of the people. Republicanism stands for a broad and enlightened foreign policy; for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. It stands for honesty in public life, for the enforcement of law, for the individual rights of the citizen.

A speech filled with convincing arguments as to why the voters of Wapello county should support the republican ticket at the polls this fall was delivered by Congressman A. F. Dawson at the Grand opera house last evening. The meeting marked the opening of the local campaign and the forceful manner in which the speaker brought out the great accomplishments of the republican party deeply impressed his hearers, making the first gun in the campaign a most effective one. Mr. Dawson demonstrated in his speech that the republican party is the party of progress and prosperity. He appealed to the best judgment of his hearers and not to their passions, and he left no stone unturned to reveal to his audience that a republican congress is absolutely necessary for the proper carrying out of the many splendid measures advocated by the republican platform of 1908.

Previous to the address of Mr. Dawson, the fifty-fourth regiment band, rendered several selections in front of the theater and on the stage. The speaker was introduced by C. W. Whitmore, who prefaced his introduction by a word with reference to the county ticket. Mr. Whitmore said: "I am indeed grateful for the privilege and opportunity of introducing our distinguished speaker. Before the introduction, I desire to say a word in behalf of the republican county ticket. The candidates all stand for a united party. There is not one man who stands for any branch or wing of the party, but all are united for that party which has as its leader that great and good man, William Howard Taft. Every man on the ticket is tried and true, and you should have no hesitancy in supporting them. All stand for integrity, honesty and a desire to fill the various offices to the very best of their ability. The speaker of the evening has had a very interesting history. For some ten years past, he has been in the

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