

HEARST ATTACKS HASKELL  
READS FROM COURT RECORDS.

Charges That Governor of Oklahoma Would Not Allow Attorney General to Secure Injunction Against Subsidary Corporation of Standard Oil Company—Says That He Has Not Consented to Attorney General in Which That Gentleman Says Governor Haskell Attempted to Bribe Him—Charges Democratic Party With Securing Standard Oil Company With Outstretched Arms.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 19.—William R. Hearst, of New York, and Thomas L. Higgen, the presidential candidate of the Independence party, addressed a well filled house at a local theatre to-night. Mr. Hearst was the first speaker. He plunged right into his charges against Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, saying that gentleman would not allow the Attorney General of Oklahoma to secure an injunction against a subsidiary corporation of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hearst also read a letter alleged to have been written by Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and addressed "My Dear Mr. A." in which the writer stated that the corporations had a strong friend in "Senator B."

Mr. Hearst read another letter purporting to have been written by John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, to Mr. Sibley, saying: "We are anxious to have a talk with Senator Bailey." Mr. Hearst left on a late train for New York, where he will attend the sessions of the State convention of the Independence party to be held in Cooper Union September 24th.

Mr. Hearst said in part: "I have shown that when Mr. Roosevelt prosecuted the greatest of all trusts, the Standard Oil Company, he drove it out of the Republican party into the Democratic party. I have shown how the Democratic party amended its platform to suit the Standard Oil and made Mr. Haskell, who was an agent of the Standard Oil, the chairman of their committee on platform. I have shown how the Democratic party first held out to the Standard Oil and then held out its hat to the Standard Oil, and appointed this same Haskell as national treasurer to take up the collection."

GOVERNOR ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE ATTORNEY GENERAL. "Please remember that I have not personally made any accusation against any one. I have read the complaint of Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, filed in court, in which Mr. Monnett says that C. C. Haskell was one of those concerned in an attempt to bribe him to discontinue actions against the Standard Oil. I have read signed letters from the Standard Oil headquarters showing that Mr. Foraker, while United States Senator, was in the pay of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Haskell's disclosure must refer to some other Haskell with different initials. Here are other court records of another case in which this name C. C. Haskell, as Governor of Oklahoma, has been more successfully of service to the Standard Oil. A sub-company of the Standard Oil Company, known as the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, was riding rough shod over the laws of Oklahoma and over the rights of the citizens. The Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma, alert to the interest of the citizens, went before the courts and secured an injunction to prevent this branch of the Standard Oil Company from tearing up the laws of Oklahoma without right of eminent domain. The Attorney General secured an injunction against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company."

STOPS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OIL COMPANY. "Governor C. N. Haskell, who was out of the State, telegraphed the Attorney General not to proceed against the oil company. When Governor Haskell came back to the State he refused to allow the oil company to be tried on its merits. He secured private attorneys and went into a higher court and asked to have the injunction dissolved, not on the ground that the Attorney General was wrong in his procedure, but on the ground that the Attorney General, being an officer of the administration, had no right to proceed against the wishes of the Governor. Governor Haskell won on that technicality, and the wishes of the Governor being emphatically not to interfere with the Standard Oil Company, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company was allowed to proceed with its action regardless of the laws and without trial on the merits. Remember, please, that I make no assertion on my own authority. Here are the court records and I merely read from the court records."

Mr. Hearst then read the Logan county, Oklahoma, court record regarding the campaign spoke of the letters received by Senator Foraker from John D. Archbold and said Mr. Archbold became angry when he heard of their publicity. He said that the memory of Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was very poor when he denied writing a letter quoted by the speaker at Columbus, O. He continued: "Mr. Sibley wrote the letter which I quoted, and he wrote others."

Full Republican Ticket in Lenoir. Special to The Observer. Kinston, Sept. 19.—The Lenoir county Republican convention met in the court house this morning at 10 o'clock and a full county ticket was nominated as follows: J. A. Sutton, T. B. Brown, Sheriff; J. I. Sutton, register of deeds; John P. Walters, treasurer; B. F. Daugherty, surveyor; William Arthur, county commissioner; L. P. Tyndall, J. W. Sutton, John A. Tighman, John P. Harper, B. F. Fields. Messrs. Settle and Whitener Address Pitt Convention. Special to The Observer. Greenville, N. C., Sept. 19.—The Republicans of Pitt held a convention here to-day and nominated a full county ticket. Both the Republican electors-at-large, Thomas Settle and A. A. Whitener, were on hand to make speeches. Nomination as Coroner Declined. Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, Sept. 19.—Mr. Charles G. Rose, county chairman of the Democratic committee, to-day received a letter from Mr. Charles Jessup, who was nominated on the Democratic ticket for the position of county surveyor, declining with thanks the nomination. Person Democratic Primaries Yesterday. Roxboro, Sept. 19.—The Democratic primaries were held to-day and the returns thus far received indicate the following nomination: J. A. Long, Senator; S. G. Wintress, House; G. W. Thomas, treasurer. There was no contest for the other officers. The above are not all certain and may have to be decided by the convention Monday.

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BRYAN PARTY ARRESTED  
EXCEEDED AUTO SPEED LIMIT.

Policeman Places Bryan Party Under Arrest For Exceeding Automobile Speed Limit Between River Point and Woonsocket. But After the Commitment of Taking Names the Automobiles Were Allowed to Proceed—Bryan Concludes His First Invasion of Present Campaign in Providence Last Night—A Trip to Esopus and Wolfroth Road on Program For To-Day.  
Providence, R. I., Sept. 19.—Campaigning through Connecticut and Rhode Island, William J. Bryan to-night, in this city, concluded his first invasion of the present campaign in the East. The day was not without its incidents, particularly after Rhode Island territory was reached, where the Bryan party at one point were arrested for speeding their automobiles. The itinerary as arranged by the Rhode Island State committee, provided for stops at River Point and Woonsocket, and necessitated a trip by automobile over about 25 miles of the dustiest and apparently the most poorly paved highways that New England can boast to-day.  
At Stamford, South Norwalk and New London, Conn., early in the day, the Democratic candidate delivered short addresses to large audiences. The basis of his argument the Democratic platform.  
In Rhode Island the Bay State limited train upon which the party was traveling, was stopped at Apponaug, in the town of Warwick, the house of United States Senator Nelson Aldrich. Automobiles carried the party four miles to the home of Col. P. H. Quinn at River Point, one of the leaders of the State Democracy, where Mr. Bryan delivered his first Rhode Island address to a good sized audience.  
The automobile in which Mr. Bryan was traveling halted before the cool was reached and he was forced to wait until the engine could regain its composure and accede to the demands of the chauffeur.  
THE PARTY ARRESTED.  
After the River Point demonstration the party in six automobiles headed for Woonsocket, the home of Col. George W. Greene, of the national Democratic committee. Colonel Bryan's automobile again halted. The car was left with its chauffeur by the roadside and in one of the following cars Colonel Bryan started for the Rubber City. But troubles were not over. Mr. Bryan's car was held up by a policeman and the party placed under arrest. After certain formalities such as the taking of names, etc., had been gone through with, the party was allowed to proceed. Another containing newspaper men suffered a like procedure.  
At Woonsocket the open air speech of Colonel Bryan at Clinton oval was heard by a great crowd, the address covering the same general ground as at River Point and other places, and at 4:47 a train was taken for Providence, where the concluding speech of the present New England trip was delivered to-night at Infanterie Hall in the presence of a crowd that filled the largest auditorium in the city to overflowing.  
At Providence Governor James H. Higinson, with members of the committee, welcomed the colonel as he stepped from the train, and escorted him to the Crown Hotel, where dinner was served.  
Crossing the streets and cheered vigorously.  
At Infanterie Hall he arraigned the Republican party for its position on the tariff, the trusts and the labor question, and criticized Mr. Taft for amending the party's platform. He reiterated his charge that the campaign expenses of the Republican party are being paid for in large part from corporations which have benefited under the protective tariff system.  
He denounced Mr. Taft for his labor attitude, and again challenged him to put himself on record as to his position on this issue.  
The Bryan party left on a late train for New York, from whence the itinerary to-morrow includes a trip to Esopus and Wolfroth Road, the home of former Senator David B. Hill.

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Publican congressional executive committee of the second district met in Kinston this afternoon and named Mack M. Ferguson of Halifax county, as their nominee against Hon. Claude Kitchin, J. Frank Lytes, of Edgecombe, was named as the presidential elector from the second district.

Former Reidsville Man Dies in West Virginia. Special to The Observer. Reidsville, Sept. 19.—Relatives here have been notified of the death of a former townsman, Mr. Robert ("Bud") Miller, Jr., which occurred at his home in Bluefield, W. Va., last night. The immediate cause of his death was a tumor of the bowels. The deceased was about 45 years old. His brother, Mr. G. A. Miller, and sister, Miss Mollie Miller, of Reidsville, went to his bedside several days ago. He was a traveling man and represented a large shoe concern. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by his father, Mr. R. M. Miller, of this city, and several brothers and sisters. The remains will be buried at Rural Retreat to-morrow.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Sept. 19.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds. North Carolina, fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds. South Carolina, partly cloudy Sunday; local showers in west portion Sunday night or Monday; light variable winds. Louisiana, showers Sunday and Monday; light east to southeast winds. West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, showers Sunday and Monday; light fresh east winds. Arkansas, showers Sunday and probably Monday; light to fresh variable winds. East Texas, local showers Sunday; Monday fair; light variable winds. Prevailing wind direction, S. W., partly cloudy.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Sept. 19.—Sunrise 6:09 a. m.; sunset 6:25 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 85. Lowest temperature 58. Mean temperature 72. Excess for the day 2. Accumulated deficiency for month 26. Accumulated excess for year 303. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0. Total for the month 0.97. Accumulated deficiency for month 1.36. Total for the year 41.54. Accumulated excess for year 3.00. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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TERRIBLE FIGHT IN STOKES. A Landlord and His Tenant Quarrel Over Division of Fodder, the Tenant Being Badly Cut.

Special to The Observer. Reidsville, Sept. 19.—News reaches here of a terrible fight which took place Thursday in Stokes county between Mr. Len Ziglar and Daniel Hundley, in which Ziglar used a knife with terrible effect on his opponent, while receiving dangerous blows from a stick in the hands of Hundley. Hundley was cut in the abdomen, and is said to have been almost disemboweled, but his condition at present is said to be greatly improved, though for a while it was feared that his recovery would be doubtful. Mr. Ziglar has several abrasions on the head and body, and while his hand is hurt his wounds are not serious. While the particulars of the fight have not been ascertained, it is learned that the trouble arose over a division of some fodder. Hundley is a tenant on the land of Ziglar, and is well known in his section. He is a one-armed ex-Confederate soldier, but is a powerfully built man and of great physical strength.

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