

WILLIAM J. BRYAN ASKING THAT TEDDY PRACTICE WHAT HE NOW PREACHES

Gave Expression to Above Utterance Twice Before Big Crowds. NOW IN TAFT'S OWN COUNTRY "Taft More Able to Conduct His Own Campaign Than Roosevelt," Says Bryan.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 24.—"All I ask of the President is that he put into practice for a month and a half what he has talked about for seven years, and that is a square deal."

Memorable Day. After a memorable day in the history of campaigning in this state, Mr. Bryan arrived in this city tonight at 7:15 o'clock from Dayton, where he stayed several hours on route from Columbus. His train, which made the run as a special at the rate of 68 miles an hour was decked with flags and bunting, placed there at the request of employees of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad.

The reception accorded the democratic candidate on his way from Columbus was remarkable. Large crowds turned out all along the line, but it remained for Dayton, where, when he stepped from the train, he was met by a throng of thousands of people.

In his speeches here tonight Mr. Bryan said: "As this is the home of my opponent, I desire to take occasion to express my high opinion of his character and accomplishments. I think that I pay him a higher compliment in assuming that he is able to conduct his own campaign, than the president does in contesting with him the leadership of the party in the campaign."

In some respects, Mr. Taft has been more fortunate than I. He has had opportunity to hold office and to show his conception of official duty. He has held appointive offices for nearly half his life, and during a considerable part of the time the office was one of the most important in the country.

TWO PERSONS INSTANTLY KILLED UNDER OVERTURNED ENGINE

A fatal accident which instantly snuffed out the lives of two men and seriously injured another, happened on the Southern Railway at a point near Greer, S. C., when southbound passenger train No. 41, running between Charlotte and Greenville ran into an open switch at that place about 8:45 p. m.

HASKELL NOW MAKES REPLY TO MR HEARST

Takes the Yellow Journalist to Task For His Recent Statements.

ALSO TRIES TO JOG HIS MEMORY Calls His Attention to Several Legislative Stunts in National Legislature.

(By Associated Press.) GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, treasurer of the democratic national committee, here today issued through The Associated Press an open letter to William Randolph Hearst, taking the New York editor to task for his attitude in the present campaign.

"I beg to remind you last winter when congress was in session, Oklahoma, through Senator R. L. Owen, in the senate and Hon. Scott Ferris, member of the house of representatives at Washington, introduced proper resolutions providing for amendments to the constitution of the United States, among others, the following: "A.—To elect senators by popular vote."

"If Oklahoma democracy has done in two years practically all you recommend in your platform why don't you help those who do things instead of opposing their efforts?"

MURDERED MAN WHOM WOMAN HELD

(By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 24.—W. L. Greer, a well-known collector of Little Rock, he in jail here charged with murdering James W. Renau, a brakeman, also of this city, in Greer's office late today.

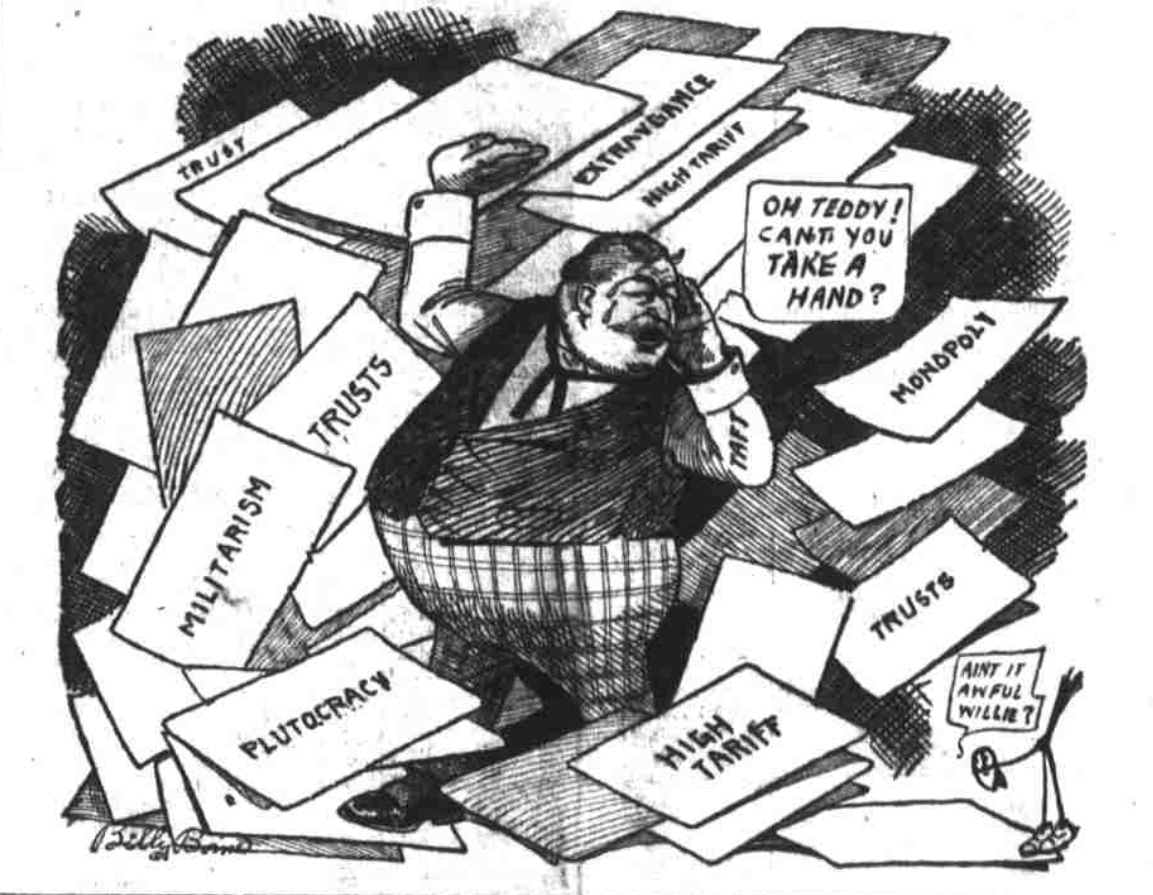
WILL PROBATED

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The will of the late William T. Tucker, who died September 5 last, near Lake Tokaway, North Carolina, was filed for probate today in the surrogate's office.

TANG-SHAO-YI LEFT ON MUCH HERALDED TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.) PEKIN, Sept. 24.—Tang-Shao-Yi left here today on his much heralded trip around the world. He is accompanied by Chung-Men-Yew, who is to succeed Wu-ting-fang as Chinese minister at Washington.

"And Down Came the House of Cards"



HEARST SMEARS SENATOR M'LAURIN WITH THE TAIN OF STANDARD OIL

Reads Incriminating Letters Which Passed Between 26 Broadway and the Senator From South Carolina—Reads From Records Dated and Sealed—Attacks Haskell Again

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—While addressing the state convention of the Independent League last night William Randolph Hearst again attacked Charles N. Haskell, and read court records tending to show that Mr. Haskell had dealings with the Standard Oil company while he was governor of Oklahoma.

"We all know that the Standard Oil company, by the application of genius and discovery, has developed some pretty 'raw material' in the organization of the democratic party."

"26 Broadway, April 21, 1903. "Mr. Frederick L. Eldridge, First Vice President Knickerbocker Trust Company, 866 Broadway, City. "Dear Mr. Eldridge:—It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you hereby Senator J. L. McLaurin of South Carolina, who desires to discuss with you some business questions of mutual interest."

"No wonder he can get money for Mr. Mack, and no wonder Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern do not want to relinquish so valuable a campaign treasurer."

"I called his bluff, and now the fight is for two seats in the senate instead of one. I can beat Tillman if properly and generously supported. There is no time to lose, however. I enclose my account of both meetings for your information."

M'LAURIN'S MEMORY IN POOR SHAPE

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 25.—Former United States Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina was communicated with by long distance telephone at 1:15 o'clock this morning at his home at Bennettsville, and after reading to him the Hearst charges contained in the Associated Press dispatches, Mr. McLaurin at first stated that he did not care to make a public statement until he had time to consider the matter, the telephone call having just brought him from his bed.

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Dowager Empress Sends Valuable Gifts to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

BEARER OF EPISTLE.

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SAYS MR BRYAN WOULD NOT READ THE HASKELL CHARGES WHEN OFFERED

Another Editorial Figure Now Appears in the National Political Huddle.

THREW PAPERS AWAY

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—L. T. Russell, editor of the Ardmore (Okla.) Morning Democrat, tonight gave the Associated Press an open letter to William Jennings Bryan, in which he alleges that the charges made by William R. Hearst against Governor Haskell relative to the governor's connection with the Standard Oil company had been previously given to Mr. Bryan, who refused to read them.

HE CALLS PRESIDENT FLAGRANT FALSIFIER ALSO FOUR FLUSHER

Oklahoma State Superintendent Says Roosevelt Deals in Mud.

CAN PROVE NOTHING.

(By Associated Press.) GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. D. Cameron in a 2,000 word letter to President Roosevelt declares the charges made against Governor Haskell of using the State educational system for personal ends, is a bare falsehood, and that the president's finding he could not prove his charges against Haskell on his own record, "denies to the dirt and filth of a ward politician to wilfully and maliciously slander the educational system of Oklahoma."

PRES. GOMPERS PREFERS VERY SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST W. J. VAN CLEAVE

STATEMENT IS NOT TRUE SAYS MR VAN CLEAVE

Says He Never Offered Any Person a Bribe in His Life.

PASSES THE LIE TO MR. GOMPERS Van Cleave Declares That He Has Always Been Square, Honest, Etc.

Says the Agents of Van Cleave Had Attempted to Bribe Him.

WAS OFFERED SIX THOUSAND A YEAR

Pretended to Accept to See How Far He'd Go With it.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Mr. James W. VanCleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who came here today to confer with Daniel Davenport and James M. Baker, counsel for the Bucks Store and Range Company, of St. Louis late tonight gave out a statement in reply to the testimony of Samuel Gompers in the contempt case Mr. VanCleave said:

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today introduced the name of former Secretary Taft and made serious charges against W. J. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. The charges were made as a part of Mr. Gompers' testimony in connection with the proceedings against himself, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the federation in the Bucks Store and Range contempt case.

"I have never employed detectives or intermediaries to shadow Mr. Gompers or any other official of the American Federation of Labor. Neither have I offered a bribe of any kind, nor have I ever had any connection with the men he claims that shadowed him and offered him a bribe. Every reference made therein to me or action on my part is false, and I believe that Mr. Gompers knew it to be a lie when he made the statements. He seems to be trying to make a cheap martyr of himself."

RAILROADS SAY BUSINESS IS LOW

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—Decreased volume of business without a commensurate decrease in operating expenses is the basis of the defense which the railroads of the Southeast are making for the recent advance in freight rates now being investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission in session here.

GOV. HASKELL GONE TO CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, treasurer of the democratic national committee, left at 5 p. m. this afternoon for Chicago, accompanied by State Treasurer J. A. Menefee. They go to confer with the national committee and Mr. Bryan with reference to the charges made against the governor by President Roosevelt and William R. Hearst. A thorough investigation of the charges is to be made.

"It is substantially the basis of this injunction suit and these contempt proceedings under that injunction." Mr. Ralston: "I understand you, then, it is upon reliance upon Mr. Taft's decision that you are here today?" Mr. Gompers: "Justice Gould in his opinion so asserts, and he quotes from injunctions issued by Judge Taft while upon the bench."

STATE CONVENTION OF INDEPENDENT LEAGUE IS HELD IN NEW YORK CITY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The independence league state convention opened here tonight. James A. Allen of New York acted as temporary chairman and made a brief address. William R. Hearst received an ovation when he entered the hall, and the band played "Hail to the Chief." Mr. Hearst addressed the convention in part as follows:

After giving the details of his own pursuit by detectives, Mr. Gompers then told of being approached in New York by a man named Broughton Brandenburg of New York, who, he said, had attempted in 1907 to bribe him in the interest of Mr. Van Cleave.

New York have every reason for patriotic effort in this campaign. One of the old parties has nominated Mr. Hughes, who throughout his term has served the great privileged interests with the consummate skill of a trained corporation lawyer.