

AURORA OF VICTORY IS VISIBLE TO THE EYES OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Last Day of Campaign in Empire State Finds Nebraska Hopeful. ALL AMERICA IS FULLY AROUSED Bryan Charges That United States Senate is Bulwark of Malefactors.

COHOES, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Opening the last day of the campaign in New York state, W. J. Bryan today told an audience that filled the Opera house that he expected to be elected president. Mr. Bryan said that before the Denver convention he was very confident. They said if the democrats would only nominate me we would have a nice quiet campaign and they would have a walk-over. Well, at this time, we are able to forecast the result and what is the condition? Our cause is so appealing to the consciences of the American people that we are drawing to our support more of these who are lifting up the moral standard, and who are trying to touch the conscience of the nation.

Mr. Bryan charged that the United States was the bulwark of predatory wealth, and favor seeking corporations had controlled the actions of senators who were chosen to represent the people. He asserted that Mr. Taft had not attached a single trust, because, he said, every trust magnate was supporting him, and out of the funds the republicans are preparing to buy every vote that can be bought.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—Confederate veterans may be forced, after all to pay a tax for the privilege of selling "near beer" in Georgia towns. A few days ago it was announced that the veterans would escape the Municipal license, but today Attorney General Hart stated that the license tax could not be remitted. The state license is \$200.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—An important assignment of troops was today made to the Hawaiian islands in pursuance of a plan determined upon by the war department several months ago to substantially increase the garrison there. The headquarters band and the first and third squadrons of the Fifth cavalry were today ordered to the Hawaiian islands. There are now but four companies of infantry in the islands, and that number has long been inadequate in view of the plan to build up a substantial naval station there.

FORMER KING OF ICE WORLD ON THE STAND

Charged With Violation of the Banking Laws, He Makes Defense.

KNEW NOTHING OF HIGH FINANCE

Secretary, He Says, Attended to Private and Personal Affairs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Charles W. Morse, who, with Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, is on trial in the circuit branch of the United States criminal court on a charge of conspiracy and violation of the national banking laws, took the stand in his own defense today.

Mr. Morse testified that he knew nothing of the bank's method of book-keeping and admitted that he saw the bank's loan sheets only a few times each year. "My secretary, Kate A. Wilson, and my former secretary, Arthur Braun, attended to my personal and private affairs," said the witness. "Miss Wilson kept my bank account straight."

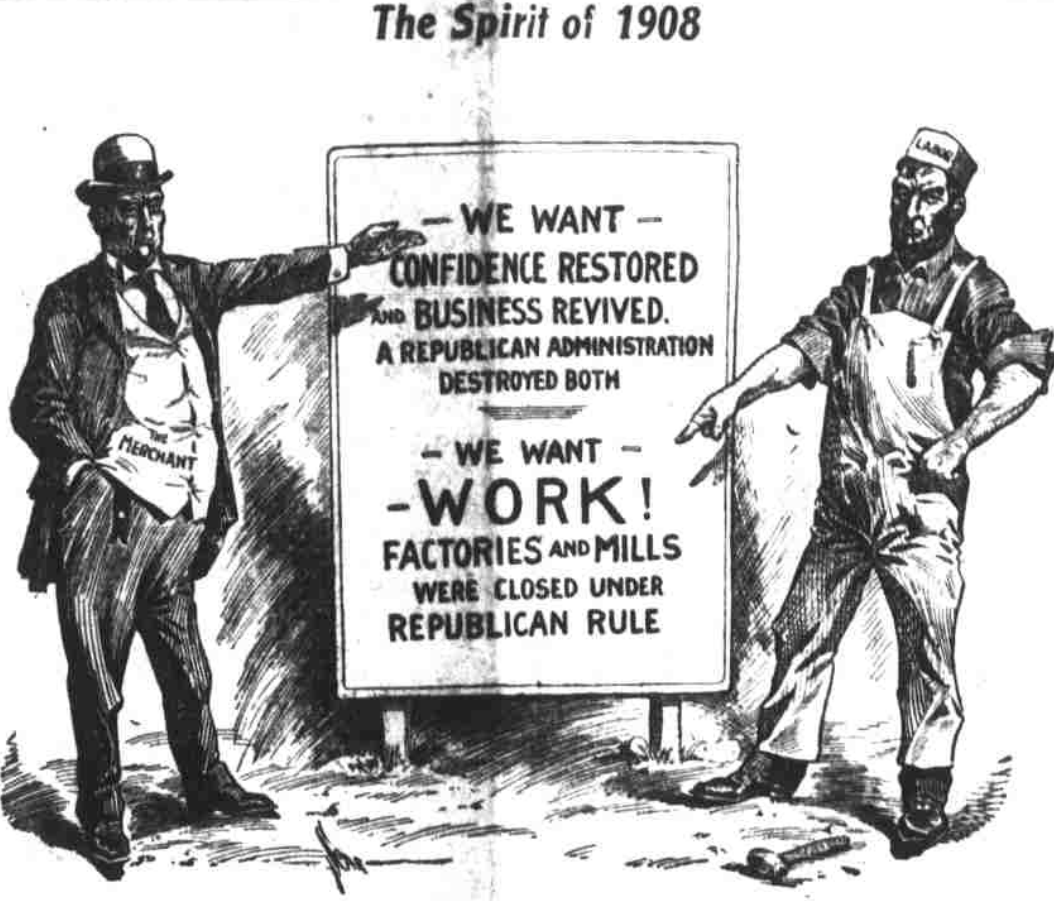
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ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—It was announced today that for the purpose of securing the enactment of uniform pure food laws, and to aid in the enforcement of such laws, a meeting of the heads of departments of agriculture and state chemists of the various Southern states will be held in Atlanta on December 1.

SOME time ago a company of engineers was ordered to the islands, and will sail from San Francisco November 4. There is a splendid military reservation on one of the islands, furnishing ample quarters for the additional troops. It is understood that the plans for increasing the garrison of the islands also call for batteries of artillery, which, it is said, will be sent later. The band and first squadron of the Fifth cavalry, now at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and the third squadron of the Fifth cavalry is at Fort Wingate, Arizona.



MOTHER OF NIGHT RIDER DIES OF SHOCK

Thirty-five Prisoners Were Released Yesterday All Being Able to Account.

CAMP NEMO, REELFOOT LAKE, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Today was a quiet one with the military here. No detachments went out in search of night riders suspects or witnesses, and but one prisoner was brought in by the civil officers. Governor Patterson had a number of suspects and witnesses before him today, among them Frank Ferriner, who made a confession Wednesday night, Ferriner is kept under close guard and it is believed he will escape severe punishment because of having turned state's evidence, but nothing has been promised him.

Mr. Matilda Raskaker, mother of the 17-year Raskaker boy under arrest here, died today. Heart trouble, supposed to be induced by worry over the arrest of her son, is said to have caused her death. A report has reached here that James Dunn, night watchman at the O'Brien Coperage company, was knocked senseless last night by three men to whom he refused permission to sleep in the boiler room. Whether they were night riders is not known. P. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel at Walnut Log, was given his liberty today. Nothing important was secured from him.

JOHN W. KERN AT TERRE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 29.—Two rousing meetings in this city tonight brought the fourth day of John W. Kern's Indiana campaign to a whirlwind finish. Previously he addressed a big crowd of miners and laboring men at Brazil. The three audiences were the largest he has spoken to since he entered upon the canvass of the state on Monday.

Setting out from Indianapolis at 7:30 in the morning the vice-presidential nominee spoke at Rockville, Mecca, Clinton, and Sullivan. His itinerary provided only for a speaking tour, no time allowance having been made for meals. In consequence the candidate took his noon meal from a lunch basket while whirling along over a dusty road in an automobile between Rockville and Clinton.

HEARST STILL IN LITERARY WORLD

Reads Letters From Standard Oil to D. M. Parry and Other Magnates.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Arguments arrainging the republican and democratic parties, made up a speech delivered by W. R. Hearst in Cooper Union tonight for the Independence party. Two letters from John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil company, to the late William J. Sewell, United States senator from New Jersey, bearing on what Mr. Hearst called the indifference of representative John Gardner, of New Jersey, chairman of the house committee on labor, to the demands of plain everyday working men, figured in the speech, and two other letters were read by him which he explained were written by H. D. King, auditor of the national democratic committee to D. M. Parry, president of the Manufacturers Association, and to John Maxwell, secretary to Mr. Parry, respectively.

MRS GOULD HAD NO HEART FOR DOMESTIC LAW

She Rejected Rules and Regulations Laid Down By Her Husband.

THEN DOVE OF PEACE QUIT JOB

Witness Says That a "Lady's Limit" is Pint of Champagne Daily.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Elijah W. Sells, a cousin of Mrs. Katherine Clemens Gould and a distant relative of her husband, Howard Gould, testified today before Edward G. Whitaker, as referee at a hearing in the suit for divorce instituted some time ago by Mrs. Gould. Mr. Sells is going abroad for six months and Justice Hiscuff, of the supreme court, ordered the hearing now because the action will not come to trial until early next year.

Mr. Sells appeared for Mrs. Gould, explaining that he had been friendly with the Goulds for years. In July, 1906, after serious differences had arisen between Mr. and Mrs. Gould, he said he tried to effect an arrangement involving the Goulds living according to a definite domestic and proper plan. Certain stipulations were laid down by Mr. Gould to govern his wife's conduct but Mrs. Gould rejected them shortly after which the couple separated. One of Mr. Gould's conditions, the witness said, was that his wife should abstain wholly from the use of intoxicants. On this point, on cross examination Dolores Nickoll, who appeared for Mr. Gould, asked Mr. Sells to tell just how much wine he thought a lady should drink.

"Mrs. Gould," witness replied, "drank only as much as a lady should." "Well, what is a lady's limit?" Mr. Nickoll queried. "Well, I could say that the limit for a lady is a pint of champagne at dinner," said Mr. Sells. "Charles J. Shearn, who represented Mrs. Gould, asked the witness prior to the cross examination of Mr. Nickoll, "Now, have you ever observed in Mrs. Gould's manner any evidence that she had been drinking to excess?" "Oh, never," promptly said Mr. Sells.

Mr. Sells admitted to having made efforts to obtain affidavits in behalf of Mrs. Gould since the divorce suit was instituted. MITCHELL DAY OBSERVED WILKENSBERG, Pa., Oct. 29.—Mitchell Day, which commemorates the ending of the first great coal strike in 1896, was observed through out the anthracite coal regions today, resulting in an almost total suspension of mining. The principal feature of the day in the Wyoming Valley was the Welsh E. holded in this city, at which Governor Stewart presided.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Forecast for North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; diminishing northwest winds.

BY-LAWS OF THE NIGHT RIDERS FOUND

Relentless Net of the Law Slowly Closing Around Murderous Gang.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Oct. 29.—It is reported today on what is considered good authority that the constitution and by-laws of the night riders was procured and brought here yesterday and will be placed in the hands of the grand jury. The constitution and by-laws, among other things, it is said, provides that no bank or trust company will be permitted to make any loans, large or small for a greater interest rate than 6 per cent, and further that after the first day of July, 1909, no farmer will be allowed to employ any colored help on his farm, and that all negroes will be notified to leave the county under penalty of death; that all merchants shall sell their goods and merchandise at not to exceed 10 per cent profit and otherwise regulating all wages to be paid by the farmer for help and regulating the price of corn, cotton and all farm products. The by-laws show that the organization not only comprises the night riders of Ohio county, but includes all night rider organizations over the entire south.

Burton Talks Again. "Ted" Burton, according to his own admission a member of the night rider band of Reelfoot Lake, was brought from the jail at Tiptonville to this city today and to Attorney General Caldwell and other attorneys interested in the investigation, retold his story repeating in substance the same confession he made several days ago, naming the members of the band and relating in detail their depredations. Burton today declared that the band was divided in two squads, each operating independently, and having different headquarters, one at the north end and one at the south end of the lake. On only one occasion, when they terrorized the town of Hornbeak in July last, are they known to have joined forces for a raid.

INSPECTOR KILLED. (By Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 29.—Dr. Shirley Bragg, state jail inspector, and a nephew of General Braxton Bragg, shot and killed himself today. It is not known if the shooting was accidental. He was 55 years old.

HIS TRAIN SHEETS KILLED HIS ALIBI

Whitmore's Story of Movements Refuted by Mute But Effective Documents.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 29.—The attempt of the defense to establish an alibi for Theodore J. Whitmore, now undergoing trial on the charge of having murdered his wife last Christmas night, received a serious setback today when train sheets of the Interborough Railway company of New York city, were submitted in evidence, in refutation of the testimony of Train Dispatcher Pulver, who deposed early in the trial that he saw Whitmore in New York on Christmas night shortly after dispatching a train at 11:30 o'clock. Witnesses also were examined who declared that they heard Pulver say that he did not know whether it was 11:30, 12:30 or 1:30 o'clock when he saw Whitmore. A number of boon companions and associates of Whitmore were examined during the day. Their testimony, for the most part, bore out that of Whitmore himself, and corroborated his recital of his movements on the night of the crime.

TAFT GREETED HE CONFESSED BY CHEERING UNDER SHADOW OF PRISON WALL

The Ohioan Addresses Two Large Audiences and Takes Part in Parade.

STRONGLY COMMENDS FULL CONFESSION EMPIRE STATE TICKET MADE ON STAND

Declares People Know a Startling Tale of Attempted Good Thing When They See it. Corruption of Prospective Juror is Told.

(By Associated Press.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Republican cheers have sounded in the wake of the Taft train which today visited Lyons, Canadigua, Geneva, Seneca Falls, and Auburn. The climax was reached tonight in this city, with a big parade, two meetings and an overflow, furnishing audiences of thousands which Judge Taft addressed.

There has been no lack of auditors and enthusiastic demonstrations wherever the Ohioan has tarried. Despite the heavy campaigning required of him yesterday in Greater New York, he showed little effect of the strain today. He has hit at the roots of what he considers democratic fallacies in every shape and has been free in expressing his optimism as to the result next Tuesday. Governor Hughes has been commended in strong language; likewise the remainder of the New York state ticket, and the vice-presidential candidate.

Here tonight Judge Taft had the rival attraction of Mr. Bryan, whose special car was in the station when the Taft train arrived. Had a Rest. Judge Taft was resting when his train reached this city and was not disturbed until 8 o'clock, the hour for his first meeting. At that time he was driven in an automobile through the streets, escorted by several big marching clubs. The streets were crowded with people. The Alhambra, the largest hall in the city, was packed to its utmost capacity. Again tonight Judge Taft gave his strong endorsement of Governor Hughes. "I knew the people of New York knew a good thing," declared Mr. Taft "even if they had to listen to rumbles from the west to find it out."

Following his meeting at the Alhambra, Judge Taft was escorted to Turn Hall, where he addressed an audience composed largely of Germans. He then returned to his car, which will remain in the city until tomorrow morning. At Lyons, the first speech of the day, where Judge Taft talked to an audience which packed the largest hall in the town, he asserted that the defeat in 1896 of the "silver heroes" was a victory for gold that was exceeded only by our armies in the civil war. At Canadigua he spoke on the general issues. In his principal address here, he said: "It sometimes thinks," he said, "that we fail to appreciate what governing means. It does not mean oratory. It does not mean the power of debate. It does not mean the advancement of plausible theories, but it means the power of efficient performance."

War Record. "Between each presidential election many issues are likely to arise, that cannot be submitted to a party, crisis are likely to come that cannot be submitted to the rank and file of the people, and you have got to take a party and trust it to work those problems out. That was exhibited in the record of the republican party with reference to the Spanish war. We went into the war in Cuba and we came out in the Philippines, 10,000 miles away, and we had to decide the issues which were there raised and which were difficult to meet."

MINERS NARROWLY ESCAPE THE FLAMES

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 29.—Forest fires around Turney Knob, near here, threatened death to miners employed in the mines of the Turkey Knob Coal company today. The fire reached the fan house of the coal company today, destroyed it and then burned the drift mouth and set the mine aflame. Fortunately there was no explosion and the men in the mine escaped. Two men were overcome by smoke but will recover. The fire was brought under control.

NATHAN STRAUS DECLARES THAT REPUBLICANS WOULD BUY ELECTION

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—"The charge recently made by Nathan Straus, president of the Business Men's Democratic league, and subsequently denied by Treasurer Sheldon, of the republican national committee, that Wall street men are being assessed \$50 each by the republican committee, was reiterated by Mr. Straus tonight in a speech to the Commercial Travelers' league. He declared the republicans in New York this year: "Have the largest corruption fund they ever have had." He said that he was prepared to prove that statement: "I am ready to prove now that they have not only levied a tax of \$500," said Mr. Straus, "but that they have a sliding scale which runs up to \$5,000. I am ready to prove this, and the newspapers won't dare print what I say here. I declare here and now that the corruption fund to be used this year in New York is as large as it was four years ago. They won't make public beforehand the contributions because they say it is for legitimate purposes, but they know they are raising the funds for bribery. They are using every unfair means to defeat Bryan. I defy them. I defy the republican party."

