

STANDARD OIL'S AVOWAL FOR MR. TAFT RESULTS OF DEAL SAYS NORMAN MACK

Bargain Appears to Have Been Struck for Protection of Standard.

\$29,000,000 FINE FIGURES IN PACT Rockefeller's Declaration for Ponderous Candidate is Thoroughly Understood.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Charges were made today by Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee...

Fine to Be Fixed. Mr. Mack said that undoubtedly the \$29,000,000 fine against the Standard Oil company would be fixed up in the event of Mr. Taft's election...

The Standard Oil company has landed where everybody knew it would land. Mr. Rockefeller held back for a bargain and got what he wanted. His declaration for Taft is good for at least 100,000 votes in the doubtful states...

STANDARD OIL OUT FOR TAFT. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—"I expect to vote for W. H. Taft," said John D. Rockefeller, in a statement given out in the Standard Oil company's offices here last night. "It is for no selfish reason I support Mr. Taft, but on comparing him with Mr. Bryan, his chief opponent, I find the balance of fitness and temperament entirely on his side. The election of Mr. Taft will, I believe, make for law and order and stability of business. The question of candidates seems to me peculiarly a personal one in this campaign, as the leading orators on both sides have not succeeded in drawing party lines, as based on platforms, with any great clearness. I do, however, support the general republican position on the tariff and the currency."

BRYAN TELLS WHY STANDARD OIL IS FOR TAFT His Natural Sympathy for the Trusts is the Chief Reason. UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LEADERS Can Be No Law and Order Where Standard Corporation Exists.

(By Associated Press.) NAPOLIENS, Ohio, Oct. 30.—W. J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president, gave out a statement here today, commenting upon the declarations of John D. Rockefeller, made in New York that he would vote for William H. Taft. Mr. Bryan's statement is in part as follows:

"Mr. Rockefeller is for Mr. Taft, because Mr. Taft is in sympathy with the trusts. Mr. Taft has been making speeches for many weeks and he has not yet dwelt upon the impropriety of the trusts or pointed out the injustice done to the American people by them. No wonder Mr. Rockefeller is for Mr. Taft."

"Again Mr. Rockefeller says Mr. Taft's election will make for law and order. This is false. Mr. Rockefeller's corporation is the most notorious law-breaking in the United States and he is for Mr. Taft because he does not want the law enforced. If he thought that Mr. Taft would enforce the law against the Standard Oil Co., as I do, he would not be for Mr. Taft. Mr. Rockefeller also says that Mr. Taft's election will make for stability of business. What kind of business stability in the trust business is what he meant. He thinks that Mr. Taft's election will enable the trusts to get a tighter strangle grasp upon the American people and put their extortion upon a more permanent foundation. He says that Mr. Taft is not a man inclined to rash experiments. He might have omitted the word 'rash' if he thought that Mr. Taft is not in favor of any kind of experiment in the way of remedial legislation. He does not propose remedies. He simply glorifies in the past and wants to leave conditions as they are."

Destroys Others. "Mr. Rockefeller says that Mr. Taft would not advocate measures subversive to the law."

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PROMINENT FARMER SHOTS AND KILLS HIS COUSIN WITH PISTOL

(By Associated Press.) MACON, GA., Oct. 30.—W. M. Kitchens, a prominent farmer of Jones county, Ga., shot and killed his cousin, A. Kitchens, and a well known merchant here, at 5 o'clock this evening. The slayer says he decided to draw his pistol, and then I shot three times, I think. W. M. Kitchens said tonight at the county jail, where he is incarcerated: "I was perfectly justifiable in doing what I did, and if it had to be done over again I would do the same thing." D. A. Kitchens, who was killed, some years ago killed Baldwin Jones, a farmer, near the same spot.



KERN BITTERLY DENOUNCES THE STANDARD'S ADVOCACY OF TAFT

Declares That Carnegie and Rockefeller are a Precious Pair of Disinterested Patriots—Receives Royal Welcome in His Home City of Indianapolis.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 30.—John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie were made the target for shafts of ridicule by John W. Kern in a speech tonight. "A precious pair of disinterested patriots," he called them, for their championship of the republican presidential candidate. Mr. Kern's comments were called forth by published statements that Mr. Rockefeller intends to cast his vote for Mr. Taft. The motion was the finale of the day's series. Mr. Kern on arrival here tonight was escorted to Tomlinson hall by a large body of marchers under the direction of the Indiana Democratic club. He was nobly welcomed.

"Carnegie makes an appeal to the people," said Mr. Kern. "The very people whom he has plundered for more than a quarter of a century to stand with him for Taft to the end that the plundering may continue through the generations of the future. What does Rockefeller say? He declares Mr. Taft has the proper temperament to lead him and that from his standpoint Mr. Taft is entirely fit to be president of the United States. 'I am supporting Mr. Taft,' says he, because his election will make for law and order. Oh, God, for law and order. John D. Rockefeller, whose company was the recipient of that great judicial prize package, a \$29,000,000 fine, a few months ago."

"Rockefeller and Carnegie. What a precious pair of disinterested patriots these two men who now, side by side, charge to the front in behalf of Taft and good government. Is there nothing in this spectacle to move you, my republican brother? You have not heard the ultimatum of Roosevelt as a man who has broken more laws or trampled on the rights of the people more than any other man in this country. Does it can anything to you that Rockefeller and Carnegie should find a reason for supporting the republican candidate? 'My dear Harriman had already thrown his support to Taft before the appearance of Rockefeller and Carnegie on the scene. 'There are 400 monopolies in this land, breaking the laws every day and every one of them is for Taft. They stand, election after election, as a solid wall. Do you stand together? They do not imperial their success by dividing into factions. If you, the people, would follow their example and stand together you would present such a front as would enable you to right every wrong that exists in this country today. And so I ask that you do your part at the polls to bring this government back out of the hands of the oligarchy of wealth to which it has fallen.'"

DEVELOPMENTS SHOW POSITIVELY WHO TOOK PART IN THE LYNCHING

Those Who Fired Shots are Now Confined in Prison.

(By Associated Press.) CAMP NEMO, REEFLEET LAKE, TENN., Oct. 30.—We know who fired the shots and who put the rope around Rankin's neck," said Governor Patterson in a statement this evening, just before his departure for Union City where a special grand jury is investigating the night rider depredations in this section which culminated recently in the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. The governor said: "The proof which has thus far developed is positive as the guilt of some of the men under arrest and implicates many others. This will all be presented to the court at the proper time and a long step has been taken to discover and suppress lawlessness in this region. Conditions have been extremely bad, the night riders going from one locality to another until the culmination came with the murder of Captain Rankin and the attempted murder of Col. Taylor. We know who fired the shot and who put the rope around Rankin's neck. The number of men actually at the killing was probably not more than ten, while some stood guard and others held the horses. The whole number engaged in the undertaking did not exceed thirty-five. The inquiry will be further prosecuted and the state will have ample evidence to convict."

MOB SAID TO BE NOW GATHERING

Company of North Carolina National Guard Ordered to Be Ready.

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—A mob is said to be gathering at Concord, N. C., to burn Wm. Graham, alias Henry Foggart, a negro who criminally assaulted Pearl Tucker, a 16-year-old white girl, October 14. The deed greatly excited the citizens of Catawba county at the time. The night was spent away by Charlotte in a mob violence and has since been kept secret by the state penitentiary here for safe keeping. He will be taken to Concord for trial, which is to begin November 4. About 1,000 hands of ammunition for Company E, First North Carolina Infantry, at Stateville, was requested today of Adjutant General T. R. Eubank by Captain E. J. Lutz, commanding that company, which it was learned by long distance telephone from Stateville and been ordered to be in readiness for an emergency call to go to Concord.

MORSE SIGNED CHECKS WHEN EVER CALLED ON BY DESIGNING FRIENDS

Any Old Time and Place was Good Enough for the Ice King.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—United States District Attorney Simmons prang a surprise on Charles W. Morse today in the hearing before the United States circuit court, which he read a letter addressed to the comptroller of the currency, W. B. Hedges, and signed by other directors of the New American bank, saying that Mr. Morse was not directly interested in the loan of more than \$125,000 made to his secretary, Miss Katherine A. Wilson. Mr. Morse had just testified that the loan was made in his belief. It was then brought out that Mr. Morse never read the reports to the comptroller of the currency showing the bank's outstanding loans, and deposits, and that he signed them on hand. Mr. Stanton laid great stress on the foundation of a note for \$100,000 on October 14 through the purchase by the bank of 2,000 shares of its stock and a \$100,000 loan to Mr. Morse. Mr. Morse said his amount advanced was being charged against the \$125,000 partly he had turned into the bank just before the situation arose. "You say you were solvent on Oct. 14," asked Mr. Simmons. "I applied the witness. The long loan of \$125,000 was converted into bonds. Mr. Morse explained that the loan was made on supposedly good collateral. Mr. Curtis refused to make a statement and Mr. Morse afterwards put it through.

TAFT ATTACKS PLAN OF LABOR LEGISLATION

Declares it to Be an Audacious Piece of Political Effrontery. SAYS FEDERATION CAN BE NO FACTOR Ohioan Believes That Labor Legislation Would Be Unconstitutional.

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Sledge hammer blows at the Gompers-Bryan labor legislation plans were delivered here tonight by William H. Taft before two immense audiences. "The attempt of Mr. Gompers," he declared, with great emphasis, "to deliver the labor vote of this country is an audacious piece of political effrontery as has ever occurred in political history. It is interesting to note that men associated with Mr. Gompers in the executive council of the federation of labor, are falling away from him in this effort of his to make the federation of labor a political factor."

"The men who decline to follow Gompers are John Mitchell, Mr. James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation of labor; Mr. Daniel Keefe, the head of the longshoremen's union; Mr. W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers; Mr. A. L. Faulker, president of the Window Glass Workers of America; Claude Worth, secretary and treasurer of the International Dredge Workers; Charles McCarthy, grand president of the Tug Firemen and Linemen's association; W. E. Fuller, president of elevator employees; T. J. Dolan, international secretary Steam Shovel and Dredgemen, and many others high in the councils of labor organizations. It is a struggle for political existence on the part of Mr. Gompers and he will resort to every extreme measure to maintain his position."

Mr. Taft added: "Mr. Gompers is willing to buy a return of the conditions that existed in 1896, so eloquently described by him at that time, if only he can secure what he regards as the proper legislation concerning injunctions. He proposes to abolish injunctions in industrial disputes where the injunction is issued to protect the business of a persons whose business is injured by the lawless acts of working men, and this by statute. He also proposes to legalize the secondary boycott as an instrumentality in industrial disputes, which is un-American, un-American, and which is certain to react upon the user. 'President Roosevelt, in a letter to Mr. Bryan has inquired of him whether the democratic platform is to be taken as favoring this plan of Mr. Gompers, which Mr. Gompers asserts to be the fact, saying that it was agreed between Mr. Gompers and Mr. Bryan that what the labor interests had been demanding from congress should be a part of the democratic platform. Mr. Bryan has refused to answer Mr. Roosevelt's questions and therefore we may take it that he is committed to Mr. Gompers' program. Unconstitutional. After expressing the belief that the legislation which Mr. Gompers proposed would be unconstitutional, Judge Taft continued: 'The charge that I ever sentenced a man without a full hearing or made an order affecting his wages without a full hearing, is altogether unfounded and false, and it is one of those slanders circulated at the end of the campaign for the purpose of awakening the prejudices of ignorant or uneducated persons. 'I wish to say that no matter what labor may do under the pernicious influence of Mr. Samuel Gompers and those associated with him in this campaign, if I am successful the political position of labor organizations will not deteriorate in the slightest from doing what I can to aid proper labor legislation in the future, and will not in any way diminish my constant interest in the securing to those who earn their livelihood by the sweat of their brows an equal opportunity for progress toward better things in human society can afford them. I am confident that many of the wage-earning class will support the legislative effort because I know their intelligence, and I am sure that they are able to determine their best interests.' (Continued on page six.)

TAFT'S HOME STATE GREETS WM. J. BRYAN

Hurls Avalanche of Condemnation on Heads of Great Trusts. PLATFORM PROVIDES REMEDIES FOR EVILS Visit to Bowling Green Featured by the Questions of Inquisitive Man.

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Oct. 30.—After traveling up and down and across the State of Ohio, today, W. J. Bryan, arrived here at 8:30 o'clock tonight and was the recipient of a monster demonstration. A dozen or more marching clubs bearing torches, and headed by bands, paraded through the principal streets and escorted the candidate to the Central armory, where he spoke to a vast concourse who wildly cheered him. Later he went to the Gray's armory, and spoke again to another great crowd. Beginning at Napoleon early today another tour of the Buckeye state, Mr. Bryan hurled an avalanche of condemnation upon the heads of John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, wherever his train stopped. The democratic candidate had observed authorized statements by the two financiers that they were supporting Mr. Taft. Of Mr. Rockefeller he said that the oil magnate was supporting Mr. Taft because Mr. Taft was supporting him, and concerning Mr. Carnegie he accused him of absorbing a competitor of the steel trust, after getting the approval of President Roosevelt and said that the steel trust today "is supporting Mr. Taft as it helped to secure his nomination."

Nothing From Wealthy. He mentioned the fact that more than fifty thousand democrats had contributed voluntarily to the democratic campaign fund and said: "I would rather be elected president by the aid of 50,000 democrats, each giving a little, than to be elected president by the contributions of a few great trust magnates and their lackeys who come to the back door of the White House and tell me what I must do in order to pay them back." Today's journey through the state was but a repetition of the visit here a week ago. Great demonstrative crowds turned out everywhere to greet the candidate. Mr. Bryan made ten speeches in Ohio, stops being made at Napoleon, Toledo, Bowling Green, Ind., Sandusky, Bellevue, Lorain and here. Northern Indiana will claim Mr. Bryan's attention tomorrow, previous to his arrival in Chicago tomorrow night. Man Asks Questions. BOWLING GREEN, O., Oct. 30.—Mr. Bryan's speech before a large crowd here today was enlivened by a hot colloquy between a man in the crowd, perched on the seat of a wagon, and Mr. Bryan. The candidate was discussing the tariff, explaining that the democrats were demanding reduction, while the republicans were promising revision. "How will revision of the tariff help the unemployed?" the man asked. "Are you a republican?" Mr. Bryan asked, "and what is your name?" "Never mind that. Answer the question."

"That," said Mr. Bryan, "gives you a fair sample of his idea of justice. He knows who I am, but I have no right to know who he is." "I made 127 speeches for you all over the United States. But you do not answer my question?" "Well sir, you ought to be making speeches this year. Tell me who you are." "Answer my question!" "The crowd began to hiss and cried 'Go ahead Mr. Bryan.'" "Well, my friends," said Mr. Bryan, "it is a shame to tell you, he ought not to be out making speeches. When a man goes to another man's meeting and asks a question he ought to be man enough to tell who he is." "What's that got to do with it; if you cannot answer, why does not your platform answer the unemployed proposition?" "My friends give me your attention," said Mr. Bryan. "He wants to know about the unemployed problem. I believe that the unemployed problem is due to the fact that there is an unfair distribution of the wealth created and when we try to remedy (Continued on page six.)

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES RAISES RECORD FUND FOR DEMOCRACY

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Robert Young, editor and publisher of the New Orleans States, delivered at national democratic headquarters today a check for \$2,500 for the democratic campaign fund. This brings the total of collections raised by this paper to \$22,500, which is said to be the record for the popular newspaper contributions. Other contributions aggregating \$5,750 were reported as having been received today. Among the contributors were: Clark Howell, Atlanta, \$100; Peter Yarrle, Louisiana, \$100; Zack L. Coff and Richard B. Caples, of Texas \$100 each. Yesterday's contributions to the democratic campaign fund in sums of \$100 or over, were announced today and aggregated \$1,025. Among the latter contributions were the Bryan and Kern Club, Hot Springs, Ark., \$100; H. F. Reagan, Arkansas \$100; Democratic executive committee of Dade county, Florida, \$100; Albert N. Gilchrist, Florida, \$100; Crescent City Manufacturers of New Orleans \$100; and Judge Douglas of West Virginia \$100.

MR. GOMPERS URGES MEN TO STAND TRUE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today announced that he was going out to distribute throughout the country a special issue of the American Federationist, containing articles showing labor's attitude in the present political campaign. Mr. Gompers also sent telegrams to practically every labor organization in the country urging its followers to "stand actively and alertly and stand true to the great cause of human freedom involved in this campaign."

WRIGHT MEETS WITH SLIGHT ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.) ELI, MISS., Oct. 29.—While William Wright, the American aeronaut, was making a flight today, the motor of the machine exploded. Mr. Wright landed without an injury. The accident was less serious than was at first believed to be, being due to a crosshead that had worn out, giving way. Repairs were effected in a short time, and Mr. Wright continued his demonstrations.



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