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TAFT IN THE SOUTH

Republican Nominee Makes a Number of Speeches

MEETS A CORDIAL RECEPTION

Hon. William H. Taft Makes Political Campaign in North Carolina and Virginia—Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds at Statesville, Salisbury, Lexington, High Point and Reidsville, Ending Southern Tour at Richmond.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—Hon. William Howard Taft, Republican candidate for President, closed his tour of North Carolina here Saturday. He was cordially received at all points where he spoke and his speeches were attentively listened to by Republicans and Democrats.

First Stop at Statesville.
Mr. Taft was up bright and early Saturday morning. His first speech was made at Statesville at 7:30 o'clock. Several hundred people heard him there. Being presented by Mr. J. Elwood Cox, he said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to come into the State of North Carolina this beautiful October morning and to receive this cordial reception. Complaint is very often heard on the part of your people that North Carolina is not given her part in the administration of the government. She is not. She has able men, but as long as you are going to vote for the Democratic ticket and the Republican party is in power, I don't see how these gentlemen who do the voting can expect to share in the power. In other words, let them vote as they think and then we will wipe out sectional lines. It is a great pleasure for me to come here because I think I am the first Republican candidate for President that ever came into North Carolina on a campaign for the presidency, and I am here for the purpose of testifying to the South my interest in that section, my earnest desire to unite it with the North, and my hope that the Republican party will be built up in North Carolina, so that it may well have its full representation in the executive councils of the nation. I thank you for your kindness in coming here and I appreciate your Southern courtesy."

At Salisbury and Greensboro Mr. Taft said in part:

"It is a great pleasure to come into North Carolina. I have studied the statistics of North Carolina and her marvelous growth with intense interest. I know a good many of your North Carolinians, and every time a man from North Carolina came into my office in Washington when I was Secretary of War, he had not been there more than five minutes before he put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a paper and began to read and what he read was the statistics of the growth of business of North Carolina, and that it impressed itself upon me. For instance, your factory products in 1900 were \$85,000,000. In five years they had increased, in 1905, to \$152,000,000. In 1905 you had employed 36,000 persons in your cotton mills. Your cotton manufactures had increased from \$9,000,000 in 1890 to \$28,000,000 in 1900, to \$47,000,000 in 1905; also that you are second in rank of manufacture of tobacco; you are third in the rank of manufacturers of lumber and timber products. You make in one of your cities in this State nearly as much as they make in Grand Rapids, Mich., in furniture. I am giving you these figures merely to point out that unless we continue to have a protective tariff, most of these industries will be destroyed and the wealth that you have accumulated has been accumulated by reason of the policy insisted upon by the Republican party in respect to the tariff. And yet how many electoral votes have you cast in North Carolina for the Republican party? Somebody may have a better memory than I have, but I don't recall a single one. I ask you, my friends, whether there is any reason under the existing circumstances why, if you believe in Republican policies, you ought not to vote the Republican ticket? You have a State ticket and a congressional ticket that is unexceptional. I am not going to speak about the national ticket because I have a personal relation to it. But the national ticket is a Republican ticket and pledged to carry out Republican policies. I submit to those who have stood in the Democratic party in North Carolina that there is absolutely no reason now why if they favor Republican policies in the nation they should not vote as they think. Now it is a great pleasure and honor to me to be the first Republican candidate for the presidency who has come to North Carolina in a campaign for that great office. I have come here because I am deeply sympathetic with the South. I am anxious that it should take its place at the council board of the nation. I am anxious that you should exercise the influence through your able and great men, of whom you have many, in the same way that Ohio and Indiana and New York and Massachusetts do. But, my dear friends, if you are going simply from historic tradition to keep voting the Democratic ticket because you think that your fathers voted that way, then you are bound to stay on the outside and look in at others enjoying the power in the executive councils of the nation. It is not possible otherwise. Human nature and party politics are such as to make that necessary, and I appreciate the homogeneity of the Southern people. I know their family tradition. I know their conservatism, and their adherence to something just out of respect to their ancestors; but on the other hand they are enterprising, progressive, courageous people in everything but politics, and I think it is time that they began in politics to show the same enterprise that they do in manufacturing furniture and in reaching out to develop the enormous wealth of North Carolina."

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Last of Notable Family Dead.

Galipolis, O., Special.—Mrs. Ruth Early Nash, sister of Gen. Jubal Early, of the Confederate army, died here last week. Mrs. Nash was the wife of the late Gen. Samuel S. Nash and is the last of the Early generation of the famous Virginia family.

Woman Drowns in Wine Vat.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Special.—Mrs. George Colier, wife of a rancher of Occidental, was drowned in a vat of wine. She was visiting the winery on the Colier ranch and had climbed to the edge of a large vat partly filled with wine. In some manner not known, but probably after being overcome by the fumes, Mrs. Colier lost her balance and fell in. Before assistance reached her she had been suffocated.

Battleship North Carolina Accepted

Washington, Special.—"Ship and machinery satisfactory" was the message received at the Navy Department Friday from Captain Thomas C. MeLean, the president of the naval board of inspection and survey, regarding the final acceptance trial of the first-class battleship North Carolina which was finished as the vessel dropped anchor at the Norfolk navy yard. The North Carolina is a 22-knot ship.

Supreme Court Denies Petition.

Washington, Special.—The Supreme Court of the United States denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company vs. the Town of Laurinburg, N. C., which was presented last week. The action was begun by the town against the trust company for \$9,000 penalty on a bond executed by the Southern Contracting Company as principal and the trust company as surety.

Bids for Savannah City Bonds Opened.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Bids were opened for \$2,610,000 of city of Savannah bonds, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent, and maturing in 1959. Thirty-four bidders subscribed for \$27,269,000 worth of bonds. The award of the issues will be made this week. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York will probably get \$1,000,000 of the bonds.

Reforms in Cotton Futures.

New Orleans La., Special.—With instructions to make reforms in the cotton futures contract of the New Orleans cotton exchange, a committee was appointed by members of the exchange. The committee will confer with farmers, brokers and cotton spinners throughout the South and will also investigate the action of directors of the exchange in eliminating stained cotton below middling as tenderable grades on future contracts.

Southern Aeroplanist Falls With Machine, But Escapes Injury.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—In an attempt at flight in an aeroplane Friday, G. M. Mallory, of this city, the inventor, fell fifty feet with his machine, but escaped with a few slight bruises. Mallory's aeroplane was partially wrecked. The inventor announced that he would rebuild his machine and try it again. This is the first attempt at aerial flight in the South.

Plans have been completed by the United Wireless Telegraph Company to erect eleven new wireless stations on the Pacific Coast.

FOREST FIRE DEATHS

Forty-One Known Victims and Probably Many More

ENTIRE LILLAGES WIPED OUT

The Death List Now Stands at 41—Other Bodies Recovered—Several Persons Reported Dead Have Been Found—No Town in Imminent Danger.

Bay City, Mich., Special.—A dispatch to The Bay City Tribune from a staff correspondent at Alpena says:

The certified known death list resulting from forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties, stands at 41, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in northern Pulawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county, the first indication of which came with the reporting of six dead bodies in Pulawski including those of Mrs. Herman Erke and children. Two woodsmen found the skeleton of Mrs. William D. Rose, living near Okequoque. The woman's husband was away working and she was alone in her home surrounded by the forest.

At least sixty families were living near the shore of Lake Huron in the northern half of Pulawski and Krakow townships and practically nothing has been heard from them since the fires. It is difficult to get into this district as the country is cut up by many streams and the bridges have been burned while fallen trees block the roads in every direction. It is said that the flames swept all through this district to the water's edge and it is feared more bodies will be found. Christ Criger, a fisherman, escaped in an open boat badly scorched.

At Grand Lake, a farmer and wife and four children are known to have taken refuge in a boat, and nothing has been heard from them since. A dozen school children sent home by teachers have not been heard from. Near Posen Mr. and Mrs. Hines are still missing. Of those previously reported killed the following were found in the woods or at their friends' home.

John Konieczny, who was reported dead with his wife and children in the condola car at Metz.

Three Nowicki children and Mary Nowicki, their aunt.

Anthony Wagner, Mrs. Charles Leihke, Mr. and Mrs. Pachinski and five of the Duest children, only one of the latter being killed. The Duest children fled through the woods while their parents were fighting the flames and one dropped behind and was overtaken by the flames. The others reached a farmer's home in the clearings.

Thaw Again Summoned.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Special.—Harry K. Thaw has again been summoned to Pittsburg to appear in the bankruptcy proceedings pending in that city. An order from the federal court at Pittsburg was served upon the authorities of the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, commanding Thaw to appear in the Pennsylvania city. The order is similar to that served recently upon Sheriff Lane of Westchester county, which the sheriff declined to honor on the ground that Thaw was in the custody of the New York courts. Judge Archibald, however, held that the jurisdiction of the United States over Thaw could be exercised as soon as the habeas corpus matter was disposed of. Thaw is now in the hospital at Matteawan.

Tornado Visits New Mexico.

Clayton, N. M., Special.—Four persons were killed in and near Clayton as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty persons were injured, three of whom may die. The new Union county court house, which cost \$40,000, was wrecked and a score of houses were demolished or torn from their foundations.

Presbyterian Synod of Virginia Adjourns.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—The one hundred and twenty-first annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia, which embraces the States of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia, adjourned Monday. The next meeting will be held October 14th of next year at Elkins, W. Va. The only other town that made a bid for the 122d meeting was Danville, Va.

2 BATTLE SHIPS RETURN

After Making a Circuit of the Globe the Maine Arrives at Portsmouth, N. H., and the Alabama at New York—The Vessels Covered More Than 35,000 Miles in the 308 Days Consumed in the Voyage.

Portsmouth, N. H., Special.—The United States battleship Maine, after making a circuit of the globe, arrived here Monday. As the battleship was warped into the dock the "jackies" on board and those stationed in the yard gave vent to prolonged cheers.

The battleship Maine on swinging to anchor at the Portsmouth navy yard ended, together with the battleship Alabama, which arrived at New York, the most spectacular around-the-world cruise ever made by a first-class modern warship. During the voyage, which was started from Hampton Roads and which consumed 308 days, the two vessels covered more than 35,000 miles.

The battleship will remain at Portsmouth 20 days for docking and will then further demonstrate her seaworthiness by going on the North Atlantic station as the flagship for a month or two. Following this she will go out of commission after three years of arduous service.

Delight over the home coming was expressed on the face of every "jackie" seen. A clever machinist's mate has prepared a history of the cruise. It was in the form of a blue covered pamphlet, giving complete data of the battleship's performances. It appeared that the battleship had steamed a total of 36,111 miles although the aggregate distance from port to port was 33,292 miles. She burned about 22,000 tons of coal and her engines had made approximately 13,000,000 revolutions. The pamphlet notes that in passing the 22,000 tons of coal more than 250 shovels were worn out.

The Maine brought home before the mast a large number of short time men from the other vessels of the fleet. Seventy of them left as soon as possible after the ship docked.

While nearly two hundred of the men before the mast made the entire world run, only twelve of the officers were with the battleship from the start. The Maine went out from Hampton Roads under command of Captain G. B. Harper. At Manila Captain Harper relinquished command to Captain Porton, who brought the ship home.

Fatal Row in Restaurant.

Washington, N. C., Special.—News was brought to this city of a shooting scrape resulting in the murder of one man and the serious wounding of another Sunday night at Greenville, about twenty-five miles from this city. The shooting took place in the Palm Garden Cafe run by J. B. Harper. It seems that A. B. Kittrell and Mr. Starkey were seated at a table in the restaurant when C. F. White, who had been drinking, attempted to enter the cafe, stumbled and fell. Starkey laughingly told him to get up and White mistook Starkey's voice for that of Kittrell and thinking that Kittrell was ridiculing him attacked him with a knife. Kittrell defended himself with a chair and White then drew a revolver, remarking, "I can reach you with this," and fired three shots at him. Two of them took effect in Kittrell's body, one just above the heart and the other in the abdomen. Kittrell then dropped the chair and, rushing upon White, snatched the revolver and fired one shot into White's abdomen. White fell but recovered and walked to a doctor's office. Kittrell is reported to have died shortly afterwards. Sheriff C. W. Tucker, of Pitt county, arrested White and arrived in the city with him, taking him to the Washington Hospital, where he is now held under guard appointed by Sheriff Rieks, of this city, who has him in custody.

Volcano Begins Raining Ashes.

Basse Terre Gaudeloupe, By Cable. A rain of ashes falling here Tuesday from one of the volcanoes of St. Vincent Islands has thrown the people into a panic for fear of a repetition of the Mont Pelee eruption of six years ago, which destroyed Martinique.

Tries to End His Life.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.—Will Burnett, a well-known young man who was arrested several days ago on a charge of riot in taking part in the mob that attempted to lynch John Irby, the negro charged with making an assault upon a young lady, attempted to commit suicide Sunday at his home in the suburbs of the city by shooting. He fired a pistol ball into the right side of his head, inflicting a wound that may cause death.

ROOSEVELT TO GO ABROAD

The London Times Learns That the President Will Lecture at Oxford and Receive a Degree After His African Trip—Will Also Visit Paris.

London, By Cable.—The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford, and, on the occasion of the university commemoration, will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford already has bestowed upon Emperor William.

According to The Times President Roosevelt also will visit Paris and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. Neither the dates nor the subjects of the lectures are yet known.

The Times further states that according to the present plans Mrs. Roosevelt will join the President at Khartoum on the journey northward.

Alleged Lynchers Dismissed.

Washington, Special.—On motion of Solicitor General Hoyt the Supreme Court of the United States ordered the discharge from custody of seventeen of the twenty-seven defendants in the proceeding charging Sheriff James F. Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and twenty-six others with contempt of the Supreme Court because of the lynching in 1905 of a negro named Ed Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of his case. Most of the dismissals were based on the failure of the testimony to identify the defendants with the crime. Following are the names of those who profit by the court's order: Paul Pool, T. B. Taylor, William Beeler, John Jones, Marion Perkins, C. A. Baker, Claude Powell, Charles J. Powell, A. J. Cartwright, R. F. Cartwright, John Varnell, Joseph Clark, Fred Frauley, Paul or "Sheenie" Warner, Alfred Hammond, William Marquette and George Brown. In the case of Pool it was stated that he had disappeared from Chattanooga immediately after the lynching and had never since been heard of. The court also ordered the publication of the testimony in the case taken by Commissioner Maher.

Status of Foreign Missions Shown in American Board's Meeting.

New York, Special.—Reading of reports showing the work done at home and abroad during the year and the appointment of committees and nominations and business, took up the first day of the ninety-ninth annual convention of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in Brooklyn.

Frank H. Wiggins, treasurer of the board, submitted a report showing the financial condition at the close of the fiscal year. The general maintenance of missions, it appears from the report, involved an expenditure of \$881,254, or \$2,075 more than during the previous year.

The income of the board during the same period was \$837,999. Mr. Wiggins' figures showed that the indebtedness was \$79,891.

Declines Call to Washington.

Washington, Special.—Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston, Mass., is unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee. Dr. Mann's declination was communicated in a letter received from him. Another convention will be called to fill the vacancy.

Gets Life Sentence for Killing Woman.

Opelika, Ala., Special.—The jury in the trial of Uhlend Culpepper, charged with the murder of Mary Elvira Hader, who was shot and killed near Phoenix City several weeks ago, by a bullet believed to have been intended for her father, returned a verdict of guilty. Culpepper was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Wed at 102; Died at 110.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Special.—Mrs. Charlotte Decker is dead here. She was 110 years old. Her father, Godfrey Reals, was a volunteer in the Colonial army and served until the colonies were free. She remembered the year 1813, when no grain could be raised and it was sold for 85 a bushel. In June 1900, Mrs. Brainard was married to Samuel Decker, her third husband, the other two being dead. He was then 62 and Mrs. Decker 102. She had but one child, which died in infancy.

DEMOCRATIC FUNDS

Committee Publishes Amount of Money Received

ALSO DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE

Official Exhibit of Funds Collected by the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

New York, Special.—The Democratic national committee through Treasurer Herman Ridder gave an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic national campaign fund up to and including October 9th, showing sums of over \$100. The statement also shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Received from contributors of \$10 and over, \$90,712.23.
Received from contributors under \$100, \$115,355.22.

Amount left over from Denver convention fund, \$42,500.00.
Total, \$248,567.55.

Amount disbursed, \$225,962.38.
Balance on hand, \$22,605.17.

The statement which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder says that 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more, and the smaller sums were from 25 cents up. It adds:

"The number of contributors to the national campaign fund is estimated at about 50,000 people and about \$100,000 of the whole amount contributed came from the Democratic newspapers throughout the United States.

The Congressional Fund.

Chicago, Special.—The Democratic congressional campaign committee made public the list of contributions of \$100 or over. They aggregate \$1,744, while smaller contributions bring the total up to approximately \$20,000.

James Lloyd, chairman of the congressional committee, states that in order to complete the work the committee is in urgent need of at least \$15,000. The announcement continues:

"The Democratic national congressional committee received prior to the Denver convention in contributions of \$100 and over, the sum of \$3,500. It has received in sums of \$100 and over in addition to the above amount for which it makes specific report on account of the action of the Denver convention in regard to the publicity of campaign funds, the following amounts:

"Congressman R. C. Davey, Louisiana, \$100; D. E. Finley, South Carolina, \$100; E. W. Saunders, Virginia, \$100; Morris Sheppard, Texas, \$170; Jack Beall, Texas, \$100; J. G. McHenry, Pennsylvania, \$100; C. H. Weisse, Wisconsin, \$110; J. J. Russell, Missouri, \$218; Thomas Hackney, Missouri, \$100; John M. Goode, Texas, \$100; D. W. Hamilton, Iowa, \$100; Champ Clark, Missouri, \$220; G. M. Hitchcock, Nebraska, \$100; C. V. Fornes, New York, \$100; T. D. Nichols, Pennsylvania, \$100; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois, \$100; Francis B. Harrison, New York, \$200; Lincoln Dixon, Indiana, \$100; D. L. D. Granger, Rhode Island, \$100; H. D. Flood, Virginia, \$100; Rufus Hardy, Texas, \$100; United States Senator W. J. Stone, Missouri, \$100; Herma W. Rider, New York, \$250; W. G. Conrad, Montana, \$250; and Democratic national committee, \$3,000. There has been \$3,089 additional received from individuals and committees for frankable literature.

English Balloon May Be Winner.

Berlin, By Cable.—Seventeen of the balloons which competed in the international race have landed. Four are still missing and it is feared have been driven seaward. The English Banshee landed farthest from Berlin going approximately three hundred miles. She will be the winner unless one of the missing balloons has gone a further distance.

Gets 20 Years For Murder.

Reading, Pa., Special.—Abraham Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, who was convicted a month ago of the murder of Lewis B. Clawson, a wealthy shirt manufacturer, was denied a new trial in court and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. He appeared as if stunned for a time, but quickly recovered his composure. Clawson, who was Rosenthal's brother-in-law, was murdered in his office last February. Rosenthal fled and was captured in Oklahoma. Rosenthal is about 30 years old.