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WEATHER
Partly cloudy today; Wednesday showers in west portion; variable winds.

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ROOSEVELT TELLS WHY REPUBLICAN HOUSE IS NEEDED

Congress That Will Continue Reform Policies Should Be Elected.

FOLLY TO ELECT HOSTILE REPRESENTATIVES TO TAFT

Tells of Great Work Done by Party in Notable Progressive Legislation During the Last Seven Years, Citing in Detail Enactments of Congresses.

New York, Sept. 21.—To fail to elect Mr. Taft would be a calamity to the country; and it would be folly, while electing him, yet at the same time to elect a Congress hostile to him.

In these words, in a letter to Representative McKinley, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, President Roosevelt calls upon the public and party leaders alike to rally to the support of the committee in congressional election battles.

"To elect Mr. Taft and at the same time to elect a Congress pledged to support him is the only way to perpetuate the policy of the government as now carried on," says the President.

He reviews the legislative reforms enacted by Congress in the last seven years, and adds:

"The party is pledged to continue and develop the policies which have not merely been professed, but acted upon."

Roosevelt's stirring reply.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter is in reply to one addressed to him by Chairman McKinley last August. It was given out by the committee yesterday, although

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HEARST SCORNS HASKELL'S PLEA FOR ARBITRATION

Democratic Treasurer's Request That Editor Prove His Charge Is Ignored.

CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE DEALINGS WITH SUCH MAN

Hearst Declares That As He Cannot Have Slightest Controversy With Former Governor He Is Forced to Speak Through Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 21.—William R. Hearst, who has been campaigning for the national ticket of the Independence party in the south and middle west, returned to this city tonight and soon afterwards issued a statement concerning the challenge of Gov. C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma.

In his recent speeches Mr. Hearst had charged that Haskell, who is now treasurer of the Democratic national committee, had sought in 1899 to influence Attorney-General Frank S. Monnet, of Ohio, to dismiss certain suits then pending against the Standard Oil Company. In a telegram to Mr. Hearst which he made public last night, Governor Haskell invited Mr. Hearst to publicly prove his charges before a committee of editors.

Mr. Hearst refuses to accept the suggestion of an editorial board of arbitration in the following language:

"To the Associated Press: 'I address this communication to you. I cannot have the slightest correspondence or controversy with a man of Mr. Haskell's character.'

"Mr. Haskell's proposition reminds me

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BY THEIR OWN WORDS THEY ARE NOW CONDEMNED

Charges of Democrat Against Democrat Make Good Republican Reading.

MOST ACTIVE CAMPAIGN WITHIN RECENT YEARS

Thousands of Pieces of Literature Being Sent Out and All Is Rush, Hurry and Work at Republican State Headquarters.

All is hustle and hurry and work at Republican state headquarters in the McAdoo building these days. Thousands upon thousands of pieces of literature is being sent out and two stenographers are kept busy writing letters.

There is no doubt that Republicans are united and active and that the most aggressive campaign that has been made in recent years is now being waged. Chairman Adams is confident the party will poll the largest vote it has polled since the adoption of the constitutional amendment and that the entire state ticket will be elected together with several congressmen.

This year the Republicans are using the campaign documents of the Democrats—statements given out by their own candidates while they were fighting among themselves. Out of their own mouths are they condemned.

Was the Election in 1908 Stolen? Under the caption, "Was the Election in 1908 Stolen?" the following circular is being spread broadcast over the state:

The Republicans for ten years have

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Some of the Men Figuring in Latest Political Sensation



C. N. HASKELL



W. R. HEARST



SENATOR BAILEY



Wm. D. ARCHBOLD



SENATOR BAILEY

4 TOWNS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN DANGER FROM FOREST FIRES

Burning Forests Checked by Light Rain Resume Operations and Do Enormous Damage.

HAULING PEOPLE TO SAFETY

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 21.—Forest fires, though checked by light rains on Friday, broke out anew last night and four villages north of Escanaba are surrounded by flames tonight. The villages threatened are Niagara, Quinreege, Forest City and Hermanville. At all these places telephone and telegraph communication is cut off and relief trains are carrying the people out of the territory.

At Forest City, where the Morgan Cedar Lumber Company's big mill is situated, flames circle the village and a freshening of the wind maw devastate the town. The mill has been closed down and every business suspended, mile four hundred men are in the outskirts of the village fighting the flames.

At Iron Mountain today the families of twelve farmers were driven from their homes. At Quinreege many have fled to safety in relief trains and efforts are making to reach others in more remote regions toward which the flames are advancing rapidly.

Hermanville, where a big wooden-ware plant is situated, is said to be in imminent danger.

At Niagara, where there is a large paper mill, the fire reached the limits of the village last night. Relief trains have been sent and a number of families taken out. The fire stopped after having destroyed several hundred tons of wood pulp, but the danger is not yet past. Everything is as dry as tinder.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY FREIGHT OFFICERS PROMOTED

Washington, Sept. 21.—Randall Clifton, general freight agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Atlanta, has been appointed assistant freight traffic manager, vice G. R. Browder, who has been appointed member for the south of the uniform classification. F. H. Behring, assistant general freight agent, with headquarters at Louisville, has been appointed general freight agent with headquarters at Atlanta.

ACTIVE STOCKS FALL 3 TO 5 POINTS AS RESULT OF WILD DAY'S TRADING

Prices Plunge Downward on Opening. Checked and Brought Back But Fall Again.

BIG SPECULATOR PINCHED

New York, Sept. 21.—Declines of three to five points in the prices of most of the active stocks were the net results of an exciting day on the stock exchange, which ended in demoralized selling.

A plunge of prices downward at the opening came as the natural consequence of the sharp break on Saturday, which brought in scattered outside liquidation. Banking interests and the powerful capitalists, supposed to be interested in the speculative position, brought prices up again to the Saturday closing level during the middle period. Apparently advantage was taken of this restored level to unload stocks with even greater precipitancy than from the start.

In the final hour, long strings of transactions in several thousand-share blocks were recorded in the Harriman and Hill stocks, Reading and St. Paul. The market looked as though some important speculative interest had been caught in an uncomfortable position and was obliged to sacrifice holdings for what they would bring.

Rumors were current of a renewed attack to be made by the government on Standard Oil and reports of an unfavorable turn in the steel and copper trades also were rife. The sensation caused by the exposures of alleged Standard Oil methods in influencing the acts of men prominent in public life was feared as threatening to stimulate a revival of hostility to corporations.

A subsidence of the agitation of this subject has a prime factor in the active speculation for a rise in stocks. The prospect of renewed activity of this agitation, came therefore on a weak speculative position.

Cannot Save the Aeon.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 21.—Inquiries by the salvage companies regarding the possibility of salvage of the British steamer Aeon, news of the wrecking of which on Christmas Island was reported here yesterday, have disclosed that the engines have broken away and the hull is breaking. No hope of salvage is entertained.

Paylor—Hanff.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Mamie Hanff, of this city, to John Henderson Paylor, of Danville, a traveling salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The ceremony will be in the Church of the Good Shepherd September 30, at ten o'clock.

Mack to Force Pacific Fight.

New York, Sept. 21.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is preparing to force the fighting in the Pacific states and during the month of October speakers of national reputations will be sent west to aid in swinging all debatable states into line.

COL. W. F. STEWART ORDERED BEFORE RETIRING BOARD

Case of the Famous "Exiled" Officer Soon to Be Definitely Settled.

IS PARTLY BLIND AND HAS HEART TROUBLE

For This Reason He Was Not Permitted to Take the Ninety-Mile Test Ride Which He Declared Himself Desirous of Doing.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Col. William F. Stewart, of the coast artillery, whose case, because of his detail to the ungarriioned post of Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington, D. C., where he will be examined as to his disability, its nature and whether it was incurred in the line of duty.

This action by Secretary Wright is the outcome of the physical examination of Colonel Stewart by a board of officers at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, when he appeared recently at that post for the purpose of taking the test ride of ninety miles directed by President Roosevelt. That board reported that the colonel was practically blind in one eye, and that because of this and the additional fact that he had heart trouble, he was disabled for military service.

Privilege to take the ride was denied Colonel Stewart, the examining board in its report declaring that to do so would endanger his life. Brig. Gen. W. P. Hall is president of the examining and retiring board at Washington, which will take up the case. Its functions will be to ascertain formally the facts and report to the secretary of war for his use and that of the President.

Colonel Stewart's "exile" to Fort Grant dates back a year. Before being sent there he was given opportunity while at Fort Barrons, Fla., to retire, but to this offer Colonel Stewart replied:

"If appointed brigadier-general will retire; if not, will remain on duty."

The war department's intentions regarding Colonel Stewart at the time were to send him to Fort Grant without command until he reached the minimum age of sixty-two, permitting of his compulsory retirement by the President unless in the meantime he should voluntarily retire after forty years' service. When information was sought at the war department as to the basis for such action, the only comment forthcoming was that Colonel Stewart was "temperamentally impossible."

Colonel Stewart, it has been asserted, was unfit for commanding a body of men, and did not get along well with subordinates.

Last April the friends of Colonel Stewart obtained an order directing him to take up his residence at the abandoned St. Francis barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., for the time he expected to serve—three years or more—on the active list, but two weeks later the order to this effect was countermanded by the President.

Last spring the case of Colonel Stewart was discussed with warmth in the Senate. On two occasions Senator Rayner, of Maryland, criticized the President for what he termed his "petty attitude" toward Colonel Stewart.

MISS HOLDEN WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PEACE WORK

Miss Holden, of New York, who is to have charge of the Peace Congress headquarters, arrived in the city yesterday. Miss Holden has been identified with this movement for some time and is said to be thoroughly informed on the subject. An active campaign will be made for the purpose of enlisting the support of the public in the congress.

APPRAISERS HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

Results of Importance to Many American Industries Are Expected From Meeting.

New York, Sept. 21.—Results of importance to many American industries are expected to come from a conference of United States appraisers from all the seaports of this country, which began here today. The meeting will be in progress until September 29, and during this time the various schedules of the great variety of goods imported into this country from foreign lands will be thoroughly discussed and revised where thought advisable.

"It is the industries rather than the returning travelers," said one of the officials, "which concern us here. The rich woman is the chief offender on incoming steamers, but we are not discussing here, although some of our confidential agents and experts are attending these meetings."

James B. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the treasury, in an address today said:

"All of the signs point to a revision of the tariff. That will mean increased work for you."

"Each year the work that you and your colleagues do puts into Uncle Sam's pocket some three hundred million of dollars. In all the United States it costs the government but three cents to collect each dollar of this amount. We wish every dollar that rightfully belongs to the government, but not one penny more. You must neither be unfair to the importer nor permit the government to lose its just dues. Yours is duty of enforcing tariff schedules, not to correct what you think are errors in its paragraphs."

HITCHCOCK'S METHOD SUIT LEADERS AND TALK OF HIS DISPLACEMENT UNFOUNDED

Senator Crane Issues Statement Putting Quietus on Fake Rumors of Dissatisfaction—Lack of Money, Chairman Frankly Admits, Has Been Responsible for Method.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—That the funds to defray the expenses of a long and extensive campaign have not been forthcoming was frankly admitted today by Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee. The statement was made in explanation of the delays that have attended the beginning of the campaign work in most of the states.

"I have no apologies to make," he said. "We knew long ago that we could not waste our funds, and for that reason we decided that the proper thing to do was to get the states in shape for an effective campaign for the last month preceding the election. To that end I have devoted most of my time to the adjustment of factional differences in a large number of states where the Republicans were not pulling together."

Chairman Hitchcock expressed the opinion that if a strong campaign could be carried on thirty days—this is for the month of October—the Republican national ticket will be successful in all of the normally Republican national ticket will be successful in all of the normally Republican states and in most of the states that have been put in the doubtful list by conservative politicians.

"That was the theory when our plans were outlined at conferences which I had with the party leaders at Colorado Springs, Chicago, Boston and other places," said Mr. Hitchcock. "It costs a great deal of money to keep a large speaking force going, and even if I had thought it necessary I would not be able to start the paid men before October 1. But I have not thought it necessary and all the leaders of the party with whom I conferred agreed with me."

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, made a statement which effectively dispelled the widely published story that his visit to the western headquarters of the Republican national committee presages a reorganization and the subordination of Chairman Hitchcock's authority to that of other Republican leaders. It follows:

"I came here at the special request of Chairman Hitchcock with whom I am, as a member of the advisory committee, associated, and who wished to consult with me regarding the campaign. Mr. Taft, whom I recently met at Cincinnati, expressed himself being thoroughly satisfied with Chairman Hitchcock's management of the campaign."

Mrs. Fulton, of Winston-Salem. Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 21.—General regret was caused in this city yesterday afternoon, when it was learned that Mrs. Pink Fulton died at her home at three o'clock after having been confined to her bed for twelve days. Mrs. Fulton was one of the city's most beloved ladies and the announcement of her death was all the more surprising because it was thought that she was improving. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, Bright's disease being the principal cause. She had been ill for a long time before she was forced to her bed.

She was born in Rockingham county on June 15, 1874, being thirty-four years of age at the time of her death. She was a daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. S. Williams, of Rockingham county. The deceased is survived by her husband and five small children, the youngest being only five months old.

CHARGED WITH BEING AN ILLICIT DISTILLER

HUBERT BAKER, WELL-KNOWN FARMER OF HARNETT COUNTY, IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Hubert Baker, a well-known farmer of Harnett county, has been committed to jail on the charge that he is a blockader, in that Revenue Officers Adams, Merritt and Babbitt, on Saturday, found and destroyed a blockade still in his cow pasture right near his dwelling. They also found quantities of whiskey in his residence and outhouses. The preliminary hearing is to take place before the United States commissioner later in the week.

NIGHT RIDERS WARN SHELBY COTTON MAN

MADE FIRST APPEARANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA AND THREATEN TO BURN GIN.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21.—Night riders have now appeared in this state and have threatened to burn a cotton gin if it continues to run in the face of the declining cotton market.

J. F. Jenkins, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant at Shelby, received the menacing letter Saturday. A cordon of armed men has been placed around the gin to protect it.

BISHOP'S SON CHARGED WITH \$8,000 FRAUD

T. C. DUNCAN, OF UNION, S. C., ACCUSED OF OBTAINING MONEY ON WORTHLESS DRAFTS.

Union, S. C., Sept. 21.—Thomas C. Duncan was arrested here today charged with fraud and obtaining money by misrepresentation to the amount of about eight thousand dollars. The charges were made by the receivers of the People's Bank of this city, which several months ago went into voluntary receivership and the charges relate to certain checks and drafts on the Bank of Spring City, Tenn., paid by the People's Bank, but turned down by the Spring City Bank as Duncan had no funds on deposit. He was released on bond.

PRESIDENT TO RETURN TO CAPITAL TODAY

HE AND HIS FAMILY WILL LEAVE OYSTER BAY FOR WASHINGTON.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt tomorrow morning will end his vacation and, with his family and executive staff, will leave for Washington.

No formal farewell has been prepared by the residents of Oyster Bay, but practically every one in town will be at the railway station to say farewell to the President.

CONDUCTOR SMITHERS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

GIVES \$1,000 BOND FOR APPEARANCE AT DAVIDSON COURT TO ANSWER CHARGE.

W. B. Smithers, conductor of the Southern Railway, was arrested here yesterday on a capias sworn out by Baxter Shenwell in Davidson county, charging assault. This assault is alleged to have been committed on the morning when Shenwell is charged with assaulting Smithers for not stopping train No. 37 at Lexington for Shenwell to get off. Smithers gave a thousand dollar bond in one of the bonding companies for his appearance at the next term of Davidson Superior Court.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL REBUILD BRIDGES

MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE BY FLOODS AND COST OF REPAIRS WILL BE GREAT.

The board of county commissioners held a special session yesterday to consider a number of matters pertaining to the county's bridges and to have a settlement with ex-Sheriff Jordan. A contract was let to W. J. Grantham, of Greensboro, for building abutments to a steel bridge across a stream one mile south of High Point. The board contracted with L. Moseley, representing the Oswego Bridge Company, of New York, for chime piers for the McCuiston bridge across Reedy Fork. Settlement with ex-Sheriff Jordan was not finished.