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NEW YORK HERALD GIVES ELECTION TO JUDGE TAFT

Carefully Prepared Forecast Gives the Republican Candidate 280 Electoral Votes.

House, too, will be strongly Republican.

Bryan only sure of 156 votes, and even if he carries all the states about which there is doubt, he still will be far from victory.

The following election forecast is reprinted from the New York Herald of Sunday:

As this, the first forecast number for 1908 of the Herald, goes to press there appears to be in progress an expansion of the Republican vote.

From all surface indications this has been in progress for several weeks.

At first it was almost impossible to detect it.

The situation was much belated in nearly every state in the middle west and in Ohio and New York, but there have been apparently steady and rapid gains by the Republican candidates.

Without making any positive prediction and basing its conclusion on the reports of correspondents connected with it and three great western papers with which it has collaborated, the Herald shows that William H. Taft is reasonably sure of 280 votes in the electoral college, thirty-eight more than he needs for election.

The reports of the trusted correspondents on which this estimate is based have been carefully checked by other reports from independent sources.

William J. Bryan is quite certain to receive 136 electoral votes, twenty-one votes are doubtful, with a Democratic tendency, while twenty-six are doubtful and more than likely to go to the Republican.

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AFTER ELECTION BUSINESS SURE TO MAKE GAINS

So Declares E. P. Wharton, Prominently Identified With Financial Affairs.

RESTORED CONFIDENCE THE PRINCIPAL FACTOR

Lumber Advanced in Demand and Price. New York Banks That Closed Down Year Ago Now Open and Paying Depositors in Full.

"A year ago last week the monetary troubles began in New York and spread over the entire country.

A number of the banks in that city closed their doors and the effect was instantaneous.

These institutions have now been reopened and are in a position to pay their depositors in full.

This fact has had, and will continue to have, a helpful influence on business, since it proves the return of confidence and the general stability of our financial institutions.

Business is undoubtedly showing an improvement and I firmly believe that a still greater degree of improvement will be shown and felt immediately after the elections next week.

In these words E. P. Wharton, president of the American Exchange Bank of this city, responded to a request from the News for an expression of opinion regarding the general financial and commercial situation, continuing in this way:

"One of the most hopeful signs noted recently is the larger demand for lumber and the consequent gain in selling value.

As a rule, prices on a leading commodity do not advance when general conditions are unfavorable, and the increase in price for lumber, \$3.50 a thousand in some instances, shows in what direction the trade winds are blowing.

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POLITICS IN WAKE COUNTY GETTING VERY HEATED

Republicans Have Just Closed a Very Vigorous and Successful Week.

BOTH SIDES MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS

Crowd Leaves Democratic Speaking at Falls of the Neuse—Annoying Complications as to Preliminary Arrangements.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—Republican campaign workers for Wake county are putting in a gratifyingly successful and especially vigorous final week for the local campaign, which is the most notable and strenuous in years.

They declare that they will certainly carry the county, too. An especially auspicious turn in the campaign was that on Saturday night when the Democratic campaigners were billed for Falls of the Neuse and the Republican speakers for Neuse station, four miles distant.

A big crowd gathered at Falls of the Neuse, where the Democrats were to speak, waited until the speakers arrived and then the crowd, hand and all, boarded wagons and other vehicles and drove across the country to the Republican speaking, leaving the Democratic speakers with practically nobody to hear them while the Republicans had a big crowd, one hundred and fifty or more.

The Republican candidate spoke to a big and enthusiastic crowd at Pilot Mills tonight. They go to Knightsdale tomorrow night, speaking at Millburne Tuesday noon. Some of the other appointments for the week are Holly Springs, Wednesday noon; Morrisville, Thursday night; Cary, Friday night, and Carleigh Mills, Raleigh, Saturday night.

There are complications in Wake, involving the preliminary arrangements for the election by the county board of elections.

The Republican member of the board has never been able to get from the Democratic majority of the board any order as to the official size of the county ballot to be used, and the Republicans are forced to proceed with the preparation of their tickets without any official instructions as to the size.

There has also been very annoying procrastination about filling Republican vacancies in the pollholders caused by some appointees finding it impossible to serve.

Inability to get the two Democratic members of the board, necessary for a quorum, together for the purpose with the Republican member, is the difficulty in this situation.

Republican managers fear that the Democratic plan is to force in service at the last minute incompetent Republicans, unable to look after the Republican interests in the election.

Republican nominee for Congress, Willis G. Briggs, has made thirty speeches in the district and visited every county and expresses gratification at the conditions in most of the counties. He says he found in at least three of them many voters not in the habit of going to the polls for the past ten years, who will come out this year and vote the Republican ticket, not having done so before, as they express it, "because they thought there was no use."

Winner and Leaders in the Vanderbilt Cup Race



GEORGE ROBERTSON, In Locomobile, Winner of Race.

WILLIE HAUPT, IN CHADWICK, ABOVE. HERBERT LYTLE, IN AN ISOTTA, BELOW.

GOMPERS IN REPLYING TO PRESIDENT ACCUSES HIM OF QUICK CHANGE

Declares He Has Shifted From at Least Apparent Friendship to Bitter Antagonism.

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS ANGRY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Replying to President Roosevelt's letter to Senator Knox in reference to the application of the writ of injunction in labor disputes, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued today, vigorously arraigns the President for what he terms "a change of position of at least apparent friendship to bitter indefensible antagonism."

"It has been my pleasure," Mr. Gompers says, "to have often had the privilege of discussing with President Roosevelt a number of the fundamental questions of right, justice, and moral and social uplift, included in these discussions were the invasions of personal rights and human liberty by the courts in the injunction abuses. It is true that the President has not always fully agreed with my contentions, but he has never until the publication of his latest utterance, hinted, much less charged, that anything which I advocated was lawless, unfeeling, despotic, brutal, or wicked; and yet the rights for which the workers of our country contend and which, as best I can, I defend and advocate, have been as well known to him during the past several years as they are when he now so unjustly undertakes to misrepresent my work, my motives, and my law-abiding citizenship. Surely, that opinion was not always entertained by the President."

Mr. Gompers says that last February he sent Mr. Roosevelt an issue of the American Federationist in which was published the chapter, "Some Equivocal Rights of Labor," from George A. Alger's book, "Moral Overstrain."

"The chapter of the book," Mr. Gompers says, "is as keen criticism of the courts of the country in their decisions affecting the rights, interests, and liberty of the workers as anything I have ever said or written."

The President in acknowledging receipt of the article sent the following: "The White House, Washington, Jan. 27, 1908. My Dear Mr. Gompers: You may be amused to know that I have sent copies of the 'Moral Overstrain' to Justices Day and McKenna. I am glad that you were able to use it in the American Federationist and thank you for sending me the copy of the magazine. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. To Mr. Samuel Gompers, President, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C."

"The fact of the matter," Mr. Gompers declares, "is that President Roosevelt, having made Injunction Judge Taft the candidate of the Republican party for President, and seeing that the 'labor vote' is now aroused, and determined to deliver its own vote; that the toilers will not be cajoled, deceived or browbeaten, has become desperate and angry, and in his anger, by the worst exhibition of demagogism, tries to instill into the employers and business men the fear that their property and business are in

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ARCHBOLD ENTERS HIS REPLY TO THE LETTERS READ BY W. R. HEARST

Standard Oil Man Says Neither Judge Appointed Knew of His Letters in Their Behalf.

ARE GOOD PUBLIC SERVANTS

New York, Oct. 26.—John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, made the following statement this afternoon regarding the letters read by William R. Hearst at the Carnegie hall meeting on Saturday night:

"I am very sure that until Hearst read the letters, neither Judge Morrison nor Judge Henderson had any knowledge of my having written Governor Stone in their behalf. Judge Henderson was not appointed by Governor Stone to the Supreme Court, but was three years later appointed by Governor Pennypacker to a Superior Court judgeship. If, however, any feeble word of mine could have influenced in the slightest degree the selection of those gentlemen for their respective positions, I would be very proud of it. Their state has had no better servants than they, and I certainly have never asked of them any favor of any kind, either for myself or for the company with which I am connected."

"My letters to General Elkins referring to an accompanying draft related entirely to the Republican state committee, then engaged in the campaign preliminary to renomination of Mr. McKinley, a subject on which I think Hearst would be a little sensitive, for was it not the election and tragic death of Mr. McKinley that came near costing Hearst his precious neck?"

"The statement regarding Judge Haight is in connection with an old libel that has been explained and exploded so many times that it would be a simple weariness to the public to go over it again."

"The intimation by Hearst that he has had any communication from me or from any of my associates in connection with the stolen letters is a lie."

"The only favor which I would ask, or hope ever to ask, of Hearst is that he return to me the letters handed him by his late son's 'gentleman friend,' which were written from Japan relating to the fatal illness of my daughter in that country."

STEAMSHIP ARRIVES WITH ALL ON BOARD SICK

NORTH CAROLINA AND GEORGETOWN PLAY EACH OTHER TO STANDSTILL

Score Is 6 to 6—Both Sides Making a Touchdown in the First Half.

THOMAS THE TAR HEEL STAR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The eleven of Georgetown and North Carolina battled to a tie in a well contested game on the Georgetown gridiron today. Both teams scored a touchdown in the first half.

In the second period of play the pigskin was in the territory of the Tar Heels during the greater part of the time, but neither team was able to cross the goal line. Thomas, of North Carolina, attracted attention for his punting and good line bucking, while Shea was the star player on the Georgetown team.

The line-up: Georgetown: Miller (captain), right end; Munhall, right tackle; Coniff, Wyoming, right guard; Eager, center; Daly, left guard; O'Rourke, left tackle; Lowrey, left end; Sitterding, Stuart, quarter back; Shea, right halfback; Moher, Pallen, left halfback; Fitzgerald, full back; North Carolina: Lester, Manning, right end; Norwood, right tackle; Howell, Greer, right guard; Downe, center; Rodgers, left guard; Garrett, left tackle; Wiggins, left end; Tillett, quarter back; Thomas (captain), right halfback; Williams, Ruffin, left halfback; Belden, Kelley, full back.

Touchdowns, Fitzgerald and Thomas, goals from touchdowns, Sitterding and Thomas. Referee, Iseman. Umpire, Givens. Head linesman, Gloth. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

BLAME DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR FOR DEFEAT

FAILURE OF ALABAMA MINERS' STRIKE ATTRIBUTED TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THAT STATE.

New York, Oct. 26.—The failure of the recent strike in the mines of Alabama attributed by the Mine Workers' Journal to interference on the part of the Democratic governor of that state. The strikers, who were fighting for improved living accommodations and better pay, were thrown out of the houses they occupied by the owners, the mine operators.

ONLY BY BEING BEAT DOES BRYAN AID PROSPERITY

This His Sole Work In That Direction, Declares Taft in Connecticut.

HOPES THAT SAME METHOD WILL CONTINUE

Republican Candidate Begins His Tour of the Nutmeg State by a Stinging Arrangement of His Rival for the Presidency—Addresses Big Crowds

New York, Oct. 26.—Devoting the day to a trip into Connecticut and the evening to speech-making in Brooklyn, William H. Taft's first day of active campaigning on his present visit to this section was prosecuted by him with both vigor and earnestness.

While the day, despite its call for a speech of some length at New Haven, and a shorter one at Port Chester on the return trip to New York, was one of comparative ease for the Republican candidate, the calls that were made upon him in Brooklyn tonight were such as to keep him actively occupied every moment.

When the candidate entered that portion of Greater New York late this afternoon he found himself fairly overwhelmed with engagements.

Before the night was over he had made five speeches, eaten dinner with a hundred prominent Republicans, as the guest of Republican State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, reviewed a parade which, in spite of somewhat adverse weather conditions, was impressive in its size and inspiring in its enthusiasm, and then attended a meeting at the Union League Club.

A deluge which broke loose at the time Mr. Taft was entering New York's transportation section threatened for a time seriously to interfere with the evening's program there. It had been planned to make the parade one of the big features of the Taft demonstration and the down-pour continued for some time. The rain fell ceased, however, before the parade was scheduled to start and the comfort of the marching thousands or of the reviewing party was not interfered with and the function was successfully carried out. Similarly successful and en-

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TURN OUT IN FORCE TO HEAR BRYAN SPEAK

A Remarkable Outpouring of the Faithful at Madison Square Garden Meeting.

MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Oct. 26.—New York's Democracy turned its steps to ward Madison Square Garden tonight to make its welcome to the Democratic candidate, William Jennings Bryan. Hours before the doors of the big auditorium swung open, a crowd of several hundred persons awaited patiently for admission. The rain did not dampen the spirits of the gathering throng, which made an eager rush for seats when the doors were flung open.

The immense auditorium was quickly filled and at eight o'clock every seat

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BERMUDA PLANS BIG CENTENARY CELEBRATION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO BE INVITED.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 26.—A committee of leading citizens have been elected for celebrating the centenary of Bermuda. The proposed program, which will occupy six days, commences April 12 next.

Among the distinguished guests it is proposed to invite are the Prince of Wales, President Roosevelt, Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada; Admiral Sir John Fisher; Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Goby, of the British army; Claude A. Swanson, the governor of Virginia, who is a descendant of Sir George Somers, early governor of Jamaica; the commissioner of Turks Island, Samuel L. Clemmens (Mark Twain); James Gordon Bennett, H. H. Rogers and H. S. George Tucker.

Dr. J. H. Pratt, state geologist, came here yesterday from his home in Raleigh.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED HERE BY LOCAL CAPITALISTS

The Wright Easy Hinge Company Will Erect Plant and Manufacture Safety Window-Shutter Device on Extensive Scale.

Within the past month several new corporations, most of them of a manufacturing character, have been projected in this city. It is also known that others are being formed, or, at least, that the preliminary steps have been taken in this direction.

Among those now in course of formation is a company, organized by H. D. Blake, for the purpose of erecting and operating a plant for the manufacture of fertilizers.

Another, to be known as the Wright Easy Hinge Co., of which John B. Wright, of this city, is the active head, is now being formed. The capital will be \$30,000, and the company will manufacture a safety window shutter hinge and safety catch after a device on which letters patent have been granted to Mr. Wright. This device was on exhibition here during Centennial week, and many inquiries are said to have been made regarding the time when it would be placed on the market.

The plans of the company include the manufacture of the device in this city. At first, a patent will be rented and this, it is expected, is soon to be in operation, but within a short time it is the intention of the company to erect its own plant and to provide for a capacity equal to fifteen or twenty thousand sets a day. The claim is made for the Wright hinge that it is operated without any effort, and is practically burglar proof. It is also said that very little trouble was encountered in obtaining the money necessary to the capitalization of the company.

Last night's dispatches contain the announcement of a charter granted to the Carolina Slot Typewriter Company, with J. T. J. Battle, Al Fairbrother and C. E. Holton as incorporators and a capital of \$120,000. The plans of the company are not known, but it is possible that manufacturing operations may be carried on in Greensboro.

Loeb Refers Gompers to Alger. Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—When shown the reply to Mr. Gompers, Secretary Loeb authorized the following statement: "Mr. Gompers quotes from the President's correspondence with him about George W. Alger's book, 'Moral Overstrain.' The President has distributed copies of that book to judges, labor leaders and others, and he now honestly wishes that Mr. Gompers would read this same Mr. Alger's admirable magazine article on 'Taft and Labor,' printed last month. It is the most effective exposure of Mr. Gompers' position that has been produced and ever since its appearance the President has been in close touch with Mr. Alger on this whole injunction matter."

W. J. Sherrod Buys Lash Property. W. J. Sherrod has purchased from the executors of the W. A. Lash estate the property at the corner of North Elm and Bellemunde streets, the consideration being \$12,000. This purchase was made yesterday and the house will be occupied as a residence by the buyer.

J. P. REDWINE KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

WHILE GETTING OUT OF WAY OF ONE TRAIN MAN IS KILLED BY ANOTHER.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 26.—Struck by northbound passenger train No. 44 here early this morning, J. P. Redwine, aged fifty-seven years, of Salisbury, was instantly killed while en route to his work with dinner pail on his arm.

In attempting to evade one train he stepped in front of a fast passenger and was instantly killed. His skull was fractured and arm broken. He was well known here and leaves a widow and four grown children.

WILSON COUNTY HAS FEARS OF NIGHT RIDERS

ON ACCOUNT OF THREATS OF BURNING GINS, INSURANCE COMPANIES CANCEL POLICIES.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 26.—Sogalled night riders have made their appearance in this county, due, presumably, to low cotton prices.

Proprietors of a new cotton gin at Stantonburg, near here, have been warned to close down or their gin would be burned, and insurance companies have instructed its policies to be canceled.

Harold H. Murray, formerly of this city, but more recently of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, arrived in New York yesterday and is expected here shortly.

CROSSING CONTINENT TO VOTE FOR TAFT

SIX THOUSAND MILES TRAVELED BY CALIFORNIA MAN TO CAST HIS BALLOT.

New York, Oct. 26.—Six thousand miles of travel and the loss of ten days of valuable time is the price H. E. Huntington, a business man of Los Angeles will pay for the privilege of voting for Taft.

Mr. Huntington left Los Angeles last week for Ontario, N. Y., which he reached just in time to register. The necessity for prosperity is the reason given by Mr. Huntington for making the long trip.

The fear of Bryan, he said, should make every business man in the country take pains to cast his ballot for Taft.

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