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TAFT THE MAN TO CARRY ON WORK SAYS CORTELYOU

This the One Overshadowing Issue in the Present Campaign. Declares the Secretary.

COMPARES RECORDS OF THE CANDIDATES

Declares That in Every Position He Has Occupied Republican Candidate Has Displayed Judicial, Executive and Legislative Ability of Highest Order.

New York, Oct. 29.—That the one overshadowing issue in the present campaign, important as are the other questions, is which of the two candidates, William H. Taft or William J. Bryan, is best fitted to carry forward the work of the government, was the declaration of George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, in an address at Murray Hill Lyceum tonight.

COTTON MILLS TO GO TO WORK IF TAFT IS ELECTED

Cotton Mill Will Start Up on Full Time If Taft Wins.

CONCERN EMPLOYS SOME TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE

Industrial Enterprise Views Bryan's Election With Alarm, and Places Large Orders Conditional on Taft's Success. Buncombe Republicans Are Confident.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 29.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Elk Mountain Cotton Mills, a great manufacturing industry located four miles below Asheville, and which closed when the financial disturbance came on the country last winter, it was decided, rather a resolution was introduced and adopted to the effect that in the event of the election of Judge Taft to the presidency next Tuesday the mills should resume operation November 15.

HOPES TO CARRY NORTH CAROLINA FOR REPUBLICANS

So Declares T. J. Harkins, Secretary Republican State Executive Committee.

REASONABLE CONFIDENCE FOR THE CONGRESSMEN

Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Congressional Districts Are Out of the Doubtful Column—Excellent Chance for a Republican Majority in Legislature.

"The Republicans of this state have strong hopes for the election of Cox and for securing a Republican majority in the legislature. They also hope for an electoral vote in favor of Taft and for the election of three Republican candidates for Congress. These hopes are based on ascertained facts. Personally, I consider North Carolina as good debating ground. I receive many letters each day from county and precinct chairmen and they are all of the same tenor, speaking of an aroused sentiment in favor of Republican principles and the candidates in the field."

Leiter Family Secrets Are Bared at Hearing in Court



JOE LEITER.

LORD CURZON.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE A BIG RALLY TONIGHT AT AUDITORIUM RINK

Settle, Cox and Morehead Will Address People on Political Issues.

BIGGEST EVENT IN COUNTY

Tonight the Republicans of Guilford county will pull off the biggest event of the campaign in this county. Hon. J. Elwood Cox, candidate for governor; Hon. John Motley Morehead, candidate for Congress, and Hon. Thomas Settle, candidate for elector at large, will hold forth at the Auditorium skating rink, and a large crowd will probably attend the meeting.

FORMER EMPLOYE WINS SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST PLUNGER "JOE" LEITER

Forces Young Millionaire to Pay Him \$416.66 Alleged to Be Due As Back Salary.

FAMILY SECRETS ARE BARED

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Hugh Crabbe, formerly confidential secretary of Levi Z. Leiter, has been awarded a judgment of \$416.66 by a jury in Judge Eberhardt's court, against the Zeigler Coal Company, controlled by Joe Leiter. Crabbe got the full amount for which he sued, alleging that this much was due him for back salary.

FOURTEENTH NATIONAL BULGARIAN ASSEMBLY OPENS AUTUMN SESSION

Emperor Ferdinand's Speech From the Throne Eminentlly Pacific in Its Nature.

DEFENDS RECENT COURSE

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—The fourteenth national Bulgarian assembly was convened for its autumn session this afternoon. The speech from the throne was read by Emperor Ferdinand and was eminently pacific in character. He defended the recent course of his government.

TAFT RECEIVES WARM WELCOME ON WAY WEST

Cities and Towns Through New York Vie With Each Other in Honoring Candidate.

CLIMAX OF THE DAY REACHED AT SYRACUSE

Great Parade, Two Meetings and Overflow Constitute the Evening's Demonstrations—Continues His Bombardment of Bryan and His Policies.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Republican cheers have sounded in the wake of the Taft train which today visited Lyons, Canandaigua, 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.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN SOUTH IMPROVING PRESIDENT FINLEY SAYS

Southern Railway Head Finds Indications of Betterment on Last Inspection Tour.

BETTER THAN FOR 12 MONTHS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, who has just returned to Washington from an inspection trip of two weeks over the lines of the system, found evidences of improvement in business conditions and of a general disposition on the part of business men throughout the south to take a hopeful view of the future. Speaking of the information he had gathered on his trip, Mr. Finley said:

SAYS NEXT CONGRESS WILL BE MORE THAN THE LAST REPUBLICAN

Secretary Loudenslager Says That the House Will Stand 227 to 164.

HITCHCOCK'S GUESS TODAY

New York, Oct. 29.—Representative Henry C. Loudenslager, of New Jersey, secretary of the national Republican congressional committee, who has been in charge of the New York headquarters of the committee during the campaign, today gave his estimates of the complexion of the national House of Representatives in the Sixty-first Congress.

SUFFRAGETTES CHAIN SELVES TO GALLERY OF PARLIAMENT

In This Way Resist Ejection From House of Commons—All Visitors Bared As Result of the Disturbance.

London, Oct. 29.—Suffragette disturbances have driven the government to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers' and ladies' galleries in the House of Commons.

HELD FOR MURDER OF MISSING SOLDIER

KENTUCKY BARBER ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING IMPLICATED IN CRIME.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29.—Word has been received by the police of Covington, Ky., that Ferris Simpson, a barber, was arrested at Haroldsburg today charged with the murder of Scipio Noble.

HEARING COMPLETE IN BUCKS STOVE CASE

ALL TESTIMONY AGAINST GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON IS NOW IN HAND.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—The taking of testimony in the case of Samuel Gompers, president; John Mitchell, vice-president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor, for alleged contempt of court growing of a suit for injunction brought by the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, Mo., was concluded today before the examiner.

FEARING DISCLOSURES TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

SECRETARY OF MANCHESTER, VA., WATER DEPARTMENT STABS HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—Matthew Morton, secretary of the Manchester water department, across the river, committed suicide today by stabbing himself to the heart with a knife. There had been a scandal in the water department and the superintendent, Charles H. Sharpe, is under indictment for misappropriation of funds.

WASHINGTON GRAVEYARD IN VIRGINIA RESTORED

COLONIAL DAMES MAKE REPAIRS TO LAST RESTING PLACE OF NATION'S ANCESTORS.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames of the State of Virginia, held today the complete restoration of the old Washington graveyard at Wakefield, in Westmoreland county, where are interred the father and grandfather of George Washington, was reported.

HORSE THIEF CATCHERS AFTER NIGHT RIDERS

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION WILL WAGE WAR ON MARAUDERS—AFTER WHISKY PEOPLE.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 29.—The Texas and Oklahoma Horse Thief Association, organized to prevent the stealing of live stock, in convention adopted a resolution pledging its 10,000 members to assist in the arrest and prosecution of night riders.

FOREST FIRES ENDANGER WEST VIRGINIA MINERS

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Forest fires around Turkey Knob, near here, threatened death of miners employed in the mine of the Turkey Knob Coal Company today.

ALABAMA NIGHT RIDER STORIES ARE FAKE, SAYS PROBER

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 29.—Deputy Insurance Commissioner A. C. Sexton, after an investigation of some dozen or more cotton gin firms in the state, has concluded that the night rider stories are "fakes" so far as Alabama is concerned. North Alabama was specially prolific in the matter of sensational reports of this kind.

DYNAMITE SMASHED \$3,000 WORTH OF GLASS

DESTRUCTION A FEATURE OF THE EXPLOSION OF MAGAZINE AT GADSDDEN, ALA.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—Destruction of \$3,000 worth of plate glass was a feature of the damage done by the blowing up of the magazine of the Hammond Mining Company at Gadsden, Ala., last night. Property damage to the mining company was \$6,000. Arthur Hood, who was reported missing, has been found. The fire started in the washroom of the mining company, ignited the blacksmith shop and then the little frame powder magazine building.

VETERANS MUST PAY TAX IF THEY SELL NEAR-BEER

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 licenses, but today Attorney-General Hart announced that the state license tax could not be remitted. The state license is \$200.