

MR. ROOSEVELT TAKING A HAND

Enquiring Into Workings of Republican National Committee Headquarters.

SENDS CONFIDENTIAL AGENT

Reported to President Not Working Harmoniously With Congressional Committee.

Chairman Hitchcock Expected in
Washington Tomorrow—Purpose of
Visit Matter of Conjecture.

Washington, Oct. 1.—It was learned here that President Roosevelt had sent a confidential friend to New York to look into the workings of the Republican national committee headquarters there. Some dissatisfaction is said to have arisen regarding the conduct of the campaign and reports have reached the president to the effect that the national committee has not been working in harmony with the Republican congressional committee. Chairman Hitchcock of the National Republican committee is expected in Washington tomorrow to have a conference with the president. It is believed that the president sent for Mr. Hitchcock to confer with him.

New York, Oct. 1.—Harry Payne Whitney and Foxhall Keene will water their high power racing automobile in a double event over the Long Island motof parkway on Saturday, Oct. 2, in connection with the sweepstakes scheduled for that day to open the motor season.

that W. K. Vandermolen, Jr., and Edna Vandermolen, who own the well known sportsmen who own the power machines. This contest has been the first of its kind in the world. The contest was added to the program for the opening of the program for the opening of the request of the private citizens who want an opportunity to drive in an event from which racial drivers are barred.

The suggestion has been made to the Vanderbilt cup commission and will be formally acted upon in a day or two. Meanwhile an effort will be made to a

ture the entry of more cars. Harry Payne Whitney will drive his 120-horse power, 1920 model, 12-cylinder, 120-horse power. He has his 115-horse power machine. Both of these cars will be later races in the Vanderbilt cup contest.

everywhere. He returned to his home city much encouraged over the outlook.

NEBRASKA TOWNS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TAFT

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 1.—Refreshed, in better voice and very much gratified at the immensity of the reception and hearing accorded him in Lincoln last night, Sam H. Taft began his second day in Nebraska this morning with a speech to the people of Crete, who turned out en masse at the station to meet the candidate before 8 o'clock. The school children, who added a pretty feature, carried flags. Many of the

Mr. Taft said about the failure of Democratic remedies to produce good markets and the short speech of the candidate were heartily and enthusiastically received.

At Wibur and DeWitt similar crowds were found and at Beatrice, the home of several manufacturers of farming implements, the large crowd that gathered in Omaha is reached tonight took place. The candidate left the train here and spoke from a raised platform. He discussed the labor problem and was given a hearty reception. He said that he had been told by his auditors to applause many times.

The itinerary today includes short speeches at Wymore, Pawnee, Hall City, Auburn, Nebraska, and Blair, Nebraska, and a long one at Omaha for all the day.

EXCITEMENT AT ROCKEFELLER'S
New York, Oct. 1.—The gasoline tank

On one of the fifteen moments of the burning, Rockefeller's car at Poncaforte Hills exploded yesterday, and completely destroyed it, setting fire to a house on the place and burning it to the ground. Engineer Stanley was badly cut on the head.

The explosion and fire caused excitement on the Rockefeller estate and John D. Jr. and his wife rushed to the scene. They directed the firemen, who were preventing the fire from approaching to the large stables. After a hour's fighting the flames they were brought under control.