

WILL ROCKEFELLER SUPPORT TAFT

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NOT GIVEN TO RASH SCHEMES

Standard Oil Magnate Always a Republican, Favoring Its Tariff Policy.

Bryan Says Rockefeller is for Taft Because Taft is for Him and in Sympathy With Trusts.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from New York to the Record-Herald says: John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company, gave out an interview today telling why he intended to vote for Taft for president. He said:

"It seems to me at this time, when the question is put directly to any American citizen which candidate he will support by his vote for the president, he should be reasonably enough to answer it just as directly. I therefore, say that I expect to cast my vote for William H. Taft.

"If for no other reason, I support Mr. Taft because comparing him personally with Mr. Bryan, his chief opponent, I find the balance of fitness and temperament entirely on his side.

"The election of Mr. Taft, I believe, would make for law and order and stability of business. He is not a man, I judge, to adventure with rash experiments or to impede a return to prosperity by advocating measures subversive of industrial progress.

"The question of candidates seems to me peculiarly a personal one in this campaign, as the leading orators on both sides have not succeeded in traveling party lines, as based on platform, with any great clearness. I do, however, support the general Republican position on the tariff and the currency. I have always been informed, and I therefore, say that I expect to cast my vote for William H. Taft.

"I feel the more impelled to answer this question because it cannot be said that the present administration has in its policy whatever favored the special interest to which my life has been devoted. That, however, does not excuse me from publishing my opinion and doing what I consider my duty as a citizen."

MR. BRYAN'S COMMENT.

Napoleon, Ohio, Oct. 30.—William J. Bryan gave out a statement here today commenting upon the declaration of John D. Rockefeller, made in New York yesterday, that he would vote for William Howard Taft. Mr. Bryan said he was not surprised at the declaration.

"The Standard Oil company and the oil company and the Republican party have been so closely related that many of their interests are identical. Mr. Bryan's statement follows:

"The morning papers published a statement from Mr. Rockefeller giving his reasons for supporting Mr. Taft. He says:

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FOR EACH OTHER.

"There are several things about this statement that deserve attention. The first clause says if for no other reason, but there already is reason. He is Mr. Taft because Mr. Taft is for him. He is for Mr. Taft because Mr. Taft is in sympathy with the trusts. Mr. Taft has been making speeches for many weeks and he has not yet dwelt upon the industrial progress, as pointed out the injustice done to the American people by them. No wonder Mr. Rockefeller is for Mr. Taft.

"Again Mr. Rockefeller says Mr. Taft's election will make for law and order. This is false. Mr. Rockefeller's corporation is the most notorious law breaker in the United States and he is for Mr. Taft because he does not want to see the law enforced. If he thought Mr. Taft would enforce the law against the Standard Oil company and favored the enactment of more stringent laws against the oil company, as he would not be for Mr. Taft. Mr. Rockefeller also says that Mr. Taft's election will make for stability of business. What kind of business is it that is not in business is what he means. He thinks that Mr. Taft's election will enable the trusts to get a tighter strangle grasp upon the American people and put their corruption upon a more permanent foundation. He says that Mr. Taft is not a man inclined to rash experiments. He might have omitted the word 'rash' for Mr. Taft is not in favor of any kind of experiments in the way of remedial legislation. He does not propose remedies. He simply glories in the past and wants to leave conditions as they are.

"Mr. Rockefeller says that Mr. Taft would not advocate measures subversive of industrial progress. But what is industrial progress? Is it right to allow one corporation to swallow up or bankrupt all of the other corporations and then hold the country at its mercy? Is it industrial progress to deny the masses of the people the door of opportunity to the young men of the country? Is it industrial progress to destroy industrial independence and establish a despotism of monopoly?"

DEMOCRATS GRATEFUL.

"The Democrats have reason to be grateful to Mr. Rockefeller for tearing the mask off the Republican campaign and revealing the duplicity that has characterized it. Instead of openly attacking the size of the monopoly, the Republican organization has kept up a pretense of reform and Mr. Roosevelt rushed into the arena and allowed the charge that the trusts were opposed to Taft to stand. I challenge him to name one trust officer that was supporting Mr. Taft and not being able to find an official he named a St. Louis attorney who in one case represented the president of a branch of the Standard Oil company.

"Mr. Roosevelt in his eagerness to relieve the Republican candidate of the odium of trust support, accepted the charge that the Standard Oil company was supporting me. Now Mr. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil company, comes out openly in support of Mr. Taft and gives reasons that lay bare the false pretenses upon which the Republican campaign

has been conducted. If the Republican party were honest it would announce that having made arrangements with the trusts for the funds to finance the campaign and having pledged the Republican party to protect the trusts from punishment, it would have no rank and file of the Republican party. Further support of the Republican ticket.

"The Republican party cannot see two masters. Its real master has now stepped forward and asserted his claim to the party's services. No Republican need be deceived any longer as to the insoluble bond that binds the Republican organization to the predatory interests of the country. It will be noticed that this statement comes out too late to be used by the weekly newspapers circulated among the masses, but in time to be used in the business centers to influence those business men who look to the big financiers for advice."

BEFORE THE QUESTION.

"Before the question, 'Do you know whether or not there are roulette wheels and faro layouts operating over the Occidental saloon on East First south street and over Mulvey's place on East Second south street?'"

The question was asked George A. Sheets, chief of detectives of the Salt Lake police force this morning. His reply was:

"I couldn't say. I don't know whether games are running there or not because I haven't been there to see."

That there are two or more gambling devices of the kind named in operation in this city, and that there are more than 30 poker games going on day and night in the business center of this city, there is no doubt whatever. If the police don't know it, it is because they don't want to. That the big games have been running steadily is doubted, but that they have been running recently as last night is quite certain.

The "American" party of course wants to stand in with the gambling element. It is a party that has been "backing the tiger" for some time. Games have been permitted to run undoubtedly for the purpose of securing votes and the "American" party does not overstate the chances of securing help from the criminal element.

That the police do not know these games are running is too absurd to say. The "News" called attention to the fact several weeks ago and published the story of a young man from the southern part of the state, named "dropped," \$1,500 going against the wheel. After the expose the wheel was put out of commission temporarily, but now, on the eve of an election, the police are in the city to permit the gamblers to "make a few honest dollars."

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TO GUARD PUBLIC HEALTH

In Next Message to Congress President Roosevelt Will Recommend Passage of a Law for That Purpose.

New York, Oct. 30.—That President Roosevelt has agreed to recommend to Congress in his next message the passage of a law to conserve the health of the public, similar to the one proposed by the American Medical association, was the statement made last night in an address before the New York academy of medicine by Charles A. L. Reed of Cincinnati, O., chairman of the association's committee on national medical legislation. In speaking on the campaign for national health laws, Dr. Reed said:

"On the heels of the various steps forward in the great battle against disease, the president has authorized the statement that he will formulate definite proposals and transmit them with his endorsement to the next Congress. This is a most important step. The 13,000 doctors in the United States not only to back the president in his work but to participate those actions in the campaign for national health. This fundamental feature of the public welfare."

Speaking of the pollution of streams, Dr. Reed referred to the Ohio waterway as a "thousand miles of typhoid." Over 60,000 persons die every year from cancer, he said, and the death rate from that disease is increasing by leaps and bounds.

If only one half of the persons who die or are incapacitated as the result of that disease were saved, Dr. Reed declared that it would be a gain in saving in money sufficient to maintain a national board of health, pay for the army and navy, fortify our coasts, deepen our internal waterways and in 10 years would pay for the Panama canal, and wipe out our national debt."

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Says Catholic Church Does Not Attempt to Control Politics.

Washington, Oct. 29.—National Democratic Committee Chairman Edwin J. Newman of the District of Columbia related tonight a recent conversation he had with Cardinal Gibbons, as reported in indicating the attitude of the Catholic church in the present presidential campaign.

"Cardinal Gibbons stated," said Mr. Newman, "that he made it a rule not to discuss party politics and to keep out of the political arena. He said, 'I would possibly expose him and the Catholic church to undesired criticism.'"

"The church does not attempt to control the political views of political candidates of its members," said the cardinal. "The United States Catholics are free to think and vote as they please on political questions. Any attempt to bring the church into the political arena or make it the champion or opponent of any candidate or party does it an injustice."

WRIGHT HAS ACCIDENT.

While Making Flight Motor Explored, Landing Without Injury.

Le Mans, France, Oct. 30.—While Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, was making a flight this morning the Wright landed without injury and the aeroplane was not otherwise damaged.

BLIND POLICEMEN SEE NO GAMBLING

But the "American" Party Does Not Let the Department Trouble the Sports.

MORE THAN THIRTY GAMES

Those Who Would Daily With Dame Misfortune Have Little Placed in Their Way.

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PREST. PARKINSON DENIES PROMPTLY

(Special to the "News.") Preston, Ida., Oct. 30.—I never had a word of conversation with anyone regarding the purchase of the Salt Lake Tribune. GEORGE C. PARKINSON.

The above is self-explanatory. It is a denial without any reservation whatever to the boxed fulminations of the Tribune during the past two days. Yesterday morning the Annals Daily Record asserted that "agents of the political wing of the Church at one time offered the princely sum of \$400,000 if the Tribune would abandon the American party fight."

The Desert News denied the impeachment lobby last night simply for the reason that there is no political wing of the Church and not even 40 cents was offered the slanderous organ as hush money.

This morning the Tribune asks whether President George C. Parkinson of Idaho will make an affidavit that he did not represent himself as coming with authority and offering \$400,000 for the political control of the Tribune.

President Parkinson has promptly answered and the unqualified denial is given above. The Tribune will probably tomorrow go further and ask whether it will be difficult to get prompt denials until after election. By way of suggestion a Chinese mandarin in Peking or the King of the Zulus might fill the bill. In the meantime, the truth is that the Church has not made any offer, not even of 30 cents, for the Salt Lake Tribune, in any shape or form. To keep track of the many times the Tribune has deliberately lied during the past month would give a penman winter's camp.

If it happens, it is not in the Tribune; if it doesn't, it is.

STILL PLANNING CAMPAIGN TALKS

To realign his forces for the closing days of the campaign, State Chairman Sam A. King held a conference in his office this morning with many of the principal speakers on his list. Those present O. W. Powers, who had just come in from making a speech at Bingham, B. H. Roberts, who spoke last night in the Sixteenth ward, Judge William H. King, who has just completed a northern tour, and Jesse William Knight, candidate for governor.

Speaking dates were given out after a conference on the general campaign situation, which included three rallies tonight, with the same speakers for all of them. The rallies are to be held at Whitney hall, the Twentieth ward amusement hall, and at Sandy. Judge Powers will speak at the Whitney hall, Mr. Roberts at the Twentieth ward hall, and Mr. King at the Twentieth ward hall.

Today Chairman King made public his list of speakers, and their final appearances.

B. H. Roberts started on a campaign this morning with a speech in St. Anthony, following it with another in Salem this afternoon and a final one tonight at Pleasant Grove. Mr. Roberts will leave for this morning at 10 o'clock.

Joseph Stringfellow, candidate for attorney-general, has been assigned to Tooele county, to speak at a meeting in that district. Ashby Snow has gone to Cache, J. W. Nixon to Millard, Joseph Caine to Sevier, Messrs. Knight and King will go to Charleston, Mervyn Hays to Beaver, Almo Greenwood to Carbon, H. C. Lund to Emery, Judge Whitcomb to Payson, S. R. Thurman and Will Ray to Piute, and Mr. Martin to Parowan and Cedar City.

In Salt Lake Monday evening 15 separate rallies will be held in which all of the state committee's speakers will be utilized in a final Salt Lake county effort.

For the Republicans Senator Sutherland tonight will be at Murray, Senator Smoot and Congressman Howells at Mammoth, H. A. Smith at Springville, A. L. Thomas at Spanish Fork, and William Glassman at Payson. So far no large theater rally has been announced for Monday evening. The "Americans" having decided upon the "flag parade" as a final effort of showing their strength.

WHERE AND HOW Hearst Secured His Stolen Letters.

A specially illustrated article will appear in the SATURDAY NEWS Tomorrow Night.

All the elections news up to date will be presented. Other special features for this issue will be as follows:

Two Groups of Cabinet Possibilities, illustrated.

How a Monarch of 73 years renews his youth, illustrated.

Appalling details of the Cholera Scourge in Russia.

Frank G. Carpenter on Johannesburg in 1908.

Order your copy for Sunday reading.

CAREY SERIES OF POLITICAL TALKS

They Closed With Final Rally In Ogden Thursday Night.

Speaker Discusses Sugar Beet Industry And Sets Forth Reasons Why Ticket Should Be Supported.

Ogden, Oct. 30.—Former Senator Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, was greeted with a good audience at the Grand opera house last night upon the occasion of his final speech in Utah. Senator Carey commenced his address entirely on national issues, mainly the tariff question. At the outset he stated that he had just completed a tour of southern Utah and expressed himself as surprised at the wonderful growth and prosperity of the state since his last visit to it and stated that in the present measure of prosperity kept up their citizens would realize in the very near future their sanguine expectation.

Senator Carey then launched into a comparison of candidates reciting the record of Mr. Taft and referred in particular to his great work in the Philippines and asked if it was stated that he had just completed a tour of southern Utah and expressed himself as surprised at the wonderful growth and prosperity of the state since his last visit to it and stated that in the present measure of prosperity kept up their citizens would realize in the very near future their sanguine expectation.

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R. E. HUNT PROMOTED.

R. E. Hunt, superintendent of the street railway service of the Utah Light & Railway company, has been promoted to be assistant general manager of the company, the appointment to take effect Nov. 1. Mr. Hunt came to the company 18 months ago, from a similar position with the street railway in Norfolk, Va., to succeed Mr. M. Morse, resigned to enter the service of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, and has proven a most valuable and practical man. The promotion is regarded as strictly a reward for merit. Mr. Hunt will continue in general supervision of the street car service, but without much of the detail work on the shoulders of Mr. Hunt. He will be assisted by Mr. M. Morse, who is now in the city. Mr. Hunt will be in general charge of the entire plant.

DEATH OF ESTEEMED WOMAN.

Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson Cameron, a highly respected resident of the Eleventh ecclesiastical ward, died yesterday at her late residence, 812 Eleventh East, from bronchitis. Although she was only seventy-seven years of age, she had enjoyed comparatively good health up to a week ago. Mrs. Cameron was the widow of John Cameron, who died in Scotland many years ago. She came to Utah, bringing her children, in 1872, and from that time until her death resided in the Eleventh ward. Mrs. Cameron was the mother of four sons and four daughters, seven of her children surviving her. She left 29 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Sunday from the ward chapel, commencing at 12 o'clock.

TAFT STILL TOURING IN THE EMPIRE STATE

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 30.—With four extended speeches during the day and a big rally at Buffalo tonight, Candidate William H. Taft left this city shortly before 10 o'clock today. Onelda, Ill., and Chicago, Ill., will be visited before Buffalo is reached at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Judge Taft will conclude his campaigning in New York state tomorrow with seven speeches, the evening meeting being at Rochester. He will spend Sunday in Buffalo and leave for Ohio Monday morning.

BRITISH SQUADRON TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Oct. 30.—Orders have been given that the British squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott, proceed to South America on the completion of its South African program. This squadron consists of the cruisers Good Hope, Antirion, Camarvon and Devonshire.

London, Oct. 30.—It was declared at the Admiralty today that the sailing of the squadron under Sir Percy Scott to South America was in no way connected with the present Venezuelan situation.

The government has not heard from Sir Percival Corbett, the British minister to Venezuela, whom it sent him instructions and take immediate action in the matter of the seizure of the Venezuelan steamer Lady Kensington by the island Margaria and the imprisonment of the vessel's crew.

EUGENE DEBS MAKING A TOUR OF WISCONSIN

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Cheered by a crowd of his followers, Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, left today for Wisconsin, where he is expected to speak at Woodstock, Ill. It was in the Woodstock jail that Debs was confined after the American revolution. He was released after a few days. He is expected to arrive in Chicago at noon Sunday to take part in a street demonstration.

STEAMER ARRIVES WITH HER HOLD ON FIRE

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 30.—The steamer S. V. Luck