

# NEW YORK REAL BATTLE GROUND

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New York, Oct. 26.—With election day little more than a week away, the leaders of all the political parties today started out in the final effort of what is expected to be a sensational finish of the national political campaign. New York is the real battle ground, in the opinion of the campaign managers, and here today were gathered practically all the heavy artillery of all the

William H. Taft and Wham J. Bryan, who came in from stumping tours yesterday, spent the night in this city and were astir early today to begin a week of work which will tax their endurance to the utmost. Mr. Bryan's schedule for the day provides for a speech at noon in town and another at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He has a long, formal address to make at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden this evening. Mr. Taft had a mid-day engagement in New Haven but he will return to New York this afternoon and will deliver several addresses during the day. He is expected to devote the entire week to the cause.

In addition to Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, several hundred speakers will ap-

peal to voters of all classes throughout the state today and for the remainder of the week. They will include candidates for governor, members of the cabinet, United States senators, members of Congress and plain political spellbinders. Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman also is scheduled for a number of speeches in New York state during the week.

In other states the greatest activity will be shown in Ohio and Indiana. Vice President Fairbanks and John

W. Kern, the Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, will be the leading speakers of the Republican and Democratic parties in Indiana. Both will have the support of well-known campaigners.

In Ohio several members of President Roosevelt's cabinet will speak for Mr. Taft and the strong campaign which has been in progress for several weeks will continue.

**TAFT'S PROGRAM.**

New York, Oct. 26.—A trip to New Haven this morning, a stop at Po-

Chester this afternoon, a dinner, five speeches, a parade, a review and a reception in Brooklyn tonight were the tasks assigned to William H. Taft in beginning his campaign in the east today.

The candidate arose this morning minus his hoarseness and in good trim for the strenuous work of the day. He left for Connecticut at 10:30 o'clock and will reach New York at 5 o'clock tonight. He will make five speeches and review a parade in Brooklyn to

A reception at the Union League club at 10:30 o'clock will conclude the night's activities.

**BRYAN MISSES TRAIN**  
New York, Oct. 26.—Missing his train on the Erie by the narrow margin of a few seconds, William J. Bryan today was compelled to make a wild dash in an automobile through mud-covered roads to Patterson, N. J., in order to keep his word with the people of that city, given last Saturday morning, that he, and return and make them a, real

With a steady rain pelting down upon them, 10,000 persons stood for an hour in Patterson waiting for Mr. Bryan's arrival, and it was a damp, but in tense and enthusiastic crowd that greeted the Democratic presidential candidate. After the cheering had subsided Mr. Bryan wrapped in a rain coat and with his slouch hat pulled down on his eyes, stepped into his speech. For William Hughes, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district.

There could be no real good accompaniment," he said, by electing a Democratic president, unless there was also a Democratic congress behind him.

Mr. Ryan attacked the policy of the Republican campaign manager in declining to publish campaign contributions until after election; reiterated that he is in favor of electing United States senators by the people; denounced the Republican platform as "standing for nothing," and spoke of

The Democratic platform as a declaration of principles which means something and which will be put into practise when he is elected.

**KERN'S TOUR.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, who was compelled to cancel his speaking engagements last week on account of illness of his son, began a tour of Southern Indiana this morning, the condition of his son having improved sufficiently to justify him in so doing.

**WHIRLWIND OF ORATORY.**

Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—There will be a whirlwind of oratory in Indiana, this

the closing week of the campaign.  
William J. Bryan will put in one day, Oct. 31, going to Chicago for a night meeting. Vice Presidential Nominee John W. Kern will tour the state on a special train the entire week.  
Senator Beveridge will give five days to speech-making in his home state, Oct. 31 back to his special train. Vice Presidential nominee Taft will devote four days to the Indiana campaign.  
**TAFT'S FIRST MESSAGE.**  
New Haven, Oct. 26.—"The only way Mr. Bryan ever influenced the

This was W. H. Taft's first message to Connecticut today delivered to a crowd which greeted his special train at Stamford on its way to New Haven. The crowd shouted assurances that the result desired would follow.

At South Norfolk, the crowd was even larger and waited in the rain to get a glimpse of the candidate.

Mr. Taft had another opportunity to

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