

IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL

Rev. Elwood Worcester of Boston, founder of the Emmanuel healing movement, declares the movement has grown to such an extent and so many ministers are interested that a college at which the teaching of Emmanuel methods shall be the principal feature of the curriculum is demanded.

Dr. Jennie McCowen, president of the Iowa Conference of Charities and Correction, called to order the eleventh annual meeting of that organization in Davenport.

Jose R. Capablanca, the 21-year-old Cuban chess expert, has played 29 opponents simultaneously at New York, defeating 26, losing one game and drawing two.

Samuel Untermyer, the well-known New York lawyer, has been awarded the prize by the Horticultural society for a chrysanthemum plant 30 feet in circumference and bearing more than 1,000 large and perfect blooms.

Rev. John R. Pratt, pastor of the First Congregational church of Verona, N. J. has been elected mayor of the borough, because no one would run against him, and he is now the busiest man in Verona.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, who is in New York to welcome Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragette, said western factory girls are superior physically to those of the east.

Congressman Aiken of South Carolina says he will introduce a bill in the next congress for prohibition in the District of Columbia.

De Witt Clinton Duncan, the well-known Cherokee writer and statesman, is dead at his home in Vinita, Okla., at the age of 75 years. Mr. Duncan wrote many notable articles on Cherokee affairs and poems under the Indian name of "Too-Qua-Ste."

GENERAL NEWS

Seth Low, former mayor of New York, refused to discuss a report that he was to succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.

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The British house of commons has passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149, the government's majority being much larger than had been anticipated.

A terrific battle between the revolutionists and the Nicaraguan government forces has been fought and the rebels are in possession of Las Lajas, near Los Chiles. Many are reported to have fallen on both sides. Maxim guns being used with terrible effect.

Martin Kaufmann of New York is under arrest at Berlin on the charge of fraud amounting to \$107,000 in connection with the Cotton Goods Converter's Company of New York. He was for many years considered one of the most worthy business men of New York.

The twenty-fifth annual national horse show opened in Madison Square garden, New York, with a remarkable display of western draft horses among the exhibits.

It is said that Speaker Cannon is making an effort to purchase the franchise of the South Bend (Ind.) baseball club of the Central league and then transfer it to Danville, Ill., his home.

Twelve miners were killed by a gas explosion in the Cambria Steel Company's coal mine near Johnstown, Pa. All were foreigners.

Judge Marvin of the probate court at Hartford, Conn., announced that he would appoint a conservator for Mrs. Lucinda Treat Goddard, the 70-year-old bride of Charles R. Goddard, a Yale student, who but recently reached his twenty-first birthday.

Leonard Dummore, a negro, was burned to death by a mob at Knoxville, Miss., and his daughter, who attempted to render him aid, was shot and fatally wounded. The black man was charged with arson.

Jesse James, Jr., son of the bandit and now living in Kansas City, Mo., has been made defendant in a divorce suit. Mrs. James alleges indignities and declares that her husband has developed a habit of staying out late at night and refusing to tell her where he has been.

An antitoxin administered to Albert Pierce, a snake charmer, after he was bitten by a big "rattler" in a New York museum, saved the man's life.

Alva Coan, aged 17, has confessed that he choked Alexander Hoening to death two years ago at Cleveland while he was attempting to rob his victim.

The North Dakota is the fastest and most powerful battleship afloat. Her screw standardization tests over the Rockland (Me.) measured mile course developed a maximum speed of 22.5 knots and more horsepower than has been reached by any other warship.

Problems of city management and betterment were taken up by the American Society of Municipal Improvements which began its sixteenth annual meeting in Little Rock, Ark., James Owen of Montclair, N. J., presiding.

The Central Conference of American Rabbis began an eight days' session in New York. Rabbi David Philipson of Cincinnati is president.

United States Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, addressing the Marquette club of Chicago, vigorously defended himself and the other "insurgent" senators against the attacks of Speaker Cannon.

The Chicago police are searching for E. J. Goshorn, a prominent business man of Charleston, W. Va., who disappeared from his home on October 20 with about \$30,000 in his possession. On the day he vanished Goshorn wrote letters to his wife and several confidential acquaintances stating that he had left home never to return.

Theft of a mail pouch, which it is estimated contained between \$25,000 and \$50,000 in express and post office orders, was revealed through the cashing of several of the stolen orders in Chicago. The rifled bag was discovered by a farmer boy in a cornfield near Tolono, Ill. Scores of secret service men and post office inspectors are searching for the robbers.

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Former President Roosevelt has lost his record as the highest paid author. For the narrative of his hunt in Africa it is generally understood he is to receive a dollar a word, but a comparatively new magazine announces it has contracted to pay Commander Robert E. Peary \$1.20 a word for a north pole story of about 50,000 words.

Following the donation of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to be used in fighting the hook worm disease in the south, Washington officials have received information that two other \$1,000,000 donations are likely to be forthcoming very soon—one from Mrs. Russell Sage, to be used in extending the work for the eradication of tuberculosis, the other from Andrew Carnegie, for fighting pellagra.

Jesse James, Jr., son of the famous bandit, now living in Kansas City, has been sued by his wife for divorce. The couple were married in 1900, a few months after James had been acquitted on a charge of robbing a Missouri Pacific train.

Cholera has invaded the German side of the Russian border and the consular agent at Koenigsburg has reported to the state department at Washington 22 cases, including seven deaths, so far.

Mount Vernon, one of New York city's largest suburbs, has adopted the "Des Moines plan" and it will be the first city in New York state to try the commission plan, including the "recall."

Twenty-two persons were killed and 34 seriously injured by automobiles and horse-driven trucks in New York city during October. This is twice as many as in any other month and forms the largest list of casualties resulting from such accidents of any city in the country for the same time.

All of the original "V. D. E." Lincoln pennies, which aroused such wide interest because of the prominence of Designer Brenner's initials on them and the subsequent change in dies to make the initials less conspicuous, have passed entirely into the public's hands.

Because he spanked a 12-year-old schoolboy with a shingle, Timothy Tripp, a district schoolmaster in the town of Greene, N. Y., was found guilty of assault and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or serve 20 days in the county jail.

The National Geographic society at Washington has accepted Commander Robert E. Peary's evidence that he reached the north pole, and presented him with a gold medal for accomplishing his achievement.

Attorney Stephen G. Porter filed an appeal in the superior court of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh in behalf of Helen Boyle, asking for a reversal of her sentence of 25 years to the Western penitentiary, inflicted in Mercer county, after she was convicted of complicity in the kidnaping of Billy Whitla, the son of Attorney James Whitla of Sharon, Pa.

In the Steinhell trial at Paris, a wild scene of disorder was created when a man giving the name of Lefevre arose and loudly proclaimed that he was the slayer of M. Steinhell and Mme. Japy for whose murder the widow of the former is being tried. Not much credence is placed in the man's confession.

President Taft received a joyous welcome in Columbus, Miss., when he went to visit the birthplace of Secretary of War Dickinson and brother, the secretary with him.

George Baker, recently appointed corresponding secretary to Gov. Marshall of Indiana, committed suicide at Goshen, Ind., by poisoning himself; a young lady refused to marry him.

Arrangements are being made by the United States with foreign countries by which diplomatic mail will be put in special pouches, thus avoiding the individual handling en route of ordinary mail.

THE SEASON OF INCONSISTENCY.



AT HOME.



ELSEWHERE.

\$25,000,000 FOR CHARITIES

NEW YORKER LEAVES BEQUESTS TO MANY INSTITUTIONS.

Gift is Largest Single Contribution of Its Kind Ever Made.

New York. — John Stewart Kennedy, one of America's little known rich men, who died of whooping cough in his New York residence on Sunday last, left bequests of more than \$25,000,000 to religious, charitable and educational institutions in his will. The gift is the largest single contribution of its kind ever made and the beneficiaries include educational and church institutions, north, south, east and west, in the country, and one abroad, 60 in all.

Nearly half of the \$25,000,000 goes to institutions connected with the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Kennedy had been an active member for many years. Other large beneficiaries include the American Bible society, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York public library, the United Charities of New York, Columbia university and Robert college, Constantinople.

Aside from these gifts, Mr. Kennedy left approximately \$35,000,000 to his wife, his relatives and a great number of friends and employees. The widow's share will be about \$16,000,000. All of the testator's employees received gifts of from \$500 to \$2,000 each.

The charitable, religious and educational institutions which receive the largest bequests are to share the residue of the estate left after definite gifts of approximately \$12,000,000 have been paid out.

PRESIDENT AT BIRMINGHAM

Has Busy Day—Reviews Big Civic Parade—Makes Address in Capital Park.

Birmingham, Ala.—President Taft and party put in a busy day here. At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday the president was driven to the Country club, where breakfast was served, a simple affair with no speechmaking.

About noon began the parade, one of the largest ever seen in Birmingham, composed of commercial, civic and fraternal organizations, school children and 300 automobiles.

After luncheon at the Southern club the president addressed the people in Capital park.

For an hour or more before leaving Jackson the president's special train was parked in the railroad yards immediately alongside one of the sleeping cars of a three-ringing circus which played in the Mississippi capital as an opposition attraction to Mr. Taft.

WEALTHY MAN IS MISSING

Police Are Searching for E. J. Goshorn Who Disappeared Three Weeks Ago.

Chicago. — The Chicago police are searching for E. J. Goshorn, a prominent business man of Charleston, W. Va., who disappeared from his home on October 20 with about \$30,000 in his possession.

On the day he vanished Goshorn wrote letters to his wife and several confidential acquaintances stating that he had left home never to return. The letters were postmarked at Kansas City, and requested the missing man's wife and friends to write him there as "E. J. West, general delivery."

Indictments May Prove Fatal. Youngstown, O.—Two men are reported near death from the shock of being indicted charged with bribery in connection with county contracts and another declares he would rather go to the penitentiary for life than plead guilty.

U. S. After Men "Higher Up."

New York.—Investigation of the federal government into the sugar underweighting frauds was continued Friday. The government was reported on the trail of the men "higher up."

WILL STORM WHITE HOUSE

Waterway Convention Selects Delegation of 500 to Visit Washington in Interest Deep Channel.

New Orleans.—The lakes-to-the-gulf waterway convention came to an end Tuesday with the selection of President Kavanagh as chairman of the delegation of 500 that will go to Washington December 8 to storm the White House and congress in the interest of the 14-foot channel.

The committee of 500 will endeavor to induce the national assembly to produce funds for the project. But if it does not, then the executive committee of the association is authorized to select the place of meeting of the next convention and fix the day.

The closing session was marked by enthusiastic expressions of faith in an attainment of "14 feet through the valley," further pledges of support of the movement and additional estimates of benefit to result from the movement's realization.

Participating in the program were representatives of several of the Latin-American countries which will be directly affected by the construction of a deepened channel.

Through a set of the most warmly worded resolutions ever adopted by a non-partisan organization the 5,000 delegates to the deep waterway convention, representing every state in the union, pledged themselves to support no candidate for public office hereafter who is not committed in plain language to the policy of immediate action on the lakes-to-the-gulf project.

FATAL DUEL AT THE POLLS

Election in Breathitt County, Kentucky, Brings About a Dramatic Shooting Episode.

Jackson, Ky. — Predictions made on the streets that "only a man or two" would be killed during the voting in Breathitt county were justified in the Spring Fork precinct, and in a dramatic manner.

Here Tilden Blanton, with a left hand shot, instantly killed Demosthenes Noble, after Noble had crippled Blanton's right arm with a bullet. Noble had previously, according to Blanton, placed a pistol at the breast of two of Blanton's brothers. Noble was a member of a powerful feudist family, a former employe of Judge James Hargh, and complications are expected.

Blanton, whose father was a Democratic candidate for county attorney, was acting as challenger, and his story is that Noble was induced to raise a disturbance by discomfited Republicans.

Two shots were fired while Blanton was leaning from the window of the voting place. He was carried into Jackson to the home of his father, and there tactfully arrested. Blanton's father is the famous Breathitt county character who last year on horseback took the ballots to the Crockettville precinct, when no other man dared make the trip, for fear of an assassin's bullet.

NICARAGUA REBELS DEFEATED

Government Forces Kill Many Revolutionists, But Gen. Chamorro is Slain.

Managua, Nicaragua. — Government troops defeated the revolutionists in a sharp engagement. Many of Gen. Estrada's followers were killed, wounded or captured. The government lost 15 men, including Gen. Castillo Chamorro.

President Zelaya's forces attacked the rebel general, Fornos Diaz, at Paso Las Lajas, capturing that point.

German Liner Lost

London.—The German liner Gouverneur is ashore near Lourenco Marques, southeast Africa, according to a dispatch received by Lloyds from Hamburg. The report said it was feared the vessel would be a total loss, as the hull was badly damaged.

Hotel is Destroyed by Flames

Reading, Pa.—The Three-Mile house, a widely-known hostelry at Shillington, was burned Friday. The guests and domestics were aroused by smoke and had difficulty in escaping.

SPECTATORS IN RIOT

PANDEMONIUM REIGNS IN STEINHEIL MURDER TRIAL WHEN DEFENDANT TESTIFIES.

WOMAN MAKES GRAND FIGHT

Man Creates Sensation by Confessing That He is the Real Slayer—He is Arrested—Faure Scandal Revived.

Paris.—While Mrs. Marguerite Steinhell, in the midst of the agonizing ordeal of her grueling examination, broke out in angry denunciation of Presiding Judge de Valles, the crowded courtroom burst into an uproar and before the municipal guards could grasp the situation the spectators were rioting.

Extra police were rushed to the scene, but it was many minutes before the violence was quelled.

The outbreak came when Mme. Steinhell, hysterical under the attack of the court, which had finally become a torture, raised her hands and cried out angrily that the attack on her story of the murder of her husband and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, was without warrant.

"I have told the truth! I swear my story is the truth!" she cried in a frenzy of anger at the taunts cast at her by the presiding magistrate, M. de Valles.

A second scene of wild disorder was created when a man, who gave his name as Lefevre, arose from his place in the audience and loudly proclaimed that he, and not Mme. Steinhell, was the slayer of M. Steinhell and Mme. Japy. Mme. Steinhell confronted Lefevre, but said that she was unable to recognize him as one of the murderers whom she had described Judge de Valles ordered that Lefevre be placed under arrest and an investigation of his statement be made.

Mrs. Steinhell's examination on the charge of murdering her husband and stepmother, Mme. Japy, was concluded in the assize court. She made a wonderful single-handed fight for her life. She displayed as much skill in confounding the judge as she had in baffling the police.

The old scandal which grew out of the fatal illness of Felix Faure, president of France, at the prisoner's home and which a section of the press is anxious to revive, has not yet been mentioned at the trial, although Judge de Valles announced that it was not intended to shield anyone.

SANDBAG EXPRESS CASHIER

Robbers Steal \$14,156 from Station While Employes Go Out to Meet Incoming Train.

Niagara Falls.—William Dobson, cashier of the Canadian Express Company here, Thursday was sandbagged in the company's office at the Grand Trunk station and a package containing \$14,156 taken from him by two unknown men.

The robbery was committed in broad daylight. Dobson was alone at the time. The two men entered the office and one asked if a trunk had arrived for him.

As Dobson stooped over to get his "on hand" book one of the men reached over the counter and hit him behind the ear with a sandbag or a piece of gas pipe. Five minutes later Dobson was found lying unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood.

All the men working near Cashier Dobson had something to do upon the arrival of a train which called them out on the station platform.

NORTH DAKOTA FASTEST WARSHIP

Rockland, Me.—The North Dakota is the fastest battleship of the Dreadnought type afloat, as well as one of the two most powerful battleships in the world. Her screw standardization tests over the Rockland measured mile course Thursday developed a maximum speed of 22.25 knots and an average of 21.833. Both marks are in excess of the best performances of either her sister ship, the Delaware, or the Bellerophon, the leader Dreadnought of the British navy. In attaining this surprising speed the turbine engines of the North Dakota were forced to the development of more horse power than has been reached by any battleship afloat.

Arrested for Big Fraud. Berlin.—Martin Kaufmann of New York was arrested by former United States Post Office Inspector Henry C. Hill on the charge of fraud amounting to \$107,000 in connection with the Cotton Goods Converter's Company of New York. The case has many ramifications. Kaufmann was for a long time considered one of the most worthy business men of New York. His partner, M. A. Isaac, had such implicit confidence in Kaufmann's integrity that, according to Hill, he induced a number of his friends to take shares in the business.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN TOBACCO

Nicholasville, Ky.—Night riders are accused of burning the tobacco barn of Thomas Stafford, six miles from this city Thursday night. Stafford's entire crop, consisting of the product of 26 acres, was destroyed.

MAYOR HENRY OF TUCSON OUSTED

Tucson, Ariz.—Bon Henry, a brother of District Attorney Francis J. Henry of San Francisco, was removed from the office of mayor Friday by the council on a charge of taking city records.

EXPLAINS HIS ACTS.

Secretary Ballinger Says Something of Power Sites.

Washington.—Secretary Ballinger's widely discussed revocation of the famous "Garfield order," withdrawing from settlement 1,500,000 acres of public lands, and the substitution thereof of a withdrawal order, withholding from settlement 300,000 acres, Sunday was declared by Mr. Ballinger to have been wholly promotive—not subversive—of the conservation policy.

A lengthy explanation of his cancellation of the Garfield withdrawal was given to the press by Mr. Ballinger, who asserted that it was a logical step in the preparation of the policy of conserving the waterpower on the federal domain, and one which Mr. Garfield must have taken himself had he remained in office.

"The first order was a blanket withdrawal issued to meet an emergency and without taking time to ascertain just where the power sites were located," Secretary Ballinger said. "Intelligent prosecution of the policy demanded that as soon as possible thereafter these sites be located and the lands not needed to protect them be restored to entry. It would be an unwarranted reflection on Secretary Garfield to assume that he would not have done precisely what I did—ascertain as soon as practicable where the power sites were actually located and issue a new order withdrawing them from settlement and restoring to entry all lands not needed for that purpose."

"I found that by utilizing the geological survey instead of the reclamation service, which had been employed by my predecessor, I would secure accurate information as to the location of the power sites. On consultation with the legal officers of my department, I found that I could make withdrawal order retroactive; that is, that I could issue withdrawal orders later which would effectually protect any power sites within any entries which might have been made in the interim. The retroactive provision of the subsequent withdrawals operated completely to conserve the sites."

"Not a single power site has passed out of the possession of the government during this administration," continued the secretary.

"As a matter of fact, the withdrawals order by me protected 50 per cent more power sites than were conserved by the Garfield order. This implies no criticism of the Garfield order and merely shows that the Garfield order was tentative."

Secretary Ballinger stated that his orders of withdrawal do not protect power sites within forest reservations, and added in explanation that previously he had offered to include power sites on forest reservations, but that the offer was declined on the ground that the forest service could take care of such sites. The secretary asserted that a number of factors caused his course to be misunderstood and misrepresented, but some of these he was not at liberty to discuss.

MASKED BANDIT MAKES HAUL.

Blows Open Safe in Private Home, Securing \$10,000.

Burlington, N. J.—Cash and bonds amounting to nearly \$10,000 were stolen from the home of Schuyler Ranier, aged 72 years, by a masked bandit late Saturday. Although the Ranier home is less than half a mile from the Florence postoffice, the robber, after locking the aged farmer's housekeeper in her room, blew the safe with dynamite, hastily gathered the contents and departed without leaving a trace of his whereabouts.

NAVAL PROGRAM OF TURKEY.

Washington.—The Turkish ministry will urge upon the Ottoman Parliament soon after it reconvenes November 15, the adoption of a naval program providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000. According to this program, it is learned here, seven battleships of the North Dakota type will be constructed, together with a number of torpedo destroyers and one hospital ship. For the next fiscal year an application of \$12,000,000 to begin the construction of two warships.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER.

Car With Four Persons Runs Off Jackson Street Bridge.

Chicago.—An automobile containing several persons, believed to have been four, whose identity had not been learned at a late hour, plunged into the Chicago river Sunday night at Jackson boulevard. The occupants of the automobile were drowned. No bodies have been recovered. A witness reported that the bridge at Jackson boulevard had been opened for a steamer.

GIFT WILL REACH \$3,500,000.

New York.—The Columbia university Alumni News announces that in addition to the specific bequest of \$2,250,000, made by the late John S. Kennedy, Columbia will receive one-fifth of the residuary estate, which it is estimated, will net the university another \$1,250,000, making the total gift \$3,500,000.

ALLEGED KIDNAPERS CAUGHT.

New York.—Two alleged kidnapers, Antonio Treferto and Giovanni Gangi caught after a year's chase to the west and back, were held for trial in a police court in \$10,000 bail. Rosie Gardano, 7 years old, who was kidnaped in 1907, identified the prisoners and her mother, Mrs. Pietro Gardano, declared that she had paid Gangi \$800 when he threatened to "cut the girls up in small pieces and return her by mail," if a ransom was not paid. Eight days after the kidnaping the girl was found.

CLERKS AND POSTAL REFORMS.

Washington.—Several reforms are sought by the postoffice clerks throughout the country. The Postoffice department received a memorial adopted at the last annual convention of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, presented by a delegation headed by President Frank Rogers. What is chiefly sought is a strict enforcement of sanitary regulations and the fumigation of mail bags to prevent the spread of disease. A request also is made for the elimination of all transparent envelopes.

THREE REPUBLICANS

ARE CHOSEN SUPREME JUDGES IN NEBRASKA.

FAWCETT HAS A STRONG LEAD

A Few Counties Yet to be Heard From, But the Outcome Seems to be Republican.

Lincoln.—Official returns from a number of counties from which only partial or unofficial counts had previously been made increased Fawcett's lead over Sullivan so far Saturday as to put him out of all danger.

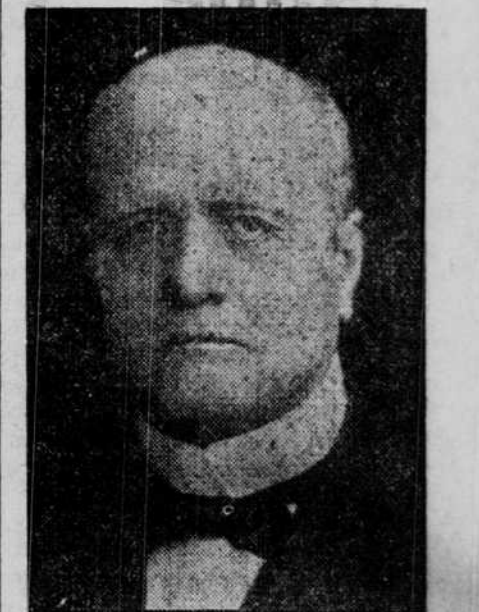
Returns from eighty-four counties, complete, and partial returns from one other, give Fawcett 90,586 and Sullivan 89,444, a plurality for Fawcett of 1,142 votes.

The six counties still to hear from

all gave republican majorities last year, when the state went democratic, and are expected to increase Fawcett's plurality. The arrival of the returns from Adams, Saline and Holt counties, all of which gave democratic majorities, cut down Fawcett's lead, but as the democratic counties are all included in the count, further returns will not cut down this plurality.

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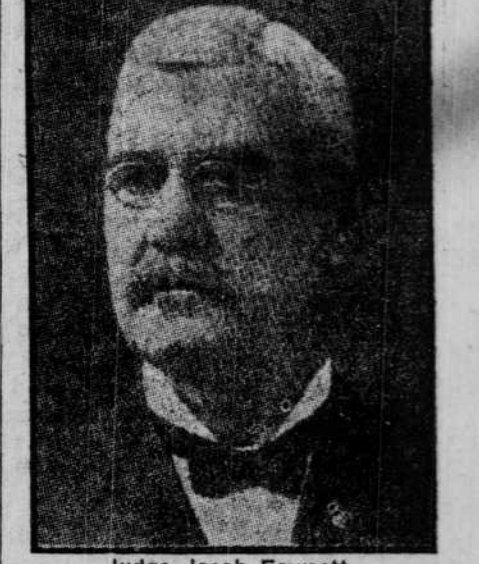


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Rock, Sheridan and Sioux," said Chairman Hayward. "Taft carried all of these counties except Sheridan by majorities totaling 431. The one county which went for Bryan gave him a majority of twenty-four. In the eighty-three counties which we have in, Judge Fawcett, our low man, has a lead of 1,233 over Judge Sullivan, their high man. Judge Barnes, our high man, has a lead over Judge Good, their low man, of 2,669, showing how remarkably close the candi-

dates ran on their respective tickets. To these majorities may be safely added 400 more in the eight counties unheard from. This would make our smallest majority about 1,700 and our largest majority on judges about 3,000.

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