

## MR. TAFT ADVOCATES CO-OPERATIVE BANKS TO FINANCE FARMING

President Outlines His Plan to Citizens of Western New York and Pennsylvania.

ASKS THEM TO SUPPORT IT  
He Says it Should Be Adopted by State Legislatures.

MONEY AT LOWER RATES  
Would Provide Funds for Equipment and Soil Improvement.

TALK OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY  
In Address at Jamestown, N. Y., He Reviews History of Arbitration Treaties and Reaffirms His Position.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Oct. 26.—President Taft asked the farmers of western New York and Pennsylvania today to support his plan for co-operative banks that will loan money to farmers at low interest rates. He suggested that the legislature in Washington would approve the plan, but urged the farmers to use their influence with members of state legislatures to have the states act upon it.

"Now I am especially interested, and have been since I was in the Philippine islands because there we had the question in an earlier form, in making the credit to our farmers such that they can borrow money and equip their farms in the best way and make them produce the most," Mr. Taft said. "The truth is, our mouths are more than catching up with our production and if we don't look out we will have a people so large in number that we shall have to import food in order to feed it."

Prosperity and Peace.  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Several thousand persons were at the Erie station this morning to greet President Taft when he stopped here for fifteen minutes on his way to Cambridge Springs. He spoke for ten minutes from the car platform.

"I congratulate you," he said, "upon the evidence of prosperity I saw as I came into the city, which is only an evidence of the prosperity of the entire country. Our exports and imports for the present year are the greatest in the history of the nation, aggregating more than \$1,000,000,000. None of us know just what these figures mean, but we do know they show the wonderful progress over our country is making."

"I congratulate you that our country is free from war with any nation and I wish we had assurances that it might always remain so. And we could have such assurances if the treaties which I have negotiated with England and Germany and France were ratified and adopted between all civilized countries of the world."

Favors International Court.  
"I am pre-eminently a man of peace and yet I yield to no man my feeling of pride in the splendid naval display which I recently witnessed in New York. It showed that in case we had to defend our country we were in readiness to do so and in case we had to hit at all, we could hit hard. The rivalry among the nations of the earth today compels us to continue the building of battleships, but I would like to see an international court established with the great powers to which could be submitted the grievances of any nation that had a grievance, with the feeling that it could and would be amicably adjusted. When that time comes we can dispense with the building of great battleships and reduce our navy to a reasonable coast defense."

President Taft concluded his address with a plea for federal action which will result in the creation of a system of loans to farmers for agricultural purposes and which would enable them to get money at low rates of interest for the operation of their farms and improving the soil so as to increase production.

## Roosevelt Takes Walk in Sunshine

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—For the first time since his return to Oyster Bay Colonel Roosevelt went out of doors today. It was a warm, sunny day and Colonel Roosevelt walked half way down the hill, saying that he felt "bully." When he began to climb up, again, however, he found that it was not so easy. Dozens of packages containing birthday presents for the colonel from many parts of the country and a few of them from abroad were received today. Colonel Roosevelt will be 64 years old tomorrow.

## The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.  
For Iowa—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer northeast portion tonight.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	49
6 a. m.	49
7 a. m.	49
8 a. m.	47
9 a. m.	47
10 a. m.	46
11 a. m.	46
12 m.	46
1 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	47
3 p. m.	47
4 p. m.	47
5 p. m.	47
6 p. m.	47

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low
1912, 4511, 1910, 1909	74	42
1908	74	42
1907	74	42
1906	74	42
1905	74	42
1904	74	42
1903	74	42
1902	74	42
1901	74	42
1900	74	42

## Minister Confesses Assaults on Girls; Will Be Executed

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 26.—Rev. Thurston U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the South Carolina Old Fellows' home, on trial charged with assaulting three young girls, inmates of the home, today confessed he had mistreated two others in addition to those named in the indictment. Following the confession, the jury returned a verdict of guilty without making recommendations. This means that Vaughn will be sentenced to death.

Vaughn's confession brought his trial to a sensational close. His attorneys had fought stubbornly since the beginning of the case to break down the strong evidence developed by the prosecution's child witnesses. Immediately after court proceedings began attorneys for both sides agreed to let Vaughn plead guilty in an effort to save his own life.

"I have acted devilishly, have acted shamelessly," began Vaughn. "The devil tempted me and I have fallen." He exclaimed in his plea to the jury, while Judge, jurors and spectators wept.

The jury returned the verdict after four minutes' deliberation. The penalty is the electric chair.

Vaughn begged the jury to spare his life, not so much for his sake as for his wife and little daughter.

Vaughn formerly was assistant superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school here. He was a ministerial student and frequently occupied pulpits of churches in and around Greenville. He owns considerable property.

Efforts to save Diaz' life are being continued by men of high standing in Mexico. The supreme court today instructed the judge at Vera Cruz to insist on the suspension of the sentence of Diaz.

Eighteen prisoners faced the court-martial at Vera Cruz, with General Davila presiding.

Felix Diaz sat in the center of the group and appeared entirely composed. In his declarations to the court he said: "I am the only one responsible for the uprising. I have known Colonel Jose Diaz Ordaz for many years, and I won him over to my side. The other officers did not even know the place to which they were being taken. I had no accomplices since there was no time to make preparations for my movement."

President Madero refused to accede to the demand of the senate that he should send cabinet ministers to make a report regarding the rebellion at Vera Cruz and the military trial of General Diaz.

Beveridge Confirms  
Story of Return of  
Campaign Checks

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana before the Clapp committee today corroborated other testimony that in his 1901 campaign for the senate he received \$30,000 from George W. Perkins, \$35,000 from J. W. McLean and \$25,000 from Clifford Frick. Mr. Perkins had testified he gave Beveridge \$10,000, which was returned.

Henry C. Starr testified that in the 1904 campaign he was chairman of the executive committee of the republican state committee of Indiana and was also chairman of the legislative committee that year. He could make no statement as to the amount of money spent in the legislative campaign. His recollection was that the state committee received \$125,000 from the national committee for use in Indiana. Of that he testified that \$75,000 was received early in October and the remainder just before election.

Oil Magnate Arrested  
in Los Angeles and is  
Hurried Out of State

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—James C. Yancy, promoter of oil concerns, was arrested at 11:00 p. m. today, speeding toward Pittsburgh, a prisoner charged with the embezzlement from J. W. Bell of \$1,500. Nothing is known here of the alleged crime.

Yancy was arrested yesterday on a governor's warrant and two hours later he was on an eastbound train protesting that he was being kidnaped.

Detective George H. Waggoner of Pittsburgh had requisition papers signed by the governor of Pennsylvania and Acting Governor Wallace of California. The proceedings were kept secret until today.

Yancy is head of several oil concerns. He acquired much publicity a year ago with the announcement that he had for sale a species of hogs with white hoofs which were immune from cholera.

## NITROGLYCERIN CANS AND DYNAMITE TAGS PLACED IN VAULTS

Jury in Dynamite Conspiracy Given  
Chance to Examine Variety of  
Articles in Evidence.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS EXHIBITS  
Identified by Hyland, Chief of  
Police of Indianapolis.

TAKEN FROM VAULTS OF UNION  
Found When Search of McNamara's  
Room Was Instigated.

MANY PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITED

Officer Tells Jurors of Information  
That Was Given Out by Ortic  
McManigal After His  
Arrest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—Alarm clocks, gum shoes, nitroglycerin cans, tags from dynamite packages and wires were produced before the jury at the dynamite conspiracy trial today and identified by Martin J. Hyland, chief of police of Indianapolis, as having been taken from the vaults of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers the night that J. J. McNamara was arrested.

Photographs of packages of dynamite also were identified by Chief Hyland. All the exhibits, which were introduced by the government to sustain its contention that the forty-five defendants now on trial are equally guilty with the McNamara brothers and Ortic E. McManigal in causing explosions, were piled in heaps on the floor before the jury.

Chief Hyland testified that the night of April 23, 1911, when McNamara, secretary of the union, was arrested, President Frank M. Ryan and others of the defendants were present. The witness said Ryan, on advice of his attorney, had protested against a search of the union's vaults before a warrant was procured. The report shows that the New York office building, the witness testified, four packages containing sticks of dynamite, fuse and other articles were taken.

"I now hand you a package. State whether it was taken out of that vault," said James W. Noel, special counsel for the government.

Jury Sees the Clocks.  
"Yes, it was. It contained fourteen alarm clocks," replied Chief Hyland. The clocks were shown to the jury. They were said by the government to be part of those owned by the dynamiters in causing bombs to explode several hours after they had been planted, as was done in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building.

Chief Hyland described how on information given by McManigal, secretly held under arrest in Chicago, he drove to a farm four miles west of Indianapolis and there in a barn found nitroglycerin and dynamite packed in sawdust.

"Did you notice anything peculiar about the dynamite found in the barn?" Chief Hyland was asked.

"Yes, I noticed that the trade mark on each stick had been cut off," McManigal, in his confession, said that J. J. McNamara, becoming uneasy over the loss of life at Los Angeles and fearing they would capture James B. had cut off the trade marks with a knife.

The witness said that an anxiety prevalent in Indianapolis after discovery of the explosives that to preserve the exhibits it was necessary to send them to a powder company outside the city limits.

Among the other exhibits shown the jury was a suitcase referred to by the government as having been especially designed to carry a twelve-quart can of nitroglycerin on passenger trains and as having been brought by Henry W. Lester of Denver, a member of the union's executive board, from Pittsburgh to Indianapolis.

The government also charges that at one time in the union's vaults, on the fourth floor of the office building, eighty quarts of nitroglycerin were stored.

Gamble Will Not  
Vote for Moosers on  
Republican Slate

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 26.—United States Senator Gamble recognized as a leader of the Taft forces in South Dakota today issued a statement in which he declares that under no circumstances will he vote for the electors who were nominated at the republican primary, having declared they would vote for Roosevelt. He asserts that these electors are "guilty of deceit, treachery and political bribery." The senator, however, does not go so far as to advise the republicans to vote for Woodrow Wilson and the state democratic ticket in South Dakota, but the Taft leaders allege that this will be done by thousands of the president's supporters in the state.

JOLIET ROY CARRIES FIVE  
PASSENGERS IN BIPLANE

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 26.—Friends of Earl Dougherty, an aviator, today claimed a new passenger-carrying record for him. Using a large biplane Dougherty yesterday took up five passengers at Coal City, Ill. A second flight was made with three passengers. These feats are said to constitute a record for the United States, at least.

FAMILY OF FOUR WIPED  
OUT BY AUTO WRECK

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—As the result of a head-on collision between an automobile and a street car here last night Albert F. Haller, 45, dean of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, and his son, Earl, 19, were killed outright. Mrs. Haller, his wife, and Frances, his 15-year-old daughter, died in a hospital today. The "four deaths" completely wiped out the Haller family.

## In Glorious Nebraska



## REPUBLICANS FILE FINANCIAL REPORT

Contributions to Party Fund Amount  
to Nearly Six Hundred Thousand Dollars.

C. P. TAFT LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR  
President's Brother Gives Fifty-Six  
Thousand and Francis L. Leland  
of New York Fifty Thousand—Other Donors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Contributions totaling \$591,022.30 and expenditures of \$558,311.25 in the republican fund were disclosed in the financial statement of the republican national committee filed today with the clerk of the house of representatives.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, appeared as the largest contributor. The report shows that he gave \$50,000 in two \$25,000 contributions to the New York headquarters and \$4,000 to the Chicago headquarters, making a total of \$54,000.

Francis L. Leland of New York was second, with one \$20,000 contribution and another of \$30,000, both to the New York headquarters. The third largest contributor was Andrew Carnegie, with one \$25,000 contribution and an additional one of \$10,000.

J. P. Morgan & Co. is credited with contributing \$25,000, George F. Baker of New York \$10,000, William Nelson Cromwell \$10,000 and Harry M. Moore of Chicago \$10,000.

Subscriptions of Diplomats.  
A number of persons in the diplomatic corps are listed among the larger contributors. Lars Anderson, minister to Belgium, gave \$10,000; Hamilton Wilson, assistant secretary of state is listed as giving \$5,000; Thomas J. O'Brien, ambassador to Italy, is shown on the list with a contribution of \$1,000; Fred Carpenter, formerly president Taft's private secretary and now minister to Siam, gave \$200; Mrs. Whitelaw Reid of Manchester, Mass., is listed as giving \$1,000.

Secretary Meyer of the navy heads the cabinet with \$2,500; Secretary MacVeagh gave \$2,000; Attorney General Wickens and Postmaster General Hitchcock each gave \$1,000.

Smaller Contributions.  
Henry W. Taft of New York, another brother of the president, gave \$1,000; Otto T. Bannard of New York, contributed \$5,000. Among the other contributors are: Paul Warburg, New York, \$1,000; Union League club, Philadelphia, \$10,000; Clarence H. Kelsey, New York, \$5,000; T. F. Cole, Duluth, \$5,000; R. A. C. Smith, New York, \$1,000; Mrs. Russell Sage of New York, \$1,000; Charles P. Warren of Detroit, \$5,000; Fred M. Alger of Detroit, \$4,000; Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, \$3,000; Walter H. Wilson of Chicago, \$3,000; George Merrill of Chicago, \$3,000; W. K. Blakely of St. Louis, \$1,000; Charles D. Norton of New York, \$1,000; C. N. Bliss of New York, \$2,000; Mrs. A. Vanderbilt of Newport, \$100; W. E. Chandler of Waterloo, N. H., \$51; Mabel T. Boardman, \$5.

Money from Honolulu.  
A group of contributors from Honolulu sent \$250.

Among other large givers were J. G. Wilcox of New York, \$2,500; Senator Sanders of Tennessee, \$1,000; Otto S. Stiefel of St. Louis, \$1,000; B. T. Lincoln of Chicago, \$1,000; T. K. Neidringhaus of St. Louis, \$1,000; D. R. Forgan of Chicago, \$1,000; George Rustle of Washington, \$2,000; A. Lewisohn and son, \$2,500; Arthur C. James of New York, \$5,000; A. B. Guillard and company of New York, \$5,000; Edna Gould of New York, \$3,000; Senator Murphy of New Jersey, \$2,500; J.

ONE OF THE BEST  
The Bee's Nebraska Development number is one of the best stunts ever pulled off by a publisher in Nebraska, and the great thing about it is that Nebraska needs a lot of development yet. It is big and rich and healthy and strong and good, and it has room for more men and women with ambition to cut in on the building and developing so that they, too, can accumulate health and wealth. The great big things have not been touched in this state since the Union Pacific, Burlington and Northwestern railroads were built. From now on must come the water power development and pushing out into the big counties branch railroads. The Bee's Development number is headed in that direction. Nebraska needs more development and more of The Bee Development numbers.—Western Laborer.

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## WOULD JAIL HULL IN ALIMONY SUIT

Mrs. W. R. McKeen, Jr., Charges  
Former Husband with Putting  
Up Job on Her.

HULL HIRES WOMAN DETECTIVE  
Counter Charge that Mrs. McKeen's  
Lawyer Offers Reward if Pre-  
tended Mistress Will Fight  
Hull in Suit Pending.

Contempt of court for refusal to answer questions in his suit against his former wife, Mrs. William McKeen, Jr., was charged against C. W. Hull, head of the C. W. Hull company, before Judge A. C. Troup in the equity division of the district court yesterday. Byron G. Burbank and John L. Webster, counsel for Mrs. McKeen, preferred the charge informally. Charges and countercharges and lightly veiled suggestions of corrupt legal practices, influencing witnesses and attempting to defeat the taking of depositions, followed thick and fast. During the hearing it developed that Mrs. Ida Walters, a short-hand reporter and notary public, was about to commit Hull to jail for contempt a few days ago and would have done so had not an agreement been made to lay the whole matter before Judge Troup.

Hearing Continued.  
The hearing was continued until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be finished at that time and Judge Troup will order whether or not Hull shall answer questions regarding his expenditures for detectives and other help in working up a case against his former wife.

F. A. Brogan and T. J. Mahoney, counsel for Hull, indicated that if the court's ruling is adverse Hull will still refuse to answer, may suffer commitment to jail and then may seek his release on a writ of habeas corpus. If necessary going to the state supreme court for final determination of the question of his right not to answer.

"Put Up a Job."  
A sheaf of depositions, two of which had been made by employees of the Burns Detective agency, were produced by Mr. Burbank in support of his contention that Hull or his attorneys had employed detectives to mislead and "put up a job" on Mrs. McKeen and her husband, William H. McKeen, Jr., her co-defendant in the suit of Hull to set aside his \$30,000 alimony contract with his former wife. Other depositions were by Jack Broomfield, A. S. Hittche, Mergle Murray and James H. Buel, a private detective. They treated of activities of Hull in securing interviews with witnesses for the McKeens.

For the first time Mr. Burbank told the story of the activity of the Burns agency in the Hull-McKeen suit. In corroboration he produced the deposition of Mrs. Cynthia Hitt Nelson of Kansas City, Mo., an operative of the Burns agency.

On July 25, said Mr. Burbank, "Mrs. Nelson wrote a letter to Mr. McKeen in which she said she had heard of Hull's suit against him and she could furnish him with valuable information if he would meet her in Kansas City. Charles Dunder went to Kansas City as a representative of Mr. McKeen and met the woman. She had signed herself as Mrs. C. C. Wilson. He met her under that name and believed it was her real name. This Mrs. Wilson, alias Mrs. Nelson, told Dunder she had met Hull at a dinner party in the Hamilton hotel, Kansas City, he going at the time by the name of Jack Letta. Dunder made several trips to Kansas City to interview her. She finally gave him a love letter written to her by Hull, addressing her as 'Dear Carry.' The letter is in Hull's handwriting and here it is."

Mr. Burbank placed the letter in Judge Troup's hands.

Fifty-Dollar Bill.  
"Your honor will notice that there are plain holes in that letter. Mrs. Nelson or

DR. ALSBERG MAY BE  
APPOINTED CHIEF CHEMIST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The latest candidate mentioned to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the bureau of chemistry is Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chemical biologist in the bureau of plant industry. His friends say they understand President Taft will announce his appointment after election.

## BULGARIANS BEGIN FINAL ASSAULT ON ADRIANOPLE FORTS

Three Fortresses North and East of  
City and Eighteen Hundred  
Prisoners Captured.

RAILROAD STATION CAPITULATES  
Shells from Guns of Invaders Set  
Fire to Portion of City.

SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS FLEE  
Official Dispatch Says Turkish Army  
is Panic-Stricken.

SERVIANS CAPTURE KUMANOVA  
Ottomans Driven from Trenches at  
Point of Bayonet After Repeated  
Charges—Thousands Are  
Killed and Wounded.

BULLETTIN.  
VRANYA, Servia, Oct. 26.—The Turks are reported to have abandoned their stronghold at Ukap in order to concentrate further to the south. It is believed they have entrenched themselves in the hills to the south of town, which would give them a great advantage owing to the nature of the ground.

SOPIA, Oct. 26.—A portion of the town of Adrianople has been set on fire by the Bulgarian artillery, according to private dispatches received here.

The Bulgarian troops have taken the outlying forts of Maras, Havaras and Sufilar, lying to the north and northeast of the city and also have captured a railroad station in the extreme outskirts of the town. Eighteen hundred prisoners have fallen into their hands.

The 800 prisoners who arrived here yesterday from Mustapha Pasha were captured in some of the smaller towns taken by the Bulgarians.

The entire absence of Turkish officers among the prisoners captured at Kirik-Kilisseh is much commented on, as the first reports represented that the whole garrison had been taken.

The Bulgarian army is reported advancing along the whole front and a dispatch to the government organ Miru says the Turks are retreating in panic while the civilian population is fleeing toward Constantinople.

The village of Kotechay was captured by the Bulgarians yesterday after severe fighting at the point of the bayonet.

Servians Take Kumanova.  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Turkish troops were the first to take the offensive in the desperate battle which ended in the fall of the town of Kumanova into the hands of the Servians.

The Servian legion in London has received an official account of the fighting, saying that during a drizzling rain Wednesday, the Turkish troops advanced on the Servian position five miles from Kumanova. Heavy fighting began and lasted throughout the afternoon. Both sides suffered severe losses, but the Servians stayed the Turkish onslaught.

The battle was resumed Thursday morning. After an artillery duel a general advance was ordered by the Servian commander. The Servian troops stormed the Turkish trenches again and again until finally, at the point of the bayonet, they drove out the Ottomans.

It took the Servians four hours to clear the valley.

At one period during the fighting the Servian artillery annihilated three squadrons of Turkish cavalry and the Turkish losses are said to have numbered 4,000 killed and wounded, while twelve of their field guns were captured.

The Servian casualties also were heavy. They lost many officers.

The Servian advance guard is now before Ukap, according to the report. At the town of Novipazar, further to the north, there was also a brisk battle.

Brigadier General  
Carrington Is Dead

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Brigadier General Henry Beebe Carrington, well known as a writer, soldier and lawyer, died today.

POTATO SHIPMENT  
REGULATION SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A proposed regulation of western railroads that potatoes will not be accepted for shipment between November 15 and April 15, unless the shippers, at their expense, line the cars, put in false floors and supply stoves, fuel and attendants, was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission until February 13.

If Time is Money Then  
Save Time.  
These want ads are the "original little time savers."  
If you have anything for sale—even your own services—the want ads will save you much time in finding a buyer.  
They are a great convenience—use them.  
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