



Postmasters in session at Omaha, Neb., heartily applauded a proposition that Postmaster General Hitchcock be made the republican nominee in 1916.

Republicans of South Dakota met at Huron and inaugurated a La Follette boom.

A Lincoln, Neb., dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald, says: W. J. Bryan, under the auspices of the democratic state committee, will spend three weeks making campaign speeches for the democratic state ticket, beginning October 5. The schedule will call for an average of three speeches a day. It is expected that every county seat in the state in the more thickly populated parts of the state will be reached by Mr. Bryan. Chairman Byrnes of the democratic state committee will confer with C. W. Bryan regarding dates and locations. In his speeches in favor of the democratic state ticket Mr. Bryan will also address voters on national issues.

A Louisville Courier-Journal dispatch says: There will be no strike of the shopmen of the Illinois Central over recognition of the federation. The principal factor in ending the trouble was the action of the executive board of the international association of machinists refusing to authorize the strike.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, through the chief of the bureau of licenses, notified all persons engaged in the moving picture business not to show any films or stereopticon views relating to the Beattie murder case. Mayors in various other cities have adopted the same course.

Former Governor and Mrs. William Larrabee celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Ames, Iowa.

A Pekin cable said: An imperial edict issued recently says that the ringleaders in the disorders in Sze Chuen province intended to proclaim independence. As a consequence the Chinese government has ordered the viceroy to destroy the rebels to the last man. The viceroy's attention having been called, however, to the fact that many of those taking part in the disturbances are misguided, the government instructed him to distinguish between them and the

actual rebels in imposing punishment. The possibility of very serious results in Sze Chuen is great. If the rebellion is not properly suppressed it is likely to spread to other provinces where there has been much discontent of late. Some of the newspapers are urging the people to join in the uprising, but the merchants everywhere are fearful that if the rebels are successful it might be the beginning of a general conflagration.

France has replied to Germany's proposals on the Moroccan question, declining to accept.

The interstate commerce commission began an investigation of Oklahoma City's complaint that new rates proposed by the railroads discriminate against it as a packing house and livestock center.

The interstate commerce commission suspended advances in freight rates on single packages and small lots until April 28, 1912.

The referendum vote at Cleveland by the garment workers resulted in a vote of approximately 10 to 1 for a continuance of the strike.

The Brooks locomotive plant of the American Locomotive company at Dunkirk, N. Y., will be closed indefinitely.

The eruption of Mount Etna is becoming more intense and a panic prevails at Catania, Sicily.

James Russell Soley, former assistant secretary of the navy, died in New York.

Prohibitionists won in the local option election in Morgan county, Ala.

General Porfirio Diaz is at Baden Baden to take the baths.

The second annual Appalachian exposition was opened at Knoxville.

Champ Clark of Missouri was given an enthusiastic welcome home by the people of Pike, Mo.

A Minneapolis dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: W. L. Nolan, chairman of the executive committee of the Minnesota progressive association league branded as

untrue the statement that the progressives would throw their support from La Follette to Charles Evans Hughes. "The announcement of the candidacy of Hughes is an effort of the regulars to confuse the progressives and swing votes to Taft," said Mr. Nolan.

Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio state senate says he is preparing a confession and that it will make startling revelations concerning bribery in the Ohio legislature.

A Cape Girardeau, Mo., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press says: Eugene E. Abbott of the First Presbyterian church here, resigned, giving as one reason that his salary of \$2,000 was excessive, considering the amount appropriated in charitable and other church work. He has accepted a call to a church at Fulton, Mo., where his salary will be \$1,800 per year.

Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio is confined to his home by a kidney affection which threatens complications.

The republic of Portugal was formally recognized by Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Italy and Austria.

The rubberized balloon Viking, constructed for A. Holland Forbes of New York, has been purchased by citizens of St. Louis.

Henry Harrison Hinckle, who is said to have read the Bible through eighty-five times, died at his home at Emporia, Kan., aged ninety-two. He has been a member of the Methodist church seventy-five years.

Three years and three days in the federal prison at Leavenworth was the sentence imposed on James Brenton, former mayor of Des Moines, for selling liquor to Indians.

The Japanese minister of education, M. Hazba, carrying out the new government's policy of interior development, announced that two new imperial universities, accommodating a total of one thousand students, would be opened.

Lieutenant Choutar, a pupil of the French military aviation school, was killed while making a flight at Villacoublay. A gust of wind capsized his machine and he fell 300 feet.

Katherine Cecil Thurston, the famous author, died suddenly at Cork, Ireland.

New England business men told Mr. Taft "good-bye" when he started for Beverly, Mass., on his western trip. Herbert M. Davidson of Worcester, Mass., president of the New England Association of Commercial Executives, accompanied by eighty members of that association, went to Beverly to cheer the president off. "As you go out from among us on your long and arduous tour," said Mr. Davidson, "we want you to go with the Godspeed of New England ringing in your ears. Other sections may waver, but we will not. You are president and as such are entitled to our sympathy, our loyalty and our unflinching trust. And you have this in abundant measure." Mr. Davidson, applauded frequently by his associates, approved the president's course on reciprocity, his policy on conservation and his determination that the tariff shall be revised only when a non-partisan body of men shall have reported that reductions are warranted. Even if the passion of the hour precluded approval of the president's action at this time, Mr. Davidson declared history would justify him. "The great masses of

the people, all of whom would be vitally affected by any radical change for the worse in their living conditions," said he, "are singularly dependent on you and although they may be temporarily misled, in the end they will realize that you are what we all know you to be, their true and lasting friend." After Mr. Davidson concluded the president shook hands with the delegates, and made them a short speech, saying: "I am very much touched by your coming here to bid me Godspeed on this trip, which I am to take. I am going to do the best I can on this trip to talk to the people on the issues of the day, not alone the political issues, for there are a great many issues that it is well for the people to consider that do not attract politicians at all. They are the issues that do not figure in the headlines and yet contribute much to the welfare of the people and it is well for the people to understand them. I have not referred to the issues which your chairman and spokesman has touched on with so much eloquence, because I do not think it is necessary. Regarding reciprocity, the arbitration treaties and the tariff board, you know where I stand and it is not necessary for me to convince those who are of the same opinion that I am."

A Los Angeles dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, follows: Declaring that President Taft is a reactionary and does not represent the true sentiment of the republican party; strongly urging consideration of Senator Robert M. La Follette as a candidate for the presidential nomination; attacking the last session of congress for failure to pass general tariff revision laws and recommending the formation of a new political party, Senator Works told members of the united league just where he stood on these questions. "Republicans are now facing the question whether they will build up the republican party or turn against it and destroy it," said Senator Works. "President Taft is not a representative of the people. He is a reactionary, but he also is a merry man, with a most plausible manner in explaining away his mistakes. Taft and La Follette are destined to face each other in the next campaign and if it were brought to a popular vote today La Follette would be nominated. But, unfortunately the situation has not reached this stage. However, it will be the duty of all republicans to stand by the nominee. The democrats are split worse than the republicans ever were. Any republican who votes the democratic ticket will be throwing away his vote. If, however, Taft does not secure a renomination, republicans will be confronted with a problem. It would do no good to turn democratic. The democratic party is more reactionary and it is split wider than the republican party ever was. Progressive republicans, therefore, will be confronted with this alternative, to remain within the party and save it from defeat, while working to purify and improve it, or if they can not bring themselves to vote for Taft, to join progressive democrats who can not support Wilson, or any other candidate, and form a new party." Senator Works said he would choose to remain within the republican party and remain in conjunction with other republicans.

During the German army maneuvers, the dirigible balloon "X M, 3" caught fire and fell near Grossbelow. The crew saved themselves by jumping as they neared the ground.

A New York dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: Charles F. Brooker, republican national committeeman from Connecticut, as

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