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Special Fake Dispatches Give Latest Phase of the Situation.

Winside, Neb., Oct. 10: Our eminent townsman, Pete Peruna, who has his eye on a rich grass widow with money in the bank, is fierce for Bryan's guaranty scheme. Pete is apprehensive that his intended wife's bank roll might be lost

Wakefield, Neb., Oct. 10: Ole Margerine, our enterprising hog buyer, is opposed to Taft on religious grounds. Taft is a Unitarian. Unitarianism is too liberal a belief for Ole. Most people would be saved under that system, which Ole does not consider just and fair to orthodox believers.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 10: Dan Druff of Red Cloud, Neb., who is here to register for the Rosebud drawing, addressed an inpromptu but enthusiastice audience on Main street last night on the coming clared would bring prosperity to both toilers and non-toilers. Dan declared \$1,000,000. Amos does not consider it that he not only believed in everything wise to keep so much money locked up Bryan had advocated, but in every the- in idleness. His scheme is to have the ory he had abandoned, from free silver guaranty fund loaned to farmers, particto government ownership of railroads, ularly those who voted for Bryan in which produced prolonged cheering.

Wayne, Neb., Oct. 10: Since Jim Jiggers shipped a car of hogs to Omaha last December and struck a bad market he is sore at the Republican party and will vote for Bryan. At the last election he voted for Roosevelt, but it was beother Bryan Democrats.

Atkinson, Neb., Oct. 10: Ben Butternine is so enthusiastic over Bryan's bank guaranty plan and does so much street talking on it that he don't have time for other things, such as chores, which he is allowing his wife to do during the campaign. Ben has never banked any money, but expects to do so when ning a manure spreader. his wife's father dies.

O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 10: A bank guaranty marching club was formed yesterday and had its first parade this evening. Headed by the Free Silver Cornet band the club marched down Broadway, turning on State street. The club was forty Brand's saloon.

Creighton, Neb., Oct. 10: Our leading Democrat, Shep Ringo, will start a bank as soon as Bryan's guaranty deposit scheme is authorized by congress. Shep hasn't any capital, but he claims that capital isn't needed, just plain confidence, which governmental guaranty will give. Under the new system, Shep claims, capital will be as unnecessary and superfluous as a variform appendix. He is already chuckling over the dismay of the Wall street sharks when the new banking scheme puts the small fry fellows on a par with them and their swollen wealth.

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 10: Our popular barber, Jake Jannery, will vote for Bryan this trip, just like he has at previous elections. Jake is much displeased over

BANK GUARANTY IN POLITICS. Roosevelt's inability to collect that \$29, 000,000 fine against the Standard Oil. He says that when Bayan is president and commander of the army and navy, the very first thing he will do, after he gets through turning out Republican postmasters, will be to call out the soldiers and marines to collect fines.

Buttle Creek, Neb., Oct. 10: Patriotic citizens, mostly Bryan Democrats, before he can marry her and blow it in will have a liberty pole raising next week. "Old Glory" will be hoisted to symbolize the escape of the farmers of Nebraska from the shackles of Wall street, which will be accomplished by the election of Bryan and Kern, Bill Brumley, who expects to be postmaster when Bryan gets in, will deliver an address on this occasion, his subject being governmental underwriting of bank deposits. Bill has given this matter deep study, notwithstanding that he is a borrower, and not a depositor in banks.

Tilden, Neb., Oct. 10: Our leading hog raiser, Amos Green, figures that one administration of Bryan, which he de per cent of the bank deposits of Nebr asks will make a guaranty fund of 1896, 1900 and 1908. As security, quick realizing security should be given, like fat cattle, dogs and baled alfalfa, which could be rushed to the Omaha and Souix City markets in time of stress and money

Long Pine, Neb., Oct. 10: Bill Blit cause he didn't like Parker, like many sen, our most prominent farmer, who has given economic and political questions thoughtful and deep study, is whooping it up for Bryan. Bill's friends intend to recommend him for secretary of agriculture in Bryan's cabinet. Bill is splendidly qualified for this important position, having done everything in the farming line from feeding hogs to run-

Scribner, Neb., Oct 10: Two of our leading citizens, Lafe Lydecker and Sid Slowtrack, got into a red hot joint debate on Main street today over governmental guaranty of bank deposits. Lafe contended that the country was suffering for lack of federal underwriting. minutes passing a given point, which was Sid retorted that if the government would insure against loss from hog cholera it would be more beneficial to Nebr asks farmers than double insurance against loss of bank deposits. This flippant suggestion so angered Lafe that he struck Sid in the mug. A lovely slugging bee followed, which both Republicans and Democrats and Socialists enjoyed with unpartisan delight Politics were forgotten, like in the Hearst-Foraker-Haskell mix up.-Norfolk News.

> If it is true that Roosevelt is going to take to the stump Bryan will have to take to the woods.-Philadelphia

Mr. Bryan no longer refers to Mr. Roosevelt as his imitator, counterpart and understudy .- St. Louis Globe-Dem-

TAFT THE BUILDER

His Directing Hand Has Insured Project.

Raised Wages of Isthmian Laborers by Longevity Order While War Secretary.

The Panama Canal is one of the greatest achievements of any Republican administration.

As Secretary of War. Hon. William H. Taft personally assumed the responsibility of inaugurating the work and systematically shaping up the practical operations until a degree of efficiency has been reached that may well astonish the nations of the earth.

Mr. Taft has applied to this world project and history making enterprise those same qualities of careful, thoughtful investigation, penetrating judgment and absolutely fair dealing, which have made him so signally successful in the performance of all those duties of state which have brought him to the high eminence he now occupies as one of our greatest living Americans.

Must Know Personally.

Like the Philippine project and other great work laid upon him, he has studied the situation at Panama at close range and trusted to no second hand information with which to insure his success. There has been about ninety million dollars expended on the work to date and Mr. Taft has had to approve every dollar of this expenditure. He has not been satisfied with a single visit to the isthmus, but has made the long journey every year so that he might direct the work more economically. The result is that he has changed the situation there from an inhospitable region to a locality where Americans can live in healthful security without the fear of plagues or dread of contagious diseases. The rate of mortality on the isthmus is about the same as it is in our American cities.

Work on the canal has passed through two stages, those of planning and preparation. It is now in the third and final stage, that of construction. Both of the earlier stages required the presence of a large working force. necessarily quartered in temporary and of these conditions, inevitable at the outset, early critics of the enterprise mistook the initial and temporary out-

fit for permanent equipment. Throughtful About Labor.

Mr. Taft's chief concern has been the proper care of the laboring man on the isthmus. Under his patient and approved methods the terrible scourge of yellow fever, against which the French struggled in vain, the filthy and pest breeding state of the principal Panamanian towns, the rough labor camps, and other pioneer hardships of the two first eras, have been eliminated. He has accomplished these things through the activity of the Department of Sanitation, the Department of Municipal Engineering and the Building Department. To-day we find yellow fever driven from the isthmus, the deadly stegomyia mosquito thus rendered innocuous, malaria and pneumonia greatly reduced and a high average of health prevailing.

Mammoth Construction Project.

President Roosevelt appointed a special commission to examine the Isthmian situation last spring, and it reported Aug. 6, 1908. According to this special report there were at work at the Isthmus April 30, 1908, 26,118 men for the Isthmian Canal Commission and 7.075 at work for the Panama railroad. a total of 33,193 men all told. Housing this industrial army in quick time. with due attention to sanitation and hygiene, was a problem which would have been beyond most men. But Mr.

Taft did it successfully. To keep the machinery and tools in condition, three large machine and repair shops, two shipyards and numerous warehouses are maintained. When we recall that this enormous plant is operated at a distance of 1,382 miles from its nearest base of supply. New Orleans, and 1,975 miles from its main base of supply, New York, we can estimate with more justice and accuracy the magnitude and complications of the undertaking Mr. Taft has conducted so

Workingmen Appreciate Taft.

He has succeeded in impressing labor on the Isthmus with his kindly interest in its behalf. On this point the special commission's report says: "From the outset we were strongly impressed by the spirit of good will and loyalty of the employes . . . The general sentiment of the workers was expressed in the words of a mechanic, in one of the conferences which we held with representatives of different trades. Said he: 'We want it understood that we are American citisens and that we are proud to have a share in this great work. We believe the government is treating us right, and we are as much interested to see this thing a success as anyone.' This spirit of loyalty and interest in the work was evidenced on many occasions and should be accounted as an asset of the highest value to the government in the accomplishment of its colossal task."

Taft Raises Wages.

On May 1, 1907, as Secretary of War. Mr. Taft issued a longevity order making liberal and appreciate increase in the wages of various classes of workmen, as follows:

"All employes not native to the tropics who occupy the positions herein designated shall be granted the following increases in pay for length of continuous service on the Isthmus: Five per cent of the basic or class rate for the second year, with accumulative addition of three per cent of the basic rate for each subsequent year; provided, however, that such cumulative increase shall not exceed a total of 25c

of the basic rate." In other words, Mr. Taft made

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ossible for every American laborer on the Isthmus, by remaining there and working, to increase his wages 25 per cent and at the same time have a permanent position. These men also get four weeks' vacation with pay, every year and Mr. Taft favors making the vacation six weeks with pay.

Change Would Be Disastrous.

In the performance of this work the United States is under the scrutiny of the entire world, especially of our neighbors in Central and South America, before whom we must make good our profession of high social and industrial ideals. It would be a national calamity to jeopardize the present liberal progressive policy that is so successfully constructing the Panama Canal. Mr. Taft is the one man to continue this great work to the end.

LABOR IN DEMOCRATIC STATES

Coal Miners in Alabama Subjugated Inte Cringing Dependencies.

of the Gompers proposition to deliver the labor vote of the country to Democracy is becoming more apparent While Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers are making special appeals to labor, neither refers to the deplorable condition of laber in the Democratic South. Mr. John P. White, for six years president of the Iowa United Mine Workers, and now one of the national officers of the United Mine Workers' Asociation, who investigated mining labor conditions in the South, is not so reticent. In a recent address to Local Union No. 97 of Albia, Iowa, he told of persecutions of labor in Alabama where a coal miners strike was in progress. He is reported as saying: "The miners of Alabama have been subjugated until a majority have become cringing dependencies. Almost daily some of the laboring men of that State were mercflessly shot down for daring to assert their rights as American citizens. Ninety-one members of the Mine Workers' Association were thrown into jail without having committed any crime other than becoming members of the organization." Alabama is a State absolutely under control of Bryan Democracy.

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PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

Actual Operation of Postal Savings Banks in Philippines.

Two Years' Experiment Indicates the Plan Is Successful.

The only postal savings bank system in operation under the American flag is that in the Philippines, where, after two years of experiment, the institution has been declared a great success. In the report of the Philippine commission, just published, the postal savings bank is discussed briefly, in part as follows:

"The postal savings bank was first opened in Manila on Oct. 1, 1906. The law provides for three classes, with limitations as to the amounts that can be received at any one time in each class. Following the opening of the Manila office, other postal savings bank offices were opened in various cities, of different classes, until at the close of the year 235 had been opened, of which 9 were first, 86 were second and 140 were third class.

Filipinos Adopting System.

"At first the Filipinos did not to any great extent avail themselves of the opportunity of depositing a portion of their receipts in the postal savings bank and a great bulk of the depositors were Americans and of other nationalities. As the advantages of this system have been disseminated through means of schools, government bureaus. private agencies and others, the proportion of Filipinos is continually increasing, and gives very good promise that the Filipinos will learn to trust their money to the care of the government, and welcome the opportunity.

"The accounts opened up to the close of the fiscal year numbered 2,676, of which 347 were closed, leaving 2,329 still open. The deposits reached the total sum of 786,361.03 pesos-an average of 108.21 pesos. Withdrawals reached the total amount of 280,499.21 pesos, leaving a net deposit of 509,463.31 pesos at the end of the fiscal year-or the first nine months of the operation of the postal savings bank-but by no means the first nine months of operation of the average number of offices, the smaller ones having been opened from time to time during the year, so that many had not been opened more than a month or two at the time these figures were

Encouraging Small Accounts.

"The device of issuing postal savings bank stamps has met with some response. The stamps are simply a method by which small amounts can be deposited without the expense of issuing a book, figuring interest, and opening an account.

"On the whole, the reception accorded the postal savings bank has been gratifying, and gives good promise. The investment of the funds is in the hands of a postal savings bank investment board, which carries a certain amount of the funds on deposit, and has limited power of investment. The law provides that 25 per cent of the money held on deposit may be loaned on first-class real estate, under limitations carefully drawn to protect the depositors, and 10 per cent on agricultural lands under still more rigid limitations."

AS ROOSEVELT SEES BRYAN.

"You say that you bave advocated more radical measures against private monopolics than either I or my party associates have been willing to undertake. You have, indeed, advocated measures that sound more radical, but they have the prime defect that in practice they would not work. I should not in this letter to you discuss your attitude on this question if you did not yourself bring it up, but as you have brought it up, I answer you that in my judgment the measures you advocate would be wholly ineffective in curing a single evil, and so far as they had any effect at all, would merely throw the entire business of the country into hopeless and utter confusion. I put Mr. Taft's deeds against your words. I ask that you be judged both by the words you wish remembered, and by the words that seemingly you and your party now desire to have forgotten. . . . I hold it entirely natural for any great law-defying corporation to wish to see you placed in the Presidency rather than Mr. Taft. Your plans to put a stop to the abuses of these corporations are wholly chimerical. - Theodore Roose-

Thrilling Moment in Popular Fiction. The bomb went off with a dull and deafening roar, and Second-Story Bill, the Pious Burglar, gazed into the black recesses of the vault.

"At last!" he muttered, hoarsely, "my prayers are answered. Fortune is He went in, but in a moment he

emerged, his face white with the rage of disappointment. "Curse them!" he cried in his wrath. "The receivers have been here before me." But he was wrong. The vault had contained the firm's collateral for

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