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TAFT TO MEET BRYAN

Both Candidates to Attend Banquet in Chicago October 7.

GUESTS OF BUSINESS MEN

Occasion is Annual Feast of Association of Commerce.

WILL TALK ON WATERWAYS

Affair is Part of Lake-to-Gulf Convention.

TAFT HAS SEAT OF HONOR

As Recent Member of Administration He Will Be Given Seat at Right of the Toastmaster.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—For the first time in the history of modern politics two rival candidates for the presidency will meet at the same board and with the same audience when William H. Taft of Ohio and William J. Bryan of Nebraska are to be guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of October 7.

This announcement was made today at the headquarters of the Chicago Association of Commerce, which organization already had assurances of the presence of the two presidential nominees on different days for the third convention of the Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterway association, for which the Association of Commerce will act as host.

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MCCORMICK COUNSELLS ACTION

Chicago Editor Calls Organization of Bryan Underestimated.

Mr. McCormick, who has been a member of the republican national committee here, has decided to visit the western paper men. J. Modell McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, who has his views concerning the political situation in the west.

According to Mr. McCormick, a great deal of work will have to be done "all down the line," in order to make central and western states safe for Taft. The organization perfected by Mr. Bryan has been underestimated, said Mr. McCormick, who added that all of the democratic forces are striving harmoniously in Bryan's interest.

Mr. Hitchcock had a long talk with Mr. McCormick today and as the result of some of the reports made about conditions in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, he will leave New York Sunday for Chicago, where he will spend a week at western headquarters.

Thomas Parran, chairman of the republican state committee in Maryland, expressed the opinion at the New York headquarters today that the electoral vote in his state is safe for Taft.

BRYAN ENTERS STATE OF OHIO

Well on Way to Columbus Before Candidate Awakes.

PARIS, O., Sept. 11.—William J. Bryan entered the native state of his chief opponent shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bryan was well in his way to Columbus, however, before he awoke, and was told that he was in the camp of the enemy. The soundness of Mr. Bryan's sleep was due to the fact that after 1 o'clock this morning political developments necessitated his getting up, dressing and holding long distance telephone conversations with Chairman Mack, who was in Chicago.

COHOCTON, O., Sept. 11.—A crowd greeted William J. Bryan upon the arrival of his train at this place. He started in to shake hands, but the demands for a speech were so insistent that he yielded. Mr. Bryan declared that the cordiality of this greeting would indicate that the campaign has already opened here and that this crowd had already formed an opinion as to what it ought to do on election day. "We have been very much encouraged," said Mr. Bryan, "by a fact that reports from all directions indicate that the trend of the change is toward the democratic party and in itself is a very significant thing. This change is not found in any particular element of the people. It is not confined

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, September 12, 1908.

TOWN OF MARAIS BURNING

Condition in Minnesota Woods Assuming More Dangerous Phase.

CANADIAN TOWN SURROUNDED

Bush in Every Direction Ablaze, Many Camps Destroyed and Fort Arthur and Fort Williams Are in Danger.

BULLETIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 11.—The town of Grand Marais is on fire. Latest reports say the fire has overwhelmed the fighters and the outskirts of the town are burning. The town appeared to be doomed and it is feared the morning will see the citizens homeless.

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POLITICAL.

Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan, opposing candidates for the presidency, will both attend a non-political banquet at Chicago arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Judge Taft announces he will certainly make a trip west during the campaign and visit Nebraska, but the trip east and south has not yet been determined.

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Harry Thaw may be in contempt of court because of his failure to appear in Pittsburgh at the bankruptcy hearing.

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Amsterdam bank of New York has already paid 90 per cent in dividends to creditors.

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Flying machines for six persons are being manufactured according to the statement of Orville Wright.

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Kaiser Wilhelm arranged to enter French territory for a view from the top of the Schliethi mountains.

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Gregor, who attempted to assassinate Major Dreyfus at the Zola ceremonies at the Pantheon, has been arrested.

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Protestant of England kept up the fight against the Catholic meeting appealing to the home secretary to prevent carrying of the hotchpotch through the streets.

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Two other trips are being planned, one through the eastern states and another through a number of southern states.

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George Mooring on Pigeon river yesterday with the complete outfit. One camped by the Pigeon River company and located by Arrow river was totally destroyed.

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Towns Also to Be Made East and South—Vorys Goes to New York to See Hitchcock About Details.

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CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—Candidate Taft's first speech making trip will be through the west. A. L. Vorys left here for New York today to personally represent the candidate before the national committee in arranging this trip, which will take him to at least the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

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