

CLUBS IN QUEEN CITY

Thousands of Republicans Will Attend Convention National League

SENATOR FORAKER WILL PRESIDE

He Will Introduce Judge Taft to Mass Meeting in Music Hall.

CANDIDATE BUSY ON SPEECHES

Strenuous Itinerary Requires Much Preparation.

TRIP THROUGH SOUTHERN STATES

William N. Mitchell of Atlanta Urges that Tour Be Extended—Front Porch Campaigns Abandoned.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—

Besides the excursion trains, filled with the personnel of the National League of Republican clubs, which are scheduled to arrive here for the day and night celebration next Tuesday, it was predicted at the Taft headquarters today that the nearby towns of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana would swell the expected throngs with many marching clubs. Among these will be clubs from Indianapolis, Columbus, Middletown and Hamilton. Every republican club of this city has been formally invited to participate. There will be a meeting in Grand Army of the Republic hall and an evening meeting in Music hall, at which Senator Foraker will preside, make a speech, and introduce Judge Taft, the principal speaker of the evening. Those in charge of the local arrangements said today the rally would eclipse anything of the kind previously attempted in the city.

Judge Taft devoted the greater portion of the day at his private quarters working on the speeches he is scheduled to deliver through the middle west and north. He announced that from this time until his departure this week would engross his attention to the exclusion of receiving callers or delegations. This announcement is taken to mean the practical abandonment of the front porch campaign which was contemplated when he came to the city.

Business Depression Abroad.

During the short time the candidate spent at his offices in the Sinton hotel today, he was visited by a number of local politicians. He also had a conference with A. W. Carpenter of New York, who has just returned from a ten week business trip through Germany and Great Britain.

"Business in both Germany and England is in a deplorable condition," he said. "The number of unemployed workmen is greater than in any other country for many years. Most of the financial and business difficulties which have afflicted the workmen so severely are attributed to over-extension and over-indebtedness of business circles."

"Unquestionably the feeling among American business circles is much more cheerful and optimistic than it was ten weeks ago and industrial conditions generally have improved in that time, for the reason, I believe, for the spreading confidence of the election of Judge Taft."

William N. Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga., southern representative of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, consulted with Judge Taft today regarding his contemplated itinerary through the south. Mr. Mitchell expressed the belief that with the well known reciprocity of friendly feeling between Judge Taft and the south, a more extended itinerary than contemplated, would be advantageous.

Carrie Nation Sees Taft.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, without her hatchet, dropped into town early today and went direct to the Pike hotel, where she met Judge Taft. The judge himself admitted Mrs. Nation to the spacious hall.

"You know me?" she demanded without preliminaries. The candidate admitted that from the public press he knew who Mrs. Nation was.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, September 18, 1908.

1908	SEPTEMBER	1908
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THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Friday; not much change in temperature.

FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA—Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	59
6 a. m.	58
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	56
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	54
11 a. m.	53
12 m.	52
1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	47
6 p. m.	46
7 p. m.	45
8 p. m.	44
9 p. m.	43
10 p. m.	42
11 p. m.	41
12 m.	40

POLITICAL.

Judge Taft busied himself with his speech for his western tour and received Carrie Nation as a visitor. Page 1

Maryland leaders are confident they will carry the state against the democrat. Page 1

Samuel Gompers on the witness stand said he hurried the publication of his paper with the boycott list in order to get it out ahead of a court order. Page 1

Chicago is enveloped in a dense fog that causes a number of accidents. Page 1

Weather bureau is planning to fly kites from the top of Pike's Peak in order more accurately to forecast weather conditions. Page 1

The coroner's jury in the Windsor explosion finds the conductor, who was killed, threw a match into powder to frighten some negroes. Page 1

Harry Lindsey went to Chicago yesterday to arrange for the itinerary of Judge Taft through Nebraska October 1. Page 3

The jury takes the Joe James case in Springfield. Page 1

President Roosevelt receives a number of his friends at Oyster Bay in preparation for his departure for Washington. Page 1

Stocks decline sharply at New York, it is said, because of disquieting rumors affecting the Harman roads. Page 1

Congressman Lansing is acquitted at Newark, O. Page 1

Philippines are busily engaged disarming Manila in order to have the city safe when the fleet arrives. Page 1

The American fleet will leave Albany today to complete the long run to Manila. Page 1

Cardinal Vannutelli is given an ovation as he leaves England. Page 1

J. H. McIntosh, agency counsel of the New York Life Insurance company and brother-in-law of the late Dr. Frederick Rustin, arrived Thursday from New York to assist in settling the affairs of the physician, who was killed mysteriously the morning of September 2. Page 2

Omaha business men refuse to believe that the railroads entering here will allow an opportunity to bring crowds to the city during Al-Sar-Ben go by without making low rates for the fall festival. Page 5

Carmela Blannier, stabbed in South Omaha Monday, identifies Tony Lapresto as the man who inserted a knife into his chest during Al-Sar-Ben go by without making low rates for the fall festival. Page 5

Railroads of the west grant lower feeding in transit rates for sheepmen, which means much to them. Page 2

SPORTS.

Results of the ball games:

14—New York vs. St. Louis—5.

8—Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia—1.

4—Chicago vs. Boston—1.

1—Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati—2.

7—Detroit vs. New York—4.

5—Chicago vs. Washington—0.

1—Cleveland vs. Boston—0.

COMPERS TALKS AS WITNESS

Tells of Issue of His Paper After Order of Court.

NO EFFORT MADE TO STOP SALE

He Cautioned Officers of Federationist Against Violating Injunction—Counsel Sought in Doubtful Actions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The taking of testimony in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison alleged contempt case in connection with the Buck Stove and Range company anti-boycott proceedings against these officers of the American Federation of Labor, was resumed by Examiner Harper today, with President Gompers on the stand.

Mr. Davenport again was interrogator for the prosecution and sought especially to develop the facts concerning the circulation of the January issue of the Federationist, the official publication of the organization, which number Mr. Gompers had stated was expedited in order that it might be gotten out before the injunction should become operative.

Mr. Gompers said that he personally attended to the getting out of the publication, but he could not recall that an exceptional large number had been printed. When Mr. Davenport sought to develop particular details about that proceeding, Mr. Gompers replied:

"If you'll tell me just what you want I'll frankly tell you and thus save you the time and trouble necessary to do so much prodding."

Continuing, Mr. Gompers said that when he gave orders for the expedition of the mailing of the edition, he had not been made aware that the injunction would be made operative, but on the contrary he had considered possible that the stove company would rest satisfied after obtaining Justice Gould's opinion and would not further prosecute the matter. When the injunction did become effective he had taken the precaution to call in the officers of the Federationist and caution them against doing anything that might be in violation of the court's order. This he had done because he did not want any of them to become involved in the proceedings, and he had told them to refer all doubtful matters to him. He said that after the injunction went into effect he had not done anything to head off the copies that had been placed in the mails or sold to the news companies.

Mr. Davenport asked Mr. Gompers to state his purpose in sending out the January issue after the injunction was granted.

"Was it," he asked, "to anticipate the decision of the court, or otherwise would have prevented you from issuing it?"

"I wanted to get the issue out so we could continue the 'We Don't Patronize List' without interruption," said Mr. Gompers, after some pausing.

"Without interruption by whom?"

"Without interruption by anyone," Mr. Gompers replied.

"Did you not mean that you wanted to avoid the interruption of the court?"

"The answer includes all," said Mr. Gompers, "there was danger of interruption by the Bucks company."

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