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## TAFT IN ST. PAUL

Candidate S. J. Taft Dedication of New Y. M. C. A. Building.

**WARM PRAISE**

He Tells of Its Practice in Other Lands.

**BROAD SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE**

It Has Done Much to Extend Feeling of Brotherhood.

**HE IS UNABLE TO SEE MR. BRYAN**

Both Candidates Are in Minneapolis, but Conflicting Engagements Keep Them from Meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—Judge Taft and William Jennings Bryan exchanged courtesies here today. Mr. Bryan arrived here about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately sent one of the men traveling with him to the West hotel, with a message to Judge Taft that he would be glad to call on him at the hotel at 5:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Taft sent word back to the democratic leader that he would be glad to see him at that time. Mr. Taft was scheduled to speak at the dedication of a new Young Men's Christian association building in St. Paul at 2:30 o'clock, and he hurried back in an automobile to keep his engagement with Mr. Bryan. When he arrived at the hotel he found a message from the Nebraskan which said that Mr. Bryan was very sorry, but had forgotten that he had a dinner engagement at 5:30. Mr. Bryan suggested that if it was convenient for Mr. Taft, he would drop in at the hotel on his way to the railroad station about 7 o'clock and shake hands with him. Mr. Taft, however, had an engagement to speak before the congregation of the Fowler Methodist church here in the evening and he sent Colonel Daniel Ranadell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, who has personal charge of the Taft train, to explain the situation to Mr. Bryan and to convey his regrets. This Colonel Ranadell did. Mr. Bryan expressed his regrets at missing an opportunity to greet Mr. Taft and after inquiring about the condition of Mr. Taft's voice, said that he hoped that he would speedily recover.

**Arrival of Mr. Bryan.**

Mr. Bryan, while he was in the city, stopped at the home of John Lind, former governor of Minnesota. Mr. Bryan's arrival in the city was signified by vociferous cheers from a great crowd which had assembled at the depot. At St. Paul he was met by F. B. Lynch, national committeeman, and escorted here because of the fact that Governor Johnson had made arrangements in St. Paul to have him speak to the democratic candidate. Arranged from Milwaukee to this place, Mr. Bryan was greeted by several large crowds, who cheered him and demanded that he make a speech. Mr. Bryan, however, said that Sunday was his only day not to make political talks on that day. In the frantic struggle of the crowd at the depot he got to him and shook his hands, a man had his arm broken. Mr. Bryan left tonight over the Omaha branch of the Chicago & Northwestern for Mitchell, S. D.

**Address to Y. M. C. A.**

Mr. Taft's Young Men's Christian association speech in St. Paul was before a large audience. Secretary Grace of the St. Paul Young Men's Christian association said in introducing him that of the many distinguished men in public life that have from time to time approved the work of the Young Men's Christian association he knew of no one whose endorsement had done more for the cause than that of Judge Taft.

Mr. Taft said he had grown into the habit of talking to audiences at the dedicatory exercises of new Young Men's Christian association buildings. He had taken part in such exercises, he said, at Dayton, Omaha, Seattle, Shanghai, China; Hong Kong, Springfield, Mass., at Manila, and on the Isthmus of Panama.

"I think," said Judge Taft, "that there is not any institution outside of churches and schools that does more work of a directly beneficial character in strengthening the moral fiber of young men, in guiding them into proper and successful paths in life and in making them good, moral, Christian citizens than this association whose magnificent building we dedicate today."

Mr. Taft added that he had to go to the Philippines before he really understood why the Young Men's Christian association filled such a necessary want in all the communities in which it existed. One of the first advantages which the Young Men's Christian association presents, in Judge Taft's opinion, is the opportunity for wealthy men to aid their unfortunate fellows by contributions.

**Worthy and Practical Institution.**

He said: "I have known wealthy men anxious to give, but uncertain where and how to give, who devote a great deal of time conscientiously to investigating the objects of their charity, but who make a dismal failure of it. The truth is a great deal of harm has been done in the community by ill-advised generosity as much as there has been harm done in a business way by ill-advised investments and when they have before them an ever expanding practical instrument for the distribution of funds to aid in a sensible, direct way, such as is the Young Men's Christian association, they ought to improve the opportunity." The speaker said that the money thus expended will aid in selling young men to resist temptation, it will aid them in many direct ways to overcome the obstacles to poverty and slow progress, and it will aid all of them without pauperizing them; without robbing them of their self-respect—always holding before them the prospect of a brighter future and the certainty of success in life in the building up of a Christian character, entitling them to the good will of their neighbors and a good standing in the community generally."

**Spirit of Broad Tolerance.**

Another feature of the Young Men's Christian association that appeals to Mr. Taft is its nonsectarian character and its spirit of tolerance. Speaking of this growth of religious tolerance Mr. Taft said:

"I have in mind an instance of the growth of religious tolerance that I venture to bring to your attention. In the reorganization of the government of the Philippines it became necessary to transfer the sovereignty of Spain inextricably bound up with the Roman Catholic church to the

## WYOMING BANKERS IN SESSION

Hon. George E. Roberts of Chicago Makes Principal Address at Banquet.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 27.—(Special)—The session of the State Bankers' association closed Friday night with a banquet in honor of the visiting bankers and speakers.

The chief address was that of Hon. George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, and formerly director of the mint, who spoke on "The Currency Problem." Mr. Roberts favors the establishment of one large central bank, which shall be operated for the purpose of aiding smaller banks throughout the United States during times of distress. It is not proposed to conduct this bank merely for profit, for it would be provided, according to the Roberts' plan, that certain of the profits should go to the government, this being the plan followed by the Bank of Germany, Bank of France and other European institutions. Mr. Roberts made a favorable impression.

Another splendid address was that of H. Van Dusen, cashier of the Rock Springs National bank, Rock Springs, Wyo., who completely shattered the postal savings bank idea, and showed clearly that the postal savings banks will not bring about the relief desired, or a more elastic currency in times of need.

Among the prominent bankers from other states attending the convention were R. Washburn of the Continental National bank of Chicago; Elmer E. Whitside of the Wyoming National bank of New York; Luther L. Knobbe of the First National of Chicago; John Clark of Chicago, president of the Stockgrowers National bank of Cheyenne; W. H. Bucholz of the Omaha National; B. H. Miele of the Merchants National of Omaha; Joseph B. Henderson of Crowley, Okla.; P. T. Shryock of the Denver National; E. R. Guernsey of the First National of Fremont, Neb.; Colin S. Campbell of the Fort Dearborn National of Chicago; W. C. McMaster of the First National of Fort Collins; William F. Van Buskirk of the Colonial Trust & Savings bank of Chicago; J. A. Johnston of Denver, and E. F. Fonda of Omaha.

Among the Wyoming bankers attending the sessions were: T. A. Coagoff, head of the chain of fifteen Coagoff Bros. banks in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado; bankers from Casper, Wheatland, Laramie, Rock Springs, Saratoga, Rawlins, Hanna, Newcastle, Green River, Thermopolis, Lander, Basin, Sheridan, Buffalo, Luther, Pine Bluffs and Douglas.

## CANDIDATES VISIT MITCHELL

Three Presidential Aspirants Will Stop at Dakota City This Week.

MICHELL, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special)—Everything is in readiness for the last big show in South Dakota—the Mitchell corn palace.

The last work on the interior of the handsome appearing building was completed Saturday night and Sunday was spent in putting on the finishing touches to the interior work. In decorating the exterior more corn was used this year than ever before, and the designs are richer and handsomer as a consequence.

Mr. Bryan will reach Mitchell Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and he will be entertained by Mayor Hitchcock. Mr. Bryan will deliver his address at 1 o'clock, and will leave at 2:30 o'clock via the Milwaukee road on a special train for Rock Island, Ill. Judge Taft will reach Mitchell Tuesday at 1 o'clock and a great parade will be formed at the Milwaukee depot and march to the north end of Main street, eight blocks distant where the address of the republican candidate will be made. The city is being richly decorated in yellow and white, the corn palace colors, and Bryan pictures are displayed in all the windows of the business houses and many private residences. These are to be taken down Monday night and the Taft pictures substituted for the following day. On Wednesday, Eugene Chafin, the prohibition candidate, will reach Mitchell and deliver an address at 1 o'clock. The corn palace will be opened for the concert until after the speeches are concluded.

## Some Notable Speakers.

Among the speakers will be Breckenridge Jones of St. Louis, who has chosen for his subject "The Trust Company; A Necessity?" F. H. Fries of Winston-Salem, N. C., who will discuss "Radicalism Against Conservatism," and Lawrence L. Gulledge of New York, who will speak on "New York City Trust Companies Under Present Legislation." A general discussion of "What Lessons for the Trust Companies Were Revealed in the 1907 Panic" will also take place.

Governor Buechel and Mayor Robert W. Speer of Denver will speak at the opening session of the convention on Wednesday morning and the rest of the time up to the noon recess will be devoted to the reports of the officers and the various committees.

The first concert Monday will be held about 3 o'clock. The opening prayer will be made by President Kerfoot of Dakota Wesleyan, and the address of welcome will be made by Mayor Hitchcock. Following these Thavin's band will give the concert and vaudeville acts. Street attractions will be given morning, afternoon and evening.

Fourteen counties will make agricultural exhibits as follows: Clay, Lincoln, Turner, Hanson, Sanborn, Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Aurora, Lyman, Hyde, Butte, Jerauld, McCook and Davison. This is the first time that Clay county has made an exhibit at the fair and the corn that it displays is marvelously large, some ears being sixteen inches long and well developed.

Through these exhibits South Dakota will display its resources in a very advantageous manner, and there are hundreds of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana people who are coming west this week on tour lands which will stop at the palace to see at a glance what the state has done this year.

## TRAGEDY IN MANILA CAMP

Private Suttles Kills Lieutenant Bloom of Fourth Infantry and Commits Suicide.

MANILA, Sept. 28.—A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessiman on Saturday night which resulted in the death of Lieutenant Edward J. Bloom of the Fourth Infantry and Private Suttles, Company K of the same regiment. Suttles, for some unknown reason shot Bloom and then cut his own throat. Suttles died immediately, but Bloom lingered until early night. An investigation of the affair is being made by the military authorities.

## Doctor Accused of Larceny.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 27.—Dr. J. A. S. Crossland, formerly United States infirmary to Liberia and a negro political leader, was arrested here today. His political influence was placed under arrest here today, and he was arrested on a charge of larceny. Dr. Crossland is accused of wholesale theft of drugs, cigars, etc., from drug store of this city.

## MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Port Aransas, La. (Panama) sailed.

NEW YORK—Campbell, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK—America, Columbia.

NEW YORK—St. Paul, Kronland.

NEW YORK—Koepings Lisse.

NEW YORK—Pretoria.

NEW YORK—Cape Horn.

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LIVERPOOL—Arabs.

HAMBURG—Aug. 28, Victoria.

ANTWERP—Port of Antwerp.

HAIFER—Haifa.

SOUTHAMPTON—Port of Southampton.

LEEDS—Cargoes.

FAROE ISLANDS—Oscar II.

COPENHAGEN—Carlsberg.

GLASGOW—Tannay.

ROTTERDAM—Tannay.

LONDON—Tannay.

## BANKERS MEET IN DENVER

Session of American Association Will Begin Today.

## BANK GUARANTY MAIN TOPIC

Currency Commission of National Association Will Make Report.

Notable Men to Be in Attendance.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 27.—More than 2,000 bankers, representing all classes of financial institutions and every state in the union, will assemble here this week at the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' association. Hundreds of delegates are already on the scene and it is evident from their conversation in the hotel corridors that the liveliest session since the memorable one of 1886 is expected. This year the quantity of bank deposits probably will be the principal topic of discussion. Another subject of vital interest that will be discussed at length is that of currency. The association was not satisfied with the Aldrich currency bill. The Currency commission of the American Bankers' association, which drafted a measure of its own only to see it rejected by the leaders of congress, will make its formal report at next Thursday's session and delegates then will be given an opportunity to express their views on the subject.

## Bills of Lading.

The reports of the legislative committees and the committees on express companies and bills of lading, which will be made at the opening session on Wednesday, will present other topics of general interest. The association has been trying for several years to prevent the express companies selling money orders, while the alleged failure of the railroads to safeguard bills of lading also has been the subject of much contention, both in the courts and before congress and the Interstate Commerce commission. It is particularly certain that the convention will consider the bills of lading committee's report.

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