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TAFT IS IN LINCOLN

Republican Candidate Presses Great Rival.
BRYAN'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED
President Roosevelt's Post-Campaign Contributions Expected
REAL REASONS ARE PUBLICATION

How Money so Spent as Important as Its Source.
Bryan Fund of \$15,000 Expended in Nebraska, and No Account Published as to Who Received It.
William Howard Taft entered Nebraska, the home state of his chief opponent in the contest for the presidency, this morning, and continued through an "omaha's country" that gave little indication of being in the possession of the opposition.

LINCOLN, Sept. 30.—Accepting the challenge of William J. Bryan, right in the home city of the Nebraskan, William H. Taft, tonight only endorsed President Roosevelt's position on the question of publicity of campaign contributions, but defied it with arguments calculated to establish that position as sound from the standpoint of public good and to show that the Bryan position was one simply for pre-election propaganda.

When the Taft special reached Lincoln, shortly before 4 o'clock, it was greeted by an immense crowd. Without awaiting, however, the candidate was switched out to Hancock, where he located the repair shop of the Burlington system, and here he delivered to the workmen employed there his address on labor. He was brought back to Lincoln before 5 o'clock and escorted at once to the State university, where a meeting of the students, presided over by Senator Burkett, gave a short talk and met the student body. A concert and general jubilation on the central ground was the next feature, which was carried out with a vim and then the candidate was taken to the Auditorium, which was crowded with women, presided over by Mrs. Sheldon, wife of the governor.

Redmond Reaches Chicago
Irish Leader Arrives in Illinois, Where He is to Give Big Reception.
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, accompanied by Mrs. Redmond, Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon, chairman of the Rosemount council, arrived in Chicago this morning and were greeted by officials of the United Irish societies and delegations from other organizations in sympathy with the efforts of the Irish leader.

Two-Cent Foreign Postage
Reduction in Rate Will Go Into Effect on Thursday Morning.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Flat 2-cent postage rates will go into effect between the United States and Great Britain tomorrow, October 1. Beginning with that morning the postage rate applicable to letters mailed in the United States addressed for delivery at any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is 2 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce. Letters unpaid or short paid will be dispatched to destination, but double the deficit postage calculated at the 2-cent rate will be collected on delivery to the addressee. This notable reduction in the postage rates is effected under a recent convention between the two nations.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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THE WEATHER.
FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY: Fair and cool Thursday.
FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA: Fair and cooler, with probable frost Thursday.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:
Hour, Day.
5 a. m. 67
6 a. m. 68
7 a. m. 69
8 a. m. 70
9 a. m. 71
10 a. m. 72
11 a. m. 73
12 m. 74
1 p. m. 75
2 p. m. 76
3 p. m. 77
4 p. m. 78
5 p. m. 79
6 p. m. 80
7 p. m. 81
8 p. m. 82
9 p. m. 83
10 p. m. 84
11 p. m. 85
Midnight 86

POLITICAL.
Judge Taft entered Nebraska yesterday on a three-day campaign trip. He was enthusiastically greeted in north Nebraska and concluded the day with five speeches at Lincoln.
President Roosevelt gives it out that he will not have any further answer to Mr. Bryan. He also intimates that he does not expect to make any campaign speeches.
Governor Hughes makes a flying trip through West Virginia en route to Baltimore.

FOREIGN.
The big Canadian Pacific strike was declared at an end yesterday.
A French aerial promoter, ordered fifty aeroplanes for the United States.
BANKERS DISCUSS BUSINESS.
General Session of Association Begins at Denver.
Nearly 200 delegates were assembled in the Hotel Hamilton, Baltimore, called the convention to order. He introduced Dean Beecher and then Mayor Dahlman, following with an able address.

LOCAL.
Electrical parade forms culmination of Ak-Sar-Ben street festivities and streets are black with record-breaking crowd to witness pageant.
George H. Brewer's right to republican nomination for governor is sustained by Judge Kennedy, and W. C. Crosby, who is contesting it, will appeal to the supreme court.
Omaha prepares to extend a cordial reception to William H. Taft on his arrival here this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.
Live stock markets.
Grain markets.
Stocks and bonds.
MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
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CITY OFFICIALS OF AMERICA

League of American Municipalities Holds Twelfth Convention.
DELEGATES FROM ALL QUARTERS
President Mahool in Annual Address Appeals for Civic Righteousness and Optimism in Local Government.
PROGRAM FOR TODAY.
Home Rule for Cities.—Jacob Knaussing, mayor, Newark, N. J.
John A. Fairlie, Washington, D. C.
G. E. Ellis, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Robert Lawrence, mayor, Middletown, N. Y.
Anthony C. Douglass, mayor, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
John B. Cronin, mayor, Joliet, Ill.
W. B. Voorhes, city attorney, Kokomo, Ind.
Municipal Government by Commission.—H. LaFayette Sway, New York City.
C. H. Huston, superintendent department of streets and public improvements, Cedar Rapids.
Henry M. Scales, mayor, Oklahoma City.
W. D. Harris, mayor, Fort Worth, Tex.

CITY OFFICIALS FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT assembled at the Boyd theater Wednesday morning as delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, many of whom brought their wives and daughters with them. The convention will last until Friday night.
Governor Sheldon was to have made the address of welcome, but was unable to attend. Mayor Dahlman acted as substitute. Certainly the governor could not have extended a more cordial welcome than did the mayor, but nevertheless there was regret on the part of "home folks" that the mayor was forced into the position at that particular time.

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French Aerial Promoter Gives Wilbur Wright Big O-gee for Machines.
LEMAN, France, Sept. 30.—Lazare Weiller, the French aeroplane promoter, announced today that he had given an order for fifty Wright aeroplanes. The amount of this contract is \$200,000 and M. Weiller is convinced that Mr. Wright can carry it out.



Absent-Minded
From the Philadelphia North American.

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GUARANTEE IMPORTANT SUBJECT
Nearly Every Speaker Refers to It in Some Way—Governor Buchtel Extends Welcome to Visitors.
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 30.—Today the regular business sessions of the American Bankers' association opened in the city auditorium and was presided over by Mayor Dahlman.

Optimist the Man of Today.
The man of today is the optimist, said the mayor. "The man who believes in civic righteousness and who fights for progress is the man of the hour. I believe in applying optimism to our city affairs. Simply because the problem is immense that is no reason to desert it in fear. I have faith in Americanism. I have faith in our people. I do not believe there is any problem beyond their solution."

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STRONG CONTEST OVER POLICY
Irrigation Congress Receives Resolutions from Many Sources for Action.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 30.—The second day's session of the sixteenth National Irrigation congress opened this morning with the appointment of committees by President Goudy.

Freight Rates are Going Up
Transcontinental Railroads to Boost Charges from Pacific Coast to Mississippi Points.
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—By the first of January the transcontinental railroads hope to be able to increase freight rates on more than eighty commodities west-bound and on about twenty commodities east-bound between all points and the Pacific coast. Conferences are being held frequently and traffic men admit that the rates on the commodities are being gone over with a view to making increases where possible and equitable.

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ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram)—State authorities have taken the necessary preliminary steps to probe operations of the Central Lumber company, which has twenty-five yards in different parts of South Dakota and headquarters in Minneapolis. A complaint was made by the Mitchell Lumber company of Leola, which alleges the Central company violated the new state law which provides that corporations operating two or more branches shall sell products at a uniform price at each branch.

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HAYWARD PREDICTION TRUE
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REPUBLICANS BRING CROWD
State Treasurer Brian Files Monthly Statement of Funds in the Treasury—Cummins Talks of Iowa Campaign.
(Lincoln Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Hon. William Hayward, secretary of the republican national committee, who joined the Taft train today and who will remain in the candidate a portion of tomorrow, is optimistic over the outcome of the election.

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Monarch Mightier than Ancient Warrior on Quiver's Throne.
ENTRY OF CITY IS TRIUMPHAL
Rules Kingdom of Peace and Plenty and Brave, Happy Freeman.
IMPERIAL CITY GORGEOUS DISPLAY
Annual Climax of Street Demonstrations for Ak-Sar-Ben is Surpassing in Excellence This Year.

WEATHER.
Thursday, fair and cooler.
Caravan Attendance.
Wednesday 2,553 3,209 4,375
Thursday 3,318 5,687 7,508
Friday 6,892 9,908 12,577
Saturday 18,988 23,100 19,554
Sunday 10,181 5,823 7,543
Tuesday 2,823 17,943 30,973

King's Highway Program
King's Highway opens at 12 o'clock each day.
Madam Frances and diving horse, 2:04 and 3 p. m.
Sullivan and Kilrain, 3 and 3:30 p. m.
Ballon race and sleigh flight, 5 p. m.
Slide for 250 yds., 6 p. m.
Country Circus—admissions hourly.
Thursday—Elks' Day.
Friday—Angels Order United Workmen Day.
Saturday—Eagles' Day.

Ak-Sar-Ben's Own Events
Taft and Fireworks—Thursday.
Coronation Ball—Friday.
Cinderella Ball—Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

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