

DEEP WATER CHANNEL

Lakes-to-Gulf Association Begins Convention in Chicago.

JUDGE TAFT SOUNDED THE NOTE

Waterways Movement, He Said, Not a Project, but a Policy

APPLAUSE GREETED STATE

Growth of Commerce Demands Increased Traffic Facilities.

DENEEN INTRODUCES SPEAKER

Visitors Inspect the Drainage Canal in the Afternoon—W. J. Bryan Will Be Principal Speaker Today.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—A picture of days when stately ships shall carry the rich products of the central states from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico through a deep waterway, returning with products of no less value, was conjured up today before the delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the Lakes-to-Gulf Deep Waterway association by able speakers headed by Judge William H. Taft.

Today's utterances were authoritative, for they came from Secretary Saunders of the association, President Kavanaugh, head of the organization; Governor Charles B. Deneen of Illinois, who spoke of the first link of the great waterway, the Chicago drainage canal, and W. H. Taft, who had general supervision in Washington of the building of the Panama canal until he resigned to become the presidential nominee of the republican party.

THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Thursday; not much change in temperature. FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair Thursday; not much change in temperature. FOR IOWA—Fair Thursday; temperature Omaha yesterday: High, 64; low, 44.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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DOMESTIC.

Comptroller of the treasury rules signal corps at Fort Omaha cannot sell hydrogen gas to private parties for experiments in ballooning.

It has been decided that Judge Taft is to remain on the stump until the close of the campaign and his itinerary is being arranged.

W. J. Bryan will speak for three days in Nebraska next week.

National Chairman Mack was again at his desk yesterday and said his health was good.

Governor Hughes made fourteen speeches in Nebraska yesterday, starting with an extended address at Lincoln and finishing at Hastings before leaving for St. Joseph.

Butler county farmer assaulted his wife on a train near David City and was with difficulty restrained from injuring her.

Servants and Turks enter protest with the powers for violation of their rights under the Berlin treaty.

Portland and Milwaukee are each making a hot fight for the next meeting of the national convention of the rural free delivery carriers.

Results of the ball games: 1—New York vs. Boston—2. 4—Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn—2.

Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Jerome quits in huff. Refusal to Remove Thaw Case to New York Courts Used as Excuse.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 7.—After charging that Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White in the summer of 1904 was still a dangerous paranoiac and recently had threatened to kill himself, District Attorney Jerome withdrew from the case today when Justice Mills refused to transfer the hearing on the question of Thaw's sanity from Westchester to New York county.

TWO TOWNS AFTER MEETING

Portland and Milwaukee Contest for Rural Carriers' Convention.

GOOD ROADS AND MORE PAY ASKED

Mrs. Ruth Kenyon, Who Fought for Omaha Last Year, May Get Elected Vice President of Association.

Preliminary addresses over the National Rural Letter Carriers' association began the real work of the convention Wednesday morning. President Lindsay and other officers gave their annual reports and were followed in that order by two addresses on good roads, which, next to their pay, is the theme nearest the delegates' hearts.

The conviction that P. L. Lindsay will be re-elected president without opposition is gaining ground, but for some offices beneath this a fight probably will ensue.

The campaign as a whole respecting to be an argument as well as the representations of the men making it.

Milwaukee might have won it from Omaha last year had it not been for the spirited speech in favor of this city by Mrs. Ruth Kenyon, whom many are talking of as a candidate for vice president.

Delegates assembled Wednesday with their minds full of either the subtleties of Satan as expounded on the stage or the sophistries of Bryan, made clear by Governor Hughes.

They first heard letters of regret from Senator Norris' Brown and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw, who is his head in Washington.

President Lindsay began his annual address. "Let us all work together," he said, in closing, "not as carriers, but as citizens, earnestly and systematically for the betterment of the roads of the United States."

"We are growing more careful," suggested a delegate from Iowa, whom, fortunately, the convention did not hear.

President Lindsay told the convention that in his annual petition to the postal authorities he had respectfully called attention to a number of things in respect to the carrying of mail.

As to the second proposition submitted by Colonel Glassford, the comptroller holds that there is no provision under the law for private tests and that the mere fact that a member of the Signal corps takes part in the ascension within the purview of the act.

On the third proposition, whether the bi-product of oxygen should be sold, the comptroller rules in its favor, inasmuch as the Signal corps has no use for the same.

How these rulings will influence the trials of dirigibles at Omaha is a question, but the comptroller today for balloon tests than any place in the United States.

Minor Matters at Capital. John Pullman, who has just been appointed second lieutenant in the Second Cavalry with station at Fort De Moles was an Omaha High school cadet in 1884.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Ardon, Muscatine county, John T. Downer, vice C. Schein, Jr., resigned; Coddington county, William Schurmann vice F. Archibart, removed.

No Discussion! Fend Questions!



From the Baltimore Sun.

NO HYDROGEN GAS FOR SALE

Comptroller Rules Against Request of Private Balloonists.

PLANT IS FOR GOVERNMENT USE

Law Must Be Amended if Others Than Signal Corps Are to Avail Themselves of Facilities at Fort Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram)—Private individuals who had planned to make flights with dirigibles in and about Fort Omaha, hoping to be supplied with hydrogen gas from the new plant just put in operation at Fort Omaha, are doomed to disappointment, according to a decision just rendered by the comptroller of the treasury.

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WOMAN KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Belsel of Philadelphia Shoots Former Political Leader of Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—The killing at his country home near here last night of Captain J. Clayton Erb, trusted lieutenant and confidential man of Israel W. Durham, former leader of the local republican organization, caused a sensation in this city.

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HUGHES TOURING NEBRASKA

New York Executive Predicts that State Will Vote Against Bryan.

FOURTEEN SPEECHES DURING DAY

At Hastings Former Attorney General Monnett Shared Opera House with Him—Good Crowds at All Points.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram)—On account of the heavy rain it was necessary to abandon the elaborate demonstration that was planned by the republicans in honor of Governor Hughes tonight.

After having spoken in fourteen towns, all within a radius of a few hundred miles of the home of the democratic candidate for president, Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, in a speech here tonight, declared he was convinced that "the voice of Nebraska is in favor of Bryan."

At Lincoln Governor Hughes was escorted through the streets by Governor George L. Sheldon of Nebraska in an automobile decorated with a large placard bearing the words "Hughes, 1912; Sheldon, 1908."

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TAFT MEETS BRYAN

Rival Candidates Guests of Chicago Association of Commerce.

OCCASION OF ANNUAL BANQUET

Three Halls of Auditorium Crowded with Distinguished Men.

MR. BRYAN FIRST TO ARRIVE

Judge Taft Unable to Get from Galesburg Until Late.

PRESIDENT HALL TOASTMASTER

Each of the Candidates is Introduced in a Felicitous Speech—Other Speakers Are A. C. Bartlett and D. R. Forgan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—William J. Bryan and W. H. Taft, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met tonight at the fourth annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Mr. Bryan, having been in Chicago all day, was the first to arrive. Judge Taft having delivered a speech at the opening of the Deep Waterways convention this forenoon went to Galesburg and delivered another address during the afternoon and returned to Chicago tonight after the banquet was well under way.

Intense interest in the meeting had been manifested since it first became known that the two candidates were to meet in public and every seat in three banquet halls at the Auditorium hotel, thrown together for the occasion, was occupied when the first course was served, save only a commodious chair reserved for Judge Taft.

At the speakers' table when the speech-making began, there were the following: Lafayette McWilliams, H. N. Higinbotham, J. V. Farwell, Walter H. Wilson (representing Mayor Buss), Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, David R. Forgan, Mr. Taft, President Richard C. Hall of the Chicago Association of Commerce, Mr. Bryan, A. C. Bartlett, Governor Deneen of Illinois, John G. Shedd, Charles H. Wacker, President Kavanaugh of the Deep Waterways association, T. P. Shotts and Don Farnsworth.

Besides Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan the speakers of the evening were A. Bartlett and David R. Forgan. Mr. Bartlett was the first speaker and Mr. Forgan was sandwiched between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft.

Mr. Bryan introduced. In introducing Mr. Bryan President Hall said: "As I look upon my distinguished associate on my right and left I am forced to resort to the familiar protestation of the perplexed lover, 'How happy I could be with either, were the other dearer away.'"

The evolution of politics has brought to a commanding place in the eyes and regard of his countrymen a citizen of Nebraska. His life has been an honorable progress from the day he received his degree from his alma mater to the hour of his choice as a standard-bearer of one of the great national parties by legions of enthusiastic countrymen.

In the fortunes of war we acquired alien and subject races. Our government assumed to lead them to the lofty empires of American civilization. For the accomplishment of this purpose the president sent to the Philippines a typical citizen, an eminent counsellor and a man with the courage of his convictions. He accomplished the high purpose of his mission, winning both the confidence of his countrymen and the love and gratitude of a nation of American civilization.

VETERAN RETURNS PENSION

Unnamed Soldier of Civil War Makes Restitution to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—After having drawn for years a pension to which he was not entitled, an unnamed veteran of the civil war has just returned to the United States government the sum of \$1,172 to be added to the ever-growing "conscience fund."

Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner related this remarkable case of mistaken opinion to the President and Roosevelt yesterday, but refused to divulge the name, not even disclosing it to the United States treasurer, in whose hands the money was placed.

ASSAULTS HIS WIFE ON TRAIN

Trainmen Have Fierce Fight with Charles Crochaska of David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram)—After imbibing freely of intoxicants at Fremont, Charles Crochaska, a farmer living a few miles from David City, met his wife, who had been to Omaha on a visit, and threatened to kill her. The assault occurred on the North-western train between Fremont and David City. Trainmen, with difficulty, rescued the woman from her husband, who started to beat her and said he would kill her.

Mrs. Crochaska was locked in a closet on a car as protection for her and her husband was bound to the front and given over to the sheriff of Butler county on his arrival here. No charge has yet been preferred against him.

A year ago, Crochaska, while in a similar condition, forced his wife to jump out of a window on the second story of their home with the result that she broke her arm. Crochaska stood behind his wife at that time and threatened to kill her with a shot gun unless she jumped.