

TAFT CONFIDENT WILL WIN OHIO

Three Thousand-Mile Tour Through Every District of Home State Ends Monday.

SMILE RETURNS TO HIS FACE Talks Optimistically of Primary to Friends on Car.

DISCUSSES RECIPROcity FACT Thousands of Farmers Give Hearings to Executive.

OLD SOLDIER STRONG FOR HIM

Veteran in Audience Insists on Showing Enthusiasm for the President, Despite Requests to Sit Down.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 19.—Confident that his appeals to the pride of Ohio is an Ohio president had been of some avail and that his chance of capturing this state's delegation to the republican national convention had improved greatly since he crossed the Ohio river last Monday, President Taft last night closed the week's campaigning with a speech here. Only one more day, Monday, will be devoted by the president to this campaign. When he makes his last speech in Dayton, Monday night he will have traveled almost 3,000 miles in Ohio, will have spoken in every congressional district in the state and have visited seventy-three of its eighty-eight counties.

Ohio politicians who have traveled with Mr. Taft say that never in the state's history has there been such a campaign. In his talks yesterday to the farmers in the counties along the western border of the state from Lake Erie southward, the president's feeling of confidence in the outcome was reflected in his manner.

Although he used plain language about Colonel Roosevelt and the "Ohio bosses" at times, his old smile was again in evidence and he talked optimistically of the coming election with friends on board his private car.

To the farmers yesterday the president talked about Canadian reciprocity and about Mr. Roosevelt's tariff revision proposals. He bluntly asserted that Mr. Roosevelt had changed his opinion in regard to reciprocity "to get him votes and charged that he was 'painting something to sell and not to use' when he made public his tariff proposals.

Farmers Listen to Taft. The crowds kept coming to see and hear the president and the bright skies and warm sun brought into the towns where he stopped thousands of farmers with their wives and children. Mr. Taft's remarks were always listened to respectfully and often applauded. His voice, which came near quivering, entirely ceasing in the week, stood well under the strain of certain, and his advisers felt certain that he would be able to finish the campaign next week without inexperience, with a day of rest today at the home of his brother, C. P. Taft in Cincinnati.

The president's opinion of Mr. Roosevelt's tariff reform ideas was tersely set forth at Paulding. He said: "Now Mr. Roosevelt has finally come to answering a question on protection, something which he has avoided for years and years. He has now reached a discovery. He is in favor of that kind of protection that will produce a profit in business so that most of it goes through the office down into the pay envelope of the wage employe. That is a very good kind of protection if you can get it.

"He states the conclusion that he would like to reach, without stating how he is going to bring it about.

Old Soldier for President.

"At Lima, yesterday, an old soldier was in the audience, near the platform, who rose every time the president asked a question, and usually had an answer ready that showed his approval of Mr. Taft's administration.

"I ask your support next week in the primary for an Ohio president who has made good," said the president.

The old soldier said: "We will elect you again," he announced calmly. The president suggested that he take his seat.

"Go to it old stocking, go ahead old boy," continued the soldier.

"Won't you sit down?" asked the president.

"No," said the old man. "I'm going to stand up and listen to you."

Presidential Contest to Date

Table showing electoral college votes for Republican and Democratic candidates across various states.

Remains of Seven Bodies Are Buried in One Casket

YANKTON, S. D., May 19.—(Special.)—In one casket there arrived in Yankton for burial the charred remains of a husband, his wife and their five little children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, formerly of this county, and their entire family, burned to death in their little home on the family claim at Fredho.

SUIT AIMED AT COFFEE TRUST

Government Demands that Valorization Plan Be Declared Illegal. Federal Court Requested to Enjoin Committee from Withholding Coffee from Market—Brazil Involved.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Attorney General Wickersham moved yesterday against the so-called coffee trust or Brazilian valorization scheme. In a petition filed in the United States court here the valorization plan is declared to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Richeson Soothed by Fourteen-Hour Sleep

BOSTON, May 19.—Fourteen hours of sound, refreshing sleep today served to transform Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is awaiting the call to the death chair in the Massachusetts state prison, from his hysterical condition and apparent resignation to calmness and apparent resignation. Reports from the court house tonight indicated that the slayer of Ayla Linnell was regaining the remarkable composure and self control which has been the wonder of all who have studied him.

Queen Louisa Faints at Frederick's Coffin

COPENHAGEN, May 19.—Dowager Queen Louisa was so affected when placing flowers on the late king's coffin today that she fainted. When revived the queen abandoned herself to her grief. She wished to remain beside the body and King Christian and others had much difficulty in persuading her to leave the chapel.



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

T. R. CALLS UP BALLINGER

Strikes Repeated Savage Blows at President Taft.

UNTRUTHFULNESS IS CHARGED Declares Action of Chief Executive Taken by Bank President Might Be Brought Before District Attorney.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—For one hour last night Colonel Roosevelt faced a large crowd in the Central armory here and struck blow after blow at President Taft.

Tuberculosis Serum Found by Physician Gives Immunity

CHICAGO, May 19.—In a paper prepared by Dr. Karl von Ruck of Asheville, N. C., and read before the Chicago Medical society today, he announced that he had discovered a serum, which he believes gives immunity from tuberculosis.

Girl's Dream Responsible for Troubles of Pastors

DENVER, Colo., May 19.—A Denver girl's dream is responsible for stories reflecting upon the moral character of the Rev. G. A. Young of Rockford, Ill., for the alleged circulation of which the Rev. G. A. Young and A. C. Leafgren of this city have been asked to apologize by the Free Swedish church of Rockford.

Circulation Agent Dies from Stroke of Apoplexy Sunday

Immediately after he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, Myron E. Thomas, a circulation agent for The Bee Publishing Company, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., Sunday.

STEAMER SEIZED IN HARBOR

Santons Held for Carrying Arms Contrary to Proclamation. BATTLE PENDING IN MEXICO Decisive Action is Expected Within Three Days—Oroscos' Concentrating His Army Near Chihuahua.

BORAH HOMESTEAD BILL STILL IS IN CONFERENCE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Borah bill is still in conference awaiting an agreement by the senate conferees. If such an agreement can be reached, it is not all unlikely that the conference committee will disagree.

Automobile Driver Killed in Accident

YANKTON, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—James Hamilton, an automobile dealer, aged 40 years, was instantly killed Saturday night in an accident caused by the breaking of a wheel. Hamilton's neck was broken. He leaves a wife and ten children. He was returning from Mission Hill, where he took a party for a dance.

Do you have a piano, automobile, watch, knife, horse or any piece of furniture that you do not want?

Are there many articles you do not have that you want? Turn to the classified pages of The Bee. It is a bargain counter. You probably will find what you want there. If you do not, send a message to thousands through a little want ad telling just what you want. You'll get results. Tyler 1000

JOHNSON TALKS WITH JENNINGS

Both Sides in Base Ball Players' Strike Stand Pat on Previous Action.

LEAGUE HEAD IN PHILADELPHIA Awaits Arrival of Navin Before Taking Decisive Move.

TIGERS WILL REFUSE TO PLAY Another Patched Up Team Will Take the Field.

PLAYERS ALL STAY TOGETHER

Insist Cobb Was Fully Justified in Hitting Spectator in New York—Become More Guarded in Talk.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—When Ben Johnson, president of the American Base Ball league, arrived here this afternoon to investigate the strike of the players of the Detroit club he found no change in the situation. Mr. Johnson said he still "stood pat" on his action in suspending Ty Cobb, which caused the revolt of the players, and the latter say they will refuse to play for Detroit unless the suspension is lifted.

Killing of Dillon Gives Solution to Murder Mystery

CHICAGO, May 19.—The killing of C. C. Dillon, by a train near Wilmette, a suburb, yesterday, probably solved the Los Angeles murder mystery.

NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS STOP ACTION ON CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Convinced that there was no hope of completing the reading of the Panama canal administration bill last night, the house gave up in despair and adjourned. It is possible that consideration of the measure cannot be resumed before Tuesday. Debate was so vigorous, especially on the section providing for tolls, that all the house legislative machinery could not move the measure along on schedule time.

REPUBLIC COMPANY PAYS FINE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 19.—The Republic Oil company today paid a \$500 fine under judgment of the clerk of the supreme court. The company, which was convicted of violating the anti-trust law, will not ask to be allowed to remain in the state as it withdrew before the suit was decided.