

WATSON'S SUPPORTERS CONFIDENT

Final Week of Campaign Finds Republicans Over State Assured of Victory Next Tuesday Week, and Reasons Are Given.

DRIFT SEEM TO BE TOWARD WATSON'S

Democrats Are Sorry that Election Is Not to Be Held Tomorrow but Republicans Believe Their Cause Cause Is Getting Stronger Every Day.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—The final week of the campaign found the republicans more hopeful than they had been any time since the nominating convention last April. They were more than hopeful today—they were confident. The gloom which had existed was entirely dissipated. Optimism reigned at the state headquarters and good feeling was uppermost. The change in the general demeanor was wonderful to behold. Many causes might be assigned for the encouragement which made the prospects so rosy. Increased enthusiasm, tangible results from long tours of organization work, disappearance of apathy, success in putting up a defense against attack, more money, mistakes by the opposition, reunion of factions—all these things and others of equal significance contributed to advance the republican stock.

Workers Are Now Busy. Lack of enthusiasm had worried the republican managers considerably. Workers had refused to become aroused. Many stayed at home and refrained from getting into the thick of the fight. Jealousies, petty animosities, factional strife and apathy had tended to disrupt the party. But all this now seems to be over. The whirlwind tour of Judge Taft stirred up the state from the river to the lake. Workers suddenly got busy; new enthusiasm was created; discouragement was banished; wobbly members were braced up; new and inspiring faith seemed suddenly to have gripped all.

With this came definite and tangible results from the work that the organizers had been doing. Results had been expected a week or two before but had not appeared and this worried the managers more than anything else. But the results commenced to show early last week and each day they multiplied until the bosses were delighted. Daily gains will be enjoyed, they insist, and by the morning of election day, they say, the state will be in prime condition for a republican victory for both the national and state tickets.

The republicans feel that they have successfully defended their candidates against the attacks that had been made on them. Organized labor, they say, is friendly now toward Judge Taft and fairly friendly toward Watson. Until very recently it looked as if both candidates were to suffer greatly at the hands of unionists. The managers hope that before the week is over, Watson will be as acceptable as Taft now is. The drift seems to be toward him. Individual members of numerous unions have broken away from the domination that held them and it is thought that the democratic sway over the ranks of unionists will shortly be broken.

Funds are at hand to meet the heavy expense of the windup and this is a gratifying as the state committee had been on the verge of bankruptcy. The national committee had failed to extend any financial help and the contributions received by state managers had long ago been disbursed. The committee would have had difficulty in keeping things going to the end of the campaign if the additional cash had not been forthcoming at this time. It is generally thought that the national committee finally "came through" and offered the aid that had been importuned.

His Hurt the Democrats.

But all these affirmative elements are

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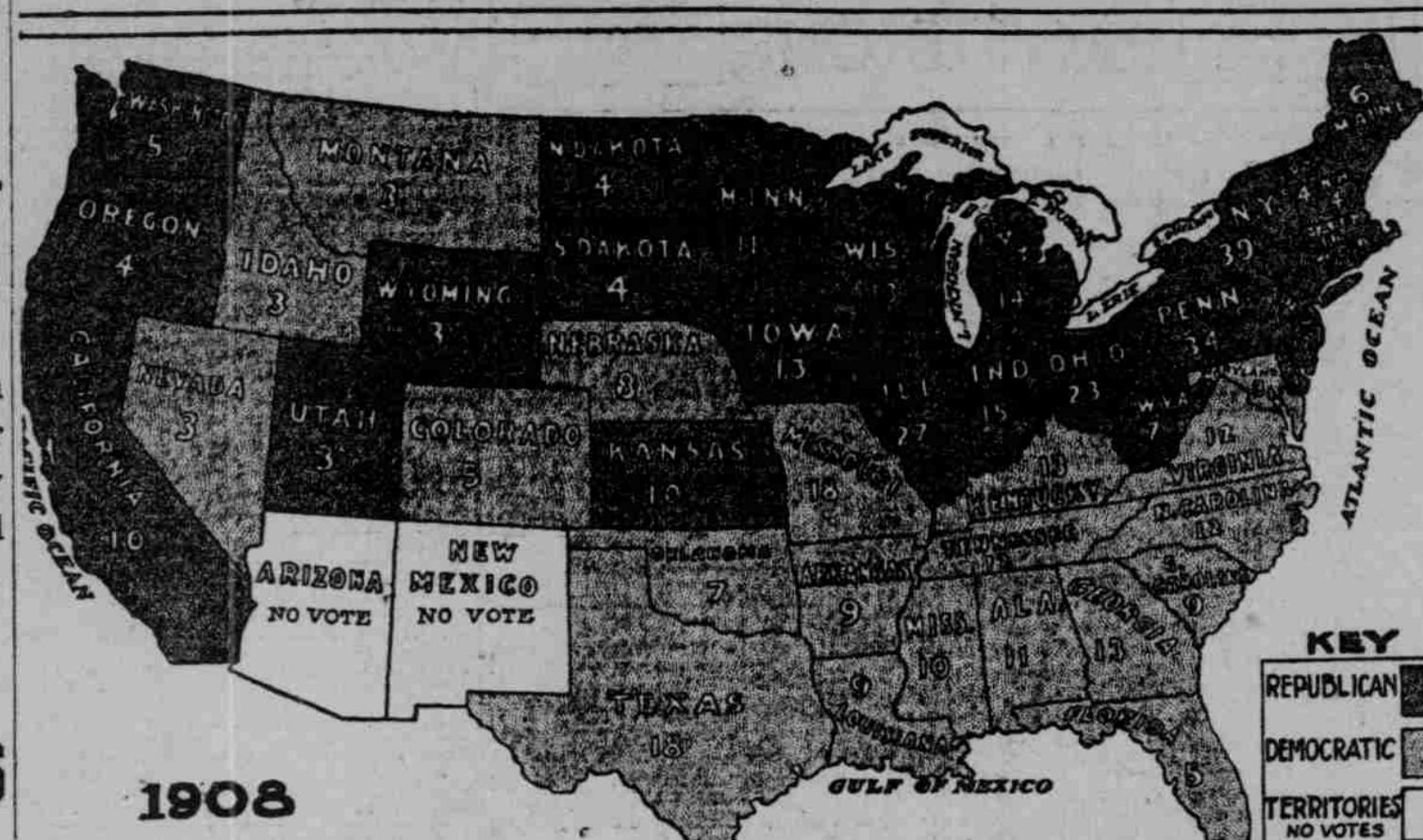
New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

A few months ago the dispensers of posilam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the drugists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, posilam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 50 years. All leading druggists, including J. W. Wais in Hammond, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$1 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, posilam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles such as pimpls, blackheads, acne herpetic, blisters, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of posilam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

Probable Result of Next Week's Election as Compared with Result the Last Time Bryan Ran.



no more potent than the negative feature afforded by the brewers in getting too bold in their support of the democratic candidates. The flaming posters scattered throughout the state, the letters sent to farmers, the "personal liberty" celebrations held in many cities, the distribution of liquor literature, buttons and badges, and the general activity on the part of brewers, liquor dealers and saloon men in behalf of the democrats have tended, it is declared, to drive temperance men from the party and to drive back to the republican party liberal minded members who had sought to rebuke their party for the enactment of county option.

The democrats, themselves, fear that the brewers have overshot themselves and done irreparable harm. They admit that the posters should never have been stuck up, that the farmers should not have been appealed to, that the personal libertarians should not have paraded the streets and flaunted their views in the faces of the general public and that the saloon men should have remained less active. The democrats are now insisting that the obnoxious posters be scraped off the billboards or covered with posters less radical.

Seek to Draw Distinction. The democrats seek to draw the distinction between "brewery backed" and "brewery controlled." They admit that the liquor dealers are supporting Marshall but they deny that they are influencing his action or conducting his campaign. Marshall, however, studiously refrains from saying anything that might antagonize the brewery crowd and in the meantime he remains under the suspicion that he, serving as the candidate of the men who interest themselves in politics for business reasons. Democrats who were for Marshall before the state convention and who rejoiced when he was named to head the ticket, regret that he has not come boldly out against the brewery activity that has characterized his campaign. They would like even yet for him to declare that he did not favor the repeal of the county option law.

Two Gary Policemen Show Their Mettle at Midnight Last Night.

HE FIRES ON BOLD ROBBERS

Highwaymen Tear Up Money In Effort to Destroy Evidences of Crime.

It is not often that a policeman happens to be on the spot when a highway robbery is taking place. Such however, was the case in Gary last night when Officers Marquart and Swanson were on their way to meet the midnight train on the Lake Shore.

They encountered two men, one of them a foreigner, who were wrestling as though their lives depended on the outcome. The foreigner's assailant having noticed the approaching policeman, made one more vicious jerk to get away and succeeded. The police immediately gave chase, following the fellow over the elevated platform near the tracks and down the embankment through a wire fence.

Both of the officers wore their rain-coats and trying to crawl through the fence were caught in the bars. By the time they had released themselves, the fellow was in safety, but no before the officers had fired several shots at him.

Two special train trips started today—one from Chicago and the other from this city. The former bore Senator Beveridge and a group of distinguished republicans who will visit every county and practically every city and town of the state. The trip will last five days. The second bore John W. Kern and a bunch of distinguished democrats. It too, will travel from one end of the state to the other and from the Ohio to the Illinois line.

Later in the week a special train will carry Watson into numerous counties and on Saturday a special will shoot across northern and eastern Indiana with Mr. Bryan as its bright attraction. The Watson special will probably be run Thursday and Friday.

Putting on Finishing Touches. Both parties are now putting on the finishing touches and from today forth it will merely be an effort to arouse enthusiasm and drive away apathy that a full vote may be recorded a week from tomorrow.

The situation might be summed up as follows: The democrats are sorry that the election is not tomorrow instead of a week from tomorrow. They fear they are beginning to lose ground and that a drift has set in toward the republican party. An election tomorrow would, the democrats think, give their ticket a big majority and carry Bryan across the dead line. The re-

publicans, on the other hand, rejoice that another week intervenes and only regret that the time is not longer. They feel sure that the tide has changed and they would like a bit more time to get full benefit of the change. Republican optimism is expected to grow during the coming days. democrat depression is expected to increase.

IF YOU ARE BUSY, TRY TO FORGET A LOT OF THINGS—AND REMEMBER THE WANT ADS.

SENATOR SPEAKS AT COUNTY SEAT

About Five Hundred People Gather at Panhandle Depot Yesterday.

MR. BEVERIDGE MAKES A HIT

Speech Is Along Independent Lines and Crowd Yells for George Ade.

(Special to THE TIMES).

Carson City, Oct. 27.—Five hundred people heard Senator Beveridge speak on his special train, which passed through this place, yesterday morning. Rain was falling and this fact kept many away.

Mr. Beveridge's speech was along independent lines. "People do not belong to parties," he said; "parties belong to the people. When men disregard their own intellects and their own consciences and vote their party ticket merely because it is their party, they are not men, but mere numbers. We are not going to vote for Mr. Bryan because he is a good speaker, nor for Mr. Taft because he is a jolly good fellow. Bryan is a good speaker, and I like him. Taft is a jolly good fellow. But we are going to vote this year in the way that we think will bring the greatest benefit to our families and our homes. Mr. Bryan is a good man. So is my preacher down at Indianapolis, but I am not going to vote for him for president on that account, and he has not the nerve to ask me."

The republican party has enacted more good laws in the present administration than were ever passed by any three administrations before, and there is not one of these good laws that the democrats propose to repeal. If these laws are good enough to keep, then why turn out the party that made them and put into power a party that has done nothing good?"

Hands of Two Bryan Men Went Up.

Mr. Beveridge was introduced to the crowd by W. H. English. The senator asked if there was any one in the crowd that intends to vote for Bryan. Two men held up their hands.

"If it is that near unanimous," said the senator, "northern Indiana will do mighty well this year. Twelve years ago it was sixteen to one, but this crowd seems to be about a thousand to two."

As is customary, Beveridge challenged the democrats to show why they were for Bryan, but failed to elicit any answer from the one or two spectators who were casting their fortunes on the side of the "Peerless One."

Ridiculing the idea that Indiana was anything but solid for Taft and predicting a good majority for Watson and the rest of the ticket, Beveridge launched into one of the best short speeches heard in Crown Point and again recited the parable of the farmer and the man who was looking for the position of managing his farm and trying to oust the manager who had done so well for the last seven years. The crowd was not long in giving the "Commoner" his position in the story, and the rounds of applause that greeted the story only showed how unrelatable an intelligent audience considers the "Peerless One" to be.

Party Will Paramount.

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To sum up the reasons for the judge's decision it was made in view of the fact that it was undoubtedly the intention of the convention at Hobart to leave the offices of judge of the circuit court and prosecuting attorney unfilled by candidates and further than that the petition of the relator is not sufficient.

POLICE START A SEARCH.

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The nominations for the offices of judge of the circuit court and prosecuting attorney, was not altogether regular in that there had been no officials called. But he stated that as long as the relator's demand that his name be placed on the democratic ticket was not a matter concerning both parties the regularity of the call was not a matter of the greatest importance.

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THINKS IT CAN CARRY GARY

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A Chicago paper is planning, all by itself, to carry the whole county of Lake for the democratic party, by the circulation of free papers. It can not sell any appreciable number of papers in this region and so they have taken to giving away papers so that the Bryan gospel will reach the voters.

Yesterday a number of democratic reporters went to the various labor leaders in Gary and secured interviews with them on the labor situation. These laboring men did not give the reporters very much satisfaction and yet when one of the reporters was heard dictating the interviews to a stenographer, it was noticed that they were all favorable to democracy or expressed very different views than the original interview.

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Losses Caused by Thoughtlessness.

It is one of the greatest trials of the employer of men that his employees so rarely think of what they are doing.

Ask the claim agent of a great rail-

road how much money mere un-

thoughtlessness costs his company in

a single year and his answer will sur-

prise you. For the railroads of the

United States these unthinking work-

ers cost their employers tens of mil-

lions of dollars every year as the ex-

penditure bill for unthoughtfulness.

Chicago Tribune

THE COLONEL'S FEARFUL "SOUSE"

Tells the People of Gary What Wicked Lives They Were Leading.

THROWS CARROTS ABROAD

Arrested and Placed in Custody of Police Authorities, Being Released This Morning.

After telling the Gary people for two weeks what wicked lives they were leading, and that they ought to repent, just like he had done, Colonel F. Harrington, who styles himself the leader of the New American Salvation Army, was arrested last night in Gary on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was released this morning in Judge Huber's court on his own recognizance.

Colonel Harrington and his wife, both of whom stay at a Tolleston hotel, have appeared nightly on the streets of Gary and preached and testified to the goodness of the Lord, and many a coin fell into the hat as it was passed around.

Last night Colonel Harrington was on the street alone and "soused."

It was wet outside, and why not counter-balance the conditions by getting wet inside? Filled with more of the cheap "boozey" than religion at the time, he procured a handful of carrots and threw them at passers-by on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, who were among the pedestrians, were his objects in particular. Mr. Davis swore out a warrant for the salvationist and the erring colonel was taken to the town battle, where he slept it off. Upon being searched he was found to have a bottle of cocaine in his possession.

Colonel Harrington is now in an excellent condition to go out and preach again and prove to his listeners the evil effects of drink and present himself as a living example.

Nothing is known in Gary of an organization called the New American Salvation Army.

GARY REPUBLICANS ARE BANQUETTED

John McFadden, Candidate for Assessor, Is Guest of Honor.

Last night the Polish Republican club of Gary held a splendid meeting in the south end and later a banquet in honor of John McFadden, candidate for assessor of Calumet township. There is probably not a more popular man in Gary today than Mr. McFadden, not only with the Americans but with the foreigners of all nationalities. The meeting last night was the regular meeting of the club, but the banquet was given especially in his honor.

The Polish organization of republicans is one of the strongest in the city. Nearly every class of foreigners have a club of their own but there is no race in which they are so universally of one political belief as are the Poles.

At the banquet last night a lunch was served after which they were addressed by various speakers. They were addressed in both English and Polish. Two of the principal speakers of the evening were A. B. Serocynski, manager of the Smith & Bader real estate office, and Major Mc