

## HITCHCOCK IS A POWER AS MANAGER

Has Set the Wheels in Great Republican Machinery With a Jump.

### WILL SWEEP EVERYTHING.

HAS STARTED SUCH A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN THAT AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS IS ASSURED.

Washington, July 17.—Frank H. Hitchcock, national committee chairman, has started the whole vast force of the republican campaign machinery moving with a suddenness that has amazed everybody. Dates for formal openings of the fight against Bryan might as well be wiped off the slate. The campaign has already begun in earnest and will be kept going until November with all the resistance energy that Mr. Hitchcock is capable of infusing into the undertaking.

The whole gospel of war, according to the great Confederate leader, Forrest, was summed up in the doctrine "Git thar fustest with the mostest men." This is substantially the Hitchcock doctrine, and on his return here from New York he set out to apply it with a dispatch that amazed even his immediate subordinates. He refused to see any visitors during the day. He busied himself eating up various men in New York and elsewhere over the long distance telephone. He also called up Hot Springs and had a long talk with Mr. Taft.

#### Chairman Will Work Rapidly.

It is safe to predict that at the rate Mr. Hitchcock has set the battle going, it will be practically over before the opposition knows it has begun.

When Hitchcock took hold of the Taft pre-convention campaign he worked with a celerity that surprised his opponents, and had state after state surrounded before the "Allies" waked up. He has set out to repeat his performance in the pre-election campaign.

The chairman departed for Chicago at 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by James T. Williams, who will assist him throughout the campaign. He will be in Chicago just long enough to engage headquarters and then will go to Colorado Springs where next Monday and Tuesday he will confer with republican leaders, including national committeemen and state chairmen of every state west of the Missouri.

Nothing is to be taken for granted. This is a rule that Mr. Hitchcock has laid down at the outset. He is making no predictions as to results. The first thing he wants to learn is situations. He is confident the victory will be overwhelming both as to president and the house, but he is making no forecasts at this time. He recognizes that the fight is to be in the west and has determined to force the fighting from the outset.

Chicago to Be Headquarters.

While not yet announced there is good authority for stating that the national chairman will be in Chicago during most of the campaign and will personally direct the work from there. The Chicago headquarters will be unaccommodating a large force of employees. Mr. Hitchcock will urge the state chairmen in every case to follow up his conferences with them by state conferences, at which the state chairman will meet the county and local leaders.

The national and congressional campaigns will be carried forward in unison as far as possible.

Chairman Hitchcock will follow the plan of meeting the leaders personally throughout the campaign when possible. He believes in that system. Where he can not meet them he will talk with them over the long distance telephone, as in the pre-convention campaign. While he will spend most of his time in Chicago, he will not neglect New York headquarters, and will make frequent trips between the two cities.

## FEELING AGAINST EAREY OPENING OF STATE CAMPAIGN

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ceptance of Carnegie's offer, but this has been overcome and when it appeared plain that the city must soon have more library room and better service, the economy of the Carnegie offer was made apparent.

#### Taggart to be Watched.

The call for Tom Taggart at the Kern demonstration Wednesday night, is being speculated on. The demand that he respond came from a part of the crowd that seemed to have been primed for the incident. There was nothing spontaneous nor general about it. The national chairman modestly stepped to the front, bowed his acknowledgments and retired. It seemed to embarrass him, for he was rather out of his usual company so far as those on the speakers' stand were concerned. In fact, Taggart will find himself in strange company throughout the campaign, and under the watchful eye of Bryan will be compelled to walk the straight and narrow path.

### WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	48	32	.600
New York	47	32	.595
Chicago	45	33	.577
Cincinnati	42	39	.519
Philadelphia	36	37	.492
Boston	35	44	.443
Brooklyn	30	46	.395
St. Louis	29	49	.372

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	47	33	.583
St. Louis	46	34	.575
Chicago	45	35	.563
Cleveland	44	35	.557
Philadelphia	39	38	.506
Boston	35	45	.438
Washington	31	47	.397
New York	30	50	.375

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	55	35	.611
Toledo	50	38	.568
Columbus	50	40	.556
Louisville	49	40	.551
Minneapolis	44	41	.518
Kansas City	40	51	.440
Milwaukee	39	52	.429
St. Paul	29	59	.330

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dayton	44	34	.564
Grand Rapids	45	35	.563
South Bend	44	37	.543
Evansville	45	37	.549
Terre Haute	40	38	.513
Zanesville	39	37	.512
Fl. Wayne	39	40	.494
Wheeling	30	58	.346

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**National League.**  
Brooklyn 8; Cincinnati 4.  
Pittsburgh 6; Boston 2.  
New York 4; Chicago 3.  
Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 4.

**American League.**  
Philadelphia 5; Detroit 3.  
New York 10; St. Louis 1.  
Washington 6; Cleveland 1.  
Chicago 2; Boston 0.

**American Association.**  
Minneapolis 4; Milwaukee 1.  
Toledo 5; Indianapolis 2, (10 inn.)  
Columbus 5; Louisville 0.  
Kansas City 3; St. Paul 2, (7 inn.)

**Central League.**  
Ft. Wayne 2; South Bend 0.  
Zanesville 3; Terre Haute 1.  
Evansville 2; Wheeling 0.  
Grand Rapids 4; Dayton 0.

## NINE MEET DEATH

In Mysterious Manner Powder Magazine Explodes Near Tacoma, Washington.

### CAUSE IS YET UNKNOWN.

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—An explosion in the powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement company, at Cleelum, near here Thursday afternoon killed nine persons and seriously injured a number of others. The killed are:

George Mead, manager of Northwestern Improvement company store.  
Clifford McDonnells, clerk in the store.

Andy Grill, clerk in the store.  
Mrs. Perry Moffatt, wife of a brick-maker and infant child of Mrs. Moffatt.

Joe Bossi, miner.  
Joe Pogriaphi, miner.

Two miners, names unknown.  
Shortly before 5 o'clock Manager Mead and the clerks from the store went to the powder house to assist in unloading a car load of powder. How the accident happened is not known.

## WANTS REVISION OF DECREE OF DIVORCE

Count Boni Desires Custody of Three Children.

Paris, July 17.—Count Boni de Castellane has formally filed suit for such revision of the decree of divorce obtained against him by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, as will give him the custody of his three children. The hearing has been set for July 27.

## MARY BAKER G. EDDY IS NOW 87

She Passes Her Birthday in Quiet.

Newton, Mass., July 17.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church yesterday reached her eighty-seventh year, but beyond congratulations from members of her household and officials of the church there was no observance of the event. Mrs. Eddy is reported in good health.

## TRANSFER STATION AN IMPORTANT ONE

Great Amount of Mail Handled By Postoffice Clerks at Local Station.

### PROTECT REGISTERED MAIL

UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY UNCLE SAM TO KEEP PACKAGES FROM BEING TAMPERED WITH—STATION CROWDED.

There are few people in the city who realize that Richmond has one of the most important transfer stations in the country at the Panhandle depot. There is more mail, both registered and unregistered, handled here than at any other place in the state. The importance of this station has just been realized since the removal of the stamp envelope factory from Hartford, Conn., to Dayton, O., which makes the Richmond transfer station one of the distributing centers of the country.

The amount of registered mail is increasing every day. The mail is received in the cases each day and is then distributed by Mr. O. K. Karns and his assistants to the different lines by which it will arrive in the shortest possible time. For instance the mail that is sent to Milton goes by the way of Indianapolis and down on the L. E. & W., and gets there sooner than if it had been held for a direct train to that point.

Every piece of registered mail that comes into the local transfer station is first handled by them. A receipt is obtained for the same, the number of the package taken, and a description of the contents, after which it is locked in a bag made of red and white canvas. The lock is of the heaviest and strongest kind. It has a number. It also has a rotary number on the inside so that one can tell how many times it has been unlocked and it is in this manner that the postal authorities ascertain whether or not the mail has been tampered with. This red and white bag is then placed in another canvas bag which is with the usual mail bag lock and it is then ready to go on to its destination.

The transfer station makes nine regular dispatches to the Richmond post-office each day, which makes the service between the depot transfer station and the postoffice exceptionally good. Many times each week the mail clerks at the transfer station have to do their work on the outside of the building because the present facilities are overtaxed.

### AN ORIGINAL FORCE.

Success Cannot Be Copied or Successfully Imitated.

No human being ever yet made a success trying to be somebody else even if that person was a success. Success cannot be copied, cannot be successfully imitated. It is an original force, a creative process. Every man will be a failure just in proportion as he gets away from himself and tries to be somebody else and to express somebody else instead of himself. Power comes from within or from nowhere. Be yourself. Listen to the voice within. There is room for improvement in every profession, in every trade and in every business. The world wants men who can do things in new and better ways. Don't think because your plan or idea has no precedent or because you are young and inexperienced that you will not get a hearing. The man who has anything new and valuable to give to the world will be listened to and will be followed. The man of strong individuality, who dares to think his own thought and originate his own method and who is not afraid to be himself, not a copy of some one else, quickly gets recognition. Nothing else will attract the attention of your employer or the rest of the world so quickly as originality and unique ways of doing things, especially if they are effective.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

### HEART DISEASE.

Don't Let the Idea That You Have It Scare You Into Sickness.

Comparatively few people know that it is rare to find a perfect heartbeat. What is termed "palpitation" is an irregularity in the beat. It is most commonly caused by some disturbance of the digestion; by undue indulgence in tea, coffee, tobacco or alcohol; by worry or by excitement. Many persons, detecting such an irregularity, think they have some serious disease of the heart that may end their life at any moment. This is a very grave mistake in a double sense—first, as to the fact itself, and second, as to the influence on the health of such a morbid idea.

Again, there is a notion that heart disease is a destructive process; that the flesh is affected in much the same manner as when the skin is ulcerated or the lungs are consumptive. That is very seldom true. The most serious disorders of the heart are quite different in their nature.

When a man or woman is under the impression that he or she has heart disease there is one obvious duty—to visit a reliable doctor, have the heart examined and either have one's fears set at rest or be given such advice as will serve to remedy the condition.—Home Notes.

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## BAILEY REPLIES TO SOCIAL STUDENT

Not a Single House of Questionable Reputation in Richmond.

### SCANDAL ACTS AS CLUB.

IF STATE LAWS AGAINST SOCIAL CRIMES WERE NOT ENFORCED, CITIZENS WOULD LOUDLY DEMAND PROPER CONDITIONS.

Chief Bailey has written to Dr. Lanphear, the noted St. Louis authority on social questions, setting him right on the social evil existing in Richmond. Chief Bailey in his letter informed Dr. Lanphear that he had badly miscalculated the social condition of Richmond by using the social condition of Detroit as a basis of computation.

After explaining to this famous sociologist that there is not a house of ill fame or a hotel of questionable reputation in the city, Chief Bailey stated this was due to the fact that the state laws did not permit the operation of such places. If the local police department did not enforce these laws, it was explained to Dr. Lanphear, the department would become involved in an undesirable scandal.

Chief Bailey also informed Dr. Lanphear that there were no public prostitutes in the city and that there were not more than one hundred women who bore reputations of being loose characters.

Dr. Lanphear's estimate that there were seventy houses of ill fame in the city, and that five hundred of the estimated seven thousand women over the age of fourteen years were women of loose character is laughed at by the local authorities. It is thought that Dr. Lanphear is of the opinion that the American people are less virtuous than they really are.

## ARE AFTER TALBOT

Government Wants Supreme President of Order of Owls.

### USED MAILS FRAUDULENTLY

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 17.—Federal warrants were issued here for W. H. Talbot, supreme president of the Order of Owls, of South Bend, Ind., charging him with the fraudulent use of the mails. When Talbot was running for re-election as president, before the lodge split up at its meeting in Knoxville, Talbot came to this city, it is alleged and directed many letters to different parts of the country, asking for support. It is claimed that he signed the names of the secretaries of the Chattanooga, Chicago and Milwaukee lodges to these letters.

### FACTS ABOUT MEXICO.

There are ten volcanoes in Mexico. Mexico has a coast line of over 6,000 miles.

Mexico has vast deposits of onyx and marble.

Mexico has fifty-nine lakes and great lagoons.

The area of Mexico is about 750,000 square miles.

Cotton factories in Mexico employ over 25,000 people.

The "valley" of Mexico is 7,500 feet above the sea level.

Mexico is about ten times larger than Great Britain.

The traveler in Mexico is seldom out of sight of mountains.

The rainy season generally lasts from May to September.

There are probably 300,000 men employed in the mines of Mexico.

Mexico is the richest mineral country in the world, not excepting Peru.

The largest state is Chihuahua, with an area of nearly 90,000 square miles.

Quantities of sulphur are mined in the craters of several extinct volcanoes.—Modern Mexico.

### Taught Him How to Die.

It was after seeing Henry Irving act as Becket that a young Japanese studying theology in this country said to a friend who took him: "I thank you very much for making me remain. You know, I may have to suffer some day for holding to what I believe to be the truth, and I have often thought that I would never be able to play my part in the right way. From now on I shall never be troubled with such a thought, for when the time comes I shall remember that Henry Irving has taught me how to die. Yes, I should like to die like Becket." Thus did Becket in the flesh and Teagynson, the dramatist, and Irving, the actor, nerve the potential Christian martyr that may be.—Boston Transcript.

### Social Opinion.

Social opinion is like a sharp knife. There are foolish people who regard it only with terror and dare not touch or meddle with it; there are more foolish people who, in rashness or defiance, seize it by the blade and get cut and mangled for their pains, and there are wise people who grasp it discreetly and boldly by the handle and use it to carve out their own purposes.—Mrs. Jameson.

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## TAFT FEELING COMFORTABLE

First Draft of Speech in Acceptance of Nomination Completed.

### VORYS VISITS CANDIDATE.

SENATORIAL SITUATION IN THE STATE OF OHIO IS GIVEN SOME CONSIDERATION AND PLAN OF ACTION WILL BE DEVISED.

### Hot Springs, Va., July 17.—W. H. Taft is feeling very comfortable over the fact that the first draft of his speech in acceptance of the nomination for the presidency by the republican party has been finished. But the paper is far from being complete. Mr. Taft adopted the course of dictating the speech with great fullness, including everything he might possibly care to have in it, with the view to cutting it down so that only essentials briefly stated might remain to be presented to the people at Cincinnati July 28. The dictation amounted to 10,000 words that will be reduced to as near 3,500 as possible. Mr. Taft completed his task yesterday afternoon and then went out to play golf with George Ingalls, Arthur I. Vorys, in charge of the Ohio campaign, walking over the golf links with them.

Arthur I. Vorys will be here several days and will have conferences with Mr. Taft on the situation in Ohio. One of the subjects it is believed that will receive attention is that relating to the senatorial situation. When Mr. Taft's attention was called to the absence of any representative of Senator Foraker at the recent gathering of leaders representing various candidates for the nomination, he replied that he had seen Senator Dick in Washington before coming here, but gave no intimation of the purpose of the conference. It is believed here that before Mr. Vorys returns to Ohio there will be some definite plan of action in relation to the Foraker men. It is not believed that any agreement for the support of Mr. Foraker by the Taft forces for re-election to the senate will be suggested or entertained, but Mr. Vorys has been very explicit while here in declaring that the managers of the national campaign in Ohio will pursue a policy of hands off in relation to the senatorial situation.

Not Convinced.

Many years ago Henry Pettitt happened to meet an old schoolfellow. "By the way," said his friend, "are you any relation to Henry Pettitt, the dramatist?"

"I am he," replied Pettitt.

"No, no," was the reply. "I mean the great Henry Pettitt who writes plays for Drury Lane."

"Yes," said Henry modestly; "that's me."

"Well," said his friend, with disgust, "you always were a liar, Pettitt."—London Telegraph.

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