

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 resistless 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 calling 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 Mississippi.

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 unto accomodating a large force of employees. Mr. Hitchcock will urge the state chairman 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 EARLY 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 acknowledgements 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.	
Pittsburg	48	32	.600
New York	47	32	.595
Chicago	45	33	.577
Cincinnati	42	39	.519
Philadelphia	36	37	.490
Boston	35	44	.442
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	.449
Milwaukee	39	52	.429
St. Paul	39	59	.330

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 2; 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; Terra 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 McDowell, clerk in the store.

Andy Grill, clerk in the store. Mrs. Perry Moffatt, wife of a brickmaker 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 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.

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BAILEY REPLIES TO SOCIAL STUDENT

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SCANDAL ACTS AS CLUB.

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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 senatorship. 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.

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 Tennyson, 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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