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CHARGE AGAINST PRESIDENT IS BACKED UP WITH PROOFS

Democratic National Committee Makes Public Name of Informant.

TIMOTHY HEALY MADE STATEMENT

President of International Brotherhood of Firemen Says He Was Told So in Washington by a Party High in Official Life, Who Had Information From a Cabinet Member.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Democratic National Committee issued a statement tonight quoting Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, as authority for the allegation that Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, had been promised by President Roosevelt the appointment as commissioner general of immigration, in return for the labor leader's support of Taft, and denunciation of Gompers.

The national committee had promised to make known its informant if the charge was denied, as it has been, both by Keefe and at the White House. Healy says he was in Washington last week on business, which brought him in contact with an official of high standing in the government service. Healy claims this official said to him: "Dan Keefe has been selected for commissioner general of immigration."

Healy then says: "I asked him how he knew, and he told me his informant was a member of the president's cabnet, and knew what he was talking about." Healy refuses to give his informant's name, because of the consequent embarrassment of the latter.

22 SPEECHES MADE BY WM. J. BRYAN

By Associated Press.

Hebron, Neb., Oct. 14.—The second day's tour through Nebraska by Wm. J. Bryan was brought to a close at this place tonight. Twenty-two speeches were made during the day by Bryan, varying in duration from ten minutes to one hour.

Three congressional districts were traversed today and in each one the candidate invariably began each speech by saying he was more interested in the election of candidates for congress than he was in the election of himself.

"I would feel mighty lonesome in Washington if both the senate and house were against me," he said. "But if you will give me the house I am sure we will make the senate feel lonesome."

At Columbus he told of opposition to fire insurance when the subject was first suggested, and compared arguments presented then with those now being used by opponents of the bank guarantee plan of the Democratic party. Speaking of the president "interfering with the campaign," he said he did not "envy Taft merely because he had so influential a backer," and stated that he would rather have his nomination than that of Taft.

AMBASSADOR CREEL HAS RESIGNED

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 14.—The Mexican office has confirmed the resignation of Enrique C. Creel, as ambassador to the United States. Senor Creel, for some time past has held the double post of governor of the State of Chihuahua and ambassador at Washington, and he now desires to devote all his time to the former office.

JUDGE REEVES STILL MAKING HIS ARGUMENT

Supreme Court Hears Attorney For Kehoe on Questions at Issue.

Conclusion Will Be Reached To-Day, But It Is Not Anticipated That the Court Will Announce An Immediate Decision of the Important Case.

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, Oct. 14.—Arguments in the contest case of Kehoe and Mays as to who is to be the nominee of the Democratic party for congress from the Third Florida district was continued through the day before the supreme court.

Judge Reeves, representing Kehoe, consumed most of the day with his address, and has not yet finished, so the court will hear the conclusion tomorrow. It is not anticipated that the decision of the court will be announced immediately upon the close of the oral presentation.

In fact it was suggested by spectators today that the court might evade a decision at this time for the reason that the scope of the case involves the legality of the primary law, and in certain exigencies it might be necessary for the court to declare the law unconstitutional, which would upset nominations recently made. Opinion upon this point, however, is divided with the preponderance of belief that the constitutionality of the law will not be affected by the issues to be determined.

THE REPORTS OF DIPHTHERIA ARE EXAGGERATED

Only Three Cases Have Been Discovered in Tallahassee.

One is Daughter of President Murphree of Woman's College and Caused Some Uneasiness Among the Young Lady Students of the Institution.

Special to The Journal.

Tallahassee, Oct. 14.—Grossly exaggerated rumors of diptheria epidemic here have been flying about the past week. As a matter of fact there have been only three cases of the disease in the city and but one now. Mary Murphree the little daughter of President and Mrs. A. A. Murphree of the Woman's College, is the latest patient. The case excites much fear among the students but every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease as will be shown in the following statement from Dr. F. Clinton Moore, local health officer for the State.

"As soon as it was decided that Mary Murphree's affection was diptheria I quarantined the family and gave immunizing doses of antitoxine to those who had come in contact with her, then telegraphed to Dr. Porter at Jacksonville, for instruction how to act further. Dr. Porter answered by sending the following telegram:

"Jacksonville, Oct. 13.—Dr. F. C. Moore, assure President Murphree and girls at dormitory that the situation is not such as to cause alarm. Give immunizing doses of antitoxine to those immediately exposed, and there will be nothing to fear. Jos. Y. Porter, State Health Officer."

Since this morning Mary Murphree's condition is slightly improved.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE NOW ACTIVE

Senator Johnston Refutes Statement of Apathy in the Ranks.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—United States Senator Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, called at democratic headquarters yesterday, and during his stay said that the talk about apathy in the democratic campaign is absolutely unfounded.

Senator Johnston said: "Apathy does not exist outside of New York. My observation of the sentiment where I have been is that the democrats are aggressive and united, while the republicans are listless and apathetic. If there is any evidence in the actions of human beings then we have the election won."

JUDGE PARKER IS TOURING SOUTH

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Judge Alton B. Parker in a speech here tonight defended his own attitude and his statements in the 1904 campaign, and made a strong plea for the Bryan-Kern ticket.

The keynote of his talk was a demand for a corrupt practice act upon the federal statute books. He read the Harriman-Roosevelt correspondence and denounced the corrupting influences of the campaign contribution, asserting that no relief can be expected from the republican party.

"When we have disclosed the cancerous growth like this in our political life," he said, there is but one thing to do—cut it out to the very roots. If we do our duty, and God grants that we shall, a Democratic congress, influenced by Bryan, will pass a statute that will wipe this stain from our political life."

CHICAGO RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Another Shut-Out Administered to the Detroit Tigers.

YESTERDAY'S GAME CONCLUDED SERIES

Chicago's Giant Pitcher, Overall, Allowed the Tigers Only Three Hits—The Attendance Showed Falling Off as Compared With the Series of Last Year.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—There is a gloom in Detroit tonight. The black stripes which alternate with yellow in the scheme of decoration look like crepe hung out for the death of hopes that are gone. The Detroit "Tiger" has no smile on his face.

By defeating Detroit today 2 to 0, the Chicago team of the National league retained its title of the Champion Baseball Team of the World. Detroit snatched one victory out of five games played. Overall for the second time pitched a masterly game. Only three hits were made off his delivery, and one of these would have been easy, had not the ball taken an awkward bound. He gave four bases on balls, but his strikeouts numbered ten.

Evers scored Chicago's first run in the first. He singled to center, took second on Schulte's hit to left, and raced home on Chance's safe drive to center.

A base on balls was primarily responsible for Chicago's second run. In the fifth Kling walked four wide ones, went to second on Overall's sacrifice, and scored on Evers' double. Detroit threatened to score but twice.

The paid admission for the five games were 62,232 and receipts totaled $94,976, as compared with $101,000 last year.

THE GAME AS IT WAS PLAYED

The game in detail as received at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon is as follows:

The Line Up.

Chicago—Sheckard, left field; Evers second base; Schulte, right field; Chance, first base; Steinfeldt, third base; Hoffman, center field; Tinker, short stop; Kling, catcher; Overall, pitcher.

Detroit — McIntyre, left field; O'Leary, short stop; Crawford, center field; Cobb, right field; Rossman, first base; Schaefer, second base; Schmidt, catcher, Coughlin, third base; Donovan, pitcher.

Weather—Clear and warm.

Attendance—7,000.

Umpires—Sheridan and O'Day.

Chicago.

Sheckard—Ball one; strike one, called foul back, strike two; ball two; out, fly to first.

Evers—Strike one, called; singled to short.

Schulte—Ball one, ball two, ball three; strike one, called; strike two;

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Bryan-Kern Fund is Now $670.50

The Journal's Bryan and Kern fund yesterday jumped from $654 to $670.50, $16.50 being contributed during the day by loyal democrats.

Send in your contribution, and ask your neighbor to send his. Now—AT ONCE!

Yesterday's Contributions.

J. F. Stewart, Milton, Fla.	$ 1.00
A. L. Webb	1.00
Through Geo. H. Davis, Cantonment, Fla.	
Geo. H. Davis	1.00
G. C. Clopton	1.00
Through F. Bullock, St. Andrews, Fla.	
C. C. Davis	1.00
F. Bullock	2.00
C. D. Knowles	1.00
C. J. Gainer	1.00
W. P. Deshazo	1.00
J. R. Thompson	1.00
W. E. Smith	1.00
T. J. McSween	1.00
J. J. Trousdale	1.00
L. E. Vickery	1.00
J. T. Thompson	1.00
W. A. Emmons	.50
Total	$ 16.50
Previously acknowledged	$654.00
Grand Total	$670.50

MOBILE HAS A BIG FIRE; LOSS $100,000

A Four-Story Building on Commerce Street Burned Yesterday.

Was Occupied by the Merchant's Grocery Co.—The Flames Spread to Another Big Building on Corner, Which Was Damaged to Some Extent.

Special to The Journal.

Mobile, Oct. 14.—A loss estimated between $75,000 and $100,000 on building and stocks, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance, was caused this afternoon when the four-story building occupied by the Merchants' Grocery company, and located on the east side of Commerce, second south of St. Anthony street, was completely destroyed by fire; and the building occupied by Cleveland Brothers, grain dealers and millers, located at the corner of the above street, was damaged by fire and to a large extent their stock damaged by water. A fire wall between the Merchants' Grocery building and the Alabama Corn Mills, to the south saved that building from destruction. All of the structures extend through to Front street.

There are conflicting stories as to the origin of the fire in the Merchants' Grocery Company building and as to where it first started.

The alarm was sent in from box 15 at a few minutes after 12 o'clock, and when the fire department apparatus reached the scene flames were issuing from the third and fourth story windows on the Commerce street side. Great volumes of smoke poured upwards and over the immediate neighborhood. A string of box cars that stood upon the tracks of the Louisville and Nashville rdailroad handicapped the firemen in their efforts to

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WIFE FAINTED WHEN SENTENCE WAS PASSED

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Oct. 14.—J. W. Loraine, charged with stealing pay checks from the public health department in Washington last August, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000.

When the judge announced the sentence Loraine's young wife, who was in the court room fainted. Loraine began serving his sentence at the federal prison here this afternoon.

RECEIVED BY FALLIERES.

Paris, Oct. 14.—President Fallieres yesterday received in special audience Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who is here studying French financial institutions. The American ambassador, Henry White, presented Senator Aldrich to the president.

OPIUM TRAFFIC DECLINING.

Washington, Oct. 14.—That the opium traffic in this country is on the decline is indicated by the latest figures compiled by the bureau of statistics showing that opium imports have been decreased by one-quarter of a million dollars during 1908 as compared with the previous year.

CITY RECEIVES OVER $3,000 AS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

This Was Turned Over to the City Council Last Night.

REPRESENTS ONE YEAR'S INTEREST

Walter M. Pitt Was Nominated For Position of Superintendent of the Water Works Upon Recommendation of Water and Gas Committee.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night, at which a number of matters of interest to the public were before the body. Walter M. Pitt, the present superintendent of water works, was nominated for the position again, and a communication from the Peoples National Bank enclosed a check in the sum of $3,232, this being the amount due the city from the bank as interest on city deposits during the past year. The city adopted this system a year ago, with the result that it is over $3,000 to the good financially.

President Yonge presided at the meeting, and Aldermen Anderson, Andrews, Brown, Dunham, Ingraham, Moyer, Reilly, Rocheblave, Williams, Wright and Yonge answered roll call.

The finance committee's recommendation that Building Inspector Rendall's salary be increased $15 was adopted as was also the recommendation that the city supervisor of registration be paid $300 for his services during the year in which an election is held.

Appropriation For Walk.

The request from the Board of Public Works that $1,475 be allowed for the construction of a walk and wall around the city jail was granted.

The committee on parks and public ways reported favorably on the new sidewalk ordinance regulating the grade and construction of walks.

The clerk submitted a report showing the number of births, deaths, etc. for the past month.

The report of the clerk also acknowledged the receipt of a check for $3,232 from the Peoples National Bank this amount being interest on city funds deposited in this bank during the past year. This check was referred to the comptroller, and if found corect the amount named will be credited to the general fund.

The ordinance granting certain rights and privileges to the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans railroad was referred to the franchise committee. This ordinance, which was read by Alderman Moyer, was up first reading.

The ordinance regulating sidewalk grades, read by Alderman Williams, was read the second time and referred to the ordinance and engrossing committee. On a vote to pass the ordinance to the engrossing committee Alderman Andrews voted no. The ordinance was slightly amended by Alderman Williams.

The ordinance preventing the burning of trash in the fire limits was read the second time and referred to the ordinance and engrossing committee.

The ordinance providing for the levy of advalorum tax was read the third time and passed.

Pitt Recommended.

The gas and water committee recommended the re-electica of W. M. Pitt as superintendent of the water works. This was laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Pitt's name, which was the only one before the council, was placed in nomination by Alderman Brown.

Alderman Andrews reported that the new city code was about completed, the only delay in its comple-

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City of Mobile Loses an Important Insurance Tax Case

Special to The Journal.

Mobile, Oct. 14.—An important decision was rendered by Judge O. J. Semmes in the civil division of the city court this morning in the tax cases of the city of Mobile against the Stonewall Insurance Company, National Surety Company, Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company and Factors & Traders Insurance Company, holding that the levy made by the city in January, 1908, was an illegal one and that taxes can only be collected in pursuance of a legal levy. The court stated the taxes for which the city was suing were not due. The demurrers were sustained.

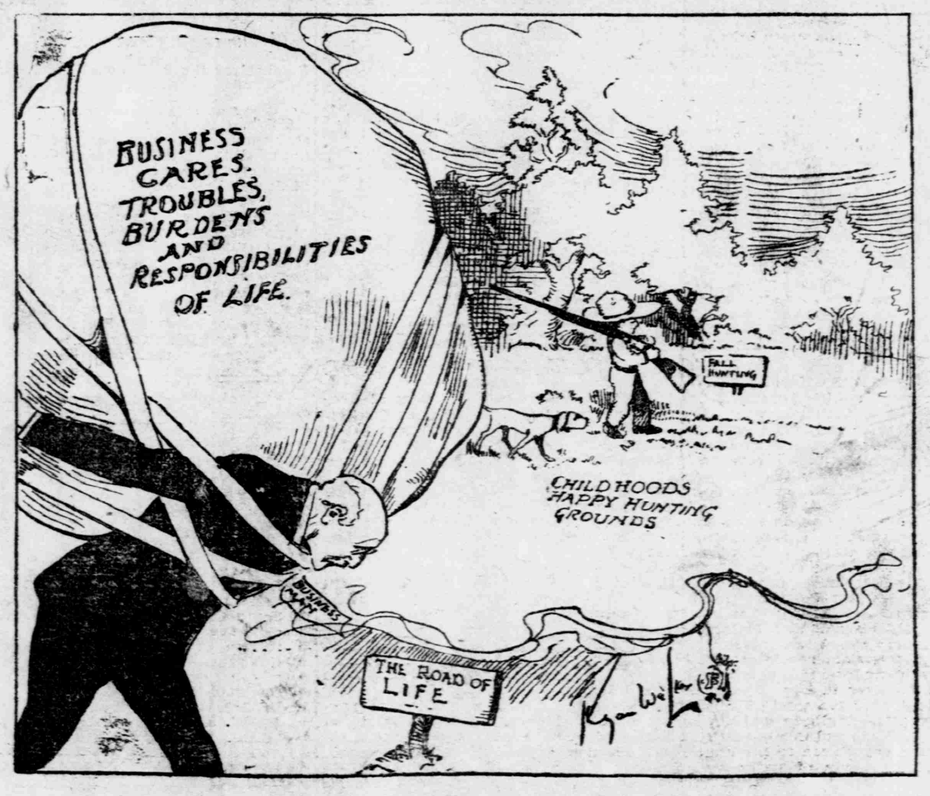
City Attorney B. B. Boone gave an authorized statement from the mayor that all parties who had paid the taxes would be protected in full.

Japanese Emperor Issues Rescript; He Urges Peace

By Associated Press.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—The Official Gazette this morning publishes an imperial rescript countersigned by Premier Katsura, in which the emperor says:

"The East and the West are dependent upon one another for the promotion of their mutual welfare, and on this account we should endeavor to cultivate the friendship of other nations. At the same time, it is highly important in these post-bellum days that we should be united with other countries in advancing the industries. In this we shall be acting in confection with the sacred traditions of our forefathers, and our glorious national history. We trust that our loyal subjects will assist us in glorifying the virtue of our forefathers."



The Modern Business Man—I would give all of this load to be in that boy's boots for a day.

Actors Would Not Leave Ship On the Unlucky Thirteenth

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—The strenuous efforts of Captain Pollaff of the North German Lloyd Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to land his load of opera singers, conductors, pianists and actresses last night failed because the superstition regarding the fatal 13th proved too strong and not one of the celebrities he had on board his ship would leave it until today.

On the Kaiser Wilhelm are Signor Campanini, musical director of the Manhattan Opera Company; Mme. Johanna Gadski, one of the leading sopranos of the Metropolitan Company; M. Daddi, baritone in Oscar Hammerstein's company; Mlle. Matja von Neissen-Stone, a new contralto for the Metropolitan; Joseph L. Hevinne, the noted pianist and Nettie Roland, who is to appear with Marion Terry in "Divorce." Not one of them could be persuaded to put foot on land last night.

Gompers is Endorsed by New York Central Federated Union

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—At a meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday endorsement was voted one of the circulars sent out by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, asking for contributions to a fund for political campaign work. After a lively debate the resolutions endorsing the circular and the recommendations of the executive committee that the unions in the federation be asked to contribute, were adopted by a vote of forty-seven to thirty-four. The general understanding among delegates seemed to be that the circulars were intended as an appeal to the unions to support the Democratic party.