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BLAINE'S SPEECH WAS HIS LAST.

Mr. Reid Says the Plumed Knight Will Be Heard No More This Fall.

OHIO IS RIGHT IN LINE, According to the News Brought by Republican Leaders.

The Farmers Particularly Interested in the Issues of the Campaign—The McKinley Bill Speaks for Itself—Minister Lincoln Pleased With the Prospects of His Party—Mr. Egan Has an Explanation to Make—Excitement Over the Michigan Case Decision by the Supreme Court—Serious Charges of Fraudulent Naturalization Brought Against Tammany.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mr. Blaine arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon. He appeared to be tired as he stepped from his carriage, and he declined to see reporters after he went to his room. Most of the politicians who had been waiting to see him had gone away, as they had been told that he would not be in New York until to-night.

Mr. Reid said that Mr. Blaine would remain in New York for several days. His wife will be here to-morrow or Wednesday. This afternoon Mr. Blaine spent at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Damrosch.

When asked if Mr. Blaine would deliver any more speeches during the campaign, Mr. Reid said: "No, he will not. He made his last speech at Ophir Farm." This news quickly spread through the corridors and into the rooms of the Republican State and County Committees, and carried depression with it. Chairman Hackett had already made a draft of a Blaine schedule of speeches, and he was very disappointed. Chairman Jacob Patterson also wanted Mr. Blaine for a Madison Square Garden demonstration.

Ohio Reported to Be in Line. Hon. S. A. Willman and Hon. L. C. Laylin, the latter Speaker of the Ohio Legislature, were at Republican headquarters today. Both gentlemen have been on the stump in this State and Connecticut, and are in their way home to participate in the campaign in the Buckeye State. Speaking of the general feeling in the districts they recently visited they said: "Our meetings have been crowded, and it was particularly noticeable the interest the farmers take in hearing the issues discussed. They read a rule book and read the two States visited, and fully posted on the questions of the day. We have yet to meet with any who voted the Republican ticket in 1888 who will change this year."

Hon. W. M. Hahn, of the National Committee, said regarding the farmer vote in Ohio: "Last fall when McKinley carried our State by over 21,000 plurality the Democrats were busy circulating stories to the effect that the farmers would vote either with them or the People's party, but an examination of the vote shows that in every farming community the Republican ticket made large gains, and every indication points this year to an increase over last, as they are more fully alive to the advantages of a protective tariff."

No Apologies for the Republican Party. "The Republican party as a party has no apologies to offer. The McKinley bill speaks for itself, and while last year there were certain objections to it because its provisions were not generally understood, I can safely say there is not a wholesale merchant in the country or a small dealer who will say prices have advanced because of it. On the contrary, prices were never so low as now for mercantile commodities. We are in daily receipt of letters and telegrams from all over the country, and they are of the most encouraging nature. Still, I wish to impress upon our people the necessity for active work, and they must not be over-confident, but see on election day that every vote is in the ballot box."

Among the callers at Republican headquarters to-day Minister Lincoln was the most distinguished. He expressed himself gratified at the bright prospects of Republican success, but refused to be interviewed regarding politics. "Whitehead Reid, who accompanied Mr. Blaine from Ophir Farm, was an early caller, and he remained for about an hour in conference with the leaders. Minister Egan also made his appearance, and among other things said that among all the difficulties he had in Chile he was fully compensated by the fact that his entire course was upheld and sustained by Mr. Blaine, the President and the entire Cabinet." Mr. Egan thinks the battle is won.

Regarding the political outlook, Mr. Egan said in his opinion there was no doubt as to the success of the Republican ticket; that he had looked into questions thoroughly and carefully since his return, and was satisfied as to the general result. Senator Hale, of Maine, said: "The outlook in the New England States is constantly improving, and I do not regard the result as doubtful anywhere. In Massachusetts Governor Russell will get a large vote, but I will be disappointed if President Harrison's majority falls below 20,000, from the West comes nothing but good news, and any evil forebodings I may have left regarding New York are gone. Things look now as though the sharpest kind of a fight will be made in the Empire State. We have a desperate foe to contend with, and we shall need to put forth every effort to carry the day and get the benefit of the onest result. I am more concerned over the country vote and the most earnest efforts should be put forth in that direction. The issues are all plain, and the more they are presented the better for us. I am to speak in Connecticut this week and New York next."

Some Serious Charges of Frauds. Serious charges come from Republican headquarters of frauds in naturalization. It

NOT A RAY OF HOPE Held Out by Mrs. Harrison's Physicians to the President's Family.

MR. HARRISON CAREWORN And Paying No Attention to Politics or Electioneering.

HE MEETS THE MONDAY CALLERS, But Nothing Can Induce Him to Leave His Sick Wife Very Long.

MRS. HARRISON IS GROWING WEAKER [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There was no encouragement to the President's family in the report Dr. Gardner made today after leaving the sick room of Mrs. Harrison. Anxious as he is to spare the watchers at her bedside unnecessary pain, the doctor was obliged to admit that he finds his patient continually growing weaker. The weary and careworn face of the President, as he stood in the East room to-day, shows plainly that his domestic affliction is bearing heavily upon him. At 1 o'clock, the usual hour for holding the Monday public reception, word was sent upstairs that less than 100 people were in the East room awaiting to pay their respects. At that time Mrs. Harrison was resting quietly, so the President went downstairs. As he entered the East room his face awakened the profound sympathy of everyone present. He had recently come from the hands of the barber, and his closely-trimmed beard gave his face a thin, pinched expression.

A Great Change in the President. President Harrison's eyes looked weary and the wrinkles around them appeared more conspicuous than ever before. The brown coloring which his complexion took on during the summer has disappeared, and his cheeks and forehead are pallid to an unusual degree. The friendly smile that he usually gives each caller is missing, and his visitors realized that he was performing his executive duty in a most perfunctory manner.

The first visitor was an old gentleman who said he had been the President's grandfather. He had a nice little speech all prepared for the occasion, but the pressure of the other callers from behind prevented him from delivering it all to the President. It was a touching and comparative with the usual public receptions, when each caller approaches the President with a smile of satisfaction and a pleasant greeting. There was not much pushing and crowding as on previous occasions, and his visitors realized that he was performing his executive duty in a most perfunctory manner.

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Cleveland Back in New York. Grover Cleveland came down from Green-Cliff, Ct., with his wife and baby early this morning. They arrived at the Victoria Hotel at 9 o'clock. Mr. Cleveland declined to receive callers during the morning, saying he was busy with his mail. In the afternoon the President's physician went over from State headquarters to confer with the ex-President. He remained for an hour. Later Mr. Cleveland went to his office down town.

MINNESOTA'S MIX.

Attorneys for Republicans and Democrats Argue Their Case Before Judge Bell. A Decision as to His Jurisdiction to Be Handed Down To-day.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—The mandamus proceedings before Judge Brill, of the District Court, by which the Democratic State Central Committee seeks to compel the Secretary of State to put the People's party electors, whom it has indorsed, with the other Democratic as well as with the Populist electors on the ballot, came up for hearing to-day. The attorneys for Secretary of State Brown waived the question of jurisdiction, but notwithstanding this the attorneys for the Democratic committee argued at some length that the court had jurisdiction.

Attorney Flanagan argued that the "peculiar grouping" of the electoral nominees, as made by Secretary Brown, was nothing less in extent than to prevent many citizens from voting. It is an election, he said, and it was not rectified the Secretary of State could assume arbitrary functions and citizens might be disfranchised. The entire argument was on the question of jurisdiction. The court refused to hear the case. Attorney Flanagan demanded that, as an elector, he desire to hear from the Attorney General. Thus far the merits of the case had not been gone into, and General Clapp took up the law, and maintained that an executive officer was exempt from judicial review in the performance of his duties. With all due respect to the learned counsel for the affiant, he failed to see where they had emancipated the numerous decisions of the Supreme Court in cases which they had cited. If the Court desired to assume jurisdiction, General Clapp said he would then discuss the merits of the case at greater length.

Harrison and the Ohio Society. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—At the regular monthly meeting and dinner of the Ohio Society to-night, letters of regret at their inability to attend were received from President Harrison and Whitehead Reid, both of whom are members of the society. President Harrison wrote: "It is very pleasant to be held in the respect of so many of my friends, and I am especially pleased to hear that the Ohio Society shares with them the unearned distinction of having been born in Ohio."

Alleged College to Be Enlarged. MEADVILLE, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—Alleged College is about to make an important addition to its buildings, in what will be known as the Wilson College. The new hall will be opened at the beginning of the winter term.

CASH ONLY

CLYDELAND OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE. ONE BIVALVE THAT IS HARD TO OPEN. FRYE ON THE TARIFF. An Original Speech by One of Maine's Republican Leaders.

THE FALLACIES OF FREE TRADE. Shown Up in a Way That Can't Surely Only Make Many Votes FOR THE SOLE PARTY OF PROTECTION.

DETROIT, Oct. 17.—The Republicans held a grand rally and meeting here to-night. There were more than 6,000 enthusiastic participants. Among those assembled were a large number of ladies. Previous to the meeting there was a torchlight parade, which was participated in by the Alger Guard, the Alger Fireman Club, and a campaign club from each of the 16 wards in the city.

JOINT TARIFFS ARE LEGAL. The United States Supreme Court Decides That They Practically Form New Lines, Though Using the Same Tracks—Local Charges Need Not Govern.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals was in session today and handed down eight decisions, one of which is of national consequence, a leading decision by Justice Brewer in the two cases involving the application of the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

Wanamaker on the Stand. He Testifies Concerning His Share in the Keystone Bank Muddle.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The trial of the trial of Receiver Robert M. Yardley, brought against William S. Torr in the United States Circuit Court, to recover \$57,750, assessed on 750 shares of Keystone National Bank stock, was continued this morning by the calling of Postmaster General Wanamaker as a witness in rebuttal. Mr. Wanamaker was called to the stand by Mr. Yardley's attorney, and was examined regarding the two blocks of Keystone stock which were frequently alluded to when the failure of the bank was being investigated.

DALTONS STILL DEFIANT. Caney, Near Coffeyville, the Scene of Former Bandit Outrages.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 17.—While all is quiet here, though seems to be thick at Caney, near the scene of last week's train robbery, the Missouri Pacific depot was held up there last night, but the robbers should receive wages that will enable them to pay home, and thereby render him a better citizen. It is a fact that very few skilled laborers in Europe own homes. The protective tariff—the McKinley bill—will protect your industries, your labor, your homes, and your schools, and you should vote for the party that upholds it.

PHILADELPHIA'S SOCIAL SENSATION. The Child of General Ordway's Daughter Sees Her Father for Support.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Through a suit against her father which a very aristocratic little girl from Washington, named Valerie Padelord, brought in the Court of Common Pleas, the fact comes to light that Mr. Padelord has not lived with his wife or daughter for four years. Valerie's father, Arthur Padelord, a wealthy Southerner, married Miss Betty Ordway, daughter of General Albert Ordway, chief of the Ordnance Bureau at Washington, in 1882. General Ordway has supported Valerie for nearly five years. Now he thinks that it is about time she should derive a little benefit from her father's \$25,000 income, and he has, therefore, brought suit through his grandchildren.

ITALIANS AGAINST HUNS. Four Men Killed and Mortally Wounded in a Fetched Battle Near Haelston.

HAELSTON, Pa., Oct. 17.—A telephone message just received from Milesville, eight miles from here, states that the Italian-Hungarian race war culminated in a pitched battle yesterday. All kinds of weapons were used, and the result was one instant dead, three mortally wounded, and a dozen seriously hurt. Details not yet obtained.

MAIL CARRIED ON A STREET CAR. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The first street railway mail car in the United States made its first trip this morning. It passes three sub-stations. The car is specially constructed for its use, and carries a messenger who does the final sorting of the mail on the car. Three trips are made each day.

TRIED UP BY A HOAX!

A Forged Order Causes a Telegraphers' Strike, Which Paralyzes the

WHOLE SANTA FE SYSTEM. It Was 12 Hours Before the Costly Tangle Was Straightened.

ONLY ONE MAN STICKS TO HIS POST, And the Company Unable to Move a Single Train During the Day.

TOPEKA, Oct. 17.—All the telegraph operators on the Santa Fe system, about 900 in all, struck this morning at 10 o'clock in response to a bogus order from Chief Ramsey, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. The trouble is over the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway in Texas, which is operated by the Santa Fe. The operators of the Texas line, several hundred, offered a schedule for increased wages to the officials, but the new schedule has not been allowed. The Santa Fe operators have struck in sympathy with the Texas operators. No trains are running in Texas. The train dispatchers on the Santa Fe proper are taking stock trains in transit to division points, when they will leave their keys aloft.

The Santa Fe officials at Kansas City show a dispatch alleged to be a statement from the operator at Dodge City, saying he had sent out the message, signed Ramsey, ordering the strike as a joke, but the men did not believe it, and refused to return to work until ordered by Ramsey. As a result of the strike, many trains were held up in Kansas City and elsewhere. Fifty train crews are lying there idle. Union Telegraph Company suffered from the strike as well as the Santa Fe, as it could not send a message to any place on the Santa Fe system except to the larger towns.

But It Was All a Hoax. The great strike was all the result of a hoax. The operators were all informed by Chief Ramsey to-night that the order directing them to strike was all a forgery, and instructing them to return at once to their positions. The operators, immediately upon receiving the order, returned to their keys and the work of straightening out the tangle caused by the strike.

Operator Barker, after reading the accounts in this morning's papers of the strike on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe division of the Santa Fe system, to take effect at 10 o'clock, October 17. See that no telegraphing is done, no tickets sold, and that nothing is done to hinder or obstruct the Santa Fe system except to the larger towns.

To all Operators and Managers: In view of the fact that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is controlled by the Santa Fe Road, we therefore declare a strike on the Santa Fe system to take effect at 10 o'clock, October 17. See that no telegraphing is done, no tickets sold, and that nothing is done to hinder or obstruct the Santa Fe system except to the larger towns.

Manager Swift, after reading it, immediately repaired to the office at the next station, within 15 minutes it had been received by every station on the entire system. Fifteen minutes later every operator on duty had struck work. The operation of the road was completely blocked, and Dispatcher Barker's joke was complete.

The Joker Gets His Deserts. Barker is, doubtless, the only man who got any fun out of the joke, and his enjoyment of it has probably reached its height. The operation of the road was completely blocked, and Dispatcher Barker's joke was complete.

Immediately after the news of the strike reached Santa Fe headquarters, General Manager Robinson sought to put himself in communication with Chief Ramsey. After some time it was finally ascertained that the Chief of all telegraphers was in St. Louis, conferring with the Missouri Pacific. Chief Ramsey proposed a new telegraphers' schedule on that system. It took some time to reach him by wire, and when he was reached he could do nothing until he had received an authoritative order from the operator in St. Louis, who was the man that had struck the men to return to work at once.

At the same time this message was received the operators received an order to go to work immediately. The order was couched with a note, during the day the fire system, from Chicago to the Pacific coast and from Kansas City to Galveston, was practically at a standstill, over 2,000 operators being idle. The only operator remained at his post was the operator at Barclay, Kan., and he says he knew the order to strike was a hoax.

The loss to the company is very great, while the only benefit to the operator is in showing the perfect manner in which they are organized, and in demonstrating that they are in good condition to enforce their demands. Operator Barker, the joker, has been discharged.

BAD FOR THE READING. The New Jersey Supreme Court to Appoint Receivers for the Roads.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Attorney General John P. Stockton, of New Jersey, struck a hard blow to-day at the Reading Coal Combination. With ex-Judge Frederic W. Stevens, who has been associated with him in the case on behalf of the State, he appeared in the Chancellor's chamber in Jersey City and asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the New Jersey Central, the Easton and Amboy Railroad and the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad Company, to enforce the Chancellor's injunction against all the railroads in the coal combination in New Jersey. Two informations were filed. The Chancellor granted without hesitation the prayers in both, and made the rules returnable October 27. The promptness by which the lawyers were granted is said to be an indication that a receiver will be appointed. The Attorney General has filed with his papers a mass of evidence showing that the temporary permit orders of the Court, forbidding increases in the price of coal, have been violated.

100 Cigar-makers Strike. LANCASTER, Oct. 17.—One hundred cigar-makers at Dunn & Co.'s factory in Ephrata, Pa., struck this morning for higher wages. Work at the factory is temporarily suspended.

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