

# CAMERON GREETED BY CROWDS, AND SMITH----

## Pitiful Contrast Of Meetings In The North

(From Saturday's Daily)

Two reports of very different kinds, but both filled with good news, were received yesterday by Secretary Young of the republican territorial central committee. One related to the Cameron meeting at Williams on Tuesday night. It was stated that an audience of more than 500 assembled at the hall to meet Mr. Cameron and that it was the warmest political meeting ever held in Williams. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Cameron and Messrs. Morrison and Clark. No other than Cameron sentiment was expressed on the streets on the day of the arrival of the party from the west.

The other report came from a man who had been delegated to be present at Mark Smith's meeting at Winslow, to ascertain the number of persons in attendance and to measure as accurately as possible the enthusiasm displayed. The first task was an easy one. There were just sixty-nine people in the hall, a large proportion of them women and children. There was no way to measure the enthusiasm for there was none. The writer said that it was the coldest political gathering he had ever witnessed. The correspondent had been instructed by the secretary not to send in a colored report. The committee wanted information rather than hot air; it did not want to be fooled by rainbow tinted views of anything.

Chairman Hovell A. Smith of the committee came in from the south yesterday morning and spent a busy day in conference with leading republicans. He will be present at a meeting of the executive committee today.

Mr. Smith is engaged in a movement to secure the services of Senator Foraker at some time in the course of the campaign. Petitions to him to come here for a couple of speeches in behalf of Mr. Cameron are being circulated and later these petitions will be sent all over the territory and will then be combined in a monster petition which will be addressed to the senator.

It is realized that he could not spend a great deal of time here but it is thought that he might be induced to make at least two speeches. He has never visited Arizona. The managers believe that the senator would favorably receive an invitation to come at this time and receive the thanks of the people for what he has done for the territory.

Chairman Smith is devoting his entire time to the fight. Since leaving Phoenix last Friday he has gone through Graham, Santa Cruz and Cochise counties. The situation was bright in those counties at the beginning of the campaign, but as news is improving daily. He shares with Secretary Young a confidence in the election of Cameron.

# LAST DANCE OF THE APACHES IT IS BELIEVED

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Globe Silver Belt tells of hundreds of people crowding the grand stand at the baseball park Sunday night, saw what will in all probability be the last public dance of the Apache Indians in that vicinity.

Butler, a negro who has married into the tribe, and acted as a sort of master of ceremonies, introduced four "Indian Devils" as "coming from the supreme court," and the dance was on. The "devils" were coolly attired in a coat of paint in fantastic designs over their chests and backs, beaded moccasins on their feet and a strip of cotton cloth about their loins, but their masks and headgear, a feature in themselves, were of a hideousness that baffled description.

It was over at 10:30, but after the crowd had gone the fire was piled high with fresh fuel and the Indians began again, dancing through the night to show the Great Spirit how thankful they are for the copious rains he has sent them this year.

It is commonly believed that this will be the last Indian dance, as the redmen are growing steadily more retiring and averse to performing their religious rites before the white spectators.

## FOUGHT AT BUENA VISTA EXPECTS TO LIVE CENTURY

Supervisor Barney Smith arrived home last night from the Agua Fria valley, where he conversed with James Freel, a veteran of the Mexican war, Sixty-one years ago yesterday. Freel marched into Mexico City, a member of General Santa's command. Freel fought at Buena Vista and in other sanguinary engagements of the Mexican war. He is still as hale and hearty as many men a quarter of a century younger. Freel is confident of living to the century mark. He is said to be one of only three veterans of the Mexican war living in Yavapai county.

# CLOSEST BATTLE FOR PRESIDENT IN SIXTEEN YEARS

## Roosevelt Expected To Get Out and Take Stump For Taft

### OUTCOME UNCERTAIN AS NOT BEEN SINCE 1892

#### DEMOCRATS UNITED, HOPEFUL AND AGGRESSIVE AND REPUBLICANS HAVE NO WALKOVER

Special to the Journal-Miner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt, having got started in the matter of campaigning for Judge Taft, the prediction is made that a lot will be heard from him between now and November. His letter to Conrad Kohrs, declare those who profess to know, is only a beginning. There will be other letters and a number of speeches—one great speech, at least.

If there is only one speech by Mr. Roosevelt, it undoubtedly will be made in Cooper Union, New York, the scene of many historical political gatherings in the past. Mr. Roosevelt is going to be criticized, of course, for making speeches at all, but a speech to the people of his own state, it is figured, would be less subject to criticism than speeches elsewhere. Not that Mr. Roosevelt would worry greatly over criticism. If he decides that he can with propriety enter the campaign in behalf of Taft, fear of adverse comment will not deter him. He has been criticized before for disregarding precedents, but it would be difficult to single out one act of his which the American people as a whole have condemned. It seems to be expected that Theodore Roosevelt will do unusual things, and if the use of slang will be pardoned, he "gets away" with them where other men would suffer loss of esteem.

The managers for Judge Taft, of course, are elated at the prospect of having the assistance of President Roosevelt. With Roosevelt, Taft and Bryan on the stump, the republicans have decidedly the best of it. There are no other men in either party who can get the public ear as these three men can get it, and if it be true that Taft is not so strong on the hustings as is Bryan, Roosevelt more than balances the scale in favor of the republican candidate.

There has been a lot of complaint of apathy in the campaign, but things promise to be lively enough during the next six weeks.

In the early part of any presidential campaign there always are sanguine politicians who believe their favorite for the presidency is going to have a walk-over. The present campaign was no exception. Two months ago enthusiastic Bryan men would tell you that the election of the Nebraskan was foreordained and that it was all over but the shouting. The same held true to many followers of Taft. They know better now, at least the intelligent ones among them do.

Unless indications are all at fault, this is going to be the hardest fought and most uncertain presidential campaign since 1892. Whoever wins is going to know he has been in the fight. There are no illusions of easy victory about the national headquarters of either party. Both Chairman Hitchcock and Chairman Mack are preparing to contest every inch of ground. The democrats are going to be compelled to make a defensive campaign in some of the heretofore safely democratic states, and there are few states in which the republican management will allow matters to take care of themselves. Northern and eastern democrats are united for the ticket as they have not been for years while there is republican disaffection in the same states. In some of the southern states democrats are so dissatisfied with the ticket that their leading newspapers are openly hating it and encouragement is held out to republicans to hope for victory. A political condition such as this doesn't make for easy victory.

The assertion that democratic disaffection in the south is so serious that the republicans may carry some of the southern states is stoutly denied by prominent southern democrats, but it remains true that Chairman Mack and his lieutenants are planning an aggressive campaign in more than one state south of the Potomac. It would be interesting to know just what sort of information they have that would justify such a purpose. They certainly are not planning such a campaign without reason, yet we have the word of prominent southern democrats that no reason exists.

So far as has been reported, there is no expectation on the part of the democratic management of capturing Pennsylvania, but that is about the only northern state outside of New England they do not take into their reckoning. Explicit statements of belief have been made that Bryan will carry New York, Ohio and Indiana, and a number of other rock-ribbed republican states have been placed in the democratic "hopeful" column.

## ARIZONA IN INFANCY.

A complete history of Arizona should properly speaking, begin with the first election of Mark Smith, and should trace every step of progress from the time this man first appeared on the political horizon. Remember, democrats that you are not permitted to follow any other creed than absolute worship of this sage of Arizona; you must content yourselves with this wonder of modern times, and prehistoric relic, and allow no comparisons to enter your minds. There is but one man in all this great territory who holds the destiny of our people in his hands.

If you are a democrat and have served your party faithfully in the various channels of public service, you must not dare look with covetous eyes upon the life job of Mark Smith—you will be immediately branded as an ingrate and a selfish brute.

If you are a republican and dare think of representing this territory in congress, you will be at once designated as an idiot, a know-nothing and a sacrifice.

No thinking man in this territory can have failed to wonder about this great "Mark." The answers that the citizens of this country have regarding this man's popularity are various, but they all have one answer in common, namely, extem worship. Although we have attained a relatively high state of civilization, we seem as yet unable to throw off this phenomenon of politics, this barnacle in office, in order that we might grasp the possibilities unfolding within our sight. We seem to "demand but one faith and accept without questioning, when given with certain authority, absolute loyalty to a man whose life and mind are owned and controlled by the very interests that the people are striving to regulate.

It has been said that history proper is usually regarded as having to do solely with the deeds of men, but in the case of Mark Smith, history has written or made in the congress of the United States, falls far short of the comprehension of the ordinary mind. Indeed, as has been said, true history cannot begin until individual deeds be unfolded before our vision.

It seems as if a people, individualized as are the citizens of Arizona, will change the environments and go for-

# A. AND C. BRANCH TO SIGNAL MINES

Jack Janger, chief engineer of the S. P. & P. H. E. Fisher, his assistant, and a survey party, left last night for Benson, where they will start a preliminary survey of a branch line of the Arizona and California to the Signal mines. The route is approximately twenty miles in length. It passes through the Bill Williams Fork mountains, in which many promising copper and gold mines are being developed. The Signal mines were recently taken over by the Mitchell interests. It is probable that the line will be built this year as the Mitchell are reported preparing for large development operations at the Signal. Fisher was engineer in charge of the construction of the Arizona and California Railroad to Parker. He will make the survey for the proposed branch.

## A FAIR OFFER.

Republican speakers in the present campaign have submitted a proposition to their democratic friends which seems fair to both parties and on the claims of the democratic politicians, extremely advantageous to them.

Their claim is that the territory is certainly and overwhelmingly democratic. It is conceded for the sake of argument that this is true. They in turn are asked to concede what every reasonable man must believe, and that is that if a republican delegate were elected next November, our prospects of statehood would immensely brighten; that in fact we would certainly get statehood.

Then why do not the democrats come in and apply the clincher to the statehood business? If after admission, Arizona is really democratic, what a gain will be that of democracy? A democratic governor with his long train of state officials and members of appointive boards and commissions; two democratic United States senators, and a representative and a democratic judiciary.

Is not all this worth the sacrifice of a solitary democratic candidate for delegate to congress? And it would be less of a sacrifice than it might seem even to the politicians and the more intimate friends of Mr. Smith, for he will be lost anyway.

The rank and file of the democrats, whatever they may think of Mr. Smith or the future of the party, seem less disposed day by day to obstruct the progress of the territory toward admission. The ambitions of Mr. Smith and the wishes of his friends are as nothing compared with statehood.—Phoenix Republican.

ward amid new surroundings—take up the banner of progress here in this new territory, in whose house we have passed all but little beyond the threshold of the possible. *Hiscoe Miner.*

# REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

## CAMERON THE WORKER.

Some of our democratic exchanges are worried over the fact that Ralph Cameron is not better known in the ranks of the "upper ten." Mr. Cameron is a plain, honest, enterprising worker—a man who has made a success of his own business affairs in legitimate ways. He has not been a chronic office seeker, a political pouter, a stock gambler, or a votary of the idle life. His energy will be directed in congress to doing what he can for the welfare of the people of Arizona, not to playing poker, drinking champagne and wearing a swallow-tailed coat. *Mesa Free Press.*

## TAFT TALKS TO MILLION PEOPLE

His Newest Speeches Recorded on the Phonograph.

The generally expressed curiosity to know all the subjects the republican candidate discussed in his speeches recorded in the phonograph recently, has just been gratified.

Fifteen subjects were discussed. Selections were recorded from the most striking portions of his first address of the campaign made at Virginia Hot Springs, August 21st. The subjects recorded are as follows:

- The Roosevelt policies
- Functions of the next Administration
- Postal Savings Banks and Their Advantages
- Republican Responsibility and Performance
- Democratic Responsibility and Failure
- The People Do Rule and Will Rule Through the Republican Party
- Break Up the Solid South
- Approval by Southern Democrats of Republican Doctrines
- The Duty of Southern Republicans Toward Independent Democrats
- Foreign Missions
- Irish Humor
- Republican and Democratic Treatment of Trusts
- The Farmer and the Republican Party
- Rights and Progress of the Negro
- Jury Trial in Contempt Cases
- The Rights of Labor
- Judge Taft evidently appreciates the value of publicity and now by the means of the phonograph, his voice can be heard everywhere in the land by millions of people who will never see his face. The more personal the knowledge of William H. Taft possessed by the American people on November 3rd, the more apt the republican ticket will be to score victory at that time.

Unadvertised things are sold—sometimes. *Journal-Miner* want ads will sell it quickly.

## PUBLIC RECORDS.

### Instruments Filed as Reported By The Prescott Title Co.

- Sept. 12.
- Ins. Co. of North America & Fire Assn. of Philadelphia, appoint Martin Del. Larson & Co. as agent.
- Joe Larson locates 3 Mines, Verde Dist.
- Albert Bennett to Alma B. Lee & James Blanchard, M. Deed. \$1000, Golconda Mine, Peck Dist.
- James Blanchard & A. B. Lee locate Yankee Girl Mill Site & Water Right, Peck Dist.
- Joe Dragisa & Nick Stetlova to Nick Radakovich, Bill of Sale, Salmon in Jerome.
- Chas. H. Hooker, R. M. Ling & w/s. to David Scott, W. Deed. \$53.00, Lot 1, Blk. 6, Hooker's Add. Jerome.
- Northern Assurance Co. of London appoints F. G. Brown as Statutory Agt.
- Chas. W. Moore, Adm. to Horton D. Forrest & Hugh Chambers, M. Deed, Dixie Placer, Walker Dist.
- Horton D. Forrest to G. E. Tinsler, M. Deed, Hf. int. in Forrest & Dixie Placers, Walker Dist.
- Anton Peter to John Mariner, M. Deed, Little Tony Mine, Walker Dist.
- L. N. Wambacher to W. G. Barnes, Q. C. Deed. Hf. int. in White Crystal, Kingston, Damon, Yellow Jacket, Gold Sovereign & True Fissure, Mines, Cerry Creek Dist.
- Robt. J. Kaufmann, J. B. Weller et al. incorporate Newport-Arizona Mining Co.
- W. J. Barnes, M. L. Tribby, J. H. Tribby to Newport-Arizona Mfg. Co., M. Deed. \$10,000. All int. in above mines.
- Sept. 15.
- Jerome B. Hoover & w/s. to J. J. Shaw, W. Deed. Lots 2, 3 & 4, Blk. E, Jerome.
- B. O. Webb & D. L. Doriot incorporate Leyvaughn Gold Mines Company, Capital Stock \$450,000.
- E. H. Meek amends notice of location of Verde River Water Right.
- E. J. F. Horne to Amelia Greenwald, W. Deed. 1 A. in N.E. qr. of S.W. qr. Sec. 4, Twp. 13N., R. 2W.
- Ben Hartwick et al. incorporate Del Monte Company, Capital Stock \$10,000.
- Sept. 16.
- Tom Dongaerty et al. file Aff. A. Work on Hillside Mine, Weaver Dist.
- Dr. Sims et al. file Aff. A. Work on 3 Mines, Martinez Dist.
- James Rees et al. file Aff. A. Work on 4 Mines, Weaver Dist.
- Wm. F. Roberts files Aff. A. Work on 5 Mines, Black Rock Dist.
- Southwestern Development Co. locates 2 Mines, Weaver Dist.
- Sept. 17.
- D. J. Thompson & Frank Howson locate Thunderbolt Mine, Black Canyon District.
- Robert Lee to James J. Lewis & W. E. Paul, M. Deed. \$1000, 2 1/2 int. in Uncle Sam Mine, Humburg Dist.
- Sept. 18.
- J. C. Bradbury, county recorder, appoints John Gray Scherman as deputy.
- John Gray & w/s. to S. F. & L. Cunningham, W. Deed. \$400, Lot 13, T. 20 N. R. 6E., and N. E. qr. Sec. 7, T. 10 N. R. 7 E.
- Sept. 18.
- Allen T. Bird, Chairman.
- George H. Smalley, Secretary.

To the Republican Territorial Convention of Arizona, assembled at Phoenix August 22, 1908.

Your committee on Resolutions presents the following report, to-wit:

The Republicans of Arizona represented in convention at Phoenix this 22 day of August, 1908, pledge their hearty support to the nominee of this convention for Delegate to Congress.

We review with satisfaction the history of the accomplishments of our great party of Washington, or Adams, of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt, other distinguished statesmen and patriots. The history of our nation for the past half century, replete with glorious achievements, characterized by a depth of material, intellectual and moral progress unparalleled by any other nation, a record of acts of Republican statesmanship.

The Republican party is a progressive party with its vision to the front, anticipate and as they present themselves, to successfully solve the next problems that will inevitably confront us at every stage of the advancement of human progress.

On the contrary the attitude of the Democratic party has been one of obstruction and opposition.

We congratulate the people of this nation upon the assured certainty of election of William H. Taft, and James S. Sherman, an assurance that is manifested by the return of business confidence and the hopeful signs of the return of our industrial and commercial activities.

In 1892 business confidence was shaken by the election of a Democratic President upon a platform threatening radical and destructive changes in economic policies of the government, and that period of depression continued throughout the whole of that Democratic administration.

In 1907 business confidence was again shaken, this time by the improvidence of individual speculation, the assurance of the election of Taft and the confidence of those governmental policies that has made the Republican party a party of progress and prosperity, has almost instantly restored confidence, already prosperity prevails throughout the land.

With opportunity to redeem their pledges to the people of Arizona in every campaign for twenty-five years, having control of the legislative branch of the Territorial government, the Democratic party has signally failed to carry out its promises to the people.

We call attention to the accomplishments of the present Territorial administration in bringing about reform in matters that have for years been a cause of complaint by the people.

Instead of a record of broken promises which marks the history of Democratic legislation in this Territory, the Republican administration has to a great extent and in spite of opposition effected some of the reforms demanded.

Its conduct of public affairs has been so acceptable to the people that the Republican party in Arizona is stronger than ever before. Fiscal affairs have been so managed that the public debt has been reduced, the burdens of taxes have been lessened, and the credit and reputation of the Territory is higher than ever before. The laws have been justly enforced, so that the immeasurable resources of the Territory command the full confidence of investors from parts of the world.

In 1905 the tax roll of the Territory was \$45,000,000.

In 1908 it is \$89,000,000.

In 1905 the Territorial tax rate was 95 cents.

In 1906, 1907, and 1908 it was 75 cents.

This result is due to the policies which have distinguished Governor J. H. Kibbey's administration.

We feel that Arizona is to be congratulated upon the wise, able and economical administration of the affairs of the Territory at the hands of Governor Joseph H. Kibbey. He is undeniably the ablest governor Arizona ever had.

During that administration more than \$400,000 have been appropriated for the construction of additional buildings at the various Territorial institutions and contrary to the history of twenty-five years, not a dollar of money was will be borrowed with which to pay for these improvements.

In every county in the Territory, directly due to the acts of the Territorial administration the rate of taxation has been reduced from one eighth to one tenth.

We contrast these performances with the empty, broken promises of a Democratic party.

We believe that it is the true function of government to secure to all equality of right before the law, and equality of opportunity for the best and highest development of every faculty of the individual, the exercise of his rights for good citizenship and advance of civilization.

We do not favor on the one hand either legislation or administration that discourages or hampers proper efforts to build up the material interest of a Territory, nor on the other hand, the granting to any interests rights or privileges that are discriminatory or that would confer rights or opportunities that are not equal.

To these things the Republican party of Arizona pledges itself.

We congratulate the people of Arizona on the prospect of early statehood for our people, and we pledge the hearty and persistent support of the Republican party of Arizona to accomplish that end.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Arizona to the fact that the is yet a republican chief executive and a Republican Congress; that the probability this condition will continue for years; it is scarcely a possibility that there will soon be a Democratic chief executive; it is extremely improbable that for years to come there will be a Democratic Congress. In expecting for if there be any we submit that it would be wise to be in a position to ask the of a Republican administration, for it is, and will for years at least to come, the only party that can grant them. We submit that a vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress this year is equivalent to jeopardizing the opportunity of our Territory on the election not only of a Democratic executive, but also still later period of a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate; and it is equally apparent that a vote for a Republican delegate to Congress this year is a vote for immediate and certain and in any event remote to probabilities and in any event remote admission of our Territory as a state. We submit to the careful, nonpartisan patriotic consideration of true Arizonans.

We favor and insist upon the enactment of a law by the next legislature requiring that all corporations selling stock for the purpose of the purchase of properties or the development of the same in Arizona, must place a specified percentage of the gross proceeds derived from the sale of such stock, in the treasury of the company, to be exclusively applied to such purposes.

We favor a law securing to occupants of school lands in this Territory the right to acquire title to the same and pledge our candidate for delegate to Congress to use every effort to secure the immediate passage by Congress of such an act.

We pledge the best efforts of our candidates for delegates to Congress to the legislative assembly to secure a proper reduction of railroad freight rates in Arizona, so that there may be no discrimination against the Territory of Arizona, and to that end we favor the enactment of a law creating a railroad commission in the Territory of Arizona to be appointed by the governor, with power to investigate alleged discriminations, over charges and exorbitant rates by railroads in Arizona and to make the necessary reports and recommendations to the interstate commerce commission of the United States for proper adjustment.

We favor the grazing of cattle and sheep upon the government forest land under proper government restrictions.

We favor the building of reservoirs for irrigating purposes by the government in the various counties in Arizona at the sites surveyed by government engineers.

We unqualifiedly pledge ourselves as in favor of and concur in, the movement in progress for good roads in Arizona, and we further declare the Republican party as unalterably opposed to the employment of convict labor in the building of public highways.

Believing that all men are equal before the law, and there should be no discrimination in the application of administration of the same, the Republican party of Arizona, declares itself opposed to permitting any organization of a law that will place such clubs on an equality with citizens who take no license and observe the law.

ALLEN T. BIRD, Chairman.

GEORGE H. SMALLEY, Secretary.

- Archie Lockhart to J. V. Yaeger & C. R. Greene, M. Deed. Qr. int. in Hoosier & Pifer, and Third int. in Copper Belt, Copper Link, Copper Cliff, Black Cat, Juniper Spring & Copper Pot Mines, Clate Creek Dist.
- Sept. 14.
- J. H. Cross et al. locate 2 Mines, Slate Creek Dist.
- O. I. Tawney, Sidney Birch and w/s. to P. B. Wernidin, Power of Attorney, Concerning Boulder Mine, Walker Dist.
- Charles Russell locates 3 Mines, Hass Dist.
- Chas. H. Shackelford to Emma Mahurin, W. Deed. \$500, S.W. qr. of S. W. qr. Sec. 13, N.W. hf. of N. W. qr. Sec. 14, N.E. qr. of N.E. qr. Sec. 23, Twp. 17N., R. 2W.
- C. H. Shackelford to Emma Mahurin, Bill of Sale, Cattle & Brand.
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- London and Lanashire Fire Insurance Company appoint E. J. F. Horne as agent.
- Nick Schlumberger to Joseph T. Horne, W. Deed. Lot 14, Blk. 43, Prescott.
- A. D. Barnhart to M. J. Migneth, W. Deed. \$150, Lot 5, Blk. 5, Medicine Add., Prescott.
- J. E. Russell et al. locate 8 Mines, Walker Dist.
- Harry Fulton & w/s. to Santa Fe R. Co., Q. C. Deed. \$400, Lot 13, T. 20 N. R. 6E., and N. E. qr. Sec. 7, T. 10 N. R. 7 E.
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- S. D. Arnold & J. W. Smith locate Dollybar Mine, Mint Valley Dist.
- W. Rudkins locates Central Mine, Eureka Dist.
- Al. Finch et al. locate 2 Mines, Copper Basin Dist.
- Dell Riggins to L. I. Fletcher, Bill of Sale. Revokes power of attorney given 2-1-08.