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# President and Mrs. Taft Shopping

## Made Tour of Fifth Avenue Shops in Monday's Pelting Rain—Christmas Presents Selected for the White House—In New Haven Today.

New York, Dec. 13.—President and Mrs. Taft went shopping in Fifth avenue today. The rain poured down in torrents—the aftermath of a snow-storm last night—but this made no difference to the president and his wife. They arrived from Washington shortly before two o'clock this afternoon and entering automobiles at the Jersey City station, came to New York by way of the Twenty-third street ferry. Mrs. Taft was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburg.

John Hays Hammond came with the president as far as Jersey City, but took his leave when the shopping expedition got under way. This included a tour of the Fifth avenue shops was decided upon on the train. It was thought for a time that the rain might interfere with the plan, but neither the president nor Mrs. Taft would listen to a postponement. So direct from the ferry house they drove through the pelting rain to a jewelry establishment on the upper avenue. A motor automobile preceded the president's car and a secret service machine followed.

The advent of the president at the shop was entirely unexpected and the holiday throng of the time being when word of the arrival of the distinguished newcomers spread about the place.

President and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Laughlin went in a private room on

the main floor of the establishment and a battalion of salesmen were placed at their disposal.

Tray after tray of glittering gold and silver trinkets was borne into the room and from these a variety of Christmas presents for the White House family was selected. A watch for Charlie Taft, a bracelet and other things for Miss Helen, scholarly presents for Robert Taft, who holds the youthfully dignified position of a Yale senior, and a score or more of gifts for various members of the Taft family were purchased.

The president is spending the night at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft. He will go to New Haven early tomorrow morning to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a fellow, and to be the guest of the New Haven chamber of commerce at a banquet tomorrow night. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Laughlin will remain in the city shopping until Wednesday or Thursday. The president will be back at the White House Wednesday forenoon.

The president was the guest at dinner tonight of Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan temple, where he met a number of distinguished clergymen of all denominations. The dinner was preliminary to the closing rally of the Africa diamond jubilee celebration of the Methodist church, which will be held tonight, where the president made one of the principal addresses.

### FIREMEN'S PAY.

#### Hartford Men Get More Money When Sick.

Just at present when the Waterbury firemen feel a trifle disappointed at the failure of the board of finance to provide an appropriation sufficient to give them the increase asked for, their Hartford brethren are coming in for some notice by the fire board of that city, says the Waterbury Democrat. It seems that the fire commissioners up there are only now awakening to the fact that when a fireman is off duty for injuries or illness his income is greater than when he is regularly at work. This has been the case for several years and everybody acquainted with the situation knew it was so, but the fire commissioners were greatly surprised, apparently, when it was discovered by them.

If a fireman is injured while doing fire duty he receives from the city full pay for the time lost, together with the amount of his doctor's bills.

In addition to this he is a member of the State Firemen's association, he receives from that organization \$2 a day or \$12 per week. The firemen's pay ranges from \$800 to \$1,500 a year, which means from \$2.12 to \$2.74 per day. It is evident, therefore, that when he is injured and off duty his income is almost doubled. When a fireman is ill he usually receives half pay from the city and the \$12 a week from the state association, so that when he is merely ill he receives more pay than if he were working.

The fire commissioners as well as the Hartford firemen extend their "illness" leave unnecessarily because of the incentive to get more money. One of the commissioners urged the adoption of the New Haven system, which says a fireman only for the first 24 hours that he is sick.

### BIG COAL POCKET.

#### Mammoth Chute Opened by New Haven Road—Can Handle 500,000 Tons With Ease.

Probably the most modern structure of its kind in this section of the country is to be found in the yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company in the Brooklyn district in the form of a mammoth 500,000 ton coal chute, which has recently been completed by the Jeffrey Construction company, and which will be used for coaling engines on the Naugatuck and Highland divisions of the New Haven road. While there is still some minor work to be done about the structure, all of the heavy work has been finished.

The chute is a model of convenience. It is situated between the tracks of the former Naugatuck and Highland divisions at a point just below their junction, and contains a series of chutes to be placed in the chute are run up on a siding at the extreme end of which is a basin under the rails. The car can be brought to a halt over this basin and then a system of levers and levers, the coal may be dumped into the basin in hardly a minute of time. A revolving carriage of many steel shovels on heavy chains catches the coal as it emerges from the chute and carries it along under the big bin which contains the shutes.

The chain of shovels then travels up the side of the structure to the very top, running across and back to the bottom of the big basin for another load. At the top the shovels dump automatically and run along a channel the length of the building. In the bottom of this level channel are many holes closed by sliding covers and any one of these can be easily opened in order to let the coal into the proper chute. With this long string of shovels continuously revolving an immense amount of coal may be brought up from the basin under the side track and dumped in the respective bins at the top in a very short time.—Waterbury American.

### SOUTHINGTON INDUSTRIES

#### Exceptionally Busy as Winter Begins—Rushed with Orders.

It is gratifying to note the change in industrial condition in Southington in the past few months. The Atwater Manufacturing company has now gone on an evening schedule and is running the machine and part of the forage room until 7:30 p. m. There are many orders ahead and the concern is in better shape than it has been for some years past.

The Industrial Improvement company's factory, occupied by Matthias H. Mohr, is to start up and several hands are to be put on at once.

The Brass Products company, it is understood, is swamped with orders, and is taking on new hands. The Blakeslee Forging company is working sixty-eight hours a week, which is three hours every other night overtime, and it reports business conditions as "all to the good." H. D. Smith & Co. are working fifty hours per week, and conditions will in all probability cause them to work from fifty-five to fifty-eight hours a week. Clark Brothers' Holt company is shipping extra large orders for this time of year, and Peck, Stow & Willcox Co., Southington Hardware company and the Aetna Nut company all report fine conditions existing.—Meriden Journal.

### Wouldn't Be Fair.

It would not be fair to let W. Wellman's essay on Cook and the much strength to the public's belief in the good doctor.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Especially His Job.

Mr. Ballinger has gone to conserving with all the earnestness of a new convert.—Chicago News.

Uncle Joe's Attitude. With all his faults, Cannon is no quitter. When he has once taken a position, whether right or wrong, he never abandons it until forced to do so, and truth compels the admission that he has seldom been forced.—Virginia Pilot.

Complimenting a Senator. Senator Buckley says of the insurgents: "I don't see that they have much to insure about." The senator has never been generally accused of being progressive, but if the word "insure" is his invention he certainly deserves some credit.—Boston Herald.

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