

PRESIDENT TAFT, GOVERNOR HUGHES AND THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Left to right, standing—Speaker J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., Otto T. Barnard, Timothy L. Woodruff, Lloyd C. Griscom and Senator Chauncey M. Depew. Seated—Governor Charles E. Hughes and President William H. Taft.



PRESIDENT TAFT ARRIVES AT MR. GRISCOM'S HOUSE IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

CENTRAL BANK'S FATE

Shaw Says Standard Oil Would Control It.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—"I do not think there can be any doubt in the minds of any one who studies the question in the light of admitted conditions, that if a central bank is established in this country it will be owned, or at least controlled, by the Standard Oil Company," said Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, today at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association in this city. His topic was "The Central Bank."

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MORE POISON FOUND

PAXTON'S TESTIMONY

Says That Margaret Swope's Stomach Showed Strychnine.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—That strychnine was found by Dr. Hektoren and Dr. Heines in the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret Swope, a niece of the late Colonel Thomas H. Swope, and was revealed in a late report of the two Chicago chemists, was brought out here this afternoon in the course of the deposition of John G. Paxton, in the Hyde libel suit.

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LEADERS CONFER

TAFT AND HUGHES AT GRISCOM HOME.

Party Conditions in State and Effect of Ailds Disclosures Discussed.

Following a conference on Republican affairs in this state at the home of Lloyd C. Griscom yesterday, in which President Taft, Governor Hughes, Chairman Woodruff of the State Committee, Senator Depew and Speaker Wadsworth took part, Mr. Woodruff denied with emphasis that he was going to resign as chairman. The matter of the chairmanship was not discussed at all, it was said, and there was no suggestion that Mr. Woodruff's resignation was desired.

The Ailds case was the principal topic of discussion. President Taft indicated that he had not come to New York to tell the party leaders here what to do, but confided to personal friends afterward that the situation brought about by the disclosures at Albany was an extremely unfortunate one.

The leaders were in an upper room for an hour. That their discussion was of an important nature was evidenced by the fact that it was nearly half an hour after the time set for the beginning of the reception for the President before the party came downstairs. In the mean time other Republican leaders, members of the Legislature, and members of the Board of Aldermen from this county were talking in the main reception room.

All those who took part in the conference were inclined to be reticent regarding the nature of their talk. There was general agreement, however, on the statement that the discussion had been of political conditions in the state in general and did not include personalities, such as the chairmanship of the state committee or the person who would be named as a candidate for Governor next fall.

DISCUSS AILD'S CASE. The Ailds case came up, and the question as to whether it would lead to other revelations not directly connected with this case and as to whether it would be legal or advisable to extend the scope of the present inquiry. Both sides of the question were argued, it was said. There were opinions that it would be best to lay bare every bit of legislative history the existence of which might be hinted at in the present trial, no matter how unpleasant it might be for certain persons.

Mr. Barnard expressed this view, saying: "When a patient has a cancerous growth they call a surgeon and have it cut out. I believe that a surgical operation is necessary in this case, and the sooner the better."

As opposed to this view was expressed, it is understood, that it would be neither just nor politic to increase the scope of the investigation and dig up

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