

ONLY A "REAL" REPUBLICAN SHALL BE NAMED, OR HAVE PART IN CHOICE, SAYS TAFT

Any Other Plan Is "Ridiculous Proposal," He Asserts of Roosevelt's Suggested Nomination

Former President Assails Attitude of Republicans in Senate, Who, Although Not Identified With Progressive Defection, Have Played "Good Lord and Good Devil"

It Is This Attitude Which Has Encouraged Democratic-Progressive Propaganda Looking to Nomination of Colonel Roosevelt or to that of Some Candidate of His Choice and Selection

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Cincinnati Times-Star, owned by C. E. Taft, brother of the former President, today will publish a letter from its Washington correspondent, Gus J. Karger, giving an outline of the former President's views with regard to the suggestion that Colonel Roosevelt may be the Republican presidential nominee in 1916, or dictate the choice of the Republican National Convention, if Mr. Roosevelt's personal ambition shall not be realized.

WHAT THE LETTER SAYS

Mr. Karger's letter to the Times-Star follows: "That any other than a 'real' Republican shall be the Republican nominee for President is an 'absurd suggestion,' a ridiculous proposal, a 'ridiculous proposal,' by Prof. William Howard Taft, brother of the former President, United States. And he is far from sympathetic with the attitude of certain leading Republicans in the United States Senate, 'Republicans who, although not identified with the Progressive defection, have been playing the game of 'good Lord and good devil' for the sake of remaining in the good graces of both of the factional elements."

"I saw former President Taft in Washington on the occasion of his recent visit in connection with Red Cross affairs. Mr. Taft has thrown himself vigorously and enthusiastically into the work and has been immensely interested in the diversity of Red Cross activities. He had but little time to spare here to discuss politics, but what he said was direct, emphatic, expressive and to the point. His animadversions were directed not to the spirit of compromise designed to bring back the estranged brethren, but to the mere suggestion of any plan to conciliate the so-called Progressive leaders at the cost and surrender of Republican principle.

"Mr. Taft was not discussing the situation with a view to publicity, but he has no objection, I am sure, to having it understood that he takes it as a matter of course that Colonel Roosevelt and the Progressive Party have been the opposing leaders in the quarrels of 1912, the Republican party will not court another defeat by the nomination of either.

"I take the liberty of putting what follows in quotation marks, for the sake of simplicity. It may be accepted as presenting Mr. Taft's opinions, without committing him to the larger or smaller of them. Regular Republicans have shown no disposition to make themselves conspicuous in the political discussions of the day. Assured of the survival of the party, of its rehabilitation and restoration to a position of aggressiveness and militance, they have been careful to throw no difficulty into the path of the returning brethren. Their silence seems to have been misinterpreted. Leaders of the old Progressive movement have taken advantage of it for purposes of self-aggrandizement. And some of the leading men of Congress, although not identified with the Progressive defection, anxious to remain in the good graces of both factional elements, have been playing a game of 'good Lord and good devil,' a game that can't be played successfully at this or any other time. It is this attitude on their part which has encouraged the Democratic-Progressive propaganda looking to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt or to that of some candidate of his choice and selection.

"But the Republican party will be maintained as a Republican party, it will not become a Progressive party, with the fads and fashions contemplated by the change. The returning Progressive will have standing in the Republican party, but that of the regular Republican who did not stray cannot be impaired. The Republican party is not dependent on the Progressive leaders for success in the next campaign. The Progressive voters who have come back attached no conditions to their coming.

"The leaders who are left without support are using their influence for publicity to the great advantage in order that they may create the impression that they are really leading a large force, which they will throw one way or the other as the nomination of the Republican party shall happen to please or displease them; and the most radical mistake the Republican party can make is to sacrifice its principles either in its platform or in its character of its nominee for the purpose of securing their support. If the Republican party will nominate a regular Republican it can win; and if it cannot win as a regular Republican it ought not to win in any event. The backbone of the Republican party is in the business men of the country, and they want a true and possible expectation of pursuing a subsequent course which shall not gratify those feelings.

Taft's Prescription for Republican Success

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New Official Urges Tax Reform, and Extension of City's Boundaries

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In his message the Mayor urged a better system of taxation, municipal improvements, a central municipal building, the restoration of the present City Hall, built 1728, and its presentation to the Delaware County Historical Society, and the annexation of that part of Delaware County between the Ridley Creek and Crum Creek and between the Delaware River and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This includes the borough of Edgemoor and part of Ridley township. The Mayor also sounded a warning against any attempt to "lift the lid" in Chester.

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Two Runaway Boys Arrested

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Supreme Court Member Succumbs to Heart Disease Aggravated by Heavy Cold

WAS APPOINTED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at his residence here last night after several months of illness, which began with an attack of paralysis at White Sulphur Springs, where he was spending the summer.

After the attack the Justice was brought to Washington and soon appeared to improve, but he remained unable to resume his place on the bench.

About a week ago he was attacked with a severe cold, which did not yield to treatment and symptoms of pneumonia appeared. He had suffered from extreme heart weakness almost from the time of the paralytic attack at White Sulphur. It is understood that the immediate cause of his death was heart disease.

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LANE WILL FILL LAMAR'S PLACE, OFFICIALS BELIEVE

Secretary Regarded as Probable Successor of Late Justice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Official Washington today believes that Secretary of the Interior Lane is more likely to be appointed to the United States Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice Lamar than any other man. The only other Cabinet officer who is regarded as a possible appointee is Secretary of War Garrison.

President Wilson has made but one appointment to the Supreme Court during his administration, when he picked one



DIRECTOR WILSON'S BADGE

This jeweled badge, costing \$500, was presented to the incoming Director of Public Safety today by a committee from Select and Common Councils, headed by C. Walter Glasgow.

of his Cabinet members, James C. McReynolds, who was then Attorney General.

Some officials believe the selection of Secretary Garrison to fill the new vacancy is unlikely because there is at present one resident of his State, New Jersey, on the bench. Associate Justice Pinney, the last appointee of the Taft administration, is a resident of New Jersey. The same objection might be raised to the appointment of Secretary Lane, however, because Associate Justice McKenna and the Secretary are both residents of California.

The record Secretary Lane made as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was largely responsible for his appointment to the Cabinet and the President regards the judicial experience he had on the commission as an especial qualification.

Before President Wilson was inaugurated a story gained wide circulation that the first appointment to be made by him to the Supreme bench would be that of former President Taft. It was generally understood that Taft would rather be a member of that tribunal than President of the United States. The appointment of Associate Justice McReynolds disproved the story, but the death of Associate Justice Lamar has served to revive discussion of his possible appointment. Many nonpartisan appointments to the Supreme Court have been made by other Presidents.

That President Wilson will appoint Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, is the belief of many. Lehmann, who is a Democrat, was Solicitor General under Taft and is generally regarded as a very strong man.

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FIREMEN THREATEN STRIKE IN DEMAND FOR NEW ENGINE

Prospect Park Volunteers Use Pressure on Borough Council

The volunteers of Prospect Park own their own fire apparatus. For that reason they can lock it up in the firehouse, if they want to, and let all the houses burn down. And this is what they threaten to do.

The only alternative that will prevent the volunteers from sitting about grimly watching the next fire burn to its heart's content will be that the Borough Council authorize an expenditure of \$2000 or \$2500 to help the firemen buy a new automobile steam apparatus. The members of the company have collected \$1000 for the purpose, but that is only one-third of the sum needed.

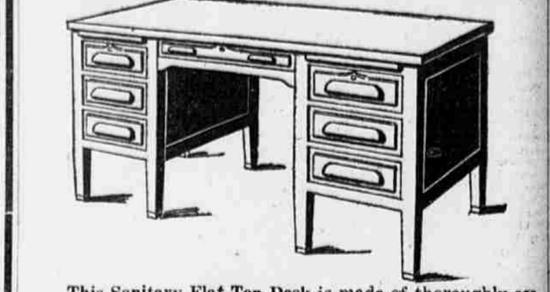
PITTSBURGH RIOTERS ATTACK STREET CAR WITH STONE

State Police Asked to Prevent Further Disorder

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—Rioting was renewed yesterday in the strike on the Allegheny division of the West Penn railway. Company, and policemen with riotous were required to disperse a mob that had wrecked the windows of a street car after stoning the crew and passengers. No one was injured during the disorder, but it is understood the street car company last night asked that State police be assigned to patrol parts of its line. The strike began last August, and although there was lawlessness at first, the months since then had been no serious disorder. The patronage of the line has dwindled greatly.

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