

TAFT GOES TO IDAHO

Will Campaign for Governor at Roosevelt's Request.

MINERS SUPPORT DEMOCRAT

Secretary's Itinerary Arranged—Will Open at Baltimore and Then Speak in Ohio, Illinois, Colorado, and Idaho—Congressman Sibley is Confident of the Result.

Secretary Taft, at the request of President Roosevelt, is going to Idaho to help keep that State from electing a Democratic governor. The long journey almost to the Pacific Coast and back again, is primarily in behalf of F. R. Gooding, who, it is feared, may be getting the worst of it in a law and order campaign.

In making this action the administration has again squarely taken issue with President Gooding, and the other leaders of the American Federation of Labor. Gooding, as governor, has taken advanced ground, favoring the trial of Haywood and Moyer, who are accused of complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Steuneger. The miners, in opposing Gooding's course, are championing the election of the Democratic candidate for governor. The campaign has been very warm, although the election of a Republican legislature is held to be assured.

As explained in The Herald yesterday, the two accused men were charged with plotting to murder specific dates without attending to correspondence, and this in spite of strict orders to the contrary, thus entailing extra work and loss of time when the said correspondence subsequently came up for action.

MOORE ACCUSED BY PRINTERS

Say He Took a Hand When They Neglected Strike Fund.

Head of Weather Bureau Subject of Investigation by Civil Service Commissioners.

At the instance of the President, Civil Service Commissioner Cooley is making an inquiry into charges that Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, made efforts to compel printers employed in the bureau to contribute ten per cent of their salaries to the strike fund of the Typographical Union. It is alleged that Prof. Moore thus violated a rule laid down by the President when he reinstated W. A. Miller, the bookbinder in the Government Printing Office, who was dismissed by the public printer because of his (Miller's) suspension from the Bookbinders' Union. The reinstatement of Miller made the Government Printing Office an "open shop," and it is alleged by labor leaders that since then the unions have had little or no standing with the government.

Last June, it appears, Prof. Moore was informed by an officer of the Typographical Union that five of the printers in the Weather Bureau were in arrears in their contributions to the strike fund. The men are S. E. Estes, of Tennessee; William B. Green, of Maryland; B. G. Cooper, of Pennsylvania; G. F. Von Osterman, of Maryland, and H. C. Smith, of North Carolina.

It is charged that they were summoned to the office of Prof. Moore, and that he administered a severe reprimand to them for their neglect to pay their contributions to the union. Expenses were offered by the men, but they were not considered adequate by the head of the bureau.

Prof. Moore, who was reinstated at one time a printer, and has taken the oath of the union. The matter was brought to the attention of the President by Cooper, one of the printers.

VETERANS VISIT PRESIDENT.

Former Brooklyn Constituents Recall His Former Office.

Reminiscences of the days when he held the office now sought by Charles E. Hughes and William Randolph Hearst—that of governor of New York—were presented to President Roosevelt yesterday when he received many of the veterans of the old Fourth (Brooklyn) New York Volunteer Infantry, who last week attended the exercises incidental to the unveiling of monuments of their regiment, and to the Fifth and Tenth Brooklyn as well, on Manassas battlefield.

There were a few members of the last-named regiments among those who called on the President at the White House yesterday, but the majority of those present were of the Fourth, and the President recalled the time when, as governor of New York, he reviewed these grizzled veterans of the days of '61 in their army in the City of Churches.

Among those who attended yesterday's reception at the White House were Gen. James McLeer and Mrs. McLeer, Edward A. Dubey, of the Tenth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of the Fifth; James D. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Albert Moore and daughter, William Drain, George Rice and son, Andrew Lyons, James Whitlock, Wilbur Powell, Alexander Alderman and Mrs. William Wentz, who attended the Manassas exercises as guests of the veterans, and Henry Dunellen, also a guest of the "boys" of the Fourth, but himself a veteran of the Eighth New York, the old "Washington Grays," which did yeoman service around Washington in the '90's, and which volunteered in a body eight years ago at the call of President William McKinley.

Plead for Murderers.

Rev. H. H. Parker, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Rev. James Carmichael, of Wilmington, N. C., called at the White House yesterday to plead with the President for the lives of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, colored men, sentenced to die November 1, in North Carolina, for murder and mutiny upon the high seas. A third negro, Scott, has already expired in the gas.

Canal Affairs Discussed.

After a conference yesterday between the President, Secretaries Root and Taft, Attorney General Moody, and Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Mr. Shonts announced that the form of contract to be signed by contractors for Panama work had been finally agreed on. Two changes were made in the first draft.

Tennessee Wanted President.

N. F. Thompson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., called on the President last night and invited him to attend an immigration convention which will soon assemble in that city. The President expressed his appreciation of the invitation, but said it would be impossible for him to accept it.

MILLIONS TAKE WINGS

Beveridge's Menace of Wealth Speech Stirs Col. Bright.

WHY NOT MOVE TO ENGLAND?

Indiana Democrat, Answering Senator's "Gourd Seed Theory of Finance," Relates an Anecdote of Vanderbilt—Plutoerats Might Follow Astor When Limit is Reached.

Senator Beveridge's recent speech, in which he advocated an inheritance tax, pronouncing immense private fortunes a menace to the republic, has aroused his compatriot, Col. Richard J. Bright, one of Indiana's staunch Democrats, former Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, whose tall, erect frame in familiar with most Washingtonians. Col. Bright said yesterday: "Senator Beveridge is represented to have said—

The other day Marshall Field said. It was found that his fortune exceeded the enormous sum of \$100,000,000. This vast wealth he left in trust for three years, his son, and still conditions to his heirs. At the end of fifty years, when the trust expired, that fortune will amount to no less than \$1,000,000,000.

What Vanderbilt Said to Scott. "William L. Scott, of Erie, who accumulated about \$15,000,000, and also served several terms in Congress, was a protégé of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt (the founder of the fortunes of that great family), and managed many of the commodore's important and confidential transactions. He related one memorable conversation which took place in a rather severe shake-up in Wall Street. The commodore inquired of him about several of the new multi-millionaires of that period. Scott replied they had all been wiped out. The old man, after reflecting a short time, said: 'Billie, been chaps about \$100,000,000, any fool can make money, but it takes a mighty smart man to manage and keep a million dollars or more.'

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Grand Jury Returns Indictments.

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Changes at Ellis Island.

James B. Reynolds, a special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor, had a conference with the President last night. Acting under instructions from the President, Mr. Reynolds has for several weeks been engaged in an exhaustive investigation of conditions at Ellis Island. Some of his suggestions will be made the basis of recommendations in the President's annual message to Congress, and others will form the foundation for changes in the system.

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Attempt to Defraud Waggaman Creditors Alleged by Trustee.

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SAVED FROM UNKNOWN GRAVE

Even Wife Did Not Know of Death of Henry D. Brown.

Had Lived Here All His Life, and Only Work of Police Rescued Remains from Potter's Field.

It was by the merest chance that the body of Henry D. Brown, thirty-eight years old, was saved from Potter's field and perhaps later from the dissecting table of some medical college. Detective Grant, of the central office, is responsible for the discovery of the dead man's relatives and informing them that the man had died and that his body was in the morgue awaiting identification.

Henry D. Brown, known familiarly among his friends as "Harry," has lived in Washington all his life, and was well known among the tailors of the city, being an expert accountant and bookkeeper. It is said that he was at one time in the employ of the government. He was employed by the George Keen tailoring firm for a number of years.

On October 15, the man was found on the street in an unconscious condition and removed to the Emergency Hospital suffering from coma. Later he was taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital, where he died on October 19. Letters in his pockets were addressed to Henry D. Brown, 912 First street northwest. Having been away from there for some time, the people at that number knew nothing of the man. The police were notified and Detective Grant was called on the case. After a thorough investigation he located J. W. Ryer, 1104 K street northeast, who is a brother-in-law of the man. The police were notified and Detective Grant was called on the case. After a thorough investigation he located J. W. Ryer, 1104 K street northeast, who is a brother-in-law of the man. The police were notified and Detective Grant was called on the case.

JUDGMENT FOR BONDSMEN.

Justice Stafford Renders Decision in Colton Leak Scandal Case.

Justice Stafford in Criminal Court No. 1, on motion of District Attorney Baker and Assistant Attorney General Morgan H. Beach yesterday, granted a judgment nisi of \$100,000 against E. L. Starbuck and Will W. Blackmer, sureties for Frederick A. Peckham, who is indicted in connection with the alleged cotton advance report and leak scandal. The judgment will be made final unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Monday in December next.

DIED.

COLE—Deceased this morn. at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, October 21, 1906, Rev. GEORGE W. COLE. Remains at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Cole, 814 Third street northwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONNER—Deceased this morn. Sunday, October 21, 1906, after a long illness, CHARLES CONNER, son and a sister to survive him. Funeral Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from Second Baptist Church, between B and C streets. Rev. Bishop Johnson, pastor.

HOLCOMBE—Entered into rest on Monday, October 22, 1906, at 8:45 a. m. CHARLES H. HOLCOMBE, son of M. E. Holcombe and father of Flavia Holcombe. Funeral from residence, 110 G street northeast, Wednesday, October 23, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

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MILLER—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, October 22, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., GEORGE MILLER, son of George Miller, of Lay Hill, Montgomery County, Md., aged fifty-seven years. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

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RODDY—On Monday, October 22, 1906, at 6:45 a. m., MARY C. RODDY (nee Crabtree), beloved wife of R. J. Roddy. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 193 Fourth street northwest, on Wednesday morning, October 23, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Martin's Church, where requiem mass will be said for repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

THROOP—On October 20, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., ANNE E. widow of Benjamin F. Throop. Funeral from Hinde & Bayles' chapel, Fifth and H streets northwest, Tuesday, October 23, at 11 a. m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery. Minister, Dr. Van Schaik.

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