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Naval Transport, With 750 Marines Aboard, Sails for Puerto Plata.

The naval transport Prairie, with Col. Moses' 750 marines aboard, has sailed from Santo Domingo City for Puerto Plata and the northern coast of the Dominican Republic. This was reported yesterday by the revenue cutter Algonquin. The departure of the Prairie for the northern coast is interpreted as a natural move. From the beginning of the present Dominican trouble the storm center has been around the northern frontier.

The gunboat Wheeling, which recently reached Santo Domingo City, probably will remain there for some time.

A letter from Port au Prince, Haiti, says that the two northernmost custom houses on the border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic, the only custom houses closed by the rebels, have been reopened.

The special commissioners sent from the United States to adjust the situation, Brig. Gen. McIntyre and W. T. S. Doyle of the State Department, are remaining at Santo Domingo City. It is not known here whether it is intended to land marines at Puerto Plata or not.

Virginia U. D. of C. Strongest.

HARRISONBURG, Va., October 10.—Announcement was made at the seventeenth annual Virginia state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session here, that Virginia would lead all other states in point of voting strength at the society's national convention in Washington in November with 306 votes.

WOULD GO THE LIMIT

Charles P. Taft Prepared to Spend Freely for His Brother.

AVOIDANCE OF OBLIGATION

Tells Clapp Committee of Contributions in 1908 and 1912.

CLARK'S FIGHT COST $50,468

Dan R. Hanna Gave $177,000 Toward Roosevelt Campaign, Expended Mostly in Ohio.

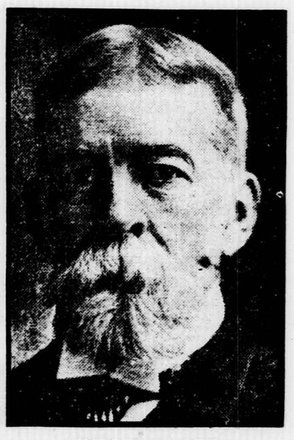
Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati yesterday afternoon told the Senate committee investigating campaign funds that he contributed $159,339.30 to aid in electing his brother President in 1908, and that he had paid $213,592.41 this year toward the expenses of securing the President's renomination at the Chicago convention.

Consulting a morocco-covered memorandum book, in which he had practically all items he ever spent for campaign purposes, Mr. Taft was on the point of telling the committee how much the nomination in 1908 had cost him, when Chairman Clapp stated that the committee had no authority to investigate the preconvention campaign of that year, or funds used in the election now in progress.

Mr. Taft said his object in going into the campaign was to see that if his brother were elected he should "walk into the White House free of any monetary obligation to any individual, great interest or corporation." "On this basis," he added, "I was prepared to go the limit. I believed my brother was admirably equipped for the position. I believed in his integrity, his fearlessness, and I believed no one could bulldoze or use him. The principal thing to be obviated was the influence on any candidate of any monetary interest."

Hanna's Aid of Roosevelt.

Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, backer of the Roosevelt forces in Ohio this year, as the President's brother was of the Taft forces, followed Mr. Taft on the witness stand. He testified that he gave $177,000 to the support of the Roosevelt campaign for nomination



CHARLES P. TAFT.

this year. Of this sum $50,000 went to the Roosevelt national committee; $50,000 to Walter F. Brown, manager of the Roosevelt Ohio campaign, and another $77,000 to the work of reorganization in Ohio.

The expenses of the fight of Speaker Champ Clark for the democratic nomination for the presidency were given by his manager, former Senator Fred T. Dubois, as $50,468.50. Senator Watson of West Virginia was the heaviest contributor, giving $10,700, and William R. Hearst the next with contributions amounting to $8,500. The total contributions to the original Clark fund were $45,948.98. At the end of the Baltimore convention, said Senator Dubois, the Clark forces had a deficit of $4,590, $3,000 of which was made up by Speaker Clark personally.

Other witnesses of the afternoon included Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, who said the Roosevelt primary campaign in that state this year cost $71,436.56, only $9,802.70 of which was raised locally; W. T. Mossman of Pittsburgh, who testified that $67,183.79 had been spent by the Taft Club of Pittsburgh for the campaign in western Pennsylvania; C. B. Warren of Detroit, who raised $18,935 for the Taft campaign in Michigan; Walter L. Brown of Toledo, Roosevelt manager in Ohio, who could not account for about $65,000 of the $127,000 which Mr. Hanna said he gave for the Roosevelt campaign in that state. Mr. Brown said it had gone for "organization work" that should not properly be charged to the Roosevelt campaign.

Gave More Than Was Needed.

Charles P. Taft testified that the $159,339.30, which the 1908 election cost him, was but a part of what he offered to aid his brother in securing the election. He gave to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the national committee $271,917.49, of which Mr. Hitchcock returned $150,000 that it had not been necessary to spend in the campaign.

To H. A. William, who ran the Ohio campaign, he gave $14,926.15; to Arthur I. Vorys, $1,050, and for various other items, $7,335.75. Of the total amount he gave Chairman Hitchcock, $15,000 was spent for President Taft's expenses between the date of election and his inauguration, March 4, 1909.

He summarized his expenditures for the pre-convention campaign this year as follows: To Arthur I. Vorys for the Ohio campaign, $61,800; to William B. McKinley for the national headquarters, $125,000; various items, $23,792.41; a total of $213,592.41.

Mr. Taft occupied the stand but a few minutes and the examination made by the committee was comprised in a few questions. He said he knew nothing as to other sums contributed to President Taft's campaign. The figures he gave of his own contributions this year did not take in sums given since the Chicago convention.

Referring to the 1908 election campaign Senator Pomerene wanted to know if Mr. Taft had "underwritten" certain expenses in the New York campaign with the understanding that the money was to be repaid.

"No, there was no such understanding," said Mr. Taft. "I gave the money and I was very pleasantly surprised when Mr. Hitchcock returned so much of it."

Hanna's Contributions.

Dan R. Hanna said he became interested in Col. Roosevelt "in the spring of 1911." He said he had never been concerned in Senator La Follette's fight, and had never discussed the switch of La Follette progressive strength to Roosevelt. The first $50,000 given to the Roosevelt fund was sent in currency from Cleveland to New York, on the telephone authority of Mr. Hanna, who was in Aiken, S. C.

Mr. Hanna said that he had no knowledge of the purposes for which the money went. "I can't give you any information," he said, "except that I don't think, outside of the money I furnished, much was spent in Ohio. I may have sent two checks, each for $2,500, to Michael Gallagher, general manager of my coal mines at Mount Pleasant, for use down in that section."

Clark Fund Subscribers.

The contributions to Speaker Clark's campaign fund, as given by Senator Dubois, came from many sources. The more important contributions he named, in addition to W. R. Hearst and Senator Watson, were:

Wilbur M. Marsh, Waterloo, Iowa, $2,500; Senator Stone, Missouri, $5,200; Judge J. W. Girard, New York, $2,500; E. L. Dahoney, California, $2,500; George N. Jesse, $1,000; Perry Belmont, $200; Homer Bassford, St. Louis, $1,500; Senator Chilton, $300; Justice Dowling, New York, $500; former Gov. Stephens, Missouri, $550; Thomas H. Pickford, Washington, $1,000; former Senator Pettigrew, $800. Speaker Clark contributed $1,500 to the fund, besides making up $3,000 of the deficit.

Senator Dubois said the Baltimore convention cost the Clark forces $12,275; $4,800 was spent in work of state organization; $1,000 for speakers, and $38,193.50 in expenses accruing at the Washington campaign headquarters.

Other Witnesses.

Matthew Hale of Boston, manager of the Roosevelt preconvention campaign in Massachusetts, told the committee that the Roosevelt forces had spent $71,436.56. The sum of $9,802.70 was raised in the state, he said; $52,134 was given by the Roosevelt national committee at New York; advertising bills of $9,021.30, and $475.28 was given later by the Roosevelt national committee for a recount of votes in certain districts.

W. T. Mossman of Pittsburgh, treasurer of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh, gave the committee a statement showing receipts of $67,200, and expenditures of $67,183.79 in the Taft campaign in western Pennsylvania. The chairman of the club, B. F. Jones, jr., gave the largest single contribution, $13,500. Senator George T. Oliver gave $7,000; James Laughlin, jr., $5,000; Henry A. Laughlin, $5,000, and D. E. Park, $4,800.

The largest item of expenditure given by Mr. Mossman was "to the anti-Magee-Flinn committee, for legal campaign expenses to elect Taft delegates, $38,500."

Charles B. Warren of Detroit said he had collected Taft funds there under direction of G. J. Diekema, state manager for Taft. He declared no beet sugar or other sugar company had contributed to the fund.

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Will Be Retained on Battleships, It Now Is Believed.

The skeleton mast will be retained in the United States Navy. That this be done is the recommendation, it is understood, contained in the report of the special board appointed some time ago to make practical tests as to the strength of the skeleton, or cage, mast as compared with the old-fashioned tubular or military mast.

Tests were made early in September on a skeleton mast erected on the old San Marcos, formerly the battleship Texas, in Tangier sound, Chesapeake bay. The mast was torn to pieces but not until a considerable number of shots had been fired at it.

While the board has not made a final report, it was learned that a preliminary report revealed nothing which would call for any change in the present battleship plans, which call for cage masts on the warships now building. As the members of the board are widely scattered, it may be a month or more, it was said, before the final report is ready.

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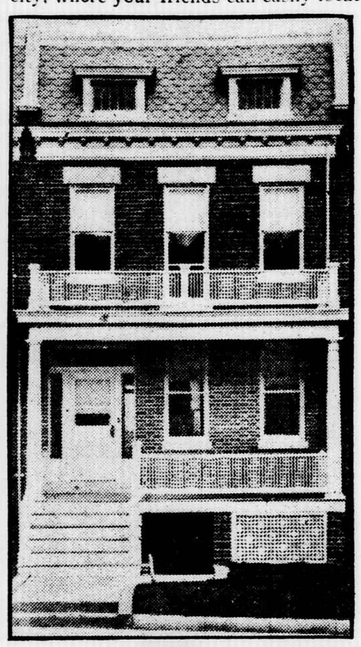

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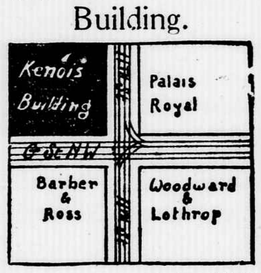

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A number of the ensigns of the class of 1911 are now being detailed to the gunboats. This gives them an advantage over their classmates, as they immediately become watch and division officers with quarters in wardroom.

For this reason the junior ensigns, those only one year out of the academy, who have shown special efficiency during their year at sea, are being chosen. At the end of a year they will again be ordered back to the battleships.

It is thought that the same policy, somewhat modified, will be applied to duty in destroyers. In this service, however, young officers will probably be allowed to remain two years.

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