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SCHMITZ INSISTS HE IS MAYOR OF FRISCO

Sends from His Cell the Names of Men He Wants on Board of Supervisors.

SAYS HE HAS APPOINTIVE POWER

Claims That Taylor Hasn't Legal Right to Act as Mayor and That Many Tangles Are Bound to Result. Bitter Because Taylor Opens His Personal Mail.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 30.—Eugene E. Schmitz, the convicted mayor, today made appointments to fill the vacancies created by the forced resignations of fourteen members of the board of supervisors. Schmitz claiming the right of appointment on the ground that he is the rightful mayor of San Francisco.

In giving out his appointments Mayor Schmitz made the following comment on the municipal situation: "I am exceedingly sorry to see this supervisory tangle, for it is likely to cause a deal of litigation for the city and county of San Francisco for years to come. My own course is clear. Acting upon the advice of my attorney, which I believe to be absolutely legal, I hold that I, as mayor of San Francisco, have the sole power of appointments to vacancies in municipal offices and that the appointive acts of Edwin B. Taylor are void and incapable of legal support."

Mr. Schmitz complained that his private mail is being opened by Mayor Taylor. He exhibited several letters addressed to "Hon. Eugene E. Schmitz, San Francisco, personal," which have been left open and marked in indelible pencil "Opened by Edward R. Taylor." Schmitz said: "This is something that no man will stand for. I shall take it up immediately with the authorities at Washington and press the complaint to the limit against Mr. Taylor."

COUNSEL FOR MRS. EDDY GAIN DECIDED VICTORY

"Next Friends" Beaten in Their Efforts Not to Suspend the Taking of Depositions.

(By Associated Press.)
CONCORD, N. H., July 30.—After a hearing lasting all day, Magistrate Edmund S. Cook, before whom the depositions were to have been taken in connection with the suit to secure an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Scientist leader, decided to suspend the taking of these depositions in order that an appeal for advice on the technical questions involved might be taken to Judge Chamberlain of the Superior Court or to the masters appointed by him. This was a victory for counsel representing Mrs. Eddy, who contended that the right to take depositions in an action is suspended during the trial of the action before the masters.

Counsel for the "next friends" the plaintiffs in the original suit, opposed the motion for suspension vigorously and there were some lively tilts between former United States Senator William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the "next friends," and General Frank S. Streeter, of counsel for Mrs. Eddy.

NATIONALISTS WIN FIRST ELECTION IN PHILIPPINES

The Victors Are the Independent Factions United and They Won Handily.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, July 30.—The independence faction that united in the campaign under the name of the Nationalists seem to have won the general election held throughout the islands today. Incomplete returns from 50 out of 80 districts show that 31 Nationalists were elected, ten Progressive, eight Independent candidates and one Catholic. In Manila the Nationalists won by a large majority in both districts. Dominador Gomez claims the election in the first district in the city while Justo Lakban contests the election of both independent candidates. It probably will be ten days or two weeks before the complete returns are received.

Senator Pettus' Funeral.
(By Associated Press.)
SELMA, ALA., July 30.—The funeral of the late United States Senator Pettus, who died Saturday night at

HUNTINGTON'S DEFENSE WILL BE PROVOCATION

Wife of Would be Slayer of His Two Brothers and Two Sisters Secures a Lawyer.

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Brother Alonzo's Condition is Said to Be Extremely Critical, But the Two Sisters Are Out of Danger—Henry's Mental Condition is Far From Sound.

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Alonzo Huntington, who was shot through the lung, is still in a precarious condition. The bullet lodged near the heart and has not yet been extracted. Edith Huntington's condition is still serious, but she is not in danger. The ball fired by her brother traversed both her breasts. It was erroneously stated yesterday that Elizabeth had been shot in the breast. Mrs. Huntington, the mother is still completely prostrated. Henry Huntington was examined at noon today and found talking at a delirium. The examining magistrate, M. Hirsch, has decided to postpone the investigation regarding Henry's sanity until after the funeral of his father. The magistrate declined to permit the correspondent of the Associated Press to see the prisoner on the ground that in his present condition he was not responsible for what he said. Henry's wife told the correspondent that she had engaged Maître Labor, one of the best criminal lawyers in Paris, to defend her husband.

GOVERNOR GLENN NOW TAKES UP FREIGHT RATES

Will Have Conference With Railway People to Discuss Alleged Discriminations.

(By Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.—In reply to a letter from Governor Glenn today to meet with him and the Corporation Commission August 9th next to discuss the freight rate discrimination against various points in the State. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 to defray the expenses of an investigation. Governor Glenn declared that he is seeking an amicable settlement without litigation.

Governor Glenn has as yet received no assurances from the Louisville & Nashville and the Carolina and North western railroads that they will obey the state 2-1-1 cent law. He said tonight that unless this speedily came he would proceed against those roads. A letter tonight from the Louisville & Nashville says as they have only thirteen miles in this state they pay at a loss last year. The Governor has referred this to the State Corporation Commission.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A BOOSTER

Club Membership List Closes Tonight and Will Be Published for Last Time Tomorrow.

The membership list of the Booster's Club closes tonight, and all who have not joined the club and who desire to join in the anti-knocker movement should call at one of the banks or hotels today and sign a booster book. The roster will be published in the Daily Press for the last time tomorrow.

Steel Corporation's Big Earnings.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—All records of the United States Steel Corporation in the manufacture of steel were shown to have been broken today when the company's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1907, was made public after a meeting of the board of directors. The report shows that the company's total net earnings for the spring quarter were \$15,507,765, a high water mark record for any single quarter in the company's history.

Became Insane on Train.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—Frodozek Ford, of Philadelphia, became insane in a New York Central Express train after leaving Albany today and made several efforts to kill his two-year-old daughter by throwing from the window. Ford also tried to make a way with his life by leaping from the train.

Autoists Begin Endurance Run.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—Fifty-five automobilists started today on a twenty days endurance run from New York to Providence, R. I. by way of Poughkeepsie, Springfield and Worcester.

Two Women Strangled.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—The two women bearing the marks of strangling on their throats have been found here within the last 24 hours and the police today have cast a dragnet over the city to catch the stranger. The police believe that one man committed both crimes.

Fatality on the Wilmington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—A dispatch received at the Navy Department today from Commander Boush of the gunboat Wilmington at Shanghai, says a boiler tube of the vessel burst yesterday while the vessel was at Nanking. Three men were scalded, one of whom, Fireman Philip Hind, subsequently died. The other two were not seriously burned.

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She said his defense will be provocation and that she was going to her summer home to procure certain menacing letters written and sent to her husband by his two brothers and his sister Edith.

SURE THING THAT GEORGIA WILL BE DRY JANUARY 1.

Hardeman Prohibition Bill Adopted by the Lower Branch of the State Legislature.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., July 30.—The Hardeman prohibition bill passed by the Georgia senate several days ago was adopted by the house today by a vote of 129 to 39. Two amendments adopted to the bill will make it necessary for the measure to go back to the senate for concurrence of which there is no doubt, and the bill then will go to Governor Hoke Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged and prohibition will become a law in Georgia.

The amendments today permit the sale of pure alcohol by retail druggists on the prescription of a reputable physician, and also allows wholesale druggists to carry pure alcohol in stock for sale only to retailers. The bill prohibits the manufacture or keeping on hand in any place of business, the sale or giving away to induce business within the state of any liquor that may produce intoxication. The new law is to become effective January 1, 1908.

DECLARES HER HUSBAND SAVED DAY AT SAN JUAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres in Published Letter Says Roosevelt Commended Man He Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres, in a communication to a Washington paper, says: "Colonel Ayres saved the command of the President on the night of July 2, 1898, on San Juan Hill. 'Captain Ayres' Tenth Cavalry laid out his rifle pits, armed many of his men. The President had said to three different men, since he was made President: 'If ever I fight again, I hope it will be under Major Ayres; he is the most splendid, magnificent man on the battlefield I ever saw.'"

"He sits by now, silent, after all his professions and promises. Those private letters were published without my sanction, but they are true, as are a most remarkable series of letters from Roosevelt which I have, and which fortunately I kept. He cannot deny them, as he did Marie Storer's letters."

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TAFT WINS FIGHT IN OHIO AGAINST FORAKER

Republican Central Committee Adop's Resolution Endorsing Former for Presidency.

THE VOTE WAS FIFTEEN TO SIX

Taft People Introduce Resolution to Effect That It is Not the Intention to Eliminate Either Senators Foraker or Dick From Ohio Politics And It Was Adopted.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 30.—Secretary Taft's friends won handily today at the meeting of the State Republican Central Committee, a resolution being adopted endorsing Taft for the presidency by a vote of 15 to 6. An amendment proposed by the friends of Foraker, was adopted by a vote of 11 to 10 saying in effect that there is no intention to eliminate Senators Foraker or Dick from politics in Ohio.

The resolution endorsing Taft for president was as follows: "We believe that the great majority of the people of Ohio convinced of the high character, great ability and distinguished services of Secretary Taft, endorse his candidacy for the Presidency and favor him."

"We declare that the Republicans of Ohio overwhelmingly desire that the name of Hon. William Howard Taft be presented to the nation as Ohio's candidate for President and that the Republicans of other States are invited to cooperate with the Republicans of Ohio to secure his nomination in 1908."

BOTTOM OF ERIE CANAL AQUEDUCT GIVES AWAY

Section of New York State's Big Waterway Dumped Into Creek and Much Damage Done.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 30.—The aqueduct carrying the Erie canal over Onondaga creek in this city, fell out this afternoon, the great section of the water drawing into the vortex of the canal, which was situated at the docks of the Empire Flouring Mills and the Greenway brewery, adjacent. Fifty feet of the Empire mill fell in and the brewery, which is an immense structure, may cave-in at any moment.

No loss of life is reported. The stoppage of the channel of the creek is flooding collars to the south and the flood of water pouring from the canal is doing damage to the property north of the canal.

GREEK INSURGENTS GIVE TURKISH TROOPS BATTLE

Entrenched Themselves in a House and Did Not Give up Till 30 Were Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, July 30.—There has been a pitched battle between Turkish troops and a small band of Greek insurgents in a house in the outskirts of Serez, European Turkey (fifty miles northwest of Saloniki). The band was completely wiped out, but thirty men were killed before the soldiers, aided by artillery, succeeded in charging the miniature fortress. During the fighting over a hundred houses were pillaged and a number of Greek buildings in Serez burned.

Father Died for His Boy.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 30.—An unknown man, supposed to be H. S. Long of Plaquemine, La., committed suicide in a gunsmith store in this city today. The man entered the store and asked to see a pistol. He selected one, and placed a cartridge in a chamber, and fired into his temple.

Put Baby on the Stove.

(By Associated Press.)
OSWEGO, N. Y., July 30.—A drunken Pole, a stranger in this city, entered the home of Charles Leonard here today, took a seven months' old baby from a crib where it was asleep and placed it on a red hot kitchen stove. The cries of the child brought the mother. The police were called and the man arrested. The baby was badly burned.

U. S. Asks Mexico's Aid.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The State Department has taken up with Mexico the subject of checking the immigration of Japanese coolies into the United States across the Mexican border.

\$300,000 Fire in Chicago.
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILLS., July 30.—The plant of the Chicago, New York, Boston Refrigerator Company at Fifty-first street and Central Park avenue, was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$300,000.