

PLANNED BITTER WAR ON BOOKMAKERS

Commissioners and Corporation Counsel Will Outline Campaign.

Walter Scott Pays Fine and Begins Term in Jail.

Plans to prevent bookmaking at Benning during the coming spring meet were discussed at a conference between the Commissioners and Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas today. At its conclusion the Commissioners announced that the plans were not yet in shape to be made public.

Characterizing the bookmakers as "gentlemanly robbers," Commissioner Macfarland has said that the Commissioners will exert every means within their power to prevent the laying and accepting of bets on the races. Just how far they may proceed is a question to be determined. The Corporation Counsel was instructed to look up the law relating to the question and submit to the Commissioners an opinion on the matter. A plan of campaign will be determined upon.

Scott Arraigned.

Pleading guilty to the charge of operating a handbook, Walter Scott, alleged to have been a runner for George Goodacre, now serving sentence for handbook making, was arraigned before Justice Kimball this morning. Because of Scott's weakened physical condition, Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given recommended that a fine of \$100 or three months' imprisonment, with forty-eight hours' actual jail sentence, be imposed. Mr. Given filed the certificates of two physicians who stated that Scott could not survive a jail sentence of any length.

Judge Kimball accepted the recommendation of the District Attorney, stating, however, that it was purely because of Scott's bad physical condition. Scott paid the fine and was taken to the jail in a car by a United States marshal to serve his forty-eight hours' sentence.

Drive Away Suspicious Persons.

Anticipating the usual number of suspicious persons who come to Washington during the racing season, Major Sylvester has issued orders to the captains of the various precincts to clear the city so far as possible of all tramps, suspicious characters, and other undesirable persons.

Major Sylvester reiterated his statement today that the police are hampered greatly along these lines by the inadequacy of the present vagrancy law, which prevents the police from arresting suspicious persons and bringing them before the Police Court unless a specific charge is lodged against them.

PHILIPPINE STAY WILL BE LONG

Battleships Will Remain About Six Weeks in Insular Waters.

It is probable the American battleship fleet will remain in the Philippines for at least six weeks on its cruise from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic. This inference is drawn from an official statement given out at the Navy Department today to the effect that Rear Admiral (now captain) William D. Potter will host his flag as commander of the Second Squadron before the fleet leaves the Philippines.

Rear Admiral Emory will leave the fleet October 25, when Admiral Potter succeeds him. Admiral Emory will not be retired until December 17, but without the relief of one rear admiral there would be a supernumerary on the fleet.

As it is announced that the fleet will arrive at Manila about September 15, it will, therefore, remain in Philippine waters about six weeks. Although no announcement has been made, it is assumed that the fleet record target practice will be held in Philippine waters and that any necessary repairs to the ships will be made at the floating drydock Dewey, which was towed from Baltimore to the Philippines several years ago through the Suez canal by Commander Hoxey, who died recently in New York.

Location of Armor Belt To Be Subject of Report

Secretary Metcalf announced this morning that he would request Admiral Evans to have prepared for him an official report of the location of the battleship armor belt on each of the battleships during the target practice in Magdalena bay. This data the Secretary desires for his own information, and also to place on file in the department, and if it is desired, to be turned over to the Congressional investigating committee.

TODAY'S CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

- Vice President Fairbanks.
- Senators Warren of Wyoming, Foster of Louisiana, McHenry of Louisiana, Taylor of Tennessee, Warner of Missouri, Simmons of North Carolina, Brown of Nebraska.
- Representatives Gillett of Massachusetts, Station of Texas, McMillan of New York, Lilley of Connecticut, Hale of Tennessee, Franger of Rhode Island, Hall of South Dakota, Longworth of Ohio, Lord of Michigan, Padgett of Tennessee.
- William Barnes of Albany, N. Y., Delegation of Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians from the Wind River reservation in Wyoming.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE FROM QUININE removes cause. A. W. Gove on box, 25c.

TAFT SAW GHOST; NOW BACK HOME

Hughes' Family Tree Is a Blackthorn With Shamrock Leaves.

Secretary of War Taft returned to town this morning, after having successfully demonstrated last night for the first time his ability to be a good Irishman in a political campaign, he having been one of the guests of honor at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York.

The Secretary laughingly said that he was not the only Irishman present, for Governor Hughes was there also to share in the honors. It seemed as though Governor Hughes' family tree was an Irish blackthorn with shamrock leaves. Secretary Taft couldn't trace any ancestors back to Erin Isle, but he swelled up with pride when describing how he had kissed the Blarney Stone.

When some one asked if that was very recent, the Secretary explained in parentheses that it was about twenty-five years ago, when a block and tackle system was not necessary to release him from the awkward position under the great stone.

Secretary Taft will remain at his desk the remainder of the month, with the exception of a trip to Trenton, N. J., March 23, to address the Chamber of Commerce and to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Association in Philadelphia March 28.

Taft Lauds Erin; Meets Gov. Hughes At Irish Dinner

NEW YORK, March 18.—Secretary of War William H. Taft caught the spirit which filled the air last night, at the annual banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and in a speech devoid of politics but full of poetic expressions about the beautiful land of Erin, aroused great enthusiasm among the diners. Another speaker of note was Governor Hughes, who responded to the toast, "The State of New York."

The meeting between Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes was so cordial that the 500 persons present cheered their chief guests. Governor Hughes entered the banquet hall at Delmont's a little late. As he neared his seat Secretary Taft arose and clasped the governor's hand. They stood for a moment, and then, as though there was something humorous in the situation, they both laughed. Every one appreciated the situation, and in a moment the banquet hall was in an uproar with laughter and mingled cheers for Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes.

Praises Sons of Erin.

The Secretary spoke to the toast, "The United States." Politics had no part in his remarks. Instead he bubbled over with good humored praise of the Irish race and declared that he, too, had kissed the Blarney stone. He then quoted poems of Kipling and John Boyle O'Reilly to set forth his impressions of the Emerald Isle, and its beauties. He also gave the lines of "Shandon Bells" and Samuel Lever's "Sweet Peggy."

Giving serious consideration to the condition of Ireland Secretary Taft said that the history of Ireland from the time of the Norman conquest to the Catholic emancipation in 1829 is a record, with but few intervals, of misgovernment, intolerance, selfish exploitation, and confiscation on the one hand, and of misery and squalor on the other.

History of Ireland.

"The history of Ireland is a sad one from beginning to end," said the Secretary, "but running through it all is the persistence of the qualities of her sons and daughters that continue to make them most attractive and interesting. Their fidelity to their religious faith, their stubborn resistance to the laws which separated them from the soil they owned and their brilliant valor on every battlefield continues unabated in the Irish strain, whether you find it in the island of its origin, in this country or in distant lands."

Governor Hughes expressed himself as gratified at the opportunity of welcoming Secretary Taft, who, as a record, "his judge and statesman, as administrator and pacificator, has won the esteem and affection of his fellow-citizens, irrespective of party."

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WOODRUFF SAFE FROM PRESIDENT

Administration Does Not Want Him to Lose New York Leadership.

The White House is not going to be a party to any enterprise aiming to drive Timothy Woodruff from the chairmanship of the New York State committee, for the excellent reason that the Administration's friends are convinced that if Woodruff were to be unseated Odell would gain control of the committee.

More than this, it is declared in the highest Administration quarters that the stories of a conference of New York leaders, to be held at the White House to cook up a plan to unseat Woodruff, are really emanations from the Odell camp, designed to divide the friends of the Administration and to cause distrust and friction among them.

The national Administration has no doubt that its friends will be strong enough to retain control of the New York organization, and are determined that Woodruff shall be re-elected chairman. This is said most unequivocally.

It is admitted upon the same high authority, that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction with Mr. Woodruff as State leader, and that no inconsiderable number of the Administration's supporters would be glad to see him dropped; but it can't be done without giving Odell control, and this is the one thing against which all effort is now being directed.

Notwithstanding the Administration's attitude, there is a strong impression among New York people in Washington that Woodruff is liable to be beaten. The movement against him has been brewing for weeks among many members of the Congressional delegation, who feel that the right this year is going to be critical, and that the very best political generalship will be needed to keep the State Republican.

William Barnes, of Albany, was at the White House this morning, and accepted an invitation to lunch; but neither he nor the White House would tell the purpose of the visit, or admit that the content over the State chairmanship will be the chief theme.

RIOT IS FEARED; TROOPS PREPARE

Berlin Expects Socialist Outbreak After Incendiary Meetings.

BERLIN, March 18.—Troops are fairly swarming in Berlin today, in anticipation of outbreaks incident to the twenty-four meetings being held by the socialists in the city and suburbs, in celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the Berlin revolution of March 18, 1848.

Though employers had generally warned their men that an early cessation of work today would be followed by a lockout until March 21, few employees remained at their posts after 3 o'clock p. m., when the meetings began. Revolutionary speeches and fierce attacks on the Kaiser, the government, and society have already commenced.

The meetings will continue until late tonight, and the authorities fear it is too much to hope that they will end without rioting. Strong forces of police and detachments of troops have been quartered near all meeting places, and others have been concealed, in readiness for the first disturbance that may occur.

Bull's Horns Weapon Of Mexican Suicide; Vast Crowd Invited

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—A dispatch to the Express from Guadalupe, Mex., says that Jose Maria Moreno, owner of the San Pedro ranch, in Composita, yesterday committed suicide before 1,500 people by going into the cattle pen and allowing a bull to gore him to death.

He had issued invitations to the exhibition.

Children's \$2 Reefers, \$1.29

The material is novelty cloth, in three stylish light shades. Made in double-breasted style and trimmed with braids. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

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The manufacturer offered our buyer the remainder of his stock at such a low cash price, as compared with the high quality of the garments, that he couldn't ignore the bargain, even though our stock of suits was already complete. These suits represent all that is good in designing and in tailoring—they embrace every accepted style for spring wear. This is easily the best chance you ever had to save money on the Easter suit.

Continuing the Sale of

Men's Negligee Shirts

Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Grades

Each day of this sensational distribution of high-grade Shirts below the regular prices seems to increase the throngs of bargain hunters. The news of money-saving has traveled fast—every purchaser has informed his friends of the extraordinary values to be obtained.

These are the celebrated M—— Shirts, noted for their excellence of fabric, fit, and pattern; and every one is perfect. Though we are not allowed to advertise the name, you'll find it in every neckband—the sign of highest quality.

Materials are madras and imported shirtings of many kinds. Made in coat and regulation styles, with attached or separate cuffs, and plain or pleated bosoms. An endless variety of stripes and figures, both light and dark, as well as plain white styles. There are all sizes in the lot. No better shirts can be bought at any price, and knowing men will supply themselves for a long time to come. Choice, 79c.



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Consider our millinery from any point you will—quality, style, price—we stand pre-eminent in the field. With the record of years of achievement behind us, we have striven for still higher laurels this season. The keynote of our creations is individuality—King's Palace hats show a character and elegance which women who follow fashion closely are quick to appreciate. We invite special attention to our trimmed hats at

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98c Colored Wings, 49c

Including Copenhagen and Cerise

This lot of 50 dozen wings, which we purchased at the maker's clearance sale is fast melting away, but the assortment has not suffered. No such values are possible in the regular course of business, so take advantage of them promptly. Both single and double styles in the best colors, including Copenhagen and cerise. Choice, 49c.

All-Wool Dress Goods, 34c

40 Inches Wide, Worth 75c.....

Women who are seeking stylish materials for the Easter dress will be prompt to take advantage of this unusual sale. The fabrics are exact reproductions of the high-priced imported weaves, and are every thread wool. A big range of smart checks, plaids, and stripes in all the Spring shades. Note that the width is 40 inches—you get the full value of 75c, which is the regular price for these suitings. Yard, 34c.

- 100 paws fine Nottingham Lace Curtains worth up to \$3.00. These curtains are full 2 1/2 yards long and are extra wide. 2 89c
- Excellent grade of Bird's-eye Diaper Cloth, sanitary and anti-septic. Sold everywhere at 10c. Reduced to, yard..... 42c
- Another shipment of the extremely popular "Merry Widow" serge in a vast variety of stripes and checks. Soft wool finish. 25c value..... 15c
- Immense table of 10c Flowered Lawns, very sheer and fine weave; large and small patterns of every color. 42c
- King's Palace special brand of yard wide English longcloth with soft chambray finish. 62c
- 12 1/2c grade. Yard..... 62c
- Thursday underpricing of 12 1/2c steam shirt, linen-finish cannot cloth, the ideal material for wash garments. 62c
- Yard..... 47c
- \$1.00 All-wool Batiste of soft, clinging weave. Choice of all the popular stripes and evening shades. 54 inches wide. Yard..... 47c
- Regular 60c quality of English Mohair Scallan, a close, uniform weave, with beautiful silk luster. 48 inches wide. Yard..... 37c
- \$1.50 German Broadcloth in black and the leading colors woven with heavy twilled back and chiffon finish. 54 inches wide. Yard..... 69c
- Rough Silk Shantung the prevailing novelty for Spring and Summer costumes. All colors, including leather and Copenhagen blue; \$1.00 quality..... 47c

Sale of \$1.00 CORSETS 69c

All Strictly Perfect

We secured a lot of 25 dozen high-grade batiste Corsets at a notable reduction from the standard price. The style is much favored for spring wear—conforming to the requirements of the new style gowns, deep hips with medium bust; unbreakably boned throughout, and warranted permanent in shape. Trimmed with lace and ribbon, and finished with reliable hose supporters. Special, 69c.

Save 1-3 on Long Glace Kid Gloves

This sale of the fashionable Mousquetaire Gloves, at a cut price, gives our customers a matchless opportunity to complete the Easter outfit at little cost. These gloves are made of select quality French lambskin and fit perfectly. All sizes in both lengths.

12-button length in black and tan; worth \$2.90. \$1.98

16-button length in black, tan, gray and white; worth \$3.50. \$2.25

Women's 39c and 50c Lisle Vests 25c

The first underprice sale of women's spring and summer underwear—a chance to save which will appeal to all economical women. These vests are flexibly knit of best lisle thread, and are finished with silk tape and wide lace edge. The faults are hardly noticeable (mostly small oil spots) and do not affect the wear in the least. Special, 25c.

Women's 50c Swiss ribbed Vests, finished with mercerized tape, and lace trimmed. Minute defects enable us to sell them at 3 17c for 50c, or each..... 17c

The reliable 50c Burson stockings for women, knit with absolutely no seams. Factory "seconds," but practically faultless, pair..... 17c

Children's 15c ribbed Stockings in all sizes. Extra well made, with double knees, heels, and toes. Special..... 10c

Women's 25c Gauze Lisle HOSE 15c

Do not delay in supplying yourself for the season—it's not probable that we will be able to sell such excellent stockings again for so little. Splendid quality of black gauze lisle, perfectly fashioned and finished with garter tops. Slightly imperfect grades. Special, 15c.

75 Black Silk Waists, \$2.98

Regular \$5.00 Values.....

The number is limited, but all sizes are included. We closed out the remainder of a leading maker's stock. The material is lustrous black chiffon taffeta, that gives unequalled service. Fronts are designed with vertical rows of openwork embroidery and six clusters of tucks. Collars and cuffs are trimmed with lace. Thursday special, \$2.98.

Lot of 50 Working Waists of excellent black sateen, strictly tailored, with open fronts and long sleeves. Carefully made and finished..... 39c

A number of beautiful models in Persian Lawn and Lingerie Waists, showing lace and embroidery trimmings. Also mannish waists of cross-banded muslin. \$1.50 values..... 98c

25 dozen new net Waists, in ecru only. Elaborately fashioned with bands of Chilly lace. \$1.98

The popular kimono \$1.98 sleeves. \$1.98 values.....

\$6.00 Silk Petticoats \$3.98

The best skirts ever offered at this low price, and the best range of colors. Made of heavy rustling taffeta silk with full umbrella ruffle, handsomely shirred and corded. French bands, near-k foundations. Choice of brown, black, green, red, and Copenhagen blue. Special, \$3.98.

Corset Cover 19c

Embroideries Worth 25c to 39c

Do not mistake these embroideries for the kinds usually sold at a low price—a glance will reveal their high quality and dainty workmanship. Grounds are sheer Swiss or cambric. Patterns are in boundless variety—comprising all the popular styles of work. Yard, 19c.

Lot of Point de Paris and Torchon Laces, the latter showing cluny effects as well as the conventional designs. Edges and insertions worth up to 40c. Yard..... 32c

Bargain Table of excellent quality cambric embroideries, consisting of edges and insertions of various widths; values up to 19c. Yard..... 5c

French and German Val. laces, in hundreds of new patterns, all matched. Three unusual values at yard 40c, 35c and..... 25c

Complete line of the popular cream, butter and ecru Valenciennes laces, in matched sets. Specially priced at yd., 8c and..... 5c

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- 5c Marcel Waving Irons..... 15c
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- Black and Tan Shoe Polish..... 5c
- 8-yard Roll Seam Binding..... 5c
- Tomato Pinushions..... 2c
- Smith's Needles, all sizes, paper..... 2c