TAFT WILL SOUND CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE

Heavy Work Ahead on Stump—Preliminary Trip in June.

PARTY'S BEST ASSET, DECLARE LEADERS

Uncertain Whether He Will Be Conciliatory or Hostile Toward Insurgents.

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good guide for the paths they must follow.

In addition to this work, the leaders of the fight are confidently expecting Mr. Taft to help the cause along when the battle grows hot after September 1. Mr. Roosevelt was never much of a speaker in campaigns, and he preferred to work for Taft in the last national fight by means of public letters to various prominent men. But in the present emergency the leaders want public utterances from the platform by the President.

Situation In Middle West.

Signs are growing that there is a terrific situation to meet in the Middle West. Within the last few days there have come to Washington loud and long protests from Indiana against the influence and importance which former Representative Watson of that State seems to have in Washington. These objections are voiced by the insurgents who are for the present, at least, in control of Indiana affairs.

There is a growing disaffection in the other middle Western States, according to the reports brought to the leaders in Washington by their trusted lieutenants. The Congressional committee sticks to its original idea of "stamping out insurgency" in the party, even if such a course results in Democratic victories in many districts. The leaders take the view that insurgency must either be killed or the party handed over to the leadership of men who are diametrically opposed to the "organization."

From the West there comes the report with growing insistence that it is absolutely hopeless to endeavor to kill "insurgency;" that it is winning adherents every day, and that the more it is fought the more it increases. The committee, already practically despairing of keeping the Democrats from gaining control of the next House, want the help of the President to use the victory of the Democrats as a means of destroying the insurgents.

How Far Will Taft Go?

How far the President will agree to this program is today a matter of conjecture in Washington. It is current gossip that, when Wickersham made his blasting speech in Chicago against insurgency, he went further than Mr. Taft will go in his forthcoming speeches in the West, and that the President, with his famous gift for patching up differences in the party, will take the means he thinks best calculated to promote some sort of harmony in the ranks.

Consequently, while the Congressional committee expects him to do so much in the line of campaigning, they are not yet assured how far he will go in fighting insurgency. That he will defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is to be expected, as he has already taken that attitude. The tariff is the principal bone of contention in the middle West, and for this reason the old-line leaders feel sure that Mr. Taft will go as far as they desire in his denunciation of those who make the work of their own party the reason for dissension within the ranks.

President's Big Task.

But the insurgents claim that the President can avoid excoriating them by his promise that his proposed tariff commission will remedy all the glaring abuses now in the tariff. They point out that Mr. Taft has never said he was entirely satisfied with the law, and that he is in a position to take any action possible to improve it.

As things stand now—by the showing of the Foss election in Massachusetts and the Havens victory in New York—by the proof recently given of disastrous party disagreement in Indiana—according to reports from many sections of the country—the President has on his hands a divided party, and he faces the fact that the veteran campaigners expect him to save the situation.

The hope that he will be able to restore order out of the confusion now threatening Republicanism, and they are willing that he shall employ the means he thinks best. They are frank in saying that they have awful odds to face as things stand today.

CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS HOSTS OF D. A. R. MEMBERS

Visitors Invited to Reception This Afternoon—Mrs. Samuel Ammon, of Pittsburg, Has Record of Eleven Congresses.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain this afternoon at a reception at 1322 Vermont avenue in honor of the visiting Daughters of the American Revolution. No cards have been issued, but the invitation has been extended through the press.

Mrs. Samuel Ammon, of Pittsburg, Pa., who occupies the important position of chairman of the committee on patriotic education, has not missed a congress of the daughters for eleven years. For ten years she headed the Pittsburg delegation as regent of the Pittsburg chapter, the third largest in the country.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will sail for Europe the latter part of this month for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Holmes Moss, regent of the only chapter in Parkersburg, W. Va., is a guest at the Oakland during the Continental Congress. Miss Lena Overall Allen accompanied Mrs. Moss to Washington, and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Clarendon Smith, of 912 S street northwest.

Mrs. Alexander Patton, of Curvinsville, Pa., one of the handsomest women seen at the sessions of the Continental Congress, is often spoken of as a presidential possibility. Mrs. Patton is a strong supporter and ardent admirer of Mrs. Scott, and the dinner given by her at the Willard Monday evening in Mrs. Scott's honor was a brilliant function.

Mrs. Egbert Jones, vice president general of Mississippi, is at the Raleigh Hotel during the Continental Congress.

Mrs. Bates Warren, vice regent of the Colonel John Donelson chapter, will sail for Europe soon after the close of the congress, to spend several months.

Mrs. Horace Cleveland Chandlee, a member of the Continental Dames Chapter, of this city, has returned from Old Point Comfort.

Miss Anna C. Benning, of Columbus, Ga., who is a candidate for vice president general of that State at today's election, is prominent in all organized work of women in Georgia. She was State regent of the Daughters last year, and during her regency the organization made marked progress throughout the State. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Spencer here. Mrs. A. Y. Sage, for two years vice president general of Georgia, is at the Willard.

Mrs. Jacob McGavock Dickinson, wife of Secretary of War Dickinson, of Tennessee, was one of the distinguished women occupying a seat on the platform last night. Mrs. Dickinson is an honorary member of the Col. John Donelson Chapter, D. A. R., recently organized here, and has been for a number of years prominent in the work of the Daughters.

ROOSEVELT AIDES SEND NO LETTERS

No word has been received at the Smithsonian Institution from either J. Aldon Loring or Major E. A. Mearns since their arrival in Europe. Both Mr. Mearns and Mr. Loring were detailed by the institution to accompany Colonel Roosevelt on his African hunt.

The last word received at the institution from Major Mearns was dated from Rome, and stated that he expected to arrive in Washington about May 1.

MONEY IS THE CAUSE OF SUFFRAGIST WAR

Belmont Millions Said to Be Strong Factor in Upheaval.

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between the president and the corresponding secretary. Trouble arose over questions of details of administration.

Mrs. Potter thought the job of corresponding secretary ought to be akin to that of general manager. Miss Shaw thought the corresponding secretary should do only what the president told her.

Finally, the business committee had to lay down a set of rules that fixed definitely the duties of each official.

But the ascendancy of Mrs. Belmont in the settlement work and the warmth with which Miss Shaw is said to have clasped her and her contributions to her bosom were too much for Mrs. Potter in the end, so she said she was going to quit.

Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Upton are suspected by the Shaw adherents of having a good deal of sympathy for Mrs. Potter's views on settlement work and little or no kindly feeling for Mrs. Belmont and her patronage. Some say that they were only looking for an opportunity to show strongly their disapproval of the manner in which Mrs. Belmont has been taken up by Miss Shaw, and that Miss Thomas' intimation that they were working against Miss Shaw in the Potter matter was seized as the much-needed ostensible reason for getting out.

SUIT FOR SLANDER MAY BE INSTITUTED

Alleged Remarks to Be Basis, Miss Gerald's Attorney Intimates.

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summary of the financial condition of the organization, which showed that the national society has borrowed only $150,000 of the $200,000 authorized for the erection of Continental Hall.

Reports on Finances.

Also that the amount in the treasury now to the credit of the permanent fund plus the amount received to date would be sufficient to pay the balance of $33,000 still due on the contract price of Continental Memorial Hall, leaving a balance of $15,000 in the treasury.

Mrs. Swormstedt also announced that the copyright of the organization on the D. A. R. pins and insignia had expired and that the pins were being imitated. The Daughters were urged to do all within their power to prevent and discourage a demand for these pins.

Discussion was precipitated by the report of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, chairman of the magazine committee. Mrs. Mussey said that the American Monthly Magazine, the official organ of the Daughters, has been published for eighteen years at a total loss of $64,553.

Recommends Change.

The committee of which Mrs. Mussy is chairman, recommended that the American Monthly Magazine be published by a prominent firm in the city instead of by the daughters, as formerly. While there was some opposition to this recommendation it carried and the report was accepted.

Mrs. Jacob M. Dickinson read an interesting report as chairman of the committee on decoration of the flag which was received with hearty enthusiasm.

She referred to the eloquent tribute paid by President Taft to the American flag in his address of greeting to the daughters at the opening of the congress, and told of the work which the committee is doing toward teaching the children of America reverence and love for the Star-Spangled Banner.

Shortly before taking a recess nominations were made to fill the vacancy of ten outgoing vice president generals and one honorary vice president general. Fifteen nominations were made for the ten vacancies and the result of the election, which will be announced tomorrow morning, is being awaited with the keenest interest.

Nominations Made.

The nominations made were as follows: Mrs. Edgar Jones, of Mississippi; Miss Virginia Randolph Shackleford, of Virginia; Miss arriett Lake, State regent of Iowa; Mrs. Emerly T. S. Mooore, Mrs. Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky; Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, of Nebraska; Mrs. Libby, of New Jersey; Mrs. James, of Mississippi; Mrs. D. Mastry, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Samuel Munson, of New York; Miss Ellen Mecum, of New Jersey; Mrs. William E. Stanley, of Kansas; Mrs. Edward Maybird, of Minnesota; Mrs. Edmund Randle, of Texas; Miss Anna C. Benning, of Georgia; Mrs. John R. Stirling, of Connecticut; Mrs. Tibault, of Louisiana.

At last night's session a magnificent portrait of Mrs. Donald McLean was presented to Continental Memorial Hall, as a gift from friends and admirers of the former president general.

The presentation speech, made by Mrs. John R. Walker, of Missouri, was received with prolonged applause, which became vociferous when the flag concealing the portrait was drawn aside. The portrait is the work of Irving R. Wiles, one of the best known contemporary painters in America, and is characterized by a dignity, strength, and fearless technique which make it notable as a work of art.

The meeting last night was attended by few of the conservatives. The president general, Mrs. Scott, presided. Addresses were made by H. B. F. Macfarland, and Gov. E. F. Noel, of Mississippi. Mrs. Samuel Ammon, of Pittsburg, talked on the work of the committee on patriotic education, of which she is chairman, and Mrs. Amos G. Draper reported for the conservation committee.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner, jr., who is establishing Junior Clubs of the Republic, also made an interesting address.

Mr. Macfarland spoke on a sane and safe Fourth of July, asking the cooperation of Daughters throughout the country in obtaining a quiet celebration this year.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Bulletin Shows 1,099 Killed, 22,491 Injured, in Period of Three Months.

A bulletin issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that 1,099 persons were killed, and 22,491 persons injured on railroads during the three months ending December 31, 1909.

This is an increase of 301 killed, and 5,645 injured, as compared with the previous year.

On electric lines twenty-six were killed and 642 injured. The accidents on steam roads numbered 3,206.

WOMEN ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP

Women's suffrage made headway in the District last night when the Brightwood Citizens' Association voted to allow the gentler sex to participate in its deliberations. At the next meeting the names of twenty women will be considered for membership.

A resolution praising President Taft for his efforts in behalf of Washington, and pledging the support of the Brightwood association, was adopted.

Frank Miller was chosen recording secretary, succeeding the former incumbent, Mr. Hayden, who has been incapacitated by injuries due to a railroad accident.

BENEFIT OPERA A SUCCESS.

A fair sum for the benefit of the parish was raised last night by the Entre Nous Musical Club of St. Mark's Church in Odd Fellows' Hall in the presentation of the opera, "The Pirates of Penzance." The cast showed excellent training and sang their parts well.

LONE MAJOR TAKES 90-MILE TEST RIDE

Large Gallery Sees Solitary Officer Start on His Tour of Duty.

Bouncing, bobbing, bowling over the hills and valleys of old Virginia there rides today an armed invasion. The thud of the galloping hoofs and the crunch and squeak of saddle leather once more disturb the pristine stillness as war in all her panoply again stalks forth.

With saber jangling as well as a saber can jangle according to the new regulations, and spurs doing their best to jingle, this invasion, now but a cloud of dust in the far perspective, it started its grim errand from Fort Myer as the sun first peeped over the hills of Anacostia today.

Gravely arms were inspected and approved by the veteran post commander, Col. Joseph A. Garrard, and the command to march given.

With a hand wave to those left behind the invasion was on its way. No matter what the weather may be, on and on will the march continue today until exactly thirty statute miles have been covered. Then the invasion will dismount, somewhat stiffly, maybe, hire some one to unsaddle and feed the horse, and hie him to some downy couch to rest until dawn shall again enlighten the eastern horizon, when he will march for another thirty statute miles. Ditto on Friday, because the orders of the War Department do not require field officers to ride more than thirty miles per day to prove that they are still fit for active service, and Major George Montgomery, of the ordnance department, who started alone on the annual endurance test today, is not the man to exceed the department's instructions.

There was quite a gallery to see the major begin his invasion of old civil war territory. He was equipped as for actual service, and sallied forth grimly to reduce the distance between himself and the finish of the test.

Major Montgomery is stationed at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and was ordered to Fort Myer with Col. Hobart K. Bailey, Twenty-ninth Infantry, for the test ride. Colonel Bailey was prevented from taking the test because of illness, and Major Montgomery set out alone. He will return to Fort Myer Friday afternoon after having made a ninety-mile circuit of the nearby Virginia battlefields.

ADEE GOES TO EUROPE.

A six weeks' bicycle tour of Europe will soon be begun by A. A. Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, who left today for his annual trip. He will be joined on the other side by friends, who will tour the Continent with him on bicycles.

HOSPITAL ORDERLY ACCUSED OF THEFT

Police Search for Harry Wendall, Who Disappears With Jewelry.

Search is being made by the police today for Harry Wendall, an orderly at Providence Hospital, who has been missing since early yesterday morning, and who is accused of stealing about $1,000 worth of jewelry belonging to E. L. Brice, a patient.

Mr. Brice, who is proprietor of a laundry, and lives at the Sherman apartment house, Fifteenth and L streets, was out in his automobile Monday night, when he met Wendall, whom he had befriended on several occasions, and asked him to take a ride. Mr. Brice was taken suddenly ill, and the orderly suggested that the chauffeur take him to the hospital.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Wendall was seen to leave the hospital, and later it was discovered that all of Mr. Brice's jewelry, which had been given the orderly to put in the safe, was missing. The missing man is also accused of stealing a gold watch from another patient.

Among the articles stolen from Mr. Brice were a three-carat diamond ring worth $650, a diamond cluster stick pin, a Knights Templar charm, and a Elks charm.

Wendall, who is an Austrian, had worked at the hospital about two years. Prior to that he had been employed in Bellevue Hospital, New York.

MADRIZ ADVANCING UPON BLUEFIELDS

Provisional Government's Capital in Panic, According to Dispatches.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, April 20.—Reports received here today say that Bluefields, capital of the provisional government, is in panic and the army of President Madriz is advancing rapidly on the town. General Estrada and his lieutenants have prepared to flee, according to these dispatches.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE.

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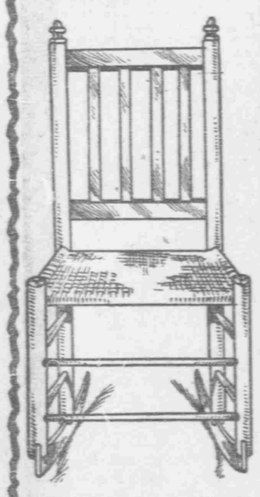

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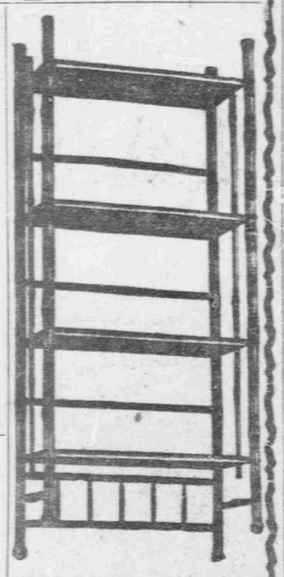

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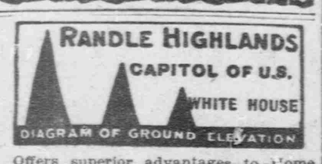

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$1.47 For $3 Panama Dress Skirts. Black Panama Dress Skirts for women; stylish, full pleated from the waist. Style, either plain or trimmed with silk bands. For this sale, $1.47.

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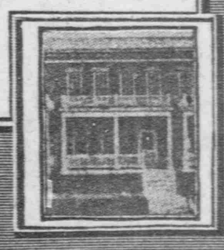

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