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SEC. TAFT

May Be a Speaker at the Canton Board of Trade Banquet

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

If present plans materialize the principal speaker at the board of trade banquet to be held at the Auditorium on the night of February 25 will be Secretary of War William H. Taft. The invitation has been extended to the secretary and Associate Supreme Justice William R. Day will make a personal appeal to Secretary Taft on behalf of his Canton friends. It is expected that a definite answer will be received within a few days.

Invitations to speak at the banquet have already been accepted by two prominent men. Judge Rufus B. Smith, of Cincinnati, will speak on "Taxation," a subject which he has studied for years, and Henry L. Dougherty, president of the American Gas and Electric company, will speak on "The Building of a City." An invitation was extended to ex-Lieutenant Governor Harding but he has stated that plans for a trip out of the state may interfere with his acceptance.

The members of the board wish to make the banquet the most notable in the history of the organization. For this reason they are exceedingly anxious for Secretary Taft to accept the invitation extended him. They feel that it would make the event one of national interest and would attract friends of the war secretary from all over the state and from neighboring states.

For work in connection with the banquet the following committees are named:

Arrangements—A. M. McCarty, chairman; John E. Monnot, R. B. Kenny, John Rommel and William H. Clark.
Speakers—David B. Day, chairman; Ed. Langenbach and H. C. Pontius.
Tickets and printing—H. S. Kaufman.
Membership—Jas. A. Rice, chairman; J. B. Baird, John East, R. E. Bebb, Ed. E. Bender, F. G. Benskin, John A. Bonnot, Wm. Broom, Geo. H. Clark, Harry A. Corl, John M. Daner, Lester Dewoese, A. R. Demory, A. T. Enlow, R. I. Gregory, E. J. Heffelman, C. A. Irwin, H. R. Jones, Chas. W. Kreis, E. D. Lang, Geo. H. Leggett, F. A. Luther, John Merley, F. A. McCrea, F. A. McGowan, J. G. Obermier, W. J. Piero, Hugo Standick, Harry Weiss, J. J. Whitacre and L. P. D. Yost.

Finance—L. A. Leichot, chairman; W. C. Anderson, P. J. Bernower, E. A. Bowman, A. Biorce Clark, L. T. Cool, Wm. L. Day, A. M. Dueber, A.

C. Eynon, J. E. Figley, Geo. B. Freese, Elmer W. Gibbs, E. J. Heffelman, Chas. W. Kepfinger, Jos. Munter, Jr., E. Reinkendorf, H. S. Renkert, J. L. Robb, Chas. H. Schlabach, A. R. Turnbull, T. B. C. Voges, J. P. Williams, Lewis R. Zollars, Wm. R. Zollinger.
Reception—Atlee Pomeroy, chairman; Jos. Biechle, P. L. McLain, A. R. Turnbull, John C. Welty, L. Abt, R. S. Ambler, C. E. Ball, M. G. A. Bror, C. C. Bow, F. E. Case, J. E. Caraban, A. Dammiller, Jas. Fraunfeiter, Henry W. Harter, Isaac Harter, Chas. Krichbaum, W. A. Kennedy, A. R. Lauffer, C. H. Lind, J. F. Marchand, G. M. Mather, W. A. McCrea, Paul D. Rider, Wm. G. Saxton, Geo. Schoner, Ed. L. Smith, W. R. Timken, C. N. Vicary, A. B. Walker, J. Whitting, Jr., J. H. Dumoulin, W. E. Shoemaker.

Invitations—L. A. Leichot, chairman; Jas. A. Rice, Jas. D. Barry, W. E. Shejlock, R. S. Bell, Jas. C. Deldrick, Johnson Sherrick, I. H. Taylor.

HOUSE TAKES UP INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, Feb. 6.—After five days of general debate the house of representatives today got down to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill by paragraphs for amendment. Upon the question of appropriating \$75,000 for the transportation of pupils to and from the non-reservation schools, a two hours' discussion of the Indian education system arose, with the result that an amendment offered by Mr. Smith, Democrat, Ariz., closing the principal non-reservation schools, was overwhelmingly defeated. The Indian committee cut off the appropriation for three schools, one each in Colorado, California and New Mexico, following a policy outlined by Indian Commissioner Leupp, but the indications today were that these would be restored.

Incidental to the discussion of an appropriation for irrigating certain Indian lands, there was a vigorous protest by Mr. Mann, Republican, Ill., against the practice of the president sending messages to congress, insisting upon the application of civil service law to all appointments, and that of some of his appointees asking to have certain employes in their service excepted. He said he was tired of it.

BRIGHT AND TUNEFUL

"Yama" Pleased Good House at the Grand Last Night.

"Yama" was the offering at the Grand last night. It pleased immensely and the applause was loud and long. Headed by Miss Nella Webb and Clarence Harvey the cast was exceptionally good. Miss Webb won the audience in her role as soon as she made her appearance on the stage and her smile was catching. Her make-up as a Chinese queen added to her daintiness and her voice completed the pleasure of seeing her.

"Yama" is a production by Alfred Aarons which is synonymous of a pretty and tuneful chorus. The chorus in the production last night never had an idle moment but worked hard every minute. Their costumes were good and were shown to the best advantage by the scenery and the scenic effects.

The musical features were good. One of the hits of the performance was the song "Afraid to Come Home in the Dark," by Miss Webb and "You're So Different From the Rest," by Miss Webb and Mr. Harvey. The other musical numbers of which there were many were catchy and melodious. In fact the music was the main part of the play as the plot was almost altogether lacking.

One of the best features were the dancing girls. It is seldom that three more nimble dancers are seen on the stage than the trio in "Yama." Their appearance was the signal for much applause.

Prominent New Philadelphia Man Dead.

New Philadelphia, O., Feb. 6.—Lafayette W. Riggie died at his residence in North Third street, at 12:39 this morning, after an illness of about five years' duration. Indirectly his death was the result of a severe case of grip. For years Mr. Riggie had been ill with a nervous trouble, which had wrecked his system, and left him physically unable to combat an aggravated form of grip.

The funeral of Mr. Riggie will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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MASSILLON

Board of Trade Plans Annual Banquet—Canton Board Invited

OTHER NEWS NOTES

Massillon, O., Feb. 6.—The regular monthly meeting of the Massillon board of trade was held this evening in the mayor's court room with about 15 of the regular members present.

The annual communication from the American Press Clipping Bureau was read by Secretary Brown. Upon a motion by Mr. Reese it was decided to instruct the secretary to order a three months' subscription to the Association.

A letter from the C. R. Williams Manufacturing company of Cleveland, asking what inducements the city could make for the removal of the plant to Massillon. The letter was filed and the matter was referred to the committee on new enterprises.

A letter from Representative J. A. Welker in reply to a recent communication from the local board concerning the amending of the state statute which provides for the registration of votes in all cities of over 3800 inhabitants. Compliance with this law incurs much unnecessary expenditure especially in towns of the size of Massillon. The proposed amendment is to provide for registration in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants. Mr. Welker now has the bill for amendment before the house.

A communication was received from the National Civil Service—Reform league which concerns the census bill now before congress. The bill provides for the recruiting of a large additional force of census takers who are to be paid on the spoils basis and are not to be entered as clerks of the civil service. The letter asked the local board to communicate with the representative in congress to exert his influence in the defeat of the passage of the bill.

Secretary Brown then called attention to the fact that the time for the holding of the annual banquet of the board of trade had arrived and asked that action upon the matter be taken at once. It is an established custom to hold every year a banquet to which members of the Canton board of trade are invited. A committee was appointed by President Tsgert to make all the necessary arrangements for the occasion and the Canton board will be invited. It was not definitely decided as to the date upon which the affair will be held but it will take place in the latter part of the month.

President Tsgert then delivered a short talk upon the lack of universal switching in the city of Massillon. A number of times when the board has been on the verge of procuring desirable manufacturing plants for the city the whole project would fall through solely because the officials saw fit to refuse a location where universal switching could not be had. Recently the Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash railroads made an agreement to do joint switching in Massillon and the order went into effect upon the 1st of January. As soon as the Pennsylvania railroad can be persuaded to do likewise universal switching will have been established here.

Mr. Tsgert then announced his choice of committees for the year 1908: Public Improvements, Bernard Bell, Harold Howard, P. L. Hunt; enterprises, C. A. Gates, H. A. Croxton, J. J. Wise; finance, H. V. Kramer, L. A. Koons, J. A. Shalding.

Upon a unanimous vote it was decided to take R. R. Choate of the Massillon Electric and Gas company, into the board as a new member.

Forty teachers of the Massillon public schools left this afternoon for Cleveland, where they will spend the next two days attending the annual convention of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' association. School was dismissed until Monday in order that all might attend. Tomorrow morning will be spent by a majority of the teachers in visiting the Cleveland schools and in the afternoon the first session of the association will be held. Manley S. Clarke, principal at the Franklin building of this city, will preside at the discussion of the teachers on fourth grade work. Most of the teachers will remain in Cleveland over Sunday returning to Massillon to take up the week's work on Monday morning.

The basketball team of the Massillon Athletic club will leave tomorrow

evening for Canal Dover for a game with the Dover Independents. One of the best games of the season is expected by the enthusiasts of that place and the management of the Dover team is looking for a large crowd to attend. In a recent game at the Massillon gymnasium the Dover lads defeated the Massillon team by a decisive score and the latter is anxious to redeem itself in the eyes of the local fans. The lineup of the team will be as follows: Morwin and Flury, guards; List, center; Garrett and Snyder, forwards. The team will leave on the 6:30 car.

BANKER MORSE NOW MILLIONS TO BAD SAY FRIENDS

New York, Feb. 6.—When Charles W. Morse, the deposed banker and ice man, arrives at Liverpool on the Cunarder Campania, probably on Saturday, he will find awaiting him a message from Albert B. Boardman, his counsel, asking him to return immediately. This message was sent by Mr. Boardman today at the suggestion of United States District Attorney Stimson, who has charge of the investigation which the federal grand jury is conducting into banking affairs. Mr. Boardman was himself summoned today to appear before the grand jury in reference to the affairs of the National Bank of America, of which Morse was vice president and the controlling spirit before the process of elimination began. The grand jury did not reach Mr. Boardman at today's session, but they will hear him tomorrow.

Mr. Morse's friends and advisers admitted today that he is down and out; that all of his fortune, which has been variously estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, had been wiped out. One man who is familiar with Morse's affairs, estimated today that if a balance was struck today that he would be \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 to the bad. Lawyer Boardman characterized as not any suggestion that Morse has left this country with \$1,000,000 or more of cash and securities with the intention of burying it out of the reach of creditors.

Morse was broken in spirit before he left the city. His friends say that he told them that he would not stand by any longer and watch the frightful shrinkage in his bank stocks, and other securities. He had to have rest and he wanted to get away from it all if only for a few weeks.

CANTON ATTORNEY AT LINCOLN BANQUET

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 6.—Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Lincoln club of Tuscarawas county have been practically completed by the committee in charge. The banquet will be held in the Schoenbrunn I. O. O. F. hall, New Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, February 12, the birthday anniversary of Lincoln. The speakers will be former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, of Marion, and Thomas Turner, of Canton. Harding will respond to the toast "Abraham Lincoln," and Turner will speak on "Young Men in Politics."

Kinsely's orchestra will furnish music for the banquet. The ladies of the M. E. church of New Philadelphia will have charge of the catering. Only those who are members of the club will attend the banquet, and it is certain the greater part of the two hundred members will be present.

REPORT SAYS WAR WITH JAPAN FEARED

Washington, Feb. 6.—The report is abroad that the president admits danger of war with Japan and has called a conference of naval men and Democrats on naval committees in the house and senate and will ask them to support his requests for more battleships admitting the real truth of present relations with Japan.

AUCTION

Friday and Saturday afternoons and evening. Prize drawing. Crescent Jewelry store, 236 S. Market St.

MINERS' ORGANIZATION ACTIVE IN POLITICS

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—President John Mitchell and President-elect Tow Lewis denied today that the miners' organization was engaged in an effort to secure the nomination of Judge Gray, of Delaware by the Denver convention, but admitted that the organization is actively in politics. Mitchell declared that "laboring people believe that officers of the law, whether they be high or whether they be low, should be specially solicitous for the welfare of these members of society who are least able to protect themselves. It follows, therefore," he said, "that the organization would be opposed to aspirants for political honors who are known to be unsympathetic or antagonistic to the labor movement."

Romance Winds Up in Jail. London, Feb. 6.—James H. Parrott, who eloped last December with a young woman named Grace Lawrence, and who was arrested on his arrival at New York on the charge of misappropriating the proceeds of a sale of an auto in London, was today sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Fleet Gives Reception to Chilians. Punta Arenas, Feb. 6.—This afternoon a reception was given on board the Connecticut, the flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, and this, with one exception, was the last of the functions to be held at this port.

Mr. John Schultz, of Canton

A molder by trade, member of I. M. U. of N. A.



Read what Mr. Schultz says:

Canton, Ohio, January 7, 1908. I suffered from Catarrh of the nose and throat, had pains in my chest, chills and fever. I was unable to work. My kidneys had bothered me for a long time. I took various treatments for four or five years and grew worse all the time. I took no pleasure in my work, just had to drive myself when I did work. I was all run down in condition and losing weight. I had pains in my side and back and my head hurt me until my eyes were affected. When I went to see Dr. Pyle, at 116 South Market street, Canton, to commence his treatment, I looked more like a dead man than a live one. My weight was much reduced. Dr. Pyle's treatment helped me from the very first. I regained my weight. I am free from my Catarrh. I have no pains. I feel perfectly well and satisfied with my condition. Dr. Pyle's charges for treatment were reasonable. His treatment to me was in every way satisfactory. I was born and raised in Canton. I am a molder by trade and belong to the I. M. U. of N. A., No. 52. I recommend anyone suffering from disease as I was to go to Dr. Pyle and be cured.

I swear the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN SCHULTZ, 1317 Washington Ave.

Many persons, you may know some of them, say Dr. Pyle cured them of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Lung and other troubles. He could have cured others had they gone to him in time. He refused treatment to some because they went to him too late to be cured. Neglected Catarrh makes a good place for consumption and other diseases to commence. The large death rate in Canton and this neighborhood from Lung diseases is largely due to neglected Catarrh following La Grippe and colds. Has La Grippe and Catarrh weakened not only your lungs, but your entire system? If so you need the Ozoline treatment; it cures. The only place in Ohio to obtain the Ozoline treatment is at the office of Drs. McLaughlin and Pyle, 116 South Market St., Canton, O. They charge nothing for examining patients and telling them about their condition and how to be cured.

WOMAN SUICIDES; NOTIFIES CORONER

New York, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Cleo A. Walton, 40 years old, living at the Hotel LeGrange, at 409 West 57th street, committed suicide in her room this afternoon by taking two ounces of cyanide of potassium. There were three letters left, one addressed to "whom it may concern," another to Mrs. R. L. Wright, a neighbor and friend who lives in the house, and the third to Coroner Harburger. The latter read as follows: "This is a case of suicide pure and simple, and no act of my life has been consummated with more free thought. Kindly allow the Frank E. Campbell company to take possession of my remains without autopsy."

Newcomertown Has "Boosters" Club.

Canal Dover, Feb. 6.—The Newcomertown citizens have the Booster fever and have organized a club to boom that town. It is the object of the "boosters" to boost the town industrially. It is rumored that the Clow pipe shops are ready to remove from there, and that already several cities are making efforts to secure the plant. The Clow people will, however, not verify the rumors. At present the plant is closed. It is stated that Coshocton stands ready to give the company \$100,000 for the removal to that city. This is not probable as conditions are attached to the offer which would materially increase the cost of production.

Card Social at Canal Fulton.

Canal Fulton, Feb. 6.—The Catholic Mutual Benefit association held a card social here this evening which was attended by a large number of people. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the players dispersed for their homes.

Let Common Sense decide.

If the little sharp aches, the shortness of breath, the dull mental condition, disappear when coffee is discontinued, there's no need of any argument.

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SUGAR CREEK.

Sugarcreek, Feb. 5.—Charley Shank left on Sunday morning for Strasburg, where he expects to find employment. The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Zahner the last Thursday in this month. On account of the inclemency of the weather no literary exercises were held Saturday evening at District No. 4, east of town. It was postponed until some future date. Rudy Bille and family, who had been visiting here the past few weeks, returned to their home at New Berlin on Sunday. William Miller, of Walnutcreek, and Miss Stella Weiss, of this place, were united in marriage at Walnutcreek on Sunday evening by Rev. J. H. Poetter. The 46th Tuscarawas county farmers' institute will be held at Union Hall, at this place on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10 and 11. The state speakers will be J. C. Sibley, of Hockessin, and A. A. Huber, of Wooster. The choir will furnish music for the occasion. Thomas Peshing, who is working at Pittsburg visited his parents, east of town, on Sunday. Dr. O. L. Spidell, V. S., has been chosen as a member of the board of health at this place.

The "Bishop of the Bowery" is Dead. New York, Feb. 5.—The Rev. Wm. M. Stonehill, D. D., pastor of the east side parish, M. E. church, the "Church of all Nations," at No. 9 Second avenue, and widely known as the "Bishop of the Bowery," died last night after an illness of four days.

The man who writes with a quill is naturally a goose.

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