

T. R. KNOX MODERATE POLITICAL MODELS, SAYS KNOX

Former U. S. Senator Spoke For Republican Ticket at Meeting in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Ex-United States Senator Philander C. Knox was the principal speaker at the Manufacturers' Club here today at a meeting called in the interest of the Republican ticket. Ex-Attorney General Hampton L. Carson presided and introduced Mr. Knox.

At the outset in his speech Mr. Knox had occasion to quote Theodore Roosevelt on the "tyranny of the majority" and had this to say about the former President:

"I am proud of the achievements of the party during his administration. I appreciate the large measure of credit to which he is entitled for those achievements, and I was happy to lend to him during his presidency my assistance to further the great principles and policies for which he stood.

"I can only regret that, as a great national asset, his strength is not being conserved for future use in the common enemy whose incompetent administration of national affairs has rendered anemic the young giant nation of the world upon the threshold of his greatest opportunity."

Defends Fenrose Mr. Knox spoke for the entire Republican ticket. Speaking of Boies Fenrose, Republican candidate for United States Senator, Mr. Knox said:

"The great Fenrose, who has been hurling against him that he is a political boss. Colonel Roosevelt and President Wilson are not likely to go down in history as great models of political modesty and self-effacement. Of course, they profess their graduation to the class leaders, but it must not be forgotten that both have been the recipients of favors of bosses."

Mr. Knox criticized the Democratic party for holding the Republican party responsible for certain situations in connection with American affairs. "No party has the right to imperil the equilibrium of international relations by subjecting them to the rough and perilous course of domestic politics."

"No finer tribute could be paid to the Taft administration on our foreign affairs," Mr. Knox continued, "that did President Wilson in his message to his first regular session of Congress. The country," Mr. Wilson said, "I am thankful to say, is at least with all the world."

Completely Shattered "But with the incoming of the present administration, everything was changed. The new administration almost completely shattered this smooth working machinery, and there fell with it the work which had been accomplished."

Toubling on other foreign matters, Mr. Knox took up the Colombian treaty. He said the Wilson administration sought to force upon the Colombian treaty which was contained in the plan to which the government had committed itself.

"There never was a shadow of foundation of excuse for this unavailing attempt to fasten upon the last administration responsibility for the treaty," Mr. Knox said. "If the administration's dealings with foreign affairs generally has been characterized by the methods which so clearly appear in the handling of the Colombian treaty, not only has the administration repudiated in its dealings with Mexico."

"Watchful Waiting" Mr. Knox had much to say in criticism of the present administration Mexican policy. "That we are to-day at peace with Mexico is not because of watchful waiting but in spite of it," he said. "It is not because of watchful waiting that we have treated Mexico as we would not now be at war with that power."

"It is quite easy to discern in the attitude assumed by the Democratic party in this night of a splendid effort to place the Republican party on the defensive, an effort to make the Republican party take the position that it has desired war with the possible agrandissement of Mexican territory and then defend that position. That such an effort should be made shows under what stress the Democratic party is placed in its efforts to make out a case in its management of our foreign affairs."

"During two years of almost continuous revolution the Taft administration maintained peace with Mexico, even when the war was waged along our very border, when here and there was the scene of bloody strife and when the valiant governor of Texas, that stronghold of Democracy, so conspicuous in national favor came dangerously near defying the nation by threatening to invade Mexico upon his own initiative."

"The sum and end of our policy without attempt to follow it through all its devious windings, was this: 'The United States undertook to examine the fitness of a foreign ruler for his post and to pass upon the legitimacy and constitutionality of his elevation to that position. It was the same principle that would have been involved had the European powers refused to recognize President Hayes on the ground that there was fraud in the election and that Mr. Tilden was rightfully president. It was the same principle that would be involved, should some question in President Wilson's right to the presidency and refuse to recognize our government on the ground that he did not receive a majority of the total of votes cast or that his party unconstitutionally deprived the colored man of the vote. To state this principle it is demonstrate how very serious it would be if generally applied in international affairs."

Responsible for Bloodshed "An unbiased view of the whole situation leads to the conclusion that all the hunger, all the suffering, all the bloodshed with which Mexico has been cursed during the past eighteen months are directly traceable to the failure to recognize the Huerta government and the removal of the embargo Mr. Taft placed upon the sale of war materials to Mexican bandits. This is a heavy responsibility which the administration cannot shift which must rest where it falls."

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BASKETS OF PRODUCTS GIVEN AT PURE FOOD SHOW



FOUST COMMENTS GOOD WORK DONE BY FOOD EXHIBITS

Says Public Gets Opportunity to Learn How Pure Products Are Made

"Pure food shows of this particular character are a great thing for the public," said James Foust, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, yesterday afternoon after a visit to Chestnut Street Hall, where the second annual food exhibit is in progress. "I am interested to note that the products displayed are all of a very high order and that hundreds of people are taking advantage of the opportunity to learn more about the things they eat and the quality of their food."

James A. Sweeney, head of the State Bureau of Standards, who has been making a great fight for honest weight and measure in Pennsylvania, also paid a high compliment to the food show. Said he: "I have enjoyed it from the beginning to the end. I have observed with satisfaction that the manufacturers represented are conforming with the law and co-operating with the State in the matter of standard weights."

Distribution of ten more well-filled baskets, with a dance for exhibitors and demonstrators and another concert by the George W. Updegrave orchestra, will be features of the closing night at the food exhibit to-night. The exhibit has been one big success and Managers Frank A. Smith and Carl K. Deen are all smiles.

Concert To-night The concert program announced is as follows: "March, 'In the Valley of the Moon,' Branes; selection, 'I'm On My Way to Mandalay,' arranged by Smith; waltzes from 'The Purple Heart' and 'The Doll Girl,' Kern; march song, 'You're Here and I'm Here,' Kern; selection from the opera 'Sarl,' Kalman; operatic selection, 'The Dawn Review,' by Lampa; violin solo, Minuet in G, Beethoven; selection from the 'Kiss Waltz,' arranged by Lampa; valse, 'Song d'Amour,' Joyce (by request); concert by the George W. Updegrave orchestra; march, 'My Hindoo Man,' Eugene; 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

3,000 Attended Last Night The attendance last night reached the 3,000 mark. At each booth the demonstrators were kept busy. At the present office exhibit demonstrators have been working all week. This exhibit has been popular.

Ten happy visitors went home last night with enough groceries to keep them from starving for a long time. The lucky people last night were: J. B. Rhodes, 1424 Regina street; Charles McCann, 704 Race street; R. E. Bowers, 4111 East 10th street; Joseph K. Gaskrook, 2110 North Fourth street; E. S. Lippert, 1012 South Cameron street; Harry Connor, 1135 Bailey street; J. Dnriro, 1010 Fox avenue; Mrs. J. A. Weil, 421 Secret Street; tenth street, and Mrs. Mary Garverlich, 2117 Derry street.

The sudden change in his social program for the morrow aroused some bitterness in Pottelger's breast this morning on his way to prison and he expressed himself with some profanity to Deputy Sheriff Edward Wetzel on his way from the courtroom to the jail.

Pottelger was on the suspended sentence list and failed to answer when called yesterday afternoon. A capias was issued and the youth, much flustered, worried and somewhat dirty in his working clothes—he had been taken right off the job—appeared before President Judge Kunkel this morning. Judge Kunkel decided to dispose of the case Monday and returned Pottelger to the sheriff's custody.

JOHN ELSCHILD HAS TYPHOID John Elschild, former captain of the Technical high football team, who has been playing in the baseball for Geary college, fell with typhoid fever at his home, 13 North Fifth street, this city. Elschild will stay again this week.

STONE PILE FOR FANHANDLERS Walter Moran, said to be a fanhandler, was this afternoon sentenced to the stone pile for thirty days by Mayor John K. Royal. Moran poses as an electrician mender. He was arrested eleven times during the last six months.

LUTHERAN PREACHERS TO MEET The Lutheran Association will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor of the St. Matthew's Church, will give a short talk on "Causes of the Reformation."

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ROBERT A. TAFT AND MISS BOWERS WED

Son of Former President Married to Daughter of Late Solicitor General

Washington, Oct. 17.—The wedding today of Robert A. Taft, son of former President and Mrs. William Howard Taft and Miss Martha A. Bowers, daughter of the late Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general during a part of the Taft administration was of absorbing interest to official and diplomatic society.

The former President and Mrs. Taft arrived in Washington for the marriage, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Horace Taft, Miss Louise Taft, Charles P. Taft, Jr., and Mrs. Hays Hammond.

The ceremony was to be performed at St. John's Episcopal Church at noon, Rev. Roland Cotton Smith officiating. A license had been obtained by young Mr. Taft in person.

The marriage today is the culmination of a romance dating back several years. Miss Bowers and Miss Helen Taft became intimate friends during the Taft administration. An attachment soon sprang up between the former and young Robert Taft and they were seen frequently in each other's company.

Flowers Fill Room When the former President and Mrs. Taft reached their room at a leading hotel they found them filled with flowers from the White House conservatories and personal friends. President Wilson sent American with greeting to Mrs. Taft. Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be in Washington until next Friday.

It was Mrs. Taft's first visit to Washington since her departure from the White House at the end of Mr. Taft's term.

Gene Carr Locks Life of Stage Behind Her For Wedding Bells Using all the "Seven Keys to Baldpate" to lock the stage door behind her forever, Miss Gene Carr, who plays Mary Norton in the George Cohan comedy at the Majestic to-day, will to-night retire from the glare of the footlights, preparatory to her marriage in the near future to a prominent Philadelphia lawyer.

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MORE VAUDEVILLE AT COLONIAL

Busy Corner Playhouse to Have Four Keith Acts Hereafter

A Wilmer and Vincent have announced a change of policy at the Colonial Theater, which advances the popular Busy Corner playhouse a long step ahead in the matter of its vaudeville standard. Beginning next week there will be three shows of vaudeville daily at the Colonial, each show to consist of four acts of vaudeville and two moving pictures. The vaudeville show will start at 2:30, 7 and 9 and the regular morning and later afternoon picture shows will be given as at present.

The vaudeville at the Colonial will be booked out of the Keith Booking Office and the bills will be found far superior to those which have been presented at the Colonial during the past. The early half of next week the bill consists of the Keith Booking Office, a miniature musical comedy with pretty girls and special scenery; Lear and Fields, in comedies songs and dances; Miller and Tempest, in a variety singing, dancing and acrobatic act; and Al Edwards, a blackface comedian. There will be a complete change of bill on Thursday, made up as follows: The Three Musical Ellisons, a delightful musical comedy; the new act, "The Captain," a novel singing and dancing act, called "At the Department Store." In spite of the presentation of vaudeville bills that cost more than double what the vaudeville has been at the Colonial, there will be no change in prices.—Advertisement.

MAJESTIC This evening—"Seven Keys to Baldpate." Afternoon and evening—"The Dingbat Family." Thursday, afternoon and evening—"A Girl of the Mountains." Saturday, afternoon and evening—"Vogel's Minstrels."

ORPHEUM Every afternoon and evening—High-Class Vaudeville. Daily—Vaudeville and Pictures.

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" George M. Cohan's steadily advancing stagecraft is very markedly illustrated in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," to be presented at the Majestic this evening.—Advertisement.

"THE DINGBAT FAMILY" Reports reach Harrisburg of the wonderful reception everywhere given "The Dingbat Family," and the record-breaking success it is doing all along its route. This is the latest of the popular series, will make its debut at the Majestic Monday, matinee and night.—Advertisement.

"A GIRL OF THE MOUNTAINS" With a plot that is unique, a style that is graceful and clever, a love story of enduring beauty, background of brilliant color, is the new version of "A Girl of the Mountains," which comes to the Majestic Thursday, matinee and night.—Advertisement.

ORPHEUM The Orpheum's strongly balanced and really deserving vaudeville bill that delighted good sized audiences all week, will be presented at the Orpheum to-night. Owing to the furore that Lew Dockstader made at Keith's Philadelphia theater, the Orpheum management has declared him to have the most uproariously, sidesplittingly funny act in the vaudeville to-night. Manager Hopkins at once bent every possible effort to secure him for the Orpheum. He was secured, and he is certain "third term" candidate, which is one of the most uproariously, sidesplittingly funny acts that ever appeared in vaudeville.

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Allies Gain Ground in Vicinity of St. Mihiel Paris, Oct. 17, 2.50 p. m.—The official statement given out at the French War Office this afternoon is as follows: "In Belgium the German troops occupying Western Belgium have not crossed the line running from Ostend to Thourout to Roulers to Menin. There is relative quiet along the greater part of the front.

"On our left wing there has been no change. In the region of Arras, on the right bank of the Lys, the allied troops have occupied Fluorbaix, as well as the immediate approaches to Arrmentieres. In the region of Arras and also in the vicinity of St. Mihiel we have continued to gain ground.

"In the Russian field of operations there has been no change of importance on the front in East Prussia. Along the middle reaches of the Vistula river, the Austro-German armies have been driven to the defensive along the entire front. To the south of Przemysl the fighting continues and the Russians have taken 500 prisoners."

GERMANS ARE OCCUPYING VALUABLE MILITARY PORT London, Oct. 17, 4 a. m.—A Daily News dispatch from Rotterdam timed Thursday at midnight says: "The Germans to-day entered Zebruge, from a military point of view the most valuable port on the Belgian coast. To the southwest communication with Dunkirk, France, has been cut. The German flag has been hoisted all along the Dutch frontier."

INCREASED WORKING FORCE NEEDED TO CLEAN RIVER FRONT

Some Progress Made, but Unfavorable Weather Possibilities Cause Grave Concern

Some progress has been made in the cleaning up of the river front outside of the concrete steps and wall, but there are still great quantities of silt and gravel and rocks and stumps to be removed. The weather has been remarkably favorable for the contractors, but it is feared, unless larger forces are employed at once, that the rains of the Fall and the increase of the water level will make impossible the completion of this important and necessary feature of the undertaking.

Enormous quantities of material are necessary to fill in the space behind and between the steps north of the pumping station at North street and every inch of material south of that point will be needed. Small gangs were at work to-day, and unless these forces are immediately increased the prospect of cold weather will make the work still more difficult.

Should Act Without Delay It is the general concern of all who have watched the developments on this important undertaking that if the contractors are not responsible for removing the boulders and stumps and other debris between the wall and the main current of the river, then advantage should be taken of the low stage of the water by the Board of Public Works without delay.

A steam shovel vigorously operated would probably clean out the deposits outside the wall south of the present point of operations near the pumping station within a week or two, but at the present rate of progress it is certain the work cannot be finished before cold weather.

Cannot Close the Dam Owing to the fact that this work has not been done, it will not be possible for the contractor on the dam to close up the caps and complete his work this year. It is said, however, that if the wall had been finished and the materials removed along the water line, the dam could easily have been finished before the end of October.

Inasmuch as hundreds of men are idle, there is some surprise that so few are employed in rushing this work so as to avoid the cold weather and the rising river. Considerable energy was shown last week, but the same singer has not been displayed recently.

Who Wants Lew Dockstader to Take the Stump for 'Em? The greatest political "rooter" of the age is coming to Harrisburg, next week. This loquacious, enthusiastic and fire-spitting politician is one of the few who will "root" for whoever gives him the most money, and the beauty of it is that he's frank in admitting it. When he comes to Harrisburg next week, he'll take the stump for any political party, for a party not yet established, yes, even for the suffragette—so long as he gets the "mazzam."

The political "rooter" gives a take-off on the politician, "Teddy," the famous founder of the "Amalgam Club" and the wielder of the "big club," vicariously in the person of Lew Dockstader, that joyous minstrel comedian. He appears clothed in khaki uniform, wearing his tremendous hair, and his grinning teeth, and the celebrated black-faced Lew gives a burlesque on certain "third term" candidates, which is one of the most uproariously, sidesplittingly funny acts that ever appeared in vaudeville.

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500 ARE WRITING FOR EDISON PRIZES

Central Girls Get Gym; Children's Industrial Wants Several Teachers

In a verbal report to the School Board last evening President Harry A. Boyer, chairman of the special committee recently appointed to arrange for the city-wide grammar school essay contest on Wednesday, "Edison Day," explained to the directors how the competition is progressing. More than 500 boys and girls of the ninth grade are writing essays on the life and works of Thomas A. Edison, the electrical scientist and inventor.

Data on the subject is being furnished by the Harrisburg Light and Power Company gratuitously and to date more than a thousand copies of the little booklets and other matter have been distributed to the scholars through teachers and parents. The youngsters are competing for cash prizes totaling \$25, divided into six prizes—\$10, \$5, and four of \$2.50 each, offered by the electric company.

Girls of the Central High School annex at Sixth and Forster streets are being granted the use of the old church building for basketball and other games. The board last evening granted the fairer students' request and they will pay for the necessary alterations, including the laying of a new floor and the placing of wire window screens. The gym will be used for basketball and other games. A bazaar will be held in the building by St. Augustine's Episcopal Church.

Investigation into the question of providing a couple of teachers for the Children's Industrial Home to instruct the sixty-two youngsters there will be made by Dr. F. E. Downes, school superintendent, in accordance with a request to that effect from Mrs. M. B. Tate, secretary of the board of managers. The jurisdiction of the school authorities under the circumstances caused some discussion. Miss Edith Walmer and Dr. F. E. Downes were authorized to visit the schools of Washington and the national convention of school superintendents at Cincinnati, respectively.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR M'CORMICK'S SLANDERS To the Editor of the Telegraph: I went to hear Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for Governor, talk in a Harrisburg church last Sunday with a dim hope that possibly he might have something to say by way of apology regarding the assaults he has made on some of the church members. I was disappointed, however, when he is made Governor—which God forbid—he will drive them from the Capitol as the Nazarene drove the Jews from the Temple. Remonstrances have been made to Mr. McCormick by people who know of the clean lives these Capitol Hill employees lead, and it was supposed that at the first opportunity he would apologize. Did he do so? Not so that it could be noticed. Instead, he wandered off into a hysterical rigmarole on the theme of being his brother's keeper. Never once did he offer to make amends to the members of his own church whom he has stigmatized as "thieves and looters."

WIFE OF MOVIE MAN ATTACKS TICKET GIRL Mrs. J. M. Lenny in Jail awaiting Hearing Monday Night Following an alleged assault last night on Mrs. Freda Johnson, ticket seller at the Lenny moving picture theater, 1434 Derry street, Mrs. J. M. Lenny, wife of the proprietor of the theater, was committed to jail by S. Brady Caveny, alderman of the Second Ward, on a charge of assault and battery.

Mrs. Lenny will be given a hearing at the alderman's office Monday night. Alderman Caveny said he had been told the appointment of a commission in lunacy on Mrs. Lenny will be requested.

Mrs. Johnson, the victim of the alleged attack, was said to be confined to her home, 1435 Derry street, today as a result of the assault. Proprietor Lenny was not at his home or any of his theaters and the report that a commission in lunacy would be asked could not be verified.

Mrs. Lenny is awaiting friends to go her bail. Constable George Charters said this was the third time he has been called in to stop disturbances started by Mrs. Lenny, and that Mr. Lenny has always refused to take action against his wife. Mrs. Lenny told Charters her husband employs people without consulting her.

The Lennys came to Harrisburg from Middletown, where Mr. Lenny was engaged in the photography business. Mr. Lenny erected the picture theater at 7 South Thirteenth street four years ago. Recently he opened the new "movie" in Derry street.

Filling the double job of defendant and attorney for the defense didn't work out at all except to the satisfaction of F. Burns, who was convicted in September quarter sessions on charges of "Lynch's" honor, and the defense. President-elect Judge Kunkel yesterday afternoon provided quarters for Burns in the Dauphin county jail for the next ten months.

Burns had been charged by the Rev. Father Whalen with having obtained financial aid of him on the pretense that he was a student of the law school for the Pennsylvania State University. Burns calmly refused offers of an appointed attorney to handle his defense. He examined and cross-examined the witnesses—and the jury considered the case in less than an hour.

When Gertie Richardson was sentenced to six months in jail she couldn't conceal her joy. Judge had expressed the fear to police and to his friends that she would see a couple of years down the road. When President Judge Kunkel said six months, Gertie almost courted: "Ah, thank 's' God," she said. The Big Wat For Creek Contractor. The city treasurer to-day paid the Maryland Casualty Company \$12,278.98 on the estimate for work done on the improvement of Patton creek by the West Construction Company.

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