

WAR DEPARTMENT WARMLY GREETED

Distinguished Visitors Are Entertained at Big Banquet at the Palace TAFT TALKS OF PHILIPPINES

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"If I had not been interviewed and made to take so many different positions on the Chinese question I would not think it important to re-state my position in the matter. I know Californians have a definite view and my view generally is this: We have reached a point in the life of our nation where we are to be treated by other nations as 'adult male,' where we expect from other nations some measure of courtesy and justice as we would mete out to them. I understand that all nations of the world know that we are not obliged to make this continent a dumping ground for their beggars and robbers and bad people generally, and therefore we may refuse properly and still stand up and look them in the face. I also understand we have informed the Chinese nation that its coolie class does not amalgamate and become citizens and that therefore we exclude them. That has been understood by the Chinese government and recognized by it. But on the other hand we have refused entry to Chinese merchants and students whom it would be an advantage to this country to admit. We should keep with the Chinese nation the advantage that we have by reason of the fact that it believes we are not land grabbers in the Orient and desire to do justice—a position of advantage given us to secure the immense Chinese trade awaiting development on the Pacific Coast.

"And shall we pursue the policy that will insult Chinese merchants and students and destroy our advantage with China in international affairs? I say no. And the State of California will say no if the State knows her own interests—not only the wealthy men, but the laboring men. The laboring men are the bone and sinew of the country, and every time you increase our trade by one hundred million, seventy-five millions are going to the laboring men. Is it possible for the interests of labor that we will find it necessary to find insulting measures in the face of China? I hope I have made plain my view on the Chinese question.

"I am not criticizing the enforcement of the law. If by treaty or law it is necessary to insult, then those laws should be repealed.

The Panama Canal

"Is California interested in the construction of the Panama canal? I cannot tell you in the short time allowed the various plans settled upon those in charge of the canal by the President and Congress. In the construction of the canal thus far Congress has gingerly laid down rules that might have relieved some of us of responsibilities. We presumed it was our business in the absence of Congressional intervention to build the canal as cheaply as we could and therefore when we wanted vessels we went to England and Germany to secure them and looked for their market and came back. We found here somewhat more expensive vessels, but better for our purpose, and now we have two American vessels. And so we expect to proceed until Congress shall lay down different rules, getting material where it can be best procured, which has so far been in American markets. The very fact that we do not intend to stay in American markets when we think the price is reasonable may induce people to come to a reasonable price.

"The canal has a railroad by its side. We had to buy the railroad when we bought the canal of the Panama Canal Company. We have obtained entire control of the road, which enables us to do exactly as we choose. We propose to run it and charge an equal rate for the carrying of goods across the isthmus, and all who send goods will be charged exactly the same rate. It may discourage American shipping on the Pacific side. Should the policy followed by the present representatives of the Government fail, we should ask other governmental representatives to carry it out.

"We are trying to run the railroad as a link in the commerce of the two oceans, so that everybody can count upon a square deal, and it will resemble the canal. This is one of the means of keeping up a competition to the continental routes. I am not entirely certain that the results following the completion of the canal will be what some enthusiastic Californians expect, but we will try to give you a square deal, and upon completion of the canal California loses any commerce she must turn to the National Government for help in solving a later problem.

"I cannot close without repeating again the depth of gratitude that I and all the members of the party feel, and I have the enthusiasm of your welcome to the fact that distinguished Senators and Congressmen are with me and have done me the honor to accompany me on the Philippine journey, upon the request of the Philippine Government that they also make the visit. So they have taken these 100 days out of their busy lives to look into the trust that we have assumed as a nation, which the honor of our nation requires us sacredly to protect."

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, delivered an eloquent address to the effect that the markets of the United States should be opened to Philippine products and the tariff barrier should be removed.

United States Senator Frank P. Flint responded to the toast, "The Interest of the Pacific Coast in the Development of the Philippines." His remarks were attentively listened to and frequently applauded.

George E. Foss, chairman Naval Affairs Committee, spoke on "The American Navy."

Foss Speaks for a Strong Navy and World Influence

Congressman Foss' speech was in part as follows:

"It has been said that a navy is an expensive luxury in time of peace, and it is, but it must be remembered that it is an indispensable necessity in time of war.

"Our naval appropriation act this year carried \$100,000,000, and yet on the basis of per capita this is a little more than \$1 for every man, woman, and child in the country. It is only about 4 per cent of our foreign trade during the past year, which amounted to about \$2,500,000,000. It is 14 per cent of our annual governmental expenditures, and a less percentage than that expended upon the navy one hundred years ago. It is only one-tenth of 1 per cent of our national wealth.

"There are some who think that we ought to stop building the navy, but these people largely constitute that class of our citizens who believe in the idea of a little nation. They would be glad to see us live in solitude and isolation on the hemisphere and not exert the power

and influence that we are capable of among the nations of the world, and if war should ever come the only thing which they would interpose would be the golden rule against the guns of the enemy; but, sir, mankind has not reached that state of perfection yet. I trust the time will come when the war drums will beat no longer and when there will be no necessity for military establishments of any character, but the time has not yet come.

If there is any lesson which has come to us during the last few weeks from across the sea it is that a navy in constant readiness is oftentimes able to strike a blow from which its antagonist perchance may never be able to recover. And then there is another thing which must be taken into consideration. The only time to build a navy is in time of peace. There is this distinction between the army and the navy. It takes years to build your ships. It takes longer to train seamen than to train soldiers, and when war comes all preparations must cease. It is too late to build a navy then. Every man to the ship and every man to the gun.

"Let it be said, and it cannot be said too often, that we are building up a navy for peace, and let this be our sentiment: The American navy, may she ever be ready for war, but may she never be required to fire a single shot. Let us continue our policy of building up the navy for the protection of our interests; for the defense of our coast line; for the guardianship of the Panama Canal. And, sir, we have a President in the White House who proposes to build it, for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine; for the protection of the Filipinos, whom we are lifting from the bondage of superstition and ignorance up into the clear sky of American civilization; for the protection of our growing trade and commerce; for that peace honorable in the sight of man and approved of God—that kind of peace that never makes surrender of national dignity or national honor or national obligation.

"Let us build as we are building it, conservatively, along statesmanlike lines, not moved by the passion of the hour, but with a fixed and determined purpose to give our country such a navy that in every great national crisis she can ever maintain that calmness and poise that becometh a great nation and a great people, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, but when she strikes may she ever strike as Dewey struck at Manila, for honor, for justice, for righteousness, for civilization, and for that perfect liberty of mankind which under benign rulings of the Almighty God is the great and glorious mission of our America."

It was after midnight before the banquet came to a close.

Men of Prominence Sit at Table With the War Secretary

Those who sat down at the banquet in honor of the Secretary of War were the following:

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| Richard Mills Adams,
James A. Allen,
Charles R. Allen,
Philip A. Beecher,
E. N. Bee,
Fred H. Beaver,
R. H. Bennett,
Anson S. Blake,
H. P. Bowie,
John Burnson,
A. G. Burnett,
Paul Bancroft,
Frank L. Brown,
Thomas B. Bishop,
William F. Burbank,
General T. H. Bliss,
J. P. Cowdery,
William H. Crocker,
Charles N. Champion,
C. W. Callaghan,
F. Parker Curtis,
Albert E. Castle,
Andrew Carrigan,
H. M. Cochran,
R. A. Crothers,
Raymond Crist,
Hon. George R. Carter,
F. W. Carpenter,
George D. Dyer,
H. F. Dunbar,
E. G. Denniston,
Clinton Day,
Robert T. Devlin,
H. S. Dana,
E. J. DePue,
George H. Dyer,
Frank Dillingham,
Hon. D. A. DeArmond,
Senator F. T. Dubois,
M. E. Driscoll,
Alex. de Ellis,
S. S. Eilers,
D. W. Earl,
Major G. L. Edie,
J. F. Fugate,
F. L. Ford,
J. J. Fagan,
Bernard Faymonville,
G. G. Fraser,
Arthur G. Fink,
Hon. Frank P. Flint,
Hon. J. Fontana,
S. E. Fugate,
James C. H. Ferguson,
George Fredrick,
John R. Goodall,
D. J. Guggenheim,
H. N. Gray,
Jacob Goldberg,
S. B. Goldberg,
John Endicott Gardner,
F. Goldsmith,
E. E. Goodrich,
H. G. Goode,
W. M. Griffin,
George G. Gornley,
General A. L. Girard,
Hon. C. H. Grosvenor,
Hon. Newton Gilbert,
Fred Gardner,
John L. Howard,
D. DeWey Harvey,
E. L. Hoag,
Oscar Heyman,
H. H. Hill,
Taro Hodsumi,
Marshall Hale,
George F. Hatton,
Richard C. Harrison,
Charles Webb Howard,
George U. Hind,
T. V. Halsey,
William Hendrickson,
John H. Hill,
Hon. W. M. Howard,
K. Itakura,
T. C. Jenkins,
Livingston Jenks,
R. L. Johnson,
Hon. Charles J. Joy,
R. W. Kruse,
R. W. Kinne,
E. H. Kittredge,
R. K. Kain,
Fred J. Koeber,
A. D. King,
F. W. Lucas,
Hon. Julius Kahn,
W. J. Kehoe,
J. M. Lewis,
John C. Lynch,
F. W. Lucas,
Judge William P. Law,
Senator Chester I. Lutz,
William F. Mitchell,
William A. Magee,
Thomas Melish,
F. D. Madison,
E. B. Moxley,
Geddo Musto,
Henry S. Manheim,
A. A. Miller,
Albert H. Martini, | Richard Altshuler,
Dr. Winlow Anderson,
F. M. Angellotti,
L. E. Aubury,
N. J. Brittan,
E. L. Baldwin,
Edwin T. Blake,
Samuel Braunhart,
E. D. Bayard,
S. L. Bernstein,
J. Burke,
Theo. F. Bonnet,
W. W. Brackett,
James H. Bishop,
Edward Bishop,
Jacob Barth,
William Babcock,
Paymaster R. T. Mason,
Ball, U. S. N.,
Charles Clark,
Edmond J. Clinton,
A. R. Cotton Jr.,
Charles Curry,
Philip T. Clay,
A. Christen,
D. Campbell,
H. M. Cochran,
M. M. Cohn,
Lewis I. Cowgill,
D. Cochran,
Hon. H. A. Cooper,
Hon. Charles Curtis,
Colonel William Church,
Dr. H. De Marville,
Henry Derham,
Dr. A. D. Ancona,
C. H. Dyer,
Major Carroll A. Devol,
W. E. Dibble,
W. E. Dyer,
W. A. Doble,
Hon. D. A. DeArmond,
Major S. W. Dunsmuir,
Joseph L. Emanuel,
Z. S. Eldridge,
Colonel Clarence R. Edwards,
George K. Frink,
J. P. Fillingim,
Christian Froelich,
A. W. Foster,
Roland D. Futana,
Edward S. Fowler,
John W. Fay,
Senator A. G. Foster,
Sonus Federelli,
Hon. George E. Foss,
William R. Goodbody,
W. C. Graves,
H. N. Gray,
H. M. Goldberg,
George Greenawald,
H. H. George,
William H. Gurnaway,
A. G. Gillespie,
H. L. Green,
Eugene Goodwin,
Frank W. Gale,
Hon. E. Goodrich,
Fred Gardner,
H. D. Hawk,
D. DeWey Harvey,
J. W. Hoyt,
E. E. Honn,
F. A. Hulse,
H. F. Harrington,
I. N. Hibberd,
Charles D. Haven,
F. A. Haber,
A. Hochheimer,
C. A. Hibbert,
Frank G. Hanna,
William Hood,
Hon. E. J. Hill,
John P. Irish,
Julius Jacobs,
Byron Jackson,
Hon. W. A. Jones,
Colonel E. B. Jocelyn,
M. B. Kollig,
Shekon G. Kellogg,
W. Y. Kellogg,
Dr. C. G. Knowland,
Colonel C. Mason Kinnis,
L. M. King,
Captain William Kelly,
Hon. Nicholas Longworth,
George F. Lyon,
C. E. Laistro,
Harold H. Levy,
F. H. Levy,
Hon. E. A. Loud,
J. A. Leroy,
William H. Mills,
T. M.imoto,
William A. Magee,
W. S. Miller,
Max Merten,
S. E. Morton,
Capt. John Metcalfe,
E. E. Manheim,
A. A. Miller,
L. Meyer, |
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SECRETARY TAFT AND PARTY VISIT BOHEMIAN GROVE, WHERE LUNCHEONS WERE SERVED

With Large Throng of Fellow Easterners and Californians They Are Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster.

PATRIOTIC AIRS ARE PLAYED ON TRIP ACROSS THE BAY

Masses of Golden State Fruits of Many Varieties Are Arranged on the Rus- tic Tables to Delight of Visitors.

SHORT AND WITTY SPEECHES DELIVERED DURING REPAST

Secretary Taft and party, including Miss Alice Roosevelt, spent the day yesterday in the Bohemian Club grove. Many Californians also took the trip. They were all the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster. The outfit was thoroughly enjoyed, though the day was a trifle overwarm.

Both Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt expressed themselves as delighted with the trip and the magnificent groves they passed through. The beautiful summer links home of the Bohemian Club never looked prettier.

The party left town on the Casadero at 8 o'clock. The ferry-boat was gayly decked with American flags and the tallest staff was the brilliant red flag of the Secretary of War. As the boat left the dock the band struck up "Hail, Columbia!" and continued to play lively national airs until Tiburon was reached. Here the party was joined by Admiral and Mrs. McCalla, who had come down from Mare Island on the tug Unadilla. The train which took the distinguished party to the camp was decorated with flags and the Secretary's flag streamed to the breeze on the engine-house.

The special stopped at Santa Rosa at 10 a. m. and took aboard Luther Burbank, Congressman Duncan E. McKinley and wife and Superior Judge Albert G. Burnett and wife.

MASSSES OF FRUIT.

Immediately on arrival at the grove luncheon was served. Small tables had been arranged in horseshoe shape under the shade of the great trees and all were decorated with masses of California fruits. There were luscious watermelons, clusters of grapes of every shade, hue and variety; rosy-tinted peaches, oranges, apples, pears. Miss Roosevelt was charmed with the sight. She could hardly express her delight in words at the magnificent display of the products of the State.

Secretary Taft expressed himself as surprised at the many different kinds of fruit that massed together in such luxurious profusion.

The repast was a delicious one. The feast was enlivened by the music of a large string band and vocal selections were rendered by a male quartet.

The speeches were of the most informal character. Mr. Foster began with a few remarks to his guests, and then formally introduced Secretary Taft, who made a short speech later, praising the beauties of the grove.

Judge Morrow, in a few words, told the visitors about the history of the grove. He said the big redwood trees were planted some time in the days when Moses flourished, that they had slowly grown during Solomon's time, and had increased considerably during Caesar's reign, and were still growing in size and splendor.

PERKINS OUDOES MORROW.

Secretary Perkins also commented upon the trees of the grove. He differed somewhat in his remarks from those made by Judge Morrow, as he said the original olive branch had been plucked from one of the big trees in the days of Noah and his ark.

Short remarks were also made by Governor Pardee and the Secretary. The party on the return trip was greeted at Tiburon by a large number of the residents of that summer resort. The ladies came dressed in white and presented a pretty picture as the train from the redwoods pulled into the station. They all joined in hearty cheers to Mr. Taft and Miss Roosevelt as they wended their way to the ferry-boat.

Miss Roosevelt was attired in a gown of lavender crepe, with short jacket to

match. She wore a waist of white lace. Her hat was a dainty affair of lavender straw, from which depended a graceful ostrich plume of dark brown. Miss Boardman and Miss McMillan were attired in gowns of white lace.

As the party reached the pier on this side of the bay the band played "America." A large crowd had assembled at the ferry to see the visitors, but they were greatly disappointed, as the carriages for the party were all drawn up on the wharf under the shed, so none of those waiting obtained a view of either the Secretary or Miss Roosevelt.

Gay Throng Visits Ancient Redwoods of Bohemian Grove

The immediate party of the Secretary of War that visited the Bohemian Grove yesterday was made up as follows:

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| Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War,
Colonel C. R. Edwards, Chief of Insular Bureau,
Major Guy L. Edie, surgeon, Army Medical Corps (attending surgeon),
Captain A. L. Thompson, aide-de-camp to Secretary of War,
General T. H. Bliss, United States Army,
Captain William Kelly, United States Military Academy,
James A. LeRoy, Durango, Mexico,
John Stevens, railroad expert,
Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary to Secretary of War,
W. H. Pedigo, private secretary to Colonel Edwards,
Miss Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.,
Miss Boardman, Washington, D. C.,
Miss MacMillan, Washington, D. C. | The personnel of Eastern party accompanying the Secretary of War and party to the Bohemian Grove follows:
Francis Douglas Cochrane, Representative W. B. Cochrane of New York, Representative H. A. Cooper of Wisconsin, Representative Charles Curtis of Kansas, Charles Clark of Hartford, Conn. (editor Courier), Miss Clark, Colonel William C. Church, Army and Navy Journal,
Representative and Mrs. D. A. DeArmond of Missouri, Representative and Mrs. M. E. Driscoll of New York, Representative S. R. Drosser of Pennsylvania, Senator and Mrs. Frederick T. Dubois of Idaho,
Senator and Mrs. Murphy J. Foster of Louisiana, Representative G. E. Foss of Illinois, Stuyvesant Fish Jr. of Washington, D. C., Representative John W. Gaines of Tennessee, Representative N. W. Gilbert of Indiana, Representative F. H. Gillett of Massachusetts, Representative and Mrs. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, Hon. and Mrs. Emile Godchaux of New Orleans, La.,
Representative and Mrs. E. J. Hill of Connecticut, Representative M. M. Howard of Georgia, Allen G. Hoyt (National City Bank of New York),
Representative and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Virginia, Hon. and Mrs. Charles F. Joy of St. Louis, Mo.,
Representative N. Longworth of Ohio, Representative and Mrs. G. A. Loud of Michigan, Senator Chester I. Lutz of Kansas,
Burr McIntosh of the New York, Representative W. B. McKinley of Illinois, Representative and Mrs. W. S. McNary of Massachusetts,
Senator and Mrs. Frank G. Newlands of Nevada,
Representative Theobald Otten of Wisconsin, Representative and Mrs. Otis Parsons of New York, Representative and Mrs. Seneca E. Payne of New York, Senator Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado, Miss Helen Patton of Washington, D. C.,
Senator and Mrs. Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, Representative Swagar Sherry of Kentucky, Representative and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Illinois, J. G. Schupp of Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Stillman of New York (son of James Stillman),
Senator Frank S. Warren of Wyoming, Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, Fred E. Warren of Cheyenne, Wyo., George Washington of Cincinnati, Ohio, Henry T. Woods of Cincinnati, Ohio,
Hon. and Mrs. Late Young of Des Moines, Iowa. |
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The Californians invited to take the trip were:

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| Hon. and Mrs. F. M. Angellotti,
Hon. and Mrs. James H. Beatty, Luther Burbank, and Mrs. John P. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Barton, Mrs. Albert G. Burnett, Miss Beaver, Mrs. Dr. E. Beer,
Rev. Arthur Crosby, D. D., Miss Crosby, Professor Archibald C. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chesbroough, Arthur S. Chesebrough, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin, the Misses Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crocker,
Miss Dolph, Dr. L. A. Draper, James A. Duncan, Major and Mrs. C. A. Devol, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Hon. and Mrs. J. J. de Haven, Colonel and Mrs. Dunn,
Commander and Mrs. A. F. Feichter, Mr. E. A. Fallon, Mr. Foster, Miss Foster, Miss Anna N. Foster, W. A. Foster, A. W. Foster Jr., Senator and Mrs. Frank Flint, E. W. Flood, General and Mrs. Frederick Funston, Hon. Charles N. Felton,
Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Spencer Grant, Admiral and Mrs. C. F. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntington, the Misses Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Doney Harvey, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Hon. and Mrs. W. Henshaw, Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton,
President and Mrs. David Starr Jordan,
Mrs. M. A. Kittle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. King, the Misses King, Frank King,
General and Mrs. Oscar F. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Lillenthal, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Lillenthal,
Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Morrow, Mrs. Eleanor Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Metcalf, Hon. and Mrs. Duncan McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, the Misses Mills, J. H. Moe, Captain and Mrs. Samuel E. Sumner, General W. R. Shafter, H. Morse Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton,
Mr. and Mrs. Teller,
Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Van Ness,
President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler. | William S. Malm,
George A. Moore,
Hon. W. W. Moore,
George W. McNair,
Dr. W. F. McNutt,
F. McG. McBean,
Hon. and Mrs. Admira McCalla,
Burr McIntosh,
Hon. J. C. Needham,
Hon. Theobald Otten,
John S. Partridge,
William H. Pent,
Hon. Geo. C. Perkins,
Ing. E. Patrizi,
A. C. Paulsmier,
E. E. Pond, T. M. Patterson,
Hon. George C. Pardee,
W. H. Pedigo,
Louis Rosenthal,
Robert L. Ryan,
Henry Rosenfeld,
W. C. Ralston,
Hon. E. Goodrich,
L. M. Robbins,
F. W. Richardson,
General George Stone,
E. Small,
F. G. Sanborn,
Alfred Sutro,
L. S. Sherman,
Joseph Eilers,
Rev. George W. Stone,
F. B. Stetson,
Dr. H. J. Sartori,
R. S. Sharboro,
A. E. Sharrowald,
W. W. Scott Jr.,
William A. Schultz,
Frank J. Symmes,
R. J. Somers,
Dr. P. Schwerin,
L. P. Schwiner,
E. Y. Saunders,
Hon. W. M. St. John,
Ben Sloan,
Warren Swayne,
George W. Spencer,
General S. B. Sumner,
Hon. S. Sherry,
Hon. George W. Smith,
J. G. Schmidlapp,
Hon. Charles Scott,
Frank I. Turner,
R. C. Tilden,
Hon. William H. Taft,
Capt. J. K. Thompson,
James Tyson,
I. Upham,
C. Van Ness,
J. L. Verneil,
W. F. Williamson,
W. Wilson,
W. Theodore Watson,
A. W. Wilson,
A. A. Watkins,
James W. Ward,
E. Myron Wolf,
Mrs. Ben. H. Wheeler,
Hon. A. A. Wiley,
Harry F. Woods,
Dr. E. A. Younger,
J. Zederman, |
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Snapshot Photograph of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Secretary to Visit Angel Island and State University

Secretary Taft will be on his way to the Presidio, where, at 9 o'clock, he will witness a full review of all the troops stationed at that post. After the review he will again board the Slucom and go to the Key Route wharf on the Berkeley shore, and thence to Berkeley, where he will take luncheon with President Wheeler. At 2:30 he will speak to the students of the University. It is foreshadowed that he will speak in the topic of Chinese exclusion. It

is definitely announced that he will discuss current questions of public policy. In the evening the Secretary, Miss Roosevelt and the entire party will attend Mrs. Martin's ball.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE PUBLIC

Four Prominent Citizens of Washington Are Indicted on Serious Charge
by Grand Jury.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia to-day reported an indictment for conspiracy against Orrin D. Staples, prominent in hotel and business circles; Tracy L. Jeffords, former Assistant United States Attorney; John L. Fehr and Elisha H. Fish, all of this city. It is charged that the defendants unlawfully conspired to defraud the citizens of the District of Columbia and others by making false representations as to the financial standing and responsibility of the Interstate Livestock Insurance Company of the District.

TAFT GROWS WEARY OF PANAMA TASK

Secretary Taft is weary of his Panama task, and he has a long day before him. At 7:30, in company with his immediate party, he will board the Slucom and proceed to Angel Island. Miss Roosevelt and her friends will be of the number. From Angel Island he will go to the Presidio, where, at 9 o'clock, he will witness a full review of all the troops stationed at that post.

Asks President to Transfer Jurisdiction to State Department.

Special Dispatch to The Call.
CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is said that Secretary of War Taft has sent a telegraphic request to the President from San Francisco that Panama canal supervision be transferred from the War

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