

BOURBOISBACK  
PAID FOR  
TAFT'S TRAVELS

President's Request for Right to Use Next Year's Fund Arouses Storm  
Tawney Taunts Congressmen Who Object to Being Named as Guests

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Taft's traveling expenses and the fact that he had already overdrawn his allowance of \$25,000 a year led to acrimonious debate in the house today, and to a refusal to permit him to use the next year's allowance to meet the deficiency.

As reported from the house committee on appropriations, the item of \$20,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next would have become "immediately available," expect for the protests of democratic members. The words "immediately available" finally were struck out by the majority of Mann of Illinois, the occupant of the chair, in sustaining a point of order made by Mason of Arkansas, a democrat.

It was the western and southern trip made by Taft last winter, exhausted the White House traveling fund.

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT  
Hardwick of Georgia drew from Tawney, who had charge of the bill, the admission that Secretary Carpenter had furnished him a list of names of democrats who had accepted the president's hospitality. In connection with the use of the names of such democrats Bartlett of Georgia charged that "the president has violated both the rules of hospitality and of decent conduct."

Speaker Cannon in a speech from the floor defended the necessity of the president meeting the whole people and long trips to various sections of the country.

President Taft, Tawney explained, made his extended trip through the west and south at the invitation of senators, governors of states and civic organizations.

TRIP TO PLEASE PEOPLE  
"Trip trip," Tawney said, "was not made for his own pleasure. Congress was in session when delegations from this house, from the senate and from the different states visited him, urging him to make such a trip."

"The president informed the chairman of the committee on appropriations that personally he would rather remain at his summer home after adjournment than to make that trip, and that the only way he would be able to make it would be through congress giving him an appropriation which would be made at the close of the sixtieth congress. Now, after the president has accepted the invitation of members of this house and has visited their states, after senators and governors invited him, and while on that trip he accepted their hospitality, they criticize him."

BOURBOIS BECOME EXCITED  
This statement greatly excited the democrats, several of whom attempted to interrupt.

"Is this southern hospitality?" Tawney shouted, looking toward the democrats. "Can there be a meaner man than he who invites another to accept his hospitality and then kicks him because he accepted it?"

Bartlett of Georgia demanded to know what representatives had accepted the hospitality of the president on that trip. Tawney named Bartlett and his colleague, Hardwick of Georgia.

"That is not true, that is false," Bartlett exclaimed. The Georgian added that he had ridden in the president's car, but he paid his own fare.

Tawney said that three democratic senators had been guests of the president on his western trip.

TAFT'S SPEECHES CRITICIZED  
Fitzgerald said that when the president exhausted his appropriation for traveling expenses, he had to draw "strength of character either to decline some of these invitations or to pay his own expenses."

He considered the president's speeches on his trip as more harmful to the republican than to the democratic party.

"I am inclined to believe," Fitzgerald said, "that after the fifth of last August no republican appropriation desired the president to make such speeches as those in which he declared the present tariff law to be the best ever passed."

SUMMER TRIPS OPPOSED  
Fitzgerald deprecated what he assumed to be the practice of cabinet officers of leaving Washington in hot weather and having their official headquarters in other places. There had been no official accounting in the case of these traveling expenses, Fitzgerald said.

Cullop of Indiana suggested that it was clearly understood when the president's salary was increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000 that that amount would cover traveling expenses. This statement led to a controversy between Cullop and Tawney.

"If a gentleman is the guest of the president must that fact be reflected in his pocket book?" asked Tawney.

Garrett of Tennessee suggested that the objection to the appropriation was that the money had been used by the president to pay his expenses "in making partisan and political speeches."

TROOPS DRIVE OUT  
STRIKING MINERS  
Twenty-five Men Forcibly Deported Without Trial

DURHAM, Ga., May 26.—Twenty-five miners, accused of intimidating the officials of the Durham coal and coke company's miners here, and who were arrested this morning by state troops sent here by Governor Brown, were forcibly deported without trial this afternoon.

Colonel James W. English Jr., one of the principal owners of the mines, swore out warrants charging the miners with riot and trespass.

Later Colonel English withdrew the warrants on the promise of the arrested men never to return to Durham.

WOODMEN OF WORLD  
WILL HOLD PICNIC  
The drill team of Golden Gate No. 64, the banner camp of the Woodmen of the World, will hold an excursion to and picnic at Monticello grove in Marin county next Sunday.

The committee in charge consists of E. A. Bertrand, chairman; J. F. Carey, secretary; William A. Duffey, Daniel Murphy, George A. Walsh and William C. Greenfield.

This team, of which W. M. Riordan is the captain, will enter the competitive drill at Portland, Ore., next July during the session of the head camp of the Pacific jurisdiction.

Off to the Glue Works



FISH COMBINE  
GIVES BAIL AND  
TRIAL IS SET

Trust Officials Must Face Conspiracy Charges June 6 Before Cabaniss

Testimony of Eureka Witness May Put Ally of Octopus in Hot Water

The fish trust goes to trial on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade before Superior Judge Cabaniss June 6.

This assignment and date of appearance was made by Presiding Judge Van Nostrand yesterday morning, after approving bail bonds of \$20,000 furnished by the 26 defendants. None of the fishermen, however, was in court, being represented by their attorneys: William M. Madden, who is the regularly retained counsel for the Western, appeared for the officials of that company, Paladini, the International, the California, and the New San Francisco, the American fishing company, furnishing the bail. Francisco Bellanti and Pietro Alloto of the American fish and oyster company had as their attorneys Alexander & O'Donnell and bondsmen in the National surety company.

DEFENSE KEPT SECRET  
No intimation can be obtained at this time as to the fishermen's plan of defense, following their arraignment before Judge Cabaniss a week from next Monday. Attorney Madden will not say and District Attorney Fickert does not know.

"I don't see what they could gain by asking for separate trials," said Fickert yesterday. "All are affected by the same evidence and are equally involved. A separate trial would besides mean a greatly increased expense for them, if that is any object."

The 20 are jointly indicted and have the right to be tried together or separately, as they please.

"There is some likelihood of G. Gigi being called here from Eureka to testify before the grand jury."

PIAGINI INVOLVED  
Gigi founded the independent Portola company last November and with his partners brought a civil suit against the fish trust for \$15,000 damages last January, when his company was blacklisted out of business. Among these defendants is Armando Biagini, heading A. Biagini & Co., the only firm in the trust so far to escape indictment. Gigi, the Call's investigating company, can not only give extremely damaging testimony against Biagini, but bring that dealer into serious clash with the senate investigating committee. Biagini denied certain things under oath before the legislative investigators, which may result seriously for him.

District Attorney Fickert intimated yesterday that the only fault to be found with the Cartwright law was the mildness of its penalties as compared with the immense tribute a trust may be able to wring from the people in disobeying the law. He believes the maximum punishment should be enforced.

AMES COURT MARTIAL  
TO SIT IN SECRET  
Charge Is Conduct Unbecoming an Officer

MANILA, May 26.—The court martial of Lieutenant Colonel Robert F. Ames of the Twelfth infantry, United States army, will open Tuesday and the proceedings will be behind closed doors.

At the head of the court will be Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of Fort William McKinley, and Brigadier General Daniel H. Brush, commander of the department of the Visayas.

Ames is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and to the prejudice of military discipline.

CUPID MAKES VACANCY  
IN PETALUMA SCHOOL  
Miss Hortense Street Leaves to Marry D. Clasen

PETALUMA, May 26.—Cupid has visited the school department of this city again. Miss Hortense Street, teacher of manual training in the Washington grammar school, resigned her position today for San Francisco.

At the home of Lieutenant Street of Mount Tamalpais academy she will become the bride tomorrow of D. Clasen of the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco. After the wedding the couple will go to San Francisco to reside.

WOMAN HURLS BURGLAR  
FROM WINDOW TO DEATH  
Hammers Intruder with Rolling Pin Until He Falls

NEW YORK, May 26.—Louis Gratch, 25 years old, painter by day and burglar after dark, was discovered by Mrs. Dora Gletman in her apartment on the third floor of a Delancey street house today.

After beating the man with a cuspidor until he backed against the sill of an open window, the woman was smashing him across the face with a rolling pin when he toppled to death on the concrete pavement 50 feet below.

Gratch got into the house by climbing the fire escape.

CARBARNS BURN—Des Moines, May 26.—Fire destroyed the downtown carbarns of the Des Moines railway company today, burning 20 structures and crippling the car service badly. Loss, \$160,000.

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ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, accused of poisoning William J. Erder, heard herself described as "an avaricious and cold blooded murderess" with the utmost composure today, when Assistant Attorney C. A. Brewster made his opening statement in Judge Grimm's court.

The state's first witness, Dr. F. Arthur Friedeberger, the physician who attended Erder during his last illness, proved an excellent witness for the defense under grueling cross examination. The physician admitted there was nothing in Erder's condition before his death to indicate that he was being poisoned.

HUDSON RIVER PALISADES  
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New York Accepts Gift From Mrs. E. H. Harriman

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ST. LOUIS TO CLEAN UP  
TENEMENT DISTRICT  
Direct Result of Conference of Charities Report

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—The twenty-seventh national conference of charities and corrections closed here tonight with a general discussion on law breakers. As a result of the report of a visiting committee of the conference on the condition of the "slums" of St. Louis, Mayor Kreissman today ordered a wholesale cleaning up of the tenement district.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS  
[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—The war department has issued the following orders:

First Lieutenant William P. Currier, coast artillery corps, is detailed for recruiting service and will proceed to Fort McDowell, Cal., for temporary duty 10 days and thence to Helona, Mont., relieving First Lieutenant Robert O. Beardsley. Third lieutenant, who will join his regiment in the Philippines.

First Lieutenant George E. Price, Fourteenth cavalry, now President, will join his regiment in the Philippines.

The navy department has issued these orders:

First Engineer A. C. Lewenson is detached from duty at the navy yard at Mare Island and ordered to duty at the naval station in Hawaii.

Assistant Chief Engineer E. H. Brownell is detached from the bureau of yards and docks at Washington, D. C., and ordered to Puget sound.

Assistant Chief Engineer C. A. Bostrom is detached from the navy yard at Puget sound to duty at the naval station at Guam.

Grand Free Excursion  
Saturday to Tuesday. See ad., page 2.

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