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## TAFT TO KEEP HIS HANDS OFF STATE FIGHTS

President Thinks He Should Not Be Asked to Write the Party Declarations

Opinions on Candidates in Various Commonwealths Will Not Be Given

Visitors Discuss Ohio Contest and Secure Promise for Speeches in Maine

BEVERLY, Mass., July 17.—President Taft stated today with striking emphasis the position he is taking on republican state platforms and candidates.

The president does not think he should be called upon to write the party declarations in the different commonwealths or to name men for any of the elective offices.

A president, it was intimated, has a pretty big job on his hands when he undertakes to fulfill all the plagues in the national platform and to bring congress around to his way of thinking.

As to planks in state platforms endorsing the administration the president feels that unless they can write upon what he has said and done since taking office, nothing he could add in a personal way would help matters.

**Ohio Situation Discussed**  
The Ohio conferences the last three days have served to bring out the president's attitude. He was informed of the general tenor of the platform to be adopted at the Columbus convention the latter part of this month, but he did not go into the details of planks.

Under no circumstances, the president let it be known, would he express an opinion as to the candidates.

The right this fall in Ohio, it is generally acknowledged, will be a hard one, but Taft feels that a convention made up of 1,200 delegates can be trusted to choose its own candidates in its own way. Taft has been told that some of the three avowed candidates—Carmel Thompson, Warren G. Harding and O. B. Brown—has a majority of the votes. This has led to the opinion that a compromise candidate must be found.

**Opposition to Garfield**  
The friends of James R. Garfield are hopeful the delegates may turn to him, but the state leaders who are friendly to the administration and who will write a strong endorsement of Taft and all his acts in the platform, declare that Garfield can not be nominated.

The only other candidate much talked of is Representative Nicholas Longworth. It is said, however, that Longworth much prefers to remain in congress, and it will take great pressure to get him into the state fight.

Judge Reynolds Kinkaid of Toledo spent an hour or more with the president today. Kinkaid was strongly urged for the gubernatorial nomination some weeks ago, but let it be known he preferred his place on the state bench.

Senator Burton is coming tomorrow. Senator Dick is still here and Wade H. Ellis, chairman of the Ohio executive committee, is within a few minutes' ride. They all expect to have a final word with Taft tomorrow.

**Taft to Speak in Maine**  
The president today consented to make three speeches in Maine—at Eastport, Bangor and Rockland—during his 10 days' cruise in the northern waters. The Maine elections are held September 12.

Taft will speak at Eastport next Tuesday, at Bangor Saturday and at Rockland July 26.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts lunched with the president today.

There was an amusing incident in Taft's morning as the president about to enter the First Parish Unitarian church. Giuseppe de Vincenzo, recently naturalized, became excited over seeing the president and set off a firecracker. There was some excitement among the watchers near Giuseppe, but the man was not molested.

## "JOKER" IS FOUND IN THE LIGHTHOUSE BILL

Measure Provides for Civilian Inspectors, but No Pay

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A "joker" has been discovered in the legislation providing for the reorganization of the lighthouse board on a civilian basis instead of under the military naval supervision which has prevailed for years. As an important element in the reorganization congress provided for the appointment of civilian inspectors, but search has failed to discover anywhere in the law any appropriation to pay such inspectors.

The consequence will be that the board will have to do without the aid of the civilians until the next session of congress, and in the meantime will depend on army and navy officers to perform inspection work, the law contemplating that for a period not exceeding three years the president may assign them to such duty.

This was purposely made a part of the statute so that the transition from military to civilian control in that feature of the service would be gradual.

## Chas. H. Garoutte, Noted Jurist, Who Died at Berkeley



## FORMER JUSTICE CALLED BY DEATH

Member of State's Highest Tribunal From 1891 to 1903 Passes Away

Charles Henry Garoutte, former justice of the supreme court of California, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence, 1531 Spruce street, Berkeley. He had been in ill health for several months.

Garoutte was 56 years old. He was born in Yolo county. Despite adverse circumstances he rose from humble surroundings to the highest tribunal of the state. In his earlier years he took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and became prominent in his home county. In 1885 he was elected to the superior court and served until 1891. Before the expiration of his term Judge Garoutte was elected, November 4, 1890, to the supreme court. He took his seat January 5, 1891, succeeding Justice James D. Thornton. Justice Garoutte served his full term of 12 years and retired in 1903.

Since his retirement from the bench he practiced law in San Francisco. He had lived in Berkeley since the fire.

Garoutte leaves a widow, Mrs. Clara R. Garoutte, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace G. Hovey of San Francisco and Mrs. Amy I. Haskell of Palo Alto. The funeral arrangements have not been made. The body rests at the chapel of Jameson & Niehaus, 2434 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley.

## LENS DRIVEN INTO EYE OF WOMAN IN WRECK

Bank President's Wife Injured in Railway Collision

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 17.—In a desperate race against probable total blindness, Mrs. Edward A. Seiter, wife of the vice president of a National bank of Cincinnati, O., is en route to Omaha tonight as fast as a special train will carry her.

Mrs. Seiter was among the injured in a collision yesterday on the Rapid City, Big Bend and Western railroad. When extricated from the wreckage it was found that the broken lenses of her glasses had been driven into her eyeballs, mutilating the muscles and nerves controlling the lids and it is feared, the eyeballs. After a night of suffering, the rush trip to an Omaha hospital was decided upon.

The other eight persons injured in the collision are recovering rapidly.

## JUDGE WAS SLIGHTED, SAYS GOVERNOR HAY

Refuses to Name Delegates to Conservation Congress

SEATTLE, July 17.—Governor M. E. Hay declared today that until he received positive assurance that the Washington delegates would be accorded fair and courteous treatment he would decline to appoint any representatives to go from this state to the national conservation congress to be held in St. Paul this summer. Governor Hay said that last year Federal Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, who was appointed a delegate to the congress which met in Seattle, received discourteous treatment from the other delegates because he read a paper criticizing the conservation policy advocated by the congress and expressed himself as favorable to less stringent regulations.

## YOUTH CHARGED WITH LYNCHING DETECTIVE

Poolroom Employee Accused of Fastening Rope

ZANESVILLE, O., July 17.—William Wurster Jr., a 19 year old boy, was arrested here today charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the lynching of Carl Etherington, the "dry" detective, at Newark, 10 days ago.

The warrant accuses Wurster of fastening the rope around Etherington's neck.

Wurster, who is employed in a poolroom here, was held without bail. To reporters he said that he was in the mob, adding that he "had been drinking."

## PALACE HOTEL ROBBED; WAITER UNDER ARREST

Employee Suspected of Stealing More Than \$1,000 Worth of Silver and Linen

Detective O'Day Becomes Star Boarder and Watches Out for Thieves

After an investigation which has been carried on with great secrecy for a week by detectives living as guests in the house, R. W. Winter, a waiter, was yesterday taken into custody on suspicion of being a member of a band that has in the last three months taken more than \$1,000 worth of silver, linen and bric-a-brac from the Palace hotel.

Silver valued at \$300 has been traced and recovered through Winter's arrest and he is now on detinue at the city prison. Detective Ed O'Day has been working on the case. He was assisted by the house detectives of the Palace.

Much difficulty was experienced in tracing the missing valuables and fastening upon a clew. There are hundreds of waiters in the hotel besides a large number of employees, who have the freedom of the house. There was nothing in Winter's record that suggested that he might be the guilty person or one of a number purloining valuables.

A canvass was made of the pawnshops and much valuable information gained from this method. In the meantime O'Day lived in the hotel and secretly moved about the kitchen and upper floors, watching for an opportunity to land his man.

The pawn tickets obtained, the police say, show that the valuables stolen cover bric-a-brac, silver ware, silver sets, cut glass, fancy linens and other portable articles of ready disposal.

How far Winter himself was implicated in the thefts the police are not ready to say. It is the general opinion that there were several employees involved in the thefts.

## DICKINSON GUEST OF GENERAL COUNT OKU

Banqueted and Later Takes Train for Kyoto

TOKYO, July 17.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, and party took the train at 6:30 o'clock this evening for Kyoto. General Count Oku, representing General Terrauchi, the minister of war, gave a luncheon this afternoon in honor of the American secretary, who, in responding to a toast, said his reception by Japan was an additional mark of the friendship of this country for the United States, which he hoped and believed would remain unbroken.

Secretary Dickinson will sail on the steamer Siberia for the Philippines Tuesday.

## Taft Thanks Mikado

BEVERLY, Mass., July 17.—President Taft sent a message of thanks to the emperor of Japan for the cordial welcome extended Secretary of War Dickinson, as follows: "I wish to express to your majesty my deep appreciation of the generous and courteous hospitality extended to Secretary Dickinson and his party while in Japan. The expression of cordial welcome evoked strengthens the bond of friendship between the two countries."

## GOVERNMENT ADOPTS THE PAROLE SYSTEM

United States Prisoners to Be Allowed Their Liberty

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Preliminary steps have been taken at the department of justice to put into effect the law enacted at the last session of congress for paroling United States prisoners, thus establishing a practice that has been adopted by probably half of the states.

The first step will be the establishment of rules and regulations for the procedure of the board of parole of each penitentiary.

Robert V. Ludow, superintendent of prisons, will leave Washington later in the season to visit the penitentiaries at McNeill Island, Washington, and at Atlanta and Leavenworth for the purpose of setting in motion the machinery to carry out the law.

## NEW DREADNOUGHTS TO SAIL IN AIR

Prussian Company Formed to Build Balloon Battle Crafts

GRAEFRAETH, Rhenish Prussia, July 17.—The Lower Rhine company, with \$500,000 capital for the construction of air cruisers, especially fitted for dropping explosives, has been formed under the auspices of Court von Moltke.

Dirigible balloons will be built about 350 feet in length and having a capacity of 14,300 cubic meters of gas and a carrying power of more than five tons.

The framework of the vessel will consist of wooden stays covered with rubber and silk. The central gondola, which will be armored, will have a perpendicular shaft for shooting projectiles.

## WHITAKER AND WILSON AFTER MORE MATERIAL

Author and Magazine Writer Who Scored Existing Conditions Going Back

Refuse to Abandon Trip Over Country in Spite of Threats Against Their Lives

Undeterred by the animosity existing against him in certain circles of Mexico, brought about by the publication of his recent novel, "The Planters," in which Mexican officialdom was heavily scored, Herman Whitaker will leave today for another trip through that country and will be accompanied by John F. Wilson, a magazine writer of note.

Wilson is almost as much disliked in Mexico as is Whitaker. He has been identified with a few revolutions of a rather hectic sort. The official evil eye is, however, focused on Whitaker.

**Climate Called Unhealthy**  
While the two writers have been informed by the governing bodies that their stay in Mexico will be made as pleasant as possible, they have received several indirect threats warning them that the climate there is dangerous for men of their ilk. In the face of the circumstances their friends here have requested them either to give up the trip or to postpone it until the sentiment has changed or quieted down. This they refuse to do.

Whitaker in his novel delved into various phases of Mexican life, bringing to light certain things which worked to the detriment of minor officialdom. The book was one of the sensations of the year and proved to be an exceedingly successful seller.

The two men go out with the avowed intention of securing further data for future publications. Their view is that there is much in the life of Mexico, particularly in regard to the peon question, which would not be countenanced by the people of this country, if the facts were known generally. In order to obtain this data they will go into the rural districts, their plans including trips for many miles by muleback.

**Will Interview Diaz**  
"It is my intention," said Whitaker, "to interview President Diaz as soon as I can. I have been informed by many that I will be expelled as soon as I enter the country, but I do not think so. The official organ of the Mexican government supports me in my views on 'The Planters' and what antagonism there might exist is not open. Both Wilson and myself have received indirect threats, cautioning us to give up our trip or to cease writing anything of a derogatory nature, but we have paid no attention to them and will follow out our plans. We will write of conditions as we find them, the articles to appear later in an eastern magazine. The threats, it is needless to say, will not prevent us from writing of things as we see them."

## \$26,445,699 COLLECTED FOR CORPORATION TAX

Half of \$822,000 Balance Has Been Abated

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Treasury returns show that there has been paid \$26,445,699 of the assessments originally made, aggregating \$27,257,927, on account of the corporation tax. Of the remaining \$822,000, about half has been abated by the commissioner of internal revenue for various reasons or is in dispute.

The expectation is that by the end of the month the \$400,000 unpaid will be collected. Some of the collectors have been obliged to impose penalties for a failure to pay the assessments by July 11.

## EAGLES EAT DOVES IN WINERY CELLARS

Prominent Lodgemen Meet in Roseville for Yearly Stew

ROSEVILLE, July 17.—Eagles from all sections of Placer county and a score or more of prominent men from Sacramento and other valley towns participated today in a dove stew given in the cool cellars of the Placer County winery here. The doves were killed yesterday by a number of hunters, and more than 500 birds were prepared for the feast. The dove stew is an annual event here and is always the occasion for a large attendance from surrounding towns.

## CAT'S OWNER SUEED FOR \$250 DAMAGES

Neighbor Says Roving Feline Ate Five Prize Chickens

MILL VALLEY, July 17.—Local society is excited over a suit brought by Mrs. Emily Britton against Mrs. J. D. de Molderup for \$250 damages for five chickens which Mrs. Britton alleges were destroyed by Mrs. Molderup's cat. The complaint alleges that the cat has a fastidious appetite and that the chickens are modest and retiring. It says the cat also has a roving disposition and has found a way to enter Mrs. Britton's prize chicken coop at all hours of the day and night.

## DOG FIGHTS BULL AND SAVES TWO LIVES

Man Knocked Down and Ribs Are Broken

MANTON, July 17.—A pet dog saved the lives of J. E. Elder and his wife here yesterday afternoon. Elder was driving a bull into the barn when it knocked him down. Mrs. Elder ran to his assistance and was standing over his body fighting the bull when the pet dog jumped at the infuriated animal and fought the bull off long enough for Mrs. Elder to help her husband up and the two got through a gate. Elder has two broken ribs and numerous other bruises.

## WRITERS BRAVE DIAZ TO EXPOSE PEONAGE



Herman Whitaker (left) and John Fleming Wilson, magazine writers who have incurred wrath of official Mexico

## STRIKE TO TIE UP FRENCH RAILWAYS

Central Committee of National Union to Order General Walkout

PARIS, July 17.—A general strike has been decided upon by the central committee of the national railroaders' union. After a meeting tonight, at which this decision was taken, the strike committee was instructed to rush arrangements and give the signal for a general walkout as soon as possible.

It was announced that the railroad companies have refused to consider further negotiations.

The members of the union, who demand an increase in wages and other concessions, had already voted to strike if negotiations failed.

## LEGISLATORS LINE UP WITH THEIR PETITIONS

Lee Browne Says He'll Be Re-elected, Despite Charges

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 17.—Eager to be the first to file their petitions with the secretary of state tomorrow, 50 aspirants for legislative honors are in the city tonight.

Many of them have their representatives stationed at the door of the office of the secretary, awaiting the opening of the office in the morning.

Prominent among the arrivals today was Lee O'Neill Brown, minority leader of the house, who says that he will be renominated and re-elected, despite the bribery charges made against him in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

## NEIGHBOR SAYS ROVING FELINE ATE FIVE PRIZE CHICKENS

EIGHT KILLED, 30 HURT ON ENGLISH RAILROAD

Brighton Express Collides With Train at Melbourne

## CURRY PARTY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Members of Delegation on Campaign Tour of State Escape Serious Injury

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—L. A. Norton, clerk in the office of Secretary of State Curry, who is on a tour with Curry in the latter's campaign of the coast counties in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor, yesterday telephoned his wife from Eureka that the party had met with an automobile accident.

Worried, Mrs. Norton today communicated with her husband by telephone and was told that no one was seriously hurt by the accident.

A report that can not be traced was to the effect that the Curry automobile went over an embankment.

## INSPECTOR ARRESTS RESTAURANT KEEPERS

Several Accused of Violating Dairy Bureau Regulations

STOCKTON, July 17.—Justice A. C. Parker has set tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for the hearing of complaints against a number of restaurant men accused of violating the regulations of the state dairy bureau. State Milk Inspector N. J. Lund swore to the complaints.

The accused are: F. M. Giontoni, Occidental hotel; F. C. Turner, Home dairy; E. Del Monte, Camp's restaurant; W. W. Whitecarver, East Chance restaurant; Frank Madden, Madden's restaurant; A. C. Nettleship, Rohrer's restaurant; M. S. Leal, Home restaurant; R. L. Harris, Sherman house.

Madden appeared in court yesterday and explained that the error was due to one of his help and not the milkman. He assumed the burden of responsibility and was fined \$25.

## MURDERED MAN FOUND ON BANK OF RIVER

Envelope Indicates Probable Identity of Victim

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—The Yolo and Sacramento officials are working to establish the identity of the man who was found wrapped in his blankets on the Yolo side of the river yesterday, the victim of a murderer. The only clew they have is in an envelope found near the body.

This envelope was addressed to Mrs. Kate James of Banta, Cal., and it is thought that the dead man may be her husband. Reports received from Banta were to the effect that James and his wife had quarreled and James had left town.

## ADMIRAL INSPECTS NAVAL MILITIAMEN

Citizen Tars Reach Home After Successful Summer Cruise Aboard Marblehead

Put Through Jumps of Regular Practice Like Veterans of Naval Routine

The naval militia, fresh from its two weeks' summer practice cruise, yesterday went through admiral's inspection, which is one of the bugbears of the regular service. The Marblehead dropped anchor in the Sausalito cove Saturday evening, but the men all remained on ship pending the visit of the naval board. Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, Lieutenant Stearns and Ensigns Crosse and Gearing came over from the Mare island navy yard early in the morning and then the citizen sailors were put through the jumps.

General quarters, which involve clearing for action as if in actual engagement, marking "O. B." all furniture and such stuff as would be thrown overboard in real fighting; fire drill, collision drill, abandon ship, man overboard, arm and away and all the naval stunts down to the inspection of boots, baggage and hammocks were gone through with.

**EXPECT FAVORABLE REPORT**  
The board's report will not be known until it reaches Washington, but the officers and men are certain that the work was done promptly and without mistakes or mishaps.

This is not the first time the militia has been in the hands of the regular navy since it left July 2 for practice. From Bremerton to Portland the Marblehead was under Captain Victor Blue of the Yorktown, which acted as flagship. Signals were interchanged and formations gone through as in the navy, and the men on the Marblehead were kept busy. They were eager for the work and enjoyed it.

Although the Marblehead was directly under its own officers, gratitude was felt for the help given by Lieutenant E. Y. Rhodes, U. S. N., the popular officer known in the service as "Dusty," and detailed by the navy department as instructor. His suggestions are said to have been of great value.

Among the things accomplished by the Marblehead, Captain Bauer proved that the Eureka bar is navigable for a warship. He came through the heads at the request of the Eureka chamber of commerce.

**NEW MILITIA ORGANIZED**  
At Portland the Marblehead was visited by more than 5,000 persons, inspiring the organization of a naval militia for Oregon. Two divisions were formed at Portland, the men being enlisted on the Marblehead's decks. The crew took an active part as fire fighters during the commutation there, winners of the praise of the chief of police, John McNulty, who holds the same position as Lieutenant John McMillan holds in the local hydrographic office, is drilling the new recruits.

Great impetus was also given to the growth of the Seattle naval militia as the result of seeing what the Californians had accomplished. The Washingtonians will soon come down to Mare island to take the oft burning monitor Cheyenne to the sound, to be used there as a practice ship for the reserve.

The Marblehead won the distinction of being the first war vessel to go through the straits of San Juan de Fuca without a pilot.

Both Oregon and Washington intend to procure state aid for the naval militia at their next legislatures. Governor Hay of Washington, after visiting the ship, pledged his earnest support to such a measure.

The wardroom officers celebrated their return with a banquet in a downtown restaurant last evening.

## ELLEN TERRY TO GIVE ONE RECITAL HERE

Manager of Tragedienne's Tour Arrives in City

C. A. Shaw, manager for Miss Ellen Terry's recital tour, arrived in San Francisco yesterday and is at the St. Francis. He said that the famous English tragedienne is about to make a tour of America and will appear in San Francisco for one night only, probably in the first week in December, giving an entertainment, "An Evening With Shakespeare."

The details of the tour have not yet been perfected, but it is known that Miss Terry will be on the coast two weeks.

Miss Terry is considered the foremost English actress of her day. She has recently been playing in London from her extensive repertoire.

## BLUEJACKET SAYS HE WAS GIVEN KNOCKOUT DROPS

Becomes Unconscious While Drinking in Saloon

A. C. Bakewell, a bluejacket belonging to the naval training station on Yerba Buena island, thinks knockout drops were given him in a saloon in Market street near East yesterday afternoon.

The sailor says that he was drinking in the saloon and that he noticed the first drink he had lost consciousness. Fifteen minutes later he lost consciousness and was carried to the harbor hospital, where he was attended by Doctor Millar, who says knockout drops may have been given the marine.

The police are investigating the charge of the seaman.

## LONG BEACH SURPRISED BY THUNDER SHOWER

Rain, Heretofore Unheard Of at This Season, Wets City

LONG BEACH, July 17.—A brisk thunder shower was a midsummer marvel to the residents of this city and vicinity today. A rain of any sort is unheard of in this section at this time of the year, but besides the thunder, the shower added to its freakishness by falling only in widely separated spots. It wet the main portion of the city first, switched to the suburbs and then came back. Before it went away, however, the shower visited every portion of the city.