

TAFT PRESIDENT OF RECORD IN HIS OWN STATE MANAGER

Rumor That Campaign Had Been Entrusted to Politicians Without Foundation

Federal Office Holders Endanger Positions by Undertaking Gratuitous Services

By IRA E. BENNETT

[Special Dispatch to The Call] WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Reports have just reached Washington that the impression has gained ground among republicans of California that Duncan McKinlay, surveyor of the port of San Francisco, has been authorized by President Taft to act as the latter's campaign manager in that state.

It can be stated that there is absolutely no basis for this impression and that neither McKinlay nor any other federal official or politician has been authorized by the president to act as his campaign manager in California.

The story that has reached Washington is to the effect that while Taft was in California he commissioned McKinlay to take charge of the campaign to elect Taft delegates there, and that since the president's visit the word has gone forth that "everybody must see McKinlay" in reference to matters concerning political appointments and favors.

REPORTS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

It is sufficient, in the minds of the president's friends, to complete falsity of the reports. Similar impressions have gained ground in other states through the desire of certain politicians to get to their own prestige by representing themselves as the close advisers and representatives of the president, and whenever these reports have come to Taft's ears he has repudiated them.

TAFT STANDS ON RECORD

The president has no political manager in California. He is not playing the game of politics, but is content to stand upon his record in office before the voters at the next election.

DIARY OF HUSBAND'S DIGRESSIONS AS EXHIBIT

Woman Grows Tired of Watching Hubby and Divorce Results

A warning to all neglectful husbands was furnished by Mrs. Olive M. Matheson yesterday when she filed her divorce complaint about one year ago, but Judge Graham administered his famous first aid and they agreed to a reconciliation.

INDISSOLUBLE MATTER CAN NOT HAVE AN ODDOR

Chance for Some One With a New Brand of Limburger

The Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

THEY REPORT THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS LABOR SECONDS COUNT IN FLEMING CASE

SAYS MRS. AXTELL Expert Alienists Probably Will Be Placed on Stand by Prosecution

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STOCKTON, Nov. 15.—Attorney Ashley, chief counsel for the defendant in the Axtell murder trial, announced at the close of today's proceedings that the defense probably would rest its case tomorrow forenoon. The prosecution will then present its evidence in rebuttal. It was stated today that Axtell will take the stand and testify in his own behalf.

AXTELL'S ATTORNEY TESTIFIES

George McNoble, one of Axtell's attorneys, also testified as to the defendant's mental condition. He said that in his opinion Axtell was insane, mentally aberrant and irresponsible.

HOPEFUL OF RECAPITULATING ON CORPORATION LAWS

Attorney Advocates Larger Powers for the State Railroad Commission

Hotel Will Replace Landmark at Merced

Four Story Structure to Be Built at Cost of \$75,000

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VALLEJO, Nov. 15.—When Thomas J. McNamara, of the gunboat, Annapolis, came to the Hibernal bank in San Francisco yesterday to draw \$25, a clerk facetiously remarked that he was evidently contemplating a goose.

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STATE BANK AT REDDING CHANGES TO NATIONAL

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MRS. JOHN FRANKLIN LOOKING FOR LOST SON

VALLEJO MAN PASSES FOR COAST ARTILLERY

ONE MAN STILL IS KEPT FOR MCNAMARA JURY

Circumstantial Evidence Snag Trips Up Believer in the Golden Rule

Judge Squelches Darrow's Objections to Ruling on Aged Venireman

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—Six talesmen were disqualified and one was accepted today in the McNamara murder trial. With one more accepted talesman in the box, it will be filled for the second time, and counsel for and against J. B. McNamara, accused of the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion, will exercise peremptory challenges.

AS HAS FREQUENTLY HAPPENED RECENTLY, the talesman accepted was subjected to only brief examination. He is C. A. Hask, a farmer of English birth, who expressed great respect for institutions and laws.

IN DENNIS BENNETT, 74 years old, a retired stage driver, formerly of Warrensburg and Glens Falls, N. Y., it seemed likely that another juror had been secured.

THE DEFENSE ACCEPTED BENNETT after he said: "I'd apply the golden rule to the McNamara case. I'd let McNamara go, but he's got to be done by, but he's got to be done by on his beliefs regarding conviction on circumstantial evidence in cases involving the death of a human being."

OTHERS EXCUSED TODAY WERE: T. H. Green, excused for rheumatism; F. E. Alderson, not on assessment roll; L. S. Gilhousen, opposed to capital punishment; M. W. Corcoran, excused by the court for fear he would not stand the strain of a long trial; J. J. Jones, negro, excused for personal reasons.

AGED MAN EXCUSED

When court closed, Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, was in the midst of an endeavor to show the court that Talesman J. A. Ross, formerly of Richland Center, Wis., was not mentally qualified for jury service.

TALESMAN CORCORAN'S DISMISSAL brought protests from the defense. Corcoran is 68 years old. Attorney Darrow pointed out that the McNamara trial, which is held in the police department, is a trial for a man who is 74 years old, but Judge Bordwell held that physical condition rather than age was to be considered.

TRIAL FOR BURNS AND HOSICK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 15.—William J. Burns, detective, and James Hosick, member of the police department of Los Angeles, indicted in this county on the charge of kidnaping John J. McNamara, will be tried early next week. Prosecutor Frank P. Baker said today that he had intended to delay the trial until the completion of the McNamara cases in Los Angeles, but decided that the end of those trials was too far off.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE, FEARING SHE'D KILL MAN

New York Society

Beautiful Women of the "400" Who Have Luxurious Hair

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Today's Meetings of Improvement Clubs

- THIRD THURSDAY
Civic League, 6 p. m., St. Francis hotel.
Eureka Valley Improvement club, corner Nineteenth and Vermont streets.
Eureka Valley Improvement association, 406 Castro street.
Sunset Improvement club, 410 Forester street.
Visitation Valley Improvement club, 103 Raymond avenue.
Windside Improvement club, 1033 Ocean avenue.
Lincoln Park Improvement club, 1736 Geary street.
The Citizens' Protective association of Lake View and Inglewood districts, corner 24th, Ocean and Brighton avenues.
Cortland Avenue Property Owners' association, 115 Cortland avenue.
Mission County Line Improvement club, 8331 Mission street.
Home Industry League, noon, Palace hotel.
Club meetings requested to furnish data for this column.

EXPOSITION WORK BEGUN BY WOMEN

Board Holds First General Meeting and Invites Co-operation in Project

The woman's board of the Panama-Pacific international exposition and world's fair held its first general meeting yesterday morning in the auditorium of the Sorosis club, outlining the working plans and inviting the members of the Woman's Panama-Pacific International Exposition Association to come into the newer organization on the same basis as in the one existing formerly.

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS of the meeting was the offer from Mrs. Irving M. Scott of the use for the next two years of her house, upon the depot platform after Fleming, with the assistance of others, had removed the two from the roof of the Pullman, the subject of testimony this afternoon.

MRS. MINORA BERRY-GOODWIN, president of the Woman's Congress of Missions, said that she believed her organization would be the one to be invited here during the exposition in 1915 and to affiliate in every way with the work of the woman's board.

MRS. FREDERICK P. SANBORN presided and made a brief address, outlining the plan of the board as to extending an invitation to membership. Mrs. A. R. Cotton sketched the life of the former organization, planned last spring before the war, which was secured, and gave the reasons for rebanding. She was followed by Mrs. Lovell White, temporary chairman of the organization.

MRS. J. A. LEWANDOWSKI explained the working plan of the organization, which is to consist of stockholding and associate members. The former are to be limited to 2,500 and bear full legal and financial responsibility, and the latter will be freed of these liabilities, but will be admitted to all the departments of interest.

IT IS PROPOSED TO ORGANIZE AND SEGREGATE the many lines of woman's interests and activities into departments under the direction of the commissioners appointed by the president, subject to the approval of the directors.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED by Mrs. Sanborn, the president:

"Knowing the women of California when there was no exposition, we were active during the Spanish-American war, and during the dark days following San Francisco's collapse, we felt certain of their loyal support when offered to take charge of some departments of exposition work and to finance our own activities."

THE DEPARTMENT OF WORK ORGANIZED by the woman's board of exposition committee will be announced from time to time and the general plan at present being to cover all phases of woman's industries—charitable, industrial, decorative, literary, artistic, scientific and social.