FOUR TONGS HOLD PEACE CONFERENCE

Chinatown Merchants Agree to Pay Indemnity and War Nears End

Leaders of Warring Organizations Make Terms at San Mateo Session

With the fear of wholesale prosecutions for murder and conspiracy and influenced by the big merchants of Chinatown, who insist that all trouble shall cease, the leaders of the four Chinese tongs that have been fighting for the last five months are holding daily sessions at San Mateo, and last night it was announced that they practically had agreed on peace terms. It is expected that at a meeting to be held this afternoon the war will be settled.

Five months ago war broke out between the Suey Sing and Hip Sing tongs on one side and the Hop Sing tong on the other. On the first night the Hop Sings accidentally killed "Big Louis" Fong, a Sen Suey Ng man, at Jackson and Dupont streets. The Sen Suey Ngs immediately joined in the fight against the Hop Sings.

At the meetings in San Mateo the Suey Sings agreed to withdraw without payment, as they lost no men in the warfare. The Sen Suey Ngs demanded $3,000 for the death of "Big Louis" Fong, and this, it is understood, will be paid by the Chinatown merchants in behalf of the Hop Sings.

The Hip Sing tong is holding out for the arrest and prosecution of the Hop Sing highbinders who killed a Hip Sing man in San Jose several weeks ago.

The war has been unprofitable for the Hop Sings. This tong has lost six men and is practically bankrupted.

In spite of the endeavors of the younger element of the Bing Kong tong to renew the fighting started last Saturday with the Suey Sings, this war is believed to be closed. The older men in the Bing Kong tong outvoted the younger members and insisted on peace.

EASTERN AUTHORITIES COMING AFTER DORR

Lynn Police Will Wage Legal Fight if Forced

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LYNN, Mass., April 26.—Acting on the advice of James Marsh, son of the late George E. Marsh, who was murdered here two weeks ago, the Lynn police will spare no expense in their efforts to bring William A. Dorr, now under arrest in Stockton, Cal., charged with the crime, to trial in the Essex county courts.

Rumors have reached here from California that as a result of Dorr's contention that he has been the victim of a complete aberration of the mind since March 15, some difficulty may be experienced by the local inspectors in getting the signature of Governor Johnson to requisition papers. Inspectors Stacey R. Burckes and William H. Kane left here at noon today for Stockton with the necessary papers signed by Governor Foss and instructions from District Attorney Henry Atwill to engage lawyers and wage a legal fight for the return of Dorr if they are refused extradition papers by the California governor.

The police inspectors also carry a paper bearing the signatures of a large number of witnesses who came in contact with Dorr while he was here, beneath a statement to the effect that he had every appearance of being in his right mind.

WORLD'S SHREWDEST THIEF JAILED AT LAST

"Gentleman George" Post Enters Plea of Guilty

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, April 26.—"Gentleman George"—George W. Post—most remarkable international criminal in the world, according to Uncle Sam's secret service and Scotland yard, is in jail at last. He has been the one man who has for years successfully defied the governments of the United States, England, France and Germany.

His plea of guilty here today was the climax of a long get-rich-quick career pursued by Post, who, with his associate, E. A. Starklof, still sought by the authorities, cleared up at least $2,000,000 from people who fell prey to their schemes in the last 10 years.

Using the mails to defraud in connection with a fake gold mine is the charge for which he now awaits sentence.

WOMAN STUDENT LOSES FIGHT FOR EDITORSHIP

J. W. Howell to Take Charge of Stanford Monthly

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 26. In the hottest political campaign in years, John Wesley Howell '12 of Los Angeles defeated Miss Marjorie Driscoll for the editorship of the Sequoia, the monthly published by the students. Miss Driscoll was backed by a strong organization of women students. The vote was 322 to 261.

The other student body officers elected are:

A. W. Ambrose of Lockport, president; Cyril R. Nunan of Stockton, vice president; Carl H. Beal of Palo Alto, secretary; D. W. Burbank of Santa Cruz, graduate manager; L. I. Ingraham of Bristol, Conn., editor of the Daily Palo Alto; E. P. Campbell of Modesto, manager of the Sequoia; J. E. Woolley of Santa Rosa, business manager of the Daily Palo Alto; P. P. Clover of Los Angeles, sophomore representative on the executive committee; R. R. Templeton of Palo Alto, freshman representative.

SUPERVISORS ORDER BORE WORK PRESSED

City Engineer Called to Survey Broadway Tunnel

The supervisors yesterday called upon the city engineer to arrange for making preliminary surveys for the Broadway tunnel, in order to secure the necessary data, which will be incorporated in the resolution to be passed by the board declaring the city's intention to inaugurate the work. A request was made to the finance committee that $2,000 be allowed the board of works for borings to be made along the line of the proposed Fillmore street tunnel to determine the character of the foundation.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR DEDICATION AT COLLEGE

A great program has been arranged for the occasion of the dedication of two new buildings of Santa Clara college and its incorporation as a university, which will take place on June 16. Invitations have been issued asking all native sons and daughters to be present. It was resolved at the convention of Native Sons of the Golden West, just closed at Fresno, that the association should be officially represented at the dedication ceremonies.

Entre Nous Club Bachelors Hosts to Fair Sex at Dance

Group of women guests at the Entre Nous Cotillon club bachelor's dance at the Fairmont hotel.

MISS M. Z. LUDINGHOUSE MISS R. DE CARDONA MISS A. D. SANBORN

PHOTOS BY VAUGHAN & FRASER

MISS E. GLEESON. MISS H. VON KIMMEL

Ballroom of Fairmont Hotel Is Scene of Gay Affair

The bachelors of the Entre Nous Cotillon club entertained at their annual ball last evening, the guest list including the women of the club and a number of their friends. The affair was held in the white and gold ballroom of the Fairmont, which was decorated with spring blossoms and greens. More than 400 guests were present.

Last evening's function will be the last which the members of the Entre Nous Cotillon club will enjoy this season.

Samuel G. Lewald, the floor manager, was assisted by the following men, who were also the hosts of the evening:

Dr. G. S. Bachman, William E. Brodersen, Henry Kirchmann Jr., Harvey M. Huff, F. M. Cornell Jr., Reuben C. Haas, Joseph Eber, Albert H. Antz, Bert C. Pollak, Frederick A. King, Henry A. Haake, Fred A. Gawthorne, James C. Hayburn, Adolph J. Becker, Alan W. Maginis, George G. Fraser, Henry C. Lester, Mark Leanon, Louis P. Selby, James J. O'Kane, Arthur F. Rousseau, Dr. Edward H. Brassel, Samuel M. Tate, Dr. Guy H. Mize, Dr. W. H. Robinson, Charles E. Lackemann, Herbert O. Alden, James A. Keller, Sanford G. Lewald, John O. England, Paul G. Deisol, J. Adolph Brun, Charles A. Peters, A. M. Hartter, George H. Locks, Daniel O'Day, George C. Sneider, James A. Magee, Thomas J. Pearce, A. J. Ferroggiaro, H. Raye Gleeson, Jesse W. Trask, Louis K. Holm, A. C. Laveaga, Howard E. Burnett, Ivan L. de Jongh, John Porter, Thomas Higgins, Edgar M. Brown, Lawrence J. Waterman, Robert J. Steele, Frederick W. McNulty, Charles L. Bell, Walter H. Robinson, George D. Full, A. H. Tregoning, Ralph Aldrich, Josephine Gregg, Harry D. Turk, Arthur Muhl, Harry McPherson, Al Kleinhart, James H. Smith, John C. Ogden, Joseph Beatty, W. S. Wallace, Oscar Meissdorffer, George W. McCallum, H. Spencer, Paul Woods, Bert Jackson, George J. Kern, Raynard Keefer, Joseph R. Jacques, Warren S. Quinn, Garrett Sears, Fred G. Booth, B. A. Reade, Leo Hardy, James Harrington, J. A. Ritchie, William F. Redding, Neal D. Parker, Judge E. P. Mogan, Lieutenant Harry Hill, Dr. Charles J. Nicolai, Captain Milo Kent, Dr. A. T. Derby, Dr. J. H. Couroy.

Those who enjoyed the dance were:

Mr. and Mrs.—Thomas J. Pearce, Edwin C. Graff, A. J. Becker, Arthur F. Rousseau, Frank D. Southard, Sanford G. Lewald, David F. Selby, L. W. Dake, C. E. Smith, James I. Ludlow, Angus McKay, Henry A. Whitley, H. C. Warwick, L. N. Schwartz, William Keller, Sidney B. Holman, Hayes Igoe, William B. Meekfessel, George C. Sneider, Harlow Culver, Arthur Fraser, George R. Stiles, Walter J. Gordan, Maurice Gale, J. Lawrence Toole, Gilbert Jackson, Robert Malcolm, A. Hill, L. W. Dake, J. W. Flannery, Charles Duebel, Frank H. McKevett, Frank J. Foran, George W. Bauser, Fred Peters, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hayne Mize, Captain and Mrs. George W. Bauer, Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Robinson, Colonel and Mrs. Frank W. Marston, Mrs. M. Sartoria, Mrs. Hazel Grannis.

Misses—Mildred Gallagher, Carolyn Hogan, May Rogers, Flora Davis, Bab Davis, Violet S. Alden, Ethel Allen, Helen W. Alkalay, Mae A. Burtschaell, Delphine Brun, Julie Brun, Alice M. Beegan, Aimee L. Barry, Mary E. Cavanagh, Madge Clendenin, Rose E. Clauss, Refugis de Cardona, Marguerite Cavanagh, Bessie Culley, Edna M. Crowe, Eileen Duggan, Irene Delsol, Alberta M. England, Marie A. Fevrier, Marie Frey, Edna Goeggel, Bessie M. L. Gee, Gladys Irma Goeggel, Erminia Guinasso, Elizabeth Gleeson, Florence D. Grady, Kathryn B. Henne, Eula Howard, Adele Herrmann, Lillian Hurtzig, Eleanor Hallahan, May Haley, Muriel Jarvis, E. M. Horwege, H. von Kimmel, Carolyn Klein, Henrietta Krumholz, Anna Klein, Florence le Clair, Alice Landers, Maud Landers, Elsie Langer, Alma Lezott, Helene E. Lavergne, Mellie Z. Ludinghouse, Florence Law, Etta Moulthrop, Mabel D. Mize, Vera M. Marnell, Minne McKenna, Agnes McLaughlin, May McLean, Beatrice McGrath, Frances O'Keeffe, Charlotte Rebmann, Florence Roberts, Grace B. Richardson, Bertha A. Radovich, Ruth Resing, Ethel Steinke, Marie I. Smith, Hazel M. Stevens, Abby D. Sanborn, Adelphine Seiller, Alida Salander, Emma de Velasco, Mabel E. Wolters, Anita V. Wilson, Florence A. Windall, Hazel Webb, Edna P. Webb, Nella C. Wilson, Irene Walsh, Maude C. Wagstaff, Elsa Kahny, Gertrude Papst, Flora Davis, Helen Kahny, Marie Wolter, Hazel Jones, Fay Royden, Gay Royden, Kathleen Clasby, Elsa M. Behlow, Lucy Priber, Alice G. Preston, Bernice Moore, Alice Cummings, Florence Selby, Dorothy Ritchie, Irene Canbu, Irene Wissing, Connie Madison, Bernice Moore, Laura Gleeson, Jean Sullivan, Helen Hatch, Carmelita Kennedy, Frances Clark, Murine Church, Melleuia Bannerman, Eva Brown, Ruth Brown, Beatrice de Leon, Lucille Kaiser, Winnie Wreden, Ella Rieniers, L. Rosser, Marguerite Bergez, Blanche Belency, Irene Elliott, Louise Rearden, Helen Rearden, Ellen Gustavson, Muriel Cartwright, Lottie Josselyn, Elsa Munster, Kathryn Marsh, Mabel E. Dunning, Alice Lockwood, Mabel McCabe, Juanita Waterman, Anita Whelan, Erma A. Weldenthal, Edna Wilson, Lilly Keane, Florence Peterson, Gertrude Kohnke, Pearl Windmuller.

Messrs.—Albert H. Antz, Manson R. Adams, Herbert O. Alden, Lewis Adelsdorfer Jr., Fred Booth, Howard E. Burnett, J. Adolph Brun, Joseph F. Borges, J. E. Butterfield, A. P. Brady, Henry Bell, Charles L. Bell, Dr. G. S. Bachman, Edgar M. Brown, Dr. E. H. Brassel, William E. Brodersen, Thomas A. Clark, F. M. Cornell, John J. Clifford, William Dorsey, Ivan L. de Jongh, P. G. Deisol, A. J. Ferroggiaro, George G. Fraser, Raye Gleeson, John England, K. F. Ehrhart, Joseph Eber, F. Arthur Gawthorne, H. A. Haake, J. Neal Harris, Henry F. Hageman, Sidney H. Herold, A. M. Hartler, Thomas Higgins, H. M. Huff, W. W. Haley, Reuben C. Haas, James C. Hayburn, Louis Holm, Henry Dederky Jr., J. D. Hickey, A. M. Hartler, Henry Kirschmann Jr., James A. Keller, Ralph Haight, J. A. Humphries, Oliver M. Rousseau, Neill Dunn, W. C. Palmer, Clarence Smith, Robert J. Crowley, Robert F. Behlow, F. K. Clifford, Harry F. Gettings, Edwin Kirby, Joseph Kirby, Ralph Schrader, G. Hazelton Wilson, George P. Kane, Charles A. Dilley, Fred T. Martens, Albert V. Herbert, R. Hansen, M. Mosebach, Joseph Dernham Jr., R. P. Center, William J. Pearce, Charles R. Johnson, Homer Curran, Fred Wissing, George F. Welch, Percy V. Long, Clarence Knox, A. E. Jackson, Frank Dakin, John Davidson, Mario Forno, P. A. Biecca, George Perry, Edwin Berl, William M. Matlock, Louis Brun, Ignatius Egan, R. C. Lewis, Alfred G. Krauss, R. Rosz, H. H. Allen, F. Beeckman, Fred A. Gries, Frederick A. King, George J. Kern, Walter Loewy, Frederick G. Linde, Mark Leanon, George H. Locks, Henry C. Lester, C. E. Lackemann, A. C. Laveaga, F. W. Metlar, James A. Magee, James D. Millar, George A. Millar, Daniel C. Murphy, C. F. Mockler, Frederick W. McNulty, Alan W. Maginis, Daniel O'Day, John H. Olsen, James O'Kane, John Porter, Charles Albert Peters, Bert C. Pollak, David Harriman Rand, E. B. Reinecker, Walter H. Robinson, Robert Joseph Steele, Earl B. Southard, Louis P. Selby, J. W. Trask, George S. Germain, M. V. Van Fleet, Albert E. Turner, L. J. Waterman, A. E. Wheeler, Samuel M. Tate.

S. P. AND S. F. WILL ACCEPT RATE DECISION

Will Cut Into Revenues $750,000 a Year

It became clear yesterday that the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe have determined to accept without appeal the recent decision of the state railroad commission in the San Joaquin valley rate case. This decision has cut into their revenues to the extent of $750,000 a year.

The determination of the carriers was manifested yesterday, when they appeared before the commission and asked for a month's additional time in which to establish the new tariffs. The original date was April 27, and the two roads asked to be allowed until May 27.

The only reason upon which the request for delay was based was the difficulty of formulating and printing the new rate schedules in the given time. The commission agreed to give the roads until May 27.

Wells Fargo & Co. has withdrawn its application to be allowed to continue deviations from the long and short haul provisions of the state law. As matters now stand, the company will be compelled to readjust its whole system of rates so that there shall be no violations of the long and short haul provisions.

"DRYS" SWEEP FIFTH DISTRICT IN ELECTION

Prohibition Will Be Enforced in Bulk of Santa Clara County

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, April 26.—At a special election held in the fifth supervisors' district a large part of Santa Clara county, comprising more than a quarter of its entire territory, went "dry" today; and the election today is but the first of five which are expected to make the entire county dry within the next two months.

Three out of every four that went to the polls voted "no." The vote was light, contrary to expectations, throughout the county, and the voters were principally women, who exercised their right for the first time.

At a late hour tonight the returns gave 461 for license and 1,322 against license.

The election was held under what is known as the Wiley local option law, and the district in which it was held includes the towns of Palo Alto, Mayfield, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Cupertino, Campbell, Saratoga, Los Gatos, Alma and Wrights.

JURY IN PRESCOTT TRIAL IS LOCKED UP

OAKLAND, April 26.—The jury in the case of Harry Prescott, charged with the killing of Ralph Thompson, was locked up at 11:30 o'clock last night after being out seven hours and reporting that they had not reached an agreement up to that time. They were sent to the Key Route inn in the custody of a deputy sheriff. Chief Deputy District Attorney C. M. Carey finished his closing argument to the jury at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the morning session being taken up by A. L. Frick, counsel for the defense, in his final argument.

BURGLAR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WHEN AT BAY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN JOSE, April 26.—With every avenue of escape cut off by a cordon of police, and after he had beaten Charles Titcomb, the caretaker, with a section of gaspipe, Charles B. Rhea, a former convict and burglar, retreated to the attic of the palatial Morrison home, in South Second street, this morning and there attempted suicide. He lies at the city emergency hospital with his throat slashed and with serious wounds across both wrists. His victim lies in the next cot, also seriously injured. Both will live.

REPLY TO COLONEL CONTINUED BY TAFT

President's Emotion Evident as He Warms Up to Subject at Newark

Progressiveness is Determined By What is Done, He Declares

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—President Taft here tonight renewed his attack on Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Carrying his "fighting" campaign into New Jersey, the president spoke to several thousand persons here, declaring that it was with the utmost reluctance that he had decided to answer Roosevelt's criticisms. He did not reply to Roosevelt's charges in detail, but tried to make it plain that in his opinion Roosevelt knew most of the charges to be groundless.

"In ordinary circumstances it is not dignified for the president of the United States to enter into a personal controversy, but I am forced against the wall, with my back to it, and I am bound, if I have any manhood, to fight."

The president spoke with evident emotion. He walked the platform, pounded the rail in front of him, and as he warmed up to his subject grew red in the face with anger.

"The thing that sinks deepest in my heart," said the president, "is the charge that I am an oligarch and don't believe in the ability of the people of the United States to govern themselves. If there is anything I have pride in it is that I am an American citizen and part of the government that has shown itself the finest and best and most beneficial in the world."

Taking up the charge that he was not a progressive, Taft said he did not think a progressive could be judged by his looks or by his appreciation of poetry.

"I think that progressiveness is determined by what is done and not by what is said!" cried the president.

In reply to Roosevelt's accusation that the president had gone into the White House a "progressive," but became a reactionary by association with former Speaker Cannon, former Senator Aldrich and others, Taft explained it was at Roosevelt's suggestion that he consulted these men.

"Of all the men in the world who advocate practical work in politics, Theodore Roosevelt is a notable example. Read his works and see how he defends himself for his association with 'bosses,' because, he said, they were the men who do things."

In closing, the president called attention to what he called "the danger" of a third term.

"Are the conditions so peculiar," asked the president, "that he is needed to do the job, as he calls it? Then why not a fourth term and a fifth?"

Taft Trailing Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Taft will reach Washington tomorrow, but will return for a final broadside into the Roosevelt boom on the eve of the primaries of Massachusetts, speaking at Brockton Tuesday evening.

Taft managers in Massachusetts predict that he will sweep the state and that his appearance there again will strengthen the feeling aroused by his stirring speech of yesterday.

President Taft also will follow Colonel Roosevelt in Maryland and will defend himself and his administration. He will speak in Hartford county on the afternoon and evening of May 4, and will appear in Baltimore, following Roosevelt, who will be in Baltimore May 3.

Taft will leave Washington on the morning of May 4 and go directly to Aberdeen, Md., where he will make his first speech. He will then be taken to Belair and Havre de Grace, where he will address the Hartford county voters. After his speech in Baltimore Roosevelt will begin a tour of western Maryland.

President Makes Denial

NEW YORK, April 26.—Before leaving the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, to attend the memorial exercises for the late Major General Frederick D. Grant at Governors island, President Taft issued a formal denial that he had said in his speech at Springfield, Mass., yesterday, that Theodore Roosevelt would be a dictator and stick to the White House like a leech if he should be elected for a third term. The president said: "I did not use the language attributed to me in some of the dispatches in which I am made to say Mr. Roosevelt would be a dictator and stick like a leech to the White House."

Campaign Begins Today

SACRAMENTO, April 26.—The Taft campaign in Sacramento county will be formally opened at a monster mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Clunie theater. Congressman Frank B. Cole of Ohio, Charles Mifflin Hammond of San Francisco, Joseph Scott of Los Angeles and others are scheduled to speak. Arthur E. Miller, a progressive republican, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. Abbie Krebs of San Francisco will be present if she can arrange her speaking schedule.

Napa Cheers Taft Men

NAPA, April 26.—Colonel John H. Roberts and Frank McGowan of San Francisco were given an enthusiastic reception by the people of Napa at a Taft rally at the opera house tonight. Leading republican officials and committeemen were on the platform as vice presidents of the meeting. McGowan said that Taft had done much for San Francisco and California in the past, and that California would go for him at the primaries May 14. He said that the people were more likely to get a square deal at the hands of Taft than of Roosevelt.

Gillett at Riverside

RIVERSIDE, April 26.—Former Governor James N. Gillett tonight presented to Riversiders the reasons why republicans should not increase the chances of the democrats in the question of a majority in the house by belittling the president, who, he declared, is the same big American he always was.

"There is a good deal of talk just now about letting the people rule," said Gillett. "Wherein has President Taft failed to favor a single act that was not to the interests of the people? The republican party has always represented the people. No republican congress ever passed a law in favor of a trust. Did Wall street or the republican party put on the statute books the Sherman anti trust law?"

The speaker compared the course of Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft with reference to the steel trust and called attention to the fact that the tariff is the big issue in this campaign.

"The democrats are not concealing this," he said, "and the so called progressives have been voting with democrats in the house on the measures calling for free wool, lemons, olives, sugar and the like.

"What is to hinder their putting oranges on the free list?" Some of your beautiful orange groves would in that case be converted into barley fields."

COLONEL REPLIES WITH CHARGES

Roosevelt Accuses Taft of Being Subject to a "Quality of Feebleness"

Statement as to Influence of Office Holders Is Called "Absurd Untruth"

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like these if it really gives him pain to use them."

"I have never alluded to him in terms even remotely resembling these. I have never quoted his private letters nor private communications. I have discussed exclusively his public actions. Even where I was obliged to be severe I was always parliamentary and never hypocritical.

"Nor do I intend today to deviate from this standard, although the president's speech makes it necessary for me to speak more plainly on certain subjects than I have yet spoken."

EXPLANATION TRIFLING

Colonel Roosevelt referred to President Taft's explanation of his statement that "ours is a government of all the people by a representative part of the people."

"For him to try," said Colonel Roosevelt, "to escape the consequences of his statements by saying that he alluded only to women and children is trafficking with the intelligence of the people. To speak of such action on his part as a 'square deal' is itself the crookedest kind of a deal. He is trying to dodge the consequences of his statement by deliberate misrepresentation of that statement."

Colonel Roosevelt defed the political boss "as the man responsible for the alliance between crooked politics and crooked business, which has been responsible for nine-tenths of the corruption of American political life.

"If there is any such man among my supporters," he continued, "I do not know him. Mr. Taft says that Mr. Flynn of Pittsburg is a very bad boss. There is an element of grim comedy in Mr. Taft weeping over the thought of Pennsylvania being put under the rule of a boss through Mr. Penrose being ousted from control of the party organization."

The bosses, Colonel Roosevelt declared, were on the president's side.

PEOPLE ARE OPPOSED

"Mr. Taft says," he continued, "that in my various campaigns I accepted the assistance of these bosses. So I did when they chose to go my way and to support the cause of the people. The trouble with Mr. Taft is that he got their assistance at the price of going their way and opposing the cause of the people.

"Mr. Taft said yesterday that never in thought or deed had he been disloyal in his friendship for me. It is hard for me to answer such a statement save by calling it the grossest and most astounding hypocrisy.

"When Mr. Taft made that statement he had just sent to the United States senate on half an hour's notice, obviously in collusion with the Lorimer democratic senator who made the request, papers which were intended to convey the impression that I had improperly favored the harvester trust by declining to prosecute it in 1901.

COLLUSION CHARGED

"When Mr. Taft, obviously to influence the Massachusetts primary and obviously in collusion with one of Mr. Lorimer's senatorial supporters of the opposite political party, takes the action he did, he has not merely in thought, word and deed been disloyal to our past friendship, but has been disloyal to every canon of ordinary decency and fair dealing such as should obtain in dealing with a man's bitterest opponents. Such conduct represents the very crookedest kind of a crooked deal.

"This is not an exceptional instance of how he has behaved to me. The same course was followed last summer in connection with the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. The assaults upon me by Mr. Taft's campaign managers made in Washington, under Mr. Taft's very eyes, have been foul to the verge of indecency. But remembr, I am not complaining of these things; I care nothing for Mr. Taft's personal attitude toward me; I allude to it only in passing and merely because Mr. Taft lays much emphasis on the matter."

The speaker turned to reciprocity, saying:

"Mr. Taft says that I changed front on the reciprocity measure. This is untrue. He publishes a letter of mine in answer to a letter of his marked 'confidential.' Incidentally, one of the unpardonable sins on the part of any man calling himself a gentleman is to publish confidential correspondence without permission. As to this I care nothing, but I warn Mr. Taft in discussing negotiations with a foreign power it is well not to publish such expressions as that in his letter about making Canada only an adjunct of the United States.

"In this letter I told him that I would support his reciprocity position. I did loyally support it in several different speeches. At first I took the agreement on the faith of Mr. Taft's representation. Later when I came to look up the matter, however, I became convinced that the reciprocity agreement as passed by Mr. Taft was unwise and undesirable, because it improperly sacrificed the interests of our farmers and fishermen and because it carried indefensible action on paper.

"UNPARDONABLE BASENESS"

"Nevertheless, because I had stated that I would support the treaty, I said not one word against it until it was demanded. Even then I declined to speak on the subject until in several states Mr. Taft's managers themselves, with what I can only characterize as unpardonable baseness, began to circulate the fact of my support of Mr. Taft's proposal as a reason why I should not be nominated.

"Mr Taft says that the influence of federal office holders in the Chicago convention this year will be less effective for any one candidate than ever before in the history of the party. This is not only an untruth, but it is an absurd untruth. Never in 30 years close observation have I seen such scandalous abuse of the patronage as this year.

"Some of the abuse of patronage has been done directly by Mr. Taft himself, as in the case of the various North Carolina nominations. Moreover, does Mr. Taft think the people have forgotten the letter his secretary sent out as to restoring to insurgent senators the patronage of which he had deprived them? Having all these facts in view, it is simply astounding that Mr. Taft should venture the assertion that he has not used the federal patronage to defraud politics.

"Mr. Taft states that I advised him to have a meeting with Cannon. I advised him to meet every one, to consult with every one, to try to get on with every one. But no less emphatically I advised him to follow my example, to consult freely with all the politicians and to try to get on with them, but where the politicians split off from the people, then to stand with the people and not with the politicians; and it is precisely this that he failed to do.

"It is a most curious thing that Mr. Taft should actually criticise me for not having assailed him about the Payne tariff law. As a matter of fact I have eagerly endeavored to praise Mr. Taft wherever I possibly could and I have merely kept silent where I disagreed. As he now insists that I should break silence about the tariff law, I will say that I hold him culpably responsible for having led the people to believe that he favored a substantial downward revision and that he would work actively for it, and for then having sat supinely by and allowed his new friends, under the leadership of Messrs. Aldrich and Cannon to produce a bill which made him convict himself of insincerity when he signed it."

Turning to President Taft's statement in regard to a third term, Colonel Roosevelt declared that the danger lay only in more than two consecutive terms, which might afford opportunity for the executive to intrench himself in power.

QUOTES TAFT'S LETTER

"Mr. Taft, without my permission," he continued, "has quoted entire letters from me, written in answer to letters of his which were marked 'confidential.' I shall so far avail myself of his example as to quote four lines of a letter from him to me which was not marked 'confidential.' It was written shortly after he became president. It runs:

"'I can never forget that the power I now exercise was voluntarily transferred from you to me, and that I am under obligations to you to see to it that your judgment in selecting me as your successor, and bringing about the succession shall be vindicated, according to the standards which you and I, in conversation, have always formulated.' It is a bad trait to bite the hand that feeds you.

"No other man in this country was as much interested as I was in having Mr. Taft succeed. No other man with my principles and my convictions has supported him for so long a time, and has so bitterly regretted being unable to support him for a longer time. I eagerly sought every opportunity to stand by him long after I refused to acknowledge the fact to myself and struggled to convince myself that he was fit, and clutched at every opportunity to back him up."

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MAYOR GOES INTO LICENSE QUESTION

At a conference between Mayor Rolph and City Attorney Percy Long, held at the home of Judge Curtis H. Lindley, 2000 Pacific avenue, last night, the former asked for an opinion from the city attorney regarding the legality of the action of the police commissioners Thursday in granting a liquor license to Frank J. Corr to operate a saloon at the corner of Market and Fifth streets. City Attorney Long will deliver his opinion to the mayor today.

In a statement made a week ago the mayor placed himself on record as being against the granting of this license, while expressing himself as not desiring to take the matter out of the hands of the police commissioners. His action in asking the city attorney to determine the legal standing of the question indicates that the mayor is going into the case to the bottom. This may result in the summoning of the police commissioners before their chief to explain, and should they not be able to establish a favorable excuse for their action they are liable to face charges for violating the city ordinances.

Further indicating the mayor's interest in the matter, he has had the city engineer make a survey from the location of the proposed saloon at the southeast corner of Market and Fifth streets to the San Francisco business college in the Douglas building at Powell and Market streets. The engineers have reported the distance under 150 feet, which, it is said, would be contrary to the city ordinance that provides that no saloon shall be conducted within 150 feet of a church or a school.

The city attorney has been asked to settle the system of measurement, as well as determine whether the business college can be designated a school under the wording of the ordinance.

When the license was granted Commissioners Alexander O'Grady and Spiro, holdovers from the McCarthy administration, voted in favor of Corr's request, and Commissioner James Wood against it.

ROOSEVELT MEN SWING MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Twelve Missouri republican delegates at large will present credentials to the national republican convention when that body meets in Chicago for the examination of credentials.

Eight of them with half a vote each will present credentials of the republican state convention, which instructed them for Theodore Roosevelt. The other four will protest against the seating of the Roosevelt delegation on the ground that they were elected through the breaking of a "gentleman's agreement."

The four Taft delegates were appointed by Taft leaders this morning after the adjournment of the state convention, and will be accompanied to Chicago by attorneys, who will argue their case before the committee.

FOR HARMONY'S SAKE

Eight Roosevelt delegates were chosen at an all night session, that number being agreed upon instead of the customary four, in an effort to obtain harmony in the convention. The effort was successful in so far as it resulted in the Taft delegates voting for six Roosevelt delegates and two Taft delegates, who later resigned when they were instructed to cast their vote for the former president.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley and his friends early today swung the Missouri state republican convention for Roosevelt after a 24 hour deadlock. The platform adopted indorsed many policies of the so called progressive element of the republican party.

Mayor Frederick H. Kreismann of St. Louis and Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, the latter chairman of the state committee, were the Taft leaders elected and who resigned as delegates at large to the national convention when the state convention voted to instruct the delegation for Roosevelt.

VIOLATING AGREEMENT

In making their resignation they charged violation of a "gentlemen's agreement" by which they declared the Roosevelt managers had assured them that the delegates at large would be uninstructed.

Governor Hadley replied to the declaration of Mayor Kreismann and Chairman Morris in this connection by asserting that he had not been a party to any so called "gentlemen's agreement."

The eight delegates at large to the national convention, each with half a vote, finally elected by the state convention follows:

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Jesse Tolerton of Bronson, Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, Fred Essen of Clayton, John D. McNeily of St. Joseph, Hugh McIndoe of Joplin, John W. Tippin of Springfield and Alfred H. Spear of Chamois.

As national committeeman from Missouri to succeed Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, the state convention elected Thomas K. Niedringhaus of St. Louis.

The Roosevelt forces only achieved final sweeping success in the convention after four distinct fights with the Taft leaders, who resisted each step stubbornly.

CHECK SUSPECT HELD—James Roberts was held to answer in the superior court yesterday for passing worthless checks. Bonds were set at $2,000.

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