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## CUTS OUT POLITICS

**Taft Will Not Speak Again During Campaign.**

**HAS DONE ALL HE COULD**

The President Will Not Take Any Further Steps to End the Factional Disputes in the Republican Party.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 4.—It is doubtful if President Taft will speak again in the congressional campaign. He feels that he has done his share in having made his appeal for harmony in the letter sent Chairman McKinley, of the Republican congressional committee, and in having delivered his speech last Saturday night in New York city.

The president will leave it now to the Republicans of the country to think over his words and get together if possible. Mr. Taft's friends point out that he has done everything that he could do with dignity to bury the factional fights of the last session of congress and heal the breach in the party.

When the president in his McKinley letter delivered his invitation for all Republicans to get together two things seemed to stand in the way of a response. One of these was the president's own hostile attitude toward the insurgents in regard to patronage, and the other was the president's failure to give them any credit for legislation enacted at the last session of congress.

The president set out to remove both of these objections, and he believed that he accomplished his purpose. He announced publicly his decision to restore federal patronage to all insurgents, and then in his New York speech on Saturday night frankly admitted the progressives to a share of the credit for the legislation enacted last session. The president's political advisers feel now that he has extended his harmony invitation and has backed it up by removing the obstacles for which he was responsible, that he has gone as far as he can consistently go.

The president believes that he has opened the way for the insurgents and regulars to get together in the coming elections and work only as Republicans. Having paved the way, the president is likely from now on to hold himself aloof from the political fight and to leave it to others to build on the foundation he has laid.

The president has been receiving some very encouraging reports on the effect of the conciliatory attitude that he has taken. Many representatives have written that his recent speeches, including his conservation speech at St. Paul, has stirred them a fresh feeling and that they are now hopeful of pulling through.

Reports that have reached the executive offices here recently from the middle west lead the president and his advisers to take a much more encouraging view of the situation there than as regards the congressional fight. The president's friends say he feels that the progressive movement is so strong in the west that it not only is going to carry its own candidates to victory, but it will sweep in with it some of the regular Republicans who have been renominated. It is the territory east of the Alleghenies that is causing the president and his friends the gravest concern.

**SAYS SCHWAB GETS BIG JOB**  
 Pittsburg Report Declares He'll Build Chinese Warships.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—In an interview during the five minutes of a New York-St. Louis train, Leo Schwab, chief secretary for Prince Tai Sun, of China, is credited by a local paper with the announcement that a contract for two Chinese battleships to cost \$15,000,000 has been awarded to Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

The prince and his party traveled through Pittsburg during the night on Mr. Schwab's special train, but as Mr. Schwab was not aboard and the prince was asleep, the statement of his secretary could not be confirmed. The prince sails from San Francisco on Oct. 6 for China.

**Bryan to Stump Against Cannon.**  
 Danville, Ill., Oct. 4.—It is announced that William J. Bryan would spend two days stumping this congressional district against Speaker Cannon. He will come into the district at Kankakee Oct. 20, speaking there, and at Menemee, Watseka and Danville on the first day. The second day will be devoted to the lower part of the district.

**Steal Gold on Steamer.**  
 Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The mail pouches of the steamer City of Seattle from Skagway were robbed of an unknown amount of gold, all the bags being left open. When the steamer had reached her pier here the passengers were allowed to leave one at a time, after being carefully searched. Two men were arrested.

**Secretary Meyer Bound West.**  
 St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 4.—The secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer, his clerk and military aide arrived in St. Paul on the way to the Pacific coast.

**WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT**  
 Sept.-Oct., 1910.  
 Temperature.  
 Character of Day.  
 Rainfall, in hundredths.

Sept. 27-63 P. C.  
 28-60 Clear  
 29-59 Clear  
 30-58 Clear  
 Oct. 1-57 Clear  
 2-55 Clear  
 3-54 Clear  
 4-53 Clear  
 5-52 Clear  
 6-51 Clear  
 7-50 Clear  
 8-49 Clear  
 9-48 Cloudy  
 10-47 Cloudy  
 11-46 Clear

## SPOTSYLVANIA DEEDS

List of writings admitted to record in the Clerk's office of Spotsylvania county Circuit court since the August term, 1910:

Warfield Coates to M. L. Young, 6 acres.  
 John W. Grady et ux to Bezell Wheeler, 63 acres.  
 Mrs. T. P. Yorby to Joseph Robertson, 10 acres.

Martha A. Carter to French Acors, Jr., 31-2 acres.  
 Mrs. J. R. Wyne of Washington, formerly of Palmyra, died Sunday in Providence Hospital, Washington, of typhoid pneumonia, aged fourteen years. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Miss Nellie Wyne, and one brother, G. H. Wyne.

The body was brought here and the funeral held Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the grandmother of the deceased, Mrs. Wesley Taylor, near Palmyra. The services were conducted by Rev. Decatur Edwards. Interment in the family burying ground.

Miss Wyne usually spent the summer with her uncle, Mr. L. M. Payne, in Palmyra, and is well known in this city.

**MESSRS. BISCOE AND MILLS BUY AUTO AGENCY**  
 Mr. H. Curtis Biscoe and Mr. N. L. Mills have purchased the agency for the Ford automobile for the city, with demonstrator machine and all supplies. They sold the demonstrator machine to Mr. Ryland Dillard of Spotsylvania.

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**GIVEN SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL**  
 George Jacobi, who was committed to jail in Stafford some time ago for assault on Mrs. Theodore Brooks, was tried by Justice Payne at Stafford C. H. Monday and found guilty of simple assault. He was sentenced to jail for a period of 60 days.

Another warrant was discharged by Justice Payne, that of Commonwealth against Wm. Short, brought in by Isaac Beagle. After hearing the case and seeing that the defendant had no money to pay the costs, amounting to about \$4.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than at other places, but together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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 D. R. Kennedy et ux to F. W. Coleman, trustee, trust on 270-1-4 acres.  
 Fines paid clerk by justices since August term, 1910, amounting to \$52.50.

## DIED IN WASHINGTON

**Remains Brought Here.**  
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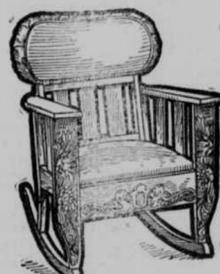
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Deposits Dec. 31, 1907	\$243,402.20
Deposits Dec. 31, 1908	\$270,178.78
Deposits Dec. 31, 1909	\$369,751.84
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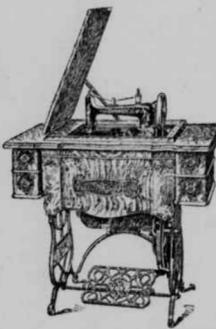
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