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# TAFT IS SWORN IN

## Blizzard Interferes With Programme as Arranged.

# TAKES OATH IN THE SENATE

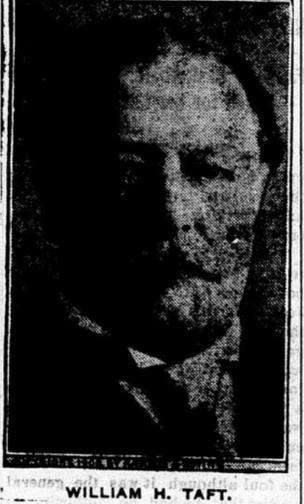
## Storm Lets Up in Time for the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, March 4.—The first chief executive to take the oath of office in the chamber of the senate in seventy-six years, William Howard Taft, today became president of the United States.

Accompanied to the Capitol by President Roosevelt and a guard of honor through a swirl of blinding snow Mr. Taft returned to the White House just as the sun began to force its way through the thinning clouds of gray.

A sudden blizzard, sweeping in from the northwest, caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies on the famous east front of the Capitol, much to Mr. Taft's chagrin, and threatened for a time to stop the brilliant pageant of the afternoon.

By almost superhuman efforts a passageway was cleared along the center of Pennsylvania avenue and for nearly three hours President Taft



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

and Vice President Sherman reviewed a passing column which was replete with martial splendor and picturesque with civic display.

Following the brilliant and impressive ceremonies in the senate, during which both president and vice president took the oath of office, Theodore Roosevelt, again a private citizen, bade an affectionate adieu to his successor, while all in the historic chamber looked on in silence, and then hurried away through a side door to take a train for New York. As he passed out of the chamber Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation quite the equal of that tendered to the new president.

The ceremonies of the day reached a climax in the magnificent inaugural ball given in the pension building in the evening.

# TAFT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Washington, March 4.—In his inaugural address President Taft advocated the carrying out of the reforms begun by President Roosevelt, including federal supervision of great corporations. He declared for immediate tariff revision, advocated an inheritance tax as a revenue measure and urged economy in government expenditures. Discussing the army and navy Mr. Taft declared that with all the other nations of the world armed and prepared for war we must be ourselves in a similar condition. Taking up the Japanese question he laid particular stress on the violation of treaty rights and recommended that the federal government be given greater power to carry out international obligations. He urged the passage of a postal savings bank bill, advocated ship subsidies, defended the lock canal and declared for free trade with the Philippines. On the labor question President Taft said he hoped to carry out the policy of his predecessor. While declaring that the power of the injunction had been abused in certain cases he declared that the authority of the courts must be sustained. The secondary boycott he denounced as an instrument of tyranny.

# RESULT OF LOWER PRICES

Reading, Pa., March 6.—F. C. Smink, president of the Reading Iron company, has issued a statement in which he says that there has been a great decline in the price of the various products manufactured by the company, wrought iron pipe having dropped \$10 to \$11 per ton. Owing to this condition he announced a reduction in wages in the different departments from 7 1/2 to 15 per cent. The puddling basis will be at the rate of \$3.75 per ton. The former rate was \$4.50 a ton.

# CONFIRMS THE NOMINATIONS

## Senate Takes Favorable Action on Taft's Appointments.

Washington, March 6.—In its first regular sitting of the session the senate received and confirmed the nominations of President Taft for the various cabinet positions and also that of Mr. Wilson as assistant secretary of state. The complete list of nominations follows:

Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of state.

Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury.

Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee, to be secretary of war.

George W. Wickersham of New York, to be attorney general.

Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, to be postmaster general.

George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

Richard A. Ballinger of Washington, to be secretary of the interior.

James Wilson of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

Charles Nagel of Missouri, to be secretary of commerce and labor.

Huntington Wilson of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of state.

Beekman Winthrop of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy.

William Loeb, Jr., of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of New York.

Lewis Dalby of Virginia, to be an Indian inspector.

John P. McDowell of Illinois, to be receiver of public moneys at Williston, N. D.

# TEN PEOPLE DIE IN FIRE

## Double Tenement in New York City Destroyed.

New York, March 4.—In spite of prompt and heroic work by police and firemen, a number of whom were seriously injured in trying to effect rescues, ten persons were suffocated and burned to death in a fire which destroyed a double tenement house in lower Seventh avenue in which thirty families, mostly of Italians, were asleep.

In addition, five persons were so seriously injured that they had to be removed to hospitals.

The flames had already made such headway when the fire was discovered, however, that escape by the stairs was completely cut off. To make matters worse, the fire escapes were so littered that they, too, proved useless until the arrival of the firemen, who were compelled to waste valuable time in clearing them of rubbish.

The first policemen and firemen who reached the scene, finding access to the upper floors cut off, swung themselves across the facade of the building from window to window on swinging ladders and crawled up swaying extension ladders from sidewalk to roof cornice. In this manner more than forty persons were removed to safety.

# EXTRA SESSION MARCH 15

## President Taft Summons Congress to Meet.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft has issued a call for a special session of the Sixty-first congress to convene March 15. The call does not mention the object for which the special session is called. The following is the text of the call:

"Whereas, Public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of March, 1909, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive:

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice."

# AFTER WEEKS OF EFFORT

Tentative Jury in Calhoun Graft Case Complete.

San Francisco, March 6.—With the tentative jury at last completed, after weeks of effort, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, head of the United Railways company, charged with offering and giving bribes to secure favorable action in the city council, will proceed.

The next step will be to allow each side to exercise its right of peremptory challenges, unless the prosecution or defense unearths in the meantime evidence disqualifying any of the men now in the box. In the latter case the wearying round of examining veniremen and selecting temporary jurors will be resumed.

# ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT

Said to Have Operated Under Four Hundred Names.

New York, March 4.—A telegram received here announced that Robert C. Watson, who, the police say, has made \$1,000,000 by forgeries in the past twenty-five years and is known under more than 400 different names, had been arrested in Chicago for the Boston authorities.

Chief Watts says that Watson's real name is Robert Alexander Hawley, that he has operated in nearly every large city in the United States and has served numerous prison sentences.

# CLASS RATES CUT

## Important Decision by Interstate Commission.

# RULING IN SPOKANE CASE

## Revolution in Transcontinental Tariffs May Result.

Washington, March 2.—In what is known as the Spokane rate case, the case of the city of Spokane, Wash., against the Northern Pacific Railway company and others, the interstate commerce commission decided the two points in the complaint filed by the city of Spokane against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Union Pacific, which were:

First—That the rates from Eastern destinations to Spokane were higher than to Seattle, a more distant point.

Second—That the rates to Spokane were inherently unreasonable.

On the first point defendants maintained that water competition compelled them to charge the rates in effect at Seattle and that therefore they might charge a higher rate to Spokane without violating the long and short haul provision or without discriminating against Spokane under the law.

The commission sustains the claim of the defendants in this respect and holds that the rates to Spokane, although higher than to Seattle, are not unlawful.

On the second point the commission sustains the claim of the petitioner and holds that the rates from Eastern destinations to Spokane are unjust and unreasonable. It reduces class rates from St. Paul to Spokane 16 1/2 per cent and makes substantially the same reduction from Chicago to Spokane. Rates east of Chicago are not dealt with.

The decision, if applied in principle to all commodities and to all interior points, must work a revolution in rates from Eastern points of origin to all interior transcontinental territory and in that view it is one of the most far-reaching decisions ever rendered by the commission.

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY QUILTS

## Does Not Care to Participate in Canal Libel Case.

Washington, March 5.—United States District Attorney Kealing at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the department of justice to bring Delavan Smith and Joseph Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel in connection with the publications concerning the Panama canal and railroad.

Mr. Kealing has held the office of United States district attorney for nearly eight years and his standing with the department of justice is said to be high. In connection with the Elkhart bank case Mr. Kealing prosecuted and convicted all the officials of that institution, including Walter Brown, who was his close personal friend and a member of the Republican state committee.

# FACES SERIOUS DANGERS

## Professor Starr Discusses Roosevelt's African Trip.

Chicago, March 6.—"Theodore Roosevelt will never return to the United States alive if he carries out his announced intentions in exploring the dark regions of Africa in quest of big game."

This is the opinion of Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, whose prophecy is based upon his knowledge of the dangers of that country, particularly the insidious fevers, through his expeditions to the Congo Free State.

The ex-president, according to the educator, will invade a section of the country where few white men have dared to venture heretofore on account of the fatal nature of the epidemic of fevers and a disease known as the "sleeping sickness."

# PARTY POLITICS BANISHED

## Colorado Springs Starts Innovation by Revising Ballots.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 6.—Following the policy announced in a previously adopted resolution the charter convention placed the ban on party politics in this city.

The elections report provides that "no ballot shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark or anything indicating his views or opinions."

# TO DISCUSS WAGE SCALE

## Operators and Miners to Hold Conference Thursday.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Confirmation was had at the office of President Ezer of the Reading railroad of the statement made by President Lewis of the Mine Workers' union that there will be a conference here Thursday between representatives of the union and the companies owning the mines. This conference, it is expected, will settle the question of a wage agreement between the anthracite miners and operators for three years from April 1.

# TAFT INAUGURATION INCIDENT

## How a Young Man Played Sir Walter Raleigh at Washington.

A young Virginian went Sir Walter Raleigh one better on the day President Taft was inaugurated and gained the plaudits of the crowd thereby. He was accompanied by two young girls and was seeking to find some way of fording the slushy stream that lay between them and the sidewalk on Pennsylvania avenue. Failing, he turned suddenly, seized one of his fair companions around the waist and waded through the brimming gutter with her. Depositing her on the sidewalk, he paddled back.

"Don't you dare do it, you horrid thing!" shrieked the other one.

"Grab her," yelled the crowd. "Don't let her get away. You're all right young fellow."

The young man did grab her, and she was borne, struggling, across the flood in a manner similar to her companion. The crowd cheered the gallant almost as lustily as they cheered Taft later. But it is a safe wager that neither of the girls ever will speak to the young man again.

Alfred Austin Revised.

Alfred Austin, in Hampton's Magazine, has a poem entitled "You and Me," in which he calls upon Americans in the last two lines as follows:

And if you will but stand by Us  
Be sure that We will stand by You.

To which we hasten to reply, by way of reassurance:

Just stand by We—Us can't refuse  
To stand, dear Alfred, right by Youse.

—Denver Republican.

# LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Notice of Sale by Referee.**  
A judgment having been duly entered, rendered and docketed on February 3, 1909, in the District Court in and for Brown County, Minnesota, in an action wherein Charlotte Boettger is plaintiff and Boettger, an insane person, is defendant, and in and by which said judgment I am duly appointed Referee by said Court to make sale of the premises in and to which said judgment duty certified to by the Clerk of said Court having been delivered to me:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, as such Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of New Ulm, Brown County, Minnesota, on the 27th day of March 1909, the following described real property, to-wit:

Southeast quarter, Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, East half of Southwest quarter of Southwest quarter, South half of Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter;

All in Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township One hundred and Nine (109), North of Range Thirty-one (31) West, comprising in the aggregate Two hundred and eighty acres more or less, according to Government survey.

Dated at New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 9, 1909,  
HENRY A. SOMSEN, Esq., S. A. GEORGE,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, Referee.  
New Ulm, Minn. 6-11

**ORDER FOR HEARING GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNT.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.  
County of Brown, ss.  
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Johannes Hoelt and Maria Hoelt Minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Jacob Hinderman Guardian of Johannes Hoelt and Maria Hoelt the above named Minors.

It is ordered, pursuant to the prayer of said petition, that a time be fixed for examining and allowing his final account, that said account be examined, and petition heard by the Judge of this Court on the 19th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Probate office in said county.

And it is further ordered, that public notice be given to all persons interested of the time and place of examining said account, by publishing a copy of this order in the New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper printed and published at New Ulm in said County, at least once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of such hearing.

Dated February 17th, 1909.  
(Seal) GEO. ROSS,  
Judge of Probate.

**Order to Hear Petition for License to sell Land of Minor, Etc.**  
State of Minnesota, ss.  
County of Brown, ss.  
In Probate Court,  
Special Term.

In the matter of the guardianship of Mary B. Kral, Anna M. Kral, Francisca Kral, Wenzel J. Kral and Bertha Kral Minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary B. Kral, Guardian of said Minors, representing among other things that the said wards are seized of certain real estate lying and being in said County of Brown and that it would be for the best interest of said Minors that the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the Court from said petition, that it would be for the best interest of said Minors to sell said real estate; It is ordered and directed that the next of kin to said wards, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on Friday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the City of New Ulm in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there shall be) why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order shall be published for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper printed at New Ulm in said County.

Dated at New Ulm, the 20th day of February A. D. 1909.

By the Court,  
(Seal) GEO. ROSS,  
Judge of Probate.  
New Ulm, Minn.

**Order for hearing proofs of will.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.  
County of Brown, ss.  
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Gerboth, Deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred Gerboth, late of said county, has been delivered to this court;

And whereas, Caroline Gerboth has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said Fred Gerboth died intestate and that she is the sole executrix named in said will; and that she is entitled to probate, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be to Albert Steinhauser issued thereon;

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in the City of New Ulm, in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the New Ulm Review, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the City of New Ulm, in said County, at least once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of such hearing.

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Dated at New Ulm, Minn., February 26th, A. D. 1909.

By the Court,  
(Seal) GEO. ROSS,  
Judge of Probate.

**Order for hearing proofs of will.**  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.  
County of Brown, ss.  
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Gerboth, Deceased.

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And whereas, Caroline Gerboth has filed therewith her petition, representing among other things that said Fred Gerboth died intestate and that she is the sole executrix named in said will; and that she is entitled to probate, and that letters of administration with the will annexed be to Albert Steinhauser issued thereon;

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