

AWAITING INAUGURATION

Taft Anxious to Visit House and Senate

BUT HE KEEPS AWAY

Declared, However, That While He Was Not President, He Was Beginning to Realize the Limitations of That Office.

Washington, March 2.—President-elect Taft was in a particularly happy mood yesterday. He said he was jumpy "itching to take a walk to the Capitol and enjoy a visit to the floor of the House and Senate, because there were many there with whom he wanted to talk." That he had no intention of doing so was made clear by the statement that while he was not president, he was beginning to realize several of the limitations of that office.

Mr. Taft said that the first official announcement of the make-up of his cabinet will be made March 5, when he sends the names to the Senate for confirmation. The names, of course, are already known to the public. Changes in the diplomatic corps, Mr. Taft says, will not be considered for some time to come. It is possible that several important places in the federal service may be filled and the nominations go to the Senate with the cabinet.

A conference with Senator Knox was had by Mr. Taft, during which the latter said many matters of importance were considered.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois, Senator Gamble of South Dakota and Senator Scott of West Virginia were also callers on Mr. Taft.

Senator Hopkins told Mr. Taft that Gov. Deneen of Illinois was coming on to Washington and that both he and Senator Cullom intended to give the governor a dinner.

Mr. Taft spent most of the day working on his personal correspondence and in making two or three brief additions to his inaugural address.

It is practically certain now that Mrs. Taft will set a new precedent by riding from the Capitol to the White House with Mr. Taft immediately after he has taken the oath of office. The outgoing president has usually occupied a seat in the new president's carriage on the return trip, but Mr. Roosevelt will go directly from the Capitol to the railroad station and leave the city for Oyster Bay.

When Mr. Taft was asked about the arrangements for this return trip to the White House, he said laughingly:

"Why, I haven't any objection whatever to having Mrs. Taft ride with me."

When asked who Mrs. Taft's secretary would be, he said he didn't know. He added, with a chuckle, that he wasn't mixing up in Mrs. Taft's affairs. He said that Fred Carpenter, his secretary, had just got himself into trouble by giving out a description of one of the inaugural gowns in advance, and he didn't purpose to get caught.

Mr. Taft is arranging for a tea to be held at the White House, March 5, in honor of the 80 members of the Yale class of '78, who are to attend the inauguration. Mr. Taft is a member of this class. The members of the class will be given a dinner during their stay in the city.

The first member of Mr. Taft's cabinet to arrive here was Charles Nagel of St. Louis, Mo., who, it is expected, will become secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Company B, 1st regiment of the Minnesota National Guard, 107 strong, was the first military organization to reach here to participate in the inaugural parade.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Constipation

Should not be neglected. It leads to more serious troubles. It shows that the important functions of the bowels are interrupted. The best medicine to take for it is the mild, gentle and purely vegetable cathartic.

Hood's Pills are sold by all druggists and sent by mail. Price, 25c. Made by Hood's Goods.

GIFT FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Group of Washington Society Women Are to Present Her With Jewels.

Washington, March 2.—Mrs. Roosevelt is to receive a magnificent gift in the form of a diamond necklace or other jewels by society women of Washington before her departure from the capital on Thursday. The names of the donors and the exact form of the testimonial are withheld at the present.

A committee of Washington society folk are said to be in New York in search of a gift for Mrs. Roosevelt to take away with her as a reminder that her ready hospitality has been highly appreciated by the women with whom she has closely associated in a social way during the past seven years.

The presentation, it is understood, will be made at the White House Thursday, just before Mrs. Roosevelt takes her departure for Oyster Bay.

ABANDONED BY ROOSEVELT.

Spelling Shift in Message Shocks the "Simple" Advocates.

Washington, March 2.—Advocates of "simplified spelling" received a rude shock when it was discovered that the president had abandoned its use in his latest message to Congress.

In the first paragraph of the message, Mr. Roosevelt "expressed" instead of "expressed." In the second paragraph "thorough" instead of "thoro" essentials, and in the closing sentence "throughout" and not "throughout." The last is especially noticeable, as "thru" has been defended by him against all attacks, and he has waged war against those of the "simple" spellers who believed that this change was ill advised.

This return to the spelling of his forefathers leads the "simple" spellers in Washington to fear that they have lost their greatest convert. His defection is all the more extraordinary in the opinion of his critics because Congress is opposed to the spelling fix.

STRIKE AT DOUGLAS FACTORY.

Four Hundred Stitchers Have Now Left Work.

Brookton, March 2.—Alleging unfair treatment in regard to prices for work, four hundred stitchers left work at the W. L. Douglas shoe company's shoe factory in this town yesterday, by order of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Two weeks ago, five women stitchers left work because of a disagreement with a foreman over the grade of work which they performed. Last week they returned and an effort was made to adjust the matter, but this apparently failed, as the stitchers came out yesterday at the order of the union. Local shoe manufacturers regard the actions as another phase in the contest between the Douglas company and the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, which has been pending for more than a year.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT.

Says Positively That He Will Meet Jack Johnson.

Omaha, Neb., March 2.—Jim Jeffries, the former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, with his wife and Sam Berger, his sparring partner, passed through here Sunday night, bound from Los Angeles to New York, where he has 20 weeks' theatrical engagement at \$1,000 a week.

To a sporting writer, Jeffries said emphatically that after his theatrical engagement in the city, he will meet Jack Johnson, the present champion. He said he felt it his duty to the sporting public to at least make an effort to reclaim the heavyweight championship for the white race.

He said he was through with the fighting game until Johnson won the crown.

OYSTER BAY PLANS RECEPTION.

Roosevelt Will Receive a Cordial Welcome on His Return Home.

Oyster Bay, March 2.—As President Roosevelt is not expected to reach here until 11:30 o'clock at night on Thursday next, following the inauguration in Washington of William H. Taft as his successor, it has been decided not to proceed with plans for a formal reception including speech-making. A hearty welcome for Mr. Roosevelt at the railroad, however, will not be lacking. The young men of the village plan to have big bonfires blazing when Mr. Roosevelt arrives, and it is expected that the residences throughout the village will be illuminated.

RICH POLICEMAN RETIRES.

White Member of Chicago Force Accumulated \$150,000.

Chicago, March 2.—Chicago's richest patrolman, Michael Haasett, lays aside his star and club yesterday and becomes a "gentleman of leisure," with an income estimated at from \$300 to \$1,000 a month. For 23 years he has been a member of the force, for the last eight years being lockup keeper at the stockyards station. His inspector says he has been conspicuous for his charity toward the poor of his district. His fortune, which is estimated to be about \$150,000, was made through real estate investments extending over many years.

YACHT SPARS FOR KAISER.

Thirteen Sticks Shipped from Seattle to Hamburg.

Seattle, Wash., March 2.—Thirteen spars, the long ones measuring 122 feet, were loaded on the liner Acilia, which sailed for Hamburg, where they will be used in the construction of the new yacht for the emperor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Forest Reserve Bill Receives Approval

AFTER ANIMATED DEBATE

Resolution for Investigation—Decision Reached After a Lively Discussion—Sundry Civil Bill Has Items Interesting to New England.

Washington, March 2.—Under suspension of the rules the House of Representatives yesterday took up the Senate bill "for acquiring national forests in the southern Appalachians and the White mountains."

The measure is an amendment to the nature of a complete substitute for the bill passed by the Senate.

The debate on the bill was limited to two hours. The bill is general in its scope. It permits the acquisition of lands in any part of the United States, where such acquisition can be shown to be advisable by the national forest reservation commission, created by it after the geological survey has determined that such acquisition will promote or protect the navigability of streams in the watersheds of which the lands lie.

The original bill was designed to cover the Appalachian and White mountain ranges, but the House substitute makes its provision applicable to all states.

Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts, who in conjunction with Mr. Lever of South Carolina reported the measure, was pitted with questions regarding the methods of acquiring the lands and said that it would be done by purchase and condemnation.

"It is one of the most vicious measures ever presented to this house," asserted Mr. Madden of Illinois, "sooner or later he predicted, a great scandal would grow out of the legislation."

Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts, urged the adoption of the bill as a patriotic duty. "It is folly," he said, "to continue spending immense sums for river improvement and pay no attention to the mountain forests."

Representative Thomas of North Carolina declared the establishment of forest reserves meant salvation for the industrial South.

A charge by Mr. Beall of Texas that Massachusetts and South Carolina had joined hands in a raid on the treasury brought to his feet Mr. Lever of South Carolina, who declared in supporting the bill that Massachusetts and South Carolina had joined and would join hands in any great progressive movement.

After further debate the House passed the bill by a vote of 157 to 147.

TO FORM A WORKING PLAN.

Joint Committee on Conservation of Resources Will Meet March 5.

Washington, March 2.—The campaign to unite and coordinate all efforts for the conservation of natural resources in the United States is scheduled to begin on March 5, when the joint committee on co-operation, which was authorized by the governor's conference to "prepare a plan for united action by all organizations concerned with the conservation of natural resources" will hold its first session. The committee is composed of 11 members, six of them chairmen of state conservation commissions.

Besides the national conservation, 37 states already have conservation committees.

INSTANT RELIEF FROM ITCH

The Itch Gone, the Skin Soothed and Refreshed—Immediately.

Instant relief from that itch. A few drops of a soothing liquid—And the itch is gone as if by magic. Just a drop or two on the skin and no more of that torturing, endless, nerve-racking itch.

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GOMPERS ASKS ADVICE.

Leaders Urge Rejuvenated Movement on A. F. of L. Injunction.

Chicago, March 2.—The subject of the injunction, boycott and the jail sentence imposed on President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, was discussed at a conference between President Gompers and a large number of local labor leaders. The meeting was held at the Kaiserhof Hotel.

Considerable importance was attached to the conference by reason of the fact that it was the first time the labor chief was consulted personally with his advisers in Chicago since Judge Wright's decision was handed down in the contempt case growing out of the Bucks Stove & Range company controversy.

Fear on the part of Gompers and other labor leaders that interest in the "free speech and free press" agitation of the American Federation of Labor is on the wane brought forth speeches urging a rejuvenated movement.

TELEGRAPH CO. LOSES.

It Must Pay Penalty For Failing to Deliver a Telegram.

Washington, March 2.—In the supreme court yesterday the Western Union Telegraph company lost its appeal from the judgment of the Virginia courts upholding the validity of the law of that state providing a penalty of \$100 for failure to deliver a telegram. The company alleged that as it was necessary in transmitting the telegram from Graham to East Redford, both within the state, to send it to Bluefield, W. Va., and Washington, D. C., the law in this case was an interference with interstate commerce.

The company's appeal was argued yesterday, but was not filed in time, and there was no certainty that the federal question was involved. The judgment against the company was therefore affirmed.

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HOLDS THE RECORD.

Student Lost Seventeen Grandmothers in Four Years.

Racine, Wis., March 2.—Henry Ellefson, a student at Racine high school, has the state record for writing bogus excuses. In four years he has presented to teachers seventy-four excuses, all written by himself. Every conceivable reason was given for his absences. In four years he lost seventeen grandmothers. When the discovery was made the student was called in by Principal Blackhurst and he admitted his guilt. He has been suspended for seventy-four days.

ELEVEN WOUNDED IN RACE WAR.

American and Mexican Packing House Employees Clash.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 2.—Three Americans were dangerously wounded and eight Mexicans injured when more than a score of Mexican packing house laborers engaged in a pitched battle with a few American laborers in South St. Joseph yesterday.

SLID DOWN AWNING.

Occupants of Tenement Too Terrified by Flames to Use Fire Escape.

New York, March 2.—Using an awning over a grocery store in front of the building as a slide, a dozen tenants on the lower floors of a burning tenement on Upper First avenue were yesterday deposited safely in the arms of policemen and firemen on the street. Smoke-filled bars had cut off their escape by the stairs, and they were too terrified to climb down the fire-escape ladders.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

"Wouldn't Pay Me for the Relief I Got from Piles."

"For 12 years I suffered with piles, brought on by any strain or hard work. Since using Hem-Roid eight months ago, I have not had an attack, can do any labor and eat what I wish without ill effect. It could not be in my former condition for \$500."

(Signed) Wm. McAdams, Cook's Falls, N. Y.

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DISAGREE ON T. C. & I.

No Report Coming From Senate Committee

JUDICIARY CONSIDERING

A Measure in a New Form—It is Quite General in Its Scope as Presented to the Lower Branch of Congress.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate committee on judiciary yesterday voted to report a disagreement on the resolution providing for an investigation of the resolution providing for an investigation of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation.

Any view submitted to the Senate on the subject will be considered "individual" reports, not having the sanction of the committee. This is generally regarded as a compromise, as a number of senators had drafted a report declaring the merger to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and rebuking President Roosevelt for his part in the transaction, while others declared that it was not the function of the committee, under the resolution adopted to pass upon these questions.

The decision not to submit either of the reports to the sub-committee was reached after a great deal of discussion. Finally Senator Fulton moved that a disagreement be reported, and that each senator should have the individual right reserved to him to make such expressions of views to the Senate as he desired. This motion was adopted by a vote of seven to five, the affirmative votes being Messrs. Clark of Wyoming, Depew, Foraker, Dillingham, Knox, Fulton and Clarke of Arkansas, and the negative votes were Nelson, Kittredge, Culberson, Overman and Rayner. Senator Bacon was not present. No vote was taken by the committee on either of the reports of the sub-committee. Mr. Foraker suggested that the committee should report to the Senate that the president was not authorized by law to permit the merger, such a report being in direct response to the inquiry of the Senate. Whereas a motion of that character excited a great deal of debate and differences of opinion. Mr. Foraker gave way to the suggestion of Mr. Fulton. The views of Mr. Bacon were expressed in a letter to the committee, and it is expected that later he will amplify these and present them to the Senate.

COOK'S SPEECH STAYS IN RECORD.

Special Committee Finds That It Violates No Privilege of Debate.

The special committee appointed to examine the recent speech of Mr. Cook of Colorado attacking President Roosevelt yesterday reported to the House that Mr. Cook's remarks, "treated as a whole, did not contain language in violation of the privileges of debate and do not call for further action by the House." The report was approved and the special committee discharged.

WATCHORN NAMED.

President Sends His Nomination to the Senate.

Washington, March 2.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate. To be consul-general at Bonn—William W. Handley of New York. To be commissioner of immigration for port of New York—Robert Watchorn.

DISAGREEMENT ON SALARY AMENDMENTS

Affects President, Vice President, Speaker and Judges.

Conferences on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the third time voted yesterday to report a disagreement on the amendments increasing the salaries of the president, vice-president, speaker of the House and federal judges.

TO ALTER CAPITOL.

Senate Passes Bill to Improve Hall's Acoustic Properties.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate yesterday passed the joint resolution offered by Representative McCall of Massachusetts appropriating \$250,000 for reconstructing the hall of the House of Representatives by making it smaller to improve the acoustic properties. The change has been recommended by many eminent authorities, including Ambassador James Bryce. The resolution passed the House Saturday.

TO PROTECT JEWS.

Goldfogle Would Insure Americans' Safety in Russia.

Washington, March 2.—Mr. Goldfogle's joint resolution looking to protection for Jewish citizens of the United States while in Russia, was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday. It requests the president to negotiate with Russia for equal consideration of holders of American passports while in that country regardless of race or religion.

HOUSE MILDLY CENSURED.

Washington, March 2.—So great was the confusion in the House of Representatives yesterday that Speaker Cannon was continually calling for order. He repeatedly admonished the members to cease conversation and with a line of censure in his words he remarked that he desired to compliment the occupants of the galleries, which were packed to the doors with the advance inaugural crowds, for their excellent order.

BILL MAY PASS.

Outlook Favorable For Gallinger Ocean Mail Subsidy Measure.

Washington, March 2.—Relying on a poll just completed an attempt will be made today to pass through the House without amendment the Gallinger ocean subsidy bill, already agreed to by the Senate. If all the Republicans who have promised to vote for the bill are present there will be a mere handful of a majority in its favor. If the Republican absentees aggregate many, the bill will be defeated.

The poll shows that the Republican vote will increase that in favor of the



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MAY COMPLETE JURY.

Retrial of Standard Oil Case Will Soon Go Forward.

Chicago, March 2.—Efforts to complete the jury to hear the evidence in the retrial of the \$29,240,000 Standard Oil case were made yesterday upon the reconvening of court by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson and it was generally believed that by night the jury would be completed. Out of 150 takersmen drawn in the second panel only thirty have been examined. Twelve men are now in the box, but several of them will probably be excused, as each side has three preemptory challenges. The federal attorneys rendered a complete jury, but several prospective jurors were excused for cause after cross-examination by Attorney John S. Miller for the oil company.

STEEL MERGER

Senate Committee Drops T. C. I. Purchase.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate committee on judiciary could not reach an agreement on the form of report in the matter of the merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company with the United States Steel corporation. No report will be made. The matter will not reach the Senate unless by the presentation of the views of individual members of the committee.

HURT IN COLLISION.

Four Injured in Trolley Car Crash Due to Fog.

Omaha, Neb., March 2.—During a dense fog yesterday morning two electric cars on the East Omaha line collided, head on. Motorman Anderson and three passengers were badly injured.

KILL EVERY ONE

National Crusade Against Dandruff Grows Now Being Waged in America.

"The dandruff germ is the greatest American pest of to-day," declares one of the world's greatest scientists and students of diseases of the hair. In a recent interview he said, "If the germs of the dandruff are not soon annihilated, the United States will some day be known as the hairless nation. The Americans must wage a relentless war of extermination at once, and I am going to help them."

"My recipe for killing dandruff germs, well known as Parisian Sage, is now being manufactured in the United States."

There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the dandruff germs. There is only one preparation that will kill the germs, and that is Parisian Sage. Parisian Sage is now manufactured in Buffalo, N. Y., by the Giroux Mfg. Co., and agencies have been established in every town in America.

PATRICK TRIES AGAIN.

He Will Make One More Effort to Regain His Freedom.

New York, March 2.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, left Sing Sing prison yesterday to appear before the appellate division of the supreme court of Brooklyn on a writ of habeas corpus.

Patrick hoped to argue his own case, contending that he either deserves death in the electric chair or freedom, because his commutation to life imprisonment was illegal.

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