

CLOSE OF ROOSEVELT'S RULE WILL BE STORMY

Prognostications As to Taft's Cabinet--United States Navy Has Been Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The last days of President Roosevelt's administration are fated to be strenuous and stormy. No doubt his experience in the wilds of Africa with lions, hippopotami, and rhinoceroses will be peaceful in comparison with the entertainment that Congress is disposed to give him between now and the fourth of March. Of course he has brought it all on himself. He should not have told the gentle, virtuous Congress that they handicapped and hobbled the detective bureau because they did not want it to play "follow the leader" with them. It is not good form to put in a Presidential message and scatter through the press to three or four hundred constituencies or Congressional districts things that are not much known outside of Washington or that have been so long known here that they are looked upon as commonplace and unavailable as news. Some members of Congress representing both parties have lashed themselves into a fury of indignation and are going to wipe from the record the President's plain talk, but this, of course, will only emphasize and give greater publicity to his strictures. His message to Congress, and especially this part of it, has been published in every paper in the United States and throughout the world in all languages, and the resentful fury of those who are hit will simply call further attention to the deserved rebuke. Not since the day that the Republican majority in the House and Senate turned on Andrew Johnson has there been such intense feeling against the executive office, but here the comparison ends. Johnson was unpopular; Roosevelt is stronger in almost every Congressional constituency or district than is the representative in Congress. It is predicted here that Mr. Taft will at the next Congressional election be defeated through the President's criticism of his misrepresentation with reference to the detective bureau.

It is not usual for the cabinet of a President to be so widely discussed and apparently made up two months before the day of his inauguration. As a usual thing only after the President is inaugurated is the cabinet named, and then there are some surprises. This after all may be the case with Mr. Taft's cabinet, but apparently authenticated announcements are already made. There is no doubt but that Senator Knox of Pennsylvania will be Secretary of State in the new cabinet; Ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio it is believed will be Secretary of the Treasury; the present Secretary of War, Wright, is expected to hold the same place in Mr. Taft's cabinet; General Meyers, the present Postmaster-General, it is thought by many, will be Secretary of the Navy. Others believe that Mr. Thompson of New York will be given the naval portfolio. Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania is slated for the Department of Justice or the Attorney-General. Frank H. Hitchcock for Postmaster-General; James R. Garfield for Secretary of the Interior; James Wilson, the present secretary, is expected to retain his position as the head of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Loeb, the private secretary of President Roosevelt, who has been the scapegoat of so many of his impetuous chief's "improprieties," is so persistently mentioned for this or that cabinet position that he would seem to have a cinch on something. It is now said he will be Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the place of Mr. Straus, the capable and modest Jew.

There would seem to be every reason why President-Elect Taft would wish to retain the present Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Newberry, at the head of the Navy Department. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the Roosevelt policy for the regeneration

of the naval establishment, a regeneration analogous to that which has been so successfully and profitably inaugurated in the army. Mr. Newberry is a comparatively young man. He has had experience at sea. His long apprenticeship as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the position once held by President Roosevelt, has peculiarly qualified and fitted him for the further work in reformation which this department so urgently needs. Why should he be displaced and an unknown and untried man substituted?

Without a war on sea and land the improvements that have been made in the army and navy during the seven years of Roosevelt may never be fully known. Both arms of the service are without doubt more fit and efficient than at any time within their history, and the idea of the President to promote efficient and capable officers and to eliminate from the service incompetent, intemperate, mentally stupid and physically unfit, the obese, pot-bellied and knock-kneed men is certainly in the interest of the service, but more emphatically in the interest of the country. Of course this process is not agreeable to some of the officers, their wives and families, but they should not, where the country is involved, be considered. Pulling teeth and other surgery is not an agreeable operation to the subject or even to the spectator, but it is necessary and indispensable to health and life. Only a small minority of men succeed in law, in medicine or in any profession. The law of the survival of the fittest humbly works to eliminate the incompetent, but in the army and navy in past regimes the officers have been kept in the service and promoted according to seniority, thus eliminating those incentives to effort and those rewards to talent or to genius that are so essential to excellence in human effort and human attachment.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Death of An Infant.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun: Sam Bardette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Phifer of High Springs, died at the home of M. B. Saunders Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks of cholera infantum.

The little one had been sick for some time at High Springs and was brought here in the hope that the change would prove of benefit to him.

The interment was held at Micanopy in the family burying ground, the Rev. Sistrunk officiating. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker McClellan of this city.

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Will Enjoy Themselves.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun: F. D. Warner and Bolliver Kincaid left yesterday for Leesburg, where they will spend a week on the grove of Mr. Warner and enjoy the excellent fishing and hunting in that section.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

MARSHAL MAKES AN EXTRA LARGE HAUL

SUCCEEDS IN ENRICHING CITY TO EXTENT OF \$75.

Seventeen Prisoners, Men and Women, All Play in This Matinee of Mayor Davis on Monday.

Mayor Horatio Davis held the largest matinee Monday morning that he has held since his term of office began last April. There were seventeen defendants, and the court room was filled to its utmost capacity when His Honor opened court. All the defendants were colored, who had been arrested Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock by Marshal Arnow, Policeman Harry Owens and Special Officer John Bennett, for disorder at a festival and dance in New Gainesville.

When the officers arrived upon the scene two negro men were engaged in a fight, and in making the arrests Marshal Arnow's hand was slightly bruised, and he also suffered the loss of a gold crown by being hit in the mouth by one of the belligerents, who made his escape in the darkness, all lights having been extinguished when it became known that the officers had arrived.

Most of the participants in the "festivities" made their exit from the building, but the officers stopped every one they could lay hands upon and marched them to the city jail, where they were kept confined until Monday morning.

Those arraigned before the mayor were Maggie Wanamacker, Ann Vincent, Jumper Anderson, Bessie Mickles, Newton Johnson, Smith Bellamy, Lucy Thompson, Ad Vincent, Ike Davis, Gussie Gamble, Walter Christian, Chas. Williams, John Wilson, Louie Mickles, D. J. Jackson, Henry Angerman and Minnie Williams.

The two principal defendants were required to pay \$5 and costs, while the others, with the exception of Louie Mickles and Minnie Williams, had to "cough up" \$2.50 and costs for being inmates of a disorderly house. The total fines and costs amounted to about \$75.

Mayor Davis warned each and every one of the defendants that it was their duty to leave a house whenever disorder became apparent. He expressed regret at being compelled, under the ordinance, to fine some of the defendants, and they all seemed to appreciate the mayor's fatherly advice.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Lettuce Moving Freely.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun: Sanford Chamberlin of Clyatt station, one of the successful truckers of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that lettuce is now moving from there in large quantities, and within a short time the cabbage crop will be ready to cut.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Meeting With Success.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun. C. E. Melton, the sawmill man of Micanopy, was here transacting business yesterday. He states that he is having fine success with the several boards of trade of the State in urging their Congressmen to retain the duty on lumber.

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Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans	Capital Stock... \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	Undivided Profits 1,536.53
U. S. Bonds	Circulating Notes 25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 7,197.34	Deposits
Cash and Exchange 47,352.35	Cashier's Checks. 17.98
\$122,530.28	Bonds Borrowed. 25,000.00
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