

TAFT HAILED AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT SECRETARY OF WAR CHEERED IN BOSTON

DISCUSSES THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

President Roosevelt's Choice as His Successor in the White House Addresses Merchants' Association

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Greeted with cheers as "the next president of the United States," a topic which he carefully avoided in his own remarks, however, Secretary of War William H. Taft today delivered his first public speech since his world-circling tour at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association at the Hotel Marlborough.

Injurious Consequences

"The injurious consequences to follow from this panic are not likely to be so long drawn out or to result in such disastrous industrial depression as the panic of 1833 or the panic of 1873, and this for the reason that the condition of the country makes it so much easier to resume business gradually, to accommodate the call for a special session is a move in the right direction. The troops will remain in Goldfield three weeks from last Saturday, as President Roosevelt has granted this stay pending the action of the Nevada legislature.

SAYS NEGROES ARE MADE CRIMINALS BY SOCIETY

Professor in Wilberforce University Declares His Race Has Been Wronged by White Men

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"There are a few negro criminals by instinct, but the overwhelming number are made criminals by the society in which they live. The white man is the cause of the crime of the negro. He should be put in jail until they learn to keep the peace."

COUNCIL TO CONFIRM OWENS BOND DEAL TODAY

City Treasurer Hance is in Sacramento, Closing Negotiations with State for Purchase of Big Block

BOYLE HEIGHTS MAY LOSE \$43,000 SEWER NEST EGG

Instead of having \$15,000 in the general fund, the city is in debt \$34,000 to that fund.

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GOLDFIELD FIGHT UP TO LEGISLATURE

GOVERNOR SPARKS CALLS LAWMAKERS

LOWER HOUSE CONTROLLED BY LABOR PARTY

Action of Nevada's Chief Executive Will Result in Federal Troops Being Retained for Three Weeks

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COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER ATTACK WAS JUSTIFIED

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NEW YORK'S SUNDAYS ARE LIGHTER HUE

BLUE LAWS NOT STRICTLY ENFORCED

Vaudeville Theaters Open, and Although Bills Are Slightly Modified, They Are Presented to Big Crowds

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York's Sundays are beginning to resume their usual tint, after three more or less "blue Sabbaths."

SUNDAY SALOON NECESSARY, ASSERT EMINENT SPEAKERS

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DENVER PUTS ON LID; GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED

By Associated Press. DENVER, Dec. 30.—Gambling houses which have been openly conducted in Denver for several years were closed today on orders from Mayor Robert W. Speer.

COUNCILMEN REFUSE TO LOWER MEN'S AGE BAR

Pool Room Owners Think Youths Past Eighteen Should Be Admitted in Halls, but Statutes Say Twenty-one

Attorney Paul Schenck, representing the pool room men, tried in vain to induce the council yesterday to lower the age limit for young men who may frequent pool rooms from 21 to 18 years.

CORONER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

Coroner R. S. Lanterman pleaded not guilty yesterday to the charge of drunkenness when arrested in Police Judge Frederickson's court. The demurrer filed by Attorney Earl Rogers was overruled by the court.

DENOUNCE USE OF IROQUOIS THEATER SITE FOR PLAYHOUSE

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RECTOR AND WIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO

PREFERS GIRL AND POVERTY TO FORMER LIFE

Rev. J. K. Cooke, Who Left New York with Floretta Whaley, Deserting His Wife, Tells of Struggle to Make Living

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—In a pouring rain before daybreak this morning the Reverend Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George church at Hempstead, L. I., and Floretta Whaley, the 17-year-old heiress, with whom he eloped eight months ago, deserting a wife to whom he has been married for nine years, and creating a sensation in church and society, stole away from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green street in this city, where they were discovered yesterday living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcom.

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The discovery of Cooke and the girl with whom he had fled was made through Captain Cleary of the Morse patrol agency, who traced the couple when they arrived here last June from Los Angeles.

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Graduate of New York University. SPECIALIST FOR WOMEN'S DISEASES. Consultation FREE and confidential. Rooms 3, 4, 5, 206 1/2 S. BROADWAY.

Shoes Half Price and Less

Over two hundred big display tables are displaying shoes for women and children, on sale in instances for half price and less. Come to the MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE, 619 South Broadway.

Nelson Oil Burner

Absolutely Safe. Investigate. 62 1/2 50. SPRING ST. Collars 1 cent. Shirts 8 cents.

The Men's Wardrobe

"Laundry Department" Corner Seventh and Spring sts. Bring in your laundry.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Shareholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce, Los Angeles, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking office in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Los Angeles Information Bureau will be held at its office, 531 Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., on January 5, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. N. GARY, Secretary.

Will Ask His Arrest

Only Seven Cases Reported in San Francisco During the Month of December—Dr. Blue Well Satisfied with Results

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—With only seven cases of plague reported during the month of December and but three cases remaining under treatment at the isolation hospital, bubonic plague in San Francisco is almost eradicated as a result of the vigorous sanitary campaign conducted during the past four months by the United States Marine hospital service, under the direction of Dr. Rupert Blue and with the co-operation of the local health authorities.

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