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SUNDAY 5c. ON TRAINS 10c.NEWSBRO HELDON  
INVESTIGATION IN  
BROOKS SHOOTINGPolice Place Credence in Story of  
Crime Told by R. F.  
Perkins

MANY SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Dragnet Over Beach and Outlying  
District Causes Detention  
of Seven MenDESCRIPTION  
Of the two robbers who killed Patrolman  
Brooks.  
Age 22 to 28 years.  
Height 5 feet 5 or 6 inches.  
Weight 135 to 140 pounds.  
Clothes, black suits with square cut  
coats; black slouch hats.  
Each carried a blue-steel revolver.HAS KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS  
A result of the dragnet spread by  
the police in an effort to capture  
the two highwaymen who shot  
and killed Patrolman David Brooks at  
Thirtieth street and Grand avenue  
shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night,  
a short time after they held up and  
robbed a saloon at Thirty-eighth street  
and Central avenue, nine suspects were  
arrested by the detectives yesterday  
and locked up in the city jail on  
charges of suspicion.Those who are awaiting investigation  
by the officers are Ernest Britt, a  
former dog catcher; R. F. Perkins,  
a newsboy; Louis Thomas, who re-  
cently was released from the city jail,  
where he served a term for stealing;  
Frank Weller, who the police say  
served two terms in state prison; Har-  
land Nowell, William Powers, a former  
inmate of Whittier, and who recently  
was released from the San Bernardino  
county jail. He is a brother of Pat  
Powers, who is wanted by the local  
police on a charge of burglary.  
Harry Daley, William Clark and John  
Mayer, who were arrested by Detectives  
Rich and Roberts at 6 o'clock yester-  
day morning, gave a good account  
of themselves, and were released after  
the officers satisfied themselves that  
the two men are innocent of any con-  
nection with the matter.NEWSBOY'S STORY LIKELY  
The police believe that Perkins, who  
related a strange story of his having  
arranged to meet the robbers and was  
near the scene of the holdup and of the  
murder, knows considerable about the  
affair, and are looking for three men,  
Harry Harrison, William Thompson and  
Earl Roberts, who, according to the  
story of Perkins, hired an automobile  
or taxicab and committed the crimes.  
Perkins was arrested in a taxicab,  
refused to divulge the names of the  
robbers, but finally gave their names.  
"I met the men, who at one time I  
think were employed as messengers,  
in a downtown street," he said. "They  
arranged to go to Thirty-eighth  
street and Central avenue and rob the  
saloon. We had a few drinks, then  
boarded a street car and went to  
Central avenue. I got off at Thirtieth  
street, and we agreed to meet at Thirtieth  
street and Grand avenue. I  
walked over to the latter place, and  
soon the others arrived in a taxicab.  
Two of them got out and a few min-  
utes later I heard some shooting. I  
was about a hundred feet away at the  
time. The two fellows then came run-  
ning toward the auto and got in. We  
then returned to town and got out at  
Seventh and Main streets and boarded  
street cars. That is the last I saw of  
them."Perkins was questioned closely for  
several hours yesterday morning. He  
displayed a knowledge of the matter  
that convinced the detectives that he  
knew something about the crimes. He  
was questioned as to details, and, ac-  
cording to Captain Plummer, his story  
agrees with the facts in the case.  
Perkins declares the men obtained  
\$12 from the saloon at Thirty-eighth  
street and Central avenue. This is in  
accordance with the police report that  
effect that the money taken from the  
cash register amounted to \$40 or \$50.  
The time given by Perkins at each  
place also agrees with the information  
obtained by the detectives.HAS KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS  
"We are holding Perkins in hopes  
that we can get a better clew to the  
identity of the robbers," said Captain  
Plummer. "His story is a bit wild and  
does not appear to be truthful, but his  
knowledge of the details and the man-  
ner in which he sticks to his state-  
ments lead me to believe that he knows  
much about the matter. I have tried  
to tangle him up in his yarn, but he  
repeats the same thing, so we will hold  
him for further investigation."The other men who are held on sus-  
picion were arrested in pool halls, on  
the downtown streets and in the resi-  
dence districts. Their records will be  
investigated carefully and their move-  
ments will be traced for the past few  
days.When the information was telephoned  
to Chief Galloway early yesterday  
morning, he at once took charge of  
matters and directed the police de-  
partment from his home. Later he  
went to his office and ordered out his  
automobile, and detailed several de-  
tectives to search the leading resi-  
dence districts. The men in the auto  
also visited the beach resorts, Pasadena,  
Hollywood and the nearby towns.Both Chief Galloway and Captain  
Plummer admit that they haven't the  
slightest clew to the identity of the  
murderers, as the descriptions given  
are only general and not entirely re-  
liable.Late last night Perkins broke down  
and told the officers that he heard of  
the death of the officer and the holdup  
of the bartender, and connected his  
story to have sport with the police de-  
partment. The officers do not believe  
this latter statement, and say they are  
more firmly convinced that Perkins  
knows all about the matter.INDEX OF  
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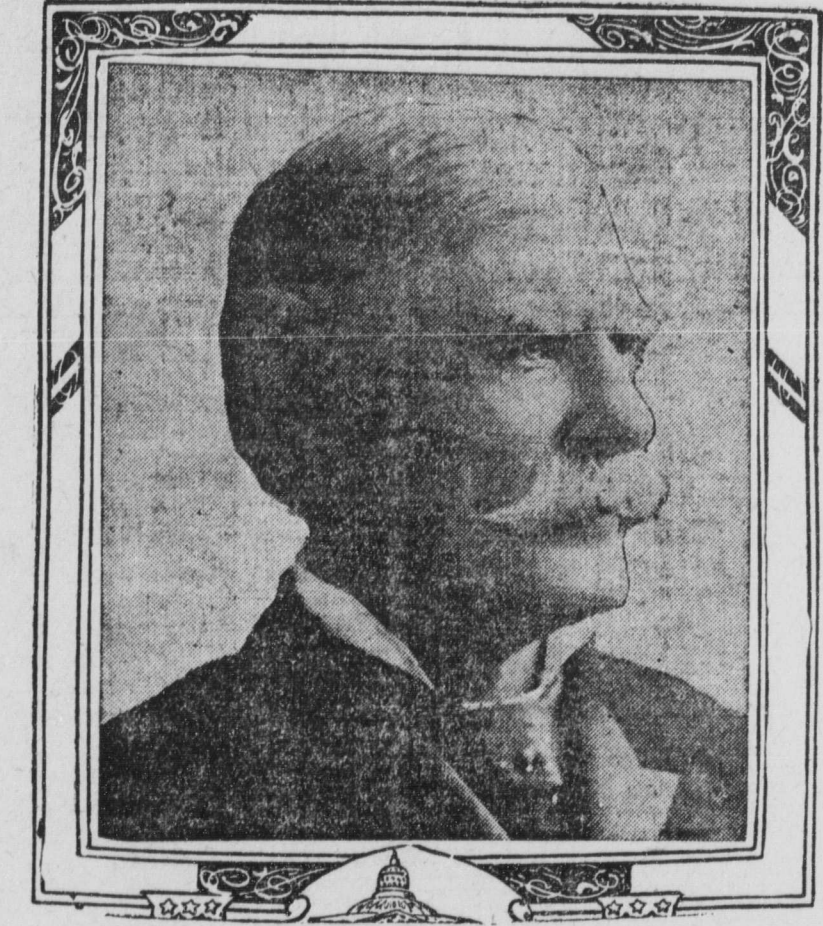
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IS ON WAY TO WIFEHeeds Advice of Father, Who  
Came to Pasadena to  
Smooth Out Incident[Special to The Herald.]  
PASADENA, April 9.—Jack Cudaly is  
on his way to Kansas City, and a  
reconciliation with his wife is in sight.  
The estrangement caused by the Lillis  
incident having been patched up by the  
young man's father, Michael Cudaly.  
This information was disclosed today  
by friends of the Cudaly family, fol-  
lowing the departure of young Cudaly  
last night.  
Michael Cudaly returned from Kansas  
City only a day or two ago, and, be-  
fore he had remained cloistered in his  
father's mansion, began to appear among  
his friends. This gave strength to the  
report that the elder Cudaly's mission  
of peace had succeeded.  
John Moss, the chauffeur who aided  
in the attack upon Lillis, is reported to  
have followed his employer here and to  
be still in hiding.Former State Solon Over  
Whom Death Hovers

THOMAS R. BARD

BARD NEAR DEATH;  
NO HOPE IS HELD  
TO HARBOR FUNDFormer Senator's Family Gathers  
at Bedside and Awaits  
the EndSenate Committee Provides for  
Deepening Los Angeles  
WaterwayOXNARD, Cal., April 9.—At 2 o'clock  
this morning Senator Bard's family is  
about his bedside and the end is ex-  
pected at any moment. The patient's  
condition, with the exception of faint  
rallies, has grown steadily worse since  
his relapse on Friday evening. Only  
his wonderful vitality is sustaining  
life. Most of the time he is in a state  
of coma and at intervals his pulses  
cannot be counted. The physicians  
give no hope.FORMER SENATOR PROMINENT  
IN DEVELOPMENT OF STATEThomas Rooney Bard was born in  
Chambersburg, Pa., December 8, 1841.  
He was educated in the common  
schools and graduated from the Cham-  
bersburg academy at the head of his  
class when he was only 18 years of  
age. Then he took up the study of  
law, but later changed his trend, en-  
gaged in railroad work and when 20 years  
old was transportation agent for the  
Cumberland Valley road at Hagers-  
town, Md.  
In 1865 he was sent by Col. Thomas  
A. Scott to look after extensive inter-  
ests held by the latter in Southern  
California. Almost from the day of  
his arrival in this state he has been  
a prominent figure in its business and  
political life.  
Bard settled in Ventura and in a  
few years acquired large interests in  
that county and in Santa Barbara  
county. He made his home at Hue-  
neme, Ventura county, and engaged in  
ranching, banking, wharfing, ware-  
housing, mining, sheep grazing, real  
estate, the oil business and other lines,  
through which he accumulated large  
wealth.He was married on April 17, 1876, to  
Miss Mary B. Gerberding, daughter of  
C. O. Gerberding, who founded the  
San Francisco Bulletin. Several chil-  
dren were born to them.  
In politics Mr. Bard has always been  
a Republican and has taken a large  
and influential part in the councils of  
his party. In the presidential election  
of 1892 he was the only successful Repu-  
blican elector for California. On  
February 8, 1898, he was elected Sen-  
ator from the state senate by the uni-  
form vote of the Republican majority in  
the California legislature to fill the  
vacancy caused by the death of Ste-  
phen M. White. At the expiration of  
his term Mr. Bard returned to his  
home at Hueneme and engaged in the  
development of his large holdings.NET INVITINGLY SPREAD  
FOR GRAFT CONFESSORSPittsburg Prosecutor Is Waiting  
for More Men to Tell Him  
What They KnowPITTSBURG, April 9.—Where and  
when the graft probe ends is "conting-  
ent," to quote District Attorney  
Blakeley, on developments that may  
be realized yesterday. More valuable  
information may have been secured to-  
day by the district attorney, as Charles  
Stewart, Dr. Webster and P. K. Kearns,  
alumni of the state bar, who have al-  
ready made confessions of their parts  
in the councilmanic irregularities, had  
conferences with Mr. Blakeley and As-  
sistant Seymour, at which a stenog-  
rapher was present.  
Stewart was declared yesterday by  
the grand jurors in their presentment  
to be withholding evidence, and the  
report was spread today that he had  
disclosed the name of the man who  
had paid him \$45,000 in New York city,  
and also other important evidence.CAMPAIGN COSTS DRIVE  
SEN. FLINT FROM RACEDeclines to Be Candidate Again  
Because of New Primary  
Law's Burden[Special to The Herald.]  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Accompany-  
ing it with the explanation that this  
was the last and conclusive word he  
would have to give out on the matter,  
Senator Flint this evening issued a  
statement again expressing his deter-  
mination not to be a candidate for re-  
election. He conveys the warmest  
thanks to the friends in California who  
have by word and letter urged him to  
reconsider his initial announcement,  
but the campaign under the direct pri-  
mary law is far beyond his means, he  
says, and he is unwilling to accept  
financial help from others.  
Mothey Flint, the senator's brother, is  
in town. He came from California  
freighted with facts and figures to  
show the senator that prospects of re-  
election would be most favorable, but  
he found his brother unswerving.ATTACKS ON TAFT  
SPUR CABINET TO  
DEFEND POLICIESAttorney General Wickersham  
Champions Administration  
Before Chicago Club

SAYS PLEDGES FULFILLED

Declares Fight on Trust Abuses  
Started by Roosevelt Now  
Being Won[Associated Press]  
CHICAGO, April 9.—In the most ag-  
gressive defense that has yet  
been uttered of the policies and  
administration of William H. Taft, At-  
torney General George W. Wickersham  
at the Appomattox celebration of the  
Hamilton club tonight flayed the presi-  
dent's detractors, smote the Republi-  
can insurgents hip and thigh, reviewed  
the acts of the first year of the ad-  
ministration and declaring that every  
pledge made in the Republican plat-  
form of 1908 had been fulfilled to the  
extent of the possible limits of ex-  
ecutive action, challenged in ringing  
tones.  
"What other administration can  
point to the accomplishment of so  
much in so short a time?"  
It was the general feeling that the  
attorney general was speaking for his  
chief, as he recalled the campaign  
pledges one by one and pointed to the  
executive's action upon them after  
taking office.FIGHTING TRUSTS  
The administration's determination  
to enforce the Sherman law against  
trusts and monopolies he reiterated;  
the tariff he defended, and declared  
that as a revenue producer it had no  
equal, while its maximum and mini-  
mum provisions provided a powerful  
weapon for the protection of Ameri-  
can commerce.Pointing to the treasury's statement  
of an estimated surplus of more than  
\$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending on  
June 30, 1911, the attorney general  
said it reflected economies which would  
reduce the annual expenses of govern-  
ment \$42,000,000 and turn an estimated  
annual deficit of a hundred million into  
a surplus of \$5,000,000, while after din-  
ner orators were eloquently discourag-  
ing on the subject.Every Republican must choose, the  
attorney general declared, whether or  
not he was with the Republican  
party and the president.SHOW TRUE COLORS  
"He that hath no stomach for the  
fight," he declared, "let him withdraw."  
Wickersham in a shout which em-  
phasized the sentiment, "The time of  
running with the hares and the hounds  
is over. Treason is no longer con-  
sidered a crime and comfort to the  
enemy. If anyone wishes to join the  
Democratic party let him do so; but  
let him not claim to be a Republican  
and in giving aid and comfort to the  
enemy. Republican measures and to sub-  
vert the influence of the Republican  
president."Arranging his argument to follow the  
sequence of events, Mr. Wickersham  
began by saying that the previous ad-  
ministration had been characterized  
by a determined and courageous attack  
on abuses of privilege and power, on  
capital whose existence and unchecked  
growth threatened the stability of free  
institutions.  
"A higher standard of business mor-  
ality and obedience to law has been  
set," declared the speaker, "but in the  
attainment of these ends the country  
had been shaken to its foundations."CURE MUST BE SANE  
"The work of perfecting the machin-  
ery by which those standards might be  
maintained, by which, to use the lan-  
guage of President Taft, the law-  
breakers might be promptly restrained  
and punished, which should op-  
erate with sufficient accuracy and dis-  
patch to interfere with legitimate  
business as little as possible" was as  
the president pointed out his speech  
of acceptance, to be the chief func-  
tion of his administration."The administration of President  
Taft has been in office a little more  
than a year," the speaker asserted.  
"It has accomplished much in that  
time is abundantly attested by the  
volume of criticism and by the  
increasing vehemence of attacks on it."Mr. Wickersham reviewed the presi-  
dent's acts, his recommendations to  
congress and his efforts to secure leg-  
islation promised in the Republican  
platform.WIFE WINS PRESIDENT  
TO CAUSE OF DESERTERConstant Pleadings in Behalf of  
Military Prisoner Results  
in His ReleaseSAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Released  
by order of President Taft from the  
military prison at Alcatraz, where he  
was serving a sentence for desertion,  
Charles Freeman was today restored  
to his family, whose pleading secured  
his pardon.Freeman's story is peculiar. Twice  
he enlisted in the army and both times  
was discharged on account of illness.  
Loving the service he enlisted a third  
time under a false name, but thinking  
that his deception had been discovered  
deserted and joined the navy, serving  
his term at Alcatraz, where he  
was recognized in Portland,  
Ore., as a deserter from the army,  
arrested and sent to Alcatraz. He  
married in Denver a California girl,  
who has worked unceasingly to secure  
his freedom.

MASON'S WILL BURY WALSH

WASHINGTON, April 9.—By his re-  
quest the funeral of the late Thomas  
F. Walsh, the Colorado mining mil-  
lionaire, which will be held tomorrow,  
will be simple. The funeral will be  
conducted with Masonic rites and the  
body will be placed in the Walsh mausoleum  
in Rock Creek cemetery beside  
that of his son Vinson.PRESIDENT TRIES TO  
RESCUE PARTY FROM  
IRRETRIEVABLE RUIN

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

WOMEN UPHOLD  
EQUAL SUFFRAGEFederation of Clubs' Delegates  
Voice Views at Santa  
Barbara Convention[Special to The Herald.]  
SANTA BARBARA, April 9.—Al-  
though not indorsed by vote, the suff-  
rage question was emphatically up-  
held by the delegates to the ninth an-  
nual convention of California Women's  
clubs at the second day's session  
at the Potter today.The subject was placed before the  
meeting this morning under the title  
"What Next in Federation Work?"  
Every delegate wanted to tell what  
the conditions should be many of  
them did it in no questionable terms.  
Mrs. J. W. Orr, the speaker who  
yesterday attacked Editor Bok of the  
Ladies Home Journal for his attitude  
toward clubs, opened the discussion  
with a summary of the suffrage move-  
ment.The sentiment-giving was stopped on-  
ly by the press of other business.  
Mrs. S. W. Davis, chairman of the  
committee on resolutions, read the fol-  
lowing resolutions: That the Federa-  
tions of Women's clubs ask the Cal-  
ifornia legislature to restore the land-  
marks of the San Joaquin valley; that  
rainfall day be observed generally on  
April 30; that the federation ask its  
clubs to write letters to Senators Flint  
and Perkins and in other ways bring  
to the mind of the government the  
importance of passing bills against  
the white slave trade; that the sev-  
eral district attorneys of the state be asked  
to appoint a woman lawyer in each  
city as deputy, in order that she may  
deal with women criminals; asking  
for university course in household econ-  
omics; that the government be asked  
to preserve the fur-bearing seals of  
the Pacific; that each club see that  
its members learn the national an-  
thems and a resolution deprecating the  
publishing of indecent advertisements  
in newspapers and calling attention  
of editors to such resolution.This afternoon the delegates were  
entertained at the Garden street home  
of Admiral and Mrs. Bowman H. Mc-  
Calla.  
State officers to be voted on Tuesday  
morning were nominated as follows:  
Mrs. R. J. Waters, Los Angeles, vice  
president; Mrs. E. J. Dennison, San  
Francisco, president; Mrs. S. M. Davis,  
Santa Ana, recording secretary; Miss  
Adele Humphrey, corresponding  
secretary; Mrs. Emily Hoppin, Yolo,  
treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Orr, Fresno,  
auditors; Mrs. J. W. Orr, general fed-  
eration secretary; Mrs. Bradbury, dis-  
(Continued on Page Two)AERO CLUB REACHES  
PACT WITH WRIGHTSAgreement to Issue Licenses As-  
sures Future of Aviation  
in AmericaNEW YORK, April 9.—The Wright  
brothers reached an agreement with  
the Aero Club of America today which  
assures the future of aviation contests  
in the United States.  
The Wrights will issue licenses to  
aviators who do not use the Wright  
machines and the Aero club will sanc-  
tion no contests unless licenses are  
first secured from the Wrights.  
The terms of the agreement insure  
that the Gordon Bennett trophy will  
be contested for in America.The Aero club has taken an option  
on a tract of land on Long Island  
sound, four miles long and about a  
mile wide, between Garden City and  
Hicksville, for a year's lease, as a  
field for the international meet. A  
site will not be decided upon defi-  
nitely for several months, as clubs at  
Washington and St. Louis are in the  
field and other cities may put in bids.  
The chances of Washington being  
chosen by the death of Thomas H.  
Walsh, who had subscribed \$100,000 if  
the meet was held there.

WEALTHY WOMAN LEAVES JAIL

PASADENA, April 10.—Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Pilling, accredited to be wealthy,  
returned to Pasadena yesterday after  
serving a 25-day jail sentence. She was  
found guilty of destroying the fence of  
her neighbor, Frank Diener, 329 North  
Michigan avenue. The fine was \$25, but  
Mrs. Pilling chose the alternative and  
served twenty-five days.TAME INSURGENTS,  
DON'T OUST THEM,  
IS TAFT'S ADVICEDeclares Recalcitrants Still Have  
Chance to Redeem  
Themselves

'WON'T QUARREL WITH THEM'

President Addresses League of  
Republican Clubs as Titular  
Leader of the Party[Associated Press]  
WASHINGTON, April 9.—William  
Howard Taft spoke tonight be-  
fore the League of Republican  
clubs of the District of Columbia, not  
so much as president of the United  
States as in his capacity as titular  
leader of the Republican party.  
Mr. Taft said he was "glad the Re-  
publican party still lives," that he did  
not want to read any man out of the  
party, but "by their deeds they should  
be known.""Tonight," he said, "we are reading  
nobody out of the party. We want all  
of them in the ranks and they have  
the opportunity to establish their  
claim to Republicanism by that which  
they shall do in both houses of con-  
gress by helping to enact the legisla-  
tion which is now before them.""With all due deference to the distin-  
guished members of the senate and  
house who surround me," the president  
continued, "I want to say that I think  
this is not exactly the time for speak-  
ing except in the two houses of the  
legislature. This is the time for do-  
ing things.""The time has come," said the presi-  
dent, "for doing, and voting and pass-  
ing the measures placed before this  
congress."  
"Those," he continued, "in the senate  
and house who stand for the legisla-  
tion we seek in order to redeem the  
pledges of the party have the right to  
stand with the party as Republicans.""If they don't, we won't quarrel with  
them. They have a right to their  
opinions, and I do not wish to assume  
that they are not as sincere as I hope  
I am myself in Republicanism."FALSE REPUBLICANS  
"No man has a right to read another  
out of the Republican party. He reads  
himself out if he is at all disloyal and  
if he cannot by his own works show  
his colors."The president was talking straight  
from the shoulder. He emphasized his  
views with forceful gestures. "I want  
them all back to help that grand  
old party—and I say this with all due  
deference to our Democratic friends—  
upon which the real progress of this  
country depends."The president, when he concluded,  
was given a great ovation. He was  
followed by Senator Henry Cabot  
Lodge of Massachusetts, who took up  
the tariff bill, of which the president  
had not spoken.Senator Lodge based a brief speech  
on a book called "The Promise of  
American Life," by Herbert Croly,  
which he said, is a very interesting  
and elaborate study of the nation's  
history and of the "Problem which  
now confronts us."After reviewing Mr. Croly's book, Mr.  
Lodge said:  
"A party is made national, not by  
its localities, but by its policy. It is  
its policy, but by the policies which it ad-  
vocates and the Republican party is  
today as national in its policies as it  
was in the past. The great combina-  
tion of capital, which have grown up in  
the conduct of our transportation and  
our industries.""To those principles the party must  
remain true. No party ever prospered  
by denying its beliefs."Senator Bradley of Kentucky, the  
third speaker, declared that Kentucky  
Republicans stand by the president and  
the party."The cry should not be," he said,  
"that the Republican party has saved  
the country, but that the Republican  
party has been and is the country.  
Without it we should have no coun-  
try."Representative Nicholas Longworth  
of Ohio minced no words in describing  
the forthcoming political struggle.  
"The time soon will be at hand," he  
said, "when we shall enter on a cam-  
paign of vast consequence. It may in-  
volve not only the success or failure of  
the administration of President Taft,  
but it may involve the integrity of the  
Republican party.""We are engaged now in passing  
legislation which causes wide differ-  
ence of opinion, if not discord, in the  
ranks of the party clothed with re-  
sponsibility for the legislation.""The Republican party cannot af-  
ford to have its bona fide questioned.  
It cannot afford to have the sincerity  
of its pledges doubted."IS TAFT MAN  
"I am a Taft man—not on the sur-  
face, but through and through," con-  
tinued Mr. Longworth. "I am not  
willing to use his name as a cloak for  
my support of other men and other  
interests. I am not willing to praise  
him in public and work against him  
in private."John Hays Hammond, one of the or-  
ganizers and promoters of the league  
and president of the National Republi-  
can league; Hon. John G. Capers of  
South Carolina, Representative W. B.  
McKinley of Illinois, Representative  
Duncan McKinlay of California, Pres-  
ident Snyder and others spoke.