

TAFT TO FOLLOW FAIRBANKS STEPS

Plans to Offset any Gains Made in West by the Vice-President.

WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND

Before Sailing for Orient, Secretary of War Will Deliver Many Speeches, Adhering Closely to Political Arguments.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special)—Secretary of War Taft, who at the present is routing in Canada, is planning to make a political invasion of the far western country in which Vice-President Fairbanks recently has been disputing himself. Evidently these in charge of the Taft movement for the Presidential nomination are determined not to let the Vice-President run away with the delegates to the National Convention from the Pacific Coast states through mere lack of effort on their side, so it has been decided that the Secretary of War shall do some handbaking and speechmaking in the territory the Indiana man has just entered.

It is understood that important speeches probably will be made by Secretary Taft at Portland and Seattle on his way to the Orient in the early fall. It is possible that between Oklahoma, where the Secretary will address the Republicans of the prospective new state on August 24, and the coast, where the speech will be made, and the understanding is that politics will receive attention to a more marked extent than was the case in Secretary Taft's trip through the Middle West in June.

It is realized that the "Conservative" Republican politicians are after the far West good and hard, that Mr. Fairbanks has gained a certain popularity out that way by personal effort and that something ought to be done to counteract what has been done among the rank and file.

During his trip in June Secretary Taft made 22 speeches of one kind or another, but before he leaves the shores of the United States for the Philippines he is expected to eclipse the former record and as previously announced the coming transcontinental journey will embrace politics. In other words, the plan is to have the Secretary of War speak more directly to members of his own party and more indirectly as the representative of the progressive idea that is striving for mastery in the next National campaign.

Fairbanks' western strength, according to opinion in the East, should not be overlooked to be thrown to some other anti-Roosevelt candidate if it can be controlled than to stick with the Vice-President himself.

Preparing for Tariff Revision.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The National Association of Manufacturers, which has a large and important membership, is vigorously seeking tariff revision, according to H. E. Miller, chairman of its tariff revision committee. Mr. Miller goes so far as to predict that the next Congress may create a non-partisan commission, with semi-judicial authority, to take up the tariff. Since Mr. Miller has collected a mass of material showing inequalities of the present tariff, and he has talked with many Congressmen and visited President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, his committee has already sent out 20,000 letters on tariff revision.

McClellan Gets More Delay.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn this afternoon granted a stay of proceedings in the mayoralty recount matter pending a decision of the Court of Appeals upon the constitutionality of the recount bill. Application for the stay was made by counsel for Mayor McClellan.

MANIA FOR GREAT CRIME (Continued from First Page.)

Richard calls Senator Borah "B.H." but I do know that the Senator calls Richard "Harry." Now why did Orchard attempt to commit suicide after he had made his confession to Pinkerton McParland? He says he confessed to clear his conscience, and to make his peace with God. Why, then, after such a confession should he have attempted to take his own life? There was no reason for it.

Why He Attempted Suicide.

"But, gentlemen of the jury," and Mr. Richardson's voice, which had grown extremely husky from his long discourse, took on a tone of withering scorn as he crouched with bended knees and back and paced up and down before the 12 men, ever shaking the index finger of his right hand. "If Harry Orchard was a scheme at the instigation of the Pinkertons or anybody else to swear away the life of innocent men—if he were a part and parcel of such a conspiracy—it might be his conscience have said to him, 'Out of your mouth you have condemned innocent men and that is a burden which should weigh heavily on your soul,' and well might this worthless creature have attempted his life. There is no other explanation for it."

Continuing his scathing denunciation of Orchard, dropping the subject for a time to branch out upon some other line of argument, but returning ever to a new attack upon the confessing witness, Mr. Richardson declared that none but this accursed criminal had been brought to court to defend the name of Haywood—a man who had always led an exemplary life and had always been an exemplary citizen, proud of his family, proud of his name, caring ever for the invalid wife who sat at his side during the trial.

Concluding his address, Mr. Richardson said he left the court with all confidence in the hands of the jury for such determination as it saw fit. Mr. Richardson was held in the courtroom for some time after adjournment accepting the congratulations of his friends and others in the big audience.

CANNOT CONVICT DR. M'GEE

Perjury Charge Dismissed for Lack of Evidence.

POISE, Idaho, July 23.—Dr. I. L. McGee, the witness for the defense of W. D. Haywood, who was brought to court on a charge of perjury, was discharged from custody today by the magistrate before whom the preliminary hearing was held. The justice ruled that the evidence brought by the prosecuting attorney was insufficient to warrant holding McGee in custody for trial on the stand again this afternoon.

PEOPLE RECOGNIZE FARCE

Refuse to Register for Elections to Landlord's Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The period of time allowed officially for the registration of intention to take part in the elections called by the third Russian Douma expired today and the results recorded are a good indication of the prevalent mood of the masses. The profound indifference to the workings of the "seigniorial" Douma is clearly evidenced.

The absenteeism of Democratic voters is set forth in the following table: Odessa, 48 registrations out of a total vote of 20,000; Smolensk, 173 registrations out of a total of 700; Tiraspol, 20 registrations out of a total of 1,000; Nikolayev, 16 registrations; Saratov and Poltava, 10; Penza, Moghilev, Kamenetz and Osk also no registration whatever. Moscow and St. Petersburg show a registration extremely light. In St. Petersburg the time has been extended for a fortnight.

BLOODY ASSIZES IN RUSSIA

Military Courts Rush Prisoners to the Gallows.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The new regulations concerning a mode of procedure for the military district courts, introduced July 20, have now begun to bear fruit and the results constitute a close approach to the notorious reign of the drumhead court-martial, which were abolished by the late Douma.

The innovations shorten the entire course of the inquest and trial, allowing only 72 hours between indictment and execution, including the appeal of the prisoner to the military court of cassation and the appeal to the court. The former regulations allowed a fortnight for this procedure. The new military courts are now obliged to hand down sentences without waiting to hear the testimony of the accused, which may be absent. They also enjoy jurisdiction over a wider area than the former drumhead courts, which only operated in the provinces that had been placed under a state of extraordinary defense.

The number of executions under the new regulations show a sudden increase. At Kiev yesterday five hangers were executed, and another was sentenced to death. Three peasants have been executed at Moscow, another at Warsaw and another at Yekaterinburg. Three workmen have been put to death under decisions handed down by these new courts.

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GREAT COTTON STRIKE BEGINS

Hundreds of Thousands May Be Involved—Bullets Disperse Meeting.

MOSCOW, July 23.—The strike of the men employed in the cotton mills of the Sverdlovsk Company at Orskovozovsk, in Vladimir Province, has assumed dangerous proportions. Forty thousand men are out. Social Democrats are bringing about sympathetic strikes and hundreds of thousands may be involved.

The movement is accompanied by violent political agitation. Several big meetings were held in the suburbs yesterday. Troops were summoned and had to fire before the crowds dispersed. Many were arrested.

Nelson and Gans Will Not Fight.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will not fight for Tex Rickard on Labor day; that point is settled. The information comes from Rickard himself. He is here, and says: "You may telegraph that I will withdraw my offer for Nelson and Gans. Ben Selig wired me that Nelson did not wish to meet Gans. Under those circumstances I could do but one thing—withdraw my offer. If Nelson doesn't care for the fight I'm sure I don't. Under no conditions will I renew my offer."

Another Heiress to Wed Title.

Only "Owl" Cut-Rate Drug Store. In Oregon, All standard remedies, toilet articles, drugs, soups, etc., at CUT PRICES. Everything reduced; not merely a few specials.

Established 1850-FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS IN BUSINESS—Established 1850. Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

\$1 Down, \$1 a Week. Pays for complete outfit of a Victor Talking Machine. And necessary records. Exhibitions daily in our Victor Hall. Catalogues and price lists free. New records monthly.

Clearance Sale of Children's Wash Dresses. All in two lots. \$1.45 Less than half price. \$2.55 Less than half price.



Regular \$1.50-\$1.75 Waists 83c. \$5.00 Lingerie Waists at \$1.95. Choice of 300 White Lawn Waists in a number of pleasing styles—some with plain embroidered fronts, some with panels of embroidery and tucking, some tailor-made style with plaited fronts. Also popular Marie Antoinette Waists with plaited fronts, tucked backs, three-quarter sleeves, lace trimmed collars and cuffs. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. 195 beautiful and novel Lingerie Waists, made of extra quality lawns, in various styles, daintily embroidered fronts, others with clusters of tucking alternating with panels of embroidery. A very pleasing style has yoke of Valenciennes lace insertion and lace and embroidery front. Lace-trimmed collars and cuffs, popular three-quarter sleeves. A waist bargain no woman can afford to miss. Regular \$5.00 values.

Imported White Embroidered Swiss. Regularly Sold to \$1 yd. for 25c. 1200 yards of genuine Imported White Embroidered Figured Swiss, the queen Summer fabrics, a high-class, 'up-to-date' wash fabric, for about one-fourth the regular price. A sale opportunity that doesn't often happen. Regularly sold to \$1.00 yard, special for Today, yard, 25c. None on approval—None C. O. D. No mail orders—No phone orders.

85c Summer Blankets at the low price of 68c. \$1.10 SUMMER BLANKETS 89c. 10-4 Cotton Blankets of good weight and quality, white or gray; regularly 85c 68c pair. 11-4 Cotton Blankets, full size and weight, in white or gray; regularly sell at \$1.10 89c pair. Extra heavy Cotton Blankets, full size, great value at only \$1.38. \$1.75 COMFORTS SALE \$1.39. 500 Silkline Comforts, filled with good quality white laminated cotton, covered with pretty silk-olime.

ADMITS HE IS OUT

Corean Emperor Confirms the Validity of Abdication.

POINT FOR ITO'S CABINET

Japanese Guard Palace and Plan the Exile of Deposed Ruler From Seoul as Next Step in Reshaping the Affairs.

WILL OPOSE DISARMAMENT

Germany Does Not Consider British Proposition Urgent.

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don, of Ecuador, expressed adherence to all clauses of the proposal tending to restrict foreign intervention. Baron Marsha von Bieberstein, of Germany, then delivered an able speech on the subject of arbitration in general, approving the American proposal.

STIRRED UP BY HAU DECISION. All Germany Talks of Trial—Hau's Relatives Resigned.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, July 23.—The excitement over the Han case is subsiding. The people, however, continue to crowd the newspaper offices to buy pamphlets containing a full review of the case. The newspapers have begun a lively discussion of the singular feature of the case, which is regarded as one of the most remarkable murder cases in half a century. The rioting last night subsided as soon as the news had been driven from the vicinity of the courthouse to the more remote streets. Those persons who were taken into custody during the disorders were discharged this morning. The capture of a company of soldiers was struck by a stone during the scuffling.

Relative and friends of Karl Hau, who attended the trial in large numbers, have received the verdict of the court with resignation. It did not come as a surprise to them—in fact, the overwhelming circumstantial evidence had led them to expect it. An appeal against the sentence of death to the Supreme Court will be lodged in a few days. This court can only decide technical questions affecting the procedure of the trial. If the decision is adverse, the case will be remanded to Karlsruhe for retrial.

STEERS HIS SHIP THROUGH AIR. German Aeronaut's Successful Degrade Balloon Flight.

BERLIN, July 23.—A military dirigible balloon made a most successful flight over Berlin today. The trip lasted three hours, which length of time in the air has been attained only on similar flights in France. The balloon was steered in every direction with the greatest ease. During the entire flight it responded to the helm.

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writers are saddled with about one-half the total of the loan.

Khedive Has Quiet Time in Paris. PARIS, July 23.—The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hili, has spent two days in Paris in such strict incognito that his presence did not become known until after his departure for Switzerland last night. He will visit England before returning to Egypt.

Said Also to Be Contracting for Deliveries to Coaling Stations Near Philippines.

BELLINGHAM, July 23.—A special to the Herald from Vancouver, B. C., says:

According to British naval officers who arrived from the Orient on the Empress of China Sunday night, en route to England from the China station, the Japanese government has placed a positive embargo on the export of coal from Japan. Operators have been instructed to load no coal for export, and steamers are supplied with only sufficient to complete the return voyage to Japan. This is said to be the reason why the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which had several special shipments of coal ordered during the Canadian coal strike received but one. It is also stated on the best authority that the government has been inquiring for large shipments of Australian and Welsh coal, the latter designed for coaling stations remote from Japan and probably in the vicinity of the Philippines. The officers also state positively that the Japanese are going through Mexico and Hawaii are all service men and veterans of the late Russian War.

KEEP THE JACKIES APART. American and Japanese Tars Might Quarrel in France.

BREST, July 23.—The Japanese squadron is expected to reach this port tomorrow. The delay in arriving is generally attributed here to the desire of the Japanese commander to make as short a possible the time that the American and Japanese warships will be together in the harbor in

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—(Special.)—Major Harry L. Hawthorne, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty at the Army War College in this city and will proceed to Vancouver Barracks for duty.

Captain James W. McAndrew, Third Infantry, is relieved from duty as Quartermaster at Seattle. James T. Taggart has been appointed postmaster at Yaya, Washington, vice E. T. Baker, resigned.

The Comptroller of the Currency today made the application of Hervey Lindley, John Erickson, Samuel Hill, John C. Eden, P. Goldsmith and J. D. Farrell to organize the United States National Bank, of Seattle, Wash., with \$50,000 capital.

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