

REPUBLICAN PARTY ONE OF EXPANSION

Secretary Taft Puts in Busy Day and Makes Speeches in Connecticut.

PRaises FOREIGN POLICY

SAYS No Man Has Made So Much for Peace Among the Nations as Roosevelt—Is Offered as the Next President.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 18.—Secretary of War Taft had a few spare moments from the time of his arrival in New Hampshire this afternoon until a late hour tonight.

He was met at Concord early in the morning by a committee of the Taft Club of Concord and driven to the State House, where he was received by Governor Floyd. A reception at the Eagle Hotel followed. This lasted an hour and at 1:30 P. M. Mr. Taft was entertained at luncheon by the Taft Association of New Hampshire, at which 100 members were present. At 2 o'clock he addressed a mass meeting.

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Secretary Taft said the Republican party is the party of expansion and world-influence. "For the time we are Asiatic power," he said. "We cannot remain isolated and it is our business to see that our world-influence is good."

More Entertainment Follows.

Following the mass meeting the Secretary went to Manchester, where he was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Derryfield Club and shortly afterward was entertained at a dinner. Following this function the Secretary and his party were driven to the Calumet Club, where a reception was held.

TAFT SPEAKS TO THE CROWD

Goes Out and Addresses Those Who Cannot Get in Hall.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 18.—When Secretary Taft arrived here from Concord today hundreds were at the station to greet him. His first public address was made at Mechanics hall, where over 3500 people had been unable to gain admission to the hall and Mr. Taft insisted on going out and talking to them for 15 minutes.

TRUSTS, TARIFF, RAILROADS

Bryan Says These Are Issues of the Coming Campaign.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—William J. Bryan, in an interview here today, said: "I can't say just how much President Roosevelt's attitude has had to do with the present financial disturbances. If his investigations or recommendations have tended to squeeze the water out of watered stock the result would fall not on him but on those who have watered the stock. My criticism would be that he did not come soon enough to storn the rot."

BOOM ODDIE FOR THE SENATE

Nevada Republicans Announce His Desire to Succeed Newlands.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 18.—The announcement of the candidacy of Tascarr L. Oddie, of Tonopah, for United States Senator has been made by prominent Republicans of this city. Mr. Oddie, who is one of the most prominent residents of Southern Nevada, has occupied the position of State Senator in the Legislature. He has amassed a large fortune in the mines and has always taken a keen interest in his party. He will endeavor to succeed Senator Newlands.

STORMY MEETING IN ALABAMA

Roosevelt Indorsed and Taft Boomed for President.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 18.—The State Republican Executive Committee today adopted a resolution indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and the candidacy of Secretary Taft for President. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 39 to 2.

Delegates for Taft.

WARREN, O., Feb. 18.—The Republicans of the Nineteenth Congressional District, in convention here today, elected delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago and instructed them for Taft.

DAVIDSON PARTY IN A RECENT MEETING

expelled from the committee headed by Chairman Thompson. W. E. Aldrich, ex-Congressman, who has a bruised eye, the result of a blow given last night at the Hotel by Chairman Thompson, questioned the right of the committee to expel any members and said that he thought the Davidson committee was the rightful one. The motion to expel Davidson, however, prevailed.

SHAW UPHOLDS INITIATIVE

Says Measure is Becoming More and More Popular.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar Association, the Millard Hotel, last night. Mr. Shaw said that he confessed some apprehension as he viewed the trend of the times and the attitude of representatives of government and toward a pure democracy. "The initiative and referendum is becoming more and more popular," he said.

SENATE DEBATES LAND GRANT

Fulton Leads in Movement to Have Suit Begun.

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No Doubt of Violation.

The resolution also applies to the grant made for the construction of a telegraph line from Portland to Ontario and McMinnville, Or., under the act of May 4, 1870. The resolution authorizes the Attorney-General to ascertain and enforce all the rights in favor of the United States, if it appears that the lands are forfeited to the United States by the violation of the conditions of the grant. Fulton said there was no question that the roads had violated the terms of these grants, as the violation had been admitted before the subcommittee.

OHIO DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN

Makes Speech to General Assembly and at DeLar Dinner.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—William Jennings Bryan's visit to Columbus today was dignified by the Democratic State Central Committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the Presidency. The committee made provision in the call for the state convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate for the Presidency by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. The action was taken at the request of Hamilton County Democrats, who favor the nomination of Judge Harmon, of Cincinnati, formerly Attorney-General of the United States under President Cleveland, for the Presidency.

NEGROES INDORSE FORAKER

Test of Strength Between White and Colored Republicans.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18.—The first test of strength between the white and negro members of the Republican party in Mississippi took place today when the executive committee of the Eighth Congressional district met and by a vote of 11 to 5 adopted a resolution indorsing J. B. Foraker for President. Only three white Republicans attended the meeting. Indications are that both factions will elect delegates to the National convention.

Fourth Ohio for Taft.

SYDNEY, O., Feb. 18.—Thomas J. Mulligan was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Fourth District here today. Resolutions indorsing Roosevelt and Taft were adopted. Don C. Henderson and E. T. Conklin were named as National convention delegates with instructions to vote for Taft as long as he is a candidate.

71 Ballots Without Choice.

MARYSVILLE, O., Feb. 18.—The Eighth District Republican convention met here today and adjourned tomorrow after 71 ballots had been taken without a choice. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Taft for President and the delegates to be selected will be instructed to vote for him.

Fred S. Rogers Dead.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Fred S. Rogers, manager of Fisher Brothers Company, of this city, died at his residence here at 11 o'clock tonight. Mr. Rogers came to Astoria from Walla Walla, April 15, last year. Previous to that time he represented the Honeyman Hardware Company in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

More Taft Delegates.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District met here today and named Lawrence M. Jones and Mayor Henry M. Besard as delegates to the National convention. They were instructed for Taft. Herbert S. Hadley was indorsed for Governor.

Bankrecker Pleads Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 18.—In the Criminal Court here today, Oliver F. Piper, late cashier of the People's Bank, caused a surprise by entering a plea of nolo contendere to 16 indictments for embezzlement and falsification of the bank's books to the amount of \$39,285. Sentence was deferred.

Northern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Spokane—R. L. Howell and wife, at the Grand. From Seattle—G. Slossen, at the Imperial.

Tomorrow, Thursday will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills.

LAND GRANT BIGHT

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which it has received. It has already realized approximately \$4,500,000 and now asserts absolute ownership to property the assessed valuation of which is \$18,000,000.

Grant Thwarts Own Purpose.

At the expiration of 50 years after the enactment of the grant, 2,000,000 acres of the lands granted are vested in a single proprietor, with no public obligation and virtually controlling the commercial destiny of a large portion of Oregon. This is the very evil which the provisions of the grant were destined to avert. Yet that condition now exists, with the assertion of a legal right to make it permanent. "It is confidently believed that substantial remedies exist in favor of the Government. It is the purpose of the Department of Justice to enforce these remedies. It is respectfully suggested, however, that discussion of their form be deferred for presentation before the court to which the cause shall hereafter be addressed."

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Congress May Forfeit Grants.

Nelson said the Supreme Court had decided that the forfeiture of such grants could be enforced either in the courts or by Congress. "This resolution," he said, "is merely an expression that Congress prefers to have the court take action. Congress would only declare absolute forfeiture, but the court of equity could say to the railroads that if they proceed to comply with the terms of the grant their grants would not be forfeited. Heyburn said the same conditions referred to in the resolution exist in all land-grant states, although only Oregon is referred to in the resolution. For 27 years the railroads have refused to comply with the terms of these grants. The settler could not proceed against the railroads to force the result, but under the terms of their grants to the land, because the proceeding could only be brought by the Government, which gave the grant.

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COMMITTEE TO HOLD INQUIRY

Questions Affecting Navy Will Be Gone Into Thoroughly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Charges that there have been serious defects in the construction of the battleships will be considered at an special meeting of the Senate committee on naval affairs February 25. It is probable that Rear-Admiral Capps, retired, president of the Board of Construction, and Rear-Admiral Casper, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, who recently proposed extensive repairs to the various cruisers in major articles and elsewhere, will be called before the committee. The decision of the committee to enter upon an investigation of these matters is expected to result in a general inquiry into many naval matters which recently attracted wide notice.

Woman Revokes Saloon License.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Charging that her husband was drugged and robbed with loaded dice by the bartender of the Mason & Mason saloon at North Bend, on Sunday, January 19, Mrs. W. H. Warren has procured the revocation of the liquor license of the saloon, on recommendation of County Commissioner A. L. Rutherford, who personally investigated the case. Following the action of the board and the action of L. C. Smith of the conditions existing at the saloon, Deputy Sheriff Joe Violet, who has charge of the district, has removed from office.

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Drawing Near Callao.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 18, 10:50 A. M.—A wireless dispatch has just been received here from the fleet of American battleships under Rear-Admiral Evans. It is dated Tuesday, 9:45 A. M., and says that at that hour the vessels were 250 miles from Callao.

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Peruvians Go Out on Steamers to Meet Fleet.

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Government Posts Welcome, Bearing Stars and Stripes Everywhere.

Pacific Squadron Sails for the Northern Coast.

LIMA, Feb. 18.—Four special steamers, carrying 300 excursionists, will start out from Callao early Thursday morning to welcome the American fleet. In all parts of Peru and Callao the inscription is putting up posters with an inscription of welcome to the fleet, surrounded by stars and stripes. Arches of a similar nature have been erected and will be illuminated with electric lights representing the Star-spangled Banner.

Target Practice Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—It is expected that the armored cruisers West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Colorado, of Rear-Admiral Dayton's squadron, will arrive here tomorrow from Magdalena Bay, where they have been engaged in target practice for over a month.

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naa on February 8. It is evident that the American battleships are proceeding at the rate of about 10 knots an hour. At this rate they should reach Callao about midnight on Wednesday. It is probable, however, that they will slow down and enter the harbor early Thursday morning.

Torpedo-Boats on Cruise.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—The third flotilla of torpedo-boats, composed of the Porter, Blakely, Delong, Tingley and Thornton, passed out to sea tonight, ostensibly bound to Key West, Fla., on a winter maneuvering trip. There is a report that the flotilla is really bound to the Philippines, but this could not be confirmed.

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HANGING IN EMPTY ROOM

Finding of Woman's Body Solves a Missouri Mystery.

FOXGROVE, Mo., Feb. 18.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Maud Woodbury, wife of Robert Woodbury, a wealthy real estate owner here, who has not been seen since November 4 last, was solved today, when the body of the woman was found hanging to a door in an empty room in the lodging-house known as the Exchange Hotel. Woodbury is 42 years old and his wife was 38.

FEAR TROUBLE AT VICTORIA

Steamship Companies Will Try to Force Landing of Japanese.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—The arrival of the steamer Tpsa Maru, due tomorrow, with 28 Japanese will be the occasion of the first enforcement here of the new British Columbia Immigration act. Dr. Milne, the federal officer, says he will not order the

SECOND VICTIM OF FEVER

Third Officer of Steamer Crispin Dies of Disease.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—T. E. Fritchard, third officer on the steamer Crispin, and a victim of yellow fever, died today, making the second victim of the disease since the vessel went into quarantine Sunday.

Transport Sherman Sails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A cable message was received at the War Department today from General Wood, commanding the Philippine Division, saying that the transport Sherman sailed from Manila on February 15 for San Francisco with the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Infantry (colored), 175 casuals, 17 sick and 18 prisoners.

deportation of any except those who do not meet with the requirements of the Dominion regulations. Interesting developments are expected, as the steamship agents will probably endeavor to land the Japanese passed by the federal officer despite the action on the part of the British Columbia officials who have not power to deal with the steamer without federal sanction.

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