

# TAFT ARRIVES IN METROPOLIS

### No Longer "Big Bill Taft" of Yale, He Takes Up Political Cares.

## POLITICIANS FLOCK TO HIM

### Republican Candidate Reaches New York, Meets Admirers and Dines With Old Friends — Confers With Booker Washington.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Secretary Taft has passed from pleasure to politics. The transition, inevitable in a way, was really not distasteful to him. During the fun-making of commencement week at Yale he had a pretty strenuous time. He really is greatly fatigued.

The change came between New Haven and New York City. After bidding farewell at New Haven to some of his oldest friends, he boarded the "P. M." New York, New Haven & Hartford train for New York. The trip was quite uneventful. After reading for a time the Secretary chatted incidentally with one or two acquaintances whom he met. He was unaccompanied except by a newspaper friend. Embracing the opportunity to be a little tired on the trip, he dropped to sleep in his chair and was not awakened until he reached the Grand Central Station. There he was met by James T. Williams, Jr., a member of his political staff in Washington, who accompanied him to a hotel.

### Greeted as Standard Bearer.

As the Secretary left the station for the street he was given a cordial greeting by the hundreds of people who had assembled to see him. Once more he was a Presidential candidate and not merely the "Bill" Taft of Yale. For four days it has been "Bill, Bill, Bill." Tonight it once more is "Mr. Secretary," and he is being greeted not merely because of his personality, but as the standard-bearer of a great party.

The Secretary was driven directly from the station to the Manhattan, where apartments for him had been reserved. After greeting a number of people who were in the hotel lobby and who desired to pay their respects to him, the Secretary went to his apartment. There he received a few other friends while he was preparing for dinner.

### Dinner With Few Friends.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, accompanied by Jacob G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, he left the hotel for the St. Regis, where he dined as the guest of Mr. Schmidlapp. It had been arranged that Secretary Taft and Mr. Schmidlapp, ex-Governor Luke E. Wright, who is succeeding Mr. Taft as Secretary of War next Wednesday, and General Clarence P. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, should be guests at the dinner, but they did not arrive in time. Those who attended the dinner besides Mr. Taft and Mr. Schmidlapp were A. Coffin, head of the General Electric Company, and Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railway Company. Both are old friends of Mr. Taft. The dinner was informal and without political significance.

### Politicians Buzz Around Him.

At its conclusion the party had an automobile ride about the city. It was 10:29 o'clock when the Secretary reached the hotel. Politicians were buzzing about the lobby like bees. The Secretary greeted all friends with cordiality, but begged to be excused from any extended conference tonight. Among those who paid their respects to him was John Hays Hammond, Jr. His conversation with Mr. Taft was purely personal.

Soon after the Secretary reached his apartment he had a conference with President Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. Washington came to New York to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the institute. He asked Mr. Taft to deliver at least two formal addresses during the approaching campaign, partly in the name of the United States. No definite conclusion was reached, but it is not unlikely that at least one address of the kind indicated may be delivered by Mr. Taft before the close of the campaign.

### Confers With Wright.

Ex-Governor Luke E. Wright arrived at the Manhattan shortly after 5 o'clock, directly from his home at Memphis, Tenn. A few minutes afterward, General Edwards arrived from Washington, accompanied by Frank B. Kellogg, Republican National committee man for Minnesota and a special counsel of the United States in the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company. He will go to Oyster Bay tomorrow to have a conference with President Roosevelt, although he is not directly connected with the party of Mr. Taft.

Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou was also a guest at the Manhattan tonight. He was at the funeral at Princeton today of ex-President Cleveland. He saw Mr. Taft late in the evening, but their conversation was purely personal.

### Visits Roosevelt Today.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Taft will take an early train for Oyster Bay to confer with the President. The purpose of the conference is to discuss questions now pending before the War Department and General Wright's new duties. Politics will also be discussed, particularly the selection of a chairman of the National committee.

Mr. Taft intends to conclude his talk with Mr. Roosevelt tomorrow in time to enable him to return to Washington tomorrow night.

### CLOSE HOME IN WASHINGTON

Secretary and Mrs. Taft to spend Summer in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Secretary and Mrs. Taft will close their home in this city within the next two weeks and, accompanied by their younger son, Charles, will go to Hot Springs, Va., for the Summer.

Miss Helen Taft will visit in the South before rejoining her parents in Hot Springs, while Robert, the oldest son, will spend his vacation in Murray Bay, Canada, where the Taft family have gone for many years to spend the Summer months.

### Taft Wants No Training.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26.—Mr. Taft today has made it clear that his intention of taking treatment at Muldoon's Sanitarium, near White Plains, N. Y.

Secretary Taft tonight will meet in New York General Luke E. Wright, who is to succeed him as Secretary of War,

and General Clarence P. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department.

### Bryan and Taft to Meet.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 26.—William J. Bryan and William H. Taft will speak in Lincoln on consecutive days early in September, and it is supposed each will listen to the other. That was the announcement made this evening at Governor Sheldon's office in the State Capitol. Correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft by W. R. Meller, secretary of the Nebraska board of agriculture. Promises, it was said, had been made by both gentlemen to attend the Nebraska State Fair and make addresses, but the exact dates were not announced.

### Hammond Meets Mrs. Taft.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Mrs. W. H. Taft and her 12-year-old son, Charles, arrived here this noon from New Haven, and were met at the Grand Central Station and escorted to a cab by John Hays Hammond, who was one of the Republican Vice-Presidential aspirants. They left this evening for Washington.

## BAN PLACED ON SIGRETTE

### ORNAMENT IS DENOUNCED BY WOMAN'S CLUB.

Mrs. Eggert, Retiring President, Reviews Other Reforms and New Officers Are Installed.

Women of Portland have officially placed the ban of disapproval upon the sigrette "as a badge of unspeakable cruelty," and through the Woman's Club, has so expressed itself.

The club, which was organized yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Woman's Club by Mrs. Elizabeth Eggert, the president, in her annual address, said, "The habit of smoking sigrettes in favor of a number of good movements," she said, "notably the State University appropriation, free kindergartens as a part of the public school system, a petition asking action by Congress for the institution of measures to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and has placed its ban of disapproval upon the sigrette as a badge of unspeakable cruelty, as well as other measures of moral and philanthropic import."

At the annual meeting of the club yesterday the new officers were installed, as follows:

President, Mrs. R. Lutke; first vice-president, Mrs. Nina Larowe; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Tift; recording secretary, Mrs. T. P. Wise; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. A. Moore; financial secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Runyan; treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Rankin; auditor, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison; directors, Mrs. George Welester and Mrs. A. Staiger. New committees were appointed, as follows:

Social—Mrs. H. W. Coe, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Colgate, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. D. C. Burns, Mrs. E. M. Dennison, Mrs. E. B. Gaze, Mrs. R. P. Gilliland, Mrs. R. B. Giltner, Mrs. W. J. Hoffmann, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. W. H. Markley, Mrs. McKinley Mitchell, Mrs. Susie R. Kane, Mrs. A. B. Manley, Mrs. W. G. Perkins, Mrs. Otto Rothchild, Mrs. A. E. Shannon, Mrs. J. Schwind, Mrs. W. L. Strough, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Marlon Verter, Mrs. D. M. Watson, Mrs. J. Werthelmer.

Visiting—Mrs. W. H. Fear, chairman; Mrs. M. Haller, Mrs. T. A. Bailey, Mrs. L. M. Hubert, Mrs. G. M. Gilman, Mrs. J. Durkheimer, Mrs. N. McDaniels and Mrs. W. Vincent.

Publicity—Mrs. C. Rockwell, chairman; Mrs. Julia B. Comstock, Mrs. A. F. Ross, Mrs. Julia Marquam, Mrs. A. S. Dunlavy, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. P. W. Mann, Mrs. A. H. Broymann, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Egerton.

Hall—Mrs. Frederick Eggert, chairman; Mrs. John McRoberts and Mrs. A. H. Broymann.

Press—Mrs. Nina Larowe, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Tift and Mrs. T. P. Wise.

## STEEL MILLS RESUMING

### Strong Signs of Returning Prosperity at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—Ten departments of the Homestead Steel Works of the United States Steel Corporation will be in operation tomorrow, the first Saturday that they have operated during the past three months. This will add an extra day's pay to the 2000 men employed in these departments. It is generally expected there will be almost a general resumption in the mills next week, when between 2000 and 3000 additional men will be put to work.

## TRAIN DISASTER IN INDIA

### Fifteen Killed in Collision and 12 Cars Burned.

BOMBAY, June 26.—Fifteen persons were killed and 27 were injured in an accident between an express and a freight train on the Bombay and Baroda Railway today near Baroda. Four of the passenger coaches and four cars of the freight train were burned.

## TAMMANY NOT FOR BRYAN

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clear against Bryan, for fear it might result in the convention giving McCarren the disputed seats in Brooklyn. But he has recently discovered that the old Brooklyn crowd are not popular with Bryan, and recently McCarren has unburdened himself of his views as to the Newbraken. All of which convinces Murphy that the Bryan men will not worry about "righting the wrong" done to the McCarren bunch.

The action of Murphy in arraying his forces against Bryan at the last moment, indicates that there will probably be something doing at Denver after all. Murphy's politics are ruled to a great extent by financial interests, the same interests by the way, that dictated the selection of Alton B. Parker as delegate-at-large and he would hardly have made a move at this time had he not "heard from Wall Street."

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### Bird Color Enters Race.

Bird Slim Coler, with his usual blatant modesty, has entered the race for the Vice-Presidential sweepstakes. He is really in earnest about it, and has been making numerous conferences with Murphy on the, to him, important subject. Up to date his campaign is purely personal, like that of John Hays Hammond at Chicago the other day.

Lewis Nixon is another Democrat who may be struck by lightning at Denver. Nixon was leader of Tammany Hall for a few months, but gave up the job. He is a graduate of Annapolis, a former naval constructor, and a great friend of Bryan. Murphy also has a high opinion of Nixon.

Lieutenant-Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who recently had a modest Presidential boom of his own, is also spoken of, more or less favorably. So is Justice Gaynor, of Brooklyn, but it is doubtful if he would resign from the bench to oblige Tammany Hall.

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## Child's Rompers 77c



Splendid little play suits, made of fine materials, in natural colored linen, blue or tan chambray. These come very plain, or finished with white piping. They are for busy little tots, from 1 to 6 years of age. Sell regularly at \$1 each; extra special value for Saturday ..... 77c

Children's Pajamas, made of white muslin; extra pair of pants with each suit; draw-string at waist. Ages 1 to 4 years. Regular price 75c the suit. Today's bargain only .57c

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED

# OLDS WORTMAN & KING

FIFTH WASHINGTON—SIXTH STREETS

Portland Agents Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

## Ribbons Worth 60c Yd. at 10c

They are pillow ribbons with draw string selvage; plaids, striped effects and fancies of various sorts, widths run as high as 6 inches, and values up to 60c the yard; a bargain repeated for today, your choice while they last, Saturday at the yard 10c

## Saturday Children's Day at the Great

## Children's 20c Hose at 12 1/2c

Fast black Hose for sturdy wear. They go a long while without darning; 1x1 ribbed, good quality; regular price, 20c pair; 12 1/2c today, on sale, special.

Children's Underwear, elastic ribbed, hosiery vests and pants; these are slightly imperfect and some garments need small repairs, but the regular values run as high as 45c each. The savings are tremendous and frugal mothers will take generous advantage, supplying their children with first-class undergarments today at this low special price, each ..... 19c

Women's Handkerchiefs, all linen, hemstitched or embroidered; regular 20c values. 12 1/2c



## Agents Royal Worcester Corsets

## The Shoe Sale—Last Day



Good footwear, selling for prices amazingly small. Today is the last day of the odd-size sale, and we particularly urge all who can wear narrow widths to come in and buy their shoes for a great deal less than at regular times. There are superb values to be had. See them. Extra Special—In addition to the odd-size sale, we make a reduced price today on every \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe or Oxford for women. Let us show you these. Odds and Ends in broken sizes at about half price. Thrifty people will profit. Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, in black or tan leather, also in patents. Come with plain or tip toes, heavy or light soles; a good assortment of the most favored styles and plenty of sizes. Splendid bargains, on sale at the following low prices:

Sizes 5 to 8, worth \$1.29 \$1.75 the pair, for..... \$1.29  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth \$1.49 \$2.00 the pair, for..... \$1.49

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.69 \$2.50 the pair, for..... \$1.69  
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, worth \$1.89 \$3.00 the pair, for..... \$1.89

## Men's Shoes at \$1.50 Less

After 6, in the Shoe Department, we make all men's \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Shoes \$1.50 less than regular price. This gives a choice of heavy or dress shoes, in tan, patent or leather of any sort you prefer. Men, shoes tonight after 6. Save \$1.50

## The Glove Sale Ends Today

Don't let slip this grand opportunity to secure handwear of the best sorts for much below the regular values. You'll find better bargains here than at any other store, and the sale prices are on gloves that you have worn and depended on for many years



SILK GLOVES in superb qualities, including such makes as the world-famous "Fownee," "Kaysers" and others. Regular values in this lot to \$2.25 the pair; all sizes and colors; they are 16-button length; choice, pair. \$1.10

WOMEN'S LONG KID GLOVES, the regular 16-button length, black, white and all colors; they come in all sizes, \$2.89

WOMEN'S ONE AND TWO CLASP MOCHA GLOVES, in half pique or full pique stitching; colors brown and mode; regular values to \$1.75, at, pair. 59c

WOMEN'S TAN GAPE GLOVES for street wear, in all sizes; the very smart glove for this season; regular \$4 values, \$2.89 on sale at, special, the pair. 2.89

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, with one or two clasps; a full assortment of colors and all sizes; regular prices to \$1.75 per pair. Extra bargain price, per pair. 89c

## 25c Vests Spec'l 17c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, with no sleeves and low neck; a splendid garment for Summer wear. The regular price is 25c each; today they are ..... 17c

Women's Pants—Knee length, umbrella style. Elastic ribbed, and nicely finished with lace trimming. A grade regularly sold at 30c the pair. Today ..... 19c



Women's Union Suits—Knee length, umbrella style Union Suits, with low neck and no sleeves. These are in Swiss ribbed knit, neatly trimmed with lace. Regular 75c each. Special today.... 49c

## Store Will Be Open Until 9:30 Tonight

## Men's 75c Underwear at 49c

Fancy weave Balbriggan or Swiss-ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in several styles. The regular price is 75c a garment; today, much-reduced price is only..... 49c

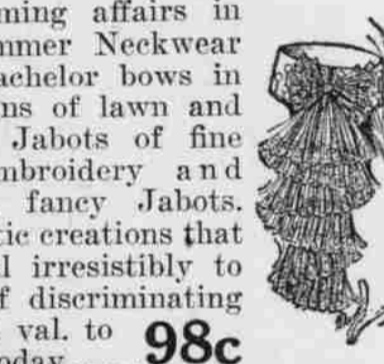
Men's Golf Shirts, in fast-colored materials; chambray, madras or percale; productions of first-class makers. The sort of styles and patterns that faddish fellows prefer. A standard \$1.50 grade in all sizes; a magnificent assortment; on sale at, special, each..... \$1.15

Men's Neglige Shirts, for outing wear, something you will need on your vacation trip; fast colors, perfect fitting, full sized bodies; many styles; prices from 50c to \$5.00



## Regular \$2 Neckwear at 98c

Very charming affairs in clever Summer Neckwear styles. Bachelor bows in combinations of lawn and fine lace; Jabots of fine quality embroidery and lace; also fancy Jabots. Very artistic creations that will appeal irresistibly to women of discriminating taste. Reg. val. to \$2 each, today..... 98c



## Notions and Toilets--Special

Lunch Baskets, split bamboo, double handle, regular value, 19c 50c each; special at..... 19c

Wire Coat Hangers, nickel-plated, 5c value, special, ea. 3c

Darning Cotton, black or white; on sale at the special low 5c price of three spools for..... 5c

Shirtwaist Dress Shields, lace edges, crescent shape, 19c regular 25c values, special.

Pond's Extract Talcum Powder, in pressed glass jar; regular 15c 25c values, special, jar.... 15c

Zodenta Tooth Paste, in 15c values, special, 25c value.

Williams' "Quick and Easy" Shaving Soap, round cake, 3c regular 5c value, special at, 3c

Lead Pencils, soft lead, 3c values, special, three for..... 5c

## Bargain Counter Special

After 6 only, on the bargain counter, west end of the knit goods aisle, women's Vests in Swiss or Richeleu rib, low neck, sleeveless styles, lace-trimmed or plain; values to 20c, sp'l., ea. 12 1/2c

## Wash Skirts Worth to \$3.25

## Today at 98c

Come in colors and fancy figured effects, including combinations of black and white. Splendid skirts for Summer wear—laundry perfectly, give good service and are in good style. Save up to \$2.25 on each skirt you buy and find a grand assortment of sizes, colors, etc. For wear around the house, for beach and outing skirts, for smart afternoon skirts that will launder nicely, these will answer very well. Get in as early as possible, for the first-comers have the widest choice. Worth regularly 98c to \$3.25 each; today, special for.



## Children's Coats on

## Sale at Half Price

All coats for children from 6 to 14 years of age. Silks or wool materials, dark or light colors, long or short models, close or loose-fitting; in short, anything you need in a child's coat is here, and, regardless of the regular price or value, for today's selling you'll Half Price find them all going at.....

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"The Hearst men are sore and disgusted," is the report. The result of the recount has been a sad disappointment to them, and has destroyed most of their influence. "The majority of their followers believe they have been fooled, and are done with Hearst and Hearst policies. You cannot keep them interested in an organization when it is the laughing stock of the entire country."

Murphy figures that Hearst will not be able to deliver 20,000 votes to his Presidential candidate whoever he may be, and that will cut out a slight figure at the polls, according to his opinion. In fact Tammany is not half as much worried over the tactics of the Independence League as it is over the probable action of the "Home Rule Democracy," which was established immediately after Murphy captured the last state convention by rough house methods.

Is Doing Effective Work.

This new organization is doing effective work throughout the state and is keeping it up right along despite the hot weather. William G. Rice, who is chairman of the executive committee, which has headquarters at Albany, was here the other day, and in response to a query as to what action had been taken said:

"It is determined that the Home Rule Democracy, working with party lines, shall be continued actively until representation for the Democracy as a whole has been regained in state convention and state committee."

"We have also decided that in documents and correspondence, emphasis shall

be laid on the fact that the Fall Democratic convention can repudiate and re-elect the revolutionary and arbitrary action of the last state convention, and that the delegates to the Fall state convention can choose a state committee in accordance with the accepted party usage of many past years.

"This knowledge is stirring loyal Democrats to effective work in every locality. Over 10,000 active and influential Democrats are already recorded as in sympathy with the home rule principles, and, with scarcely an exception, every one of them who has been communicated with has announced himself as willing to do his part for a square deal in party government."

Murphy fears that there will be difficulty in bringing these home rule

Democracy members into line. But he is willing to make concessions, and already overtures are being considered. At present the factions are wide apart, but both sides privately express a hope that an agreement can be reached before the campaign is well under way.

"With Johnson leading the ticket and a united Democracy behind him," said one Democratic enthusiast today, "we would sweep the Empire state by 100,000 majority. All we need is harmony and high-class candidates."

General Sheridan once explained what Texas needed. And to many Republicans the cases seem parallel.

Texas and the New York Democracy both know what they need, but there is mighty little chance of either one being improved.