

TAFT WILL SPEED WEEK ON SPEECH

Acceptance of Nomination to Be Made Important Campaign Document.

TASK NOT YET BEGUN

No Intimation Concerning Its Probable Contents Given Out—Hitchcock Confers With Nominee at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 9.—William H. Taft has planned to devote next week to writing his speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination for the Presidency. During that time he will not invite any one to come here. Up to the present he has not written a word of his speech to be delivered in Cincinnati, on July 28. Not until it is completed does he desire to discuss the document with his friends. Before it is made public, however, he will submit it to a number of the leaders of the party in order to get their views on it.

Has Nothing to Say.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, arrived here this morning and after a short interview with Mr. Taft, said he would not be ready to announce the membership of the executive committee, or to make any statement regarding his organization for the campaign, before he reaches Cincinnati. The selection of men for this place, he said, was a matter of importance requiring careful consideration and up to today he had given it no attention. Mr. Hitchcock will leave here tomorrow evening for Washington to take up the work of outlining a plan of campaign.

Receives Ohio Delegates.

Mr. Taft today received a delegation composed of Robert B. Reynolds, T. J. Moffet, J. Stainer Hill, William B. Melish and John R. Malloy, citizens from Cincinnati, charged with the duty of making arrangements for the notification meeting July 28. The committee went over their plans with Mr. Taft who gave his approval. This afternoon the statesmen remaining here played another game of baseball with the newspaper correspondents. The correspondents won by the score of 25 to 16.

PUBLICITY LAW HIS GUIDE

Treasurer Sheldon Says He Believes in Principle.

NEW YORK, July 9.—"I have always believed in publicity with respect to campaign expenditures," said George R. Sheldon, the new treasurer of the Republican committee, today. "In the approaching campaign I will be guided solely by the publicity law," he added. In Mr. Sheldon's opinion, publicity at this time will do good in dispelling exaggerated ideas on that subject. "Of course," he said, "there are objections on the part of many donors having their names published. The reason is that they immediately become a target for the same reason that many large donors to charitable objects are unwilling that their gifts should be known to the public. I am not alarmed over the outlook for raising money for our expenses in the coming campaign. They told me I could not raise money for the Hughes campaign, but I did. I got all we needed."

DICK APPLAUDS THE CHOICE

Says Hitchcock's Appointment Will Lose No Votes in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Senator Chas. Dick, of Ohio, who has had wide experience in the management of campaigns in Ohio as well as in National contests, believes Judge Taft acted wisely in selecting Frank H. Hitchcock as National chairman. "The selection of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman, will not lose us a dozen votes in Ohio," he said. "I propose to do all I can to bring about the success of the Republican party."

ORATOR IS HIGHLY PLEASED

Thinks Hitchcock Will Lead Party to Great Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Senator Borah, on his way from Hot Springs, Va., to Oyster Bay, spent several hours in Washington today, attending to matters in the Interior Department. After a conference with the President, he will return to Idaho. He expressed his entire satisfaction with the selection of Hitchcock for National chairman, believing the ability he displayed in the campaign proceeding the attention will carry the Fall campaign to an overwhelming victory. He also highly commended the selection of Sheldon for treasurer, since Sheldon stands for publicity in regard to campaign funds. At Chicago Borah favored the adoption of a publicity plank.

Meyer to Be Secretary of State.

PARIS, July 9.—According to advices received here from Washington, William H. Taft recently announced to certain of his friends his purpose, if elected President of the United States, of appointing George von L. Meyer, at present Postmaster-General, to be his Secretary of State.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 9.—When Postmaster-General Meyer's attention was called to a report from Paris that Mr. Taft had announced his purpose to appoint him Secretary of State, in the event of Mr. Taft's election, he characterized the story as "absolutely made out of whole cloth." He is here with Taft.

Possible Chances Montenegro.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 9.—Sheriff H. P. Campbell and a large force of deputies, heavily armed with repeating rifles, will leave for Taft today to take up a new trail of the Montenegrins, who last Sunday murdered Holmes Hayes at the west end of the St. Paul Railroad tunnel. One of the five men who committed the crime has been arrested and has been brought to the county jail at Missoula to prevent

a lynching by the infuriated Americans at the big railroad camps. His name is Nicholas Perinlage.

CASTRO'S AGENT RECALLED

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found peace and his person not being threatened in any way. Senor Veloz stated that the files and papers of the Venezuelan Legation would be placed in the custody of Senor Jacobo Pimental, the Venezuelan Consul-General in New York. This statement is regarded as an indication that the Venezuelan government will follow the precedent established by the United States in refraining from closing the Consulates. No arrangement has been made for the transaction of any diplomatic business which Venezuela might find it absolutely necessary to transact, through some unforeseen contingency. Senor Veloz paid a hasty call upon Assistant Secretaries Adee and Huntington Wilson and other officials of the State Department. Of course, officially there was nothing for these gentlemen to say, but personally they did not hesitate to express their sincere regret for his personality has gone far toward deferring the rupture which came today.

Probable Course of Events.

As to the future, it is pointed out by officials who followed closely the developments in the Venezuelan situation, there is not the slightest danger of war in the immediate future, or, indeed, at all. Rather will the relations resemble that following the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, for instance, where legations were closed on both sides and all official relations terminated, while trade between the two countries continued and Frenchmen came to Venezuela and rich Venezuelans made their annual pilgrimages to Paris as no nothing had occurred. The feeling of resentment bred by the rupture gradually becomes less acute and at the proper moment friendly third party steps in to bring about restoration of amicable relations.

It is even possible in our own case that the process may be more rapid than usual. There must be some limit to the number of powers from which Venezuela can safely separate herself, and with the termination of her relations with America today she has added a very potent force to the opposition. There is also ground for the belief that President Castro has been acting in "the light," that for some reason he has not been in possession of all the facts in the controversy with the United States, or, if he has, then he has been completely misled as to the motives for Secretary Root's proposal of arbitration.

Crisis Began Two Months Ago.

Minister Russell, last diplomatic representative of the United States to Venezuela, withdrew about two months ago, and Mr. Sleeper, the Secretary of Legation, and Lieutenant Riggett, the military attaché, about two weeks ago. The reason was the persistent refusal of Venezuela to give redress for the governmental action by which all American interests in Venezuela were either destroyed or confiscated, or to submit the claims of American citizens to arbitration. There were five of these claims in all—those of A. E. Jauret, the Orinoco Corporation, the Orinoco Steamship Company, the New York & Bermuda Asphalt Company and the Critchfield concession. For a long time past the American Government has been making efforts to secure a settlement of these claims. Secretary Hay at one time submitted what was regarded almost as an ultimatum. Secretary Root, in 1907, instructed Mr. Russell to demand remedy or redress, but the Castro government adhered to its position. The police have been why Venezuela should arbitrate the claims.

Senate Refused to Act.

Then President Roosevelt determined to send the whole correspondence to Congress and leave to that body the determination what should be done to bring Castro to terms. Long before that time the Senate had closed, however, it was evident that the Senate would not initiate any action, although Mr. Root appeared before the committee on foreign relations repeatedly to discuss the situation.

Practically the next step was the departure late in April of Mr. Russell from Caracas. An incident which caused considerable comment was the opening of the mail of the men on the Guayra postoffice. Castro's reply was that it had been done inadvertently, and this reply appeared to be satisfactory to the American Government. Then came the departure of Mr. Sleeper.

QUARREL WITH HOLLAND ALSO

Sharp Reply to Minister's Note May Cause Open Breach.

CARACAS, Saturday, June 26.—The threatening break in the friendly relations long existing between Holland and Venezuela will add one more nation to the long list of those which either have no intercourse with Venezuela or have serious questions pending. These are France, Colombia, the United States, Great Britain and perhaps Italy. The path of the diplomat in Caracas is thorny, and only too many have met their fate at Castro's hands.

Minister de Reus has now been placed in the position of either showing his disavowal by packing up and going away or setting aside his pride by quietly ignoring Castro's note. Members of the diplomatic corps here do not think the latter course is possible. The trouble which has now broken out has been brewing for three months. It began before the Government of Curacao enacted quarantining regulations against Venezuela on account of presence of plague here. These regulations called forth retaliations from President Castro in the form of the decree which prohibited the transshipment of merchandise to or from Venezuelan ports and Curacao.

The fact that Curacao is the haven of Venezuelan refugees and the Mecca of plotters and revolutionists caused the Venezuelan Government to send a note requesting Holland to show some interest in obstructing the filibustering plans of the refugees and to exert more effective vigilance over shipping traffic with Venezuela, which has always been carried on in such a very loose way as to permit the escape of refugees on Dutch schooners under assumed names. The escape of Nicholas Rolando last night is a case in point and there have been countless others. This looseness has also greatly facilitated contraband, which is, and always has been, the life of the little Dutch island.

Minister de Reus several weeks ago sent his answer to Castro, and this caused the crisis by giving the President an opening for his last characteristic startling note. Mr. de Reus explained that the Curacao government could not carry out all of President Castro's wishes, and he insisted that Senor Lopez, the new Venezuelan Consul in Curacao, had misinformed the Venezuelan government and that he had gone to Curacao very much prejudiced against that island.

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Who is responsible for your coffee?

Who returns the money if you don't like it?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him.

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HISSES FOR BRYAN

Georgia Populists Mix Them With Cheers for Roosevelt.

NEBRASKAN BADLY GRILLED

Watson Calls Upon People's Party Voters to Rebuke at Polls Defense of the Brownsville Negro Soldier - Rioters.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—(Special.)—Cheers for President Roosevelt and hisses for William Jennings Bryan followed a reference to the Brownsville incident in the speech this morning of Thomas Watson, addressing the Georgia Populist convention.

"Roosevelt," declared the speaker, "fearlessly and properly punished the rioters of Brownsville, and won for himself praise of all true men. Taft refused to denounce the President for what he had done. He said, 'No.' He was a man with red blood in his veins. But Bryan asserted himself as opposed to the attitude of the President and in sympathy with the Brownsville soldiers. 'Are you men of Georgia and of the South,' said Mr. Watson, 'going to support such a man and give him your state simply because he is a Democrat?' Cries of 'Shame!' 'Never!' and hisses greeted the question. At night Mr. Watson was formally notified of his nomination for the Presidency by the Populist party.

DYNAMITE FOR GAMBLERS

War Between Rival Factions in Chicago Is Renewed.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Terror was caused in the Chicago Automobile Club and in three 5-cent theaters last night by the explosion of a bomb in the rear of 260 State street. The six-story building at No. 260 State street is where the two men, leaders of one faction of Chicago gamblers, have their offices, and the bomb was set off, apparently, by the person who has been responsible for the "dynamite war" among gamblers.

The explosion broke every window in the rear of the first floor of the State-street building. Members of the Automobile Club, which is directly in the rear, facing the Plymouth Court, thought a gasoline tank had exploded and fled from their building. Audiences numbering several hundred persons in the nickel theaters located in the same block where the explosion occurred, were not less than 15 similar explosions close to buildings occupied or owned by the different gambling interests of Chicago. The police have never been able to find the parties responsible.

LOSS IN BOSTON \$1,500,000

Insurance Companies Must Pay Heavily for Fire.

BOSTON, July 9.—Practically the entire loss of \$1,500,000 caused by the fire which destroyed almost a quarter of a mile of water front of East Boston yesterday will fall upon the insurance companies, those taking marine risks as well as the companies which insure against fire being responsible for part of the loss under a clause in the policies which protect merchants for a time while at the wharves awaiting removal. The Boston & Albany Railroad Company, which is leased by the New York Central, had property valued at \$1,000,000 destroyed, including the two piers used by the Cunard Line and a grain elevator. The Leyland pier was also destroyed, together with several freight cars and a large quantity of miscellaneous contents. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

SEEK TRADE IN POLAND

French Merchants Make Commercial Pilgrimage to Warsaw.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, July 9.—A number of delegates from the French Chamber of Commerce arrived here today and will enter into direct relations with a syndicate of Polish merchants with the view of supplying French goods for the Russian goods now under boycott in Poland. They were received with great enthusiasm.

CONGRESS OF ZIONISTS

Leaders in Movement to Meet at Atlantic City July 10.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Announcement was made in Jewish circles and through the Jewish press of this country that important American leaders of the international Zionist movement would be present at the eleventh annual conference of the Zionists, which will open at Atlantic City on Friday, July 10, and will continue until Wednesday, July 15. A communication from the actions committee, the executive head of the international movement, will make known certain important facts in regard to the recent political negotiations for securing certain privileges from the Turkish Government for the settlement of the Jews in

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still available. A number of Indians have agreed to return. Upholds Franchise Tax. MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 9.—Judge A. D. Sayer, of the City Court, today upheld the contentions of the state in the famous corporation franchise tax suits, the result of which is to bring into the treasury annually something like \$1,000,000. Return Crees to Canada. HELENA, Mont., July 9.—Governor Norris yesterday addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Ottawa relative to the deportation of a large band of Cree Indians who, while Canadian charges, have for years been roaming throughout this state. The Indians participated in the Riel rebellion, and with its suppression, came to Montana. The State Department arranged with Canada for their return, but soon after, dissatisfied with conditions in the North, they returned to this state, and now are at the point of starvation. Hence the letter to learn if the original allotments are

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