

TAFT DECLARES LOVE FOR SOUTH

Trend to Sectionalism Is Disclaimed.

NO DOMINATION OF NEGROES

Advices Southerners to Vote for Real Opinions.

BREAK UP OLD TRADITIONS

Tumultuous Plaudits Greet Olive Branch Held Out by President-Elect at Banquet of North Carolina Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—President-elect Taft, who came to New York yesterday to address the North Carolina Society of this city, was given a tumultuous reception last night by members of the organization and prominent men from all parts of the South at the annual dinner of North Carolinians at the Hotel Astor.

Mr. Taft, in the course of an address which was confined entirely to the country and its problems, did not hesitate to follow up what he regarded as the advantages of his trip through the South during the recent campaign and urged again that the voters of that section should break away from the outworn sentiment and traditions of their past political affiliations and cast their ballots in accordance rather with their economic and real political beliefs.

Convince South of Friendship.

Mr. Taft declared that nothing would give him greater pride during his coming term in the chief executive's office than to direct the policy of the National Government with respect to the Southern States so as to convince the intelligent citizens of the South of the desire of his administration to add them in working out satisfactorily the serious problems before them and of bringing them and their Northern fellow citizens closer in sympathy and point of view.

No Negro Domination.

At the conclusion of practically every one of his pointed sentences, Mr. Taft was interrupted with applause and cheering. He frankly expressed himself regarding the so-called "Negro question" and declared that neither he nor the Republican party had any intention of imposing upon the South the dominance of an ignorant class.

Mr. Taft declared that the North yearned for a closer association with the South and urged the Republicans to show that the industries of the South had grown and prospered more during the past decade than any other section of the country.

SEATTLE CHIEF RESIGNS

Admits Inability to Police Property City of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Admitting that his administration has been a failure in running down criminals and declaring that he is a physical wreck and unable to longer stand up under the criticisms hurled at him, Chief of Police Irving Ward today stated that he would resign.

Seattle has been overrun with criminals of all classes recently and daylight robberies have not been more uncommon than night marauding. The beginning of the end came when Ward announced through an interview in a morning newspaper that inasmuch as he had never qualified for the office of Chief by filing his bond or taking an examination, he felt that he was still legally entitled to the civil service rules to his old title of captain.

TILLAMOOK ADDS SUBURBS

Annexation Victory Insures Campaign for Deeper Harbor.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Great interest was taken today in the vote to annex Tillamook, Hoquarton, Fairview and South Prairie to the city of Tillamook. The vote within the city was 167 for annexation and 15 against. And in the new territory to be annexed, the vote was 126 for and 123 against. The Commissioners elected are: M. F. Leah, Tillamook precinct; Rollie W. Watson, Hoquarton; D. Fitzpatrick, South Prairie; M. Applin, Fairview; George Williams, at large.

There is great rejoicing in the city this evening over the result of the election, as it is intended to give Tillamook City a deep-water harbor and the people are willing that a tax shall be levied to help bring that about.

MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO

H. J. McNelis Hurt at Corner of Third and Alder.

H. J. McNelis is at home, 534 East Ankeny street, recovering from the effects of an automobile accident at Third and Alder streets yesterday afternoon. In crossing Alder street at Third, the car driven by Dr. C. S. White, in which were several other occupants, ran down Mr. McNelis. He received a number of painful injuries, none of which, however, is serious. A deep gash was cut across his head and he sustained many bruises. He was removed to Dr. White's office, where the wounds were lanced and then to his home. Mr. McNelis is a contractor.

HOLD ENTENTE IS TREATY

Democratic Senators Say Japanese Agreement Must Be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The indications are that the Japanese-American entente designed to protect the territorial integrity of China will be the subject of much debate in the Senate during the present session. The fact that such an agreement has been entered into through diplomatic exchanges between Japan and the United States without the formality of a treaty is not acceptable to Democratic leaders. They propose to institute an inquiry to determine the exact form of the understanding with a view of showing, if possible, that the agreement in fact is a treaty.

Soon after the entente was made public, Senator Bacon declared the agreement must have the sanction of the Senate in order to be of binding force. Discussing this question yesterday, Mr. Bacon said that he still held to that view, but he did not purpose taking any action until he was convinced that President Roosevelt did not intend to transmit the agreement to the Senate.

Simon Now President

Revolutionary Leader Succeeds Nord Alexis.

General Fouchard Withdraws Candidacy and May Be Appointed Minister of Finance.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—During the recent interview here between General Simon, the leader of the revolutionary movement that resulted in the flight of Nord Alexis from the capital and General Fouchard, an aspirant to the Presidency, the latter said that, in view of the fact that "God had blessed the arms of General Simon," he withdrew his candidacy in order that the possibility of civil war be averted. The proclamation of General Simon as President of the republic was then decided upon.

General Simon, after proceeding about the city accompanied by a company of troops, took possession of the national palace last night. He has not yet appointed his cabinet, as he is awaiting the arrival of several of the revolutionary leaders. It is probable that General Simon will appoint General Fouchard Minister of Finance, and will ask General Firmin to accept the post of Minister to Paris.

The United States cruiser Tacoma left today for St. Marc and Gonaves, from which towns have come reports of threatened trouble. Word from these places during the last few days, owing to the people at both towns apparently observing order. Nevertheless, troops have been sent to Gonaves, General Fouchard in command of the expedition, took charge there after President Nord Alexis had been driven out, and riot and pillage had broken loose. He put himself at the head of the citizens and loyal troops and attacked the rioters, killing a number of them.

CANTON TRADE SUSPENDED

Chinese Boycott River Steamers Because of Coolie's Death.

HONGKONG, Dec. 8.—There has been much anti-foreign agitation in Canton during the last few days, owing to the death of a coolie on board a river boat, and the Chinese have boycotted the local river steamers. It was alleged that the death of this man was caused by an assault of a foreign watchman on one of the steamers, but an official inquiry disproved this.

In Hongkong the recent orders of banishment issued against certain editors and merchants, on the charge that they incited to rioting, because the local shopkeepers failed to carry out the boycott recently ordered on Japanese goods, have been followed by continued agitation against the colonial government. The vernacular press is inflamed and the Chinese lace goods guild and other similar organizations are threatening a suspension of trade pending a revision of this banishment decision. "Lucky runners are at it, and the situation may develop seriously.

HYDE GIVEN TWO YEARS

Land-Fraud Man Must Go to Prison and Pay Fine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large amounts of land in Oregon and Washington, was today sentenced in the District Criminal Court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at McAlester, Okla., the maximum penalty under the law.

Both noted appeals to the District Court of Appeals. Hyde was released on \$20,000 bail and Schaefer \$10,000. The prosecution of Hyde and Schneider, together with John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond, who were acquitted, following the investigation of alleged wholesale irregularities in public land deals in the West, cost the Government \$100,000, and the trial occupied three months.

CASHIER SHORT \$100,000

Loses Healdsburg Bank's Money in Mining Stock Speculation.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Dec. 8.—A shortage of more than \$100,000 in the Bank of Healdsburg came to light today with the transfer of the business of that institution to the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Healdsburg. The cashier of the bank, it is said, has admitted that he is responsible for the shortage.

William Rowland, the father of the cashier, offers \$50,000 to make the shortage good. The following day, however, a proposition from the Farmers & Merchants Bank to take over all the assets of the bank was accepted. None of the depositors will be prosecuted. It is said there will be no prosecution in the matter.

STREIB BEATS SHINDLER

Elected Mayor of Milwaukee, Two to One.

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LOVE-FEAST HOLD AFTER RESULT OF ELECTION IS ANNOUNCED, AND ALL IS HARMONY.

PHILIP STREIB was chosen Mayor of Milwaukee for the ensuing two years at the city election Monday, over William Shindler, the present Mayor, the vote standing 79 to 29.

The vote on the other candidates was as follows: Alderman, Fred Lehman 111, E. S. Mullan 79, O. S. Mathews 39 (Lehman and Mullan elected); Recorder, A. Dowling 101; Treasurer, E. T. Cullan 109; Marshal, Jesse Keck 96. O. S. Mathews was the independent candidate in addition to Mayor Shindler, and he also was defeated.

As soon as the count was completed in the City Hall, Mayor-elect Streib was surrounded by friends who offered their congratulations. Mayor Shindler climbed on a bench and spoke briefly, thanking his friends who had stood by him. He further declared that he would aid the Mayor-elect with all his power and would do all he could to push Milwaukee, as he had tried to do in the past. He said: "You all know what has been done since I have been Mayor, for the past five years, and I only hope the new Mayor will continue the same work we have tried to do. I want to thank the 39 men who voted for me today. I want to say that while I have differed from Mr. Streib the past few months, I now offer to shake hands and call the past gone."

With this remark Mayor Shindler and Mayor-elect Streib shook hands, and there was also a general handshaking between the opponents and a good feeling prevailed. Mayor-elect Streib addressed the meeting briefly and in the course of his remarks declared he wanted all citizens to be united for the growth of the town and that he entertained no animosity toward those who had voted against him. Isaac Mullan, Councilman-elect, Arthur Dowling, the new Recorder, and Jesse Keck, re-elected Marshal, also made remarks.

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PALOUSE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Fred Guyser, a young farmer who lives at the foot of the Moscow Mountain, to the east, entered the house of John Ludwig, an aged farmer, 2 1/2 miles east of this city, today, and, after being refused the hand of Ludwig's stepdaughter, Anna Gruenert, in marriage, knocked the old man down and beat him horribly. Ludwig will recover.

Guyser had but a speaking acquaintance with any of the Ludwig family, but had come to the house three times recently and asked the daughter to marry him. This morning he told her he would kill her father if she refused. The girl and her mother ran to a neighbor's home for help and several men reached the house just as Guyser was leaving. He had appropriated Ludwig's gun, and, thus armed, got in his buggy and drove away unmolested, as no one in the crowd was armed.

LEFT BY WIFE, KILLS SELF

Charles Klinkert, of Twisp, Takes Life With Gun.

TWISP, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Klinkert, manager of the state fish hatchery, at this place, shot and killed himself last night at 1 o'clock. The wife of the dead man recently left her husband and is living at the home of her father.

Saturday Klinkert and his wife settled their marital rights and both desired a separation was the solution of their difficulties. Mrs. Klinkert was at that time consulting an attorney to secure a divorce. These facts were known to Klinkert. Returning from Church Sunday night, Klinkert went to the home of his father-in-law, asked for his wife at midnight and when his request that she return to his home and reconsider troubles was refused, Klinkert killed himself, pulling his bolt on the porch of her father's home, after the wife had turned again to retire.

The bullet entered the head just back of the right ear. The body was brought to Twisp.

OWES MILLIONS AMONG CATHOLICS

Funding Company's Affairs Tangled.

OWES \$4,500,000; NO ASSETS

Undertook to Finance Many Catholic Buildings.

PRIESTS AND NUNS LOSE

Receiver Says Books and Papers Have Been Taken by President. Will Sue Many Banks for Bonuses on Loans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—That the affairs of the Fidelity Funding Company, organized in 1899 to finance Catholic building operations, and which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago,

SUCCESSFUL AND DEFEATED CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF MILWAUKIE.



Philip Streib, Mayor-elect. William Shindler, Present Mayor.

are exceedingly tangled, was asserted by Receiver Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., in a statement yesterday.

According to Mr. Gilroy, the company's liabilities will aggregate not less than \$4,500,000, with practically no assets. Its creditors include 50 churches, seminaries, colleges and many priests and nuns. These are located from the New England states to Oregon. Chief among the company's creditors is St. Mary's Academy of Natick, Ill., which is involved for at least \$500,000.

Important Books Missing. "I cannot give even an approximate idea of the company's affairs at this time," said Mr. Gilroy, "as some of the most important books and papers are missing. I understand that President Kieran of the company claimed them as his personal property."

Most of the company's loans were to run for 20 years. In addition to these loans, the company also issued life insurance against the lives of priests and nuns. The company, it seems, also sold its bonds to representatives of the Catholic Church. These are secured according to the receiver, by mortgages on property, but how much may be recovered from this source is as yet impossible to say.

The authorized capital of the Fidelity Funding Company was \$5,000,000 and \$2,500,000 surplus. Of this amount not more than about \$100,000 was actually paid in, the receiver states, the buyers of the stock being for the most part priests and nuns. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw is down on the company's books as having made a loan of \$40,000 to Kieran and purchased \$10,000 of the company's stock.

The present board of the company is Duncan H. Hill, and among its former directors were Father Lanigan, vicar-general of the Buffalo diocese, and Father Fletcher, pastor of the Baltimore Cathedral.

The receiver says he will bring suits aggregating \$500,000 against a number of banks and financial institutions on the ground that heavy bonuses were charged for loans to the Fidelity Funding Company.

THIS TUB OUTDOES KAISER

Seattle Man Places Order for Bowl Weighing 3000 Pounds.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—When Emperor William ordered the biggest bath tub in the world, a certain affair, 7 feet 6 inches in length, he thought he was going some, but it has remained for a Seattle man to go him one better.

A. H. Anderson, of 719 Minor avenue, the millionaire lumberman, has just placed an order for a porcelain tub two inches longer than that of the Kaiser's. The bath tub itself is 46 inches wide and some idea of its size may be gained when it is said that a very good quality of bath tub, 4 feet 11 inches by 2 feet weighs 370 pounds.

The porcelain tub being put in for Mr. Anderson weighs 3600 pounds. Instead of facing the tub buttons are to be used for turning on hot or cold water, and in the shower-room these buttons will permit the proper temperature of water coming down.

BANKERS IN PISTOL FIGHT

Cashier of One Shoots at President of Rival Institution.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 8.—As the result of the closing here yesterday of the National Exchange Bank, F. W. Oldham, cashier of the State Savings Bank of this city, fired a shot at A. B. McDaniel, president of the Union National Bank. The bullet narrowly missed McDaniel.

The trouble grew out of a rumor current here yesterday and denied by the officials of the failed institution that the State Savings Bank was heavily involved. Both principals in yesterday's trouble are well known throughout the Southwest.

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Advertisement for Knight's Sample Shoe Shop. Text: 'I Sell Only Sample Shoes They Are the Pick of the Shoe World POSITIVELY NO BRANCH SHOPS IN PORTLAND'. Includes images of shoes and a man in a suit.

Advertisement for The Portland Trunk Mfg. Co. Text: 'THE PORTLAND TRUNK MFG. CO. 2-STORIES-2 54 Third, Corner Pine. 107 Sixth, Near Stark.' Lists various products like flasks, brushes, and suitcases.

Advertisement for Gill's Gift Store. Text: 'GILL'S GIFT STORE Gifts for the Architect, Draftsman, Engineer, Student'. Lists various gifts and stationery.

Advertisement for The J. K. Gill Co. Text: 'THE J. K. GILL CO. Books and Stationery THIRD AND ALDER STS.' Includes an advertisement for 'FROM MAKER TO PLAYER' piano.

Advertisement for Real Estate Department. Text: 'REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT Owing to the accumulation of real properties placed with us through the Trust Department it has been found necessary to provide a Real Estate Department. This department is in competent hands and will care for substantial properties only and solely on a commission basis. Patronage is solicited both as to sales and rentals. Merchants Savings & Trust Company 247 Washington Street. COFFEE and tea. take your choice: Schilling's Best at your grocer's. Moneyback both. Year's groceries return your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We pay back.