

TRAFFIC DISCUSSES COMING CABINET

President-Elect, and Roosevelt Hold Confab Over New Ministers.

DETAILS NOT FOR PUBLIC

Names of Men Slated for Positions Withheld—Senator Fulton Presses Claims of Friends for Jobs in Diplomatic Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt and President-elect William H. Taft had an extended conference tonight. Among the matters discussed was the makeup of the Taft Cabinet.

Before the conference Mr. Taft announced that he should decline to give any details whatever aside from the advance announcement that he should talk over many important matters with the President.

To Confer With Root.

Mr. Taft tomorrow will likely have a conference with Secretary Root regarding his Cabinet.

During an interview today between Mr. Taft and Senator Aldrich the result of the monetary commission's work was gone over. Mr. Taft heretofore has gone over these matters in detail with Representative Burton, a member of the commission, and it is a safe prediction that the next administration will be favorable to the enactment of at least some of the recommendations looking toward reform in the currency system of the country.

Knight Is Recommended.

George A. Knight, of California, was recommended for a Cabinet position today by Representative D. E. McKinley, of that state. Cardinal Gibbons and Father Ketchum conferred, as special representatives of Catholic Indiana, on matters pending before the Indian Bureau.

Fulton Has Preferences.

Senator Fulton, of Oregon, brought forward the claims of the Northwest for preference in the diplomatic corps. Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, talked over the political situation in their state with Mr. Taft, but at different times. Governor Hoggatt, of Alaska, had an audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gatz, formerly of Cincinnati. In the afternoon they were received at the Congressional Club and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Winthrop.

After the Grillon dinner, which he will attend tomorrow night, Mr. Taft will go to New York. On Thursday he will start for Atlanta, Ga.

WANT SAILORS PROTECTED

State Department Officials Prepare for Handling of Men at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Several hundred bluejackets will be taken from Norfolk to Colon on the cruiser Buffalo for shipment to Panama, to fill the places of short-term men and vacancies on the Pacific fleet which will arrive at Panama tomorrow from Amapala and La Union. Three hundred bluejackets and 120 marines aboard the fleet will be detached at Panama, sent across the Isthmus, and brought home by the Prairie.

Anticipating that large parties of men from Admiral Swinburne's Pacific fleet will be given shore leave at Panama, the State Department has requested assurances from the Panama authorities that adequate protection will be given to them. During a recent visit to Panama, the cruiser Buffalo, a member of the crew was so badly injured while ashore, in what was held by American authorities to have been an unprovoked assault, that he afterwards died. His treatment, however, after he had been stabbed resulted in vigorous letters being written at President Roosevelt's suggestion to the Panama authorities.

HEGEMTN SET FREE AGAIN

Will Not Be Prosecuted for Juggling Metropolitan Life Loans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, who was arrested last February on a charge of perjury in connection with a report to the State Insurance Department, was discharged today. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had reversed the order of the lower court which had committed him to the State Prison. District Attorney Jerome charged that the Metropolitan had certain "year-end" transactions, in which certain loans which had been carried for a number of years on the books were sold to a Wall-street firm and the collateral for these loans was re-purchased by the Metropolitan on January 2 following, so that the securities and loans would not figure in the annual report filed in the State Insurance Department.

CONCESSION FOR ISLANDS

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It is understood that in order that there shall be no dissension, he has agreed that the amount of sugar and tobacco which should be allowed free entry should be restricted. With that end in view, it is understood that the sugar interests have agreed to a compromise by which 200,000 tons of sugar will be admitted from the Philippines annually free of duty and that all sugar over that amount will pay the present rate of duty, which is 25 per cent less than the duty imposed by the Dingley tariff. Large beet-sugar manufacturers were in conference with various members of the ways and means committee today.

What amount will be fixed as a maximum limit for the free entry of tobacco has not yet been determined.

The Democrats are understood to be thoroughly in accord on the question of free trade with the Philippines. It is probable that a number of sugar and tobacco manufacturers and growers will be subpoenaed by the committee in order to

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Columbia Double-Disc Records advertisement featuring 'Music on both sides!' and 'Two records at a single price!' with Columbia Phonograph Co. logo and address: 371 Washington Street.

DEAFNESS CURED BY NEW DISCOVERY advertisement featuring a portrait of Dr. Guy Clifford Powell and text: 'I have demonstrated that deafness can be cured'.

DO NOT RECOGNIZE SIMON advertisement regarding Diplomatic Corps and Simon's resignation, mentioning Secretary of State Hay.

Diseases of Men advertisement for Dr. Walker, listing various ailments like Gonorrhea and Syphilis, with address: 181 First St. Cor. Yamhill, Portland, O.

That Tip-Top Feeling advertisement for H-O oatmeal, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'That Tip-Top Feeling in the morning comes from starting the breakfast with H-O, the Oatmeal that is steam-cooked for three hours at the mill...'.

GAME WANTED ON CAMPUS

Oregon Students Object to Playing With O. A. C. in Portland.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the athletic council held this evening a resolution was passed recommending that the American Students be excluded from the campus of one of the state schools.

SENTENCE RUEF TODAY

Will Soon Be Tried Again, Henry Returning to Attack.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Abraham Ruef, who was yesterday convicted on a charge of bribery, will be arraigned for judgment tomorrow before Judge Lawlor.

WOLGAST OUTFIGHTS CHAMPION

at Los Angeles.

RINGSIDE LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Ad Wolgast, of Milwaukee, outfought Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, before the Pacific Athletic Club here tonight. The fight went for 10 rounds, with no official decision permitted under the law.

CROWD HOOTS CALIFORNIAN

Loser Condemned for Poor Showing—Spectators Divided as to Winner, Although Milwaukeean Rushed the Fighting.

There was a division of sentiment regarding a fair verdict. However, Wolgast rushed the fighting in every round, backing Attell all around the ring and landing frequently heavy swings to the jaw and stomach that shook the champion severely.

MURDERED ON WAY HOME

Italian, Returning to Italy, Victim of Son's Cupidity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—On his way from Pennsylvania, where he had worked as a laborer for many years, his home in Italy, where he intended to spend his last years in comfort on his savings, Vito Pulero, 54 years old, was murdered today in a tenement house in Manhattan, where he was temporarily stopping.

GIFTS FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT

Receives Largest Existing Tiger Skin From Imperial Chinese Embassy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Roosevelt today received the gifts brought from China by Special Chinese Ambassador Tiao Shao. In his consist of a very handsome Ugerskin lined with yellow silk and said to be one of the largest in existence; bolts of beautiful silk, satin and other goods. The gifts were taken to the White House.

CASTRO ARRIVES IN PARIS

Met by Large Crowd, but Received as Private Citizen.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—President Castro, of Venezuela, arrived here this morning from Bordeaux. The trip was uneventful, and he was met at the station, but the police preserved order. President Castro is being treated as a private citizen. Consequently the customary ceremony was being held. The president and the members of his party drove at once to their hotel.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Chicago—The Knights of Pythias Friday decided that a sanatorium for tubercular patients afflicted with the order shall be established in New Mexico, near Las Vegas.

Chicago—Colantha Fourth's Johanna, the world's highest-priced milk cow, yielded 240 pounds of milk in nine days, some of which was distributed as samples, but the largest part of it sold for 15 cents a glass.

Cartersville, Ga.—That a band of ruffians entered the home of J. Gibson, three miles from Cartersville, Saturday night and perpetrated a series of dastardly outrages upon members of that family, including the shooting of Mrs. Gibson and criminal assault upon Lizzie Hardy, a 16-year-old girl, who lived with the family. In the substance of charges against Ben Lanham, Steve Heath and Tom Collier, well-known young white men of this county, Lanham and Collier are in jail.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A. R. Thomas, aged 35, claiming to be a resident of Portland, was arrested at Los Angeles Thursday afternoon, charged with burglary. He told the police he came from Portland when the racketeer, was raised there, grew desperate and resorted to crime to raise money.

Chicago—Howing courteously and merrily, "Excuse me," a patron of Wiehacks drugstore, Halstead and Madison streets, tried Thursday night to get out of the way of his own reflection in a mirror and stepped into another, sending a shower of glass over the place.

Los Angeles—An heroic statue of the late senator Stephen Malloy White was unveiled Friday.

Ogden, Utah—P. M. Jones, a linotype operator in the employ of the Examiner, dropped dead at his work at midnight Thursday night. He was for 18 years prior to coming to Ogden, in the service of the Omaha Des.

Honolulu—It is reported here that the Army engineers have fixed upon a submarine cable route between Hawaii and the mainland of the battery at Waikiki.

Springport, Mich.—The Springport State Normal school, with a deposit of about \$200,000, was closed Friday by the State Banking Commissioner, because of over-

New York—Nearly \$300,000 was spent on the business men's parade for Thanksgiving, held in New York just before the National election.

Chicago—A shortage of \$2500 in the funds of the Beverly Savings Bank was discovered by President Robert Erdi, Thursday night. He is a member of the bank's board and has a warrant for his arrest.

Chicago—Carter H. Harrison, ex-Mayor of Chicago, will return here in February as a permanent resident. He is expected to herald the opening of a movement for the reorganization of the local Democratic Party.

New York—After having predicted in Chicago that "any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke," J. Pierpont Morgan returned to New York government, now in the hands of a special train. The trip cost the financier \$100 an hour and was made in 17 hours and nine minutes.

New York—With the convening of the New York State Legislature at Albany in January, it is expected that woman inter-

EVIDENCE IN MURPHY CASE ENDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The taking of testimony in the case of Frank J. Murphy, the attorney charged with complicity in the attempted bribery of a prospective juror in the Ruef case, was concluded today and Assistant District Attorney Cook opened the argument, with an address to the jury.