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## CONFERENCE ON CANAL

**Taft Meets Roosevelt on Journey to Augusta.**

## AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST

**Trip of President-Elect to Panama Discussed for Two Hours—Will Return February 15 and Make Many Speeches.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At the request of President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft came to Washington today in conference with the President at the White House.

The President sent word to Mr. Taft that he earnestly desired to see him and wished him to stop off in Washington long enough to take lunch at the White House in order that some matters might be discussed. With the President-elect came Roosevelt, Charles P. Taft, and on the train he met Secretary Straus, with whom he talked for some time.

**Talk About Canal.**

Mr. Taft arrived at the White House at the President's regular luncheon hour. As this was the last opportunity the President will have to discuss with Mr. Taft his Panama trip, he talked at length on that subject occupied most of their time.

At the Union Station Mr. Taft was joined by his sons and they accompanied him south. The party also included Wendell Mitchell, Mr. Taft's assistant secretary, and a number of newspaper correspondents. Mr. Taft and his party are due at Augusta, Ga., at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

**Mrs. Taft Goes Ahead.**

Mrs. Taft left New York in advance of the party in order that she might visit at Spray, N. C., a model factory and department. She expects to join Mr. Taft at Danville, Va., to complete the journey to Augusta with him. Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President-elect, will reach Augusta next week in time to join the family at their Christmas celebration.

If Mr. Taft's present plans are adhered to, he will end his Southern vacation the last week in January, sailing at that time for Charleston on a three-weeks' visit to the Panama Canal Zone. He expects to reach the United States on the return trip about February 15 and, if the following day, he will be busy with his inauguration. He will be busy filling a number of speaking engagements.

**SENATORIAL FIGHT IS BEGUN**

**C. P. Taft to Open Headquarters, Burton Declines Deal.**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—Charles P. Taft will arrive here Monday morning to open headquarters in the fight for Senator, and Senator Foraker will reach here either tomorrow night or Saturday.

Theodore E. Burton's friends, who saw him today, say that he told them that he will enter into no deal with Mr. Foraker or anyone else to secure the Senatorship, but if the followers of Mr. Foraker want to support Mr. Burton they must do so as individuals and without any idea of a deal.

**FURKEY IS FREE NATION**

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When they assembled at the British embassy and from that point proceeded to the Parliament building, escorted by a squadron of lancers sent by orders of the Grand Vizier.

On arrival at the Parliament chamber, the Sultan, accompanied by a brilliant suite, entered the imperial box, the Deputy rising in his honor. Chancellor All Eved read the speech from the throne, as follows:

"When I first proclaimed a constitution 32 years ago, I was met with a hostile reception. I was advised to suspend it momentarily. In the interval great efforts were made toward its abolition, and the establishment of a republic was the result."

at institutions of a nature calculated to elevate the public enlightenment. I am happy that the people are able to understand the necessity of a constitution, and I was heartily glad to restore it, notwithstanding, influential advice to the contrary.

My will is definite and unalterable and henceforth the constitution will regulate the affairs of the nation. The Cabinet which Kiamil Pasha has formed will fulfill our direction.

**Trouble in Austria.**

I regret to be compelled to announce to the representatives of the nation that the Emperor of Austria-Hungary has deviated from the path of loyalty and proclaimed the independence of the provinces. I also regret to announce that Austria-Hungary has made the illegal move of proclaiming the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which temporarily are occupied by her, contrary to the international good faith and treaty stipulations. My ministers are occupying themselves with these grave questions and I hope they will receive the assistance of Parliament.

Our relations with all the powers are excellent and I anticipate that with the good offices of the great friendly nations all questions will be satisfactorily and favorably settled.

The Sultan, after resting a while, returned to the Kiosk by the same route along which he came. As before, he was enthusiastically cheered by enormous crowds.

The chamber, after electing the senior Deputy as temporary president, appointed secretaries and adjourned until Saturday, when the mandates of the Deputies will be examined.

**Make It Pleasant for Sultan.**

Many observers remark that, if the Sultan accepts loyally the role of constitutional monarch, he will show confidence in the people by appearing more frequently on the streets of his capital, his position will become easy and even agreeable, since there is no evidence of animosity, nor is there likely to be unless the people are threatened with deprivation of their dearly won liberties.

Hakka Bey, the Minister of Instruction, whose retention in the cabinet was unpopular, has been appointed Ambassador to Rome.

Among the official messages received here was one from King Edward, who telegraphed his congratulations to the Sultan on the opening of Parliament.

**Meets in Old Chamber.**

The new Legislature met in the same chamber where the short-lived Parliament of 1876 assembled—a moderate-sized hall in a building facing the square of St. Sofia. The scene was, perhaps, one of the most remarkable in the political history of the world. All the creeds and races of the Turkish Empire sent their duly elected representatives.

The many varied costumes of the delegations, some in flowing silk robes and others in the fashionable frock coat, formed a gorgonous and multi-colored picture never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe. Albanians, Syrians and Moslem representatives were present, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgarians represented the Christian nationalities.

**All Nations Rub Shoulders.**

Members from Jerusalem and Mecca rubbed shoulders with their colleagues from the European provinces, and the far-off Kurdish, Armenian and Arab districts on the confines of the Indian Ocean.

As far as can be judged from surface indications, the new Parliament has entered upon its duties with a united purpose to carry out successfully the aims of the bloodless revolution which made possible the inauguration of a constitutional regime in Turkey.

**Sultan Leaves Palace.**

The Sultan left Yildiz Palace in a state coach at half-past 11 o'clock for the residence adjoining the Ministry of Justice and facing the great square of St. Sophia, where the new chamber convened. He was accompanied by his secretary of the imperial chancellery, and a large number of aides and attendants. The entire line of march of the imperial party, a distance of five miles, had been swept and spread with fresh sand for the passage of His Majesty.

These are the same preparations made every time the Sultan leaves Yildiz, and particularly when he attends the Selamluk. Every regiment in Constantinople was under arms and lined up along the route of the procession to guard the progress of the Sultan. Triumphant arches spanned the streets, and as the occasion has been made a public holiday, the city was crowded. Thousands came in from surrounding towns and villages, as well as from more remote parts of the empire, and almost the entire local population turned out to witness the ceremonies.

**Congress Sends Congratulations.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A resolution expressing the best wishes and congratulations was sent to the newly convened Parliament of Turkey by a message to both houses of Congress.

## BODY NOT GUSHAW'S

**California Relatives Blame Portland Undertaker for Sending Wrong Corpse.**

## WAS PROMINENT MERCHANT

**Grim Error Made in Sending Remains of Fortuna Man to His Home May Result in Disinterment.**

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 17.—The body of Harry Gushaw, of Fortuna, Calif., arrived Tuesday and was buried and relatives now doubt that the remains were those of Gushaw and fear that his body was exchanged for another "man" through the mistake of a Portland undertaker. The remains may be exhumed to clear the mystery.

Gushaw weighed 160 pounds, but the body which was received was of a smaller man. Gushaw had a large scar on his forehead, which did not show on the corpse. The latter had a Roman nose, but Gushaw did not. The teeth of the corpse protruded, while those of Gushaw curved inwardly. Gushaw also had jet black hair, while the corpse's hair was lighter. A small blemish was noticed on the nostril of the corpse which Gushaw did not possess. Another difference noted by relatives was in the size of the hands. Gushaw's were plump, while those of the corpse were small and thin.

The funeral, held Tuesday afternoon, was attended by many friends and relatives of Gushaw who were surprised to see the unfamiliar face in the coffin. Gushaw's 9-year-old son was not allowed to look in the casket at the funeral for fear he would cry out that it was not his father.

Gushaw was a prominent Fortuna merchant. He had several hundred dollars when he went to Portland and was picked up on a street three almost lifeless and without funds.

## M'CARREN OPPOSES BRYAN

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It is unnecessary to elaborate on recent happenings for the reason that every Democrat today, young and old, realizes the disastrous consequences that have followed the attitude of our party on all the questions that Presidential contests are decided on.

"The patriotism of the country was arrayed against us because of our attitude on questions following the Spanish War. Our anti-expansion views lined the young American voters against us. I have always voted the Democratic ticket, but in many campaigns I did so in the belief and with the feeling that I was pursuing a foreign hope, knowing that the position of our party would not be endorsed by a majority of the voters."

**Issues for Voter.**

Senator McCarren was asked if he had any remedy to propose. He replied:

"It is evident to my mind that we must put ourselves on the side of National issues that will be endorsed by the voters and the sooner we do it the better.

"The result of the last election, it seems to me, is so pointed that there can be no controverting the statement that the American people will not stand for radical theories in the affairs of our Government.

"To my mind, Mr. Taft was elected because he was suspected of being conservative. If the Republican party does not keep its promises—and the immediate indications seem to warrant it will not—I think a great opportunity will be presented to Democracy to name such issues as I believe will secure the support of the people.

"In my opinion, the important questions to be decided in the near future very largely involve the question of the cost of living.

"That, in its trial, will lead to a

study of the causes, which will be clearly revealed to be depending very largely upon the tariff law, to which I believe the Republican party is very largely committed, in the sense of continuing them as they are now.

"The Democratic party must take a positive stand on revision of the tariff, and in such a way as to point out to the people the wisdom of their position, that can be easily done by an intelligent exponent of the question."

McCarren is admittedly one of the most intelligent Democratic leaders in the East. His integrity has frequently been attacked, but there never has been any question as to his possessing brains. For this reason his statement at the present time is regarded as more than usually significant.

In his conference at Washington, McCarren expressed himself as favoring a change in the chairmanship of the National committee. The Senator made it clear that he had no personal quarrel with Norman B. Mack, but he pointed out that the sooner the party was relieved of the Bryan blight, the better it would be.

"Let it be known that we are a progressive organization, and not a suburb of Lincoln, Nebraska," he said. "We may have real issues, real candidates, and a real party. Otherwise the best thing to do would be to go out of this farce."

Proof that the attitude of our party is given by the attitude of our organization.

Littleton and McCarren are bitter foes, and have been for a number of years. Littleton earnestly advocated the nomination of Bryan at Denver. But in an address before the Southern Society he covered practically the same ground as McCarren did.

Mr. Littleton's remarks, boiled down, implied that his party had done nothing in past Presidential campaigns save grab at issues which it hoped would raise the popular fancy. Therefore, Mr. Littleton argued, the people had no confidence in its pretensions, no matter which faction, radical or conservative, was on top.

**"Revamp the Party."**

He suggested that the time was ripe to "revamp" the party, and believed that the Southern Society should lead the way.

"Why cannot this society elect an advisory committee from among its Democratic members?" he said. "It would be their duty to ask some good hard-headed Democrat from each state to confer, not for the purpose of getting delegates, but for an entirely different purpose. We want them to form an organization in each state to put those questions to the Government and get answers:

"Where do you get the money to run your Government?" "Is your taxation just and equal?" "How do you spend it?"

"We also want to keep and maintain at Washington, a perfectly organized, well-equipped and courageous bureau, who shall put the same questions and secure the same answers to them there."

"If we do this we shall become, first, a live opposition party, armed with the knowledge of facts and practices upon questions that are always vital, and second we will deserve the support of the thinking people of the country and set it."

"Our motto should be 'A truly representative Republic honestly conducted and frugally administered.'"

As Mr. Littleton could have received the Vice-Presidential nomination at Denver, (but he wouldn't take it) his remarks are certainly deserving of some consideration.

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\$75.00 Isabella Fox Set—close out at.....	<b>\$40.50</b>	\$7.00 brown Coney Scarfs—close out at.....	<b>\$3.25</b>
\$52.50 Russian Sable Set—close out at.....	<b>\$29.00</b>	\$9.75 River Mink Scarfs—close out at.....	<b>\$4.75</b>
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