

TRIUMPHANT TOUR OF TAFT AND OXIE

President-Elect Welcomed by Southern Cities En Route to Panama.

GIVEN SADDLE IN AUGUSTA

Will Also Visit Texas, From Whose Citizens He Receives Cordial Invitation and Glowing Tribute.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—President-elect W. H. Taft decided today to visit Texas at some convenient time after his inauguration, preferably at the end of the special session of Congress, which he is to call to revise the tariff. While his itinerary for the visit has not been arranged, he will make Dallas one of the principal points of the trip. Thirty cities and towns of the Lone Star state united in a request for his presence at any time he should choose to come.

The invitation expressed a keen desire on the part of the commercial bodies of the places in question to make the presence of Mr. Taft and promised him a cordial welcome and courteous treatment. It also dwelt upon the advantage which would result both to the state and to himself through such a visit.

Will Visit Three Cities.

But three Southern cities beside Augusta will see the President-elect during his present stay in the South. He will visit Atlanta at some time to be fixed by a delegation which will come here next week. He will embark for Panama from Charleston, S. C., and has decided to land at New Orleans on his return.

Mr. Taft said tonight that he had written F. H. Hitchcock, National Republican chairman and future Postmaster-General, to visit him here. Mr. Hitchcock is expected within a few days. Senator Knox, who also is expected, has as yet not indicated when he will be here.

Presented With Saddle.

As the result of a casual remark by Mr. Taft at the County Club dinner last night that he had not been able to find here a saddle "that was big enough to stick a postage stamp on," Judge Taft today was presented by Superior Judge Henry C. Hammond with a saddle of simple proportions. Judge Taft will be riding to his daily routine of exercise. An automobile assigned for his use will be here tomorrow in charge of an expert from the factory.

At a dinner Saturday night to be given to Mr. Taft by Henry C. Maxwell, an old time Cincinnati friend, it has been planned that the Judge shall meet a number of Federal Southerners holding office, which will furnish Mr. Taft further opportunity to extend his plan for bringing the South into close touch with his Administration.

HUGE COMPLAINT IS FILED

Forty-two Western Milling Concessions Join in Rate Battle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A complaint of enormous importance to Northwest millers was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is joined by 42 flour milling concerns against the Great Northern Railroad Company and 20 other interstate carriers between Minneapolis and Atlantic seaboard. The complainants all are engaged in the manufacture of flour from Spring wheat and represent an investment of over \$14,000,000. They allege that the rates—all rail, and rail and water from Minneapolis to the Atlantic, on flour are excessive, unreasonable and discriminatory and that it costs more to ship their flour from Minnesota points to the Atlantic seaboard than it costs Buffalo millers to ship Spring wheat from Duluth points to Buffalo.

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WHAT WHIPPING FELT LIKE.

This afternoon witnesses continued the corroboration of Fahringer's confession, detail by detail, said by said. "Old man" Fagan cleared up the mystery of his name. It is Harvey. He was taken out and whipped. He did not know what he was whipped with, but it "felt powerful like a piece of leather."

The day the soldiers arrived Garret Johnson, one of the eight defendants, drove with him to Camp Nemo. As they passed, a woman saw the prisoner, threw up her arms and screamed. "Now, thank God, I can tell what I know!"

She was taken under guard to Union City for her own protection. The woman was Mrs. Anna Jackson and she was called to the stand this afternoon. The name to her home, forced her to dress and accompany them to her father's with her husband and daughter. They ordered her to kill some dogs she owned and burned her father's house. She identified Garret Johnson as the leader.

WHIPPED FATHER AND SISTER.

The Riders came back two nights later, forced her to go to her father's half-clad and said there had been some talking done. They whipped her father and then she was whipped. She heard her sister's appeal for help and began to scream, whereupon they threatened to whip her. Again she recognized Garret Johnson and several others.

A third time they called to force her to get rid of her sister's little child, because the latter had quarreled with another neighbor's child. They told Mrs. Jackson that, if they had to come again, they would whip her. A fourth time they came to whip her father because he fastidied before the grand jury. On the last visit Garret Johnson asked Mrs. Jackson if she had talked. She replied:

"No, Mr. Johnson, I haven't. "If you were a man," Johnson retorted, "I'd blow your brains out. We will hang you if you talk."

SETS LIMIT ON REPORTS

CHARTER COMMISSION ASKS RETURNS BY JANUARY 1.

Standing Committees Delinquent. Secretary Will Ask Council for More Funds.

In the absence of completed committee reports to consider, the Charter Revision Commission held a short session last night and adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night, after making the report of the committees on street improvements and sewer construction a special order at that time if it is completed. The commission also adopted a resolution requiring all standing committees to have their reports printed and submitted not later than January 1. The following standing committees have not handed in reports: Police, public library and health, fire and judicial.

Secretary Wiegand was instructed by the Commission to apply to the Council for additional funds with which to meet the expenses of the charter revision work. The original appropriation of \$50, explained R. W. Montague, was almost exhausted.

On motion of Mr. Montague the appointment of a committee of three, of which Theodore B. Wilcox, temporary chairman in the absence of Charles Henry E. McGinn, who was to be chairman, was authorized to investigate and report some plan by which the water system of the city, including the extension of mains, should be conducted under the new charter. Mr. Wilcox announced that he would name the other two members of the committee by today.

To the committee on executive was referred resolutions submitted by the North Albina Push Club requesting an amendment to the charter providing for the creation of a department of electricity which should have charge of the police and fire alarm telegraph and the enforcement of all ordinances relating to electric wiring.

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White Phoenix Mufflers are here in all sizes.

BUY YOUR GIFTS AT LIPMAN-WOLFE'S. A gift in a box or wrapping paper bearing this name is doubly acceptable. It is the hall-mark of quality on dry goods and kindred lines, as notable in its way as the word "sterling" on silver. Quality is doubly valuable when buying gifts, and the place to find quality is at "Portland's most reputable store." Gifts of simple elegance and sure appeal. Hundreds of extra clerks and widest aisles in town to make Xmas shopping a pleasure at Lipman-Wolfe's.

Just two more days for Christmas shopping and every effort that human skill can put forth or human ingenuity devise to more promptly serve the needs of the great throngs of holiday gift seekers has been put forth or devised by our organization for today's great business.

Intelligent, concerted action by a thoroughly trained store organization and hundreds of extra employes can accomplish much, but we would again suggest to our many patrons the wisdom of buying as early in the day as possible—and to carry small parcels. Thus you will make shopping much easier.

Xmas sales in all departments. Thousands of price placards call attention to bargains which would fill a great many pages of advertising in this paper.

Store Open Tonight Until 10 o'Clock

FREE GIFT SALE OF THE Nemo SELF-REDUCING CORSETS

HOLIDAY SALE SILK UMBRELLAS

Seven hundred and fifty finest Silk Umbrellas for men and women, in black and colors, choicest imported handles—such as ivory, gold, silver, pearl trimmed with silver, gunmetal trimmed, and plain.

\$5.00 Umbrellas...\$3.25
\$7.00 Umbrellas...\$4.35
\$8.00 Umbrellas...\$5.25
\$10 Umbrellas...\$6.75
\$12 Umbrellas...\$8.50

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DO your hose supporters wear out quickly? So that you have to use from two to half-a-dozen pairs on each corset? Then here's a chance to test the new Supporter, which has the new non-elastic top, and will never rip, tear nor stretch—will outwear any corset you put them on.

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These are attached to the corset, in place of the ordinary Supporters, on this special lot only. When these special corsets are sold, the new "Rip-Proof" Supporters can only be bought separately at the regular price, which is 50c a pair. You get them on the most popular Nemo models (No. 318 and No. 320), in this Sale, at regular price of the corset—\$3.50.

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For the rest of this week we offer our entire stock of fine Furs at the following schedule of prices:

\$1.75 Furs	\$1.42
\$2.50 Furs	\$1.98
\$3.00 Furs	\$2.38
\$3.50 Furs	\$2.75
\$4.00 Furs	\$3.15
\$4.50 Furs	\$3.55
\$5.00 Furs	\$3.98
\$6.00 Furs	\$4.78
\$7.50 Furs	\$5.96
\$ 8.50 Furs	\$6.78
\$10.00 Furs	\$7.98
\$12.00 Furs	\$9.65
\$12.50 Furs	\$9.93
\$13.50 Furs	\$10.90
\$15.00 Furs	\$11.86
\$16.50 Furs	\$13.22
\$17.50 Furs	\$13.95
\$18.50 Furs	\$14.65
\$20.00 Furs	\$16.43
\$21.50 Furs	\$17.20
\$22.00 Furs	\$18.15
\$25.00 Furs	\$19.86
\$27.50 Furs	\$21.85
\$30.00 Furs	\$23.95
\$32.50 Furs	\$26.00
\$35.00 Furs	\$28.00
\$37.50 Furs	\$29.85
\$40.00 Furs	\$32.60
\$42.50 Furs	\$33.90
\$45.00 Furs	\$36.25
\$47.50 Furs	\$38.00
\$50.00 Furs	\$39.50
\$55.00 Furs	\$43.75
\$57.00 Furs	\$45.40
\$60.00 Furs	\$47.85
\$65.00 Furs	\$52.25

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