

TAFT SPEAKS ON WORK OF CHURCH

Indispensable to Government in Civilizing Philippine Islands.

WHAT PUZZLED POPE LEO

Could Not Understand Divorce of Church and State Without Hostility—Taft Advocates Education of Negroes.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—To the Protestant ministers of Augusta, President-elect Taft expressed today his views regarding the influence of the church upon civilization and its usefulness in aiding governmental development.

Church is Indispensable. "Leaving out the distinctions of sect," he continued, "the indispensable presence of church influence in the improvement of our civilization to one can be attributed to who has shared in the slightest the responsibility for Government and the responsibility for improvement of a people, as I have. That was a responsibility in respect to a race that is now in a state of Christian tutelage and must be uplifted."

Religion in Philippines. "And in the study of their development has become known to me the enormous influence that the church must exercise in order to make our progress there effective. The Roman Catholic Church was there for years and preserved that state of Christian tutelage to which I have referred. Now the ban has been removed from other denominations and they are all in there on an equality in the spirit of Christian enlightenment, attempting to uplift those people and we, for the Government, by a system of secular education, are aiding that uplifting, but without the moral influence of the churches we could not accomplish anything. It is that sort of education by which there is borne in upon us the importance of the moral influence of a church and its influence at all hazards."

Government and Religion. "It is difficult sometimes to explain to one who has been used to the close union of church and state, such as was preserved in Spain, such as is preserved in some other countries, the real attitude of the American Government toward the church. He assumes that, if we separate the church from the state, it means the state does not favor the church."

Education of Negroes. The clergymen in their address to Mr. Taft had referred to negro education and Mr. Taft remarked that his previous statement was one of his strong reasons for advocating the maintenance of excellent universities in the South for the education of negro ministers. These men had a great responsibility, he said, and should be thoroughly prepared therefor.

UNIONS BREAK TRUST LAW

Montana Men Guilty of Combining to Restrain Trade.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 5.—That both the Associated Typographical Union and the Montana Federation of Labor were guilty of violating the anti-trust law in that they were guilty of combining to restrain trade, was the decision given today by Oliver T. Crane, Master in Chancery in the Circuit Court.

PENLETON SEES 8 ABOVE

Three Inches of Snow Makes First Sleighing of Year.

PENLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Sleighs, the first of the season, appeared on the streets of Penleton this evening. The snow was less than three inches deep, however, and the sleighs were not seen off the paved streets.

NEW ADMINISTRATION IN

Mayor Kiggins and Council Assume Office at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The following new city officials...

BITTER COLD LAYS SIEGE TO NATION

Cold Wave Sweeps Over All Northwest and Heads for Sunny South.

MERCURY HIDES IN BULB

Temperatures From 2 to 40 Degrees Below Zero Are Reported Throughout Middle States—No Relief From Cold in Sight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Long-deferred winter swept over Chicago and the entire Northwest today, and is rapidly enveloping the Middle West. Forecasters say the cold wave will extend clear to Florida and Louisiana.

THE Mayor also urges that the city dispose of the property over the City Hall and Fire Hall now are and erect more suitable buildings on part of the City Park property, if this can be done without jeopardizing the title of the city to the park.

HEYBURN DUE AT BOISE

FRIENDS PLAN RECEPTION TO IDAHO SENATOR.

Legislative Lobby Unusually Large. New County Division Schemes Are Under Way.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Senatorial contest was declared a closed one in Idaho this year, when an agreement to vote for Senator Heyburn was signed by 29 of the 41 Republican members of the lower house, the Republican caucus being held last evening.

Weather Bureau Report Shows Cold Weather From Coast to Coast. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The barometer is low over the entire Atlantic Coast region, and the heaviest snow is centered off Hatteras. Rain was general during Tuesday in the Eastern states and some snow fell in North Carolina.

BRADY KEEPS PARTY PLEDGE

Urges Legislature to Enact Conventions Recommendations.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 5.—Governor Brady delivered his first message to the Legislature today. He urged the fulfillment of all party pledges, including the enactment of a county local option law and a direct primary law.

STABBING MAY BE FATAL

Joseph McCormick, Wounded by Crazy Wife, Sinking Rapidly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Joseph McCormick, who was stabbed in the thigh by his wife a few weeks ago and is now in a serious condition, is very low tonight, following an operation for the removal of the injured member. His doctors fear that he will not recover.

HINDU'S BODY IS CREMATED

Funeral Pyre Erected on Beach at Dalles—Ashes Scattered on River.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The body of Kahl Singh, Hindu, 31 years old, was cremated on the beach east of town today, the Hindu funeral services being performed in the Oriental manner.

FAIR COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Senator R. W. Condon, of Kitsap County, has resigned as member of the state A.-P. commission. No successor has yet been named.

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STORM OVER ENTIRE LAND. Weather Bureau Report Shows Cold Weather From Coast to Coast. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The barometer is low over the entire Atlantic Coast region, and the heaviest snow is centered off Hatteras.

SISTER SHOT ERB

Mrs. Beisel Admits Murder of Captain Erb.

TESTIMONY SHOWS THAT BRUTAL HUSBAND GOADED WIFE UNTIL SHE WAS READY TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—The story of the tragedy, as related by the Mrs. Catherine Beisel, was the dramatic feature of the proceedings today in the trial of Mrs. Beisel and Mrs. Florence Erb, charged with the murder of the latter's husband, Captain J. Clayton Erb, on October 6.

DOWN TO 40 BELOW ZERO

Montana Has Record Weather. Drop of 60 Degrees.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—Temperatures ranging from 10 below zero to 40 below have held generally throughout Montana from early this morning up to 6 o'clock this evening. Throughout this city, registered 32 below zero at 9 o'clock this morning, while in Butte it was 28 below. At Armstrong the temperature reached 40 below, while higher in the mountains this figure may have been exceeded.

CRACK TRAIN IS TEN HOURS LATE, AND OTHERS EVEN WORSE.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 5.—Overland train service on the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern is in bad condition as a result of the prevailing storms.

MISSIONARIES VOTE CAR FRANCHISE.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 5.—By the overwhelming vote of 66 to 32 the resident property-holders of this city today, at a special election, instructed the City Council to grant to J. E. Wharton, of Butte, manager of the W. A. Clark properties in Montana, an electric street railway franchise for a period of 50 years.

RAILROAD MEN GATHER

HARRIMAN OFFICIALS OF SHORT LINE & O. R. & N. MET AT SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 5.—The annual conference of officials of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Oregon Short Line is being held in this city today.

CLERK STOLE \$30,000.

FRANKFORD, Ky., Jan. 5.—The county grand jury today returned 23 indictments against Judge Charles E. Booe, ex-clerk in the office of the State Auditor, charging forgery, uttering forged, and defrauding the state with false vouchers.

USE DIPLOMATIC SPEECH

Threatened Trouble Between Austria and Servia Explained Away.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—The sudden diplo-

Advertisement for Silverfield's furs, featuring the brand name in a decorative font and text about high quality and low prices.

Advertisement for Silverfield's furs, featuring a large illustration of a woman in a fur coat and text about high grade furs at half price.

Advertisement for Silverfield's furs, featuring text about extraordinary clean-up special in suit department, with prices for ladies' suits and dresses.

Advertisement for Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about the benefits of the tonic for hair and health.

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