

TAFT HAS FAITH IN CONSTITUTION

President-Elect Expresses Belief That Document Will Always Avail.

IS GREETED BY DEMOCRATS

Asks Them to Vote Independently, No Matter for Which Party. Veterans Ask Refund of War-Tax on Cotton.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—One hundred and eighty men who said they were Democrats, citizens of Anderson County, visited the President-elect today. They left enthusiastic in the belief that their town is to be placed on the southern itinerary of Mr. Taft when he travels next fall.

Ten men from Thompson, Ga., all Confederate Veterans, called Mr. Taft's attention to the cotton tax levied on several Southern states after the war, and collected to the total of \$20,000.00. The Supreme Court declared the tax unconstitutional, and although Congress has been asked repeatedly to refund the money, it had not done so.

Mr. Taft in his address to the Anderson delegation, referred to the growing prosperity of the South, under which, "We are willing to let bygones be bygones and forget everything in the past that we ought to forget."

He had no quarrel because his callers were Democrats, remarking that under our form of government "machines" for making effective the republic.

"All that we can hope for," he added, "all that we ought to ask, is that the people of all sections shall make up their minds in an independent way and then vote for the principles they favor."

Asserting his position regarding the effectiveness of the constitution to meet the necessities of a developing civilization, Mr. Taft said:

"I know that sometimes the constitution seems to be in the way of direct effectiveness, and yet, gentlemen that constitution, clear, simple and comprehensive, has in the past been capable of so fair construction as to meet in a marvelous way the developments and emergencies of our country, which could not have been anticipated by those who framed it in any detail at all, and I am very certain the same constitution will meet the emergencies which may come in the future."

LAD PERISHES IN SNOW

ELDER BROTHER MAY LOSE HANDS AND FEET.

Youthful Hunters Lose Way in Storm in Lewis County—Have No Means of Making Fire.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—One 13-year-old boy frozen to death and his elder brother suffering from injuries from which he may not recover is the worst effect of the cold snap in Lewis County. The young men were William Pink, aged 13, and Henry Pink, aged 21, and their father is near Alpha, 20 miles east of Chehalis.

Saturday afternoon the two young men started out hunting. They had no food or matches with them, and later when they became lost in the snow and cold had no means of protection. Suffering from hunger and cold, and without a way out, they were forced to make a desperate effort to find a house somewhere. The younger boy grew weaker and weaker and the elder one finally concluded that the only hope of saving himself and the brother lay in hurrying off to get help for a rescue party. With this idea in mind on Monday Henry Pink left his brother, and hastened on, arriving at a house late that afternoon. It was then too dark to start out to find the boy, but early Tuesday morning a searching party took up the work. The lifeless body was reported to have been found yesterday.

Today it is reported that Henry Pink is badly injured from his exposure. He has both his hands and his two feet will have to be amputated and that possibly he may die. The family is a peculiarly unfortunate one, the mother being a widow and Henry being the principal support at home. The father is said to be in the asylum, and the home is a humble one. Two daughters are employed in Chehalis.

VANCOUVER PASTOR DEAD

Rev. William Sheppard Passes Away in East.

WESTVILLE, N. H., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. William C. Sheppard, until recently pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, at Vancouver, Wash., died here today at the home of his brother-in-law. He was 42 years old.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. W. C. Sheppard was widely known throughout Clark County. He resigned his charge here last November to go to Rochester, Minn., to assist in the health of his wife. After staying at Rochester for some time, Dr. Mayo told him an operation would be useless, and the minister went to the home of his brother-in-law in New Hampshire. His death was due to liver trouble.

Rev. Mr. Sheppard was a newspaper man before entering the Episcopal ministry. He occupied a pulpit in Cleveland, O., for four years, and for two years afterward was in Middleboro, Ky., whence he came to Vancouver. He left a widow, a son and a daughter. Another son was drowned several years ago.

SEVEN-FOOT COUGAR SLAIN

Mother Cat and Two Kittens Killed After Feast on Sheep.

MALLISTER, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Campers on the Ragdale sheep ranch killed a ferocious female cougar and two kittens Saturday morning on Mimam Creek, about two miles from the mouth of the Wallawalla River. The mother cougar was seven feet long and after being caught in a trap pulled its foot off and escaped to a thicket, where it was discovered in a tree just as the beast was about to leap upon one of the men his companion fired and killed the animal.

The cougars had been killing sheep for several days before they were killed.

PARTIES TO INTERNATIONAL WEDDING OF YESTERDAY



MISS BEATRICE MILLS.

FORTUNE IN GIFTS

Miss Beatrice Mills Weds Earl of Granard.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY HELD

Bride's Presents Valued at Over \$500,000, Including House in London—Four Flower Girls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Jane Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, and grand-daughter of D. O. Mills, was married this afternoon to the Earl of Granard at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, in a private chapel. A temporary altar with cross and candles set among flowers were placed in the end of the room, tiny gilt chairs taking the place of pews and numbered according to the list of guests. Here the bride and groom entered to the music of organ and orchestra, leaving after the impressive ceremony for the gray ballroom, where a reception was held. Two hundred and fifty guests witnessed the gorgeous ceremony and afterward enjoyed the elaborate refreshments furnished by the caterer.

The bride was attended by Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt; Miss Edith Taylor and Miss Beatrice Bishop. She was given away by her father, Lord Granard's brother, the Honorable Donald Forbes, was best man.

Many Costly Gifts. The bride, a favorite of New York's most exclusive set, and well known to the Pacific Coast, wore a wonderful photograph of white satin, brocaded with velvet flowers. The gifts to the bride included a check from her father for \$100,000 to be supplemented later on. It is said by a London town house from her grandfather, D. O. Mills. Her mother gave her a tiara of pearls and diamonds, with the gift of pearls and diamonds. The bridegroom's gift to her was a collar, tiara and corsage ornaments of diamonds, but of these she has seen only the photographs, the originals remaining in London to greet her when she arrives there. Numerous other ornaments of diamonds and other precious stones and a great quantity of silver were showered upon her, the total value of her wedding presents being said to reach quite half a million dollars.

The Earl and Countess will spend a few weeks at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills at Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson before their departure for England, on February 20.

REPUBLICAN LOSES SEAT

Kern, Democrat, Will Represent Shoshone in Idaho Senate.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Senate today accepted the report of the special committee on the contest from Shoshone County of Joseph Keane, Democrat. The report was adverse to Keane. Nearly all members of the lower house are now in Pocatello attending the National Woodworkers' convention. Both houses will convene for business again on Monday.

"AFFINITY" GETS WRITER

Johnstone McCulley Is Wanted for Wife-Desertion.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Finding that her husband had deserted, leaving her and given her every reason to believe that he had eloped with Miss Olga Patterson, a cloak model of this city, Mrs. Johnstone McCulley, wife of a well-known newspaper man and prominent throughout the West as a magazine fiction writer, appeared weeping in the court of Justice Monday here this afternoon and swore out a warrant charging him with abandonment.

McCulley left his wife a letter telling her that he had left Peoria to start life anew, that she was a good woman but not suited to his genius, and that she could return to her friends in Portland, Or.

He did not intimate in his letter anything regarding his prospective elopement with Miss Patterson, but on investigation by the police department, it was learned that Miss Patterson and McCulley were seen together in the Union Depot late Tuesday night. With the issuance of the warrant it is expected that the couple will be located soon. McCulley came to Peoria about three months ago from Portland, and has been employed on the Peoria Journal staff.

Johnstone McCulley is quite well known in Portland, where he worked on the city newspapers at various times. After severing his connection with the press, he engaged in magazine work, and wrote stories from his pen appearing in Eastern publications. He was connected with the Lyric Theatre as literary adviser for a time, and wrote several plays. One of them, "The Heir Apparent," was played at the Lyric about three years ago by the stock company then appearing at that house.

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THE LION CLOTHIERS 169-170 THIRD STREET.

CHILD DIES IN FLAMES

LEFT ALONE BY MOTHER, HOUSE TAKES FIRE.

Five-Months-Old Sister Is Severely Burned, but Has Chance of Recovery, Says Doctor.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Left alone by her mother, Arno Elmer Burns, 3 years old, was killed and his 5-month-old sister, Agnes, was severely burned in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burns in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning. The family moved here a few days ago from Salmon River, Wash.

This morning Mrs. Burns had a warm fire in the kitchen stove and leaving the two children asleep in an adjoining room, went to work. She had not been away long when piercing screams were heard from the family residence and the interior of the building was found enveloped in flames.

When help arrived and the children were rescued by Peter Carlson, who broke in through a window, the little boy was found lying on the floor, dead. His face and body that he died about an hour later after suffering intensely.

The girl was severely burned about the face and hands, but there is a fair chance for her recovery. Just how the fire started is not known and can only be surmised, but as the boy was found lying on the floor, it is supposed that he got out of bed, on awakening, and went too close to the stove, where his clothing caught on fire, and then, in his fright, rushed back to the bed, setting it on fire.

ENGINE PLUNGES INTO LAKE

TWO CANADIAN TRAINMEN BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED.

Freight Strikes Snowslide While at High Speed—Victims' Names Withheld.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—Carrying its engineer and fireman with it, the locomotive of a westbound Canadian Pacific freight train ran into a snowslide at Three Valley Lake, 250 miles east of Vancouver, at full speed today, and plunged into the lake, where it was reported to have been crushed.

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GIVE TO PUBLICITY

Vancouver Business Men Raise \$4000 in One Day.

AIM TO MAKE IT \$10,000

Tom Richardson and C. C. Chapman, of Portland, Assist Pat Lavey in Explaining Good of Advertising Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—In addition to welcoming a new transcontinental railroad during the past year, building a streetcar system, laying many paved streets, starting a daily newspaper, erecting handsome new business blocks and many residences, business men, Vancouver took another decided step forward today, when the campaign for publicity for Clark County.

At a big mass meeting this afternoon, representative business men subscribed \$400 to advertise Vancouver. They had formerly raised \$1000 for the same work, making a total of \$1500. This is declared to be only a beginning and the mark for the coming year has been set at \$10,000. Richardson and C. C. Chapman, of Portland, addressed the citizens at the mass meeting at Hager's Theatre this afternoon and their earnest, direct talks, added to the enthusiasm of local business men, charmed the money from the people.

Pat Lavey Arouses Interest. The meeting was held under the direction of the publicity committee of the Vancouver Commercial Club, which is made up of the following members: W. H. Richardson, J. H. Elwell, W. J. Kenney, A. J. Dorland, Will B. Dubois and Gilbert Daniels. Pat Lavey, the industrial agent secured by the club to boost Vancouver during the coming year, presided at the meeting and aroused enthusiasm with his earnest remarks.

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