

### TAFT APPROVES NEW KNOX PLAN

Telegraphs Senate to Hasten Legislation Making Senator Eligible for Position.

### MESSAGE SENT KNOX ALSO

Senator Himself Takes Little Action in Peculiar Tangle and Says That Matter Is All in Taft's Hands.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—President-elect Taft today gave out the telegrams exchanged between him and Senator Knox, which seem to furnish a solution to the constitutional difficulty that has arisen in connection with Senator Knox's eligibility for a place in Judge Taft's Cabinet. Senator Knox wired Judge Taft as follows:

"A bill has been introduced in the Senate to remove the constitutional bar to my eligibility to the Cabinet by repealing the act providing for an increase in salary for the Secretary of State. I am in no way promoting or having anything to do with the measure. It is a matter for you, with the appointive power, to determine first whether the proposed action is desirable or would be effective, and then whether it should be from all doubt concerning the legality and propriety of the proposed plan before acquiescing in it. If you have any reason for not approving what is being done, it should be announced, otherwise, an injustice may be done to whoever may be appointed."

(Signed) "P. C. KNOX."

Judge Taft today sent in reply the following:

"I sincerely hope that the bill repealing the increase in salary for the Secretary of State will pass. I have no doubt that that will remove all the difficulties of the situation in the light of its purpose. I should regard your ineligibility at this time as a great public misfortune and it would be a personal disappointment to me too great for me to express."

"I have telegraphed Senator Hale, Speaker Cannon and Mr. Phyno of my wishes and hopes in this regard."

(Signed) "W. H. TAFT."

### TANGLE ON REDUCTION BILL

House Committees Wrangle Over Which Shall Consider Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—House leaders favorable to the adoption of the Senate bill reducing the salary of the Secretary of State to \$8000 a year in order to make Senator Knox eligible for the position, have evinced a scheme to avoid sending the bill to the House Committee on Judiciary, which is said to be opposed to the measure. The bill was not offered to the committee when the House met today and its explanation is being held out that the committee on the election of President and Vice-President intended to report a bill covering the same subject. This would make it impossible to substitute the House measure for that of the Senate and no reference to a committee would be necessary. The telegram of Judge Taft to Senator Knox which has worked a great change of sentiment in the House. Even members of the judiciary committee, who had believed the bill inefficient, expressed their intention to vote for the Senate bill, since the President-elect so desired it.

A bill of Representative Gaines to decrease the emoluments of the Secretary of State late today was referred to the House committee on election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress. Some members of the committee on judiciary, however, are striving for a way to get hold of the measure. They claim that both the Gaines bill and its companion in the Senate bill, should have been referred to a committee of lawyers. Instead, the former was sent to another committee and the Senate bill still rests on the Speaker's table waiting for the Gaines measure to make its appearance.

A movement is being considered to have some members of the committee ask tomorrow for a change of the Representative Clayton, of Alabama, recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the House, believes that the bill will do all it is intended to accomplish and he will vote in accordance with that view. He contends that the House is not considering the eligibility of Senator Knox. That question, he says, will only come before the Senate when the confirmation of his nomination is requested.

### CONGRESSMEN WANT VACATION

Think Middle of March Ample Time for Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Believing that all work and no play is bad for Congressmen, many of the members of the House are urging the President-elect should not call the special session of Congress for the consideration of the tariff to meet until March 15. Some of the members want to take their families to some of those famous Southern resorts where the air is balmy and to recuperate from the effects of the present strenuous session. There are, however, other members who desire the extra fortnight to attend to private business matters which have been neglected. The Speaker, and perhaps, a majority of the members, are willing that Mr. Taft should call the special session for March 15 so that the House may proceed with the business before it without delay. It is also suggested that Congress should be called for March 8, which is the first Monday following inauguration day.

### FITZGERALD GETS HONORS

Will Head Committee on Rules in Next House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The unusual honor conferred upon Representative Fitzgerald by Speaker Cannon in appointing him chairman of the special committee to investigate the regularity of bills and resolutions signed by more than one member has brought out the fact that Mr. Fitzgerald is slated for a position on the committee on rules of the next House. He is the only Democrat to be appointed chairman of a committee during the present Congress. The Democrats on the present committee on rules are the late minority leader, Williams of Mississippi, and Representative DeArmond, of Missouri. As Representative Clark, of Missouri, has succeeded Mr. Williams as minority leader, he is recognized as the logical successor of the Mississippi Representative on the committee on rules. This would necessitate the retirement of Mr. DeArmond, because two members from

the same state could not well be on this committee.

### MAY LOWER PAPER TARIFF

House Committee Said to Favor a General Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—With the approach of the special session of Congress for the consideration of a revised tariff, activities in regard to the investigation of wood pulp and print paper are being renewed. The select committee on pulp and paper investigation made plans today to discuss the various matters which will enter into their report to the House. It is understood the committee will recommend a considerable reduction in the duty on cheap print paper and probably the removal of the tariff on ground wood under such conditions as would secure the free importation of both pulp wood and ground wood pulp from Canada. It is also the desire of the committee to forbid any export tax or any other charge by Canada upon either pulp wood ground or print paper.

The tariff on sulphite or soda fiber will not be changed, it is understood. As the ways and means committee, which is preparing the new tariff bill, has gathered considerable evidence and information and as the responsibility for the revision of the present schedules will rest with that committee, that part of the report of the pulp and paper committee which refers to the tariff will probably be referred to the tariff-framers in sufficient time to be embodied in the new bill.

### \$100,000 to Fight Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In a letter submitted to Congress through the Secretary of the Treasury, Attorney-General Bonaparte asks that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made for the fiscal year 1910 for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

### WOULD NOT DESERT CHILD

MOTHER'S LIFE DESPAIRED OF AND BOY IS DEAD.

Mass of Rock Falls on Mount Lowe Pavilion—Family Flees, but Mother Returns for Boy.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Because she would not desert her child in danger, Mrs. Fred Drew, wife of the agent of the Pacific Electric Railroad, at its station and pavilion in Rubio Canyon, on the Mount Lowe Line, is in a hospital. The child is dead, buried under tons of earth and rock.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the occupants of the Dr. W. cottage, attached to the pavilion, which rested on supports stretched across the precipitous canyon walls, 50 feet high, heard a rumbling noise, warning them that a great mass of rock and earth had been loosened above the pavilion and was coming down upon them. They made for the door to escape the disaster, but after seeing her other three children safely outside, Mrs. Drew discovered that Thomas, a boy of five years, was still in the cottage. She rushed inside and was caught by the great mass of rock slipping down the canyon wall. The buildings were carried down the canyon and Mrs. Drew and the boy were buried in the ruins of the buildings.

### WATER COMPANY'S PLEA

House Committee Hears Final Arguments on Hetch-Hetchy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Edward J. McCutcheon, of San Francisco, before the Senate committee on public lands today opposed legislation to permit the city of San Francisco to purchase land for an equal acreage in the Hetch-Hetchy Valley in order that the city may provide its own water works. He maintained that the Springs Valley Water Company, which he represents, has an abundance of water to supply San Francisco's needs, and that only additional piping, which the company is ready to provide, is needed.

Mayor Phelan and Marauden Manson, City Engineer of San Francisco, spoke in favor of the exchange of land, saying that the right to construct the dam already received from the Secretary of the Interior could be revoked by any future Secretary, an act of Congress being necessary to make it permanent.

The hearings were concluded today, and at a meeting to be held next Wednesday the matter will probably be referred to a subcommittee.

### AMERICA INSPIRED MOVE

Chinese Official Says Idea of Opium Reform Came to Him in U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An important denunciation from the United Anti-Opium Society, headed by Sir Matthew Dodsworth, president of the organization, today presented Tang Shao Yal with an illuminated address expressing their gratitude at his denunciation of the opium traffic in the suppression of the opium habit. Tang Shao Yal is the special commissioner of the Chinese government now on a tour of the world. Replying, Mr. Dodsworth said he had obtained his inspiration to labor against the opium traffic when in America in the early '90s. He outlined the subsequent efforts to wipe out the trade until now all the provincial Viceroy's agree with him that the traffic could be stopped in three years. The Chinese government, he says, greatly appreciates the co-operation of the United States and Great Britain and he hoped the international commission now in session in Shanghai would be successful.

### COOPER JURY COMPLETED

But State Questions Fitness of Two Members for Service.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12.—William Howe, aged 52, a farmer, was accepted today as the twelfth juror in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe for the murder of ex-Senator Carmack. Immediately after he was chosen Attorney-General McCann objected to the jury being sworn and said: "Information has come to the state, which we have not had time to investigate concerning two men already chosen on the jury. I suggest that the balance of the present venire be retained until we can investigate the charges." Judge Hart then adjourned the case until tomorrow.

### CHANGE IN O. R. & N. TIME

Effective next Sunday, February 14, there will be a slight change in the O. R. & N. train schedule between Portland and Spokane.

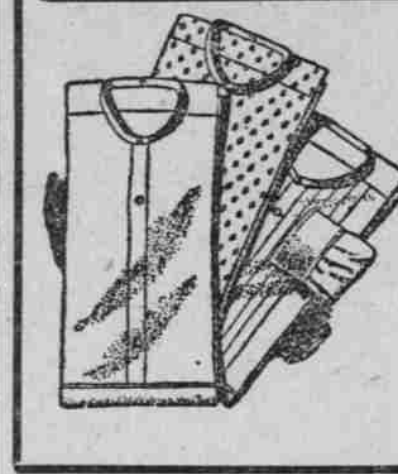
No. 4, the "Spokane Flyer," will leave Portland at 7:00 P. M., arriving at Spokane at 9:00 A. M., and No. 3, the "Portland Flyer," will leave Spokane at 7:00 P. M., arriving Portland at 9:00 A. M.

Rosenthal's great shoe sale is on.

# Store Open Tonight Till 9:30 Olds, Wortman & King Store Open Tonight Till 9:30

## Today the Last Day of Remnant Week

### Spring Shirts Ready Now



Tasteful, fastidious men will be pleased with our offerings in Spring haberdashery. We call particular attention to the Fifth-street window display of new Spring Shirts and Neckwear. Our usual low prices rule, but better qualities and styles than these are not to be had in the most exclusive furnishing stores. Inspect these goods. Men's Shirts, in plain or pleated styles, the new Spring colorings or plain white; separate or attached cuffs; shirts suitable for every occasion. The best makers are represented in our stock.

### \$2.00 Kid Gloves \$1.19

These are odds and ends of splendid Monarch Gloves, famous everywhere as the best \$2.00 Gloves to be had. Suede finish in black or white; nearly all sizes; regular price \$2.00 the pair; for the last day of Remnant Week, we offer this lot, choice for only \$1.19



### 30c Hose at 17c--\$4 Hose \$1.98

Women's Black Wool Hose, also plain and fancy cotton, and Children's Fine Black Ribbed Cotton or Cashmere Hose; regular values in either lot to 35c the pair, at the choice... 17c today's selling at... \$1.98

## Buy Raisins Direct From the Grower

You may buy the best Raisins on the market here, and pay only about HALF the price GOOD Raisins cost you now. MRS. V. A. MOWATT, of Fresno, California, has brought us a carload of her choicest, freshest raisins, just from her own vineyard and packed under her own supervision. ALL MIDDLEMEN'S PROFIT ELIMINATED. Direct from producer to consumer, and you get the benefit. 12 to 16 pounds for One Dollar. 25c Three sixteen-ounce cartons sell during this sale at the exceptionally low price of.....

MRS. MOWATT is in Portland to educate local purchasers to the idea of buying direct and saving for themselves the four or five profits heretofore necessary. On sale today at our store, center aisle. Buy one pound or as many as you want.

RAISINS ARE HEALTHFUL, nutritious. There is more food value in one pound of raisins than in four pounds of meat. California produces the finest raisins on earth, yet Scotch and English people eat four to five times as many as Americans—and we envy them their sturdy health.

RECIPES FREE with each dollar's worth purchased. These are from Oscar, the famous Waldorf-Astoria chef. You'll find them delicious. Tell how to use raisins for pies, cakes, puddings, bread, sandwiches, and make other tempting dishes. Cook book free with every dollar purchase.

RAISINS ARE BETTER than candy for children. A certain amount of sugar is required by any child, and the grape sugar in raisins is the best you can give them. Raisins with nuts make a fine nut health food. Pleasant, wholesome, easily digested.

Chop fine one cup of raisins and one cup of walnuts, together with one cup of whipped cream and season with a little salt. Spread with slices of bread, cut thin.

### Save 1-3 on Ribbons

Widths run from one inch to four and three-quarters inches, thus giving you ribbons for every purpose. They are in fine satin taffeta, all wanted widths and wanted colors. Widths and prices as shown below:

- 1-in. width, regular 8c the yard; special today 5c
- 1 1/2-in. width, 10c value 7c
- 1 3/4-in. width, 13c value 12c
- 2 1/4-in. wide, regular price 21c the yard; special today only 14c
- 3 1/2-in., reg. 30c yard. 20c
- 3 3/4-in., reg. 25c yard. 17c
- 4 1/4-in., reg. 40c yard. 27c

### Veilings

Fancy Chiffon Veilings, with embroidered or velvet dots, in such wanted shades as brown, navy, green, red, tan, light blue, black or white. Values to \$1.50 the yard. Special today at the exceptionally low price of..... 69c

### 'Kerchiefs

For women, in pure linen, with hand-embroidered initial; sheer or heavy, and regularly worth to 35c each—a dainty, splendid quality. A lot of 45 dozen is placed on sale today, and they are selling at the low price of only, each..... 17c

### Buy Valentines Today

This is your last opportunity to buy Valentines, if you would be in time. Take a peep at the splendid assortment shown here and note how low are the prices; and it is pretty near a certainty that all of your friends will be pleasantly remembered by you. We have Valentines of every sort; extremely artistic, worth up to \$5.00 each, or Postcards and Comic Valentines, as low as 1c each. Take advantage.

- Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, 12c
- reg. 25c can, special today... 12c
- Everybody's Safety Razor, holder and plate complete; a razor that will shave, each... 10c
- Extra blades, three for... 10c
- Bulk Perfumes, assorted odors, best English or French makes, reg. 50c oz., special... 25c
- All Calendars now half price.
- Box Stationery, cloth finished paper, with "Portland, Oregon," embossed on each sheet, 50c values, special, at only... 25c
- Side Combs, large size, shell color, worth 65c pr., spl... 45c
- Pants Hangers, with wooden clamp, regular price 15c each, special at low price... 10c
- All Framed Pictures... 1/2 Price
- Corsets A Saturday special in our splendid Corset Section today. The Dowager Model Royal Worcester Corset, for full and heavy figures; medium length and medium bust; reinforced. In every way they give good service; a splendid model for stout figures; regular \$3.00 model; on sale today at... \$1.39

### Suit Dept.

Savings a-plenty in Portland's largest and best Suit Department today. All Children's Coats sell at half price. Women's Suits, Coats and all sorts of garments are well bargained. New Spring Suits are on display and prices temptingly low. See to it that you look through our 2d floor.

## Chinaware Remnant Shoe Sale-Last Day

### Big Bargains

Bargains for men—Bargains for women—Bargains for children. Come now and buy at 50c to \$2.98 Shoes and Slippers that have been selling for \$1.50 to \$6.00. By all means take advantage of the bargains offered here, for their like will not be presented again in many a day.

### Chinaware Big Bargains

Syracuse China Dinner Sets, good quality, very durable, in pink and green decorations, 100 pieces, regularly \$16.00 value, special... \$8.00

Odds and ends in Dinner Sets, unusually fine qualities, priced very low for Remnant Week. Dinner Sets, in white and gold, Haviland china, exquisitely beautiful decorations, fine goods, regularly \$87.00, at the special price of... \$67.00



- 1800 pairs Women's \$4 and \$5 Shoes remnant price... \$1.50
- 40 pairs Women's \$2.50 and \$3 Oxford and Slippers... \$1.00
- Regular lines in Women's \$5 Shoes, priced today at... \$3.19
- Regular lines of Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, today... \$2.89
- Small-sized Women's \$15.00 Riding Boots, Saturday price has been placed at only... \$5.00
- Women's Boudoir Slippers, large sizes, \$1 val., special... 50c
- Women's Kid House Slippers, \$1.50 values, large sizes, only... 50c
- Women's Kid Oxfords, regular \$2.00 values, the pair, special... 98c
- Men's Shoes, narrow widths, regular \$4, \$5 and \$6 grades... \$2.98



Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, handsome design, 60 pieces, regular price \$6.32, special price, only... \$4.75

- American Waffle Irons, spl. 68c
- Griddle Irons, special price 35c
- Enameled Covered Roasters 40c
- Ex. grade Wash Boilers \$1.50
- Water Pails, special price... 15c
- Wire Clothes Lines, each... 17c
- Metal Polish, the box, only 12c
- Brass Bird Cage Hooks, ea. 10c
- Picture Hooks, the dozen... 8c

After Six o'clock this evening we offer two striking specials in Men's Shoes. Come early this evening and choose. These are exceptional values at the prices we ask: Men's Shoes, sizes up to 8, AA and A widths, or sizes to 6 1/2 in B width, regular \$3.50 to \$6.00 values; the pair, after six o'clock, (Cannot be exchanged)... \$2.39

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, in green decorations, with gold border, 60 pieces, regular price \$7.20, special, set... \$5.40

### Baby Bonnets at Only 29c

A special in the second-floor Infants' Wear Department to effect a quick riddance of all odd lots of Baby Silk Bonnets; tight-fitting effects, colors or white. Values up to \$1.75 each at... 29c Regular values up to \$2.50 each go at only 48c

### Women's \$4.50 Silk Umbrellas Special Today--Only \$3.48

Tape edge, Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with gunmetal or horn handles, splendid quality, regularly \$4.50 each, special today only... \$3.48

### Women's Tea Aprons 48c

Women's Tea Aprons, made of white lawn, round style, with fancy ruffles of embroidery; sell regularly at 65c each, special for today... 48c Dozens of special bargains in baby things in lots too small to advertise. Come and secure bargains.