

FIVE LAWYERS IN TAFT'S CABINET

Wants Help in Constitutional Correction of Corporate Abuses.

WAKES QUAKER CITY EARLY

Will Speak at "University Day"—Treasury Secretary Not Yet Chosen—Dickinson Gives Up \$25,000 Job.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—President-elect Taft arrived here this morning from Cincinnati and with Mrs. Taft, who came from New York to join him, is the guest of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell in his Walnut-street home. Mrs. Taft attended services at the Unitarian Church and with Mr. Taft drove to Bryn Mawr, where they called on their daughter, Helen, and returned with her in their automobile to the Mitchell residence. A conference took place between the President-elect and Frank H. Hitchcock, who came here at the request of Mr. Taft. Frank B. Kellogg was also a visitor.

Wakes Up at Philadelphia. In giving an account of his day here Mr. Taft laughingly remarked that he had awakened Philadelphia at the unusual Sunday morning hour of 7 o'clock, for which he felt he owed an apology. The report printed today that the President-elect would go to Alaska, Mr. Taft said, had only the foundation that he had received an invitation for such a trip and had replied that he would hold it under consideration. This same answer he said likewise applied to invitations to visit Denver and Seattle next summer. He has not yet decided what his traveling itinerary for the year will be except that he will make a trip through the South and Southwest as far as Texas.

Will Present Walking Stick.

An address will be delivered by Judge Taft at the Academy of Music here tomorrow morning, under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, in celebration of "University Day." A walking stick used by Benjamin Franklin and by him presented to La Fayette, will be a gift to the university by the President-elect. After the celebration, Mr. Taft will be the guest at luncheon of the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, and at night will attend the Pennsylvania University Alumni dinner. Mr. Taft expects to leave for New York Tuesday morning.

Mr. Taft admits he is making headway in the selection of a Secretary of the Treasury, but maintains that Taft is not yet filled. Franklin MacVeagh and Myron T. Herrick are two of the men under consideration. With this exception the Taft Cabinet is expected to be officially promulgated shortly before his inauguration will be as follows:

- Personnel of Cabinet. Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania. Attorney-General—George W. Wickersham, of New York. Secretary of War—J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee. Secretary of the Navy—George von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts. Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri. Secretary of the Interior—R. A. Ballinger, of Washington. Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts. Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

It will be observed that in this list are five lawyers. It may be stated that this fact is not a mere coincidence but is an accomplishment which has been carefully planned and striven for by the incoming President.

Wants Legal Talent.

Constitutional legal restrictions on corporate abuses which the President-elect will strive for. In assembling his legal Cabinet, the President-elect has not lost sight of the necessity of obtaining men whose beliefs on the question of legal reform coincide with his own. Mr. Taft's position was clearly embodied in his inaugural address and this document is known to have received a hearty adoption and complete approval by all of the men selected.

War Secretary Famous.

J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, who accepted the war portfolio at the request of Mr. Taft in Cincinnati yesterday, will give up the position of General Solicitor for the Illinois Central Railway and a salary of \$25,000 to become Secretary of War. He is between 34 and 35 years old, a native of Mississippi, served three months in the Confederate Army as a boy, graduated from the University of Tennessee and finished his education in Germany. His grandfather was Philetus Grandy, Attorney-General of the United States; his father a distinguished chancellor in Mississippi. Mr. Dickinson has always been a Democrat, although he is a personal friend of President Roosevelt and refused to vote for Bryan.

Mrs. Dickinson Prominent.

Mrs. Dickinson is from Mississippi, was a daughter of General Overton, and both families related to prominent old Southern families. He is the owner of the famous old Belle Mead manor house and possesses estates three miles out from Nashville in which city he began his law practice. He was for a time Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and was appointed by President Cleveland as Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, serving under Attorney-General Harmon.

Mr. Dickinson was selected by President Roosevelt to present the argument of the United States before the Joint High Commission which adjusted the last international boundary dispute between this country and Great Britain. He has just retired as president of the American Bar Association.

H. W. Taft, a brother of President-elect Taft, reached here tonight from New York.

Salem Fruitmen Organize.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Organization of the Salem Fruit Union was completed at a meeting held at the Board of Trade rooms today and attended by over 150 growers. The following directors were elected: E. J. Ball, C. J. McNary, J. Vencler, W. J. Ball, C. J. Kurtz, C. Constable, E. C. Armstrong and C. A. Park.

It is proposed to erect buildings, employ expert packers and push the production and marketing of fruit, along modern approved lines.

MAN CHOSEN TO BE TAFT'S SECRETARY OF WAR IS TENNESSEAN AND FORMER CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.



JACOB MCGAVOCK DICKINSON.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Jacob McGavock Dickinson, the distinguished lawyer, who has been chosen for Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President Taft, while not a native, is by right of heritage and residence a Tennessean. He comes of the old and distinguished Dickinson and McGavock families, pioneers in the Cumberland settlement. He was born in Columbus, Miss., where his father held extensive property interests. At the age of 14 years Mr. Dickinson entered the Confederate Army, serving one year. He came to Nashville after the war, and was educated at the University of Nashville, afterward completing his legal education at Columbia College, New York. He soon took a leading place at the bar, was Assistant Attorney-General under Grover Cleveland and served as special Supreme Court Judge of Tennessee on various occasions. He is now chief counsel of the Illinois Central Railroad, with headquarters at Chicago. He represented the United States in the Alaska boundary line tribunal which sat in London a few years ago.

Jacob Dickinson married Martha Overton, granddaughter of Judge John Overton, one of Andrew Jackson's personal and political friends. His ovsky regiment were dipped and the guard of honor presented arms. Several aides-de-camp were assigned to the Emperor and he accompanied the Grand Duke in a carriage to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, whither Emperor Nicholas had preceded a short time before.

Emperor Nicholas and the royal visitors who had come to St. Petersburg to attend the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir, had already taken their places in the cathedral when Emperor Ferdinand arrived. His presence raised a delicate point of etiquette. As Austria and other powers had not recognized the independence of Bulgaria, Archduke Friederich, under the old order, was entitled to precedence, but the new Czar immediately stepped in the place of honor beside the Emperor of Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—Russia's recognition of Emperor Ferdinand is the subject of a circular note which the Porte has addressed to the powers. The replies received from the powers, however, indicate that they have no intention of recognizing Bulgarian independence until Turkey has arrived at an agreement with that Government. This has served in a measure to pacify the Porte.

CHINESE FOUND IN BOXCAR

CRIBS FOR WATER LEAD TO DISCOVERY OF 22. Cross at El Paso and Are Put in Bonded Car, Sealed With Government Stamp for San Francisco. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Feb. 21.—An organized plan to smuggle Asiatics into this country may be unearthed as a result of the discovery of 22 Chinese in a boxcar in this city today. The most peculiar feature of the discovery was that the celestials were in a bonded car, sealed with the Government stamp. The car was billed from Algiers, a town near New Orleans, which it left February 10, through to San Francisco. Owing to numerous handicaps and washouts, the car was delayed on the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific.

While passing the sealed boxcar in the yards today, Conductor Page heard voices in it. In response to a question who was in the car he received an offer of \$2 for a bucket of water in pigeon-hole English. The Sheriff's office was notified, the seals broken and 22 half-starved Chinese taken out. All had large canines, but during the long journey these had been drained of every drop of water. One of them stated that they had crossed the Mexican border at El Paso, but refused to give any further information. They were placed in the County Jail and are being held pending the arrival of immigration inspectors from San Francisco.

SAFE BLOWN, \$2 OBTAINED

First Robbery in Roseburg for Several Months. ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The first robbery in Roseburg for many months was perpetrated at 4 o'clock, when two men blew open the safe at the Roseburg Steam Laundry with nitro-glycerine. About \$2 in small change was secured by the robbers, but they completely wrecked the safe. The report of the explosion was so loud that it aroused the officers in different sections of the city, who while hunting for the cause of the explosion met two strangers acting in a suspicious manner, whom they arrested. They gave the names of J. R. Wilson and L. L. Merrill, and their occupation as newspaper solicitors, saying they arrived in this city three days ago from San Francisco, where they had worked. Their stories are conflicting, however, and Sheriff Penton is of the opinion that Wilson is wanted by the police of Washington. They will have their preliminary examination tomorrow.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Use the World over. Own a Cold in One Day. See Own your own home: \$10 per month will do it. See Gregory's ad on page 5.

BULGARIA IS RECOGNIZED

Ferdinand Takes Seat of Honor Beside Czar at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Emperor Ferdinand of Bulgaria, arrived here today on an imperial train from the frontier. His reception adhered to the distinctive ceremonial to royalty. Grand Duke Constantine, on behalf of Emperor Nicholas, met the visiting Emperor; General Hazenkampff, commander of the forces in the capital, presented a formal report and the band struck up the Maritza hymn. The colors of the Semir-

CRISIS IS NEAR IN WHEAT CORNER

Strain on Shorts Growing Daily and Only Seasoned Operators Retain Grip.

PAPER PROFITS MAY FAIL

Bulls Likely to Have Difficulty in Converting Sales Into Cash, While Bears on Other Hand Fear Rush on Short Orders.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—If surface indications count for anything, a culminating point is near in the big May wheat deal. The strain on the larger shorts is intense and the risk involved by the leading longs is rapidly multiplying daily. Something radical in the shape of new moves is reasonably to be expected at any time. Thus far the bull efforts have been confined to a steady marking up of prices, accelerated at times by the intervention of small paper profits on the side of the market, but it also has uncovered a force that promises to put their opponents on their mettle and call out tremendous and increasing resources of nerve and capital as the days pass.

Paper Losses Heavy. The bulls have the advantage of large paper profits to their credit, but their inertia is itching to accept a part at the market, and recent tests show that it would be a hard matter to turn these profits into cash in the present small market. The bears have large paper losses confronting them, with the possibility at any time that the bulls may adopt summary rushing tactics and make the paper losses still larger, thus calling for the putting up of further immense sums of money.

Meanwhile the owner of wheat, whether producer, miller or elevator operator, is itching to accept a part at the market. The price is so tempting and deals so uncertain so far in advance of final delivery day, May 29, near that the markets already are getting a trickling increase in receipts from conservative owners. Some who do not sell cash wheat outright have been venturing a few testings sales of May. Last week's primary receipts of wheat showed an increase of over 50 per cent over those of a year ago, when the week was shortened one day by the Saturday holiday. With good weather, it is likely that receipts will continue to increase rapidly, unless something in the way of a backset, and an important one, is ordered.

Patten Counted as Winner. The bull control in the wheat market is so absolute, the congestion so positive and acute that smaller speculators are trading on it incessantly. Only moderate purchases are necessary to make the market respond. This has presented opportunity for the bulls, which has been of a scolding way to a large extent during the last week, the scalper taking chances that he will be able to dodge big losses in case any sudden radical move is made by the larger interests.

Many of these have their faith pinned to Patten, and believe that he is more apt to win this bet with his experienced Eastern shorts than he is to lose. There is nothing so remarkable in the present wheat situation. In a large way the market is supplying a demand which is a few months closer than ordinarily to the actual requirements, but there is no indication at present that supplies in the country for the crop year will be nearer the danger line than they were last year—particularly if current values are maintained.

The high prices of red winter have turned out the miller trade to hard winter wheat, a development that the leading owners had predicted, and except opportunity for the bulls, which has been of one to three months ago have been good.

MOTHER CAN ONLY WORRY

MRS. YOCUBETS' PARENT CAN NOT EXPLAIN CASE. Advises That Search Be Made in Insane Asylums for Missing Woman. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. Caldwell, 412 Lake avenue, mother of Mrs. Emma Yocubets, 40 years old, mysterious missing for as long as 180 of his money. Or, tonight told what she thought of the disappearance. Mrs. Caldwell has heard or seen nothing of her daughter since she disappeared.

"I believe that, if it had not been done already, it would be well to look through the insane asylums in that vicinity and see if she has not been picked up while wandering around."

A Tempting Lunch

Through the courtesy of Armour & Co., Chicago, we are this week serving free to our patrons a dainty luncheon. It's fine, especially the hot beef tea made from

Armour's Extract of Beef

Partake of our hospitality. The goods demonstrated are not on sale. OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Our New Millinery

Smart indeed are the latest arrivals in the headgear section. Hats for early Spring wear in charming new conceits.

Come Up and See Them

We'll be more than pleased to have you inspect them now. You'll buy later. OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

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Portland's First Complete Showing Spring Silks and Dress Goods

Large and very comprehensive exhibit of all that's best and smartest in both silken or wool fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. We've taken the choicest products of the master weavers of the world—European and American manufacture—and we welcome Portland lovers of rich dress stuffs to a display that we are proud to make. No matter how long you expect it to be before you buy, THIS WEEK is the time to look; for this week is when Portland's very best is making its initial Spring showing of New Silks and Dress Goods.

Toilet Needs "Baby Week" Notion Savings

- 25c Dupont's Almond Meal... 15c
75c French Perfumes, oz... 45c
25c pack enameled Playing Cards, spl... 16c
Tally Cards, worth 25c dozen, at... 15c
Dr. Charles Flesh Food, only... 35c
75c Com. box Szozodont for... 49c
25c box Fine Stationery... 15c
10c pkg. ruled Note Paper... 5c
50-leaf Recept Books, worth 12c each, special this week... 9c
Vaseline Camphor Ice, special... 9c
Pozzoni's Face Powder, special sale price... 35c

- Silk Garter Elastic, 1 inch wide, 3/4 yard lengths, worth 30c, special price... 19c
Dress Fasteners, black or white, all sizes, 2 dozen on card, 10c value at special price of... 5c
Dress Shields, combination, worn without sewing in, 50c value, special pair... 35c
10c box assorted Wire Hairpins... 5c
Celluloid Dressing Combs, white, amber or shell color, 35c value, choice at... 25c
19c Jet Top Hat Pins, special... 10c
35c Side Combs, pair only... 20c

Specials From the Third Floor

- Pearl Handle Carving Sets, reg. \$9.50 value... \$8.45
DOUBLE-PLATED SILVERWARE, for every-day use. Satin finish on hard white metal; guaranteed five years.
Tea Spoons, set of 6, special... 68c
Dessert Spoons, set of 6, special... 1.25
Table Spoons, set of 6, special... 1.35
Dinner Knives, set of 6, special... 1.35
Dinner Forks, set of 6, special... 1.35
Cut Glass, in handsome cuttings and designs, rich, scintillating, sparkling glass:
Vases, 6 in. tall, for violets, \$5.50 value... \$4.40
8-inch Berry Bowls, \$4.50 value, special... \$3.60

LAYING CABLE UNDER RIVER

ELECTRIC COMPANY STRINGS WIRE TO VANCOUVER. Ten Thousand Volts Will Be Supplied City on Columbia for Light and Power. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A crew of 12 men with a tug have been at work today laying the big cable of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the bottom of the Columbia River from the Washington to the Oregon side. The cable is encased in lead and is on a huge reel on the tugboat. The cable was fastened on the Washington side, and then the tug moved out slowly into the river and the cable began to unwind. It is necessary that the cable be laid straight from shore to shore, but several times it swung down the river, carried by the swift current, and had to be reeled up again and then unwound again. The workmen did not quite reach the Oregon shore, being about 1000 feet from it, and here the tugboat was anchored for the night.

The company planned at first to run the cable ashore about 1000 feet above the big railway bridge, and to this point on the Oregon shore, the poles for the wires were put in. But later it was decided to lay the cable nearer the bridge, hence several more poles have to be put in and some more wiring done. Everything is now in readiness on the Vancouver side, and it is expected that the cable will be all laid and all connections made by Tuesday. The company expects to carry from its power plants in Oregon 10,000 volts of electricity for use in Vancouver. The local plant, which now generates all electricity used in the city, will be kept ready to be put in operation at a moment's notice in case of an emergency, but for power and light, save in case of some accident, the company intends to bring electricity across the Columbia via the cable. Lots \$100 and up. See Gregory's ad on page 5.

RECIPE FOR BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Directions to Prepare Home-Made Mixture Said to Be Splendid. To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder, and rheumatism; get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Karkon and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose. This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

LINE IS TO GO FAR NORTH

Road From Edmonton to Fort McMurray to Start at Once. WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 21.—The necessary legislation was passed Saturday by the Alberta Legislature to enable the promoters to go ahead with the most northerly railway in Canada, running from Edmonton, Alberta, to Fort McMurray, on upper Athabasca River, by way of Lac LaBiche.