TAFT TAKES TIME FOR ENJOYMENT

Walks and Jests at Leisure Intervals and Itches to Visit Capitol.

NEW CLUB BEING HATCHED

Roosevelt Accuses Him of Organizing Buncombe in Opposition to Ananias Club — Cabinet to Be Announced March 5.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A rush of morning callers, a long walk in the afternoon and attendance tonight at a special dinner given in his honor by the Taft Philippine expedition brought President-elect Taft within two days of his inauguration with less serious demands on his time than he has experienced any other day since his return from Panama.

The apparent splendid condition, the good humor and freedom from nervous strain of Mr. Taft make a gratifying impression.

The President-elect conferred with Senator Knox regarding many important matters pertaining to the next Administration. Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, paid his respects to Mr. Taft. Frank H. Hitchcock also saw him. No other members of the Taft Cabinet are in Washington, with the exception of Postmaster-General Meyer and Secretary Wilson. Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, called on Mr. Taft during the day. Senator Brownlow, of Tennessee, also called.

Enjoys Philippine Dinner.

The Philippine dinner was the most pretentious of the enjoyable occasions in which this famous party indulges every year. There were present seven United States Senators and 24 members of the House.

The trip was famous because of its matrimonial results. Representative Nicholas Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt became betrothed; Representative Bourke Cockran met Miss Ide, daughter of Judge Ide, of the Philippine Commission, who is now Mrs. Cockran; and Representative Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, met Miss Mignon Critton, of Staten Island, to whom he became engaged.

Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, one of the voyagers, was toastmaster.

Parallel to Rough Riders.

When Mr. Taft arose to respond to the first toast of the evening, he was in a particularly happy mood. He expressed a desire that the Philippine party might be to the incoming Administration what the "rough riders" organization had been to the last. He said:

I always enjoy the reunions of those whose good fortune it was to take the Philippine trip, but the enjoyment is always mixed with the regret that those whom we entertain as our guests on these occasions were not on the trip, and further regret that we cannot take another such trip. Circumstances never will fit themselves for its repetition any more than can the four or five honeymoons which resulted from the trip be had over again.

"I have often wondered what it was that made our party such a uniform success from the beginning. I never wanted to get to Honolulu after we embarked on the Manchuria; certain it was that our party received an impetus in good fellowship from the hospitality shown to all of us by the Emperor of Japan that lasted until we reached home. I think there was not an exception in the love we all had for each other when we came home—every one loving every one else and also loving a particular person. But it is a sweet memory and we have got to enjoy it in memory.

Can Trace Influence of Trip.

Now, I am sure every one of us has had occasion to rejoice often that he or she was a member of the party. Speaking for myself, it seems to me that every day in every week I have had occasion so to rejoice. The party has broken down party lines, but it has not broken down, I am glad to say, domestic lines. But when there is Philippine legislation on, if you will examine the votes in the Senate and House, you can trace the influence of the Philippine party. It has mingled Republicans and Democrats together in a way that no one can, except those who were members of the party.

Tonight I feel overcome by the good will, the generosity and the welcome you have given Mrs. Taft and me. I have a sense of being undeserving. (cries of "No.") Well, that's the way I felt, anyhow.

Good Fellows, Male and Female.

I am about to take up a burden that I am not going to resign from, but it is one that doubtless will grow heavy at times and lighter at times. But whatever the burden I want the good men and women—the good fellows, both male and female—of the party to know that I am confident that whoever else may be a severe critic, I shall have the sympathy of those who sailed out from San Francisco on the steamer with me in 1905.

I hope we may continue to have these reunions. We did have one at the White House when we went there to see that two of our number were properly married, and I hope the White House may be the frequent place of meeting in the future. I do not expect to be its mistress and I have not consulted its mistress, but I want you to come there, where the landlord is so generous and where the tenant will be glad during the next term to welcome you all and each at any time.

This party might bear the same relation to the coming Administration that the rough riders do to the outgoing Administration. I should be delighted to take them into the same degree of confidence as I have the class of Yale, '78. I hope my heart is big enough and I hope the patronage of the office is sufficiently wide to include them both.

Mr. Taft laughingly remarked today that he should like very much to go straight up to the Capitol—that he "just had an itching" in that direction. He explained that he should enjoy a visit on the floor of the Senate and House, because there were many men there he wanted to see and have chats with. That he had no intention of doing so was made clear by the statement that, while he was not President, he was beginning to realize several of the limitations of that office.

Buncombe Club Is Latest.

The passing of the so-called Ananias Club established by President Roosevelt is one of the vehicles of pleasantry between the outgoing and incoming President. According to the story which is going the rounds, Mr. Roosevelt has accused Mr. Taft of already starting an "opposition" club—the "Buncombe Club." In several of his recent speeches in which criticism of the Panama Canal has been dealt with unsparingly, Mr. Taft has declared that "buncombe Congressmen" have been largely responsible; therefore the President, it is said, has joked with his successor of his "buncombe organization."

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Taft for a tea to be held at the White House March 5, in honor of the 80 members of the Yale class of '78, who are to attend the inauguration. Mr. Taft is a member of this class. The members of the class will be given a dinner during their stay in the city.

Announce Cabinet March 5.

Mr. Taft said today that the first announcement of the make-up of his Cabinet would be made March 5, when he sends the names of the men he has selected to the Senate for confirmation. The Cabinet, however, has been made known as each of its members has been selected.

Changes in the diplomatic corps, Mr. Taft says, will not be considered for some time to come. It is possible that several important places in the Federal service may be filled and the nominations go to the Senate with the Cabinet. It has been predicted that William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, to be Collector of the Port of New York, will be one of the first appointments of Mr. Taft.

ROOSEVELT MAN OF HISTORY

President-elect Taft Classes Him With Washington and Lincoln.

NEW YORK, March 1.—President-elect Taft, according to the American, gave that paper a statement containing the following appreciation of Theodore Roosevelt:

"It is difficult for one with the depth of affection that I feel for President Roosevelt to give a judicial estimate of the man; but I believe that, when the historian, 25 or 50 years hence shall describe his Administration and the influence that he has exerted as the chief magistrate of the country, he will accord him a place with Washington and Lincoln, and that he will treat him, as we are prone now to regard Washington and Lincoln, as providentially raised up to meet an exigency in the country's history that was only less important than the Revolutionary and Civil Wars."

LATEST PICTURE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT'S WIFE AND HIS YOUNGEST SON.

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MRS. TAFT AND CHARLIE TAFT.

DEADLOCK ON FORESTS

HOUSE MAKES NEW BILL GENERAL, HEYBURN OBJECTS.

Idaho Senator Wants It Limited to Appalachians and Sharp Contest Impends.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Transacting its business amid scenes of great confusion, the House gave every evidence that the present Congress is closing. In his endeavor to maintain order the Speaker was constantly pounding his gavel and admonishing members to cease conversation.

The Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill, amended so as to apply to all states and made practically a substitute, was passed by a majority of 10. By the terms of the bill the National Forest Reservation Commission is created to acquire the lands needed to promote or protect the navigability of streams on whose watersheds they lie, after the Geological Survey has determined that such acquisition is necessary for the purpose.

In opposing the bill, Smith, of California, declared that it not only looked to appropriations "truly appalling in magnitude, but almost to a change in the policy of the Government in every particular."

A charge by Beall, of Texas, that Massachusetts and South Carolina had joined hands in a raid on the Treasury brought to his feet Leever, of South Carolina, who declared in supporting the bill that Massachusetts and South Carolina would join hands in any great progressive movement.

When the message from the House announcing the passage of a substitute bill was laid before the Senate, Heyburn objected to the appointment of conferees. Inasmuch as there were only a few Senators present, the Senate adjourned.

Heyburn and Teller both opposed the Appalachian and White Mountain reserve and a sharp contest is expected.

The final conference reports on the army, naval and fortifications appropriation bills were agreed to by the House and the measures now go to the President for signature.

The House almost unanimously insisted on its disagreement with the Senate on the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, raising the salary of the President, Vice-President, the Speaker and United States Judges, and the bill for the third time went back to the conference.

PERRIN GETS NEW TRIAL

Physician Caught in Land-Fraud Tangle to Have Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision today granting a new trial to Dr. E. W. Perrin, convicted of land frauds in connection with John A. Benson. The new trial is granted on the ground that District Judge De Haven erred in excluding certain testimony. Benson, who was convicted at the same time, appealed on the ground of insufficiency of the indictment and was denied a new trial. The opinion in the Perrin case was rendered by Judges Morrow and Ross, Judge Gilbert dissenting.

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COMMITTEE AT SEA

Each Senator Has Own Opinion on Steel Merger.

WILL REPORT CAN'T AGREE

After Much Floundering in Hope of Getting Hooks Into Roosevelt, They Adopt Go-as-You-Please Finish to Controversy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate committee on judiciary today voted to report a disagreement on the resolution providing for an investigation of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

Any views submitted to the Senate on the subject will be considered "individual" reports not having the sanction of the committee. This is generally regarded as a compromise, as a number of Senators had drafted a report declaring the merger to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and rebuking President Roosevelt for his part in the transaction, while others declared that it was not the function of the committee under the resolution adopted to pass upon these questions.

The decision not to submit either of the reports of the subcommittee was reached after a great deal of discussion. Finally Fulton moved that a disagreement be reported and that each Senator should have the individual right reserved to him to make such expressions of views to the Senate as he desired.

This motion was adopted by a vote of 7 to 5, the affirmative votes being Clark of Wyoming, Depew of New York, Foraker, Dillingham, Knox, Fulton and Clarke of Arkansas. The negative votes were Nelson, Kittredge, Culberson, Overman and Rayner. Bacon was not present.

No vote was taken by the committee on either of the reports of the sub-committee. Foraker suggested that the committee should report to the Senate that the President was not authorized by law to permit the merger, such a report being in direct response to the inquiry of the Senate. A motion of that character excited a great deal of debate and differences of opinion and Foraker gave way to the suggestion of Fulton. The views of Bacon were expressed in a letter to the committee.

INSURGENTS WIN A POINT

CALL OF COMMITTEES HEREAFTER ON WEDNESDAY.

Hepburn and Speaker Engage in Heated Word Combat During Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—As a concession to its "insurgents" the House adopted a resolution today amending the rules so as to provide for a call of committees on Wednesday of each week, thus affording members an opportunity to get bills passed which otherwise might not have been possible. The vote resulted, yeas 168, noes 162, present and paired two. Clark of Missouri requested a recapitulation which Speaker Cannon refused, saying it was a matter left to the discretion of the chair.

"Isn't it the usage?" Hepburn asked.

"It is not the usage," the Speaker replied.

"I never, in 22 years, heard it denied," hotly asserted Hepburn, amid Democratic applause.

"There are," the Speaker said, with warmth, "many things that the gentleman from Iowa has not heard either affirmed or denied."

The Speaker said, however, that in order not to have a shadow cast upon the use of his discretion, he would direct recapitulation, which was done. The recapitulation disclosed no change.

Bank Teller Missing.

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, March 1.—Frank Lee, teller of the Northern Crown Bank, is missing. His accounts are short about $5000. Lee, about 10 days ago, got leave to visit his mother in the East, who was reported dying. Inspector Yule, of Winnipeg, and R. R. Morgan, local manager of the bank, said they looked to the bonding company to make good the shortage.

BAILEY ASSERTS POWER OF SENATE

Objects to Implied Denial of Right to Call for Information.

SLY DIG AT ROOSEVELT

Senate Allows Taft More Office Room and Traveling Expenses, but Refuses Additional Issue of Panama Canal Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The sundry civil bill, appropriating $139,000,000, and the Military Academy bill, carrying an appropriation of $2,541,000, were passed by the Senate today.

Bailey, calling attention to the communications from heads of departments in response to Senate resolutions calling for papers and information, stated that such replies received from the Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce and Labor, War and Navy had been sent "by the direction of the President," which he declared was inferentially a denial of the right of Congress to demand such information without the intervention of the President. Bailey presented a resolution directing that all such communications be returned to the heads of departments, from whom they had been received. After debate the resolution was allowed to lie on the table until tomorrow.

Make More Room for Taft.

The sundry civil bill was passed with an amendment securing $40,000 for remodeling the White House office building to give additional room for the President and providing $25,000 for his traveling expenses. On motion of Foraker an amendment appropriating $120,000 to the Roman Catholic Church in Porto Rico in payment for property in Porto Rico was adopted.

The authorization for an additional issue of $30,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds was stricken out on protest of Clay, who criticised the excessive cost of the canal. Hale said in this connection:

Mourns Over Cost of Canal.

"We went into this thing in a blind way and we have stumbled along in it ever since. The majority of the Senate favored a sea-level canal, but we were drawn into an approval of the lock system. Only one thing is omnipresent in this matter, and that is the constant demand for more money."

The bill carries appropriations of about $139,000,000, an increase over the bill as it was passed by the House. Of this increase $99,000 was for public building improvements, including Everett, Wash., and Riverside, Cal.; $615,000 for the revenue cutter service to provide launches for Puget Sound and Los Angeles; $392,300 for additional lighthouses and other aids to navigation.

When the Military Academy bill was under consideration an effort of the committee on military afairs to add 88 cadets to the number now being educated at West Point was defeated by points of order.

An amendment for the reinstatement of Cadets W. T. Rossell and Harry G. Weaver, dismissed from the academy for hazing, was defeated on a point of order.

Tomorrow the general deficiency bill the last of the great supply measures, will be reported to the Senate, and it is hoped it will be passed during the day.

CLOSE VOTE ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Poll of House Shows Gain by Its Advocates.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Relying upon a poll just completed, an attempt will be made tomorrow to pass through the House, without amendment, the Gallinger ocean subsidy bill, already agreed to by the Senate. If all the Republicans who have promised to vote for the bill are present, there will be a mere handful of a majority in its favor. If the Republican absentees aggregate many, the bill will be defeated. The poll shows that the Republicans will increase the vote in favor of the bill taken a year ago by 28 or 30, but at the same time the opponents of the measure will swell their numbers, principally by a larger atendance of Democrats.

COOK'S SPEECH PRIVILEGED

House Committee Holds Attack on Roosevelt Allowable.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The special committee of which Mr. Mann, of Illinois, was chairman, and which was appointed to examine the recent speech of Mr. Cook, of Colorado, attacking President Roosevelt, today reported to the House that Mr. Cook's remarks, "treated as a whole, do not contain language in violation of the privileges of debate, and do not call for further action by the House." The report was approved and the special committee discharged.

BALLINGER ASKS FOR MILLION

New Secretary Wants Huge Sum for Land Office Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—When it was reported about the Senate today that R. A. Ballinger, the incoming Secretary of the Interior, desired an appropriation of $1,000,000 for special agents, in order to bring the work of the General and local Land Offices up to date, Western Senators opposed to this large appropriation withdrew their objection and an item in the sundry civil bill was agreed to. Ballinger thinks this large appropriation is necessary to straighten out the affairs of the Land Office. There is no disposition to handicap him in his effort to eliminate the objectionable features of the conduct of the Interior Department, due largely to a long existing congestion.

CHECK APPROPRIATION BILL

House Deadlocks Senate Measure and Refuses to Budge.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Because the Senate insists on its amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, increasing the salaries of the President, Vice-President, Speaker, and United States Judges, a deadlock has resulted. The measure was returned to the House late today and that body emphatically recorded itself against all the amendments.

A long wrangle ensued over the question of even asking a further conference with the Senate, but it was finally dropped.

HIDES TO GO ON FREE LIST

Both House and Senate Are in Accord.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—It is reported that the ways and means committee has decided to place hides on the free list, and it is further rumored that Senator Lodge, after a canvass of the Senate, is satisfied that body will approve the House action.

Ballinger in Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—R. A. Ballinger, of Seattle, who is to be the new Secretary of the Interior, arrived today with Mrs. Ballinger. He has not yet chosen his permanent home. Delegate Wickersham of Alaska also arrived.

Terry Is Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Late today the Senate confirmed the nomination of George S. Terry, of New York, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

Army Nurses Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate today passed a Senate bill pensioning at the rate of $12 a month dependent volunteer army nurses of the Civil War.

NEGRO COLLECTOR QUITS

DR. W. M. CRUM SAVES TROUBLE FOR TAFT.

Given Office by Roosevelt, He Is Willing to Retire From Public With His Chief.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Mar. 1.—Dr. W. M. Crum resigned tonight as Collector of Customs at this port, to take effect March 4, thus remedying a situation which threatened to cause President-elect Taft much embarrassment.

No appointment made by President Roosevelt has given rise to more discussion that that of Dr. Crum, who is a negro. A hard fight against his confirmation was made by Senator Tillman and others, when he was first named in 1903 and within the last few weeks, following his re-appointment, Senator Tillman conducted a successful filibuster against confirmation.

Dr. Crum says no pressure has been brought to bear upon him to cause him to resign, but that he does so in part because he wishes to save Mr. Taft, for whom he entertains great respect, from any possible embarrassment as to his reappointment, and chiefly because he feels that he has been especially identified with President Roosevelt's administration and he wishes to retire with his chief.

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