

KEEP GOOD MEN IN OFFICE, SAYS TAFT

East More Powerful in Congress Because of Policy, President Finds.

VIEW INDORSED BY DICK

Senator, Who Faces Hard Fight for Re-election, Enthusiastic Over Tenor of Address to Ohio Society of Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Taft in an address before the Ohio Society of Washington, last night pointed out that the dominating power of the Eastern States in Congress lies in the fact that they keep men in office when they place them there. He contrasted the influence of the East in legislative affairs with that of the West.

"Why is it?" asked the President, "the small states of the East exercise so much power in Congress? It is not because an Eastern man has any more capacity in the matter of legislation than a Western man. It is because when the Eastern States get a good Representative they keep him as long as he lives and then he has an influence that exceeds the mere numerical representation of population."

"I don't know whether this is quite germane to the subject of this occasion, but it occurs to me to say this because I feel as though we are all interested in having Ohio well represented and in having Ohio make herself felt in the legislation of this country by adopting a system that will certainly bring about the weight she is entitled to."

When the President had concluded, Senator Dick, who was on the platform, grasped his hand and shook it enthusiastically. The Senator, whose term expires with this Congress and who has a hard fight ahead for re-election, said something to Mr. Taft, who laughed aloud.

"Senator Dick has just told me that he heartily indorses everything I have said on this subject," he said. "I am glad to hear that. The President was the guest of honor at a meeting called to organize an Ohio society in Washington. Justice William B. Day presided and subsequently was elected president of the society."

"There is only one thing I want to say about Ohio that has a political tinge," he said. "and that is, I think a mistake has been made of recent years in Ohio in failing to continue as our Representatives the same people, term after term. I am for continuing the representation as we have it, so that the Representatives shall be foremost in both the halls of legislation."

1806 POWDER PRICE TOLD

Explosive Company Argues It Is Nation's Benefactor, Not Trust.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Witnesses yesterday at the hearing of the Government's suit against the E. A. DuPont, De Nemours Powder Company, which it charges with being a monopoly, held the company up in the light of a benefactor to the Army and Navy and the Federal Government generally, in that it had made possible a reduction in the cost of powder and explosives.

Floyd Lanford, of the company's accounting department, testified to a record of sales from 1866 to 1905. The price a keg in Boston for sporting powder was \$20.13 in 1866 and \$2.55 in 1905, the witness testified.

Mr. Lanford brought out the fact that Mr. Hancock, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was the agent for the company in Boston in 1806.

CENT THEFT--BAIL IS \$1000

Tramp Steals Waste and Is Placed Under Heavy Bonds.

TACOMA, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—A new record for a rural justice has been established by Justice of the Peace George P. Wood of Roy, this county. James Allen, a tramp, was brought to the County Jail today bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Wood, under \$1000 bonds to await trial for "injury to a boxcar."

Wood took a small quantity of oil and went out of a North Pacific Electric car journal box to start a fire beside the track. The waste was worth not to exceed one cent. Adams was caught when his fire and failed before the county justice. The \$1000 bonds fixed is about the limit in rural jurisprudence, say the county authorities.

INQUEST JUSTIFIES ESTES

Jury Holds Sheppman Blameless for Killing Rannels.

PRINEVILLE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—George Estes was exonerated from blame in having shot and killed H. C. Rannels by a coroner's jury yesterday.

Testimony at the inquest showed that Rannels had opened fire on Estes first, and that after shooting ineffectually three times Rannels was shot and killed by Estes.

After brief deliberation by the jury a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned and Estes was discharged from custody.

WHY DID BUTTER FALL?

Elgin Man Must Explain Living Cost to Congress.

ELGIN, Ill., April 1.—A summons to appear before the Senate committee investigating the cost of living and to explain why the price of butter dropped six cents within three weeks at Elgin last January was served on John Newman, president Butter Board of Trade.

JOHNSON ESTATE CASE ON

Irregularity Charges Against Administrator Investigated Today.

The charges of irregularity in the handling of the estate of Engebright Johnson, made against Ole A. Jensen, the administrator, by Ender M. Cederbergh, the Norwegian Vice-Consul, who is representing Johan Johnson and Karl Johannesen Hollum, heirs

living in Norway, will be investigated by County Judge Cleaton today.

Vice-Consul Cederbergh charges that Jensen has failed to account for a watch and chain and two life insurance policies belonging to the deceased; that personal property appraised at \$488.50 was sold for \$36.13 without an order of the court, and that through carelessness and mismanagement \$400 was lost in the sale of Clackamas County property. It was necessary, says Cederbergh, to advertise the sale of this property twice, because of defects in the first publication. The Vice-Consul asks also that the administrator be called upon to account for the east 50 feet of lots 14 and 15, block 161, Albina, and that the administrator be charged the difference between the appraised value of the estate property and the amount in cash he reports he has received for it.

Jensen's report shows \$388.13 in receipts and \$757.86 expended, leaving a balance of \$238.27. He also has on hand land in Lake County, which he values at \$1000. The interest of the estate in the Clackamas County land, he says, amounted to \$2450, against which there stood \$1650 in mortgages.

When the court heard the testimony of Edward J. Larsen yesterday afternoon, Larsen declares the estate owes him \$100, but that the administrator has diminished his claim. Judge Cleaton allowed him ten days in which to file a statement of his account with John Jensen.

Chris Eide was also in court, saying he had \$52 due, but the court allowed him only \$22.

GAYNOR AGAIN WINNER

NEW YORK'S MAYOR THREATENS AND IT WORKS.

Court Appointee He Opposed Withdraws to Avoid Trouble With City Executive.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mayor Gaynor had his way again yesterday. Louis R. Haffen, deposed president of the borough of Bronx, whose appointment as a condemnation commissioner aroused the Mayor's ire, has declined to serve. He thus relieves of embarrassment Vernon M. Davis, state Supreme Court justice, who appointed him.

The Mayor yesterday threatened to carry the matter to the Legislature, and night Haffen sent a letter to the justice, saying he would not serve and cause trouble.

Justice Davis, although refusing to comment on the Mayor's letter, said in defense of Haffen:

"I have known Haffen personally for 12 years. We are friends and belonged to the same Democratic political organization. I felt very sorry for him in his trouble and don't consider him a dishonest man. I gave him this little job, which concerns the opening of half of a street in the Bronx. Mr. Haffen would receive as compensation about \$200. The expenditure involved is under \$40,000."

LOS ANGELES WANTS FAY

Robbery of Jap Bank Among Crimes in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—At least six Southern California crimes are charged to "Eddie" Fay, the near-millionaire crackman under arrest in New York for alleged participation in the recent robbery of the postoffice at Richmond, Va. Fay lived in Los Angeles for a time several years ago, occupying a rooming apartment in a hotel, and passing as a gentleman of wealth and leisure.

Fay disappeared from Los Angeles in the winter of 1905, and the day of his departure it was discovered that the safe in the Nichi-Bel-Ginko Bank, a Japanese concern, had been robbed of \$15,000 in gold and notes. The safe had been opened with dynamite. Fay, falling under suspicion, was traced to a non-extraditable country in Central America.

Within a few days after the local robbery and before Fay's flight to Central America, the postoffice in San Diego was robbed of stamps worth \$16,728 and \$4000 in gold. This crime also was charged to the "gentleman burglar."

In 1907, the Pasadena Postoffice was robbed of \$13,000 in stamps. No clew to the identity of the crackman was obtained, but it is believed that the job was engineered by Fay.

DENVER POLICE CLAIM HONOR

Postoffice Robber First Arrested in West, Say Detectives.

DENVER, April 1.—Denver detectives claim the distinction of having first arrested Harris, alias "Little Dick," now under arrest in New York, under the name of Frank Chester, accused of robbing the postoffice at Richmond, Va.

According to the records, Harris never saw the inside of a jail until arrested in Denver, November 6, 1891, by Detective Sam Howe, then in charge of the detective office and secured \$250 in gold. Harris is said to have been a member of the West-McDermott gang that, cracked two safes in the Denver brewing company's office and secured \$250 in gold. West and McDermott were arrested after a revolver battle with the officers, during which Harris is said to have escaped.

TRUNKS YIELD STOLEN STAMPS

\$72,000 Recovered in New York; New Accomplice Sought.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Twelve thousand dollars' worth of loot and a burglar were still being sought here today by Government secret service men and the police, in connection with the recent plundering of the Richmond, Va., Postoffice.

One of the most notorious safecrackers in the country, Frederick Cunningham, better known as "Eddy" Fay, who is worth from \$200,000 to \$400,000, is under \$20,000 bonds here with his companion, Frank Chester, charged with the crime. Their trunks \$72,000 and secured \$250 in stamps and cash was recovered in installments Tuesday and yesterday.

TAILOR'S AGENT ARRESTED

Money Paid by Grants Pass Miners Retained, Is Charge.

Frank O. Grove, employed at a clothes cleaning establishment on Grand avenue, near Burnside street, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Sheriff Joe Russell yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. On this charge he is wanted at Grants Pass, where he took orders from five miners for suits of clothes. He is alleged to have pocketed the money instead of sending it in to the firm by which he was employed. The alleged theft was made last month, Grove securing, it is said, about \$50.

When arrested Grove had his arm heavily bandaged, having been burned in a gasoline explosion at the cleaning establishment last Monday night.

HEYDLER UPHOLDS KLING CASE ACTION

Says Commission Could Not Make Any Other Ruling That Would Be Just.

DECISION EMINENTLY FAIR

National League Treasurer Declares Commission by Its Adjustment of Trouble Has Upheld Validity of the Contract.

NEW YORK, April 1.—John Heydler, secretary and treasurer of the National League, who served on the National Commission last year and is thoroughly familiar with the Kling case, came out last night with a strong defense of the recent action of the Commission in reinstating the catcher without Sam Johnson's approval.

"In my opinion," says Heydler, "the Commission could not have ruled other wise. The alternative would have been to apply the provisions of rule 41, which practically would have carried with it a four-year suspension and the elimination of Kling from baseball."

Rule 41, he always held, was a measure directed specifically against organization of players and not against the Chicago Semi-professional League as an outlying league, prior to Kling's temporary affiliation with that organization, then there would have been no recourse but to impose the extreme penalty on the player.

"The finding is just and equitable and is most fair to the player, making it mandatory on the player to return to Chicago and fulfill the last year of his three-year contract at the figure he signed for, and is splendid from every angle of baseball law."

"I doubt if the Commission was divided on that particular point. It is the best part of the finding. It means that a contract entered into, whether by the club on one side and the player or the manager on the other, must be respected and lived up to. This is the meat of the decision and simply reiterates the principle upon which organized baseball is founded."

OYSTERS NO LONGER FED

Uncle Sam Stops "Floating" Practice—Order Hits Entire Country.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Oysters can no longer be fed—or, as the trade term goes, "floated"—in brackish water before they are offered for sale. The Department of Agriculture has ordered that the practice stop at once. The order affects all the oyster trade in the United States and is of immense importance to dealers.

Recently the department gave a hearing to the oystermen, who maintained that the quality of the oyster is improved by the floating process. The Department of Agriculture, however, holds that to float an oyster after it is taken from its bed provides means for the oyster to take in contamination from the water and offers risk of typhoid.

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CALIFORNIA WOMEN ACT

Right to Vote Demanded at Coming State Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Demanding the privilege of participating in the next state election and all others to follow, representatives of the Votes for Women Club of California made a formal request upon the local registrar of voters today that their names be entered upon the local register.

C. H. King, the clerk in charge of the bureau, explained that under the law he could not qualify women as electors. Mrs. Keith, honorary president of the club, called his attention to a sign outside the bureau that reads "all citizens and women registered. King acknowledged that the women are citizens, but passed the matter up to the Election Commission. The women asked to appear before the Commission April 4 for a hearing.

NAT GOODWIN BUYS FARMS

\$69 San Jacinto Acres Secured, Actor to Retire Next Year.

SAN JACINTO, Cal., April 1.—(Special.)—Nat Goodwin, the actor, and A. F. Webster today bought the Gladysdale ranch for \$54,000. About 10 days ago Webster and Goodwin purchased the Zuber ranch of 600 acres adjoining the Gladysdale property. The two ranches give them 689 acres of the finest foothill and valley land in the state.

Goodwin says he will spend considerable time in San Jacinto during the coming summer, leaving in September for New York, where he will resume one year filling engagements for which he is already booked. This will be his last year on the stage, he says, and he plans then to make his home here.

MAN TALKS, CHUM ROBBS

\$6 and Clothing Missed When Politic Visitors Leave House.

Two polite thieves entered the home of J. J. Febvert, a hair dealer at 71 Trinity street, last night and returned engaged the family in conversation on the second floor his companion ransacked the lower floor. When the visitors left it belonging to a servant and several articles of clothing were missed.

A small gold-plated clock, which the talkative thief left in the house, was taken to detective headquarters.

Thieves also entered the home of J. T. Hongnax at 1505 Corbett street last night and carried away a collection of coins and postage stamps valued at \$50. An ax was used to pry open a bedroom window.

SOUTH END GROWS ALERT

Cluster Lights to Be Placed—Tunnel Through Marquam Hill Plan.

South Portland will be transformed if all the plans for improvement reported at an enthusiastic meeting of the South Portland Boosters' Club, last night, are carried out.

The report of the lighting committee, who closed up dinner for three blocks yesterday, assures the fighting of First street from Columbia street to Sheridan-street bridge. The post-adopt-

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ed is the standard three-cluster lights. The question of deepening of the channel from Madison street to Oswego was discussed and complete data as to tonnage will be placed before a joint meeting of the improvement and commercial clubs of the South End on both sides of the river, Oak Grove, Milwaukee and Oswego. The committee on boulevards, parks and the sunken garden in Marquam Gulch is keeping up the agitation and is confident of success.

Of more than passing interest is the proposed tunnel from Marquam Gulch to the Tualatin Valley, as it will open a vast territory for agriculture and the tunnel. Fills at Marquam Gulch from Sheridan to Arthur streets are being pushed through.

The boosters are sounding the cry of "clean up" to the South Portlanders, and a vigorous campaign will be waged until this is done. The proposed bridge on Meade street to Division street will be reported upon at the next meeting and definite action taken.

JOY-JAUNT; JUDGE TAKEN

NORTH YAKIMA MAGISTRATE ARRESTED AFTER RIDE.

J. J. Bounds, Prominent Lawyer, and Companions Caught in Notorious District of City.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—While "joy-riding" with three companions in an automobile, without lights or number, last night, Judge I. J. Bounds, one of the best-known young lawyers in this section of the state, and magistrate in local politics, was placed under arrest by Patrolman Chase. Bounds and his companions are said to have been riding down Front street through a notorious section of the city at a high rate of speed.

As the machine was without lights, Officer Chase stepped into the street, flashing a pocket lantern in an effort to ascertain the number of the speeding car. There was no number on the car. Within 100 feet of the spot where the officer halted the joy-riders the machine was driven into an irrigation ditch.

"You don't know who you are tying into, do you, young fellow?" Bounds is reported to have said. "You ought to be digging potatoes instead of wasting a beat, and the best thing for you to do is to leave me alone and mind your own business."

Following instructions from the Chief of Police to arrest all "joy-riders" and drivers of automobiles without lights, Chase told the judge that if he did not turn on the lights and give him the names of his companions he would take the whole crowd to the lockup.

The desired information and Chase telephoned headquarters for instructions. He was instructed to bring all the men to the station, but Chase was without assistance and the "joy-riders" were pugnacious. It is understood that the City Marshal will hold an investigation of the case Monday night.

BAILEY TO RESCUE NOW

Senator to Hurry Action on Campaign Contribution Publicity.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Determined to obtain Congressional action on the bill requiring the publication of campaign contributions, Perry Belmont, head of the National Civic League, today announced yesterday that Senator Bailey would introduce in the Senate today the measure he said he had been trying for a month to induce Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, to present.

GIRL TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Hanging From Wagon, Child Falls Under Team Following Behind.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 1.—Hazel Belle Brown, 8-year-old daughter of William Brown, lost her grip on the rear end of a wagon to which she and several companions were hanging this afternoon and fell to the ground.

Before a team which was following could be stopped, the horse trampled on the little girl, inflicting injuries from which she died four hours later.

TILLAMOOK TO HAVE CLUB

Commercial Organization Formed and Officers Elected.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 1.—There was a good attendance of business and professional men at a meeting last night to form a Commercial Club, when over 50 paid an entrance fee of \$25 each.

There was some interest taken in the election of officers and the executive board, which resulted as follows: President, Webster Holmes; vice-presi-

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WIDOW BLAMED HUSBAND Alleged Murderer Said to Have Uttered Damaging Statement.

WATERKA, Ill., April 1.—Mrs. Lucy Sawyer, leaning over the body of her slain husband, J. B. Sawyer, declared it was all his fault, was the testimony which stood out sharply today in the trial of Mrs. Sawyer, her father, John Grunden, and Dr. W. H. Miller, for the murder of Sawyer.

Two sisters of the slain banker declared such was the utterance of Mrs. Sawyer beside the corpse in the Sawyer home. One of them, Mrs. Ida Sneed, caused consternation in the crowded courtroom by saying Mrs. Sawyer "Looked as if she felt like saying to the body of my brother, 'We have got you where we want you.'" This remark was ruled out of the evidence.

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