

DODGE OF INDIANA BY TAFT RUMORED

Indianapolis Engagement Canceled to Aid Beveridge Is General Belief.

MAY 1 MEETING IS OFF

Senator's Friends Argue That President's Action Is Result of Convention's Stand, as Visit Would Entail a Tariff Speech.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Taft has canceled his engagement to visit Indianapolis on May 1. While no statement has been issued in regard to this decision, it is believed to be the direct result of the events in the Indiana State Republican convention yesterday.

It is not admitted at the White House that the President had a definite engagement to visit Indianapolis, although dispatches from that city several days ago announced that the President would be there from 2:15 P. M. until midnight of May 1.

In view of the circumstances surrounding yesterday's Indiana Republican convention, it was said by friends of the Administration today that, if the President spoke at Indianapolis, he would more than likely express again his well-known views regarding the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

It was argued that if the President should do this, it might be interpreted adversely to Senator Beveridge, and rather than be put in that attitude the President will give Indiana a warm berth in his forthcoming visit to the Middle West.

It was said at the White House today that the President's trip West, which begins April 29, will probably be curtailed several days, and it was intimated that this was probably responsible for the failure to visit Indianapolis.

AGASSIZ'S WORK GOES ON

Calumet Copper Properties Change Hands With Scientist's Death.

ROSTON, April 6.—Younger heads and more athletic hands took up the management of the Calumet Copper properties, which Professor Alexander Agassiz dropped at his death last week.

Quincy A. Shaw, the largest individual owner of stock in the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., was chosen president in place of Mr. Agassiz. L. L. Agassiz, the late scientist's second son, was made a director and vice-president of the company, while Thomas Nelson Perkins was elected a director in the two subsidiary companies—Tamarack and Isle Royale.

Mr. Shaw has been closely identified with the Calumet company since the death of his father, who assisted Professor Agassiz in the development of the northern Michigan mines.

R. L. Agassiz studied mining under his father. Mr. Perkins is a lawyer and a fellow of Harvard University.

CANAL EASY TO FORTIFY

Board Finds Cost of Adequate Defenses Will Be Moderate.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—It will be entirely practicable to provide adequate defenses for the Panama Canal at comparatively moderate cost. This is the conclusion of the Panama fortification board, some of the members of which have just returned from Panama.

Prior to his visit to the isthmus the board had prepared tentative plans for a seacoast defense at both ends of the canal and for land defenses at those termini and at the canal locks, docks, etc. Estimates had been prepared for the probable amounts and number of troops required for such defenses.

After complete inspection at both ends and along the route of the canal, the board found that the tentative plans required only slight modifications.

The areas to be set aside as military reservation for defensive purposes were determined upon and sites were selected for quartering troops. Nearly all the areas desired are now the property of the United States.

AX-VICTIM MAY NOT LIVE

Millhand Battered by Roommate Is Still Unconscious.

Waidek Rogalski, the millhand, who was seriously wounded by his roommate, Mla Stokovich, Tuesday, while Stokovich is said to have been attempting to rob him, is in a critical condition in St. Vincent's Hospital. From the time he was found he has not regained consciousness.

City Physician Ziegler says that among Rogalski's other injuries a fracture of the skull had been sustained, and that his recovery is doubtful.

It is the theory of the police that the attack made upon Rogalski was for purposes of robbery and that it was the result of a quarrel over differences regarding a debt owed by Stokovich. Stokovich is still at large and redoubled efforts are being made by Detectives Coleman and Snow to apprehend him. In event of Rogalski's death a charge of murder in the first degree will be placed against Stokovich.

DESK BILLS FRAUDULENT

Exhibits in Pennsylvania Trial Show Shrinkage of 14 1-2 Feet.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6.—The commonwealth today won the first big contested point in the trial of Architect Joseph M. Huston on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state by certifying to an alleged padded bill for desks when it succeeded in getting four of the desks mentioned in the indictment placed before the jury as evidence.

G. L. Holton, of St. Louis, ex-superintendent of the company which furnished the desks, testified. One desk, which he measured before the jury, was 24 feet long and had been billed as 26 feet. He said that the desks in evidence were designed by employees of the company and not by Architect Huston.

Hatch-Hetchy Hearing Set.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—An oral hearing on May 15 has been granted by Secretary

tary Ballinger to representatives of the City of San Francisco on the question of the revoking by the Interior Department of the permit granted to that city authorizing the contingent use of the Hetchy-Hetchy Valley as a source of water supply for the city.

TAFT BIG MAN, SAYS DAY

Chancellor Declares President Did Not Decline Dinner Invitation.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 6.—Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, addressing the students in chapel today, referred to the published statement that President Taft declined an invitation to a dinner of the New York alumni because the chancellor had at Pittsburgh criticized the Administration. Dr. Day said:

"So far as I know no invitation to the dinner was extended to President Taft. Had he received an invitation, he is too great and too big a man to decline for the reasons given in the newspapers."

BETTER BUTTER IS EATEN

Elgin Official Denies Price Control; Explains High Price.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Denial of the charges that the Elgin Board of Trade regulated the butter market of

BROKERS' RECORDS AID GRAFT INQUIRY

Books of Defunct New York Firm Show Sums Deposited for Legislators.

LOUIS BEDELL INVOLVED

Money Was Placed to ex-Assemblyman's Credit by Agent of Transportation Companies—Others May Also Be Included.

NEW YORK, April 6.—W. H. Hotchkiss, State Superintendent of Insurance through the books of Ellingwood & Cunn-

INSURGENT WHOSE OPPOSITION TO TARIFF WILL CAUSE TAFT TO AVOID INDIANA ON WESTERN TOUR.



ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE, UNITED STATES SENATOR.

the country was made by John Newman, president of that board. In testifying before the Senate Cost of Living Committee today.

Mr. Newman said the board fixed the price every Monday for the product of its members sold during the week, but that the New York and Chicago markets had much to do with the price of butter made elsewhere than in the Elgin district.

Mechanics and laborers were eating a higher grade of butter, Mr. Newman said, which partially accounted for the increased price. Explaining the remarkable 6-cent drop in the Elgin product from Monday to Monday last January, Mr. Newman said it was made to make the Elgin price conform with the New York price, which had been gradually decreasing during the week.

ROOSEVELT'S WORK TOLD

Scientific Value of Expedition to Africa Considerable.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—"The collection of African specimens made by the Roosevelt party," said Mr. Mann, of Illinois, in presenting to the House today a letter from the ex-President, "is a preliminary report to the Smithsonian Institution on the work of his expedition into the jungle. 'Undoubtedly it is the most complete and valuable collection in the world and it will be of great service to naturalists and scientists.'"

Applause from all parts of the House greeted this statement. It was interspersed, however, with derisive laughter.

After detailing the parts of the country the different members of the expedition had visited Mr. Roosevelt enumerated the number of various specimens obtained. The total is 1,288 vertebrates, consisting of 487 mammals, 400 birds, 200 reptiles and batrachians and 600 fishes. In addition to these, there was a considerable number of invertebrates.

The collection includes several thousand plants and a large number of marine and fresh water shells, crabs, beetles and insects.

Two East African bongos, two new species of antelope and a new species of red monkey, secured by John Jay White in British East Africa in the summer of 1908, have been added to the Smithsonian museum here.

\$1000 VOTE PRICE NAMED

Mississippi Bribery Case Resumed, Representative Recounts Plot.

JACKSON, Miss., April 6.—Representative J. O. Cowart, was the principal witness today in the Senate investigation of the charges of bribery made by Senator Bilbo. He was present at the conference when a plan to entrap Dulany was formulated.

He testified that Dulany suggested to him that it might be to his personal interest to vote for Mr. Percy for United States Senator and asked him if \$1000 would influence his vote. Cowart said he replied, "I don't think it will."

Later when discussing the affair with Senator Bilbo, the latter laughed and said:

"You are a fool. You ought to have taken some of it."

Reorganized Mormons Convene.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—Delegates representing 300,000 worshippers met at Independence, Mo., today when the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints was called to order by Joseph Smith, the president of the church. Added interest attaches to the conference, as it marks the 50th anniversary of the presidency of President Smith.

Read about free excursion given by Woodburn Chasard Co. on page 2.

and appeared to have nothing to do with insurance.

It was shown that on March 16, 1900, Senator Louis P. Goodsell introduced a bill covering a franchise on the New York Electric Vehicle Company, since taken over by the Metropolitan Securities Company. It was put through both houses under suspension of the rules. Mr. Bedell, according to record, made the necessary motion in the House on which the bill was finally passed in that branch.

QUEBEC WOULD HOLD WOOD

Action Proposed to Induce American Capital to Cross Border.

QUEBEC, April 6.—It is practically certain that the pulp wood policy of the government, about which there has been so much speculation since the session opened, will include the prohibition of the export of pulp wood out on crown lands, a considerable increase in the rent of the timber limits and an advance in stumpage dues.

The Premier in withholding his formal decision but the above statement today is what amounts to practically official intendment. In September, the government will be in a position to impose new conditions.

The stumpage on pulp wood is now 45 cents per cord, a rebate of 25 cents on that manufactured in the Province. Minister of Lands and Forests Allard talked strongly for prohibition of the export of pulp wood and said he believed such action would induce many American manufacturers to establish their plants in the Province.

RAILROAD SUIT NEAR END

Harriman's Offer to Buy Central Pacific Unknown to Tweed.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Charles S. Tweed, ex-vice-president and general counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad, testified at today's brief hearing of the Federal suit against the Southern and Union Pacific merger that he had no knowledge that the late E. H. Harriman had offered to purchase the Central Pacific line from Mr. Huntington.

An adjournment was taken until next Friday, which will probably be the final hearing day.

GRADING SOUTH ORDERED

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owned half the stock in the Oregon Trunk Line. The work south of Madras, however, is open to other contractors and several large firms are preparing to bid thereon. In comparison with the first section, the grading south of Madras will be light work and of a character that will permit of rapid completion.

Both Lines Use One Bridge.

Some work has already been done south of Madras, but by the railroad company itself. This work was at and in the vicinity of Trail, bridge of Crooked River, where the most advantageous point for bridging the chasm was occupied last Summer by the Trunk Line with the idea of forestalling the Deschutes Railroad. Under the terms of the recent agreement entered into between the two roads the Harriman and Hill lines will occupy the same bridge over Crooked River.

Bids have also been received by the company for the construction of the big bridge over the Columbia River at Celilo, the two steel bridges for the place where the road will cross the Deschutes near Sherar's bridge, tunnel and cross back again, and for the bridge that will span the Deschutes near the Warm Springs Indian agency. These bids are under consideration in Chicago and contracts will probably be let within a few days.

Cutter Will Convey Mazamas.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Chamberlain, in compliance with the wishes of the Society of Mazamas, has requested the Geological Survey to send experts with the proposed expedition to climb Mount McKinley, and has requested the Treasury Department to place a revenue cutter at the disposal of the exploring party. Director Smith is obliged, on account of lack of funds, to decline the request to detail experts to accompany the expedition, but the Treasury Department will permit the use of a revenue cutter for the party.

Idaho "Boosters" Enthusiastic.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 6.—(Special.)—The Latah County Development League held its first big public "booster" meeting at the Rink Theater last night. M. E. Lewis, president of the board of regents of the University of Idaho, made the opening address.

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PEARY LENT FOR NIGHT

Arctic Club Hints at Later Celebration of Big Event.

NEW YORK, April 6.—General Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, in recognition of the first anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole by Commander Peary on April 6, 1909, sent the following telegram to the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Marion, Ind., where Commander Peary spoke tonight.

"The Peary Arctic Club congratulates the Marion Chamber of Commerce on its opportunity to hold that annual celebration in honor of the first anniversary of the attainment of the North Pole. It lends you Peary for this date only and invites you to join its later celebration of this historical event."

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