

TAFT ADMITS HE'S NOT PERFECT

President Indulges in Heart-to-Heart Talk With Illinois Republicans.

AIM IS TO DO HIS BEST

Executive Declares He Has Not Made Business of Being Politician. Real Ambition Leads to Supreme Court Bench.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 22.—President Taft had a heart-to-heart talk today with the leaders of the different Republican factions in Illinois. He admitted he was a poor politician, acknowledged again that his ambition had been in the direction of the office of Chief Justice, rather than the Presidency, and admitted he had made many mistakes, but asserted that as President he had tried to do what he thought to be right. What the future held for him he did not know; he would go ahead doing the best he could.

Mr. Taft declared he was not allied with the extremists of his party, either conservatives or progressives, but had tried to take a middle ground between the two.

Canada Disappointed Taft.

The President still was disappointed by the defeat of reciprocity in Canada, but his only reference to that subject had come earlier in the day when he addressed the workmen in a factory where farming implements were made.

Support Is Pledged.

The leaders vied with each other in pledging their support to President Taft and predicted he would be re-nominated and re-elected. G. H. Williamson, of Quincy, said he had taken a poll on a train a few days ago and that of 22 voters interviewed, 18 had declared for Taft, three for Roosevelt and one for La Follette.

Senator Cullom said that with the Chicago convention not six weeks off in 1912, Mr. Taft had told him that if Chief Justice Fuller could be induced to resign, he would prefer that honor to all others.

Taft Not Politician.

Mr. Taft then pleaded guilty to the indictment often laid against him that he knew nothing of politics.

Mistakes Are Admitted.

"Of course, I made a great many mistakes," he admitted during this term to make them. That is hardly to be avoided. But there are certain things, certain rules, that it is rather easy to follow. One is, that when you have made a promise it is your obligation to keep it.

MILLER MAY ENTER RACE

Friends of Linn Man Mention Him for United States Senator.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—That Miller, of Lebanon, State Senator from Linn County, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the primaries next April is the general belief of people in his home county. Senator Miller, while in Albany yesterday, refused to confirm the report that he would be a candidate, but his friends are authority for the statement that he is receiving many offers of support from various parts of the state and that he has the matter under consideration.

Wheeler to Make Address.

At an informal smoker to be held by the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, tonight at 8:15 in the University Club, William B. Wheeler will deliver an address on "The Crime of Treason and Benedict Arnold." The committee in charge is composed of J. B. Rogers, H. A. Thaxter, and Rev. G. Oberweiser. All Sons of the American Revolution of other State Societies are especially invited to attend, it is announced.

Deckhands Alleged Thieves.

Detectives Snow and Roy's arrested Harry Smith and Oscar Reed, deckhands on a charge of larceny last night. It is alleged that the men operated along the docks and stole four cases of whisky, several boxes of honey and other goods. Part of the honey was recovered.

TWO BIRDMEN DIE

One Perishes as Human Torch, Other Merely Falls.

RODGERS MAKES PROGRESS

Fowler Will Renew His Attempt to Cross Continent Today—Toll of Breezes in One Day at Fairs Is Heavy.

CROSS-COUNTRY AVIATORS WHO ARE AGAIN IN FLIGHT.



What the future is I know not. I only know this, that I am going ahead to do the best I can and I am going through this country on this trip and try to explain some of the issues which have arisen and make them clear to those people whom I can reach with my voice or through the kindly press. If they report what I say, because I believe that the time has come for sober second thought.

SLANG WINS EDUCATOR

CONVERSATION GAINS SNAP BY USE, SAYS INSTRUCTOR.

University of Washington English Authority Declares It Refreshing and Means Language Growth.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—"Slang is no longer to be abhorred by the well bred. It is not vulgar, neither is it a sign of ignorance." This is the opinion of teachers in English at the University of Washington. It is in contrast with the attitude of "pure English" faddists and instructors generally, who insisted only a few years ago that slang in the worst of had form. Use it well and you may use it all you wish, is the opinion of the Washington pedagogues.

WARD HAS FALL AND QUITS

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OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—David Lovett, a maniac who boarded a Southern Pacific train at New Era Thursday afternoon and was captured by Deputy Sheriff Slatts and Chief of Police Shaw upon the arrival of the train in this city, was taken by the state insane asylum this afternoon. Soon after boarding the train Lovett announced that he was in charge of the Underwood and gave instructions to the conductor and brakemen.

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Lv. Portland	7:50 A. M.	Lv. Opal City	8:15 A. M.
Lv. The Dalles	10:00 A. M.	Lv. Metolius	8:43 A. M.
Lv. Deschutes Jc.	12:40 P. M.	Lv. Madras	9:00 A. M.
Ar. Madras	1:30 P. M.	Ar. Deschutes Jc.	1:15 P. M.
Ar. Metolius	5:45 P. M.	Ar. The Dalles	1:55 P. M.
Ar. Opal City	6:00 P. M.	Ar. Portland	5:45 P. M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1911.

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