

TAFT CHILLED BY DRIZZLING RAINS

Shoes and Socks Wet After
Drive Through Mankato in
Open Automobile.

INSURGENTS AMONG HOSTS

Senator Clapp Is Also President's
Guest at Dinner—Crowds in
Minnesota Are Cordial as Any
Encountered on Trip.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—After "invading" Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon and California, states that are called as "insurgent," President Taft swept through Minnesota, making more than 15 speeches. He spoke tonight in the Auditorium here, and he will be the guest of St. Paul tomorrow.

The President will cross Thursday into Wisconsin, the home of Senator La Follette, an acknowledged leader of the "insurgents" and the man slated to oppose him for the Republican nomination next year. President Taft's welcome to Minnesota was cordial. United States Senator Nelson, who has not announced whom he will support in the Presidential race next year; Senator Clapp, who recently made a bitter speech against Mr. Taft in Chicago and is known as a La Follette supporter; Representative Miller and Representative Nye, who are classed as "regulars," and Representative Anderson and Hammond, "insurgents," all turned out, with Governor Eberhart, to extend a welcome.

Clapp is Taft's Guest.
Senator Clapp was the guest of the President at dinner tonight. The crowds were as enthusiastic as any the President has faced.

At Mankato the President was driven in an open automobile for more than an hour in a cold, heavy drizzle. Rather than change the program he entered the waiting automobile and refused to have the top raised. The President went to luncheon at the Elks Club in wet shoes and socks. Several insurgent members of Congress were seated with him at luncheon. When he arose to speak he compared political conditions in the United States today with the conditions in the Philippines several years ago.

"It is a little difficult in these days to define what a Republican is and what a Democrat is," said the President. "There are as many shades as there were in the Philippines when they organized the National Assembly. There were some that were slightly conservative that called themselves 'party progressists independentists'—they were progressive toward independence. They did not constitute the large body who were going to the people on a somewhat more energetic platform. They called themselves 'party independentists'—they wanted independence at once."

Variety of Beliefs Compared.
"But there were some that really thought that these two parties were cold in their patriotism and their desire for immediate change and immediate establishment of the republic they were looking to, so they organized a party—'party independentists'—they were looking to 'pull it to the mast' and have it understood, called themselves 'party independentists'—they wanted independence at once."

"Now, whether we have any parties of that sort in this country, I am not going to say, but I only want to say that that is not the only country where they have great varieties."
At Randolph the President chatted informally with the crowd about his car. He referred to the fact that he was in a farming country and suggested that the rain would be good for Fall pastures.

"You see," said the President, "I am something of a farmer myself."

"Are the potatoes all in?" inquired a voice.

"I am gathering them slowly," replied the President.

CHURCHES TOLD TO ACT

Unitarian Conference President Says
Interest in Dogma Is Passing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—"We have got to do something, else get down and out," declared Horace Davis, of San Francisco, president of the 24th annual conference of Unitarian Churches, at today's session of that convention.

Mr. Davis, Rev. K. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls Church, which President Taft attended, and other prominent ministers and laymen delivered addresses today.

Mr. Davis said that no church could live on its past, that interest in dogma was passing and questions of social service were taking its place.

INDIANS FACE STARVATION

Arapahoes and Shoshones Reported
on Verge of Revolt.

LANDER, Wyo., Oct. 24.—The Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians on the Wind River reservation are on the verge of open revolt, according to reports from a settler in that district. They are said to be near starvation, and the cold weather of the past week has added to their misery.

Failure of crops and cessation of work on the Governmental Irrigation project at the agency are the main causes.

CO-ED VOTER IS SOCIALIST

Pennsylvania Woman Student First
to Register at Stanford.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 24.—The first co-ed to register as a voter at Stanford is a member of the socialist party.

She is Miss A. P. Coggins, of Germantown, Pa., a junior in college, registered in the German department.

CHINESE WAR MOVES EAST

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The provinces of Hupeh and Szechuen appeared and there were present only a few of the government appointees, who number one-half of the total membership of 290. The Assembly voted to de-

mand the immediate establishment of a Cabinet and Parliament as the only way to save the Empire.
Native bankers decline to make advances to the government, feeling that the utmost they could do would avail little, while the loans of the millions necessary could not be floated in Europe or America.

Siam Goes Over to Rebels.
One of the latest messages from Siam says that the rebels are making advances to the Mohammedans in the Province of Kansu, who have been in open rebellion since August, and the sender of the messages believes the two revolutionary parties will join forces.
Fears are entertained for the loyalty



Ralph H. Cameron, One of Nominees for United States Senator in Yesterday's Primaries.

of the garrison at Kiang Yin, a strong fort on the Lower Yangtze.
There is no information here as to the whereabouts of Admiral Sah's gunboat.

ARIZONA VOTE IS SLOW

REPUBLICANS HAVE TWO CONTESTS, DEMOCRATS MANY.

If Name of Candidate on One Ticket
Is Voted on Another, Ballot Is
Void, Is New Law.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 24.—Arizona held today the first state primary and nominated a full list of state, county, Congressional and Senatorial candidates.

The voting was slow, the voters being unaccustomed to marking ballots in many instances, and the ballots being extremely long. The Socialists had only one nominee for each office, and all on their ticket are sure of being placed on the official ballot.

There was one ballot for each of the three parties. The voter was compelled to ask for the one he wanted. All of these ballots were cast into one box and one board will do the counting. If the name of a candidate on one ticket is written on another, the ballot becomes void, as only the names printed on each ticket will be counted, except where the name of some one of the same party is written in.

Many Democrats Seek Office.

The Republicans had two contests—for Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction. On the Democratic ticket there were many contests. Report indicates that only a fair Republican vote was polled. The Democrats, however, seemed to have polled nearly their full strength. The Socialists nominated P. W. Gallentine for Governor; George H. Newholm for Secretary of State; J. L. Milton, Auditor; J. D. Martin, Treasurer; J. N. Morrison, Attorney-General; W. M. Clayton, Superintendent of Public Instruction; E. Johnson, E. B. Simonson, United States Senators; John Hallberg, Representative, and William Sheridan Crowe, Robert L. Morton, Fred G. White, State Supreme Court.

Republicans Have Contest.

On the Republican ticket for Governor, Edward W. Wells and H. U. Wells are making the race and for Superintendent of Public Instruction Claude D. Bones, of Phoenix, and Charles P. Philbrook, of Bisbee, are seeking the nomination.

Aside from these two offices, the Republicans nominated the following: United States Senators, Ralph D. Cameron, Hoval A. Smith; Representative in Congress, John S. Williams; State Supreme Court, Fletcher M. Doan, Edward Kent and Ward M. Doe; Secretary of State, J. P. Cleveland; Auditor, George A. Mauk; Attorney-General, George D. Christy; Treasurer, W. D. Pink; Corporation Commissioners, E. S. DePass, W. M. Pool, W. S. Sturgis.

Because of the numerous contests on the Democratic ticket it probably will require at least 24 hours to count the ballots.

MAYOR OF SHANIKO SHOT

Del Howell, of Portland, Under Arrest as J. C. Fowle's Assassin.

SHANIKO, Or., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—J. C. Fowle, prominent banker and Mayor of Shaniko, was shot and seriously injured here at 3:45 o'clock tonight by Del Howell, of Portland. The shooting occurred in front of C. P. Wilson's drug store, where Fowle was conversing with friends. Howell walked up, very much under the influence of liquor. Mr. Fowle spoke to him, saying he had better go to bed. Howell did not reply but pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot twice. One bullet took effect, entering the Mayor's abdomen.

J. C. Fowle is president of the Eastern Oregon Banking Company. A special train was made up at Shaniko and took the injured man to the Dalles. Dr. Foster was in attendance upon the wounded man.

Howell is in custody of the officers here. Sheriff Christian, of The Dalles, was notified immediately and the prisoner will be taken to The Dalles.

Del Howell is well known in this part of the country, having lived here until recently, when he moved to Portland. He still has interests here, owning a large livery stable. He had been in town for a few days for the purpose of looking after his business affairs.

Governor Against Betting.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 24.—Governor Mann today denounced as an "abominable outrage" the state's noninterference with the betting at the Jamestown races at Norfolk and announced he would exercise all the authority in his power to prevent gambling at this track.

PLOT TO FABRICATE EVIDENCE CHARGED

U. J. Reagan Says Stephenson
Was to Have Been Victim
of Holdup Game.

DETECTIVE'S STORY DENIED

Committee to Recall Several Witnesses, Including R. J. Shields.
Paroled Convict Also Summoned to Testify.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24.—Testimony concerning an alleged plot to fabricate evidence against Senator Stephenson and then to offer to keep it out of the present investigation for a money consideration was given by M. J. Reagan, a Milwaukee business man, before the United States Senate investigating committee today.

H. G. Wood, a private detective, and Frank G. Southern testified they were at a conference with Reagan when Reagan told of a statement whereby Robert J. Shields, associated in business with Edward Hines, the lumberman, had come from Washington to "buy up" the Wisconsin Legislature so that Stephenson could be elected in March, 1909.

The story which Wood and Southern testified had been given them by Reagan was that Shields, coming from Washington, had met Reagan by appointment in Milwaukee; that Shields said he had unlimited money to buy Democratic members, who were to remain away so that Stephenson might be elected, and that Shields wanted Reagan to go to Madison to carry on the deal, but that Reagan refused and Shields himself went.

Reagan Denies Story.
Taking the stand after they had given this testimony, Reagan declared that he never had made any such statement, but on the contrary, that he and Southern had "framed up" the story with a view of obtaining money from Stephenson's attorneys to suppress it. Reagan admitted that he met Wood and Southern after Stephenson's election, and added:

"What I talked to them about was this: Frank T. Wagner had been tried and sent to the Penitentiary for the jury for testifying falsely in the Legislative investigation of Senator Stephenson. Wagner had testified that looking through a transom of a Milwaukee hotel he had seen me pay out \$2500 to three Democratic Assemblymen, the same Assemblymen who afterward absented themselves when Stephenson was elected. I had evidence that the story was concocted and to what to say, it being understood when he told it that those opposed to Senator Stephenson would attempt to substantiate it."

Paroled Convict Summoned.
"A former Attorney-General of Wisconsin went so far as to say that he had a flashlight photograph of the scene in the hotel room as I was passing over the money."

"After Wagner had testified, his story was found to be so improbable that all the state investigating committee could do was to repudiate it. In consequence, Wagner was convicted. My purpose was to put the others where Wagner was and to this end I talked to Southern and Wood."

Reagan was still on the stand when adjournment was taken. His contradiction of the statements of Wood and Southern, it was announced, would necessitate the recall of numerous witnesses, including Shields, Wagner, who was paroled from the Penitentiary, also has been summoned.

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