



TAFT CALLS HALT ON PROGRESSIVES

Time for Mere Denunciation Is Past.

NATION WILL DEMAND FACTS

President Confident Republicans Will Win Election.

THREE REASONS ARE GIVEN

Party Will Put in Operation Necessary Legislation and Deserves Confidence, He Says—Lunch With Harmon Day's Incident.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—Reviewing the achievements of his Administration before the Columbus Glee Club here tonight, President Taft drew the line sharply between the old-line Republicans and the "progressives" of his party, and said that the time was at hand when the "denunciation by the 'progressives' must cease and when the Nation will demand facts."

He said he had not the slightest doubt that the Republican party would carry the November elections.

Speech Is Aggressive. The President made one of the most aggressive speeches he has delivered in months.

He indicated that he had grown impatient with the attacks that have been made upon the Republican party and upon his Administration. He said that the old-line Republicans were progressive; progressive enough to adopt all the legislation that progress demanded, but that he was not the sort of man to promise "to make a heaven on earth" or to reform the world in a day.

He said that in his mind there were three reasons why the party should be returned to power next November. One was that it had done "reasonably and fairly well" in its administration of the Government in the last few years and deserved the continued confidence of the country; the second that it was "progressive and would put in operation all the necessary legislation that is progressive," and third, that the party was "not chasing chimeras and not unsettling the foundations of Government merely to indulge in the fancies of hope."

Success in November Predicted. "I believe that the Republican party is going to be successful in November, 1912, and I believe it thoroughly and sincerely and without any mental reservations whatever; and I so believe because I have real faith in the intelligence and discrimination of the American people. I believe that they know what good success is. I believe that they have intelligence and discrimination enough to enable the party organization, through the press and through political speakers in the campaign of education that is coming, to convince them that the service of the last four years is such that they can trust it for the next four years.

"Whose lungs have been used for years in condemnation and denunciation? Were there any regular Republicans? Haven't they all been shooting at the old Republican party and the old Administration? Now I think we are getting to the point when we are to get our innings. We'll deal not in prophecies and not in unfounded denunciation, but with facts. Let us get down to facts and then if they beat us on the truth, we'll take our beating. But let us have a square hearing and a square deal and cause them to brush aside the fogs of denunciation.

Vote of Confidence Asked. "We would say to you that our record at Washington is good and we are entitled to the next four years of Administration. Why not go before the electorate and ask for a vote of confidence? We do not promise to give entry to the millennium. We will not make every man rich nor every man poor who may have gained his wealth dishonestly. We will not revolutionize the Constitution and have a heaven on earth, because I don't believe any man who says he can do such a thing.

"But we are progressing step by step. We are improving by reasonable methods and by statutes and laws directed at evils but we cannot work by legislation and change human nature over night. Reforms are not made by hand, but by bringing effort to bear to improve the individual. We cannot make over a people by mere machinery.

"We are progressive in the same sense that we are making progress all the time. But we are not progressive if that means the overturning of the Constitution and all the guarantees of life, liberty and property and all the checks on the momentary passion of the people."

Facilities Add to Information. The President's second day in Ohio developed less speechmaking and more politics than did his 16-hour stop in Cleveland. Many Republicans who did not journey to Northern Ohio to welcome him dropped in today to have a word or two and to add something to the President's growing information about the political conditions here.

The President spoke today at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on (Concluded on Page 4.)

FIRST REGIMENT ORDERED TO SAIL

TROOPS AT VANCOUVER TO GO TO HAWAII IN MAY.

Transport Ordered to Portland to Embark Men—Purpose of Department Is Reversed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 30.—Orders were issued by the War Department today directing that the First Infantry, now at Vancouver Barracks, shall sail for Hawaii about May 1. An Army transport will be sent to Portland to take on this regiment and will later call at San Francisco before continuing its trip to Honolulu.

No definite date of embarkation at Portland is fixed, but the transport is scheduled to sail from San Francisco May 5. This order is a direct reversal of the purpose of the department, announced by General Wood, chief of staff, about 10 days ago, who then declared that it had been decided to leave the First Infantry at Vancouver Barracks indefinitely. The change was ordered by Secretary Stimson. As yet no regiment has been detailed for duty at Vancouver.

Orders were also issued today directing that Company I, Third Battalion, detailed under orders to go to Hawaii, shall embark at San Francisco instead of Portland on or about March 5.

DIMES TO CREATE FUND

All Baptists to Give 10 Cents Each Week for Foreign Missions.

A Nation-wide movement, fostered by the Baptist laymen, is under way to induce every Baptist to contribute at least 10 cents a week toward the support of foreign missions. The White Temple will begin its canvass among the members of the church at once, in an effort to induce them to co-operate in the plan. If it is successful it will give a great impetus to Baptist missions.

The White Temple has organized a brotherhood for the purpose of keeping in touch with civic, industrial and social conditions in the city, state and Nation. The first meeting was held last Friday night.

During the 20 months Dr. W. B. Hinson has been pastor of the White Temple 600 members have been added. Thirty were received this month.

PANAMA RATE POSTPONED

Pacific Coast Committee to Have Further Hearing February 15.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Stimson, after hearing a committee from the Pacific Coast, today postponed the proposed increase freight rates over the Panama Railroad and its steamship line from New York to Colon until February 15.

The rates were increased because Colonel Geethals had reported that the work of canal construction was being greatly delayed by the amount of heavy freight thrown on the Panama Railroad.

It also appeared that the road and the steamship line had a deficit of \$75,000 during the quarter that ended September 30 last.

Colon Geethals will be in Washington soon, and Secretary Stimson expects to be in possession of much additional information by February 15, when he will give another hearing to the committee.

J. J. HILL ONLY EXCEPTION

Ex-Educator Flint Says Railroad Heads Are Wall-Street Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—"The heads of the railroads of the United States with the one exception of James J. Hill are merely clerks for Wall street," said ex-United States Senator Flint, of California, before the House interstate commerce committee today.

"Practically every one but Mr. Hill has a board controlled by Wall street," Mr. Flint appeared to advocate that when any steamship line, owned by railroads, made rates or traffic combinations, it be barred from the Panama Canal Government-owned steamship line was the only alternative, he said.

RESCUE TUG NOW IN PERIL

Craft Saves Two Others and Then Is Caught in Ice Floes Off Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Two tugs carrying 19 men were rescued from ice floes ten miles off shore here tonight, but the rescuer, another tug, became caught in adjoining floes and its crew of 12 men faced the same peril from wind and starvation which confronted the rescuing tugs.

The tugs rescued were the Andrew H. Green, with Captain James Shea and a crew of nine men aboard, and the H. C. Lydon, manned by Captain Thomas Snyder and eight men.

MAYOR JOINS TWO TUNNELS

Gaynor Touches Button and Fires Last Blast in Hudson Bore.

STORM KING, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mayor Gaynor, of New York, today touched an electric button and fired the blast that joined the two tunnels, sunk on opposite sides of the Hudson River for the New York-Catskill aqueduct. The work of connecting the tunnel will be started at once. It is estimated it will take about a year to complete this part of the work.

CAUCUS IS RAPPED IN PLEA FOR NAVY

Democrats Are Called False Economists.

SECRETARY'S STAND FIRM

"Monroe Doctrine No Bigger Than Navy," Says Meyer.

STRENGTH FALLING BEHIND

Single Dreadnought Built by Foreign Power Equivalent to Wiping Six Vessels From List of United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Abandonment of the programme for two battleships this year brought out a statement from Secretary of the Navy Meyer today. The action of the Democratic caucus last night has also caused activity in the Democratic ranks in Congress with the result that another caucus to reconsider the subject probably will be called.

Secretary Meyer arraigned the action of the Democratic caucus as "giving another illustration of government by snap judgment."

He asserted that the "Monroe doctrine is as big as the Navy and no bigger," and that the United States, guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama Canal, must be prepared to make good its pledge.

NAVY IS FALLING BEHIND

"Even with a continuous programme of two battleships a year," said Secretary Meyer, "the United States will fall a little behind its present effective strength for the reason that in another year four of our battleships built during the same period will become non-effective.

"The dreadnought type is the warfare of the present day. One dreadnought built by a foreign power in excess of the number built by ourselves is equivalent to wiping off our list at one stroke the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa, Kearsarge and Kentucky.

"We have an enormous coast line. We have Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii and we have the obligation to guard and protect Cuba and maintain her neutrality. To perform these obligations satisfactorily, we must have a strong sea-going fleet.

NAVY ONLY SAFE DEFENSE.

"The only safe defense of the country and the only assurance of safety is for the fleet to be able to seek its enemy on the high seas and to cripple or destroy it."

England, the statement declares, has authorized for the coming year five dreadnoughts, and Germany three dreadnoughts and one armored cruiser. Japan is said to have authorized five ships of the latest dreadnought type and \$75,000,000 for new construction between 1911 and 1917. The Secretary asserts that the Democrats might have (Concluded on Page 5.)

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STARVING PHEASANTS FED

Orchardists Buy Grain for Mongolian Fowls, Which Eat in Yard.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—But for the endeavors of valley orchardists, the large number of China pheasants here would have perished from starvation because of the recent heavy snow. The snowfall covering the ground for a period of three weeks has driven the handsome birds into barnyards, where they have been feeding with the chickens.

A subscription was taken in the Odell region, headed by Mark Cameron, and grain bought for the birds in the more thinly settled communities.

WITNESS SIGNALING CALLS OUT REBUKE

"Dr." Hazard Would Deny, But Is Halted

ACCUSATIONS MADE IN COURT

Yakey Will Deal Harshly With Future Offenders.

DEFENSE MAY REST SOON

Thursday May See State Preparing for Rebuttal in "Fast-Cure" Specialist's Case—Nurse's Testimony Would Substantiate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30.—Charges that Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard was signaling witnesses and prompting them during cross-examination were made again today in the Kitsap County Superior Court at Port Orchard, where Mrs. Hazard is on trial accused of the murder by starvation of Miss Claire Williamson.

The accusation was made in open court during the cross-examination of Miss Sarah Robinson, a nurse formerly employed by Mrs. Hazard, called to the stand as a witness for the defense. Judge Yakey promptly excused the jury, and in response to his inquiry Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Morford declared that he had observed Mrs. Hazard signaling to the witness by moving her lips and shaking her head.

Mrs. Robinson, at the time, was telling the jury of the food that was given Miss Williamson after her removal to Mrs. Hazard's Olalla sanitarium.

Judge Declines to Take Action. After Mr. Morford had told the jury what he had seen, Judge Yakey said the matter had not been directly observed by him and he could take no action.

"There have been things in this case that I do not like," said the court. "If this were a civil proceeding I would remove the defendant from the courtroom. However, the court will instruct all associated with the case that any further complaints will be more harshly dealt with, and that the attitude of those suspected must be restrained in the future."

The court refused to hear Mrs. Hazard's statement of denial that she had attempted to influence witnesses.

Woman Caught 30 Times. The court further directed the jurors to disregard the accusation, but said they were entitled to observe the defendant's attitude toward witnesses on the stand. Mr. Morford declared to the court that he had apprehended the defendant endeavoring to signal Miss Robinson not less than 30 times.

Miss Robinson's cross-examination occupied nearly the entire session of the court up to the hour of adjournment for a night session.

Her testimony was mainly for substantiation of what had been previously (Concluded on Page 3.)

PREACHER'S WIFE IS SUING BROKERS

HUSBAND DABBLES SECRETLY ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Employe of Firm Admits Securities Belonging to Woman Were Deposited as Margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Speculation in stocks by Rev. Charles A. Young, of Berkeley, Cal., without the knowledge of his wife, Alice Dexter Young, formed the basis of testimony filed in the Supreme Court today in a suit by Mrs. Young against her husband and the Stock Exchange firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. to recover securities deposited by her husband as security for an account.

Mrs. Young got an order for the examination before the trial of Edward O'Connor, an employe in the defendant's office in San Francisco, who had dealings with Rev. Dr. Young. The defendants denied they had knowledge that the securities deposited by Dr. Young belonged to his wife, and she got an order to examine O'Connor at that point.

O'Connor said that Dr. Young told him that certain securities he brought to the office belonged to his wife, and that Dr. Young, when he deposited the securities as a margin, said that he did not want his wife to know that he was speculating. It is said the preacher was unable to recoup his losses or to recover his wife's property.

WEIRD MALADY KILLING

Son of ex-Governor of Texas and Witness in Murder Trial Dying.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 30.—Suffering from a mysterious illness, Edward Throckmorton, son of an ex-governor of Texas and principal witness for the state in the trial of J. B. Sneed, accused of murder in connection with the killing of Captain A. G. Boyce, is dying tonight at a hospital.

For several days Throckmorton had been in the company of two strangers, said to be private detectives. He was found unconscious tonight in his room at a hotel. He was hurried to a hospital where physicians applied drastic remedies but failed to revive him. At midnight it was reported he probably would not live until morning.

What Throckmorton was expected to tell on the witness stand is known only to the State's Attorney.

BENEFACTOR IS SHOT DOWN

Man Out of Work Wounds Railway Employe Who Shared Cabin.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Turned upon by a stranger he had befriended, Charles Silk, employed by the railroad company at Umatilla, lies at St. Anthony's Hospital with four bullet holes and one leaden missile in his body. He has a chance for recovery.

One bullet pierced his shoulder, another his hip, a third passed through the cheek and the fourth through his ear, lodging in the neck.

His assailant, an unidentified "striking" machinist sharing Silk's shack while out of work, was arrested at Arlington. Silk lay all night unattended, the shooting having occurred last evening.

BREWERS SEE HOP LANDS

Eastern Party Looking Into Prospective Western Investments.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Several prominent hopgrowers and representatives of Eastern breweries are in Chico looking at land suitable for purchase and arranging for the care of that already acquired. The party consists of J. Birkenheim, of New York, and Flood W. Flint, P. M. Rooney and William Woods, of Sacramento, under the guidance of P. Frazer.

Birkenheim represents a syndicate of Eastern breweries and is endeavoring to put into operation a plan whereby the breweries will raise their own hops. It is also understood they are negotiating for the purchase of lands already given over to hopgrowing.

STATE OFFICIAL IS FREE

Ex-Highway Commissioner Snow Not Guilty of Stealing Funds.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 29.—Former State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Snow, on trial for grand larceny, was acquitted today after the jury had been out all night. He was accused of failing to account for \$2142 of the state's money held in trust. The money had been paid to Commissioner Snow by the Milwaukee Railroad for a right of way through Shoquaimie Pass, and Snow contended that he had been at all times ready to turn over the money if it were finally determined to whom the money should be paid.

SAFETY BLADE IS 'DEADLY'

Police Judge Decides Part of Razor in Drunkard's Hands Is Weapon.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 30.—An opinion was handed down in the police court here today that a one-inch safety razor blade in possession of a troublesome man under the influence of liquor is a deadly weapon.

Accordingly, Jose Martinez was deemed guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and sent to jail for 30 days.

JUDGE REFUSES TO SET MORRIS FREE

Gatens Turns Down Request of State.

BANKER CONTRADICTS SELF

Technicality as to Life of Jury Bobs Up in Case.

CASHIER'S PAST REVEALED

Convict on Stand Denies Promise of Immunity and Then Admits Pact Made in Trial of Walter H. Moore.

PROGRESS OF WILDE TRIAL IN EVIDENCE

Presiding Judge Gatens refused to dismiss pending indictments against W. Cooper Morris, as requested by District Attorney's office. In statement the subject was refuted by a former Trust & Savings Bank and for that reason refused to be a party to any proceeding that would place a premium on dishonesty.

Lawyers do not think the statute ending the life of a jury at the close of a case will interfere with the progress of the Wilde trial. Neither side has indicated that it will take advantage of the technicality.

Counsel for defense in cross-examination of Morris reviewed his record before coming to Portland in 1904 and left the inference that his career has been unswerving.

Morris in cross-examination made contradictory statements as to organization of proposed syndicate to purchase a \$500,000 block of Omaha telephone bonds. Direct testimony on the subject was refuted by a former telegram from Morris to Wilde.

Morris denied that he received any promise of immunity for the state for turning state's evidence and testifying against Wilde. He declared he did not know that the prosecution was to be dismissed, and that other indictments against him. He told of a proposal of immunity offered him by the prosecution in the trial of Walter H. Moore.

Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday refused to dismiss 11 pending criminal indictments against W. Cooper Morris as requested by Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald Monday, when Morris pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him and Louis J. Wilde with embezzling \$30,000 from the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank and for which Wilde is now on trial.

In refusing to comply with the request of the District Attorney, Judge Gatens said he was convinced that Morris wrecked the Oregon Trust, and for that reason he would not acquiesce in any proceeding which would place a premium on dishonesty.

This decision by Judge Gatens precedes his retirement tomorrow as Presiding Judge. Next in line for the place is Judge Kavanaugh, but he will not assume the functions of the office actively until the Wilde trial is concluded. In the meantime, Judge Morrow will fill the position temporarily.

Testimony Not Affected. Refusal of the Presiding Judge to grant the motion of the District Attorney's office, which undoubtedly was the state's part of the agreement with Morris by which the ex-cashier pleaded guilty in the pending trial and became a witness against Wilde, in no manner affects the competency of Morris as a witness or the testimony he has given in the case. It merely means that Morris stands guilty by his own confession of the alleged embezzlement, for which he was jointly indicted with Wilde, and that the other indictments pending against him will stand until their dismissal can be procured through another Presiding Judge.

In declining to dismiss the indictments against Morris, Presiding Judge Gatens said:

I tried the case of Thomas C. Devlin vs. the directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, of which this man Morris was cashier. During my investigation I was convinced that the subject was guilty of the crime of which he was jointly indicted with Wilde, and that the other indictments pending against him will stand until their dismissal can be procured through another Presiding Judge.

I wish to say now that I will not dismiss the indictments against Morris for the reason that any man who was unfaithful to the trust reposed in him by those with whom he was associated, and by that I mean the officers and directors of the bank themselves, to say nothing of the manner in which he converted to his own use the money of the unsuspecting depositors, thereby wrecking the bank, is not entitled to be rewarded by having indictments pending against him dismissed, as a condition to testify against a man who had no direct connection with the institution, and who owed no official duty to either the depositors or the officers of the bank. It was the duty of Morris to protect the assets of the bank.

This man Morris has pleaded guilty to the indictment in which he is jointly charged with one Wilde, who is now on trial, with the crime of embezzlement, and no doubt one of the conditions upon which he pleaded guilty was that all indictments now pending against him be dismissed.

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For the court to acquiesce in dismissing the indictments under such conditions, knowing, as it does, this man's responsibility (Concluded on Page 14.)

