

TAFT'S DISMISSEMENT OF TAFT RECALLED

President Declared to Be Man Who More Than Makes Good What He Promises.

FOOLISH EXCESS AVOIDED

Wage Workers Cannot Find Stauncher Friend or Truer Representative, Colonel Writes to Conrad Kohrs in 1908.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(Special.)—Extracts from a letter written by President Roosevelt in September, 1908, to Conrad Kohrs, of Helena, Mont., in which he discusses administrative and judicial qualifications of Judge Taft, were made public last night through the Taft campaign bureau.

Steady Perseverance Lauded. The true friend of reform, the true foe of abuse, is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in warning against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that while steadily advancing, he never permits himself to be led into foolish excesses which would damage the very cause he champions.

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CABINET MEMBERS WHOM ROOSEVELT ASSURED IN 1911 HE WOULD NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1912.



STRIKE IS ORDERLY

BRITAIN AWAITS NEXT WORD FROM PREMIER ASQUITH.

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FOREIGN LEGATIONS

200 Men of Fifteenth United States Infantry Among Those in Pekin.

CHINESE CAPITAL QUIET

Nanking Delegates Will Impress Upon Republicans Need of Giving Hearty Support to Yuan Shi Kan's Government.

NEGRESS IS HELD

Writing of Blackmail Letters to Arnold Is Charge.

LARGE SUMS DEMANDED

Father of Dorothy Hires Detective Who Brings About Arrest of Colored Woman by Means of Decoy Missive.

MUTINEERS SACK TIENTSIN

Foreign Residents Are Not Molested. Homes and Stores Looted.

BILL WILL END TREATY

FREE SUGAR KNELL OF RECIPROCIITY WITH CUBA.

OIL PROMOTER IS SUED

Restitution of Stock Held by J. C. Yancey, of Portland, Is Sought.

SALOONS WILL BE FEWER

San Francisco to Cut Number From 2100 to 1500 Soon.

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NEGRESS IS HELD. Writing of Blackmail Letters to Arnold Is Charge. LARGE SUMS DEMANDED. Father of Dorothy Hires Detective Who Brings About Arrest of Colored Woman by Means of Decoy Missive. NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Beatie Green, a negress, has been held to the grand jury without bail as the author of a series of threatening letters, demanding from \$1000 to \$8000 in cash, received by Francis R. Arnold, father of Dorothy Arnold, who disappeared last year ago and has never been heard from since.

FREE STOCK COMES HIGH. Ex-Governor Stokes and Others Must Pay Assessment. NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor E. C. Stokes, the original Roosevelt third-term man in New Jersey, is one of a number of well-to-do citizens who is now wondering if it pays to get something for nothing. In the capitol town, Trenton, some years ago the "White City" amusement park was started. The promoters, desiring to have as many friends at court as possible, presented stock, absolutely free of charge, to various public-spirited citizens, including the Postmaster, legislators and influential citizens. The gifts were accepted gratefully. Time passed and so did the "White City." A receiver stepped in, found that the promoters didn't have a cent, and notified the stockholders, which ex-Governor Stokes heads. The amount for which they are held liable is \$40,000, or \$4000 apiece and they are all fully able to pay it.

JURIST ATTACKS LAWS. Justice Howard, of New York, Says Statutes Too Involving. NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Supreme Court Justice W. O. Howard, of Troy, has written State Senator Black a letter that has caused wide comment. Black is seeking to bring about a legislative investigation of the law's delays, and has been asking opinions from various jurists. Here are a few of the things that the Troy member of the Supreme Court has to say: "There are too many laws, too many courts, too many appeals, too many technicalities. Nobody knows the law, nobody can know the law. In these days a law library would fill a barn. Thousands of thick volumes constitute the written law. A dozen volumes should suffice. 'The law should be firm and positive; it has come to be like quicksand. In a large proportion of the cases, it costs the public more to foot the bills.

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Club Holds Monthly Luncheon. WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—The first of a series of monthly luncheons was held by the Commercial Club yesterday and was so successful that the members unanimously decided to hold twice a month meetings. Speeches were made by the members and it was shown that good results were being accomplished toward better roads. At the conclusion of the meeting the members held a school board caucus and nominated and elected Mrs. A. H. Jewett.