



BAY STATE FIGHTS TO HEAR PRESIDENT

"I'm No Longer Man of Straw", Says Taft.

HE WON'T CALL T. R. "LIAR"

"Word Not in My Vocabulary," Enthusiast Is Told.

COLONEL HOTLY ASSAILED

Lorimer Letter Written Year Before "Hat Was in Ring"—"Condemn Me by Other Witnesses Than Theodore Roosevelt," He Says.

BOSTON, April 29.—President Taft ended in Boston tonight a 12-hour campaign through Eastern Massachusetts.

From the time he began his speech-making at Attleboro with a talk on the tariff until he made his last address at Melrose and asked for "a square deal," the President spurred his husky voice into strenuous action.

Mr. Taft's last long address was at Lowell in an audience that packed the opera-house. So eager was the crowd to gain admittance that several members of the President's party could not get in until long after he had started to speak.

Taft Won't Say "Liar."

When he talked about the bosses and the Roosevelt charges, someone in the gallery shouted:

"He's a liar."

"No, that is not in my vocabulary," said the President. Later he was referring to the Lorimer case and evidently the same man repeated his cry after a mention of Colonel Roosevelt's name.

"He's a liar," he shouted.

"My experience on the bench has taught me the value of words," said Mr. Taft. "One of the most unsafe things to do is to go further than to show the facts. I appreciate the support of my distinguished and enthusiastic friend, but I must decline to adopt his vocabulary."

Single Term Advocated.

After declaring that he was sorry it was necessary for him to mingle in a political struggle, he suggested an amendment of the Constitution so that a President should serve six or seven years and be ineligible for re-election.

"I think that would prevent this," he said.

"No man has the right to misrepresent another to get himself in office, no matter how humble that man is," the President shouted at one point in his Lowell address.

"Condemn me if you will," he said in conclusion, "but condemn me by other witnesses than Theodore Roosevelt."

Man of Straw No Longer.

"I was a man of straw; but I have been a man of straw long enough; every man who has bled in his body and who has been misrepresented as I have been is forced to fight. I appeal to my friends in Massachusetts, who I think believe in a square deal."

In the first half dozen speeches today the President did not mention Colonel Roosevelt by name, although followed closely over the past his predecessor made through the state Saturday and today. As he came nearer and nearer to the Colonel's footsteps, however, the President warmed up to his subject and assailed the Colonel time after time.

The crowds were large and they cheered enough to warm the hearts of the Taft managers.

Virtually every town the President visited in a manufacturing center and in many places the mills were closed, the schools had declared partial holidays and every preparation had been made to welcome the Nation's chief.

Auditors Interrupt Taft.

Interruptions were frequent, especially when Mr. Taft asked if he had been given a square deal.

"No," yelled someone at almost every audience.

The President sounded at Haverhill a new note in replying to Mr. Roosevelt's charge that he came out against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, only after he was defeated in the primaries in that state.

"My letter to Mr. Roosevelt about Lorimer was written a year before I knew that the Colonel's hat was in the ring at all."

(Voice—"Take it out of the ring.")

"I say that Mr. Roosevelt had no right under any circumstances to misrepresent me in that regard."

For the most part Mr. Taft's speeches were much alike. Here in part is a typical one, delivered in Brockton.

"It is said that I distrust the people; that I distrust popular government. Any man who says so is talking through his hat. To be represented as an aristocrat, to be represented as an oligarch, hurts."

Toledo Speech Explained.

"I said in my Toledo speech in pointing out the necessity for constitutional government that this was in a general sense a government of the people, but that, speaking exactly, it was a government of the people, for the people, by a representative part of the people, and in the context of what I said I showed what I meant by it. I said

GOTHAM WOULD FINE CHRIST, SAYS SOLON

SENATOR DECLARES HEALING WOULD VIOLATE LAW.

Californian Speaks for Christian Science Against Owen Bill; Raps Medical Association.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Works, of California, said today in the Senate that if Jesus Christ were practicing his healing today in New York, he would be subject to fine and imprisonment under the laws of that state.

Senator Works, a Christian Scientist, was speaking in opposition to the Owen bill to establish a Government department of public health. He charged that the bill was a part of a concerted scheme of the American Medical Association to obtain instruction to perpetuate the power of the regular school of medicine and said it was a mercenary attempt of doctors to establish a medical bureau independent and free from control by any department of Government, with a regular physician at its head, whereby all other schools of medicine and modes of healing would be placed at the mercy of the regular school.

He contended that efforts of doctors to monopolize healing had, of late, been directed chiefly against Christian Scientists.

GRAIN RATE SUIT HALTED

Chicago Board of Trade Withdraws Complaint; Another Probable.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Hearing of the complaint against the rates charged by railroads on wheat and flour from the Northwest fields and mills to Chicago, which was begun today before a special examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, came to an abrupt end late today.

The report of the Chicago Board of Trade, which filed the complaint, objected to the method of procedure and moved that the complaint be dismissed. It is believed the complaint will be filed again in amended form.

In grain and railroad circles it was said the appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission was a conflict between the Chicago Board of Trade and Minneapolis millers.

UTAH TRIES "HONOR PLAN"

Convict Sent Unguarded to Attend Funeral of His Father.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 29.—Warden Pratt, of the State Penitentiary, gave the "honor system" a trial yesterday when he bought a railway ticket and started Sam E. Doeman, a convict, to attend, unguarded, the funeral of his father.

Doeman traveled 40 miles and was back at 6 o'clock in the evening. He has served six years of a 15-year sentence.

Twenty convicts, some long-term men, have been building roads in the southern part of the state, with but one or two attendants, who act as overseers rather than guards.

YOUNG TAFT CASTS VOTE

Son of President at Harvard Gives Father His Ballot Today.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 29.—Robert A. Taft, son of the President, cast his first vote at the primaries here today. Although more than 100 Harvard students were disqualified by the election officials because they were not self-supporting, young Taft's right to claim residence was supported by evidence showing he could exist even if he had no allowance from his father. He gave his last place of residence, before entering college, as Washington, saying he had not lived in Cambridge for a year.

"Father will win the nomination without doubt," young Taft told the registrars, "and I expect to vote for him for the Presidency next Fall. Every American who believes in the square deal should assure my father a renomination and re-election."

CEMENT COMPANY APPEALS

United States Court Asked to Set Aside Bankruptcy Suit.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Stockholders of the Yellowstone Portland Cement Company appealed today to United States Judge Landis to have set aside bankruptcy and receivership proceedings begun several months ago.

The stockholders charge that Donald Grant, of Fairbairn, Minn., president of the organization and member of the board of directors, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by alleged fraudulent methods. The petition was filed September 25, 1911, and the Central Trust Company, of Chicago, was appointed receiver.

One of those bringing today's action was T. W. Wolf of Helena, Mont. The plant of the company is in Park County, Mont.

PRISON WARDEN REMOVED

George W. Cowing Placed in Charge of Nevada Penitentiary.

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 29.—George W. Cowing was appointed today warden of the State Penitentiary by the State Board of Prison Directors to succeed Ray Baker, removed by the Board. Governor Odell and Secretary of State Brodigan voted for Cowing, while Attorney-General Baker voted to retain his brother in office.

Baker's removal was brought about by charges filed by Governor Odell, which were heard by the Prison Board several weeks ago. Cowing is a Democrat, while Baker is a Republican. The new appointee will take charge of the prison May 1.

RIOTING IN ZION; MANY ARE HURT

Fight Over Tobacco at Prayer Meeting.

BELL SUMMONS ALL CITY

Nonreligious Workers Resent Rule Against Smoking.

WOMEN AMONG INJURED

Two Elders Beaten Unconsciously and One's Skull Believed to Have Been Fractured; Trouble Threatened.

ZION CITY, Ill., April 29.—Rioting started here late this afternoon when employes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting.

Both men and women were clubbed and a number were seriously injured. The fight came as the climax of a week of trouble between independent concerns which recently have begun operations here, and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowie.

Zionites Are Routed.

As a protest against the use of tobacco by employes of the manufacturing companies, the Voliva people have been having prayer meetings in the plants twice a day. Elder Royal had just called the second meeting, when several scores of men rushed out of the plant, tore down or leaped over the barriers around the prayer meeting, and drove the Zionists from that part of town.

Voliva ordered the large alarm bell rung and more than 1000 men assembled at the auditorium to discuss plans for resisting further attacks by employes of independent companies, who filled the streets tonight and threatened to "clean out the town."

A second clash between the church people and the independents was predicted. Voliva urged his followers to protect their women and children from the "tobacco smoking curse."

Elder F. M. Royal and Joseph Bishop (Concluded on Page 2.)

CHESTER WEDS AN INDIAN, IS REPORT

RELATIVES SAY ONEIDA CHIEF'S DAUGHTER AUTHOR'S BRIDE.

Friend of His Divorced Wife Declares He Is With Letter, Who Is Ill at Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(Special.)—Considerable mystery attaches to a dispatch from Green Bay, Wis., announcing that Miss "Olin J. Kellogg," who married Miss Laura Minnie Cornelius, daughter of the former famous chief of the Oneida Indians, is in reality George Randolph Chester, creator of the "Wallingford" stories.

Chester P. Cornelius and Miss Alice Cornelius, brother and sister of the bride, are authority for the statement that "Kellogg" is the author and that he and his bride are now visiting friends in Fairfield, Iowa.

Miss May Wallace, an actress with the Thomas Rose Company, now playing here, claims to have had a letter Saturday from Mrs. George Randolph Chester, said to be ill in a Philadelphia hospital, in which she says her husband is constantly at her bedside. Miss May doubts the Green Bay story. Green Bay relatives are just as certain the author married his sister in Stevens Point, Wis., a week ago.

WOMAN SHOTS DOCTOR

Former Football Star Fatally Wounded by Accident.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Miss Maza O. Osborne was arrested today after she had shot Dr. W. D. Fischer at her residence on the North Side, where the physician roomed. Dr. Fischer was taken to a hospital, where it was said his wounds possibly would prove fatal.

Dr. Fischer, who is a graduate of Rush Medical College and a former player on the Oberlin football team, was at one time a partner of Dr. Hal-dan Clemenson, now serving a life sentence for wife-murder.

Miss Winifred Gray, a witness to the shooting and a friend of Miss Osborne, declared Miss Osborne accidentally had discharged a revolver belonging to Dr. Fischer.

FOUR REPRIEVES GRANTED

California Governor Postpones Executions in Murder Cases.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—Governor Johnson today issued four reprieves to prisoners condemned to be hanged at San Quentin on May 3 and 10. The reprieve in each case was for four weeks, and was extended by the Governor for the purpose of allowing further time in which to look into the application for executive clemency in the way of commutation of sentences to life imprisonment.

The prisoners reprieved are George Figueroa, Willie Luis, William Burke and Alexander Szaferow.

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PROGRESS IS CRY OF YUAN SHI KAI

Modernization of Republic to Be Slow.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Need of Money for Building Up Land Held Paramount.

PLEA IS MADE FOR ORDER

Retention of Foreign Friendships Is Deemed Important—Religious Liberty Pledged—People Pleased With Contest.

PEKIN, April 29.—Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, delivered today, at the opening of the session of the advisory council, which virtually is a Provisional Senate, his first Presidential message.

The President proclaimed that the principles of the new Chinese government must be the maintenance of order in the territory, the achievement of progress and the retention of external friendships which are necessary to the existence of China.

The attitude of foreign powers in recent years, he said, has been such as to merit the gratitude of China. The people, he said, should rejoice over the establishment of a republic after thousands of years of despotism.

Foreign Capital Essential.

The most important matter at present, the President said, was finance. Foreign capital was essential to China, and the government was drafting the principles of a financial reform.

Pending the big loan the government would, he said, issue short treasury bonds.

Yuan Shi Kai recommended plans for lightening the burden of proper taxation, for a unified system of currency and for standard weights and measures. He declared that because of insufficiency of financial experts among the Chinese the employment of talented foreigners was necessary, and recommended the employment of four signers at the finance ministry so as to insure a correct budget and proper accounting.

Industrial Development urged.

Yuan Shi Kai pointed out that with the establishment of a republic, industrial development had become of

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PROHIBITION MAYOR VETOES DRINK BILL

COTTELL WOULD CONVICT SELLER INSTEAD OF BUYER.

Saloonman Who Furnishes Liquor to Minors More Guilty Than Boy Who Buys, He Says.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Mayor George F. Cotterill, who is himself a strong prohibitionist, today sent to the City Council his veto of the bill making it a misdemeanor for minors to enter saloons with the intention of purchasing intoxicating liquors.

The only good thing the Mayor can see in the bill, which was passed by the unanimous vote two weeks ago, is a provision pertaining to misrepresentation of age. In his veto the Mayor says:

"When minors are permitted to enter saloons or liquor is sold to minors anywhere, the responsible person is the man who keeps the saloon or sells the liquor, or his employe, and the laws and ordinances now fix that responsibility where it belongs."

"This ordinance would make the minor—the boy or girl of any age—a law breaker. To my mind this would be monstrously out of balance to the degree of offense and responsibility involved."

"Moreover, such a theory would render it impossible to collect a fine from the dealer of the offense of selling liquor to minors without at the same time affixing the brand of conviction upon the minor. In practice this would almost inevitably result in stopping such prosecutions for the sake of saving the minors from such branding by the law, and the sale of liquor to minors would increase without fear of effective prosecution."

SPOKANE GAS IS REDUCED

Ordinance, Agreed To, Provides Decrease to \$1 by 1920.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—An immediate reduction in the price of gas from \$1.50 to \$1.40, and a reduction of 10 cents in the price every two years until dollar gas is reached in 1920, are the provisions of the new gas rate ordinance to be introduced in the City Council Tuesday by Commissioner of Public Utilities C. M. Fassett.

The City Council, which has left the matter of rates to Commissioner Fassett to investigate and recommend, is likely to pass the ordinance without amendment.

The Spokane Falls Gas Light Company has agreed to the prices to be recommended by Commissioner Fassett and the legal fight over the power of the city to make rates, which was expected will be avoided.

The rate schedule proposed follows: May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1914, \$1.40 per 1000 cubic feet; May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1916, \$1.30; May 1, 1916, to May 1, 1918, \$1.20; May 1, 1918, to May 1, 1920, \$1.10; May 1, 1920, to May 1, 1922, \$1.00; average price, 10-year period, \$1.20.

SEA LURES HER 500 MILES

St. Paul Woman Comes to Oregon to See Ocean.

SEASIDE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Just to pass a few hours at Clatsop Beach and catch a glimpse of the ocean, Mrs. Woodworth, wife of J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, of St. Paul, traveled 500 miles.

To make her journey more convenient the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway held its beach train 20 minutes at Portland as connections from Spokane might be made.

Business having taken her husband to Spokane for a few days, Mrs. Woodworth took the opportunity and the first train for Portland. A night here and she left to rejoin Traffic Manager Woodworth for the trip back to St. Paul.

SOCIALIST PAPER "BROKE"

Chicago Daily's Five-Year War on Capital Ends.

CHICAGO, April 29.—(Special.)—The Chicago Daily Socialist's fight against capital has come to a sudden halt. It suspended publication today, after five years of financial tribulation. It is the second time its publication has suspended and it was announced today by its management that the present suspension will be for only a few days, as was the last.

For the last week the paper has been making appeals to loyal federalists for financial assistance, but the money did not come in fast enough. Today, without any announcement, the paper failed to appear.

It was admitted that the paper is heavily in debt. The \$1000 appealed for is only for needed current expenses, it is stated.

I DIES, 3 HURT IN CRASH

Electric Train Smashes Into Auto "Dead" on Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—In a collision today between an automobile and an electric train in Alameda Herbert Rawlinson of Alameda was killed. Mrs. Jeannette Rawlinson's wife, was fatally injured, and Gertrude Rawlinson, the 12-year old daughter of the couple, and Herman Kolb, father of Mrs. Rawlinson were seriously hurt.

Rawlinson, who was driving, apparently stopped when he saw the train approaching and the machine drew up directly across the track. The four occupants were hurled out as the automobile was dashed to the side of the street.

WARNING IS SENT FOR U. S. GUNBOAT

"Don't Stop at Mexican Ports", Message.

YORKTOWN MUST BE STOPPED

That Is Order to Destroyers Sent From San Diego.

HOPE OF INTERCEPTION

War Department, Fearing for Safety of Fighting Ship, Makes Quick Move to Prevent, by Wireless, Landing for Coal.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The torpedoed destroyers Preble and Perry, which slipped out of San Diego, Cal., harbor last night, are under orders to intercept the gunboat Yorktown by wireless and tell her not to stop at any Mexican port for coal.

In view of conditions prevailing in Mexico, it is deemed inadvisable to have an American gunboat drop in at any of the coastal cities.

Both the War and Navy Departments today denied that the Army transport Buford, now en route to the west coast of Mexico to pick up American refugees, was to be conveyed by the Perry and Preble.

Route Not to Mexico?

The two destroyers were not under orders from Washington when they left San Diego, but are operating under direction of the Commander-in-Chief of the torpedoed flotilla, with headquarters at San Francisco, and as far as is known are not en route to Mexico.

The Buford will stop at San Diego at 3 P. M. Tuesday to take on board Claude E. Guyant, deputy Consul-General at Mexico City, who has been despatched to Los Mochis to establish a consular agency there.

He will disembark at Toluampo and proceed overland to Los Mochis. If no Americans remain at this place he will go with the Buford to the other Coast ports.

The representative of a large colony of American farmers at Nogales, Ariz., in the Yaqui delta of Sonora, just returned from Washington, today urged upon his people, particularly the women and children, to leave Mexico at once. He refused to allow the use of his name for reasons he said were obvious.

Yorktown on Way to San Diego.

The gunboat Yorktown is en route to San Diego from Guaymas, Ecuador and had been stopped at various Central American ports on the way up the coast. She is accompanied by the collier Prometheus, Commander Washington of the Torpedo Boat Squadron would put in at a Mexican port to take more coal from the Prometheus.

As the Yorktown left San Jose de Guatemala last Tuesday and is now at sea, the destroyers Preble and Perry were ordered to get in communication and tell her to make all possible arrangements to try to make San Diego without recouling.

JAPANESE SCARE IS SCOFFED

Ambassador Says Foreigners Only Fishing at Magdalena Bay.

NEW YORK, April 29.—In response to inquiries as to the recent agitation regarding Japanese encroachments at Magdalena Bay, Senator Manuel Calero, the new Mexican Ambassador, who was in New York today on his way to Washington, said:

"There is no Japanese question in Mexico, and no reason why our Americans should be exercised about the granting of a private fishing concession to Japan. Such concessions are held by the English, by Norwegians and by Mexicans; and it is nothing more nor less than a business transaction in which the concessionaires are responsible to the Mexican Government, and to no other government in the world."

"The whole thing, as some have tried to make it look, is absolutely untrue. Before I left Mexico City, I saw that Senator Lodge had asked for a senatorial inquiry into the alleged Japanese situation as regards Magdalena Bay. I made a report for I was then Minister of Foreign Affairs in Madero's cabinet in which I said there was no truth in the report that the concession had anything to do with the Japanese Government. Senator Lodge, for whom I have the greatest respect, was entirely wrong. Of course if they want to investigate, let them do it, but it will be time wasted because they will be investigating something that does not exist."

"The truth of the whole matter is that a few years ago a concession for fishing privileges was granted to a private Japanese enterprise. There is nothing extraordinary about that, for the same thing is true of citizens of many other nations. All the concessions are the same.

"As to the report that among those who have been looking over the concessions is a member of the Japanese parliament, I don't know anything."

AMERICANS REACH HOME

Refugees at San Diego; Tell of Mexican Horrors.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—Bringing reports of loot and pillage outside the

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