

TAFT IS UNJUST, REPLIES MR. TAFT

Arraignment by Secretary of War Declared Unmeasured and Vehement.

OPPOSED ACTS SPECIFIED

Criticism of Philippine Policy is Based on Reports From Several Sources—Partisanship Denied. Support in Crisis Cited.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 29.—William Howard Taft, ex-President, in a statement made public here tonight...

eliminate all American guidance in the bureau and departments. "I was personally engaged in Philippine work for four years, and supervised it for eight years more, and I can, of course, not rid myself of a personal relation to it. I am profoundly anxious to avoid the disaster toward which, I believe, the present policy is leading. But Mr. Garrison charges that I am partisan in the sense that this is part of the Republican organization. This is a great injustice to me.

Party Feeling Denied. "I hope for a Republican Administration to reverse the present policy but I never would seek a political issue in the Philippines if it could be avoided. I had no party when I was in the Philippines at that work. We expected many Democrats as Republicans. We were working for the Philippines and the credit of our country, and our devotion to the Philippine problem has never had the slightest tinge of party feeling. I do not think I am much of a partisan generally. I think I have been fairly objective in my appointments and my treatment of party opponents when in office, that my partisanship is not shown in the National crisis without regard to party consideration.

"Mr. Garrison's language is unjust, vehement and unmeasured. I think when he returns to it in the future he will regret it."

MUTS BEGIN WORK TODAY

HEADQUARTERS IN ELKS BUILDING WILL OPEN AT 1 O'CLOCK.

"Big Brother" Committee of 20 Will Be Organized to Handle Relief Service Activities.

Relief headquarters of the Muts will be thrown open today at 1 o'clock in the Elks building. Miss Helen Gillespie, who had charge of the headquarters last year, will take charge again this season.

A committee of "big brothers," 20 strong, will be organized to handle the relief work of the relief activities. Charles F. Berg was appointed chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the services of a free medical clinic and dispensary and to obtain the services of volunteer physicians for emergency cases.

SWINGING DIAL SCALE BEST

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures Makes Statement.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—To avoid misunderstanding concerning the kind of scales it is desirable to use in weighing commodities for sale at public markets established in different towns of the state, Fred G. Burchard, deputy sealer of weights and measures, today announced that scales with the ordinary swinging dial, would be allowed. He said:

"Do not buy scales commonly known as 'family scales' or those of a similar type; as the name implies, they are not so never were intended for use in trade, are generally inaccurate and will not pass inspection. Furthermore, scales should be purchased subject to the approval of the office of weights and measures, with the privilege of return if inaccurate."

MUTE IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Ernest Klar Hit on Right of Way Through Own Farm.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ernest Klar, aged 27 years, was killed by a train on the right of way through her own farm, near James Station, between Molalla and Canby, at 11 o'clock this morning, and was instantly killed. She was deaf and dumb and her death, it is believed, was due to the fact that she could not hear the approaching train.

NEWPORT AMENDMENTS UP

Seven Changes in Charter to Be Voted On December 6.

NEWPORT, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—In the municipal election, December 6, much interest is being taken in the proposed amendments to the city charter. Seven amendments will be voted on, the most important of which is an occupation tax, to be levied on all business and some trades. Feeling is running high.

ABERDEENS IN ASHLAND

Reception Given Visitors After Addresses at Elks' Temple.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived here today. In the afternoon they gave a large audience at Elks' Temple under the auspices of the Ladies of the Civic Improvement League. The proceeds went to the Belgian relief fund.

EUGENE PUPILS DEFY WEATHER

Despite Rainfall Records and Swollen Rivers and Streams, Good Attendance at Schools.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Despite rainfall records and swollen rivers and streams, and flooded lowlands, the weather has not diminished the attendance in the rural schools. In one district 10 out of the 78 schools were perfect in attendance for the month, and the average for the entire district was 94 per cent.

In Japan it is believed that her husband's name she may adopt into her own family.

HILLMAN AND WIFE BURIED AT AMITY

Divorced Wife of Suicide Arrives From Colorado With His Three Children.

ESTATE IS WORTH \$25,000

Mrs. Hillman No. 1 Declares That Stepchildren Will Be Looked After, Even Though No Bequest is Provided For.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Hillman and her three children, victims of the tragedy near Bethel on Thanksgiving day, took place at Amity today, with interment in the cemetery at Amity.

A new light on the story of Frank Hillman's life has developed in the arrival at Amity of Mrs. Marion Hillman, divorced wife of Hillman, with his three children, Frances, aged 15; Don, aged 8, and Blanche, aged 4.

Mrs. Marion Hillman came from Greeley, Colo., with her children to attend the funeral services of her former husband.

In December, 1911, Marion Hillman obtained a decree of divorce from Frank Hillman in Chicago and was awarded the care and custody of the three minor children. Almost immediately following the entry of the divorce decree and in the same month Frank Hillman was married to the woman whom he shot Thanksgiving day. It is his second wife that the divorced wife of Charles Linke, now of Hutchinson, Kan. She was the mother of Mildred Linke and Neva Linke, the two children who are living with the Hillmans on their farm, and who were present when the crime occurred.

When divorced from Amity, Oregon, Mrs. Hillman was given the care of these two girls, and upon her marriage to Hillman they were taken into the Hillman family. These two girls are now at the home of Ralph Marvin, a merchant at Amity. Their future is problematical. Their father has not been notified of the tragic death of their mother, and it is believed that he will ask for their custody or care.

Marion Hillman, Frank Hillman's first wife, has never remarried. She has taken the necessary steps to take care of the estate of the father of her children. It is not believed that Hillman left a will, and it is believed that his first wife will fall heir to his estate, estimated at \$25,000.

Mrs. Hillman says that Mildred and Neva, stepdaughters of Hillman, will be looked after in the administration of their stepfather's estate, regardless of whether or not he left a will.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE SURMISED

Mrs. Hillman No. 1 Tells of Correspondence With ex-Husband.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Alleged motive for the killing of Mrs. Hillman of Amity, Ore., by her husband, who then committed suicide, Thanksgiving day, is supplied in a statement made by Hillman's former wife, who arrived here today, on her way to Amity.

To a fellow-passenger from Denver, Mrs. Hillman No. 1 told the story of the domestic relations of Amity, Ore., which led to the tragedy. Three years ago, according to Mrs. Hillman, they were divorced in Chicago. They had three children, a boy and two girls. A few weeks ago his divorced wife, a few stony gods wrote him, asking him to take charge of the boy, feeling unable to care properly for the children.

"Not only," she says Hillman replied, "will I take him, but I shall make him my heir."

Recently, the first Mrs. Hillman said, her husband wrote her, asking her to take charge of the boy, and she returned to No. 1.

The next word she received from Oregon was a telegram announcing the tragedy.

GOVERNMENT HAS SETBACK

New Haven Never Controlled Billard Company, Mellen Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad never controlled the John L. Hillard Company, Charles S. Mellen, Gov. O'Brien's attorney, testified today at the trial of the 11 former directors of the road, but for two years Mr. Mellen said he held the stock of the one-man company himself.

This testimony defeated the efforts of the Government to show that Hillard assigned the stock of this company to the New Haven, which Government counsel wished to prove to substantiate their contention that the Hillard company was a creature of the New Haven, organized for the purpose of holding Boston & Maine Railroad stock to evade the law and for other illegal purposes.

GARRISON SCORES TAFT

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trust and responsibility in the Philippine government. "There lately appeared a series of articles in a newspaper called 'The Oakland Tribune.' Subsequently they were published in a pamphlet entitled 'The Unhappy Conditions in the Philippine Islands,' by O. Garfield Jones, ex-member of the Philippine department of education, with an introduction by William Howard Taft, ex-Governor-General of the Philippines. In the introduction ex-President Taft said:

ple to judge of Americans by the drunken, truculent American loafers who infest the small towns of these islands, living on the fruits of the labor of Philippine women and give us more trouble than any other element in the island."

Unfavorable Article Asked. "In a letter written to General McIntyre, the chief of the bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, dated October 24, 1915, Mr. Jones says: "When I reached Berkeley, August 18, Mr. Loomis, of the Oakland Tribune, asked me for an anti-administration article. I told him that I had as much, if not more, to say for the Administration than I had against it. But I gave him what he asked for by making the article a discussion of the treatment of Americans in the Philippine Islands."

"I published this in two Sunday issues, and is now re-publishing it in pamphlet form with an introduction by ex-President Taft.

Ignoring of Records Hinted. "A sickening sense of shame must overcome Mr. Taft, when he realizes where his blind partisanship in this matter has led him. To be found in such company under such circumstances is a reflection on his character and on the Administration. There are no mitigating circumstances, because with respect to every one of the charges, accusations and statements in the article, the records were at the disposal of Mr. Taft if he had cared to learn the truth."

RECOGNITION IS DUE

CERTIFICATES TO BE GRANTED TO STATE TEACHERS.

Superintendent Churchill Announces Plan and Five Requirements Which Are Necessary.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—That public recognition may be given to teachers of Oregon who have proved themselves in their work, J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, today announced that all instructors who meet the five requirements specified by him will be given professional teachers' certificates. These certificates will certify that the holders have not only taught, but also met all the requirements of the law in the preceding year, but that they are progressive and have shown a proper professional spirit in their work.

The certificates will be issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and will entitle the holder to teach in the preceding year, but that they are progressive and have shown a proper professional spirit in their work. The five requirements necessary for obtaining a professional teachers' certificate follow:

First—Having taught successfully for at least eight months during 1915-1916. Second—Having met all the requirements for a teacher in a standard school and having complied strictly with the laws relating to fire dangers and fire drills.

Third—Having sent promptly to the County Superintendent all reports requested by him or required by law. Fourth—Having attended the annual teachers' institute or teachers' training school and at least one local institute.

Fifth—Having read during the year, under supervision of University of Oregon or Oregon Agricultural College, at least two books on the teachers' reading circle list.

ALASKA DELEGATE ARRIVES

Railway Investigator on Way to Present Bills to Congress.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—After having made a thorough investigation of the railroad under construction in Alaska by the Government, Judge James Wickersham, Congressional delegate for the Territory left today for Washington, D. C., via Portland. He does not anticipate trouble in obtaining appropriations.

Besides giving his attention to railroad matters, Judge Wickersham will submit to Congress several important measures. Among these are an amendment to the land laws to provide re-vested lands to the Government in Alaska; a statehood bill; provision for a coaling station at Cordova or Seward, and a law providing a board to take charge of all Government matters in the territory.

\$6444 PAID IN BOUNTIES

In Umatilla, 2000 Coyotes Killed Under Law Doubling Premium.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—About 2000 coyotes have been killed and bounties paid on their pelts in Umatilla county since the new law went into effect last April raising the bounty from \$1.50 to \$3.

The total amount paid in bounties by the County Clerk up to today is \$6444 and practically all of this has been on coyotes.

FRESHET CLEARS RIVER OF LOGS

WOODLAND, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The recent heavy rains caused quite a freshet in Lewis River, and as

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Shoe Horns.....25c to \$1.25
Corn Knives.....25c and 35c
Cuticle Knives.....25c and 35c
Mirrors.....75c to \$5.00
Hair Receivers.....75c to \$2.00
Manicure Sets.....\$2.00 and \$3.50
Pin or Trunk Trays.....25c to \$2.50
Tweezers.....35c and 50c
Nail Buffers.....50c to \$1.50
Talcum Box Holders.....65c

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the log drive last Spring had placed all logs in the channel, the river was nearly cleaned of logs, there being reported to be in the boom about 8,000,000 or 7,000,000 feet.

RAILROAD BUILDER COMING

S. A. Kendall, of Pittsburg, Due to Reach Roseburg Thursday.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—S. A. Kendall, member of the firm of Kendall Brothers, of Pittsburg, Pa. and one of the principal stockholders in the proposed Roseburg & Eastern Railway, will arrive here Thursday, according to a telegram received today.

About 75 per cent of the right of way has been procured, and assurances have been received that the remaining rights of way will be obtained without trouble. The investment of Mr. Kendall and his associates here will total approximately \$1,125,000.

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