

TAFT RESTING IN VIRGINIA RESORT

But Promise to Speak in Brooklyn Will Interrupt Repose.

HITCHCOCK TO VISIT HIM

Wearied by strenuous campaign, He Goes to Hot Springs Cottage. Missourians Congratulate on Carrying State.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 2.—W. H. Taft will not be able to enjoy his expected vacation undisturbed. He was compelled today that almost a year ago he promised to speak before the Prison Martyrs' Monument Association in Brooklyn.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will arrive tomorrow. The President-elect does not know what the chairman's visit may mean, but supposes that it is a winding up of the campaign in the way of a final report.

Can't Forget First Love. Mr. Taft said today that one of his chief pleasures in becoming President was the opportunity afforded him to aid the Philippines.

"I can't forget my first love," he said. Taft is in great need of a rest, though in good shape physically. He arrived here at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Several hundred guests from the hotels were at the station and gave him a rousing welcome.

"I am mighty glad to get back into these Virginia mountains," said he. "I've had a pretty strenuous time since I left, but I am going to take some rest and enjoy myself."

Has Cottage in Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were at once driven to the Ruth Harrison cottage, which they will occupy during their stay here. It is a good two-story cottage, with a veranda running most of the way around it. It is located in the woods back on the mountainside and there Mr. Taft will be completely free from the social life in the hotels.

Letters of congratulation are still pouring in on Mr. Taft. While he was at breakfast on the train on the way from Cleveland, four Missourians sent him a note congratulating him on the way their state had elected him. Mr. Taft interrupted the meal long enough to scribble his thanks on the card and send it back.

Mr. Taft played a game of golf this afternoon.

COUNTRY LEAPS FORWARD

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which is the center of brass and copper goods making. The increase in orders for electrical equipment concerns will be followed by a boom in the building of new plants in Waterbury and Bridgeport, which turn out fittings of copper and electrical machinery. The Springfield Valley was hit hard by the industrial depression, for more than 25,000 skilled workers in copper and brass have been on partial time for months.

STOCKS SOAR TO NEW RECORDS

U. S. Steel Reaches Highest Point in Its History.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A flood of buying orders which had poured in on brokers during the night sent prices soaring on the Stock Exchange today and brought scenes of activity on the floor, the like of which has not been witnessed in many months. So strong was the bullish sentiment that in some instances prices jumped upward points at a time when the market was supposed to be in a slump.

The big advance in New York Central was attributed in part to a rumor current in the street that E. H. Harriman is to become a factor in the control of that system. Neither confirmation nor denial of this report was to be had today. Mr. Harriman declined to discuss the subject.

The animated trading continued until the close. Considerable selling to realize profits developed in the closing hour. As a result, the gains in some of the prominent stocks were wiped out, but the substantial advance in some shares remained to the end. Prices were working upward again when the closing gong put an end to the trading for the week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Edward H. Harriman was informed by those at his home at Arden, Orange County, this afternoon, of the rumor that he was to become an active factor in the management of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad and that the price of the stocks had advanced supposedly on the strength of that rumor. He declines to discuss the subject.

HITS NEW ENGLAND HARD

Business Activity Spreads in All Directions on Atlantic Coast.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The business inactivity which marked the pre-election period, has given way with a rush in New England, announcements of a resumption of operations having been made in all directions within the last three days. Many industrial interests are affected, although the reports indicate that textile concerns have acted more promptly and in greater numbers in ordering longer hours and more operatives.

Other lines which already have ar-

SOME SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR GUBERNATORIAL HONOR IN RECENT ELECTION.

Grid of portraits of candidates: JAMES O. DAVIDSON, WISCONSIN, REP.; WALTER R. STUBBS, KANSAS, REP.; EBEN S. DRAPER, IOWA, REP.; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, INDIANA, DEM.; JAMES H. BRADY, IOWA, REP.; ERED M. WARNER, MICHIGAN, REP.; B. F. CARROLL, IOWA, REP.

GREATEST ACTIVITY IN YEARS

Plenty of Money, Plenty of Business, Say Chicago Financiers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Prosperity is now the keynote of Chicago's business interests. Many men prominently identified with the commercial life of the city declared today that the prospects for a big business season have not been so favorable for years. Merchants and bankers say crop reports are highly gratifying. Bank deposits are said to be extremely large; great sums of money are in the hands of farmers and business men; confidence is manifested on all sides, and an era of abundant prosperity is predicted.

J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co., said today: "I predict that the next four years will bring the greatest period of prosperity the country has seen for some time. I find that merchants all over the country are extremely hopeful. There is plenty of money in the banks and plenty of business."

James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, said: "I believe this is going to be one of the biggest business seasons the country has seen for a long time."

MILLIONS TURNED LOOSE

Southern California Begins Pushing Forward Hundreds of Projects.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—As the immediate result of the election of Taft the greatest loosening up of idle capital ever experienced in Southern California has been in progress since Tuesday. Millions of dollars have been taken from private strong boxes and deposited in the banks and millions more are on the way from the East for investment. So marked is the feeling of confidence that hundreds of enterprises which have been hanging fire will now be vigorously pushed. Contracts have been signed within three days for building aggregating a million and a half in cost.

H. E. Huntington wired from New York last night that in 60 days there will be a horizontal advance of 25 per cent in all the realty holdings he has on the market here. This announcement has been made in the last few days. In anticipation of an augmented winter tourist travel the leading hotels are devoting \$350,000 to improvements.

ORDERS SWAMP STOCK MARKET

New York Exchange Flooded With Calls From Every Section.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—With a flood of orders to buy, the Stock Exchange today experienced the greatest activity it has had in months. All usually active stocks scored high records for the year, but the most spectacular trading was in Steel Common, which on enormous trading rose to 55 1/2, the highest price at which it was ever sold. Union Pacific, which last October sold at 100, today was bought in such quantities that it rose to 178. Amalgamated Copper was another stock for which there was extraordinary demand. The buying of stocks for the general public was today greater than at any time since the panic. Brokerage houses with out-of-town connections reported orders from the West to buy so great that in some cases extra wires had to be placed in service. London also sent heavy orders.

Big Ironworks to Resume.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—It was announced here today that Charles M. Schwab, head of the steel corporation, left New York yesterday with this city as his destination and that he is to spend two weeks in or about San Francisco preparing for a renewed activity on the part of the Union Iron Works, which are affiliated with the Schwab interests.

NO LAKE REPORT RECEIVED

Washington Officials Have No News Regarding Alleged Discovery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—At the Isthmian Canal office in this city it was stated today that no word had been received as to the finding of a subterranean lake under the site of one of the locks at Gatun. It was declared that the report of such a discovery was

FAKE STRANGE LAKE

Subterranean Body of Water in Canal Zone Imaginary.

GOETHALS DECLARES IT FAKE

Story Started, He Declares, by Enemies of Canal Progress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, declared today that the report of the discovery of a subterranean lake under the site of the canal locks at Gatun is absolute "rot."

"This," Colonel Goethals added, "is a good example of the persistent attempts of sensational fakes made in the canal zone by enemies of progress there. The only possible basis for such a story is the discovery some time ago, in the vicinity of San Pablo and 20 miles from the dam which holds the 164 square miles of lake. Water flows in and out of the so-called caverns, but they are no factor in the construction one way or the other."

JUST ARRIVED.

Opera coats and capes, at La Palais Royal.

Washington County Jury List.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The following jurors will serve at the November term of Circuit Court, which convenes in this city November 23: Charles Lazotte, Buxton; John E. Sullivan and H. W. Schottman, Beaverdam; John Anderson and E. F. Catling, Forest Grove; A. H. Salzwedel, Charles Krahmer, Peter Jensen, Henry Kamma and Gerhart Goetz, Cornelius; William Crothers, J. D. Mickle and G. W. Poole, Gales Creek; W. L. Parsons, John C. Callahan, George W. Beal, Jr., Gustav; John Boland, West Butte; Aden Ken, Ora Gardner, Columbia; H. L. Koehler, West Cedar; J. K. Ibric, Forest Grove; William Markway, Banks; L. W. House, Hillsboro; Sam Galbreath, East Cedar; Robert L. Robinson, Charles E. Marry, J. W. Reynolds, South Tualatin; Joseph Cowan, West Cedar; Peter Grossen, Washington; Delmar Martin, Dilley; Henry Miller, Redville.

Drown When Boat Capsizes.

OAKLAND, Nov. 2.—One boy is dead and another in a serious condition at the Emergency Hospital as the result of the capsizing of a rowboat off the Oakland narrow gauge pier today. The dead youth is Jans Chittenton, age 17, of Oakland, and the other, Harold Beatty, of San Francisco. Both were freshmen at the University of California.

San Pedro Harbor Notes.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 2.—The steamer Redondo cleared today for Coos Bay. The steamer Raymond, arrived from Willapa Harbor today with lumber.

LAW IS DEFECTIVE

Huntley Corrupt Practices Act Needs Altering.

CUTS TIME TOO SHORT

Section 5 Does Not Take Into Consideration Fully Vast Labor Entailed in Getting Pamphlets to Voters.

SALEM, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—In at least one particular there is need for an amendment to the corrupt practices act which is to play an important part in all the future political campaigns in this state. The section which very clearly prescribes the time at which the County Clerk shall transmit the lists of registered voters to the Secretary of State and the time for the Secretary of State to mail to each voter a copy of the pamphlet containing the "write-ups" of candidates.

That section directs that on the 17th day preceding a primary nominating election the County Clerk shall mail to the Secretary of State the name, postoffice address and party registration of every voter registered at that time. Subsequent lists are to be sent at the close of the registration for the primary election and for the general election. At least eight days before the primary election the Secretary of State must mail to each voter a copy of the pamphlet containing the "write-ups" of candidates.

Time Too Short. The difficulty with this section is that it does not provide time enough for the Secretary of State to get out the pamphlets. There are about 100,000 voters in the state and the Secretary of State would be required to address that number of envelopes, put in the pamphlets, put on stamps and mail the documents within a period of about one week. If mailed on the 17th day before the election it would require from one to three days for the lists of names and addresses to reach Salem and the work of sending out the pamphlets must be completed at least eight days before the election.

Men who have had experience in sending out material of this kind say that the law should be amended so as to require the County Clerk to make out lists of registered voters about twice a week during the registration period and transmit the lists to the Secretary of State so that the work of addressing the envelopes could proceed as rapidly as does the registration. As it took about a carload of paper to print the pamphlets sent out last Spring under the initiative and referendum, handling a somewhat similar list of pamphlets for the primary election and another lot for the general election is no small task and will require considerable room for a working force and a small army of employees if the work is to be done in a week.

Oppose Amendment. Last Spring the Secretary of State had a force of clerks and assistants at work for several weeks getting out the initiative and referendum pamphlets. At that time there was no law requiring County Clerks to transmit lists of registered voters, so the Secretary found it necessary to make arrangements with the Clerk to send them in, paying them for so doing. He procured the names as fast as the voters registered. Under the corrupt practices act, if he made the duty of County Clerks to send in the names and they will receive no compensation from the state for so doing. But under the law they are not authorized to send in any names until the 17th day before the primary election.

It is quite likely that friends of the corrupt practices act will oppose any amendment for fear that if amendment be once started there will be a demand

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For many amendments by persons who dislike some of the provisions of the law.

EVADE IMMIGRATION LAWS

Chinese Become Mexicans Long Enough to Slip Across Border.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 2.—A new trick, by which Chinese are said to have been evading the immigration laws of the United States, has just come to the notice of the Mexican government. It has been learned that large numbers have become naturalized citizens of this republic and as such have succeeded in passing across the border as Mexicans. It is stated the trick has been practiced so extensively that the Mexican government is seriously contemplating some measure which will make it essential for the naturalized Chinese to disavow intention of leaving Mexico for the United States. At present all that is necessary is for one to swear he is a resident of Mexico three years, take the oath of allegiance and learn enough Spanish to deceive the border inspectors.

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