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TAFT DENIES RUMOR

Has Made No Announcement About Extra Session

TO CONSULT LEGISLATORS

Date to Be Decided Upon Later. Father and Son Play Golf and Family Enters into Augusta Social Life.

AGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Decidedly pleased with his immediate surroundings, with the Spring-like balmy air and with the cordiality of his reception in Georgia, President-elect Taft was in a happy mood today as he went to the golf links to try conclusions with his son Robert.

Three years ago father and I played a very even game but I have played little since and know little of his game now.

This was the modest comment of young Taft who is a sturdy specimen of young manhood, already fully his father's height but showing no evidences of excessive weight tendencies.

Mr. Taft has no engagements on his books with statesmen or politicians. Again he expressed great satisfaction that Senator Knox had consented to be his Secretary of State.

Wants Knox at Augusta. While Mr. Taft has said he wanted Senator Knox to come to Augusta, he has as yet made no definite appointment for such a visit.

Mr. Taft said today that he had made no announcement regarding the calling of an extra session of Congress other than that made by him during the campaign which was to the effect that there would be no delay. It is his purpose, so he said, today, to consult with Senators and Representatives on the subject before deciding on a definite date.

Will Take Up New Home. On Monday the Taft family will leave the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas to take up their occupancy of the Terrot cottage, with which Mr. Taft is greatly pleased. The cottage was built at least 20 years ago. It is of spacious dimensions and homelike in arrangement.

It is artistically set in a background of massive trees and shrubbery and with its comfortable furnishings presents a most restful appearance. A wide reception hall through the center divides Mrs. Taft's reception room and the big office room on one side from a large reception room for Judge Taft and a capacious bedroom and bath on the other. On the second floor are sleeping rooms for the children. A new and broad walk has been built from the house to the side entrance of the Bon Air Hotel, where the family will go for meals.

Mr. Taft, Mrs. Taft and the boys were members of a box party given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at a local theater tonight. Mr. Taft will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Country Club, on whose golf links he will pass several hours daily during his stay here.

Harry Y. Saint for Register.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Presi-

dent today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Register of the Land Office at North Yakima, Wash.—Harry Y. Saint, of Washington.
 Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Nicaragua—Horace G. Knowles.
 Consul-General-at-Large—H. W. Harris, of Ohio.
 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines—Sherman Moreland, New York.

TRIP CLOSES CONVENTION

Electrical Workers Guests of Street Railway Company.

Final sessions of the Northwestern Association of Electrical Workers were held yesterday at the Commercial Club. Officers of the association said after the morning meeting that purely technical matters were discussed in the executive session. In the afternoon the members were guests of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in a trip over its lines, winding up at the formal opening and luncheon at the new terminal freight station on the East Side. In the evening a banquet was given in the main dining-room of the club.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Philadelphia.—The submarine Hist, which grounded in the Delaware River Friday, was floated undamaged.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan left Saturday for Pennsylvania, where he will deliver several addresses. He spoke in Omaha Saturday afternoon.

Lincoln, Neb.—Robbers raided the State Bank here, 15 miles north of this city Saturday, overpowered a boy who surprised them at work, dynamited the vault, secured \$2000 and escaped.

Chicago.—Announcement is made that Edward Maguire, of Chicago, is to wed Miss Nellie Orthwein, a young society woman of St. Louis. Mr. Maguire is a grandson of Adolphus Bush the St. Louis brewer.

New York.—Dr. Calvin T. Adams, white fencing with Robert Miller, a fencing master in the New York Athletic Club Thursday, all but killed the instructor by running his foil through Miller's neck.

San Francisco.—William J. Dingee, the cigar manufacturer and capitalist whose responsibility as a bondman for ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was questioned Saturday withdrew as a surety, and Schmitz supplied, in his stead, the names of seven persons who will guarantee \$110,000.

Chicago.—While a levy of school children whom she had just dismissed for the Christmas vacation waved loving farewells to Miss Madel Grandall, a teacher at Meyers road, the young woman stepped in front of an express train on an electric line and was instantly killed.

Oakland, Cal.—At a benefit dance tendered him Friday night in this city, the great-old captain Rosford E. D. Diamond led the grand march with Miss Marie Monsteth, who is 100 years his junior. The proceeds of the dance will be used to send Captain Diamond to San Diego, where friends will care for him.

New York.—Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, who is said to be the oldest member of the Methodist Church in the United States celebrated her 103rd birthday Saturday at her home at Millbrook Park, N. J. The aged woman feels all her faculties, although she suffers from rheumatism.

Wichita, Mo.—Frank Cain, City Marshal, was shot and probably fatally wounded, and Zimer Magruder was instantly killed in the city jail by three men whom Cain had arrested for robbing a railway station at Salisbury. The men gave the names of Fred Anderson and James and Bud Drener, of Des Moines, Ia. One escaped in the excitement.

San Francisco.—Four indictments against J. Datsell Brown, the banker, guilty of hoarding securities of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and sentenced to 12 months in the penitentiary, were Saturday dismissed by Judge Conley upon motion of the District Attorney's office. Brown is expected to be a witness for the state against James Treadwell, one of the bank directors, indicted on a similar charge.

TESTING NEW LIQUOR LAW

ALBANY CASE CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT.

Validity of Ordinance Making Conviction Easier in "Blind Pig" Raids to Be Tested.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special).—Albany's city ordinance which embodies the provisions of the state local option liquor law, and affords easier methods of securing convictions for violations than the state law, is to be tested in the State Circuit Court. Attorneys for Albert Peacock, who was arrested and fined under the provisions

of the ordinance, have given notice of appeal from the City Recorder's Court to the State Circuit Court for Linn County. It is said the legality of the ordinance will be attacked in the higher court.

Under the state law evidence of the sales of liquor must be secured to insure convictions and prosecuting officers have encountered difficulty in securing verdicts of guilty before juries. The city ordinance provides for the confiscation of liquor and makes it evidence, so that when a big quantity of liquor is captured in the possession of an individual it is very strong circumstantial evidence that a "blind pig" is in operation. Since this ordinance went into effect local officers have made three raids and have secured the conviction of all of the five men arrested in the raids.

Accordingly, if this city ordinance is upheld in the courts it will afford officers an opportunity to keep a close watch on liquor vendors, and if it is declared unconstitutional officers will be forced to secure specific evidence of sales to get convictions.

The Albany ordinance is very similar to the "nuisance ordinance" in force in Eugene, and hence is virtually on trial in the courts now for the Eugene ordinance was attacked and the matter is now before the Supreme Court of the state for decision.

PUPILS' SAFETY THEIR AIM

Patrons of Goldendale School Demand Building Be Condemned.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special).—An action has been started against the school district here to declare the Grammar School building a nuisance and to enjoin the use of the same for school purposes until better fire escapes are provided. The School Board is summoned to appear at court

Monday to show cause why a restraining order should not be granted. Sixty parents, whose children attend this school, have joined in the complaint. A lively fight is anticipated.

The present fire escape in use consists of a chute at each side of the building. It is said that one or more children get hurt each time the fire drill is practiced.

LADIES' COATS

At Le Palais Royal are all marked at nearly half price. 375 Washington st.

Mother Takes Girl Home.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special).—Emma Herms, the young girl who was arrested by Sheriff Pomroy at Port Stevens a few days ago on a charge of having run away from her home in San Francisco, was taken back to the latter place today, her mother having come after her.

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