

ROOSEVELT REPORTED TO HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT POLITICAL PLANS

Said to Have Indorsed Taft Administration and Denied Aspirations for 1912.

WANTS LOEB TO BE NEXT GOVERNOR

Taft and Loeb, However, Deny Knowledge of Any Such Documents.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, according to local papers has written letters to President Taft endorsing the present administration. The letters are also said to show he is not to be a presidential candidate in 1912 nor for any other office meantime. It is said he wants William Loeb, Jr., to be governor of New York.

ALL NEWS TO TAFT.

President Says He Has Not Received Such Letters.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.—President Taft says he has not received any letters from Roosevelt of the character indicated in the Washington dispatches.

ALL NEWS TO LOEB.

Former Secretary Denies Knowledge of Plans.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 2.—Wm. Loeb said he knows nothing of the letters or of any plans of Roosevelt involving his own political future.

ASK PRESIDENT FOR EVIDENCE

Would Require Wickersham's Letters on Glavis Charges to Be Made Public.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—A resolution was introduced in the House today by Representative Harrison (democrat) of New York, calling on President Taft to furnish the House information bearing upon the preparation of the attorney general's summary of the Glavis charges which the Bellinger-Pinchot investigating committee refused to request from Wickersham.

WAR TAX TO BE REFUNDED

Special Levy on Inheritances During Spanish-American War to Be Returned.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The court of claims today rendered a decision holding that a certain line of tax collections on legacies made as a result of legislation enacted to carry on the Spanish-American war should be refunded. The decision means the return of about five million dollars.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Sugar Trust Secretary Fails to Escape. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Charles B. Holke, former secretary of the American Sugar Company will be compelled to stand trial on an indictment for conspiracy to defraud the government out of sugar customs. The supreme court of the United States so decided today.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

Important Events Scheduled for the Next Six Days in This Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—President Taft will spend Monday in Pittsburg, attending the Founder's Day exercises at the Carnegie Institute in the forenoon and speaking at the annual banquet of the American Republican club in the evening. The following day he will go to Cincinnati to attend the May Music festival in that city and to speak at the unveiling of a bust of Theodore Thomas. From Cincinnati the President will journey to St. Louis, where he is scheduled to address a meeting of the National Farmers' Congress called to discuss needed State and National legislation of importance to those engaged in the agricultural industry.

The cases of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and four other defendants charged with conspiracy to defraud in handling Muskogee town lots will come up for trial Monday before the United States district court now in session at Tulsa.

Former President Roosevelt will spend the week in visiting the northern capital cities of Copenhagen, Christiani and Stockholm, in each of which elaborate preparations are being made for his reception and entertainment. In Christiani he will deliver an address before the Nobel peace prize committee and will receive a doctor's degree from the university. At the end of the week Mr. Roosevelt will proceed to Germany.

Commander Robert E. Peary will be entertained at luncheon Tuesday by the Royal Societies Club in London, and on the following day will receive the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society, before whom he will lecture at the Albert Hall. Another event of the week in London will be the opening of the Japan-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush.

Monday will witness the start from Denver of a score of contesting automobiles bound for the City of Mexico on the Flag-to-Flag endurance and reliability contest under the rules of the American Automobile Association. The chief object of the tour is to open new territory for the automobile in the southwest and in Mexico.

The week will be notable for the large number of religious conferences and other meetings and conventions of national interest. Included among the gatherings will be the National Missionary Congress and the annual Northern Baptist Convention, both of which are to be held in Chicago; the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will attract thousands of visitors to Asheville, N. C.; the second annual conference on city planning and problems of congestion, which is to assemble in Rochester, and the International Orthopedic Congress, which will hold its sessions in Washington during the three days beginning with Tuesday.

NORTH FRONT STREET SCENE OF "ROUGH HOUSE"

Electric Wiring Torn Down in "Restricted District" but No Arrests Have Been Made.

Saturday night, the "restricted district" on North Front street is reported to have been the scene of a decided "rough house." Just what happened and who were in it is not known, no arrests having been made. Marshal Carter said today that he heard there was trouble there late Saturday night but he didn't know anything about it. Mayor Straw served notice on the places some time ago that they must move and they agreed to just as soon as the tide got high enough to permit the float houses being moved away.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

SEVERE STORM HITS MIDDLE WEST

Rain, Hail, Wind and Tornado Do Damage in District Surrounding Kansas City.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Last night's heavy rain and hail storm was general in Missouri, eastern and central Kansas, North Central Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, demoralized telegraph and telephone service for many hours and caused more or less

damage to fruit and growing crops. In central Kansas six inches of rain fell, breaking a six weeks drought. At Wichita it was accompanied by a 44-mile wind. Trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone poles prostrated.

A tornado struck the outskirts of Emporia, Kansas, last night and destroyed several small houses but it is believed no lives were lost. Snow fell in Denver this morning and freezing temperatures prevailed. Colder temperatures are predicted for the southwest tonight.

TWO ARE SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Rock Lake, Wash. Farmer and Hired Man Mysteriously Attacked.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., April 30.—One man is dead and one seriously wounded as a result of a shooting last night near Rock Lake, about 20 miles south of Spokane. While they were going from the barn to the house about nine o'clock last night on the Aaron Harris ranch, James Boone, a rancher, and Fred Rollin his hired man, were fired upon from ambush. Boone died three minutes later. Rollin was shot in the hand. The crime is suspected as the work of some jealous neighbor who had quarreled with Boone. No arrests have been yet made.

MORSE WANTS TO QUIT JAIL

Another Fight for Freedom for New York Ice King Is Begun Today.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Another fight for the freedom of Charles W. Morse, the New York "Ice King" who is serving fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, begun today in the supreme court of the United States when Martin W. Littleton asked leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. It is contended that Morse did not have trial by impartial jury, that the trial court submitted to the jury an offense not charged in the indictment and that the judgment is five years in excess authorized by the statute.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland Victors in Sunday Games.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Team, Score, Innings. Rows include Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland, Vernon, and Sacramento (11 innings).

HYDE TRIAL IS HARD FOUGHT

Medical Book Used to Prove Expert Erred in Autopsy Work.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Armed with scores of medical text books, Attorney Frank P. Walsh today resumed the cross examination of Dr. Ludwig Heiktoen. As a result, the Judge announced, night sessions will be held until the evidence is completed. Walsh attacked Heiktoen's testimony in part with a text book which the pathologist collaborated in writing. Among the things done in the autopsy on Swope and advised against by Heiktoen in the book were hot water was used in thawing out the body. The brain was taken out while frozen hard; the brain was severed at the base without the use of a knife. Brain was cracked in the course of removal. Only accidental severing of the base brain prevented his using a knife said the witness. The contents of the bladder were thrown away. The text book states strychnine is readily found in the urine. On direct examination the witness said but one of Chrisman Swope's lungs was congested. Today he said both were affected.

TO DAM BIG STREAMS.

House Empowers Secretary of War to Decide.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—By a vote of 87 to 9 the House today passed the Stevens bill for construction of dams across navigable streams and empowered the Secretary of War to fix the charges for the use of water rights that might result from such improvements.

BURY PUGILIST TODAY.

Funeral of Tommy McCarthy Held in San Francisco.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The funeral of Tommy McCarthy, the pugilist, who died as a result of a fractured skull received in the bout Friday night with Owen Moran, was held today from the home of his parents.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 2.—Wheat closed as follows: May \$1.08; July \$1.02 1/2; September \$1.01 1/2. PORTLAND, May 2.—Wheat unchanged. TACOMA, May 2.—Wheat unchanged.

JOHN ANDERSON who has been suffering from diphtheria is reported to have suffered a relapse that may result seriously.

TRIAL OF WM. GOHL IS BEGUN AT MONTESANO TODAY

NORTH FRONT STREET ROAD

Meeting Called for Tonight to Urge Commissioners to Hasten Project.

J. E. Schilling and others have called a meeting of the business men to be held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce this evening to take necessary action to secure the opening of North Front street without further delay. It is expected that a number from North Bend will be in attendance. Mayor L. J. Simpson has been invited to attend.

The plan is to arrange to take the matter up immediately with the county court and have them arrange for the right of way with Eugene O'Connell, who according to the decision of the circuit court is entitled to the damages, and have the road built at once. General Manager R. M. Jennings of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric company is willing and anxious to have the road put through and will grade and improve it along their property. Mayor Simpson of North Bend has also signified his desire to get the road through as quickly as possible.

As the county has not cashed the warrant which E. O. Hall received for damages, it is contended that they are not out anything on the old deal. While Mr. Hall received the \$400 damages from a bank warrant, it is claimed that it is a matter for the bank and Mr. Hall to settle since the circuit court decreed that Mr. O'Connell and not Mr. Hall was entitled to the money.

The cause of tonight's meeting is the intimation that the county commissioners would not do any more work on the North Front street improvement until the abutting property owners agreed to it and relieved the county of damage claims and that meanwhile the old road via Ferndale would be fixed up for use.

M. F. PLANT IN FROM 'FRISCO

Steamship Arrives Today from South After Good Voyage—Many Passengers.

The M. F. Plant arrived in at noon today after a good trip here from San Francisco. She had a fair cargo of freight and a medium sized passenger list.

The Plant will sail from here for San Francisco at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Among those arriving on the M. F. Plant were the following: T. A. Sweet, M. Pollack, J. D. Craig W. J. Kenison, E. A. Todd, P. Richards, D. A. Richardson, A. R. McNeil, H. Borchert, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Fritts, J. A. Bernstein, J. Hobson, J. F. Marshall, O. H. Sneed, J. A. King, J. O. Gulland, R. A. Wheeler, L. H. Tennyson, F. A. Perry, Geo. Allen, A. N. Place, Mrs. Place, Mrs. Katrina Peterson, Miss E. Moril, Mrs. P. S. Norton, Miss C. E. Witter, R. J. Lee, J. Lavish, F. E. Longfellow, G. Wilson, C. Peterson and S. Cooper.

ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Ladies of St. Monica's Church Hold Annual Election—Mrs. Hugh McLain Is Chosen President. The annual election of officers of the Altar Society of St. Monica's Catholic church resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Hugh McLain. Vice-President—Mrs. E. K. Jones. Secretary—Mrs. Cowan. Treasurer—Mrs. P. Dolan.

Free embroidery lessons at the Needle Craft. Phone 246 J.

Much Interest in Fate of Alleged Murder of Sailors.

HE WAS HEAD OF THE SAILORS' UNION

Alleged to Have Done Away With Scores Around Grays Harbor.

(By Associated Press.) MONTESANO, Wn., May 2.—The trial of William Gohl charged with the murder of Charles Hedberg, was commenced here today. The examination of talesmen will probably be long and tedious owing to the wide publicity given the alleged crime and it may be several days before a jury is finally selected to hear the evidence the prosecution has gathered to substantiate its case against the accused man.

WOMAN IS BLOWN UP.

Enemies Said to Have Placed Explosive in Fuel. (By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Mrs. Yeta Friedman, 70 years old, was killed today by an explosion. It is believed that an explosive was placed in the fuel by enemies.

MEMORIAL DAY OF THE EAGLES

Marshfield Aerie Pays Tribute to Departed Members—Graves Decorated.

The annual memorial exercises of Marshfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were held yesterday and were largely attended by members and friends. During the morning, the graves of the deceased members of the order in the cemeteries at Coos River, Coquille, Bandon and Marshfield were fittingly decorated.

The Coos Bay Concert Band lead the line of march from the Aerie's home on South Second street to the cemetery where the memorial ritual was carried out by President W. W. Holland, Past Pres. Chas. Howard, Acting Chaplain T. J. Lynch and Secretary C. C. Going. Beautiful tributes were paid to the departed members.

Over 200 participated in the ceremonies.

GRAHAM CASE GOES TO JURY

Damage Suit Will Be Submitted This Afternoon at Coquille.

COQUILLE, Ore., May 2.—The case of R. A. Graham vs the Southern Pacific et al did not go to the jury Saturday evening as was expected but will be submitted some time this afternoon. Judge Hall opened the final argument before Judge Harris this morning and is being followed by the Messrs. Fenton and Judge Watson will close for the plaintiff. The case has aroused much interest here.

Among those on the jury are Wm. Ekblad, P. M. Friedberg, Tom Carey, Frank Flam and Messrs. Barkalow, Haga, Lamb and Crouch.

After Big Property.—D. A. Richardson, a Spokane capitalist, arrived here today. It is understood that he has been negotiating for the purchase of the O. C. & N. property and that his visit is to investigate it further before closing the deal.