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TAFT TALKS TO BANKERS TODAY

Former President Says Too Radical Reforms Have Hindered the Nation's Progress

LABORERS SUFFER

Declares that All Classes Are Dependent Upon Each Other in United States

TELLS OF REFERENDUM

Thinks that Our System of Representative Government is Much the Best for the Good of Country As It Has Been Tried Out

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—Former President William H. Taft today told the American Bankers Association, in convention here, that practically all of the radical reforms attempted in connection with politics, railroads and "big business" had failed of their purpose, causing the nation to halt in its progress, and that there must now be a "retracing of the line of moderation and justice."

In giving an "economic and political summary of the generation just closing," Mr. Taft said that the latest outstanding feature appeared to be the widespread growth of the spirit of the brotherhood of man, despite the fact that the war had shattered the dreams of universal peace.

Chase For Dollar

In his opening remarks Mr. Taft outlined the growth of large combinations in business; their successful adoption to politics, and how the "chase for the dollar" has absorbed all the people until they suddenly realized they were almost in the grasp of a plutocracy. It was then that agitation for reforms swept the country, he said, and public indignation became acute.

"The levitation of the people cannot be stirred to such action as has been taken and stop short at the line of moderation," said Mr. Taft. "The hostility of legislatures and Congress came to be directed against all successful investment of capital without discrimination. Nothing is so timid as capital, and nothing is so easily able to take care of what it has."

He then said that a deplorable feature of such excess of remedy was that the wage earners suffered most.

"The close and absolute supervision over the management of railroads," said Mr. Taft, "and the restriction upon the rates charged by them in interstate commerce and in commerce within states, together with the increase in cost of maintenance and wages through the efforts of labor unions has ground the railroads between the upper and nether millstones. All this is to the detriment of the business of the country, and especially to the comfort and happiness of the wage earners dependant on normal business and normal demand for labor."

"We are all in the same boat. The prosperity of one class is dependent on the prosperity of all. This is no reason why we should not repress injustice and punish abuse of power. But it is a reason why we should not indulge in excess."

"We must promptly grant increased rates to the railroads when conditions require it. We must not allow the outrageous injustice to continue by which we inaugurate the real reform of parcels post, and do it at the cost of the railroads by compelling them to carry the enormous increase of traffic for nothing. We should repeal the full crew bills that impose upon the railroads the burden of employing unnecessary labor. In curing these excesses there is no reason why we should not retain the real progress we have made in dethroning plutocracy."

Mr. Taft said that conditions identical with those affecting the railroads were to be found in all lines of business where large combinations of investment have been made.

About Referendum

Mr. Taft also spoke of the attacks upon our representative system of government as a cause of

HAD HEAVY RAIN YEAR AGO TODAY

A year ago today the 1914 dry spell was broken by a heavy rain, when 2.94 inches of water fell. Today there is no prospect of rain so the dry season this year will be longer than last year.

BLOWS TO CUPID

25 COUPLES SEEK DIVORCES AT THIS TERM OF COURT

So Many That Friday is Special Day For Separation Hearings—Some Cases Not Contested

Should Dan Cupid read the bar docket of the September term of the Coos County circuit court the little fellow surely would fold his wings, whimper and possibly would break his darts. On the docket are 25 divorce cases to be heard this month.

The cases have been listed. Hilma Ahlquist, versus, Egen Ahlquist. Julia Allen vs. Thomas W. Allen. Sadie Bair vs. Dale Bair. James C. Brown vs. Mary C. Brown. Ventura M. Burke vs. Michael Burke. Roy E. Cameron vs. Abbie Cameron. Harry H. Edwards vs. Amy F. Edwards. Dixie Egenhoff vs. William Egenhoff. Charlie P. Ellerbeck vs. Florence Margaret Ellerbeck. Lillie M. Elliott vs. George H. Elliott. Joseph L. Harry vs. Goldie May Harry. Howard Imhoff vs. Pearl Imhoff. Dena Ingman vs. Andrew Ingman. Agnes W. Johnson vs. Alverda Johnson. Harriet M. Kellogg vs. Elbert V. Kellogg. Lydia McDonald vs. Lester McDonald. Sarah I. Parkhurst vs. L. A. Parkhurst. Lillie Prewett vs. David Prewett. John Hayden vs. Emma Hayden. Anson E. Shuster vs. Mary L. Shuster. George H. Rotnor vs. Minnie C. Rotnor. Myra E. Smith vs. V. M. Smith. Herbert Standish vs. Florence Standish. Lynne G. Wright vs. Annie K. Wright. Anna E. Wyatt vs. B. F. Wyatt. Effie F. Finlea vs. Jas. R. Finlea. Get \$50 Apiece.

The attorneys state that \$50 is about the average fee secured for divorces, thus the 25 cases filed make an expenditure of about \$1250 at this term of court for the efforts of the legal fraternity in securing separations for their plaintiffs. This does not include the fees that must be paid the lawyers of the defendants, where the cases are being fought.

corrupt control of politics. He expressed his disapproval of the initiative and referendum, and said: "The system of representative government is an institution hampered out in the struggle for liberty by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors for eight hundred years. The system of written constitutions and an independent judiciary has vindicated itself in the strenuous life of the Republic for 125 years and there is nothing in the actual results of the initiative, referendum and recall that commends them as a substitute."

Wires Are Down

The Western Union wires were down this afternoon and consequently The Times did not receive all the Associated Press reports. Messages were received up to noon when wire troubles started.

Fights at Bandon

They say that at Bandon Saturday night at the wrestling match, the main events were "pulled off" on the outside of the hall before and after the match, when several dozen fights were recorder.—Coquille Herald.

RICH WIDOW IS KILLED IN HOME

Dies of Fright After Desperate Struggle With Robbers in New York Residence

ARREST EMPLOYEE

Boy Servant Alleged by Police to Have Played Part in Crime

\$10,000 IN JEWELS TAKEN

Rings Stripped from Woman's Fingers and Gems Torn from Her Ears—Thieves Fail to Find Half Million Worth of Jewelry

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Owney Talas, Russian Finn, hall boy in home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, the aged widow who met death last night at the hands of masked men who robbed her of gems valued at \$10,000, was today arrested after he confessed, the police assert, to having played a part in the crime. He was formally charged with murder.

Dies of Fright

Fortune in Jewels

FARRIN IN TROUBLE

FORMER MARSHFIELD LAWYER ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

Claimed He Kept \$150 Which He Should Have Turned Over to Client

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—George N. Farrin, attorney, with offices in the Spaulding building, was arrested early Saturday evening on a charge of larceny by baillee, a matter of \$150 being involved, and was released from the county jail at midnight. Circuit Judge Bell ordered the release of Farrin's own recognizance, on recommendation of the District Attorney's office.

W. Boyer is complainant against the attorney, alleging the appropriation of funds supposed to have been paid to a wife from whom Boyer was separated. Hamilton Johnstone is the attorney representing the plaintiff.

IMPORTS ARE LESS

REPORT OF U. S. FOREIGN BUSINESS MADE AT WASHINGTON

Two Hundred Million Dollars Shortage of Goods Shipped in Compared With Last Year

Flour Sale

On Saturday, September 11 will sell Imperial Flour, \$1.30 cash. Every sack guaranteed. HAINES.

NORWAY HAS LOST FORTY-ONE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Forty-one ships flying the Norwegian flag have been lost since the beginning of the war, and 76 sailors perished, according to a report received by the State Department today from the American Minister at Christiania.

DR. SIMPSON DIES

BROTHER OF L. J. AND EDGAR SIMPSON PASSES AWAY

Had a Fall Yesterday and Death Follows Today at Riverside, California

Dr. Harry Simpson, son of the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, died at 11 o'clock this morning at Riverside, Cal. The message was received today and the two brothers, L. J. Simpson and Capt. Edgar Simpson, left this afternoon at 1 o'clock to make the trip overland. They went to Roseburg in a private car and will catch the train there for California.

His father, the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, died last year leaving a large fortune and the mother died several years ago. The survivors are the two brothers, L. J. and Edgar Simpson, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Pike of San Francisco.

BUILD SPUR TRACK

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO PUT IN SIDING TO PORTER MILL

Claim That Survey for This Caused Report of Deal for Water-front Property

The report of the negotiations between the Southern Pacific and the Simpson Lumber Company for the latter's waterfront holdings in North Bend is said to have originated in a survey made for a spur track. The Simpson Company has been urging the company to build a spur track in along their property and especially to the Porter mill and the survey for this was made. Parties who saw the Southern Pacific surveyors at work figured that the survey had a different meaning, according to an official announcement. The spur track may be built into the Porter mill in a short time.

Gravel for Ballast

Line to Bandon

Boys Hike to College

Horace Rakasopf and Roger Frohn of this city and Lester Sparks of Bandon started out yesterday morning on a tramp over the Coos Bay wagon road. They plan to walk to Drain by way of Roseburg and at Drain Mr. Rakasopf and Mr. Sparks will take the train for Salem, where they will enter Willamette University. Mr. Frohn will continue on foot to Eugene, where he will take a course in physical training at the U. of O. during the coming year. The party was seen about 12

HIS PASSPORT IS CANCELLED

Secretary Lansing Acts Regarding Man Connected With Austrian Affair

WILL RETURN HOME

Justice Department Will Investigate Whether He Has Violated Any Laws

IS NOW AT ROTTERDAM

Emergency Passport Will Be Issued Him By American Minister—British Officers Found Him Carrying Vienna Communications

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Secretary Lansing cancelled the passports of James F. Archibald, the American correspondent, upon whom the British secret service men found communications from Austro-Hungarian Ambassador Dumba to his foreign office on the subject of fomenting strikes in the American munition plants.

Archibald is now at Rotterdam and American Minister Van Dyke has been instructed to issue an emergency passport to permit his return to the United States, when the department of justice will probably be called on decide if he violated any law.

COURT TO RACES

ADJOURNS FOR TRIP TO MYRTLE POINT THIS AFTERNOON

Six Civil Cases Set For Trial Monday By Judge Skipworth—No Indictments Out As Yet

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 9.—Six civil cases for trial on Monday were set by Judge Skipworth this morning and court adjourned to attend the races at Myrtle Point. Tomorrow is "divorce day" and Saturday more cases will be set. No indictments have been returned.

The cases set for trial on Monday are Engelle Weiss vs. Alvin Smith and W. W. Gage; A. Z. Downs vs. C. A. Smith Lbr. and Mfg. Co.; D. Scott vs. Gus Warham; H. L. Judell and Co. vs. Arthur Coach; Lynn Lambeth vs. Dr. E. V. Morrow.

Hyde is Missing

Claims Valuable Property

Sneddon Case Again

Among the Sick

ZEPPELIN RAID MADE ON ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Twenty persons were killed and 86 others injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. This raid followed another which was made by the Germans the night before. As well as the loss of life, property damage was done.

AUTHOR AT FRONT

GENERAL BERNHARDI IS ASSIGNED TO FIELD COMMAND

Wrote the Book "Germany and the Next War" Which Has Become Famous

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—General Friedrich A. J. Von Bernhardi, author of "Germany and the next war" has been assigned to a field command at his own request by Emperor William. He has already left for the front.

CAPTURE RUSSIANS

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND TAKEN BY TEUTON FORCES

Austro-Hungarian Troops Take Prisoners at Positions at North of Sereth River

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—An Austrian war statement today says 20 Russian officers, 4400 men and seven machine guns were captured when the Austro-Hungarian troops captured Russian positions near the mouth of the Sereth river.

BERLIN COMMENTS

PAPERS THERE DISCUSS REMOVAL OF GRAND DUKE

Say He Bears Blame for Catastrophes in Poland, Galicia and Influence Gone

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The removal of Grand Duke Nicholas is the text of long articles in the Berlin papers this morning. The Tageblatt says he was removed because, notwithstanding his undeniable gifts in strategy of retreating, he bears the responsibility of the catastrophes in Poland and Galicia, and that his influence is being shattered in consequence.

Collecting Ties

ESTABROOK COMPANY MAKING ENORMOUS PILE OF TIES

Sixty Thousand Being Gathered in One Pile and Total Value is \$25,000

The Estabrook Company, which buys many ties in this locality is piling up an enormous quantity of ties at Broadbent on the Smith-Powers line. When all the ties which are being gathered are piled up there the pile will be 1200 feet long, four feet wide, making the width 32 feet and about 20 feet high.

Among the Sick

Flour Sale

Get your job printing done at The Times office.

GERMANS MAKE SLOW ADVANCE

Von Hindenburg Not Yet Able to Force a Passage of the Dvina, in Galicia

NICHOLAS LEAVES

Grand Duke Removed From Position as Commander-in-Chief Starts for Caucasus

RUSSIA CLAIMS A VICTORY

Allege to Have Inflicted a Severe Defeat Upon the Teutons—Paris States that French Lost Some Trenches in Severe Attack

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The German center in Russia is moving forward slowly by virtue of sustained pressure, but in the north Von Hindenburg is still unable to force a passage of Dvina, in Galicia. The Russians allege they inflicted a severe defeat upon the Teutons.

Grand Duke Leaves

Attacks the French

Delay Means Death

Physician Urges Use of Diphtheria Antitoxin

Says Twenty-Thousand Die Every Year Because It is Not Given in Time

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Twenty thousand lives are lost in the United States each year through delay in use of diphtheria antitoxin according to Dr. C. E. Winslow of the New York State Department of Health, who addressed the American Public Health Association on "The Laboratory in the Service of the State."

Should Investigate

Need More Money

Should Investigate

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