



TAFT APPOINTS T. C. POWELL

Nomination for Marshall in Alaska Again Sent to Senate --Will Probably be Confirmed

OPPOSITION IS WITHDRAWN

Protests From F. J. Heney and Senator Bourne Are Withdrawn After Investigation of Alleged Charges Made Against Powell.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Thomas Cader Powell to be marshal of the second district of Alaska. Mr. Powell already has served one term as Marshal at Nome, having been appointed from Oregon by President Roosevelt at the instance of former Senator Fulton. Mr. Powell was nominated some weeks ago, but his name was withdrawn from the Senate at the request of Senator Bourne, of Oregon. All protests have been withdrawn, however. The protests of Francis Heney and Senator Bourne, after investigation, failed to show sufficient grounds for dropping Powell, and his record as marshal helped to secure him the reappointment.

Mr. Powell was first appointed through the influence of Senator Fulton and when his term expired he again sent in his name to the president. Senator Bourne and Francis J. Heney filed objections to his appointment which were investigated and they appearing to be of a political nature and Mr. Fulton's term having expired, the objections were withdrawn. Mr. Powell will no doubt be confirmed.

BOAT OVERTURNS

TACOMA, May 10.—During a squall in the Narrows yesterday four boys and two girls, students of the Puget Sound University while boating were upset and Miss Clara A. Evans was carried beneath the surface of the water. As the rose she was caught by Walter Burford who held her until help arrived. The remaining members of the party hung to the overturned boat until another boat filled with students came to their rescue. The party returned home late last night.

IMPORT FISHING GEAR.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Fishingnets, trawl lines, gilling thread in balls, head ropes, barbed marine and net morsels of cotton, hemp and flax and deep sea fish nets to the value of \$700,000, are imported by Canada annually, more than half from the United States, according to a report of Consul general David F. Wilbur of Halifax. Great Britain supplies almost all the remainder. Cotton netting is most extensively used, the average price being 10 cents per pound.

PAPER TRUST HAS BEEN ENJOINED

Reduced Paper Output and Raised the Price the Cause

NEW YORK, May 10.—The temporary injunction heretofore issued from operating the Fiber & Manilla Association, under which name it was charged that 25 paper manufacturing concerns had formed a combine in restraint of trade, was ordered by Justice Hough in a decree handed

MURDER COMMITTED.

Woman Beaten To Death While Lying in Bed.

NEW YORK, May 10.—What is believed to have been a peculiarly atrocious murder was revealed last night when the battered body of Miss Mary Malone was found in the little room she had occupied only one day at One Hundred and Fifty-first street, where she had applied to the woman conducting the roominghouse for shelter, saying that she was without funds and had been ejected from her former home. She was apparently well at noon Sunday when the mistress of the house served her with tea but when the room was entered last night the young woman was found dead on the bed with evidences of having received a frightful beating. Great welts on her head and body indicated that her assailant had used a club.

MACHINES ARE SUCCESS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Managers of the local course are enthused over the success of the Pari-Mutual machines the last week. Instead of the loss which was manifested last year the end of the first six days' racing has displayed a substantial profit. By many it is regarded as sealing the doom of bookmakers so far as this course is concerned. More than \$500,000 was handled in the mutuels last week here.

SECRETARY WILSON ON PRICE OF WHEAT

SAID THOUSAND OF ACRES OF LAND WOULD BE PLOWED UP AND SOWN.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is here attending the meeting of the government meat inspectors, but refused to be withdrawn into any controversy with James Patten over the wheat situation. "I am through with wheat talk," said Mr. Wilson. "Is the present price of wheat real or fictitious," was asked the Secretary. "If the farmers could be assured of \$1.00 per bushel for wheat all the time," he replied, "thousands of acres of pasture land in the middle west would be plowed up and sown to wheat."

"Couldn't the brokers have just as reliable a system for getting crop reports as your department," was asked. "I don't think so. We have been perfecting our system gathering reports many years and I think ours is better," replied the secretary.

QUIT EATING ALTOGETHER.

CHICAGO, May 10.—On the theory of many persons that the partaker of any food containing even a slight quantity of alcohol is liable to acquire the liquor habit those Chicagoans wishing to guard against such a result must cease eating bread. Chicago bread of the five cent loaf variety has been found to contain from three to four-tenths alcohol.

BOYLE AND WIFE SENTENCED

Boyle Received Life Sentence and Mrs. Boyle 25 Years in Kidnaping Case

BOYLE EXPOSES A MURDER

Tells of Alleged Murder at Youngston, Ohio, and Accuses Mrs. Harry Forker of Committing Crime and Was Paid Money to Keep Quiet.

MERCER, Pa., May 10.—James H. Boyle was sentenced today to life imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh for the kidnaping of "Billy" Whittle. Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, received a sentence of 25 years with a fine of \$5000 and the costs of the prosecution. Boyle did not create a scene in court as he had threatened, and did not utter a word prior to his sentence. His counsel, however, made a plea for both Boyle and his wife, asking leniency in both cases. He stated that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnaping in this state was 10 years, and in view of the fact that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents, he felt leniency might be asked for with propriety.

Both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely upon hearing their sentences pronounced. When they were started back to the jail from the courtroom, Boyle managed to walk with assistance down the steps, but upon reaching the front door he became limp and unable to stand. He was lifted into the old-fashioned omnibus in which the prisoners have been transported for several days between the Court House and the jail. When he was placed upon the seat inside the vehicle he was left for a moment unsupported and fell nearly out of it before he was caught. He was utterly unable to support himself and had to be held all the way to the jail and carried to his cell.

James H. Boyle gave out a statement marked "By James Boyle" in which he tells of an alleged murder at Youngston, Ohio, several years ago of Daniel Reebel, Jr. He tells of finding the body on a sidewalk and says, "Over the prostrate form was Mrs. Harry Forker of Sharon, Pa., holding in her right hand a package of letters that were gathered from the sidewalks near the dead body of Reebel." Boyle says Forker paid him money regularly for years to keep quiet. From Cleveland, Boyle declares he wrote Forker and received in reply an unsigned letter proposing abduction. He said the abduction was carried out and he adds that he (Boyle) showed the letter to Mr. Whittle in Cleveland and says Whittle promised if he would substantiate the Youngston letter he (Whittle) would see that there was no prosecution.

Before Boyle was taken from here to the penitentiary at Pittsburgh today to begin his life sentence the convicted kidnaper made the statement which both he and his wife had been promising and which they said would "shake the country." Boyle's statement in part is as follows: "On my leaving Sharon, March 12, 1909, I went to Cleveland and wrote Forker as follows: 'Dear Sir—I have decided not to wait any longer in regard to the money proposition and if I don't hear from you soon, there will be something exposing.' March 16, 1909, I received an answer to the same as follows: 'You knew the circumstances and the promise I made you when you left here, but if you really are in need of money as you profess to be, I will outline a little plan which, with your co-operation can be successfully carried out.' Here followed the kidnaping scheme.

Upon learning that my name had been mentioned with the case I met Mr. Whittle personally in Cleveland at 53rd street and Stillaire avenue and showed him the letter that passed between Forker and myself, also the Youngston letters and Whittle promised if I could substantiate the truth of the Youngston letters he would see there was no prosecution. I then surrendered through Whittle, all the letters in my possession and the world knows the result. I was arrested, convicted and deprived by my own counsel of telling my story on the stand. I informed my wife that the boy was brought in order to escape being quarantined in the pest-house and we were to be handsomely rewarded for taking care of him. This unfortunate woman was duped from start to finish in regard to the boy and I was duped from the moment I let the letters go into Whittle's possession, as my counsel afterwards informed me. I had nothing to show or prove and it was simply a matter of veracity, their word against mine. I had given every scintilla of evidence I had and now I am settled for. The story is true as there is a God above us.

SHARON, Pa., May 10.—Harry Forker was seen tonight regarding the statement made by Boyle. He said: "I know absolutely nothing of the case. I only know Boyle and other members of his family as residents of Sharon. I have never had any dealings with him. I don't know the woman who is said to be his wife. I can conceive of no reason why Boyle should make such a statement. Unless it be to get even with the Whittle family for his prosecution, Boyle never showed me any letters. Boyle did not see me in Cleveland."

J. H. Whittle, father of the kidnaped boy, after Boyle's statement became public denied he had seen Boyle or talked with him in Cleveland prior to his son's return and the arrest of Boyle.

YOUNGSTON, May 10.—The police records here confirm the statement of Boyle so far as the death of Dan Reebel, Jr. is concerned, but not as it relates to Harry Forker. Reebel died in June, 1905. Patrolman Michael Donnelly talked with Reebel an hour prior to his death. Leaving Reebel, Donnelly was less than a block away when he heard noises in the direction of the Mansur building. He returned and found Reebel on the sidewalk, living but unconscious, and no one in sight. Reebel was in the habit of sitting in the window sill before retiring. No one has ever been suspected of knowing the exact manner of his death. Dan Shay, mentioned by Boyle, as having picked up the Youngston letters, a saloon keeper here, as stated by Boyle, and died years ago.

Speaking of the abduction of the Whittle boy Boyle said: "I left Cleveland at 8:15 a. m. and then proceeded to Niles, Ohio, by street car. I arrived at Warren at 10:06 but failing to see the boy and escort I got off at Warren and remained in the vicinity of the depot. About ten minutes after the boy and escort arrived and I was then informed that they drove from Sharon to Warren. I warned the party to take the boy up along the Pittsburgh and Western track, leave him there and I would attend to the rest of it, which he proceeded to do. I brought the boy to Niles and from there to Ashtabula and then to Cleveland. On March 22 I received a letter from Mr. Forker stating that some one had informed Mr. Whittle that they had recognized the boy on March 18 at Niles and that James Boyle and wife of Sharon was with him, also that Whittle was afraid to divulge the information for fear the boy might come to harm and telling me to be careful and be on the alert and that when I received money to immediately surrender the Youngston letters and to send the same to him at Sharon and on Tuesday, April 23, to return half of the ransom money to him and he would turn the same over to the party who took Willie Whittle to Warren."

WILL RECEIVE GRANDSON TOKIO, May 10.—Johnston Perry, grandson of Admiral Perry will be received in audience by the Emperor next Thursday. He will be presented by Ambassador O'Brien.

COLUMBIA WATER INCREASED

Plenty of Water in the South Channel and on the Bar Predicted by Experts

SOUNDINGS TO BE MADE

United States Engineers Will Make a Complete Survey and Soundings of Channel and Bar at Mouth of the Columbia in June.

PORTLAND, May 10.—That the south channel leading into the Columbia river has a depth of 28 feet or more water at the zero mark is expected to be revealed by the annual survey, which will be made by the government next month. Preparations of the soundings are now under way, and it is announced that the task will be undertaken by the United States engineers early in June if the weather conditions permit. It will take the best part of the month to complete the job.

A year ago when the soundings were taken the channel was 26 feet deep and about 3000 feet in width. Consequently if it has increased in depth from 18 to 2 feet in the past 12 months the result will show that the big breakwater being constructed is having the desired effect. There is every indication that it has caused the ship passageway to scour out to a much greater depth than ever before. In support of this view it is pointed out that the ships coming in and crossing out to sea never suffer the detention they experienced in the past. It is also very seldom that they wait for favorable weather conditions.

ATTEMPTED MURDER IS GIVEN FREEDOM

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN FIRED TWO SHOTS AT FATHER FIELDING RELEASED.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Henry Vassy a young Englishman who fired two shots at Rev. Father James K. Fielding, when the latter discovered him in an attempt to rob the alms box in the Corpus Christi church in this city was freed today. Father Fielding refused to prosecute. "This young man was starving when he attempted the robbery and murder," said the priest. "I am going to pay his passage back to England. I don't believe he is half bad."

DIED A RECLUSE.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Gilbert F. Ackerman, aged 62 who for more than 40 years had lived in strict seclusion at home on River side Drive died yesterday refusing to have a doctor. All his life he ridiculed medicine and doctors and would not permit either in his home. His eldest son became a physician and therefore had not been in the house for many years until after his father's death yesterday. Mr. Ackerman built high fences about his property so that neighbors could not look in upon him.

AFRAID TO LAND.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Stories of the "White Slave" Traffic in New York had such a deep impression on Miss Wanda Vera Heimann that when the steamship Duca degli Abuzzi from Naples arrived yesterday she refused to come ashore until she was assured that she was perfectly

safe. She is 22 years old and remarkably pretty, was born in Egypt of German and Italian parents and has lived most of her life in Italy. She has come to America to visit relatives in New York and Louisville. She said she was told to lookout for herself as young women were seized on the streets of New York and sold as slaves.

STABBED 26 TIMES.

Ex-Policeman Assaulted by Fellow He Had Arrested.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Because Antonio Crizento then a policeman arrested Angelo Calveinni in Italy, ten years ago, he was stabbed twenty six times early today in East One Hundred and Fourth street. At the time of the arrest Calveinni vowed vengeance and they met for the first time today. When a policeman arrived Crizento was lying on his back on the sidewalk with his old enemy sitting on his chest and jabbing the blade of a penknife into his face and body. Although terribly lacerated the hospital physicians say Crizento may not die because the blade of the knife was short.

PORTO RICO LEGISLATION OPPOSED

PRESIDENT TAFT SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS CONTINUED TO THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Strenuous opposition was made by the democrats in the house today to prevent the reference of the President's message recommending certain legislation for Porto Rico to the committee on ways and means. A motion by Garrett of Tennessee directing the speaker to appoint a committee on insular affairs which under ordinary proceedings would have charge of the subject. It was disclosed that a quorum was not present, consequently the message will lie on the table until Thursday.

GRANDFATHER'S RACE.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A real grandfather's long distance race was run yesterday in South Chicago when 36 men, all over 50, started on a five mile jaunt just to show the "kid runners of the city that they were as good as ever. Fifteen runners finished in the race.

"I'm running to let Doctor Osler and these young athletes around here know that a man over 60 still can sprint" Joseph Kilduff, 67, the oldest entrant, said before the start. At the finish it was seen that all over 55 years' old had been eliminated. The winner was Charles Bittner, 52, a switchman. John Kane 51, a steel worker was second and Joseph Gasner, 52, a switchman, third.

PAYROLL WOULD BE BIG.

NEW YORK, May 10.—If all the actors and actresses who are to appear in the annual Spring gambol of the Lambs Club in the Metropolitan House May 24, were drawing their regular salaries, it is computed that the payroll would amount to \$300,000 with their plunder in the way of wedding gifts.

PATTEN RETURNS TO CHICAGO

His Arrival Made Little Difference in Wheat Quotations on Market

CHICAGO, May 10.—James A. Patten with Secretary Wilson returned to Chicago today. Patten's return was not reflected in the course of the wheat prices on the board of trade at the opening today. Quotations eyed off a cent during the first

TARIFF BILL HAS RIGHT OF WAY

Philippine Tariff Bill Was Before the House But Only a Few Changes Were Made

LEAD SCHEDULE DEBATED

Senate Decided Not to Reduce Rate of Lead From Dingley Schedule and Rate Will be as Recommended by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The principle changes made by the house committee on ways and means in the Philippine tariff bill are explained in a report submitted to the house today by Payne of New York. It is stated that the new tariff for the islands becomes necessary, because the free trade provisions of the Payne bill will deprive the insular government of about one million dollars in revenue. The export duties on manilla, hemp, copra, tobacco, sugar and shells which yielded a revenue of \$743,988 in 1908 was re-enacted in the new bill. The new section provides that there shall be collected on all articles imported from countries other than the United States the internal revenue tax assessed on similar articles produced in the Philippines or imported from the United States. The duties assessed by the bill are reduced in a number of instances.

The ability of the republican majority of the senate to uphold the recommendations of the committee on finance on the lead schedule which contains the Dingley rates in the tariff bill in place of the lower duties fixed by the house was fully represented today when, by a vote of 35 to 44 the senate declined to reduce by one-quarter of a cent a pound duty on pig lead as recommended by the committee on finance. In this vote 11 republicans voted with the democrats and two democrats with the republicans. By a viva voce vote the senate adopted a vote of 2 1-8 cents per pound on pig lead as recommended by the committee. Chairman Aldrich said he regarded the vote as an indorsement of the action of the committee and expressed confidence that all schedules of the committee would be upheld.

WEDDING PRESENT PLUNDER

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10.—"Wedding presents are plunder and our marriage customs are pagan," asserted Rev. W. H. Butler of the Edwards Church of Northampton in an address before the Hampshire conference of Congregational churches in the Payson Church.

"I never see a band of well-dressed hoodlums at a railroad station with old boots and rice and tinpans without thinking of the customs of heathen nations. Marriages should be celebrated in churches, but there should be no engraved invitations with their plunder in the way of wedding gifts."