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TALKS TO SOUTH

TAFT SAYS PROSPERITY WILL BE NATION WIDE

Congratulates Southern States on Election of Democratic President—Says South and North Will be Brought Closer Together—President Warmly Greeted.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 21.—President Taft in a speech here last night congratulated the south upon the election of a democratic president, predicted nation-wide prosperity under the new administration and spoke of the way this nation takes the quadrennial verdict of the people at the polls.

The president spoke in the Masonic Temple and frequently was interrupted by applause. He closed with a remark that swept the hall with laughter.

"The only sorrow I have," he said, "is the thought that there will break in upon the people and some individuals the fact that there are not enough offices to go around."

"Your chairman, Senator Fletcher, has said something about the relations of the North and the South, and has read from one of my addresses with reference to the recent election," said Mr. Taft. "I meant every word I said. I am not taking back a word, only I want you to understand that I was playing the part of a philosopher and was attempting to find good out of something which might have been different. I had occasion to say when I visited the south in a previous election campaign that I ventured to think a great many of my audiences would vote one way and pray another."

"I did not think that was the case in the last campaign, at least there was nothing to indicate it. The morning after the election every thing was settled; everybody acquiesced and there was not what in colloquial terms would be called a 'kick' anywhere."

"I congratulate you, my friends, on the prospect that in this administration to come the south and the north may be brought more closely together and the south may have naturally a wider influence because of the success of the democratic party."

ASKING VOTES FOR MEN.

Suffragists Taking Up New Line of Work.

New York, Dec. 21.—The board of directors of the National American Woman's Equal Suffrage association met here in bimonthly session and considered undertaking a fight for enfranchisement of men. Votes for men in the District of Columbia were demanded by speakers.

Mrs. James Lee Laidlaw of New York said it was the most important subject before the session and at the meeting to be held in New York in January steps to be taken in the matter would be determined.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the national board, said there was too much talk of the fatherhood of this country and too little of the motherhood. She also demanded 5000 policewomen for New York in order to have women and children of that city properly protected.

CHAMBERLAIN PLANS TO EXCHANGE LANDS

Washington, Dec. 21.—The question of exchanging some 40,000 acres of state lands in forest reserves for a similar area in a compact body outside of the reserves was taken up this morning by Senator Chamberlain with Forester Graves.

A plan was outlined tentatively, which Graves said would be acceptable to him and Chamberlain has undertaken to submit it to Governor West. Should it receive the governor's approval, Senator Chamberlain will seek to get congress to authorize the exchange.

235 ARE CONVICTED FOR BREAKING GAME LAWS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 21.—A summary of State Game Warden Finley's report shows there were 235 convictions for game law violations last year, 87 acquittals, 35 cases not finished and 12 cases where offenders were not apprehended, making a total of 369 complaints filed.

In the year there were released in the state 6,944,546 trout, 1,400,000 bass, croppies and catfish, 900 Chinese pheasants, 200 Reeves' pheasants and silver and gold pheasants, and 15 elk were transported from Wyoming to Wallowa county.

DR. START'S SENTENCE FROM 1 TO 5 YEARS

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Not less than one year and not more than five in the penitentiary, as provided by law, was the sentence given Dr. Harry A. Start, convicted of practicing un-learned recently by the juvenile court. The indeterminate sentence law makes this the only sentence possible, Start is out under bonds of \$3000 pending an appeal to the supreme court.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff French about noon Thursday at his home and was held in custody until new bondsmen could be secured. On waiving time to plead, Judge Gantenbehn pronounced sentence and his new bonds were approved. He was allowed 20 days in which to appeal.

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GIRL GIVES UP FLYING AS TOO DANGEROUS

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Heeding the pleas of her relatives, Miss Matilda Moisant, sister of the late John Moisant, and herself a daring aviatrix, has forsaken aviation, according to word brought by the steamer San Jose from Panama. Miss Moisant was a passenger from Panama to Acapulco aboard the San Jose, and is at present visiting her brother in Salvador.

It was the tragic death of Miss Harriet Quimby that decided Miss Moisant to abandon flying.

"The hobo is a man who is always looking for work, but can not find it. The tramp and bum do not want employment."

500 MILTON-FREEWATER FRUITMEN AT BANQUET

Milton, Ore., Dec. 21.—A large attendance characterized the meeting of the Fruitgrowers' union at the Oregon Grand theater, about 500 taking part in the banquet. L. M. Brown, publicity man of the Walla Walla Commercial club, told of the new markets opened by land and apple shows, but urged more attention to the raising of dairy products, eggs and poultry. Manager N. W. Mumford gave an interim statement for the year, to be followed by a detailed statement to be given at the annual meeting in January.

Two hundred thousand boxes of apples have been shipped this season and all are sold with the exception of 65 carloads, which are in cold storage in Chicago. E. P. Jensen presided and a literary and musical program given by J. P. Neal, the Turner Quartette club, Miss Parrish, Dr. Crutchfield, Professor Bacon and Miss McQuarry, made the annual gathering one of the most successful in the history of the union.

TO DEBATE ON RECALL OF JUDGES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 21.—"The recall of judges" will be the subject of a wordy war between the debating teams of the senior and junior classes of the Oregon Agricultural College January 9.

The senior team is composed of Arthur Chase, Corvallis; L. L. McBride, Eddyville; J. G. Gibbs, Grace, Ida; and as alternate John Cooter, Cottage Grove. The juniors will be represented by C. L. Hill, Berea, Ky.; Francis Neer, Pasadena, Calif.; and Frank Kehrl, Hillsdale.

HOBOS NOT IN SAME CLASS WITH TRAMPS AND BUMS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A monthly magazine for hoboes is to be published by Jefferson Davis, the new president of the Brotherhood Welfare association. It will be known as the International Hobo Review and, according to President Davis, the contributors will include James Eads How of St. Louis, the founder of the organization; Jack London, James Seymour, the hobo poet; Walter Mallard and Robert Hunter.

The annual convention of the itinerant workers who are said to number 1,000,000 in the United States, will be held in New Orleans January 28 to February 2. More than one thousand are expected to attend.

"Persons nowadays frequently confuse the term 'hobo' with those of tramp and bum," said President Du-

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Denver, Dec. 21.—Investigation of a report that a well laid plot to dynamite the Denver mint and rob it of its contents of almost \$500,000,000 had been discovered, has brought out the fact that all the reference to blowing up the building was made by a person whose mind evidently is unbalanced. Three weeks ago a letter was sent through the mails, written in Denver, addressed to "Public Comfort Station, Denver." The postman delivered it to the janitor at the station, and he, after reading it, turned it over to Chief of Police O'Sell. The writer suggested that, since there are persons in Denver with little money, it was not just to hoard a vast amount of gold and silver in the mint. It was his idea that a great charge of dynamite should be placed under the building and the \$500,000,000 in gold and bullion be scattered all over the city, so every one who would could help himself.

The police turned the letter over to the federal authorities, who have forwarded it to Washington.

MADRID POLICE KEEP AFTER ANARCHISTS

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Determined to

avenge the death of Premier Canalejas, the police continue their campaign against the anarchists with unabated energy.

The prisons are full of "suspects" and every leading anarchist or revolutionary on Spanish soil has either been arrested or is being sought by the police. Indignation has been aroused by the arrest of Francisco Sammillan, who two years ago was accused of an attempt on Minister of the Interior La Cueva. He was arrested in Aragon, having returned in connection with the Balboa strike, despite his protestations that he knew nothing about the Canalejas crime. Another leader who is in grave danger is Raphael Fernandez, whom the police say traveled with the assassin from Cuba early this year.

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special)—One hundred and ninety-four acres of land within two miles of the business heart, including the canyon which for generations has been the tribal home of the Spokane Indians, has been donated to the city and will be devoted to park purposes. Only a few Indians now have their teepees in the historic beauty spot near the falls of the Spokane, and it is believed these will be permitted to remain undisturbed, giving visitors an opportunity to view some of the survivors of a once great tribe. The land now is worth probably a half million dollars, but is more valuable for parks and boulevards than for anything else. It lies high above and within easy view of the river. From the business district paths and a boulevard skirting the river will plate the new parks within easy walking distance, while automobiles will be able to make the trip in five minutes.

TURKS ARE CRUEL, BUT HAVE THEIR VIRTUES, TOO

Paris.—The air has been full of talk about the Turkish character since the war broke out. One class of people say the Turks are cruel, the other that they are peaceful, honest and loveable—merely misunderstood.

Now which is right? The former class, men who have traveled much in the Balkans declare. The Turks, they say, certainly have their good points but are a cruel race. And so, they add, are the Bulgarians, the Servians, the Montenegrins and the Greeks.

There's precious little to choose, so far as cruelty goes, these authorities maintain between the various peoples of the Balkans except, indeed, something in favor of the Roumanians.

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