

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILL RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.

Secretary Taft Plans to Leave Cabinet July 1.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Taft's resignation as a cabinet officer will be received by President Roosevelt today. It will take effect July 1. This was learned last night following a conference of several hours at the white house, at which Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon were present. After the conference Secretary Taft was greeted by a dozen newspaper correspondents who desired to learn of his plans.

"The president wants me to leave a clean slate for my successor," said the war secretary, "and it will take me at least ten days to settle all pending matters in the war department. I have no definite plans tonight as to when I will leave Washington."

Mr. Taft intimated that it would be within a few days. He will attend the thirtieth anniversary of the Yale class of '78, with which he graduated. He will be in New Haven Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week.

Asked as to his views on the vice-presidential question, the nominee for the presidency was non-committal. He asked for the latest news from Chicago as to who would be his probable running mate. Upon being told that there was a movement in favor of Fairbanks, he remarked:

"Things seem to be in a chaotic state in Chicago, with regard to the vice-presidency."

During the conference at the white house several telegrams were sent to Chicago and Mr. Taft intimated that he was expecting responses from these which would materially affect his plans for the immediate future.

LET VICE PRESIDENCY ALONE.

Taft Will Have Nothing to Say About It Until Nominated.

Washington, June 18.—This statement was issued from an authoritative source yesterday:

"An exchange of telegrams over night between Washington and Chicago indicates that there will be no developments, so far as the administration is concerned, in the matter of soliciting a candidate for vice-president here until after the platform shall have been disposed of and a nominee for the presidency shall have been named."

It is understood that the above statement was issued with the distinct purpose of avoiding complication of the vice-presidency with the presidential nomination.

Reflection over night has only strengthened the determination of the war secretary to insist upon the inclusion in the Republican party platform of the anti-injunction plank on the lines of that telegraphed last night.

Therefore, a long telegram went forward from the war department yesterday to Frank Hitchcock, Mr. Taft's Chicago manager, instructing him to insist upon the anti-injunction plank.

Crops Worth Eight Million.

Washington, June 16.—Crops of 1908 will be worth nearly \$8,000,000,000, according to figures prepared by the department of agriculture. It is expected there will be sufficient funds to move the crops from the farms to tide-water.

In discussing the outlook today, Chief Statistician Clark of the agricultural department, said:

"Indications at the present time are for great crops. For eight years the American farmer has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity and now the ninth promising harvest is practically assured. Never in the history of the United States have there been nine such years of big yields and high prices."

Battleships to Panama.

Washington, June 19.—Reports received here today as to the conditions on the isthmus of Panama state that the situation there is growing graver every hour, and President Roosevelt today directed the navy department to order the battleships New Hampshire and Idaho at once to Colon. The cruisers Tacoma and Prairie are already en route. There will be approximately 1,500 marines on the isthmus when the elections are held.

Preparing New Currency.

Washington, June 16.—The department of engraving and printing started to turn out the new notes authorized by the currency act of the last congress. The notes are similar to the old United States bank notes with one exception. Where the inscription "secured by bonds of the United States," appears on the old notes, the following legend appears on the new:

"Secured by bonds of the United States and other securities."

Battleships at Honolulu.

Honolulu, June 20.—The special service squadron, consisting of the battleships Maine and Alabama, which sailed from San Francisco June 8 in advance of the Atlantic fleet, has arrived here, one day ahead of schedule time. Secretary of the Interior Garfield, who was a passenger on the Alabama, was received by Governor Frear and other territorial and federal officials.

Metcalf Goes Home.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Metcalf called on the President today prior to leaving for his home in California. He will leave Washington late this evening, and will not stop at Chicago for the convention. He said that he was not and would not be a candidate for the senatorship or for any other office.

Hyde-Benson Case to Jury.

Washington, June 20.—Counsel for both sides have made their closing arguments in the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider land conspiracy trial. Justice Stafford will charge the jury today.

CONVENTION OPENS.

Republican National Assembly Meets With Great Enthusiasm.

Chicago, June 17.—Amid scenes of stirring enthusiasm, the Republican convention of 1908 began its deliberations at noon yesterday in the presence of an assemblage estimated at more than 14,000 people, with the sounds of patriotic airs alternating with frenzied shouts for Roosevelt, Taft and the other popular heroes, the first tocsin of the coming struggle from the graceful orator of Michigan, Senator Julius Caesar Burrows, and the initial formalities which started this momentous gathering into motion. The opening session lasted less than two hours, and was less notable for the business accomplished than for the opportunity it afforded of seeing again this stirring picture of the people assembled from every corner of the country to select a candidate for president of the United States. The actual work of the day was quickly accomplished and at night the various important committees on credentials, platform, organization, etc., were preparing for the more important business to come.

FIGHT ON INJUNCTIONS.

Labor Men Offer Radical Plank and Employers Resist.

Chicago, June 17.—After a session of a subcommittee which continued until 12:20 a. m., the subcommittee of 13 of the committee on resolutions of the Republican national convention, to which has been referred the task of preparing the final draft of the platform, deferred until 10 o'clock this morning final action on the anti-injunction plank. The principal struggle centers upon this plank, Senator Long leading the fight for retention of the declaration contained in Wade Ellis' draft platform.

The Taft forces claim to have the advantage in the struggle. They assert that the appointment of a subcommittee of 13 to consider the various controverted planks was a distinct success and point with pride to the fact that Chairman Hopkins had appointed on this committee nine men who favor the injunction plank and four who are opposed to it. The Taft managers predict a favorable result in the full committee and in the convention, but admit that their fight will be desperate. The opposition, still under the leadership of Speaker Cannon, who directs his forces from his quarters at the Union League Club, is tonight claiming 30 votes to 22 on the full committee and expressing confidence that when the platform goes to the convention, the objectionable plank will be missing.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Plank Will be Urged Upon Both National Conventions.

Chicago, June 17.—"The gospel of good roads" will be preached to both the Republican and Democratic national conventions. Every influence will be brought to bear to have a "good roads" plank inserted in the platform of each party. This program was decided upon at the first meeting of the national good roads congress here yesterday. Secretary Taft was heralded as the champion of the movement. Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the New York delegation, in the course of an address before the gathering, said he would use his influence in promoting the "good roads" plank. He said he was heartily in favor of good roads throughout the United States. Similar expressions were given by others who attended.

A meeting of the congress will be held in Denver, July 6, prior to the convening of the Democratic national convention. Arthur G. Jackson, president of the congress, read a letter from the president, which said in part:

"A few years ago it was a matter of humiliation that there was so little attention paid to the roads; that there should be a willingness not merely to refrain from making good roads, but to let the roads that were in existence become worse."

"I cannot too heartily congratulate our people upon the existence of a body such as this, ramifying into every section of the country, and bent upon more eminently proper work of making the conditions of life easier and better for the people whom of all others we can least afford to see grow discontented with their lot in life—the people who live in the country districts."

Gamblers Trapped.

New York, June 17.—Three thousand persons gathered on West Thirty-third street, near Broadway, last night and watched the police make a spectacular raid upon a gambling house supposed to be patronized by guests of several uptown hotels. Patrons of the place, all in evening clothes, endeavored to get away by the fire escapes, but were confronted by detectives who had been placed at every possible exit. The managers of the place and the patrons were taken to the police station in patrol wagons. Twelve arrests were made.

Peace in Cuba.

Washington, June 17.—Secretary Taft stated yesterday that a report he had received from Governor Magoon describing with great detail the conditions in Cuba is most satisfactory with reference to the turning over of the island to the Cuban authorities in February next, proposed by the president's proclamation. Judging from the report, the secretary is satisfied that the complete transfer of authority will be accomplished without friction.

Hundreds Die in Storm.

Tokio, June 17.—Fifty fishing boats have been wrecked off the coast of Kagoshima and 350 of their crews have been drowned. The governor of the province has requested assistance from the government navy yard at Sasebo.

American Auto's Progress.

Nerzhinsk, Asiatic Russia, June 17.—The American motor car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race, passed through here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Gerian car left at 9:30.

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