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TAFT'S DISTRUST OF THE PEOPLE IS SHOWN IN HIS VETO OF ARIZONA STATEHOOD BILL

RECALL IS SWORD OF DAMOCLES HANGING OVER HEAD JUDICIARY SAYS TAFT IN SPECIAL MESSAGE

Statehood Denied Both Arizona and New Mexico Because of Former's Constitution Permitting Recall of Judges Which President Asserts is Pernicious in Effect and Destructive of Independence and Subjects the Rights of the Individual to the Possible Tyranny of a Popular Majority, and Therefore Injurious to the Cause of Free Government—Duty of Judge is Not to Represent Majority but to Be Independent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—President Taft today sent to congress a message concerning the resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood, basing his objections to the measure on a provision in the proposed Arizona constitution which would make the judiciary of the new state subject to the principle of the recall.

In his veto message the president said in part:

"I return herewith, without approval, the house joint resolution admitting the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. If I signed the measure I do not see how I could escape responsibility for the recall of the judiciary provision embodied in the Arizona constitution. This provision in its application to county and state judges, seems to me so pernicious in its effect, so destructive of the independence of the judiciary, and so likely to subject the rights of the individual to the possible tyranny of a popular majority, and therefore to be so injurious to the cause of free government, that I must disapprove the constitution containing it.

Fears Popular Majority.
"As government is for all the people and not solely for a majority of the people, the majority, in exercising control, directly or through agents, is bound to exercise power for the benefit of the minority as well as the majority. All have recognized that the majority of the people, unrestrained with law, when aroused and without the sober effect of deliberation and discussion, may do injustice to the minority and to

an individual when the selfish interests of the majority prompt. "Hence the necessity of Arizona of constitution whereby the will of the majority shall be allowed to guide the government only under the checks experience has shown to be necessary to secure for the minority its share of the benefit to the whole people that popular government is established to bestow. The executive and legislative branches of our government represent the majority of the people who elected them in guiding the course of government within the limits of the constitution.

Defines the Judiciary.
"But the judiciary branch is not representative of the majority of the people in any sense, even if the mode of selecting judges is by popular election. In its proper sense the judges are the servants of the people. But they are not popular representatives. On the contrary, to fill their offices properly, they must be independent. They must decide every question coming before them according to law and justice.

"In the early days, some argued that whatever a legislature did was constitutional. But it was soon settled that it was the duty of the judge to apply the law, declare what was law, and if what purported to be statutory law was at variance with fundamental law—the constitution—the seeming law was no law at all, did not bind courts, individuals or any branch of the government, and it was the duty of the judges to so decide.

"This power conferred on the judiciary in our form of government is

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Pen Sketch of President Taft



NO EARLDOM IN SIGHT FOR JOHN J. ASTOR

Descendant of Skunk-Skinner Loses Out In Life Long Struggle to Become an English Peer — Buys Newspaper to Advance His Cause.

OUT TORRIES THE TORIES IN ABUSE OF MOB RULE

Opposes Concessions to Liberals and Heads Rebellion Against Rule of Balfour.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—William Waldorf Astor, multi-millionaire, American by birth, Briton by naturalization, and descendant of the original John Jacob, who laid the foundations of the Astor fortune by skinning skunks, has just concluded the fight of his life for an English peerage. He lost.

It was in connection with the struggle for and against the abolition of the veto power of the house of lords that the American expatriate waged his campaign. He operated very much from the background, but the facts have leaked out until the story is known in practically all its details.

Fought Against Yielding.
When the liberal house of commons passed the original "lords veto bill," the conservative house of lords rejected it. Thereat the commons passed the bill a second time and told the lords that unless they yielded the liberal ministry would get the king to create enough new liberal peers to transform the conservative upper house into a liberal body.

Members of the ancient aristocracy did not fancy the creation of some 500 mushroom peers because they argued that it would make the whole institution of aristocracy ridiculous. Accordingly, ex-Premier Balfour, the conservative leader, and Lord Lansdowne, his chief lieutenant in the upper house, advised the passage of the bill by the lords, calling attention to the fact that when the conservatives next came into power they could repeal it.

Buy a Newspaper.
For a time it seemed as if all the lords would agree to this. Now, at the last moment, however, a considerable body of conservatives revolted.

They proposed, they said, to die fighting—to reject the bill and let the new peers be created, if the liberals were really prepared to go so far, which they doubted.

William Waldorf Astor was responsible for this revolt. He was willing to buy a London newspaper to start it and, had he succeeded, the first conservative administration to come into office would have had him made Lord Astor.

The newspaper which Astor bought is the "Observer," a powerful conservative weekly. The "Observer's" attacks on Balfour and Lord Lansdowne were more bitter than its attacks on the liberals. It referred to them as "hedgers" and "traitors." It lauded the hereditary principle in

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BULLETS FLY TO QUELL RIOT AT LIVERPOOL

Fights Between Troops and Strikers Terrorize Lower Portion of City—Shipowner's Office Is Set On Fire During Melee.

SITUATION GROWING MORE SERIOUS AS DAY ADVANCES

Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Men Out Now—Stringent Methods Adopted by Government.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Bullets and bayonets were used by the troops here early today in dispersing a mob of riotous strikers. The situation is hourly growing more serious.

The whole of the lower section of the city today was terrorized by fighting between the strikers and troops, which was almost continuous. After bayonet charges failed, the troops were forced to fire on different occasions, but their volleys were directed over the heads of the strikers. They cleared the streets temporarily, however.

During the charge of the troops it was discovered that the offices of the Shipowners' association had been set on fire.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George and Attorney General Isaacs today conferred with prominent labor leaders regarding the speedy termination of the rioting and lawlessness at Liverpool.

Asquith intimated that repressive methods of the most stringent nature would be adopted unless the situation improves quickly.

STOCK MARKET HEAVY; ONLY FRACTIONAL CHANGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The stock market opened heavy. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific lost about a point and Reading and Atchafalpa were lower. Great Northern preferred, Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Erie first preferred made fractional advances.

The market closed steady.

RESTOCKING ROGUE RIVER WITH TROUT

Superintendent Henry O. Malley of the United States Bureau of Hatcheries Tells of Operations During Past Year to Replenish Supply.

OVER 3,000,000 HATCHED AND TURNED INTO RIVER

600,000 Held Until They Become Fingering—50,000 Cutthroat, 100,000 Rainbow.

(By Henry O'Malley, Superintendent of Hatcheries.)

The summer and fall months at the Elk creek hatcheries were devoted to the collection and care of salmon eggs and fry, with the following result: One million chinooks and 300,000 silver salmon eggs were taken and hatched during the winter months, and at the time of the absorption of the yolk sac or when a fish really becomes a free swimmer one-half were liberated into the Rogue river, and its tributaries, the balance (chinook salmon) were held and fed until they had reached the fingering stage.

The food for these fish was furnished by the R. D. Hume Canning company of Wedderburn, Or. The food furnished was the heads, and tails of the salmon taken at their cannery and ground to a fine plup, cooked thoroughly and canned in gallon cans. This makes a very rich oily food and as proved by our other experiments with canned culled salmon that it is an ideal food when used alone, but is very good when used in connection with liver and millings. When used alone, it breeds disease very rapidly, developing fungus and gill troubles, making it necessary to administer frequent salt baths. This class of food fouls the water and troughs very rapidly and as heretofore stated is not satisfactory when used alone.

These fish were liberated during the month of April when they had reached the fingering stage.

Trout Hatchery Work.
Spring having arrived, work was on in full swing on the fish which has given Rogue River a national reputation as being one of the best streams in this country for the true fly casting sportsman to enjoy an outing, namely "Steelhead trout, remember trout, not salmon as commonly classed in our Oregon state laws. The pure clear waters with a low temperature, for river water, has made it one of the gamest of the game fishes to be found anywhere in our country.

The work on this fish this year, was more extensive than in any previous year in the history of the hatchery. Eggs were collected on Elk creek and on Applegate creek, 500,000 on the former and 3,176,000 on the latter. Of those taken on Applegate creek, 2,500,000 were shipped to the Elk creek hatchery, and there hatched and liberated into the Rogue and its tributaries.

Through the efforts of the Rogue

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SINGLE TAX FOR TACOMA

Commissioners Plan to Adopt Taxation Theory Which Has Made Vancouver So Prosperous — Want State to Follow Example.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—This city may soon establish the Henry George system of taxation, if the wishes of the commissioners are carried out. It developed today that every member of the city commission favors the single tax method, which is claimed to be the direct cause of the remarkable prosperity of Vancouver, B. C.

Commissioner Pettit will introduce a resolution at tomorrow's session of the council providing for the appointment of a committee to confer with city officials on the question of taxation.

CUTTING COST SELLING LUMBER

Mills Combine With View of Reducing Expense of Marketing Oregon Fir in Middle and Eastern States To Take Off Salesmen.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—With the view of reducing the expense of selling Oregon fir in the middle and eastern states, it was learned today that 15 of the largest sawmills in Oregon have incorporated a company, known as the Douglas Fir company, which will market the stockholders' product in rail territories. Each mill is a stockholder.

Heretofore each mill has had a separate force of salesmen in the field. Under the new system only one force of salesmen will be kept in the rail territory.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

JEWELRY, CLOTHES, MONEY, COOK BOOK AND WATERMELONS STOLEN

Car of Big Juicy Melons Broken Into and Many Taken—Now Could It Be Coons?

Someone, evidently hungry for the big, juicy watermelons of the southland, broke into a car of melons on the sidetrack near the Southern Oregon Produce company's warehouse, Monday night, and made away with about 30 of the largest and best melons. That the miscreants had a royal gorge is shown by the manner in which they broke melons and after barely tasting them left them to rot.

Second Cook in Local Cafe Mourns Loss of "Chef's Reminder" and Pair of Foxy Trousers.

If in a local cafe today you order your meal and the waitress comes back to ask you how your favorite dish is prepared, don't wonder. For that is what will probably happen if your order reaches R. W. Sewly Tait, second cook. For R. W. S. Tait is out out a book. Important to his calling. It is bound in red morocco and in golden letters are the words "chef's reminders."

Three Watches and Considerable Sum of Money Taken From Rooming House On East Fifth.

Burglars Monday night between 11 and 2 o'clock entered the rooming house operated by Mrs. Jane Kent at 401 East Fifth street and made away with \$15, three watches and other valuables. No clue was left by the intruder.

Attorney's Office Broken Into and Small Change Is Taken From Cash Drawer.

The law office of S. Vilas Beckwith was broken into Monday night and the cash drawer rifled. Seven or eight dollars was secured. No clue was left by the burglar. Papers and books on the desk were scattered about, but nothing of value aside from the money was taken.

VETO IS FOLLY DECLARES BRYAN

Says Arizona Can Reinstate It at Any Time—President Has No Faith in the Justice and Patriotism of the People.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 15.—William J. Bryan made a scathing attack today on President Taft's message vetoing the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill because of the recall of judges provision in the Arizona constitution.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—President Lindsay of the Northwestern league today announced that he had fined Fred Annis of the Tacoma club \$50 and suspended him five days for his assault upon Umpire Baumgarten last week. It is said that President Schroeder of Tacoma has also penalized his southpaw slugger for the assault.

STATEHOOD BILL TO SUIT TAFT

Joint Resolution Introduced by Smith of Michigan Eliminating Recall of Judiciary Provision From Proposed Constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—A joint resolution providing for statehood for New Mexico and Arizona was introduced in the senate today by Senator Smith of Michigan. It was framed to meet President Taft's objections to the Flood resolution and eliminated the recall of the judiciary provision from the proposed constitution of Arizona.

HEIRESS AND HER CHAUFFEUR MARRIED SECOND TIME

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 15.—Jack Geraghty and Julia Stella French, the heiress, whose elopement and marriage created a furore in Newport society, were remarried today in the rectory of St. Michael's church here by Rev. Father M. A. Kelly. Evelyn and Joseph Harris, Geraghty's cousins, were the witnesses.

OREGON GUARDSMEN CAPTURE FT. STEVENS

COLUMBIA BEACH, Or., Aug. 15.—Following the capture of Fort Stevens, the mainstay of the Columbia river fortifications, in the coast defense maneuvers of the Oregon National Guard, minor drills occupied the time of the civilian-soldiers today. Tomorrow the guardsmen will return to their homes. Over 1000 men participated in the maneuvers this year.

HARMON'S PICTURE TAKEN FROM TEXAS CAPITOL WALLS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 15.—The picture of Governor Harmon of Ohio no longer adorns the wall of the statehouse here. The portrait was removed today by order of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, following a bitter attack on Harmon by State Senator McNeal of Dallas.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.