

CERTAIN DEFEAT HAS SOURED TAFT

Senator Clapp Says That the Knowledge That He Has no Show of Re-election Has Made President Ill-Tempered and Dictatorial.



LONG BEACH, Aug. 30.—The knowledge that he hasn't a ghost of a show to be re-elected has made President Taft ill-tempered, dictatorial and bullheaded.

This little fling at the president was made today by United States Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, dissiminator of the doctrines of progressive republicanism, before he boarded a train for Fresno, where he is scheduled to speak tonight.

Senator Clapp's remark was prompted by a query as to whether President Taft possessed the same faculty as did Theodore Roosevelt in the matter of handling people and coming out ahead.

"President Taft," he answered, "most certainly does not know how to handle people, and nobody is better acquainted with that fact than Mr. Taft. It has made him sour, peevish and fretful."

Two thousand persons last night heard the Minnesota senator tell the story of republican insurgency. Beginning his address with a powerful appeal for the initiative, referendum and recall of all elective officers, including judges, Senator Clapp launched into the woman suffrage movement.

"No river can rise above its source," he said, "and the river that finds its source in a pure spring will be purer as it flows seaward through its rocky bed; but the river that finds its source in corruption and pollution will bear pollution on its breast. Who can conceive sanely in the argument that the polling place is so degraded and contemptible a place that women should not go there?"

"The idea that the plug-ugly, the loafer and the panderer to vice can have a voice in the government and that a woman cannot be a travesty on the fundamental consideration of free government itself."

CALLS RECALL CLUMSY DIVISE

Justice Brown of Federal Supreme Court Denounces Application of Principle to Judiciary—Asails Popular Election of Senators.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 30.—Declaring the recall a "somewhat clumsy and expensive device," but admitting that it may "prove of great service in disposing of unpopular officials," former Justice Brown of the United States supreme court today addressed the American Bar association convention here on public problems.

"No Judge," he said, "is a fit judge without the courage to render an unpopular decision; the recall in such cases could easily cover the grossest abuses. The idea that a judge should be compelled to descend from the bench to vindicate his right to retain his seat by an appeal to the public is the last recourse of political folly."

Ex-Justice Brown also assailed the popular election of senators, saying the success of the plan was problematical. He endorsed the idea of commission government.

PUBLIC PAYS \$100,000 TO SEE WRESTLING BOUT

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—According to the promoters of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match here today, every seat in the grandstand for the show has been sold and the advance receipts have already passed the \$100,000 mark. The bleachers are expected to bring in \$10,000 additional. Outside wrestling fans are already arriving.

Referee Smith today submitted to Hackenschmidt the rules governing the match. Each of the contestants under the provisions devised is compelled to frequently take the offense under penalty of disqualification. Hackenschmidt approved the plan. The rules will now be submitted to Gotch.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET RULES

Marquis Saionji Assumes Reigns of Power—Change Attributed to Financial Difficulties and Army and Navy Inactivity.

TOKYO, Aug. 30.—The new Japanese cabinet was installed today and began at once to take up the affairs of the administration with particular attention to the financial difficulties which brought about the change.

Marquis Saionji is the new premier; Baron Uchida, at present ambassador to the United States, is minister of foreign affairs; Mr. Yamamoto, formerly president of the Bank of Japan, minister of finance; Count Hayashi, minister of communications and to have charge of foreign affairs until Uchida's return from Washington; General Ishimoto, formerly vice-minister of war, to be minister of war; Admiral Sato, minister of navy, continues in office; Haseba, minister of education; Hara, minister of home affairs; Matsuda, minister of justice, and Makino, minister of agriculture.

Former Premier Katsura is to rank as an elder statesman. In addition to the financial problems, the change in cabinets is attributed to Katsura's policy of non-construction of the navy and non-expansion for the army.

CONSPIRACY CASES GO OVER A MONTH

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 30.—The nine men charged with "conspiracy to obstruct justice" because they participated in a protest mass meeting aimed against Federal Judge Hanford last week, were brought before United States Commissioner Totten today and their hearing was postponed until September 25 by request of the United States district attorney.

City Councilman O. T. Erickson, Hugo Kelley and P. V. Mohr, who have been in jail since they were arrested last Saturday, furnished bail today.

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RAIL MANAGERS DISCUSS STRIKE

High Officials of Largest System Confer Upon Attitude of Railroads Regarding Recognition of New Federation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—High officials of many of the largest railroads in the country comprising the American Railway association's committee on relations among railroads, are holding a conference at the Blackstone hotel here today to endeavor to frame the general policy which the railroads will follow relative to recognition of the "system federation."

Those attending the meeting include Charles A. Hale and E. W. McKenna, respectively chairman of the board of directors and vice-president of the St. Paul railroad; General Manager Park of the Illinois Central; C. M. Schaeffer, superintendent of transportation of the Pennsylvania lines; General Manager Brownlee of the Grand Trunk; General Manager Miller of the Wabash; General Superintendent of Freight Transportation Merrick of the Lake Shore; General Manager Soapman of the Southern Railway; general manager of the Western Indiana, general manager of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

President Foley of the Illinois Central will again confer this afternoon with representatives of the shopmen and will probably notify them that the road will refuse to recognize the federation.

Home prosperity depends upon home industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories selling "Made in Oregon" goods are patronized by the local merchants.

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SHOP CHIEFS TO ARRIVE TODAY

International Presidents of Five Great Crafts Will Confer With Kruttschnitt of Harriman Lines This Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—International presidents of five great crafts are scheduled to arrive here this afternoon from the east to confer with General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines as to demands by its shopmen which threaten a railroad war.

The union representatives here are J. W. Kline of the blacksmiths' union; Franklin of the boiler-makers; M. F. Ryan of the carmen, M. O'Sullivan of the metal workers, and James O'Connell of the machinists.

That they are doomed to disappointment is a foregone conclusion unless they consent to abandon their position as representatives of a federation and enter the conference with Kruttschnitt as individual heads of the respective crafts. The official statement is that the railroad system is disposed to grant some of the demands, should they be made by the separate crafts, but not to consider them should they come through the federated trades committee.

Although hard to reconcile with the statement that the railroad may grant the shopmen's demands if made by each craft separately, Southern Pacific officials here today declared lack of business is causing general retrenchment and that no worry is felt regarding the threatened strike.

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RAILROAD SPRINKLES CROSSINGS WITH OIL

The Southern Pacific railroad company has sprinkled all of its crossings in this city with oil as the result of general orders sent out to so treat all of the crossings on the line. The railroad by this means hopes to settle the dust which proves troublesome to passengers.

NEW STYLE SKIRT THE RAGE IN PARIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Described as the antithesis of a hobble, a new skirt, cut open at the bottom in front to permit freer walking, and showing the ankles, is the new style that is showing in France, according to Charles Kurzman, the famous milliner who has just returned from Europe.

The new style, which was set by Barrone DeaVughn, was first exhibited at Toruville. Kurzman declares that curves will be used much in gown building this winter, no matter what the figure, and some startling effects may be expected.

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HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained by Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain."

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

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Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

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MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE Opening of 1911-1912 Season FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

Henry Miller. "Mr. Miller superb in remarkable play" —N. Y. Times. "The Havoc" B. H. S. Sheldon. "The best acting Henry Miller has ever done."—N. Y. Tribune.

In "The Havoc" Mr. Miller has found the Third of a Triangle of Great Plays which includes "The Great Divide" and "The Servant in the House." "A LESSON IN BIG ACTING."—New York Telegraph. "A BIG PLAY, FULL OF BITING LINE."—New York Herald. Seats now on sale at Haskins.

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New Tailored Suits. Thursday we place on sale 15 women's all wool serge Suits, made in the new fall styles; colors navy, brown and black, all sizes, on sale Thur, ea. \$12.50. New Dress Goods. Beautiful Scotch mixtures in all the latest weaves, 46, 50 and 54 inches wide; suitable for the new skirts, suits and coats, a yard. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

See the New "INDIA" UMBRELLAS-- Little but Big

Big Bedding Sale. Grey cotton Blankets at, pair 59c, 69c. Heavy Comforters at, each 98c and \$1.25. "North Star" wool Blankets at, per pair \$3.98. Baby crib Blankets at, pair 48c. Good leather Pillows at, each 69c. 72x90 bleached Sheets at, each 48c. 42 and 45-inch Pillow Slips, each 14c. See the New Silks. 500 yards messaline; all shades; our regular 75c grade; on sale Thursday, a yard 59c. New "Faille" Silks in all colors; 24 inches wide; very special Thursday, a yard 59c. New "Corduroys" for suits; 27 inches; sale price, a yard 85c.

AGENTS FOR WARNERS Rust Proof CORSETS

Outing Flannel Sale. 1000 yards heavy Outing Flannel; new patterns; real value 10c; special, 9c a yard. 1000 yards fine grade Outing Flannel; real value 12 1/2c; special, 11c a yard. 1000 yards extra heavy Outing Flannel; real value 15c; special, 12 1/2c a yard. HOSIERY SALE. Children's fast black Hose; all sizes, special, a pair 9c. New "gauze" lisle Hose for women; special, a pair 25c. Our "special" lavender top lisle; Hose; special, a pair 50c. New silk Hose, all sizes, 50c, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.

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