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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT DISCUSSES MATTER OF LIFE INSURANCE

Says It Demonstrates Its Usefulness in the Efficiency of Its Results

MIDDLE-CLASS OWNS VOLUME OF CAPITAL

Would Have Life Insurance Companies Give Free Examinations.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17.—"Opportunities for Service in the Conservation of Life and Health by Life Underwriters," was the theme of a message from ex-President Taft, read today before the annual meeting here of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

The ex-president being unable to appear in person, his address was delivered for him by President E. E. Ritter, house of the underwriters' association. "In the agitation for social changes and radical innovations in economic governmental policy, much of which tends toward socialism," the former chief executive wrote in part, "we hear much of the great results that are to be anticipated from the impartial and beneficial use of the capital of the whole country by governmental agencies, and the more equitable distribution of the profit from its use among the people.

Views Are Changed.

"We have all changed our views somewhat from the days when the 'laissez faire' economic doctrine prevailed. We agree that there are functions which the government may perform better than aggregate private capital. "But these must be exceptions.

"On the whole, it is much wiser that the union of capital and the co-operation of all who are saving shall be through private agency. "Under the influence of demagogues and unthinking political aspirants, a fundamental error has crept into the minds of the people. This is the conception that great volumes of capital invested in the industries of the country are owned by the multi-millionaires, who take their profit and squander the savings of the servants of the com-

panies down to the lowest point; and that these owners of wealth are few in number.

"Of course this is utterly fallacious. "The genius of American business men and financial leaders has been directed to devising methods for the accumulation into funds of useful size the savings of the poor and moderately circumstanced.

"Among such agencies are the great life insurance companies.

A Help to Society. "Life insurance constitutes a real means of helping society, which, unlike many of the nostrums of the present day, demonstrates its usefulness in the efficiency of its results and in figures that don't lie."

One of these beneficial results, it was suggested by the ex-president, is to be found in the medical examinations which necessarily precede the issuance of policies. Even rejections, he pointed out, might do great good to applicants "startled into a new and better physical regime and making them realize that such is a trustee in the management of a beautiful and complicated machine which will last just in proportion to the proper treatment he gives it."

As a supplement to this service, the ex-president's plan was to induce "the companies to offer to every one of their policy holders an opportunity for periodical free examinations and if defects are discovered to give them the latest scientific discoveries as to the means of remedying these defects and enable them to lengthen their lives."

The ex-president made his plea as chairman of the life extension institute of New York.

SCHOONER NANN SMITH CAUSED THE ALARM

Murkfield, Ore., Sept. 17.—The suspense in shipping circles caused early Wednesday by a telephonic message from Gold Beach that a large vessel was in distress five miles off shore, and calling for the Haddon and Coos Bay life savers, is relieved today by the arrival of the steam schooner Nann Smith.

Captain Magee of the Nann Smith, reported that he had run close inshore off Gold Beach early Wednesday because of the heavy weather and had sounded his whistle at intervals to avoid collision.

This is believed to have caused the apprehension felt at Gold Beach. The telephone wire to Gold Beach failed shortly after the reports of a possible disaster reached here and communication has not yet been restored.

WIRELESS DISABLED.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered Lieutenant Felix Gyax to investigate the circumstances in connection with the disabling of the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J. Secretary Daniels scoffed at suggestions that outside influences had deliberately disabled the station, which was one of two affording communication with Germany.

Gold has benefited hundreds—and ruined thousands.

SALEM'S CHERRIANS TO VISIT EUGENE

Salem Cherrians will invade the city of Eugene September 24 and be the guests of the Eugene Radistors during the time they attend the Lane county fair, which is held during that week. Final plans for a big excursion at that time were made at a meeting of the Cherrians last night at the armory, when it was decided to charter a special train. It is expected that from 125 to 150 Cherrians and their families will go to Eugene and take advantage of the reduced rate offered by the railroad company. After the business session the Cherrians went through a number of drills to keep up their usual mark of

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Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.



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perfection. The Salem boosters expect to show Eugene people that Salem is a live town and that real live people live here. Another drill will be held Friday night.

NINE CORPORATIONS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Judgments annulling the charters of nine corporations were granted in the circuit court of Multnomah county yesterday on various grounds most of them, however, because the corporation had failed to organize within six months after filing its articles of incorporation and for failure to transact business for a year. Assistant Attorney General James Crawford appeared for the state. The cases were the result of the investigations of Corporation Commissioner Ralph Watson.

In 27 cases orders of voluntary non-suit without prejudice were made because the state and county officials were unable to secure service on corporations. Some of the corporation officers are outside of the state and others have no offices or place of business. In 10 or 12 of the counties the judgments by default will be granted against corporations and about 40 or 50 more motions of voluntary non-suit will be filed before the docket is cleared of those cases.

The corporations whose charters were annulled were: The Hudson Lee Machine Co., Hygiene Wagon Co., Jersey Cream Doughnut Co., Panama Restaurant Co., Patterson Fuel Co., Duffer Land Development Co., Eastman Bros., Economy Wet Wash Co., and the Acheson Cloak and Suit Co.

STELLA MORGAN IS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Stella Morgan, of Albany, and Wilma Schepherd, of Portland, two inmates of the industrial school for girls, made their escape from that institution last night at 7 o'clock by breaking the lock off the basement door, and are at large today. Stella Morgan has had a checkered career in her short life and after a series of escapades which landed her in the institution she escaped once and was implicated in a plot to poison the entire institution last year.

Matron Hopkins discovered the escape about 10 minutes after it happened, but owing to the darkness and the weather, it was impossible to secure any trace of the runaways. The authorities have been notified and it is expected the girls will be captured soon.

WAR TAX BILL READY.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Democratic members of the house ways and means committee today approved Representative Underwood's war tax bill. The measure, it was expected, will be introduced in the house either this afternoon or tomorrow. Republican members of the ways and means committee, it was learned, plan a scathing minority report.

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