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TAFT SUMMARIZES POLITICS OF CLOSING GENERATION-SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—"I am an optimist." William Howard Taft, former president, thus closed what he termed an "Economic and Political Summary of the Generation Just Closing," in a lengthy address before the American Bankers' association today.

"We should know that the unions have come to stay and to remain powerful factors in the progress of the community. But evil tendencies have appeared in such combinations just as in combination of capital. Trades unionism has tended to create a dead level of industry and skill among wage earners."

"The rapid growth of wealth between 1880 and 1900 absorbed the attention of all our people. We were all in the chase for the dollar." "The principle of combination was found quite as applicable to politics and party government as to machinery and capital."

"The time came when it was possible to combine great corporations for the officers and directors of the same industry, and to control the production of all our people. We were all in the chase for the dollar."

"The pure democracy attempted in Athens proved to be a failure, and government in those days was so much simpler than in our cities and states that even a temporary success in such a community would not justify a resort to the same method now."

"If an executive officer is dishonest he can in effect be recalled by impeachment or by criminal trial and conviction, and sentenced to the penitentiary. Under the new system of recall an honest official, before he has had time to work out and vindicate his policies, may be ousted by an ambitious rival through misrepresentation in the press and the hasty judgment of the minority of the electorate who go to the polls."

"Under such a system Lincoln would have been recalled." "What is true with respect to the state is true with respect to the party. Parties are essential to popular government. In no other way practically can the will of all the electorate be interpreted and embodied in affirmative action, legislative and executive. Under the system of the general primary if the initial letter of the candidate's name comes early in the alphabet, and he is first in the list of candidates, he may receive thousands of votes more than the man whose name begins with W."

"No change in our social condition, it seems to me, has been more beneficial on the whole to the working man and his family than the power of combination among them. There is no doubt that at common law the rules governing the relation of the employer and the employee were framed in the interest of the employer."

"We should repeal the full crew bills that impose upon the railroad companies the burden of employing unnecessary labor." "No change in our social condition, it seems to me, has been more beneficial on the whole to the working man and his family than the power of combination among them."

WIDOW MURDERED TO PROCURE JEWELS

Servants of Mrs. Nichols Plot Robbery and Victim Is Strangled to Death

New York, Sept. 9.—Onsey Talls, held in connection with the robbery and murder of wealthy Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, confessed today, according to Inspector Faurot, that he with three other young criminals planned the robbery and murder.

After an all night third degree, Talls broke down, and furnished the police with his accomplices' names. Detectives are now hunting them. It developed today that the men failed to secure a half million dollars worth of jewels they believed were hidden in a strong box, and fled after tearing off the widow's rings and earrings, valued at \$10,000.

Five reputed associates of Talls were rounded up by the police before they wrung a confession from him. The authorities said later, however, that a certain former servant of Mrs. Nichols wanted in connection with the murder, had not yet been arrested.

Second Man in Custody. New York, Sept. 9.—Working on the baffling murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a millionaire widow, the police today took into custody, Onsey Talls, her second man.

Mrs. Nichols, aged 60, widow of James W. Nichols of the grocery firm of Austin Nichols & Co., was strangled to death in her parlour home by masked men last night. Jewels, valued at many thousands of dollars, are missing, giving the motive for the attack.

Inspector Faurot and the best detectives of his staff are engaged on the case. According to the story Talls told today, the basement bell rang at 8 o'clock last night. He and the maid answered. Three masked men jumped into the house, he said, grabbed the two servants and bound them. Later, Talls said, he heard shrieks up stairs where Mrs. Nichols was. The other servants were out.

Struggling free of their bonds, Talls said he and the maid dashed up stairs, found the aged widow with a sheet knotted about her throat, and deep finger marks showing livid on the flesh. Her clothing was torn, her hair disheveled, her side comb broken and bits of her spectacles were scattered over the floor, showing that she had made a desperate fight against her assailants.

The police, however, are suspicious of Talls' story. He declared the crime was committed at 9 o'clock, a whole hour after he admitted the embezzled money. Physicians arrived at 9:30 and asserted Mrs. Nichols had then been dead an hour and a half, slain at the time when Talls said the men were admitted to the mansion.

Servants interviewed by the police this forenoon swore that they had seen three men, friends of Talls, loitering around the mansion about 8 o'clock last night. Confronted with this evidence, Talls gave the authorities the names of several pool room habitués and accompanied Inspector Faurot on a tour of Harlem pool rooms to pick them out. Nothing, however, resulted from this investigation.

Mrs. Nichols had a passion for rare gems, and had a fortune of them in her home. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill has been designated "Children's Day" at the Jackson county fair to be held at Medford the latter part of this week.

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PINE ROOM house, in good condition, for rent, 1834 State street. Phone 18843. Sept 11

FOR SALE—Choice pointer dogs, trained to field work. Phone 24-P-2. Chas. Swegle. tf

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FOR SALE—1913 Twin Indian, in good condition, \$100. Inquire Carl Muths, O. C. T. dock. Sept 9

TWIN INDIAN MOTORCYCLE—For sale, cheap, or will trade for diamond. Journal 548.

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Mrs. Armour Refuses To Prosecute Robbers Chicago, Sept. 9.—Gustave Smitt and John Flanagan were taken into custody early today by the police in connection with the three thousand dollar jewel robbery in the home of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, one of a series of lootings which have netted holdup men \$200,000 worth of jewels and plate within a few months. Mrs. Armour refused to inspect the suspects, and has advertised a reward for return of her gems, with "no questions asked."

National Bankers Choose Officers of Association Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—Action of the American Bankers' association on the report of the nominations committee was scheduled to take place late this afternoon, as the last business to be transacted by the association at its forty-first annual convention which has been in session here all week. Peter W. Goebel, of Kansas City, Kan., was nominated for vice-president of the association. His opponent was Sol Wexler, of New Orleans. Goebel received 29 votes in the committee against Wexler's fifteen.

Lewis J. Cody in "The Mating" Lewis J. Cody, who supports Bessie Barriscale in "The Mating," a five-part Mutual Masterpicture produced by the New York Motion Picture Corporation, was well known during his college life as a football star, having played in several championship games. On one occasion during a spectacular end run Cody was tackled and so badly hurt that for a time it was thought he was permanently injured. A robust constitution, however, aided by expert medical attention, brought him around after some months. Today, Tomorrow and Saturday BLIGH THEATRE.

OBITUARY. Mrs. John C. Wells, who died August 31, and whose maiden name was Florence Cummings, was born in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin, August 4, 1875. She received her education in the common schools of that county, and taught school in Wisconsin and South Dakota. In 1893 she removed with her parents to Oregon, where she taught during several years. On October 12, 1904, she united in marriage to John C. Wells, who with two daughters Lois and Margaret aged 9 and 5 years, and two step daughters, Ruth aged 19, and Grace aged 12, are left to mourn a devoted wife and mother. After a lingering illness she died August 31, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummings, who with three brothers and three sisters and a host of friends and neighbors, will cherish the memory of one whom none knew but to love and respect. From early childhood she was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist church. The funeral services were held at the home of her parents conducted by Rev. H. C. Stover. Interment in City View Cemetery.

AUTO VICTIM DIES. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—C. J. Fairhurst, whose automobile ran into William E. Moore, salesman for a Portland, Oregon, publishing house, is still out on his personal recognizance today, although Moore died yesterday afternoon, suffering from a fractured skull and bruises sustained in the accident, which occurred Tuesday morning.

CARRANZA BACK OF ATTEMPT TO INVADE TEXAS His Commander at Matamoros Furnished Arms and Ammunition

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 9.—That General Nafarrete, Carranzista commander at Matamoros, across the river, has been furnishing arms and ammunition to Mexican border raiders was the charge reported to have been made today by a member of Mexican band which murdered two Americans last week. In his alleged confession, the Mexican declared the Carranza chief and who has professed to seek peace and to prevent raids, had really furthered the trouble, and has gained aid by promising Mexicans safety when they return to Mexico.

Officers claiming to know the murder band say the majority are constitutionalist soldiers. Seven bandits waylaid Sam Robertson, a rich man, eight miles north of here today, and fired several times at him, but succeeded only in hitting his hat and putting his automobile engine out of commission. Robertson escaped into the brush.

General Carranza's Reply. Washington, Sept. 9.—General Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace conference appeal will arrive here before the end of the week, Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz advised the state department today. A conference of the delegates will be held afterward. Meantime, officials are keeping a watchful eye on developments around Torreon and Chihuahua at one of which it is expected a decisive Carranzista-Villista battle will be staged soon.

MRS. ALLEN STORES FIRST HOPS. For a number of years the first hops to be dried, baled and stored at the Dallas warehouse were from the ranch of Mrs. Fern Allen, near this city. Mrs. Allen's record was too good to lose, so she made sure to lay claim to the title this year by sending in a ton of good hops on Saturday.—Dallas Observer.

W. H. Taft Talks Politics To Seattle Republicans

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—Former President William H. Taft arrived here last night and spoke critically of the political future of the republican and other parties in 1916 at a reception in his honor given at the New Washington hotel under auspices of the young republicans.

Speaking of the organization of the progressive party, Taft declared that a "formidable member of the old party" strayed from the fold and "mixed together with some sound principles, a crazy quilt of millennial nostrums, fads and proposals dangerous for free constitutional government."

"Popular government is only possible," he said, "through parties. When the country divides into three parties of nearly the same size, the will of the majority, instead of being carried out, is defeated."

He urged republicans to secure the selection of candidates for congress, the senate and presidency, who feel themselves pledged to support republican principles. "It is a perversion of popular government," he said, "when one who is elected on the republican ticket, deals with democrats or progressives in the United States senate and house of representatives."

Taft intimated that, if the progressives and republicans merge under the standard next year, the progressives would be forced to drop all republican principles. "The keystone of the progressive structure," the ex-president said, "is the repeal of judges and judicial decisions. To this the republican party is opposed, and were former progressives become republicans they give up this and many other progressive doctrines equally grotesque."

Hotel Proprietor Kills Wife and Then Suicides

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—William Armbruster, proprietor of the Hotel George, shot and killed his wife, Edna, and then committed suicide here early today. The bodies were found in the bed room by Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Armbruster's mother-in-law. No shots were heard. The police are at a loss to ascertain a motive for the crime. The couple last night apparently were on good terms. It is believed a jealous quarrel resulted in the shooting, however. In the dining room at the time the shooting is supposed to have occurred, were the couple's two children, Paul, aged nine, and Berthold, aged three. Armbruster was a druggist but had not engaged in his business for several years. He came here from Canada two years ago and has been driving a jitney bus in addition to conducting the hotel.

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SALEM WOMEN MIGHT TELL HAIR SECRET

A great many Salem women, who have an abundance of beautiful hair, know about a remarkable hair formula which every woman ought to know about. For a number of years Salem druggists have been continually called upon to mix this formula. Undoubtedly the use of this formula is largely the secret of the beauty and luxuriance of the hair of very many Salem women—and men too. The formula consists of six ounces of bay rum, two ounces lavender de compose, and one-half drachm of menthol crystals. Some people add a teaspoonful of perfume. A New York physician and a New York chemist were recently consulted regarding the efficiency of this mixture and they both say they know of nothing better to destroy dandruff, stimulate hair growth, cleanse and invigorate the scalp, stop falling hair, and to make the hair fluffy and give it lustre. Any druggist can furnish you the ingredients which you can mix at home or will mix them for you. Apply to the scalp night and morning and rub in with the finger tips.

Dr. Chace Arrives To Assume Duties

Dr. E. W. Chace, of Sewickley, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife, and will make their home in the school of music building of the Willamette university. While Dr. Chace and his wife are from the east, yet they are not strangers to this part of the country, as for six years he was director of music in the First Presbyterian church of Seattle. He has been successful as a vocal teacher and also as a teacher of piano, pipe organ and musical theory. For a number of years he was director of the school of music of Albion college, Michigan. While living in Seattle, he trained the great cataract society which rendered the music during the International Epworth League convention a few years ago. He has recently given organ recitals at the San Diego exposition and also at the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco. He comes directly from Sewickley, Pa., where he has been in charge of the music for the St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

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OREGON IN LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET Theda Bara THE VAMPIRE WOMAN IN A DIFFERENT ROLE THE MIXUP Charles Chaplin ONE HOUR OF MIRTHFUL SCREAMING SUNDAY AND MONDAY