

### GARRISON MAKES ATTACK ON TAFT

Secretary Severely Arraigns Former President for Criticism of Philippine Policy.

#### ISSUES REPORT ON ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary Garrison of the War department issued a formal statement today sharply arraigning former President William A. Taft for having lent his name to what are termed "statements mendacious in character and mischievous in intent" with relation to conditions in the Philippine islands under the present administration. Circulation of these statements, Mr. Garrison charges, show plainly "that the republican politicians are attempting to lay the foundation for campaign material with respect to the Philippine islands."

Particular attention is given by the secretary to articles written by O. Garfield Jones and published in a California newspaper, and later republished in pamphlet form under the title "Unhappy Conditions in the Philippine Islands," with an introduction by Mr. Taft. The introduction attributed the conditions described to the "blind and foolish policy of President Wilson and Governor General Harrison."

Garrison's Letter. In connection with his comment Mr. Garrison makes public a letter which he says was written recently by Jones to the department asking where a newspaper market might be found for a "much better article" which he had prepared on "The Philippines and the Democratic Regime," declared to be highly favorable to the administration.

The statement follows: "It is becoming very plain that the republican politicians are attempting to lay the foundation for campaign material with respect to the Philippine islands. There have recently appeared a series of interviews or articles exhibiting a shameful intention in this matter. These statements are mendacious in character and mischievous in intent. Many of them proceed from sources so indiscreet as to carry little if any weight, even if upheld. Others, however, are fished by men whose names and prominence supposedly lend weight to their utterances. It is inconceivable that even partisan zeal would lead these men to so injure themselves.

"Realizing that the honor and good faith of this nation were involved in its relations to the Filipino people, I have absolutely abstained from any partisan comment or conduct with respect to this subject. The United States took over an enormous responsibility which should be carried out in the highest spirit of good faith and altruism, and all those who respect the good name of this country should at least refrain from misrepresentation and false statements concerning conditions.

Conceived in Best Spirit. "The government instituted in the islands by the United States was conceived in the best spirit and has in the main been carried out in the most worthy way. Such mistakes as have been made were only such as are inevitable in the conduct of human affairs. That government has been continued in the same spirit by the present administration, and conditions, governmentally considered, were never better than they are in the Philippine islands today.

"The bill which was pending in the last congress, and which will be brought before the next congress, is, in every line with all that has heretofore been done in the islands, and is simply the next proper logical step to be taken toward developing the people there for self-government. No honest reading and consideration of the measure can lead to any other conclusion. Because the preamble of the bill repeated in concrete language that which has been substantially stated to be the position of this country from the time of President McKinley on down, it has been falsely labeled an "independence" bill, and the impression has been widely conveyed that it alters in some vital, radical way the orderly progress of the self-development of the Filipino people. Such an interpretation creates an absolutely false impression.

"President Taft, when governor general of the Philippine islands, was the first one to announce that the motto of the American administration was the 'Philippines for the Filipinos,' and properly and bitterly remonstrated against him for taking this position. He consistently stated that this was the only position which anyone, acting in good faith and with the honor of his government in his keeping, could take; that from the very beginning this was the announced policy of this country, constantly reiterated and reiterated by its representatives, and by its congress. No one had so plainly set forth as President Taft the malicious misrepresentations, the mendacious statements and the vicious accusations that proceed from those in the Philippine islands, who are not permitted to exploit the natives an able country for their own benefit.

Taft Justified in Attack. "President Taft was absolutely justified in his bitter denunciation of those attacks, which makes it all the more amazing to find him indulging in exactly the same conduct toward those who are now occupying positions of trust and responsibility in the Philippine government.

"There lately appeared a series of articles in a newspaper called the Oakland Tribune. Subsequently they were published in a pamphlet, entitled 'The Unhappy Conditions in the Philippine Islands,' by O. Garfield Jones, former Philippine department of education, with an introduction by ex-President William Howard Taft, former governor general of the Philippines." In the introduction ex-President Taft says:

"I have read with much interest Mr. O. Garfield Jones' article on 'Unhappy Conditions in the Philippines,' published recently in the Oakland Tribune. It is not new logic.

"What he says of the demoralization in the present government, due to the blind and foolish policy of President Wilson and Governor General Harrison, is confirmed by every report that I receive from the islands."

#### CHICAGO BANKS WILL LOAN MONEY TO BRITISH BANKS

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Members of the Chicago clearing house as a solution at a special meeting today decided to subscribe to the proposed \$60,000,000 loan to eight British banks of England. Chicago banks will divide individually how much to subscribe.

#### LIEUTENANT LOUIS A. HERILLAT AND MISS HELEN VAN NESS, the former a West Point graduate who has been sued for \$20,000 for breach of promise. Miss Van Ness alleges that, despite the engagement to marry her, the grid-iron star married Miss Ethel E. Wynne, daughter of a Chicago Board of Trade operator, last August.



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#### NEW LAW NEEDED FOR DYNAMITERS

President Would Have Attacks on Industrial Plants Punished by Heavy Penalties.

#### MESSAGE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Wilson's address to congress next week not only will treat upon greater preparedness for national defense, but will call the attention of congress to the explosions and fires in American industrial plants. The president intends to recommend that the Sherman law be amended to include severe penalties for such restraints of trade. Any division in the ranks of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents may have led to excesses, will be emphatically condemned as un-American by the president.

"America First." In several recent speeches the president has spoken for "America first" and called upon Americans to stand united. That he considered the situation of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of congress, however, had not generally been realized. The president has the main outlines of his address finished and expects to get it in final shape for the public printer today. He took the address with him to New York and discussed it with Colonel F. M. House, his personal friend and political adviser. While in New York the president is understood to have discussed the outlook for peace in Europe with Colonel House, who went abroad several months ago to investigate the situation for the president.

#### TWIN SISTERS MARRY BROTHERS AT SHELTON

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Ida Dougherty of 904 North 41st avenue, this city, has been advised of the marriage at Grand Island, Neb., of her two daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Alta Dougherty. An interesting feature of the marriage of the twin sisters was that they married brothers. Miss Alice Dougherty became the bride of Joseph Leslie Smith of Shelton, Neb., and Miss Alta became the bride of Spencer Collins Smith, also of Shelton, at the double wedding, which took place in the office of County Judge Mullin of Grand Island. The grooms are young farmers near Shelton. The brides were well known to Sioux Falls and were popular among their acquaintances.

#### HE ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS AND KILLS HIS GRANDSON

UNIONVILLE, Ia., Nov. 29.—Word reached here today that S. P. Smith, a farmer, had accidentally shot and killed his grandson, Emory Smith, while hunting.

Went to see specialist. C. E. Blanche, postmaster at Blanchard, Cal., writes: "I had kidney trouble so bad I had to go to the hospital. Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me and they completely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of them." Sufferers in every state have had similar benefit from this standard remedy for kidney and bladder ailments. It banishes backache, stiff joints, swollen muscles and all the various symptoms of weakened or diseased kidneys. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

### CIVIL POPULATION LEAVES MONASTIR

Bulgarian Troops Probably Will Occupy Capital of Macedonia Soon, Says Athens Dispatch.

#### SERBIANS CONTINUE TO RETREAT

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—(Via Paris.)—Monastir has been evacuated by the civilian population. There is a prospect that the Serbian town will be occupied by Bulgarians as it seems likely, according to reports received here, that the Serbs will not be able to resist long in the battle now in progress between Prilep and Monastir. The northern Serbian army continues to retire toward the Albanian town of Scutari.

Serbian Army Retreating. SALONIKI, Nov. 28.—(Via Berlin and Wireless to London, Nov. 28.)—Because of bad weather, it is reported here, there has been no activity on the Franco-British front. The Serbians have left Katchick and are retreating toward Albania by roads leading to Scutari, Durazzo and Santi Quaranta.

The railway from Uskup to Mitrovitza is completely in the hands of the Germans, Austrians and Hungarians.

HELLIN Nov. 28.—(Via London.)—Army headquarters announced today that in the Serbian campaign 602 cannon were captured.

Today's official statement says: "Balkan theater: Our pursuit is making further progress. More than 1,000 Serbians have been taken prisoners.

"Up to the present the total number of cannon taken from the Serbians amounts to 102, many of the guns being of heavy caliber."

French Front is Quiet. PARIS, Nov. 29.—Generally speaking the night passed quietly on the French front, according to an announcement made this afternoon by the French war office.

There have been some engagements with light grenades in the Artois district.

The text of the communication follows: "Generally speaking last night passed quietly. There was some fighting with hand grenades in the Artois districts along the highway to Lille and in Lorraine in the vicinity of Heillon.

"During yesterday four German aeroplanes threw down some bombs on Verdun, but without causing any material damage. As a retaliatory measure five French aeroplanes threw down about twenty shells on the railroad station at Briulles. The railroad line was cut and a train making its way to the north was compelled to turn back precipitately."

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### Calls a Meeting of National Committee of Bull Moose Party

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A call for the national committee of the progressive party to meet in Chicago January 11, 1916, to fix the time and place for the national convention was issued by the executive committee of the progressive party national committee at a meeting here today. After the conference the following statement was given out: "State issues, which have complicated the elections during the last three years are not a thing of the past. The next election is a national one. It was on national issues that the progressive party was born and polled its greatest vote. The greater national issues of 1916 will inevitably embody the salient features of the progressive national platform of 1912. Believing that the great progressive, independent vote of the country is just as firmly committed to these principles as it was in 1912 the progressive party in the country are insistent on maintaining the organization of the progressive party with all the vigor possible. Therefore, the national committee of the progressive party is hereby called to meet in Chicago on January 11, 1916, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the national convention of the progressive party and to select candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency of the United States and to adopt a national platform."

### ARIZONA "DRY" GETS 15 DAYS; SELLS CIDER

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Walter Hill, president of a local produce company, convicted in the superior court of selling hard cider, was sentenced today to serve fifteen days in jail and pay a fine of \$300. Hill was an active worker for the "dry" faction last year, when Arizona adopted the prohibition amendment.

### Three Trainmen Killed

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—A Missouri Pacific freight train ran into a rock slide near Roark, Mo., today and H. F. Enderly, brakeman, and John Campbell, who was stealing a ride, were killed.

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### PEARSE CENSURED BY NORMAL BOARD

Wisconsin State Official Calls Former Omahian for Diversity of His Interests.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL WORK POOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Carroll O. Pearse, former head of the Omaha public schools, who came to Milwaukee several years ago, after a bitter political fight in that city, has received a sharp letter from the State Board of Normal school regents demanding better results from the Normal school faculty.

Mr. Pearse came to Milwaukee as head of the city schools, and later was advanced to head of the State Normal school. He has at various times been accused of delving deeply into political matters. The letter from the state board is in part as follows: "Your most earnest attention is called to the recent extracts from the report of the recent survey of Wisconsin Normal schools: 'The teaching in one-third of the 303 classes visited in the study of class room instruction was inexcusably poor.' 'And again we find: 'While a great deal of the teaching in the Normal schools is of the highest order, much is at best mediocre, and at least half is inferior by a poor.' 'Accompanying reports of class room work go far to convince the reader that these charges are not groundless.

"A difficult task for the current school year is set for yourself and for all members of your faculty. It is of such vital importance, and magnitude as to leave those entrusted with the work neither time nor energy for side issues.

"DUNCAN MCGREGOR, President."

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### New Beet Sugar Factory in Wyoming

LOVELL, Wyo., Nov. 29.—(Special)—W. J. Lawson, manager of the Billings Sugar company, has purchased a site here for a sugar factory which is to be built by the Big Horn Basin Sugar company, a corporation owned by the same persons as control the Billings Sugar company and the Great Western Sugar company. Articles of incorporation of the new company have been filed with the secretary of state at Cheyenne and the clerk of Big Horn county at Basin. The factory may be built in 1916, but construction probably will be delayed until 1917.

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