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## TAFT IS INAUGURATED

### Oath of Office is Taken in Senate Chamber.

#### Snowstorm in Washington Forces Inauguration Under Cover—Announces Determination to Adhere to Policies of His Predecessor.

In the senate chamber, which seldom before has witnessed so impressive a ceremony or held a more brilliant audience, in the presence of high dignitaries of state and nation and the ambassadors and representatives of every country of the civilized world, William H. Taft took oath of office as president of the United States. Accompanied to the capitol by President Roosevelt and a guard of honor, through a swirl of blinding snow, Mr. Taft returned to the White House just as the sun began to force its way through the thinning clouds of gray. A sudden blizzard sweeping in from the northwest caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies on the famous east front of the capitol, much to Mr. Taft's chagrin, and threatened to stop the brilliant pageant of the afternoon. By almost superhuman efforts a passageway was cleared along the center of Pennsylvania avenue and for nearly three hours President Taft and Vice President Sherman reviewed a passing column, which was replete with martial and picturesque civic display.

In his inaugural address President Taft said: "I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform on which I was elected if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of my predecessor's reforms a most important feature of my administration."

#### Ovation to Outgoing President.

Following the brilliant and impressive ceremonies in the senate, during which both president and vice president took the oath of office, President Roosevelt, again a private citizen, bade an affectionate adieu to his successor, while all in the historic chamber looked on in silence, and then hurried away through a side door to take a train for New York. As he passed out of the chamber Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation quite the equal of that tendered to the new president. Outside the capitol the retiring chief executive was met by 800 members of the New York county committee and, under their escort, was driven to the Union station, a short three blocks away. A band at the head of the column playing "Auld Lang Syne" told the story of the march and Mr. Roosevelt was compelled time and time again to acknowledge the cheers from the throng which lined his way.

President and Mrs. Taft were the centers of interest at the culminating feature of the memorable day, the inaugural ball in the pension building. The scene in the cavernous building which had been transformed into a canopy of ivory and white, was another of the brilliant pictures which are quadrantly presented there by the gathering of a vast and brilliant assemblage from every section of the country. With all the color and movement of a military spectacle, with the softening influence of delicately tinted gowns and the interest of a personnel seldom equaled at a social function, the inaugural ball holds a place unique in the history-making of the day. While the ball was in progress indoors, a display of fireworks on the monument lot in the rear of the White House marked the end of the outdoor celebration. For hours the thinly clouded heavens were alight with screaming rockets, with sun clusters that challenged the brilliance of day, with fiery "cobras" and all the fantastic productions of modern pyrotechnical skill. Aerial floats, festoons, illuminated balloons and other features made the display visible from one end of the capital city to the other.

#### LYNN SHOE STITCHERS STRIKE

### May Result in Throwing Five Thousand Out of Work.

A strike of the machine stitchers employed in thirty-five shoe factories in Lynn, Mass., was ordered to go into effect Monday and should it be of long duration will result in throwing 5,000 persons out of work. The strike is called to enforce a demand for a new wage scale, amounting to an increase of about one-twelfth of a cent on each pair of shoes.

#### Patrolman Shoots Police Sergeant.

Sergeant P. E. Kennedy of St. Louis was fatally wounded when Patrolman James J. Maguire shot him three times. Kennedy was near his home when Maguire took him to task for remarks which he alleged the sergeant had made. Kennedy used his club on Maguire, who fired. The bullets entered the chest, abdomen and leg. Maguire is under arrest.

#### Deneen May Get Toga.

The Illinois legislature resumed business Tuesday. The senatorial fight has occupied the attention of the assembly almost exclusively since Jan. 20. It is the general belief that Senator Hopkins will not be re-elected and there is persistent talk that the toga will be forced upon Governor Deneen and that eventually he will accept.

#### Oil Strike Near Fort Washkie.

Reports from Washkie, Wyo., say a producing well of black asphaltum oil was opened up in the Indian reservation by the Washkie Hydro-Carbon Mining company. This is the first oil found in commercial quantities. Great excitement prevails.

## NIXON TALKS OF AIRSHIPS

### Shipbuilder Speaks of Possibilities of Aerial Navigation.

Lewis Nixon of New York, the well known shipbuilder, spoke of the possibilities of aerial navigation in an address at the annual dinner of the Richmond County Automobile club.

Aeroplane in war, Mr. Nixon said, would be used for scouting, the dropping of small bombs and the attack of large dirigibles.

Cities would soon have regular landing stations on the tops of houses, Mr. Nixon said, and already people were building docks where airships might lie to in safety. Just as a big ship anchors far from shore in deep water, so the airship will anchor high up in the air and be reached by special elevators held by cables fastened to shackles on the ground.

Based upon observation and calculations made from results already obtained and hence in no sense speculative, it was safe to predict that the airship would soon appear with a length of 2,500 to 3,000 feet, which could easily go with 100 passengers from here to Europe and return within a week.

## RECEPTION TO BLUEJACKETS

### Helen Gould Greets Three Hundred Tars of the Fleet.

Helen Gould entertained 300 jacksies from the battleships of the North Atlantic squadron, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, after their round the world cruise. A reception and tea was held at the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association.

"I wish to welcome all the boys home," she said. "I have watched your trip around the world with interest. I want to tell you about another dear friend of yours, Mrs. Russell Sage, who would also be here to welcome you back had she not broken her arm a few weeks ago. I visit her frequently and every time I see her, she brings out the postal cards she has received from the men of the fleet and shows me the pictures she has and what you have written to her. She sends her best wishes to you."

The jacksies cheered Miss Gould lustily and each man in turn shook hands with her. Three cheers also were given for Mrs. Sage.

## HARRIMAN AND GOULD DEAL

### Union Pacific and Wabash Will Exchange Business at Kansas City.

Negotiations are said to be in progress which will, it is thought, eventually land for Edward H. Harriman's Union Pacific line west of Kansas City the greatest traffic coup in his history. It is understood that beginning early in May there will be an interchange traffic agreement between the Wabash and the Union Pacific at Kansas City, which will be of immense value to each system. The details of the tentative agreement have not received the sanction of Harriman or of George J. Gould, but it is known that it is the purpose to interchange traffic well nigh to the exclusion of all other connections. The pending agreement may in a measure explain why Harriman was so ready to throw \$2,000,000 into the syndicate which loaned Gould \$5,000,000 to save some of his roads from bankruptcy.

## Falling Off in Exports.

In January there was a falling off of \$50,000,000 in the total value of the country's exports, as compared with those of January, 1908, while for the seven months ending with January last the total exports amounted to \$1,031,719,944, against \$1,189,990,551 in the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year, a fall of \$157,000,000 in the seven months in question.

## Ice Gorge Goes Out at Vermilion.

All danger of an overflow of the Missouri river at Vermilion, S. D., ended when a big ice gorge, which held for seven hours, went out. The gorge was fifteen feet high and extended a mile straight across the river and three miles up stream.

## Kills Self as Sweetheart Did.

As a sequel to the suicide of Miss Byrl Somers near Benton, Ill., John Nichols, twenty-five years old, killed himself by shooting, as did Miss Somers. He left a note saying he had nothing more to live for since his sweetheart's death.

## Sugar Trust is Caught by Jury.

A verdict awarding the United States government \$134,116 damages in unpaid customs duties from the American Sugar Refining company was rendered by a jury which heard charges of misweighing sugar imports.

## Zelaya Denies War Rumors.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua denies that preparations are being made in his country for a war with either Costa Rica or Salvador. "We are here in absolute peace," declares President Zelaya, "and everything is quiet."

## Rockford Fire Captain Killed.

Captain Pearson of the Rockford fire department was caught by a falling wall and killed while fighting a fire at the Rockford paper boxboard factory. The fire loss was \$50,000.

## Steamer Founders; Crew Missing.

The Spanish steamer Mouro of Bilbao has foundered about two miles off Cape de la Chevre. The fate of the crew is unknown, no boats from the ship having been seen.

## Colorado Ranchman Murdered.

Peter Dieter, the son of a banker at Downer's Grove, a suburb of Chicago, was murdered at his ranch, thirty-five miles west of Pueblo, Colo.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

### Stockmen Want Appropriation of \$30,000 for Inspection.

#### Appear Before Finance Committee of House and Urge Placing of Inspectors at Points of Shipment to Prevent Spread of Disease.

Lincoln, March 9.—Stockmen from all over the state appeared before the finance committee of the house today in behalf of a \$30,000 appropriation for the inspection of cattle at places of shipment. When the state was placed under quarantine some time ago the government stationed inspectors at South Omaha and expended about \$25,000 in preventing the spread of disease. It was the understanding, according to the stockmen, that the state would help in the work of inspection. The stockmen assert that scabies and mange have been reduced 75 per cent by the inspection in South Omaha and they ask that still further assistance be given by the placing of inspectors at points of shipment.

A hard knock was administered to the "shylocks," or loan sharks, by the house when it passed a bill which will practically put them out of business. The bill now goes to the senate, which body it doubtless will pass before the end of the session. A strongly lobbied has been maintained against this class of bills, no less than three prominent attorneys of Omaha being in the capital all winter to prevent the bill becoming a law. The passed passed by the house provides that no loan can be made on unearned salary, and nullifies any loan made against the salary of any person without the concurrence of his employer. The senate last week killed a bill which made it possible for substantial business men to loan money in competition with these loan sharks at a rate of 12 per cent per annum. Just what action will be taken on the measure by the senate is not known, but there is a strong feeling among members in its favor.

The biennial tax controversy between Lancaster and Douglas counties bobbed up in the senate during the consideration of a bill by Miller of Lancaster providing an entirely new system of taxation, and making the system subject to special acts of the legislature, through constitutional amendment. The Lancaster senator charged that Douglas county members had opposed it from entirely selfish motives. The bill went over, but will be called up within a short time.

An attempt was made in the house to secure reconsideration of the anti-treat bill, but it was killed for the third time.

The strike of the boys in the bill room has been settled and the boys have secured pay for their overtime. The strike resulted from the boys being forced to place copies of bills on members' desks. One boy was discharged and the rest were glad to return to work.

This afternoon will be devoted partially to the county option bill in the senate. The bill provides that on petition of 20 per cent of the voters of any county the proposition to dispense with saloons may be voted upon at any regular state election, except that it cannot be submitted more than once in two years.

Speaker Pool was appointed chairman of the sifting committee.

## JUDGE DEAN FILES ANSWER

### Sets Forth His Claims to Place on Supreme Bench.

Lincoln, March 9.—In an answer filed in the supreme court in the case in which Judge W. D. Oldham is contesting his right to a place on the supreme bench, Judge J. R. Dean contends the present law relating to the canvassing of the vote on the supreme court amendments was legally passed by the legislature of 1895 and further asserts that the present legislature did not, in fact, canvass the vote on the supreme judge amendment.

Judge Dean sets forth that he has all the qualifications for a supreme judge and that he was duly appointed by Governor Sheldon after a proclamation declaring the amendment carried had been issued. He denies the legislature canvassed the vote on the amendment, but merely canvassed a certified copy of the alleged vote.

## Four Fined for Gambling.

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—Gus Childs, Doc Tribbetts, Jerome Tribbetts and George Gamble, four men arrested in an alleged gambling den, pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling and Doc Tribbetts was fined \$50 and the other three \$25 each and costs. Two others, Samuel Workman and Louis Kaserman, pleaded not guilty and were bound over, under bond. The cases caused a sensation, some of the men being well known.

## Fourth Victim of Hunting Accidents.

Curtis, Neb., March 9.—Willie Ham, who a few days ago accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks, is dead. Two other accidents of a similar nature occurred near here during the week, Louis Nebola of Leigh and Harry Taylor of Bellwood being victims, making four fatalities as the result of boys handling guns.

## Shumway Dies on Callows.

Lincoln, March 6.—After successfully evading the gallows five times, R. Mead Shumway paid the penalty for the brutal murder of Mrs. Jacob Martin of Adams. He went to the scaffold without faltering and died protesting his innocence.

## VICTORY FOR BISHOP BONACUM

### Father Murphy Gets Final Knockout Blow From Supreme Court.

Lincoln, March 6.—By a decision rendered by the Nebraska supreme court Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln triumphs in his ten years' fight with Father William Murphy, a priest stationed at Seward, Neb. The supreme court sustains the findings of the district court of Seward county, ousting Father Murphy from St. Vincent's parish church property, sustaining, so far as a civil court has jurisdiction, the church contention that in the case of Father Murphy "the gates of heaven are closed to him" by the decree of excommunication, pronounced by the bishop.

The struggle between the bishop and priest has been the most stubborn in the church annals of Nebraska. It began when Father Murphy was pastor of the church at Tecumseh. Differences with the bishop arose and he was transferred to the Seward parish. The trouble did not cease, and finally, in 1901, Bishop Bonacum excommunicated him, supplanting him with a new priest. The parishioners were loyal to Father Murphy, the trustees refusing to surrender the church property to his successor. Six times the case has been in the district court, and three times remanded by the supreme court. Twice it has been before the church authorities at Rome. Father Murphy has a state-wide reputation as an orator and temperance advocate. Bishop Bonacum is at present abroad and was recently in audience with the pope.

## DUCK HUNTER DROWNED

### Two Companions Narrowly Escape Like Fate When Ice Crushes Boat.

Peru, Neb., March 8.—Joseph Sharp, aged twenty-one, was drowned and his two companions, John Sheet and Richard Aglmer, narrowly escaped a like fate when their boat was crushed in the ice in the Missouri river, three miles below Peru, while they were duck hunting. When the boat collapsed Sharp disappeared beneath the ice and was not seen again. Sheet and Aglmer clung to the broken boat for the time, and Aglmer, who is an expert swimmer, reached the shore, where he secured assistance and rescued Sheet. The latter took a cork-screw from his pocket and fastened it to the boat, clinging to it with one finger until rescued. Both men were nearly frozen to death.

## GERALD SCHOFIELD ACQUITTED

### Cleared of Wrede Murder at Omaha and Judge is Displeased.

Omaha, March 6.—"Of all the strange verdicts I have ever heard, this is the strangest," said Judge Sears of the district court to the jury which acquitted Gerald Schofield of the murder of John Wrede. The jury also heard many scathing remarks as it left the box from men gathered in the court room to hear the verdict.

Schofield will be taken to St. Joseph, where he is wanted for alleged complicity in the robbery of a saloon in that city.

## Hastings Preparing for Bund.

Hastings, Neb., March 8.—Work has already been begun by the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual saengerfest of the Mannerlehoh der Cemeithlekkheit, which is to be held here next fall. The bund consists of twenty-two societies and each society has from twenty to thirty voices. Aside from the extensive program of individual society, there will be a number of reunions by the grand chorus.

## Police Make Raid on Gamblers.

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—As the result of a raid by the police, six Beatrice citizens, some of them well known, were arrested on a charge of gambling. There has been evidence of gambling in the city for some time and the police waited for an opportunity to get the crowd redhanded. Considerable gambling paraphernalia was among the evidence secured by the police.

## Auto Party Comes to Grief.

Omaha, March 8.—Fred Hartman is under arrest for having taken the big red auto of his employer, Peter Melchior, out for a little pleasure with his friends. He ran it into a fence at the end of the Douglas street bridge, where he was arrested. The car is badly damaged. Two of the occupants were slightly hurt.

## Farrens in the Fields.

Beatrice, Neb., March 8.—Farrens, generally throughout Jefferson county have commenced plowing for oats and the report is that the ground was never before in better shape for this work. There has not been much moisture this winter, but the earth was so thoroughly soaked that it had not dried out more than an inch or two down.

## Jury Fails to Agree in Farrens Case.

Tekamah, Neb., March 6.—The jury in the case of Nicholas Farrens, who was charged with the death of Lester Ball at Decatur last December, came in without arriving at any conclusion except that they could not agree. The court discharged the defendant. Farrens gave bond in sum of \$5,000 to appear at the September term of court.

## Unknown Man Drowned at Omaha.

Omaha, March 8.—An unknown man, who was floating down the Missouri river in a small boat, was seen to disappear beneath the ice near the Douglas street bridge. His cries for assistance attracted persons on the bridge, but he was drowned before aid could reach him.