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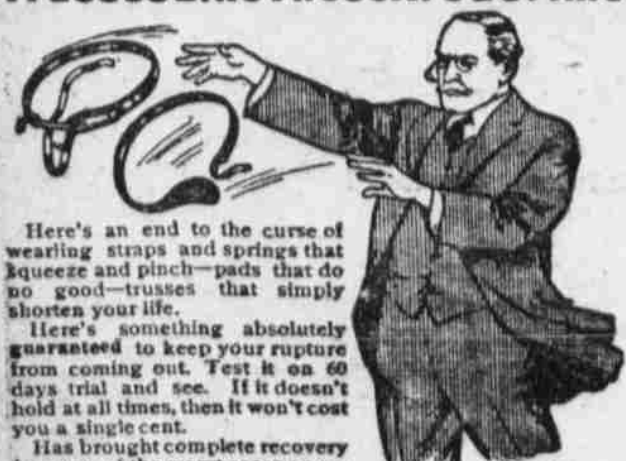
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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald says: Friends of Speaker Champ Clark will urge upon the democrats the selection of Bennett Clark, the 24-year-old son of the speaker, as parliamentarian of the house of the Sixty-third congress. If this selection is made and Speaker Clark is re-elected, he will become subject to the rulings of his son.

Judge Charles R. Crisp, son of former Speaker Crisp, is parliamentarian of the house, but he was elected to congress from Georgia and will take his place on the floor after March 4.

The correspondent for the New York World sent to his newspaper the following story: In the White House grounds, about 2 o'clock in the morning Joaquin Calvo, son of Senor Don Joaquin Calvo, minister from Costa Rica, and Francis P. ("Pete") Dailey, city editor of a local newspaper, fought a ring battle which lasted ten minutes. The argument which resulted in Calvo's challenging Dailey arose in the course of a telephone conversation regarding a piece of news.

When the antagonists met in the secluded corner of the White House grounds selected for the battle, Dailey opened hostilities with a right swing to Calvo's eye. Ten minutes later the crowd was whistling "Come Back to Erin," and Calvo's seconds were hauling him to the nearest all-night restaurant in search of raw beefsteak.

A Washington dispatch to the Louisville Courier-Journal, says: A general trust investigation will be undertaken by the house judiciary committee immediately after the Christmas holiday recess of the present session of congress, Chairman Clayton, of the committee declared. Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, is expected to take a leading part in the deliberations on trust legislation.

On Oct. 15 President Taft made an order whereby 36,000 fourth-class postmasters were placed under the civil service. Representative Hull of Tennessee says that this order will be revoked. He declares that President-elect Wilson, under the civil service law, would have the power to revoke President Taft's order, cited as a precedent President Harrison's suspension of an order of President Cleveland issued January 14, 1889, whereby the employes in the railway mail service were placed under the civil service law. He said President Harrison, within a week after his inauguration, suspended that order.

"Coming at the time and under the circumstances that it did," said Mr. Hull, "this order of the president is patently steeped in the deepest political dye, and constitutes within itself a gross violation of the letter, the spirit and the whole purpose of the civil service law, because it places this immense horde of republicans, to the exclusion of democrats, permanently in office without examination or test as to merit or efficiency. If carried out this order will make honest civil service a farce, and prove the greatest setback to its administration, extension and progress within a generation. I have heard of no demand for this recent order of President Taft, save from the 36,000 republican postmasters in question. Of the more than 400,000 positions in the government service, this partisan order of the presi-

dent leaves only about 10,000 to be filled by the new administration outside of the civil service."

Congress will investigate the transportation monopoly in New England. The New York American quotes Representative Henry of Texas as saying:

"I understand that three resolutions upon three different phases of the New York & New Haven and the Grand Trunk affair will be introduced in congress soon after it meets next week. As I will sit as judge in the matter—for I am on the rules committee—I shall not discuss the case further than to say:

"These resolutions are: "First, an inquiry as to whether the attorney general has been derelict in his duty in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law. The suppression of competition by the New Haven railroad is to be used as one of the alleged instances, so I understand, and the failure to serve the warrants obtained by the state of Texas for the arrest of J. D. Archbold is another.

"Second, as to whether the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated in the pact between the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

"Third, an inquiry as to whether the power of the money trust was used in coercing the Grand Trunk into ceasing work on their extension into New England. I understand that a New England congressman will introduce these resolutions as soon as congress meets."

President Taft announced that he will re-appoint Edgar F. Clark of Iowa, as a member of the interstate commerce commission. His term will expire January 1, 1913.

Senator Smoot announces that congressmen who supported Roosevelt continue to list themselves as republicans in the congressional directory.

An Associated Press dispatch says: Under the flags of the twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere, Thanksgiving day mass, the fourth of its kind, was celebrated in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church here. President Taft, cabinet officers, Chief Justice White of the supreme court and other high officials represented the United States while the diplomatic corps here from the other American republics was present practically in a body.

Peace was the central theme of the service. The president was not accompanied, as is usual, even when he attends religious meetings, by his military aide, but was met at the door, escorted to his seat at the front of the church and attended while there by a white laced messenger of peace, the Rev. Mr. Smythz, an assistant at St. Patrick's.

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, who delivered the sermon, paid high praise by implication to the efforts which President Taft has put forth to further the cause of international peace. He declared the peace idea was growing.

Cardinal Gibbons occupied a scarlet throne on the right of the altar in the sanctuary.

The Pan-American march was played as a recessional by the organ and orchestra. It included portions of the national airs of the various republics.

The president and Mrs. Taft left

immediately after the sermon to attend a Thanksgiving service at the president's own church, All Souls Unitarian.

An Associated Press dispatch says: President Taft, through the department of justice, removed from office Eugene Nolte, United States marshal for the western division of Texas, and D. B. Lyon, marshal for the eastern district of that state.

Both were removed "for the good of the service," and were charged with "pernicious political activity" in the behalf of Colonel Cecil Lyon, former republican national committeeman from Texas, who was the leading supporter of Colonel Roosevelt in that state.

Bert J. McDowell of Del Aio was appointed to succeed Nolte and Phil E. Baer of Paris to succeed Lyon. These removals were the first President Taft has made for "pernicious political activity" since the election.

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