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TAFT LEAVES FOR THE WEST

Secretary of War Checks Jobs or Two on His Stenographer.

MR. BRYAN ALSO FALLS UNDER HIS WIT

Cabinet Officer Looks Upon Omaha as Natural Gateway to West Since Meeting Congressman John L. Kennedy.

Secretary Taft and his private secretary left for the west on the Overland Limited on Thursday morning after having spent the night at the home of Senator Millard. The secretary arrived at Union station about half an hour ahead of train time and showed the jolly dog fellow he is by holding a sort of informal reception at which the depot employees were present to him.

"Doesn't look like it in that long coat," the secretary remarked as his private secretary went hustling by after having checked the baggage.

"This is a busy gateway," added Judge Taft. "I always look upon Omaha as being the main gateway to the west and northwest, the route including Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth. That is one of the strong arguments John Kennedy is always putting up for a supply depot here. I have heard them so many times I believe I could get up and make an argument for Omaha myself.

"This state is pretty well supplied with military posts with Fort Omaha and Fort Crook and Fort Robinson and Fort Niobrara. I shall visit these after I finish this trip to Idaho and Wyoming. We expect to be in Cheyenne next Tuesday and will then return to official business and inspect the army posts including Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth."

"You see, Mr. Secretary, Omaha is right in the center of these," said Mr. Kennedy, "and therefore the natural distributing point."

"Oh, yes, I have heard that before," said the secretary, smiling.

Interested in Bryan.

"Did the west look upon Mr. Bryan's utterances when he landed in New York the same as the east did?" Mr. Taft asked a reporter for The Bee. "The east thought he had become somewhat conservative from his travels until that speech in which he advocated the government ownership of railroads. Then it was seen he had not improved any."

The attitude of Mr. Bryan—a fine man personally—reminds me of the dog which was the king of the walk and could whip any other dog which came along. He had just one way of working. When a strange dog appeared he would jump at his left fore leg and crush it and hold on until the other dog was whipped. One day a three-legged dog came along without any left fore leg and the other dog was completely lost and was whipped by the three-legged dog. Just so with Bryan. While some of the people were out of work he has a hobby of working on their prejudices against those who had property, but when property became so rampant in the land he was lost and did not know what to do, so he took up this cry of government ownership of railroads. Like the dog, he has lost the left fore leg to grab at and doesn't know what to do."

Joke on His Stenographer.

Secretary Taft's regular private secretary, Mr. Carpenter, was detained in Washington, and therefore W. W. Mischler, the stenographer, acted as secretary. Mr. Taft's sense of humor found much room for expression at the expense of Mr. Mischler. The latter is a small, nervous man, always doing his utmost to see that everything goes on all right and much upset at the least hitch. Some little routine arrangement about Pullman fare was necessary before the Taft car proceeded west on the Union Pacific Thursday morning. City Passenger Agent Abbott of the Union Pacific had taken pains to make out everything and take it to the Burwood theater Wednesday night. Just before the meeting he presented it to Mr. Mischler, who had not been put to the least inconvenience over the matter.

But Mr. Mischler's mind was not easy. He worried for several hours over that Pullman matter, much to the amusement of Secretary Taft. After the meeting Wednesday night Judge Taft, evidently looking for some fun, asked his stenographer:

"Have you got that Pullman matter all fixed up, Mischler?"

"Yes, sir, but I had an awful time with it," replied the nervous secretary.

Judge Taft laughed heartily over the affair.

COLORED CULPRIT ESCAPES

Negro Enters Utopia Apartments, Attempts Burglary and Then Gets Away.

A daring attempt to rob the rooms at the Utopia apartments, Eighteenth and Davenport streets, was made by an unidentified colored man shortly after midnight Wednesday. The occupants of the apartments had invited a few friends to a small Halloween party, concluding with a dance, which was held in the dining room on the first floor of the building. While the merriment was at its height, R. B. Thompson went to his apartments on the second floor and met a strange colored man in the hall. When questioned as to the reason for his presence the colored man said he was looking for Harry Thompson. His inquirer was satisfied with this explanation and called Charles Green to take the man while he inquired if a man by the name of Harry Thompson resided in that vicinity.

While Mr. Thompson was gone the negro suddenly jerked himself from the grasp of Mr. Green, with a bounding leap to his coat, and ran down the stairs with Mr. Green in hot pursuit. The negro ran into the yard and, in jumping the fence, his leg was caught by Mr. Green, but the man struggled and released himself, running down Davenport street, toward Seventh, where he disappeared in an alley.

The burglar evidently had just begun operations when discovered by Mr. Thompson, as none of the occupants of the apartments has missed anything of value as yet. The apartment of Charles Battelle had been entered, however, and a pillow was placed by the negro over the face of Mr. Battelle's young son.

Considerable excitement was created at the time and the police were notified of the attempted burglary. A good description of the miscreant was obtained from which it is believed his capture will be effected.

AMONG THE WEAK AND ERRING

Three Hoboes Fall into Hands of Police and One is Detained.

Wednesday afternoon Officer Woodridge rounded up three hoboes, George Brown, Tim Murphy and John Carleton, who had just dropped in to view the sights and incidentally work the citizens of Omaha if possible. Murphy is a cripple, having a paralyzed leg, and the left arm of Carleton was terribly scarred, but the officers believe the scars were effected by the use of a hot iron. The old trick of false cripples was unable to give a good account of himself and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Crawford Thursday morning, while the two cripples were given an opportunity to hurriedly strike the dust of Omaha from their feet.

Charged with wrecking the grocery store at 522 Douglas street Wednesday morning while on a spree, Fritz Helts was sentenced to ten days in jail by Judge Crawford Thursday morning. The quarrel begun with a disagreement over the proper change due Helts and when the clerk refused to comply with his demands Helts charged the pie counter, assaulted the preserve and generally maltreated the canned goods until Officer Hill arrived.

Inquiries made by John Wilson, a laborer, to Officer Wilson late Wednesday night elicited a prompt response on the part of the officer and Wilson was speedily accommodated at the city jail and, after consultation with Police Judge Crawford, Wilson will be a welcome guest at the same hostelry for the next ten days. Wilson, the prisoner, went on a hilarious celebration of Halloween, but his funds were soon gone and, to continue the excitement, he solicited money from patrons of saloons. He was thrown out bodily from one saloon three times, but nothing could quell his ardor until he met Wilson, the officer.

Attracted to the excitement incident to the proper celebration of Halloween by attempting to rob the home of Frank Jelen, 1917 South Fifteenth street. They made their entrance by raising the window of the dining room, but were frightened away by Mr. Jelen before they had an opportunity to ransack the house.

OMAHANS AT KANSAS CITY

Representative Men Will Attend Transmississippi Congress Three Days This Week.

Indications are Omaha and South Omaha will have a good representation at the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which meets in Kansas City November 20-22. All the delegates appointed by Governor Mickey from these two cities and those selected by the Commercial club and the Real Estate exchange are making plans to attend, and a fair proportion appointed by the mayor will go.

The Commercial club has just named its representatives, W. L. Yetter and George H. Kelly. Governor Mickey appointed F. W. Judson, J. M. Guild and Mark L. Felber. The Real Estate exchange will send Henry T. Clark, a vice president of the congress, and Byron Hastings. These are the men appointed by the mayor.

Frank Johnson, Charles Fanning, Fred Krug, W. R. Bennett, Joseph Kelly, James L. Paxton, Gould Dietz, Joseph Baldrige, A. J. Love, J. A. Chavers, Emil Brandels, Chas. N. Robinson, E. Stewart, William Sunderland, E. Howell, L. J. Platt, G. M. Hitchcock, J. B. Watkins, Scott King, Frank Broadwell.

The Commercial club delegates expect to study Missouri river transportation, and will talk with Kansas City business men about the packet line which they run from that town to St. Louis. Some of the Omaha men are agitating the establishment of a boat line from Omaha.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended as a cure for colds. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well."

Very Low Rates Tuesday.

Every Tuesday, balance of the year, the Chicago Great Western railroad will sell home-seekers' tickets to Minnesota, North Dakota and Canadian northwest at about half rate; to other territory, first and third Tuesdays. Write J. A. Ellis, G. A. 1212 Farnam street. State number in party and when going.

Women in Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on West Leavenworth street Wednesday afternoon about 4:30. A horse attached to a light buggy, which was being driven by two women, was frightened by paper blowing across the street near Twenty-fourth street and dashed wildly eastward. Pedestrians were attracted by the screams of the frightened women in the vehicle and attempted to stop the horse, but only succeeded in urging the animal on to further effort. At Twentieth and Leavenworth the women threw out documents without regard to expense, two wheels of the buggy. The women drove the horse, but it was not until the horse and buggy were some distance from the scene that they were able to get home as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred.

VARIETY OF VICTIMS IN NET

Coal Trust Men, Poker Players and Election Officers Are Indicted.

GRAND JURY MAKES A BIG HAUL

Irony of Fate Makes District Clerk Broadwell, Who Receives the Indictment One of the Defendants.

South Omaha coal men, tenth ward election officials and a roster of poker players were caught by the grand jury in indictments before Judge Patton at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty South Omaha coal men are charged in an indictment almost exactly like that returned against the Omaha coal men with operating in violation of the state anti-trust laws. Most of these named are members of the South Omaha Coal exchange. The names of those indicted are: William Byrne, Joseph E. Byrne, Arthur H. Rushford, Frank A. Broadwell, Charles M. Juch, Willett E. Crosby, Joseph H. Kopala, Christian Guderson, G. Lorenas Guderson, Daniel Hannan, Edward H. Howland, Barney H. Luckey, Axel L. Bergquest, Joseph F. Povonka, Louis W. Rushing, Frank R. Mookler, John B. Watkins, Burson E. Wilcox, Samuel Christie, Joseph Wawrzyniak.

The indictment consists of nine counts, identical with the counts in the Omaha Coal exchange indictment, charging the dealers with combining to raise, fix and control prices; prevent competition; prohibit soliciting and maintaining a schedule of prices, the latest schedule being set out in full in the indictment.

It was the irony of fate that required District Clerk Broadwell, who is named as a defendant, to take the indictment when it was returned in open court and affix his signature to it as an officer of the court. The indicted coal men are appearing in court gradually and giving bond, which is fixed at \$1,000.

Primary Election Officers.

William Himebaugh and E. E. Hurd, clerks, and Humphrey D. Lynch and Richard C. Hallett, judges, of the primary election in the Third precinct of the Tenth ward are charged in another indictment with "stuffing" the ballot box at the September primary. The indictment charges they entered the names of Daniel McCarthy and Joseph Burghoff on the poll books as voting and cast ballots in their names, though neither of them was at the polls. Both McCarthy and Burghoff were witnesses before the grand jury and it is understood testified they did not vote. The names "Daniel McCarthy" and "Joseph Burghoff" appear on the poll books as voting and cast ballots in their names, though neither of them was at the polls. Both McCarthy and Burghoff were witnesses before the grand jury and it is understood testified they did not vote. The names "Daniel McCarthy" and "Joseph Burghoff" appear on the poll books as voting and cast ballots in their names, though neither of them was at the polls. Both McCarthy and Burghoff were witnesses before the grand jury and it is understood testified they did not vote.

An Indictment is returned against John Myers charging him with keeping a gambling room on October 27, and running a game of cards for gambling purposes.

In another bill Dick Williams and William Kinney are charged with playing poker on October 27, with a \$125 pot as the stake. The grand jury spent the forenoon Thursday looking over the post office. The final report will probably deal with conditions as they found them at the poor farm and at the county jail.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

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Mary Pank, South Omaha.....	29
Michael Blawie, Omaha.....	25
Solia Sdeb, Omaha.....	20

BLUE SMOKE IN COUNCIL

Finance Committee Wants to Out Out Right of Engineer's Employes.

MAYOR THINKS HE WILL COINCIDE.

Ordinance Passed by Majority When Funkhouser and Bedford Are Absent and They Raise Rumpus.

The finance committee of the city council and City Engineer Rosewater have locked horns over an interpretation of section 46 of the city charter, pertaining to the appointment and confirmation of certain employes of the city engineering department. Thursday morning, while Councilmen Funkhouser and Bedford of the finance committee were in the city clerk's office checking over the engineer's September pay roll, a majority of the city council, at an adjourned meeting, passed the appropriation ordinance without knowledge of what was going on in the city clerk's office. When Councilmen Funkhouser and Bedford entered the council chamber they found the ordinance had been passed and the session over. Then blue smoke began to curl through the council chamber.

Councilman Sheldon, the third member of the finance committee, unwittingly was party to the passage of the ordinance which contained the names of eight employes of the engineering department, and

about which the present contention arose. The ordinance finally was sent to the mayor's office with a request that the mayor veto that portion of the ordinance containing the eight names.

The finance committee contends that the employes in question were employed without confirmation of the council, which could be held legally responsible if the appropriation for their salaries was passed.

Finance Committee Makes Protest.

City Engineer Rosewater said: "This is the first council to ever go on record for either confirmation or rejection of employes of the engineering department. Section 46, referred to, refers to employes on public works. The council might as well fire the whole engineering department and put it into politics. Appropriations for salaries for employes of the engineering department have been passed for years without question. I am held responsible for those employes, and the charter so provides."

Mayor Dahlman said he believed it would be in order for him to follow the wish of the finance committee in the matter of striking out the eight names.

The employes in question, with their salaries, are: J. P. Lyons, field engineer, \$100; George Ostrom, permit engineer, \$60; Paul Benson, W. F. Taylor, A. Hendrickson, Farrae Abwood and Pat Connell, axe men, \$50 each; J. O. Snowden, clerk, \$43.12.

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Police Inspector Resigns.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Police Inspector Lavin, who was yesterday acquitted of charges brought by Chief of Police Collins today tendered his resignation.

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