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TAFI FINISHES WORK

Secretary of War Ready to Turn Over His Office.

WRIGHT TAKES CHARGE TODAY

New Official Will Be Introduced Bureau Chiefs Today.

EXTENDED TALK WITH BURTON

Letter Says Vorys Will Have Important Place in Campaign.

CHAIRMANSHIP NOT YET SETTLED

Announcement Repeated That Appointment Will Not Be Made Until Subsequent Meets, July Eighth.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—In the process of sloughing off my official robes... This was the laconic description of his condition given by Secretary William H. Taft this evening, as he sat at his big desk in an ornate office at the big flat-topped east in his private office at the War department. He has been working like an Indian slave during the day in the disposition of more or less important departmental business. He gave notice early in the day that he did not propose to discuss politics in the last hours of his administration as secretary of war, because of the enormous amount of routine matter which he has nearly had on hand. Throughout the day he was in consultation with Governor Wright, who is to be his successor as executive head of the War department, and with bureau chiefs of the department.

The only real political conference he had during the day was with Representative Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, O. The conference was prolonged. Mr. Burton discussed with the secretary the details of the convention and the political situation as it has developed since the convention adjourned. They devoted particular attention to the political conditions in Ohio, Mr. Taft's native state, concerning which he is especially solicitous.

At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Burton said that a number of questions were considered by Mr. Taft and himself concerning which he could not talk. Mr. Vorys, who has been mentioned in connection with the national chairmanship of the republican party, will be identified probably with the approaching national convention in an important capacity, but as the situation is not clear, he will be the chairman of the committee. I have no information at this time on the national chairmanship question beyond that I am quite certain, however, that all of the wrinkles which now exist will be smoothed out in a few days.

Commenting upon his interview with Mr. Burton, Secretary Taft said diplomatically: "We considered the state of the whole union, but a little political talk was given to the interview. It was decided to discuss the matter with Secretary Taft, but he may go to Hot Springs for a brief sojourn about the time Secretary Taft and his family arrive there. The secretary said that he and Mrs. Taft and their son Shuttle would leave Washington next Friday afternoon for Hot Springs. They had announced that he had sent out notices today to the members of the subcommittee of the national committee requesting them to meet at Hot Springs on July 5—one week from tomorrow—to determine the matter of the republican national chairmanship. Concerning the chairmanship, Secretary Taft said that he was absolutely without any opinion that he could communicate to the public.

Apparently the matter is as much in the air as it has been since the meeting of the subcommittee in Cincinnati on the 29th inst. Mr. Taft said that he expected to have talk with Arthur L. Vorys tomorrow, but he did not expect to see F. H. Hitchcock until Thursday. He understands that Mr. Hitchcock's intention is to leave the city this evening and return until Thursday. A question which was asked today in connection with the United States troops to the Mexican border to insure the preservation of the neutrality laws. He explained that two troops of cavalry and two other troops had been ordered to the border. He expressed the hope that they would solve such a problem in a serious way.

Taft Clears Desk. This was William Howard Taft's last day as secretary of war. After many years of distinguished service in his government as a judge of the United States courts, as secretary of the Philippine islands, as secretary of war and as the special representative of the government on several delicate and important diplomatic missions, he practically relinquishes tonight the performance for a time at least of duties as an official of the United States. The formal transfer of the War department from the administration of Secretary Taft to that of Secretary Luke H. Wright, his successor, will not take place until tomorrow, but the work of the department will be brought up to date by Mr. Taft before he leaves his desk this evening and Secretary Wright will enter upon his new duties tomorrow with substantially a clean slate.

The last duties to be performed by Secretary Taft will be the formal presentation of his successor tomorrow morning to Assistant Secretary Oliver and to the bureau and division chiefs of the War department. Secretary Taft will then become a private citizen. From that moment until the fatal day of the elections next November, he will devote himself to his campaign for the presidency of the United States.

Confers With Wright. Upon his arrival at his office Secretary Taft sent for General Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and took up with him and General Wright some matters concerning the status of affairs in Panama and Cuba. The secretary's information as to the elections in Panama is very reassuring. Indications are now that no trouble at the general election will ensue. By direction of the secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, his private secretary, today telegraphed to the members of the subcommittee of the national committee appointed to confer with Mr. Taft respecting the succession of the national chairmanship, that he would meet them at Hot Springs July 5.

Monopetite Calls at War Office. Among the official callers on Secretary Taft today was Attorney General Bonaparte.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Tuesday, July 1, 1908.

Table with columns for dates (1908, July, 1908) and days (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat). Numbers are listed in the rows.

THE WEATHER. MAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND Y.—Fair Wednesday. SIBLASKA—Fair Wednesday. OMAHA—Fair Wednesday.

Table with columns for Domestic and Foreign exchange rates. Includes entries for London, India, and other regions.

DOMESTIC. Fifty seats are to be contested at the democratic convention at Denver, Page 1.

Secretary Taft yields his office to Governor Wright, who will become the new secretary of war today. Page 1.

Alexander Troup of New Haven says the New England states hope to advance his interests by proposing a friendly candidate for vice president. Page 1.

Dubuque citizens are planning an elaborate home-coming week in August. Page 1.

W. R. Hearst loses his contest as for the majority of New York under direction of Justice Lambert. Page 1.

Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis is elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at Boston. Page 1.

Illinois Central gives order that men shall resume work. Page 1.

Prince Zu Eulenburg says the witnesses in his case from Munich are either mad or bribed. He faints in court. Page 1.

NEBRASKA. J. M. Shively is the first republican to file his petition as a candidate at the primaries for a state office. Page 3.

SPORT. Results of the ball games: 1—Denver vs. Omaha—2. 2—Stock City vs. Des Moines—1. 3—Lincoln vs. Pueblo—1.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live hog markets. Page 7. Grain markets. Page 7. Stocks and bonds. Page 7.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. PORTS. Arrived. Left. Sailed.

SUFFRAGETTES MAKE TROUBLE. Refused Hearing by Premier Asquith. They Make Demonstration About Parliament.

LONDON, June 30.—Women suffragists assembled in Caxton hall this afternoon sent a deputation to the House of Commons to interview Premier Asquith in the matter of the immediate granting of the franchise to women. The deputation was met by a solid body of police and refused admission. The premier, in a court message, refused to see the delegation and when his members returned to Caxton hall a noisy demonstration of the government ensued and a decision to collect the full force of the suffragists for subsequent demonstrations at the House of Commons. Hundreds of police guarded the house in view of the projected riot.

ENGLAND COLLECTS BIG FLEET. Mobilization of All Warships in Home Waters Creates Considerable Comment.

LONDON, June 30.—The mobilization of all British warships in home waters available for immediate service was completed today for the annual naval maneuvers, and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford finds himself in supreme command of a total of not less than 21 ships with an aggregate complement of 250 officers and men. With the exception of the coast guards, all these men are on the active list of the navy.

MULAI HAFID WANTS MONEY. In Letter Head in Mosque at Tangier, He Asks for Present of Funds.

TANGIER, June 30.—A letter from Mulai Hafid, the insurgent sultan of Morocco, was read in the mosque today. It thanks the people for preferring him to ANI-EL-AZIZ, whom he describes as having sold himself to the Christians. Hafid asks the inhabitants of Tangier to make him a gift of \$100,000.

NELSON UNDER INDICTMENT. Nephew of Joseph S. Nelson Held Because of Loss of Part of Bank's Reserve.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 30.—In the federal court this morning, United States Judge John Marshall received from the federal grand jury a report bringing an indictment against A. W. Nelson, in connection with the alleged looting of the reserve vaults of the Utah National bank. Nelson is cashier of the Jordan State bank and was formerly employed in the Utah National where his uncle, Joseph S. Nelson, was formerly cashier. The elder Nelson tendered his resignation when President W. S. McCormick, after receiving the report of experts, issued a signed statement acknowledging the loss of \$100,000 from the reserve chest of the Utah National bank.

JUDGES SUSPEND CUT ORDER

Federal Court at St. Paul Enjoins Commerce Commission.

CHICAGO SWITCH CHARGES LOW

Reduction of Terminal Fee for Transportation of Cars to Stock Yards Held to Be Unreasonable.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—Judges Sanborn, Hook and Adams in the United States circuit court today rendered an interlocutory decree whereby they temporarily suspended and enjoined the enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce commission which reduced the charge of certain railroads for the transfer of live stock from their terminals in Chicago to the Union Stock yards from \$2 to \$1 per car. Judge Adams delivered the opinion of the court.

The court held that the reduction of the charge for the transportation of these cars from the terminals of the railroads to the stock yards of the Union Stock yards company was required by the acts of congress to be separately scheduled by the railroad companies and they complied with these acts and scheduled this charge separately.

This terminal charge of \$2 per car for transferring the cars over the tracks of the Union Stock yards company to the stock yards and returning the same to complainant roads was a reasonable charge. A reduction of it to \$1 per car made it unreasonably low. The Interstate Commerce commission made this charge unreasonably low because the rates of the railroad companies on their own road and the terminal charge of \$2 were, in their opinion, unreasonably high. It was an error of law. Under the acts of congress, which requires segregation of the question of the justice and reasonableness of each segregated rate must be determined by itself.

Jurisdiction of Courts. Under the acts of congress the federal courts have jurisdiction to set aside or suspend an order of the Interstate Commerce commission which results from misconception and misapplication of the law to conceded or undisputed facts. It is not indispensable to the correction by the federal court of an error of law into which the commission has fallen, whereby a specific rate is made unreasonably low, that the aggrieved party should prove that the effect of this unreasonably low rate will make its entire business unprofitable. It is enough that the reduced rate is unjust and unreasonable.

The order of the Interstate Commerce commission, whereby the charge for the transfer of live stock from the terminals of the railroad companies in Chicago over the tracks of the Union Stock yards company to the stock yards of the Union Stock yards company was reduced to \$1 per car and its enforcement enjoined until the final direction of the further order of the court.

Parties to Action. The action was brought in the United States circuit court here by Receivers Stickey and Smith of the Chicago Great Western, and the Chicago & North Western, Chicago & Alton, Rock Island and Santa Fe companies were parties to the suit. Receivers Stickey and Smith reside here and the Hepburn and Sherman anti-trust laws, under which the action was brought here it optional to bring cases in any district where one of the complainants reside.

Immediately after the action was begun United States Attorney General Bonaparte caused to be filed a certificate requiring the court to speed the case and requiring at least three circuit judges to hear and try it. The case was argued May 28 last.

BOOTH & COMPANY IS GUILTY. Big Fish Concerns Admits Accepting Rebates From Railroad Companies.

CHICAGO, June 30.—A. Booth & Co., one of the largest concerns dealing in fish and oysters in the west, pleaded guilty today to having accepted rebates from railroad companies. An indictment against the company was returned a year ago. It contained several counts, all of which, with one exception, were dismissed. Judge Landis will announce his sentence later. The maximum penalty for the offense, according to District Attorney Emma, is \$20,000.

The company was indicted for the violation of the Elkins anti-trust law, the case presenting many points similar to those brought out at the trial of the Standard Oil company, which resulted in a fine of \$200,000.

NORMAL WEATHER CONDITIONS. Observer Loveland Reports Temperature, Rainfall and Cloudiness Just as They Should Be.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The weekly weather bulletin for the week ending June 29 is as follows: The week averaged, for the state as a whole, just about normal for temperature, rainfall and cloudiness.

The daily mean temperature was between 70 degrees and 80 degrees in the central and eastern counties, which is just about the seasonal average. It was between 66 degrees and 68 degrees in the western counties, which is about 3 degrees below the normal. Monday and Saturday were generally the warmest days, with a maximum temperature near 90 degrees.

The rainfall was above normal in most of the state. It exceeded one inch in most of the central and eastern sections, except in some northeastern counties, where it was about one-half an inch. The rain fell mostly in heavy showers Monday night, and Friday and Saturday. In a few localities the rain was accompanied by hail. The total rainfall from April 1 to date is decidedly above the normal, except in a few western counties, where it is slightly below.

A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

PRESIDENT GOES ON PICNIC. He and Family Enjoy Old-Fashioned Time on North Shore of Long Island Sound.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 30.—President Roosevelt and his family today enjoyed a real old-fashioned picnic in the woods at the waters' edge on Lloyd Neck, a peninsula on the north shore of Long Island Sound. Early in the day the president, with one of his boys, started in a rowboat from the Cold Spring harbor side of his grounds and rowed the entire distance, about three miles, to the picnic grounds.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of the children went around Cove Neck in the yacht. They took along provisions and ate for a day's outing. It always is with great pleasure that the president goes on these outings, and the children and Mrs. Roosevelt enjoy them equally as well.

GUARD'S SHOT KILLS WOMAN. Political Prisoner at Kiev Caught Signaling to Fellow Prisoners.

KIEV, June 30.—Mlle. Sherstova, who was confined in the political prison here, was today shot and killed by one of the prison sentinels, who caught her signaling with a mirror to a fellow prisoner. She was standing at a window at the time. The sentinel's first shot killed her.

BUFFETS WILL BE CLOSED. Order issued by Pullman Company Will Affect Trains in Illinois.

CHICAGO, June 30.—On account of the local option laws in so many counties in Illinois buffets in nearly all railroad cars will be closed. An order has been issued by the Pullman company closing the buffets in the parlor cars of the Alton limited between Chicago and St. Louis and abandoning entirely the sale of intoxicating liquors. The order of the Pullman company will affect its buffets on all roads in Illinois.

TROOPS TO BE IN READINESS

Brigadier General A. L. Meyer Disposes of Men to Preserve Neutrality Laws.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Prompt acknowledgment has been made by Brigadier General A. L. Meyer, in command of the Department of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, of the orders sent to him last night, requiring the dispatch of a number of troops to Delrio and other points in Texas to assist the civil authorities in enforcing a strict compliance with the neutrality laws, so as to prevent any aid given Mexican revolutionists. General Meyer has been given a reasonably free hand in the matter and will consult freely with the civil authorities of the national government as to the requirements at various places along the border in the way of troops and at any place where there is an apparent necessity for them. He will dispatch them at once. Officials of the administration predict a speedy collapse of the revolutionary movement in Mexico. They base this prediction on their knowledge of previous uprisings against the government and declare that the presence of well organized regular troops will soon dampen their ardor and scatter their bands. In addition to this the free use of the military laws on the American side in stopping violations of the neutrality laws they say, will materially aid in putting down the movement. Senator Godoy, the Mexican charge, called at the State department today.

ST. LOUIS IS HEAD OF JUNTA. Senorita Gonzalez Anxiously Watches Outcome of Struggle.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Living in an attic of a ramshackle building at 101 North Tenth street, which neighborhood is populated with negroes, Senorita Andrea Villalobal Gonzalez, president of the junta, is waiting for the outcome of the struggle between the junta and the government. She is waiting for the outcome of the struggle between the junta and the government. She is waiting for the outcome of the struggle between the junta and the government.

With her family she was exiled from Mexico. Her brother, Antonio, spent four years in a Mexican prison and is now in jail here because of his revolutionary tendencies. "With shingling eyes and her hands clenched because of intense feeling, she declared today: "Tomorrow the real revolution will envelope Mexico in a whirlwind. We have 30,000 liberals armed. Forty thousand more will join us as soon as the money seized from a bank is used to procure arms for them."

"They call us bandits," she exclaimed bitterly, "merely because we robbed a bank. Where else would the poor revolutionists get money for ammunition and guns with which to join us in their fight against themselves and their wives and children?" "I am a woman," she said, her head softening, "and I hate bloodshed and violence. But if it became necessary I could subdue weak nature and myself use the dagger or the torch."

I receive letters from there every day which make me cry. "Five generals will rally to us with their commands for the army is disaffected. The rich are siding us more than the dictator would believe. All the laborers are with us. The revolution is sure to succeed."

Senorita Gonzalez declared she secured \$20 from a wealthy sympathizer, with which she equipped and has dispatched to the insurgents a leader whose name she declined to reveal.

WRIGHTS ABOUT TO REALIZE. Syndicate of French People Offers Them Large Sum if Machine Files.

PARIS, June 30.—The Journal Des Debats this afternoon says that the Wright Brothers, of Dayton, O., have signed a contract with Lazare Vellier, who is acting for a syndicate, who offers the Wrights \$100,000 for their patents, provided, first, that the aeroplane, with two persons on board, flies thirty-one miles in an enclosed circuit, and, second, that it repeats this performance within eight days in the presence of a committee. If neither aeronautist accomplishes this same feat within four months of the time that the Wrights make their successful flight, the contract is to become void.

REILIN, June 30.—A new military steerable airship, designed by Major Gross, of the United States army, was today made its first ascent at Tegel today. The ship, which is 29 feet long and 33 feet in diameter, is propelled by two motors of seventy-five horsepower each. The trial trip today lasted for one hour and a half and was highly successful.

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HEARST LOSES HIS CONTEST

Recount of Ballots in New York is Completed.

VERDICT IS FOR MCLELLAN

Jury Finds That No Fraud Was Committed and That Mayor Was Legally Elected to Office.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Mayor George B. McClellan's title to the office of mayor of New York City was made clear by the decision of Justice Lambert in the supreme court today, when he ordered a jury to render a verdict that McClellan was duly elected mayor in 1906. W. R. Hearst has been contesting the mayor's right to the office practically ever since the election, and as a result of his charges of fraud in the original count of ballots, the legislature passed a law enabling a recount. Attorney General W. S. Jackson, then appointed grand juror, proceeding on behalf of the people, in which both Mr. Hearst and Mayor McClellan were named as defendants.

Hearst Fails to Prove Charges. The recount left Mayor McClellan with a plurality of 2,965, whereupon Clarence J. Shearn, representing Mr. Jackson, alleged that the ballot boxes had been tampered with and requested the court to throw out the entire vote of 112 election districts in which he charged that the ballots found in the boxes exceeded the number of registered voters. This, however, was based on an incorrect list of voters, and when the correct list was produced today Mr. Shearn said that he returned a verdict against Mayor McClellan, Justice Lambert said, but would not allow it to stand, and he ordered a verdict in favor of the mayor, which was rendered. The jurors were allowed \$30 each, having sat fifty-one days.

Statement by McClellan. Mayor McClellan issued a statement tonight, in which, after denying his attitude in regard to the recount, he states that he has been forced to pay out \$60,000 to defend his title, not including counsel fees, which are still unpaid. The mayor directs attention to the fact that "the result of this enormous expense and this protracted litigation has been to increase my total vote and my official plurality by about 500 disputed ballots."

Mayor McClellan says that he has no regrets as to the course he pursued, and that he feels that the controversy will discourage the brigging of election contests of this sort in the future. He said that had he suspected that his election was the result of fraud he would have acted differently.

The justice then declared that the original count was quite as complete as the one made in court and that the evidence showed no fraud so far as the election inspectors were concerned. He said that if legal voters could be disfranchised so readily as had been attempted in this case, this form of government would not endure long. If the jury were to return a verdict against Mayor McClellan, Justice Lambert said, he would not allow it to stand, and he ordered a verdict in favor of the mayor, which was rendered. The jurors were allowed \$30 each, having sat fifty-one days.

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MRS. MOORE BEATS MRS. WARD

St. Louis Woman Gets Many More Votes Than Selection of Nominating Committee.

BOSTON, June 30.—The announcement of the election of Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis as president of the General Federation of Women's clubs for the next two years was the most important feature of today's session, the closing meeting of the biennial convention of the general federation in this city. Mrs. Moore received 518 votes as against 475 cast for Mrs. May Alden Ward of Boston, the candidate named yesterday by the nominating committee. With the exception of the president, all the other candidates of the nominating committee were unopposed and were elected as follows:

First vice president, Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles, California; second vice president, Mrs. Belle King Sherman, Ill.; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry H. Lawson, New Jersey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Webb Myroning, Iowa; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Blankenburg, Pennsylvania; directors, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. W. P. Kinsey, Valparaiso, Ind.

The report of the election committee and the formalities in connection with the induction of the new officers occupied considerable of the opening hours of today's meeting, but with this concluded the delegates took up business.

Under the general topic of "press problems," several brief papers were read. Miss Louise Graham of Cleveland, O., spoke of "Justice in Journalism." "The Sunday Supplement" was described by Mrs. Sallie Joy White of Dedham, Mass., and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Pasadena, Cal., spoke of the Personal Appeal. A discussion of "Social Amusements with respect to opinion on many allied topics followed.

Arrangements were made for the duplication of the morning's proceedings during the afternoon.

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