

OULAHAN IN CHARGE

Veteran Newspaper Man Will Direct Republican Press Bureau.

HE BEGINS HIS WORK

Will Consolidate Literary Two Committees.

MR. TAFT IS REMIN

Candidate Discusses Incidents Early Life.

GOES TO CHURCH WITH MRS. TAFT

Among His Callers Yesterday Was James T. McCleary of Wisconsin.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Richard V. Oulahan, for many years the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, will have general charge of all the literary work for the republican national committee.

The confidence of Mr. Taft throughout his official life was in Mr. Oulahan who also has held the friendship of Mr. Roosevelt ever since the latter's appointment as assistant secretary of the navy.

Mr. Oulahan is a member of the Gridiron club and has received many honors from fellow newspaper men who esteem him highly.

Mr. Hinchcock is spending the night at the New Jersey country home of Cornelius N. Ellis, former treasurer of the national committee, and is consulting with him about certain details of the organization to be made for the purpose of getting financial support for the republican campaign.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 2.—"Just call me Mr. Taft, and if you drop into colloquium, call me 'Bill'." This was Judge Taft's laughing reply today, when granting evidence to a number of newspaper men, who have recently addressed to him "Mr. Secretary," "Governor," "Judge" and "Mr. Taft."

Mr. and Mrs. Taft attended services at St. Luke's church today and listened to a sermon by Rev. Dr. John G. Scott.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The republican national and congressional committees' literary bureau which has been conducted in this city under the direction of Francis Curtis, has been closed, the furniture and documents shipped to New York.

STATE RATE LAW ATTACKED

Colorado Railroads Allege that State is in Violation of Federal Law.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—Fourteen railroads of Colorado have asked the federal court for an injunction restraining the members of the Colorado Railroad commission from enforcing the law as to rates and railway regulation against them.

Section Foreman Killed by Heat.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 2.—The J. Bonkton, section foreman for the Northwestern road at Wokoma, west of here, dropped dead from heat this afternoon while at work on his section.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Monday, August 5, 1918.

Table with columns for date and weather conditions: 1918, 203, 45, 67, 81, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Monday, cooler in western and northern portions.



MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Arrived, Departed, Sailed. Includes names of ships and destinations like New York, Boston, etc.

PRINCES WANT RICH WIVES

King of Servia Sends Agents to America to Select Companions for His Sons.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—A Viennese newspaper says that reports received from Russian sources may that King Peter of Servia intends to marry his two sons to American women of great wealth.

Peter Karageorgievitch ascended to the throne of Servia after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1914.

For some time the report has been current that Prince George is mentally unbalanced and various of his escapades have been cited as proof of this.

When in 1906 Prince George read newspaper articles declaring that he was insane he is said to have rushed to the Foreign Office in London.

The premier had great difficulty in pacifying him. He then is said to have proceeded to the press bureau where he reviled the director and compelled an official denial that he was insane to be sent out.

FRENCH SITUATION IS ACUTE

Labor Organ Says Time Has Come for Another Revolutionary Struggle.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The excitement among the labor leaders in Paris over the outcome of the recent outbreak at Vigneux and the government's intention to forever crush such demonstrations is generally recognized as having reached a feverish, if not dangerous state of unrest.

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Will Fight County Option

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—It has just been discovered that during the present week a meeting was held in Dakota at the election in November.

The temperance people of South Dakota have planned to trace an aggressive fight for the proposed law, and in self-protection the brewery interests have been forced to take an active part and endeavor to defeat the law at the polls.

It has become known that the brewery interests will encourage a strict compliance by retail liquor dealers throughout the state with the terms of the present state liquor license law, in order to make the law as popular as possible.

SYLVESTER BEGINS CRUSADE

Washington Chief of Police Is Suppressing Unnecessary Noises.

WILL PUBLISH FIRST CENSUS

Official List of Citizens of United States Century Ago To Be Issued by Bureau in Book Form.

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CUBAN ELECTIONS ARE QUIET

Tranquillity Marks First Selection of Officers of New Regime.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—Cuba's first election under American supervision yesterday was marked by general tranquillity and the absence of excitement throughout the island. The elections were solely for municipal and provincial officials.

Reports from the interior indicate that despite fine weather, not over 50 per cent of the electors cast their ballots.

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HAYWARD READY FOR WORK

Republican State Chairman Begins Conference With County Leaders.

WATSON ON PARKER TICKET

Four Years Ago There Was No Attempt to Steer Populist Votes in Nebraska to Democratic Nominee.

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MANEUVERS AT FORT RILEY

Hot Weather Delays Troops Enroute to Annual Drill at Brigade Camp.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2.—Most of the 10,000 troops which will participate in the annual maneuvers at Fort Riley, from August 15 to September 15, are now in the camp and are expected to reach that fort some time during the maneuvers.

The heat is making it impossible for them to cover long distances. The Thirteenth regiment, United States Infantry, arrived here after marching for four days from Fort Leavenworth.

The 10,000 troops to participate in the maneuvers come from Iowa, South Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas points.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—A brief special to the Oregonian from Vancouver, B. C., says that it is reported in Vancouver that seventy people have lost their lives in the fire which is raging in and about Fernie, B. C.

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RATES FOR THE VETERANS

Railroads Agree on Tariff of One and One-Half Cents for National Emergency.

EMERGENCY CURRENCY READY

Treasury Officials Are Getting Out Notes Under New Act of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The treasury officials are making satisfactory progress in getting out emergency notes under the circulation act passed at the last session of congress. Acting Secretary Coolidge said today that the bureau of engraving and printing under the direction of Superintendent Ralph is delivering to the treasury \$500,000 of the new currency.

SEVENTY ARE DEAD

Bush Fires Practically Destroyed City of Fernie, B. C.

THREE THOUSAND HOMELESS

Only Seventeen Houses Left Saturday by Flames.

HOSMER ALSO WIPED OUT

Canadian Pacific Smelter Town Is Also Off Map.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

Country Along Crow's Nest Line of Canadian Pacific Is a Seething Mass of Fire.

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