

DO THINGS, SAYS PRESIDENT

"The Time Has Come for Congress to Act," Declares Taft.

ATTENDS BANQUET OF PARTY MEN

Senator Lodge, Congressman Longworth and John Hays Hammond Assure Leader of Loyal Support.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—William Howard Taft spoke tonight before the League of Republican Clubs of the District of Columbia, not so much as president of the United States in his capacity as leader of the republican party.

Mr. Taft said he was glad the republican party will live, and that he did not want to read any man out of the party, but that "by their deeds they should be known."

"Tonight," he said, "we are reading our body of the party. We want them all in the ranks and they have the opportunity to establish their claim to republicanism by that which they shall do in both houses of congress by helping to enact the legislation which is now before them."

This utterance was greeted with prolonged cheers. The 500 guests from all parts of the United States stood up and cheered. The president was in a mood to "talk turkey," but he said he had not come to them to make a "keynote speech."

"With all due deference to the distinguished members of the senate and house who surrounded me," the president continued, "I want to say that I think this is not exactly the time for speaking except in the two houses of the legislature. This is the time for doing things."

He then turned to the republican party and said that he had not come to them to read any man out of the party, but that "by their deeds they should be known."

"Tonight we are reading nobody out of the republican party. We want all in the ranks and all have the opportunity to establish their claim to republicanism by that which they shall do in both houses of congress in helping to enact the legislation before them. By their fruits ye shall know them."

"The republican party is not rigid in its demands. It is so broad and liberal that it permits differences of opinion."

President Taft chuckled in his inimitable way as he spoke of the differences of opinion in the party. But the chuckle came from a man who was standing before the representative republican senators, congressmen and party leaders of the country. When the tumult had subsided the president continued:

"But when the difference is shown that a member of the party does not desire the success of the republican party and is unwilling to redeem his party's pledges and takes a position which indicates he does not desire the success of the party, the label he bears is not republicanism."

"We've gone a long way in congress and I hope there is but a month or two left but in (at times much to be done and much to be shown as to the character and identity of those who belong to the republican party."

"No man has a right to read another out of the republican party. He reads himself out if he is disloyal and if he can not, by his own works, show his colors."

The president was talking straight from the shoulder. He emphasized his remarks with forceful gestures.

"You see," he continued, "I am in no defiant spirit tonight. I am in a friendly mood. At this the president laughed aloud at his own words, starting the chorus of laughter from his hearers."

"I want everybody in the ranks. I want the help of all republicans, even if some may have slipped away a little. I want them to stand by me. I want them to stand by me with all due deference to our democratic friends—upon which the real progress of this country depends."

Some Things You Want to Know

Peculiar Patents.

No other building in the world houses so many strange and peculiar ideas as the big Doric-columned building in Washington, which takes its name from a single word in the dictionary rather than from the department which has its headquarters there—the patent office.

The vacuum flask in which automobilists carry hot coffee or cold water may be comparatively new, but long before they had made their appearance, the same idea was applied to a man's foot gear.

In the line of labor savers the man who invented a chicken house that would shut itself deserves the palm. He had the roof so adjusted that it could be set to give down an inch whenever any prearranged weight was upon it.

Some years ago a minister from a neighboring city went to Washington and consulted the chief of the drafting division of the patent office about a key hole that could be found in the dark.

The horrors of being buried alive are intensely real to some men and they have worked many years to perfect something that would allow the victim of such a burial to announce the fact. In one invention a bell above the grave is so adjusted that it will be made to ring whenever the victim begins to breathe.

Humane tendencies often show up in patents issued in Washington. In one case there is a cat made of cardboard covered with phosphorescence. It is made to simulate the position of a live cat at a rat hole.

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In these prohibition times the man who likes his toddy often is put to it for a method of carrying refreshments in a manner not so conspicuous as the ordinary bottle. A man has been patented having a hollow stock, with a two-quart capacity, and the hunter may be sure he has enough with him to satisfy any reasonable thirst during a day's tramp.

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MARINE LEAGUE DENOUNCED

Members Called Thugs, Blackmailers and Muckrakers by McDermott.

COUNSEL SOUGHT FOR CONGRESS

Effort Made to Have Lower House Represented Instead of Accused Men in Ship Subsidy Case.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—An unsuccessful effort to have congress itself, instead of accused members, represented by counsel, an angry, unrecruited attack on the merchant marine league by Representative McDermott of Illinois and a strenuous denial of Representative Stearnson's charges against the league, featured today's meeting of the house committee to investigate charges reflecting on congressmen in connection with ship subsidy legislation.

The committee decided that it was unwilling that counsel should appear representing congress, but any member may have counsel present.

The league's editorial in its organ, "The American Flag," that Mr. McDermott, coming from the packing house district of Chicago, and being a democrat, "readily lined up with the merchant marine opposition," and that "there is a particular significance in Mr. McDermott's vote though we have no idea that it was in line with the wishes of the packers and it certainly was grateful" to Minority Leader Clark.

"I want to find out how far these thugs, blackmailers and muckrakers can go," Mr. McDermott said to the committee. Mr. McDermott was not a witness.

The chair told the stenographer that that remark was not to go in the record. "It should go in the record," insisted McDermott, "if there has been character assassins it should go in the record."

Mr. Kuestermann was asked by the committee if he wanted counsel and he replied in the negative.

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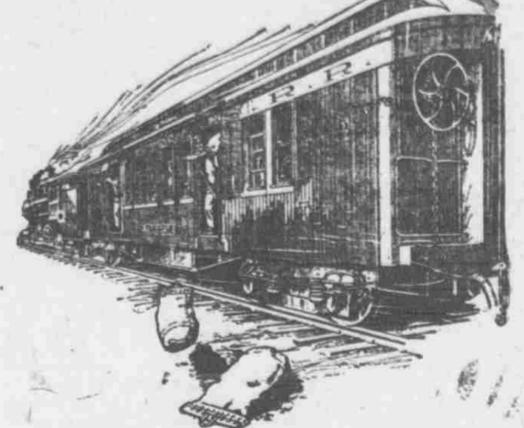
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Police Arrest Switchmen for Robbing Trains

Kansas City Officers Find Goods in Men's Homes and Blame Railroad Gang.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Police here today arrested ten switchmen in the employ of the Kansas City Southern railroad on a charge that they have been operating a syndicate for the wholesale stealing of goods in transit over the company's lines.

Between \$60,000 and \$100,000 worth of merchandise has been stolen from cars by the syndicate in the last two years, officials of the road say. Last month a \$3,000 shortage was recorded.

The men under arrest are Joseph Fitzgerald, Frank Jones, C. M. Culver, S. H. Stafford, H. Bagwell, M. Allen, J. Murphy, C. C. Hyatt, G. C. Brewer and L. E. Parlin. All are members of the three crews. A crew foreman, whose name is concealed by the police, is alleged to have laid plans for robbing the cars. He is said to have ordered certain cars moved to the outskirts of the city and then arranged for the men to plunder them.

In one instance, the police say, a carload of potatoes was sidetracked at Sheffield, near here, and after ten bushels of tubers had been removed the remainder was abandoned.

Clothing, dress goods, firearms, liquor, cigars, shoes, foodstuffs and even lawn mowers have been stolen. Some of it was disposed of to stores and saloons. Other articles, the police assert, were found in the houses of some of the suspects. Several truckloads of stolen goods have been recovered.

Representative Duncan McKinley of California, attacked newspapers, which he said were in league with great importers of the country who had become manufacturers on foreign shores and desired the lowest possible tariff.

Colorado was pledged to the support of the president by Representative Robert W. Bonyne.

"We adopted a platform in 1908," he said, "endorsing President Taft and his principles and we will adopt another platform in 1912 for President Taft and a second term."

CHINAMEN ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF IOWA ACTOR

Owners of Opium Joint Charged with Manslaughter After Youth Dies from Smoking.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Charged with manslaughter by a coroner's jury, Charles Wung and Sing Hun, Chinese, were today held to the grand jury because of the death here Friday of William A. Maher of Des Moines, Ia., from narcotic poisoning. Maher, a 19-year-old vaudeville actor, died at a hospital after smoking opium in a resort said to be operated by Wung and Sing.

An early adjournment was taken to permit the various committees and quorums to complete their sessions.

STOCK LAW IS CONSTRUED

Animals May Be Kept in Cars Thirty-Six Hours with Consent of Shipper.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Judge Sarborn of the United States circuit court today ruled an important point to the railroads in their fight against the twenty-eight-hour stock law. He ruled that where an agreement is signed by the shipper cattle may be hauled thirty-six hours without stopping for water, feed and rest.

"Old Gray Bonnet" For Bishop's Wife

Sentimental Love Tune Sung at Golden Wedding of Samuel Fallows and Bride.

NEW YORK, April 8.—High up on the hillside at Dobbs' Ferry came the familiar strains of "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," sung by voices mellowed with laughter and tears of gladness intermingled—for today was the golden wedding of Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Lutheran church and Lucy Huntington, his wife.

Beside them stood their four children. Mrs. E. Sidney Whittaker, wife of the Rev. E. S. Williams of Saratoga, Cal.; Edward H. Fallows, at whose house the celebration was held; Charles S. Fallows and Miss Alice Katherine Fallows, all of New York. Bishop Fallows, with moisture in his blue eyes, and Mrs. Fallows, with real tears in her handsome brown eyes, walked about among their children and their children's children, happy beyond expression.

SAINTS SELECT MEN TO BE MISSIONARIES

Four Elders Selected at Meeting at Independence to Respond to Call to Serve.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 8.—(Special Telegram)—P. J. Eberling of Ohio was the main speaker at the meeting of the Latter Day Saints conference. This afternoon the business of the conference was resumed. Among the several resolutions

TROUBLE BREWS AMONG WYOMING STOCK GROWERS

Wool Growers Go to St. Agnes' Monastery to Avert Hostilities.

LANDER, Wyo., April 8.—Five special representatives of the Wool Growers' association have left here for St. Agnes' monastery to avert if possible threatened trouble between the sheep and cattle men of that section.

It has been reported that the cattlemen are determined to run the sheep off all the open ranges in that territory and that the sheepmen are about to prevent any such move. A clash seems imminent, although the men who left here mean to avert trouble if possible, they are well known rangers, expert in the use of firearms.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky, Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

Advertisement for Campbell's Soup, featuring the Campbell's logo and the text "One is as good as the other".

Advertisement for Gas Service, featuring the text "Gas Service" and "We Want to Co-Operate".

Large advertisement for Campbell's Soups, featuring the Campbell's logo, the text "Old Gray Bonnet" for Bishop's Wife, and "To get the most good out of Campbell's Soups, follow the directions on the label." It also includes a testimonial about a cure for a child's ailment.