

**TAFT IS PUSHING PUBLICITY BILL**

President is Making Effort to Have Campaign Contribution Measure Passed.

**WANTS ACTION THIS AFTERNOON**

**LEADERS TO WHITE**

**ASKS PARTY TO REDEEM IT**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Taft decided today to make an issue of the passage by congress before the adjournment of the present session, of the bill providing for the publicity of contributions to all campaigns affecting federal offices.

The president sent for party leaders in both the house and senate and told them his views regarding this piece of legislation. Mr. Taft said he made a personal pledge during the last presidential campaign to do what he could toward furthering and enacting the publicity bill.

The president said he was not prepared to do what he could toward furthering and enacting the publicity bill.

Mr. Taft took Senator Burrows of Michigan for a long automobile ride yesterday afternoon. Mr. Burrows is chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Today the senator secured the consent of Senator Brandegee to lay the Appalachian forest reserve bill temporarily aside in order that the publicity bill might be given the right-of-way as the unfinished business in the senate following the adjournment of the senate on Saturday.

**Madriz Forces Are Demoralized**

Indications that Faction Will Resort to Extreme Measures to Retain Its Position.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—"Indications of demoralization are betrayed by the Madriz faction, which is evidently endeavoring to retain such prestige as it now possesses through extreme measures."

**Fatal Affray at Aberdeen**

Two Men Shot During Quarrel Over Payment of Rent—One of Them Will Die.

**JUDGE FUGATE IS KILLED**

Kentucky Mountain Jailer is Killed by Ashby Spider, a Hargis Feeder.

JACKSON, Ky., June 20.—Asbury Spicer, who was concerned in the Hargis feud, today shot and killed Judge Fugate, a breeder of prize hounds, and wounded Spicer's mother. The fugates were tenants on Spicer's farm.

**Heavy Damage by Storm in Vicinity of Pittsburg**

Monongahela River Thirty-Five Feet High and Still Rising—Man and Three Boys Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 20.—Reports received today from the district cut off from communication by storms of Saturday indicate that the damage is larger than first reported.

Julius Desroche, aged 62 years, was drowned in the Ohio river as he attempted to reach the north shore of the stream near Brunots island today. The high waters overturned his skiff.

At Point Marion, Pa., millions of feet of lumber and hundreds of logs are being carried out of the Cheat river, which is nearing flood stage. The river was still rising with a stage of 30 feet at 10 o'clock this morning.

Another storm of the proportions of a cloudburst visited the district early today, followed by fire.

**Maker of Bleached Flour on the Stand**

Lexington Miller Testifies that the Best No. 2 Hard Nebraska Wheat Was Used.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.—When the bleached flour trial was resumed in the federal court here today the millers began the introduction of testimony in an effort to disprove the charge of the government and an artificial process in the product.

It is not believed that the witnesses will be heard before the end of this week.

**Sun's Rays Set Off Fireworks**

Norfolk Drug Store Has Premature Celebration of the Fourth of July.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram)—Early morning rays of the sun burning through a store window set Fourth of July explosives off today in the Keenan drug store. A coalheaved clerk picked out the burning bundles. The damage to the building was slight.

**Senate Orders Lorimer Inquiry**

Upper House Votes to Accede to the Request of Senator for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The last preliminary report looking to an investigation of the charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois was taken by the senate today. The senate adopted a resolution providing for the inquiry.

**WRECK NEAR CINCINNATI**

Fast Passenger Train from Nashville is Derailed at Catawba, Ky.—One Man Hurt.

**THREE DROWN IN CEDAR RIVER**

Thomas Leeson, Lee Terry and Charles Leason Lost Their Lives.

**Bird Drama Enacted at Riverview Park Sunday**

An eagle, several very little boys and a box of crackerjack figured in reciprocal satire at the Riverview zoo yesterday afternoon. A comedy of errors on the part of the youngsters, which they candidly admitted later, brought about the affair.

**WILL NOT ORDER SPECIAL SESSION**

Governor Shallenberger Decides Against Extra Meeting of the Legislature.

**WILL ISSUE STATEMENT TODAY**

**TIME TOO SHORT FOR BUSINESS**

**C. W. BRYAN SILENT ON MATTER**

Chief Executive's Statement Follows Closely News from Commoner Office Regarding Status of others.

LINCOLN, June 20.—(Special Telegram)—There will be no special session of the legislature called to submit the initiative and referendum, Governor Shallenberger will issue a statement to the effect tomorrow. The governor came to this decision this morning and the reason that he will give in his official statement is there is not sufficient time for the legislature to be convened, pass the proposed amendment and get it on the primary ballots.

This statement from the governor follows closely on the news from the commoner office that sufficient votes are in sight to insure the three-fifths majority for the bill, the condition made by the executive for the convening of the legislature. The governor figures that in those districts where the legislators have resigned there will have to be special elections to fill the vacancies and that will be under the necessity of giving ten days' notice of these elections.

**COAL DEALERS PEEL COATS**

Speakers Also Refer to Weather with Mirthful Words.

**MAYOR AND GOVERNOR TALK**

Delays of Shipments Big Theme of Addresses, and Causes Vow to Correct that Trouble in Future.

Delegates to the coal dealers convention shed their coats yesterday afternoon. Most of them had already done so when the first session was called to order by President Gregory and a new more timely followed when the president urged all to make themselves comfortable.

**Roosevelt Pays Customs Duties**

Colonel Refuses to Take Advantage of Official Position and Accept Courtesy of Port.

NEW YORK, June 20.—All the baggage of the Roosevelt party has been sent to Oyster Bay. Collector Loeb would not give out today the amount of duty paid by Colonel Roosevelt on his personal belongings.

**Statehood Bill Becomes a Law**

President Taft Signs Measure with Eagle Feather Brought by Delegate Andrews.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Taft signed the statehood bill at 1:40 this afternoon. Two pens were used by the president in affixing his signature, a gold one furnished by Postmaster General Hitchcock, and an eagle feather, brought by Delegate Andrews. Both were retained by their owners as souvenirs.

**Job for Kansas City Man**

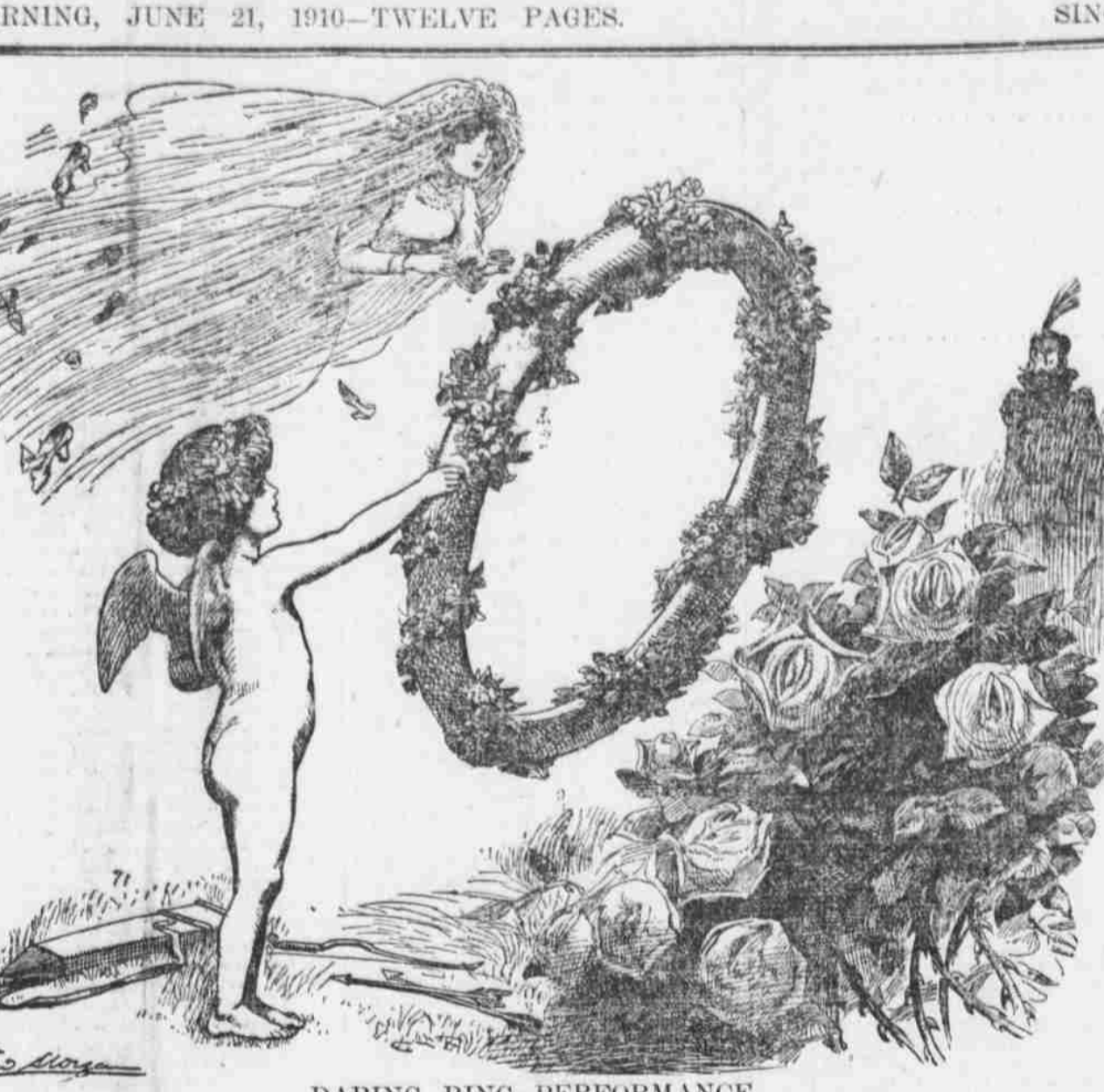
Thornton Cooke is Offered Position of Director of the Mint.

**Atlantic Man Kills Himself**

Charles Caspense, Aged 72 Years, Commits Suicide by Taking Carboic Acid.

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Secretary Lairs in his report said: When this association was first founded, it was organized with the idea of eliminating, as far as possible, the mail order system of doing business, and I am of the firm belief that the work of the association along these lines speaks for itself. I can say without fear of contradiction that the conditions in the coal trade in this respect are better than in any other business in the country today, and can only be accounted for by the active work of this association.



DARING RING PERFORMANCE. From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

**JUNE BRIDE FOR ROOSEVELT'S SON**

Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander Wed. Theodore, Jr., in New York Church.

**GROOM MAKES AUDIENCE SMILE**

Answers "I Do" with Emphasis Heard Through Congregation.

**ROUGH RIDERS SPECIAL GUESTS**

Army Companions of the Colonel Occupy Seats in Gallery.

**CROWD GATHERS ABOUT CHURCH**

Bridal Couple Guarded by Same Policeman Who Protected Distinguished Ex-President Upon Arrival Home.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Bride and bridegroom knelt on white satin cushions for their responses. The bride's voice was inaudible, but young Roosevelt said: "I do," with an emphasis that brought many smiles among the guests.

Long before the hour set for the wedding the neighborhood of the church was packed with crowds of the curious. A special detail of 100 policemen held them at a distance to prevent their flinging the texture of the dress of the guests. Over the shoulders of the officers peeped milliners and dressmakers, not books in hands.

Miss Roosevelt was escorted to the church by the same mounted officer, an old cavalryman of Spanish war days, who rode at the elbow of Theodore Roosevelt last Saturday in the land of the living. He rode to Central park and, when she came out Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., saw her safely to the reception given after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. B. Alexander, an aunt of the bride.

**Rough Riders Present.** Conspicuous among the guests were four rough riders in uniform. Colonel Roosevelt declined this morning that it would never do to have his old comrades out in the cold at his eldest son's wedding. Accordingly, he sent out a hurdy call at the eleventh hour to as many as were still in town or could be found. The troopers sat in the gallery, far from the altar, and in place with dignity, he turned to look for them, and when they waved at him, waved back again with boyish freedom.

More beautiful floral decorations than those of the church today are not remembered as being any of the brilliant weddings to which a single floral decoration has become a lane walked with white roses and lilies of the valley. Each pew was outlined with roses on a background of feathery fern. Pink Rambler roses also hid the organ. The pulpit was carpeted in rose. The pillars were wreathed in roses. Roses framed the windows.

Colonel Roosevelt sat with his wife and their children, Quentin and Archie. Behind them sat Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Mrs. Longworth wore a white chiffon gown trimmed with black and pale yellow, with a touch of pink and yellow hat and a profusion of jewelry.

The bride wore a high-necked gown of soft white satin and tulle, richly trimmed with duchesse lace, which had been worn by the bride's mother and grandmother at their wedding. Her train was three yards long and she fell to her wail.

The bride's dress was a masterpiece of Alexander, given her away. Mrs. Alexander wore a pale yellow chiffon gown, with a Louis XV train of blue and gold brocade and a large hat trimmed with a single very large ostrich plume.

**Popular Interest in Father.** The promised attendance of the groom's distinguished father, who was welcomed home from abroad, stirred New York on Saturday, stimulated popular interest in the function, so that there was every promise of record throngs in the vicinity of the church edifice long before 4 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony.

**JOSEPH WENDLING INDICTED**

Missing Janitor of Louisville, Ky., School is Charged with Murder of Alma Kellner.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 20.—The grand jury today indicted Joseph Wendling on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner and it understood that Governor Wood in his will issue a requisition for him. Wendling is believed to be under surveillance in Texas.

**SULTAN OF SULU IS COMING**

Filipino Dignitary Who Proposed to Miss Roosevelt Will Visit United States.

MANILA, June 20.—The Sultan of Sulu, who once offered his hand in marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt, is to visit America. He announced that the chief object of his trip abroad is to dispose of a collection of pearls valued at something like \$500,000, the proceeds from which will be devoted to improving the condition of his people. He will be accompanied by fourteen prominent Moros. He has sailed for India and will make stops at several European cities.

**Oyster Suits Against Five Big Packing Corporations**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 20.—Attorney General Elliott J. Major began oyster proceedings today by filing quo warranto informations in the supreme court. The companies attacked are Armour Packing company, Morris & Co. Swift and company, Hammond Packing company and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company.

The Armour, Swift and Morris companies are charged with violating the anti-trust law and conspiracy and the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision companies, as subsidiary companies of the National Packing company with conspiracy to control the business in Missouri.

**ROUGH RIDERS HOLD PICNIC**

One of Merry-makers Impersonates Colonel Roosevelt, and Passes for Real Thing.