

LIVE E. WRIGHT SUGGESTS THAT TENNESSEE GENERAL WILL BE THE NEW GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINES.

HIGH PRAISE FOR ROOT PRESIDENT PAYS REMARKABLY WARM TRIBUTE TO THE RETIRING SECRETARY OF WAR.

SMALL PAY FOR HARD WORK ACCEPTANCE OF CABINET OFFICE HAS COST MR. ROOT HALF A MILLION IN FOUR YEARS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] CINCINNATI, N. Y., Tuesday.—Following the announcement in the HERALD this morning that William H. Taft, Governor of the Philippines, had accepted the post of Secretary of War, to succeed Elihu Root, when the latter retires, in January next, came the statement from President Roosevelt to-day that he had decided to appoint General Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to succeed General Taft.

When he became the successor of General Alger, Secretary Root had a law practice in New York which was probably worth more than \$100,000 a year. This he had to give up. His living expenses in Washington, where he had to be a lavish entertainer, were probably increased more than \$25,000 a year. His salary as Secretary of War was \$3,000 a year. Thus the Government paid him for his services \$32,000, while he was losing more than \$50,000.

MR. ROOT'S RESIGNATION. Mr. Root's letter of resignation says:—"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:—You have been good to assist in the efficiency of the resignation which I have wished to retire to private life as soon as practicable after the establishment of the general staff of the army and the completion of my full four years of service as Secretary of War. While it is understood that you will not arrange to receive the office as you wish before the end of the year, and that I am to remain in office in the meantime, it is probable that you will be ready to send a name to the Senate in November or December, and before you do so my resignation should be in your hands.

"I find myself, on the eve of sailing for England to attend the sessions of the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, quite unable to judge how many months I shall be kept away from this country, and how long you now tender my resignation of the office of Secretary of War, to take effect upon the appointment and qualifications of my successor.

"I shall carry with me unabated loyalty to your administration, confidence in the sound conservatism and patriotic impartiality of your policy and enduring gratitude for the kindness and consideration with which you have received my resignation. I shall not cease to appreciate the sympathy and loyalty to President McKinley which you have carried on his work, and I shall always be happy to have been a part of the administration directed by your able and true leadership to right and devotion to the true interests of our country.

"I am, with great respect and esteem, always, faithfully yours, "ELIHU ROOT."

MR. ROOSEVELT'S REPLY TO MR. ROOT. Mr. Roosevelt's reply to the letter is dated August 24, and says:—"MR. DEAR MR. ROOT:—It is hard indeed for me to accept your resignation, and I do so not only with keen personal regret, but with a lively understanding of the gap your withdrawal will create in public life. My sense of personal loss is very great, and yet my sense of the loss to the nation as a whole is still greater.

It Is Francis Grover Cleveland Latest Addition to the Family of the Former President Is Named in Accordance with the Wishes of His Brothers and Sisters, in Honor of "Papa and Mama."

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] BOSTON, Tuesday.—The boy recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland has been christened Francis Grover Cleveland. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland did not wish that the baby boy be named Grover, but the children, Ruth, Marion, Esther and Richard, wanted to name the baby "after their mamma and papa," and when they told Mr. Cleveland their wish he readily granted it, the name Francis being given to the baby in honor of Mrs. Cleveland and Grover in honor of Mr. Cleveland.

LOCK OUT 20,000 IN PHILADELPHIA EMPLOYERS THERE DECIDE TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE SET BY NEW YORK CONTRACTORS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Tuesday.—A lockout involving twenty thousand men in the building trades confronts Philadelphia and may be made effective to-morrow. Several members of the advisory board of the Philadelphia Master Builders' Exchange were in conference Monday night and to-day with Messrs. Weeks and Edlitz, of the New York Employers' Committee.

SENATOR HANNA IS ILL PHYSICIAN SENDS HIM HOME FROM HIS OFFICE, BUT DECLARES HE SIMPLY "NEEDS REST."

DOG SAVES HIS LIFE "RAGS" JUMPS INTO WALLBOUNT CHANNEL AND GRABS JIMMY, A NEWSBOY.

EMBRACED RESCUED MAN. STRANGE WOMAN CAUSED TROUBLE IN THE JOHNSON FAMILY IN HER DELIGHT WHEN HE WAS SAVED.

OBJECT TO MAYOR LOW. MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF THE SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT OF BROOKLYN VOTED UNANIMOUSLY LAST NIGHT TO AGAIN JOIN THE FUSION MOVEMENT.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN DRY GOODS STORES.

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD CO., Sixth avenue, Nineteenth to Twentieth street, announce their August furniture sale. August days are numbered, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, then the sale is off. Dressers, brass bedsteads, extension tables, rockers, bedding, radical reductions on parlor furniture; china, crockery, parlor sets, chiffoniers, special couch; model foods from a "model store"; sugar, apricots, prunes, coffee, cheese, pickles, etc. wines and liquors. JAMES A. HEARN & SON, West Fourth street, announce their semiannual sale of ladies' dresses, bathing suits, wrappers and underwear; also table linens, towels and bed covers at much below former prices; special clearing prices on sheets, pillow cases, white goods, lace, embroideries, and millinery. R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway, at Sixth street, announce an important sale of household linens preparatory to enlarging the space devoted to such goods; tablecloths, napkins and imported varieties at very attractive prices; also bargains in blankets, comfortable beds, bedspreads, sheets and pillowcases. COWPERTHWAIT & CO., Nos. 104, 106 and 108 West Fourteenth street, offer velvet and Wilton carpets at greatly reduced prices. GEORGE C. FLINT COMPANY, Nos. 6, 8, 10 and 12 West Twenty-third street, offer great reductions in mahogany bed, room and toilet tables. R. J. HORNBE & CO., Nos. 61, 63 and 65 West 125th street, offer best values in the latest designs of furniture.

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CASSIDY FOUND TO BE NEGLIGENT IS NEAR COLLAPSE

Seven were dropped by the men making the complaints and ten were not sustained by the evidence.

Borough President Cassidy denies all the charges which, he declares, are the result of a political conspiracy.

Another instance presented of a man being on the payroll and performing no work is that of Antonio Paradisi as an inspector of masonry, who lives at No. 108 Broadway, Bronx Island City, and who, it is said, conducts a saloon in that place.

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PARKS IN PRISON IS NEAR COLLAPSE

Samuel J. Parks is threatened with physical collapse. Since he was shut up in the Tombs, after being convicted of extortion, he has taken very little food and is becoming perceptibly weaker each day.

Parks has plenty of money and is permitted to send out for any delicacies he desires, but the warden of the prison says yesterday that he appeared to have little appetite for anything. One of his close friends who visited him yesterday said that he did not believe he would ever live to serve out a sentence in State prison.

During the last few days Parks has had few callers. Recently his callers have been confined to three or four men of the seamstresses' union, Assemblyman Richard Butler, who calls daily, is the most faithful of them all.

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