

Cable Advice Causes Duke to See Mr. Taft To-Day



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND MRS. WHITELAW REID ENTERING MILLS HOTEL N.Y.S.

race were gathered there. Most of them... The Duke of Connaught and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid... The party first went up the elevator to the top of the house, stopping only for a moment to acknowledge the salutes of such of the denizens of the place who knew enough of the amenities of life to remove their hats and bow.

RICHESON ENEMY KEY WEST CLOSES MENACES MR. FOSS BIG CELEBRATION

Letter Writer Also Threatens the Governor with Death Unless Silas Phelps Is Saved.

BOSTON, Mass., Wednesday.—A letter threatening the Governor and his Council with violence if the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson is pardoned, is in the hands of the police here to-day. It was mailed to Lieutenant Governor Robert Luco, president of the Governor's Council, which acts in an advisory capacity in connection with pardons.

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GEORGE ROOSEVELT FIGHTS PRESIDENTIAL DOOM

President's Friends No Longer Try to Conceal Real Lines of Battle.

PUBLICITY THEIR PLAN Will Use Acts of Administration to Eradicate Idea Mr. Taft Is Tool of the Trusts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday.—"Under which flag?" This has become, perforce, the battle cry of President Taft's candidacy for re-nomination. The battle lines are forming. Only a thin pollens prevents the administration's open acknowledgment that the campaign for Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is its great danger.

It is realized that the Taft candidacy must be more thoroughly organized and that the country must be made better acquainted with accomplishments of the administration. Mr. Taft's managers have themselves confronted by the anomalous situation that while President Taft is cordially detested by a certain type of financier for his enforcement of the anti-trust law the radical West has been led by insurgents to elect him as Governor of Wall Street. It is not improbable that an extensive publicity campaign will be undertaken.

President Taft has been a complete failure as an advertiser of his own successes, a stupendous success in getting publicity for his blunders. His candidacy is hampered by a widespread feeling that he does not particularly care whether he is continued as President or not. This idea is wholly erroneous. President Taft said that only death can take him out of the race.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who has supported President Taft, to-day went over to the candidacy of his colleague, Senator Cummins, by a speech made in the Senate which was not decamping to Mr. Roosevelt. He said: "I have been earnestly for the nomination of President Taft. My enthusiasm for him has increased as I have observed the attempt of some men to force upon the country a man who is not fit to be President."

The Princess will attend the matinee at the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon, and the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess will be guests of Mrs. Orden Mills in the glittering half ellipse of the Metropolitan. The Duke will be back in New York to-morrow morning, and that evening, unless there is a sudden change made in the arrangements, the party will be on the way back to Ottawa.

Maryland Leaders Pledge State to Mr. Taft. BALTIMORE, Md., Wednesday.—William P. Jackson, Republican National Committee man from Maryland; John B. Hanna, Republican State Chairman, and Representative Thomas Parran, went to Washington to-day and pledged to President Taft the support of any business delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Joint Caucus Called for February 5 Will Elect New Republican Congressional Committee. HERALD BUREAU, No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and Representative Frank D. Currier, of Massachusetts, chairmen respectively of the republican caucus of the Senate and House, to-day issued a call for a joint caucus on February 5, to elect the new Republican Congressional Committee.

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Find Slain Chinese in Trunk. SEATTLE, Wash., Wednesday.—The body of Seib Bing, boss of the Chinese employed by the Southern Oregon Company at Empire City, Ore., was found to-day in an unclaimed trunk, in the Great Northern baggage room at the Union Station here.

Government Sells Glass Eyes. CHICAGO, Ill., Wednesday.—Included among numerous other articles which the United States government sold at public auction to-day were 2,266 glass eyes. It was the regular semi-annual sale of unclaimed, seized and abandoned merchandise.

"Stand Pat" Republicans Now Plan Third Party

Ultra-Conservatives Would Put Candidate in the Field if Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Taft Is Nominated, Washington Believes.

SAY CHARLES NAGEL WOULD HEAD THE TICKET

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday.—"Stand-patters" are still on speaking terms with the administration, it is no secret that they regard Mr. Taft's policies with disapproval. Nor can they bring themselves to consider with composure the return of Mr. Roosevelt. In their eyes the chances of republican victory this year are slender, and those of President Taft's re-nomination are vanishing. They feel that no better service could be done than to put in the field, even although destined to defeat, a third party nominee on a platform which they believe might serve as a foundation for defeat for a reorganization of the republican party.

In the event that Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated it has been suggested that Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, would be an availed candidate for nomination on such a platform. But, of course, there would be no expectation of drawing Mr. Nagel into any movement against the candidacy of Mr. Taft. Governor Hadley Denies He Announced for Mr. Taft. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Wednesday.—Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Governor Hadley, of Missouri, who yesterday announced he favored Theodore Roosevelt's nomination for President, are to speak at a banquet of the members of the Missouri Republican Editorial Association and the Republican Central Committee here next Friday night. Governor Hadley stated to-day at Jefferson City that he had made no statement in Washington or elsewhere that he favored the re-nomination of Mr. Taft.

IN A CLASH OVER 'GET ON THE JOB,' CHILD BUREAU BILL HERO'S LAST WORDS

Southern Senators Object to Federal Interference in Cotton Mill Labor Problem.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday.—During the discussion in the Senate to-day of the Children's Bureau bill Senator Bailey characterized the measure as a piece of "whimsical philanthropy" and said its purpose was to throw the hands of the States and to do indirectly what Congress had no power to do directly. Senator Overman objected that it would mean an army of federal agents turned loose in the mountain districts of the South.

Senator Dixon, of Montana, asked if the real opponents of the measure were not the cotton mill men and if all protests against the bill's passage had not been inspired by them. Senator Overman denied this. He was then asked what the hours of labor were for children in the North Carolina cotton mills. He said that under a recent State law they were prevented from working more than ten or eleven hours a day. "Limited to sixty-six hours of work a week, are they not?" asked Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Overman admitted that probably was the figure.

Senator Overman criticized the Roosevelt Home Commission for its work in the Southern mountains. He said some of its reports were so "obscene, scandalous and outrageous that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor refused to publish them." He said thirteen volumes had been issued, but five more had been held up. For this work Congress had appropriated \$300,000. The Senate finally agreed to vote on the bill next Tuesday. The measure has already passed the House.

DESERTED WIFE AIDS SLAYER. Edward J. McDonald's First Helpmate Adds to Insanity Defence in Washington Trial.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday.—During the trial to-day of Edward J. Macdonald on the charge of killing his wife, Gertrude Shaw, in Washington last May, his legal wife, Mrs. Agnes Meagher Gillette, who he deserted in New York in 1901, appeared on the stand as a witness for the defence.

After refusing to be a witness for the government the deserted wife appeared in behalf of the man who had deserted her. She sought to aid the insanity defence and testified that Macdonald was struck on the head by a brick in 1898. Her appearance and brief testimony produced a sensation, as her very existence was unknown until yesterday.

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SAYS 'STEEL TRUST' PREVENTS REPORT ON ALBANY INQUIRY

Withheld Material, Witness Declares, and Cost Him Gunboat Building Award.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1,502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday.—That the United States Steel Corporation in 1906 forced him to default on a contract to rebuild the United States gunboat Bennington was the charge made to-day before the Stanley Steel Committee by Richard H. Gray, of San Francisco. It was done, he said, after the government had awarded him the contract in competition with the Shelby Tube Company, a subsidiary of the Steel Corporation.

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Freight rates on ore and manufactured products, alleged to operate to the disadvantage of competitors of the corporation, are to be investigated exhaustively. Louis D. Brandeis probably will be one of the witnesses.

TRAIN IS LATE, FOILS ELOPEMENT

Engine Driver Blamed When Unromantic Policemen Arrest Young Swain of 14-Year-Old Girl.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Wednesday.—"You are just the meanest man I know," sighed Miss Mildred Cariffe, of Walden, to the engine driver of a train that pulled into the station here this afternoon at the very moment Frank Gordon, twenty years old, was being led away to jail on a charge of having attempted to kidnap Miss Cariffe, who is only fourteen years old.

Explanations by the policemen who had Gordon in charge caused the engine driver to wish his train had not been five minutes late in reaching the station. According to the police charge, Miss Cariffe, fifteen years old, was taken from school yesterday to a house in New York city with Gordon. Her parents learned of her intention when the school teacher sent to the Cariffes home to learn why the girl was not in school. The policemen reached the station just as the train pulled in. The girl was sent home.

GRIEF OVER WRECK FATAL.

Captain Semmes, Aged 73, Kinsman of Victim of Kinnudny Disaster, Dies in Arkansas.

OSCEOLA, Ark., Wednesday.—His death, hastened, friends and relatives assure, by the untimely death of Major Eldridge E. Wright, his kinsman, Captain Samuel Spencer Semmes, aged seventy-three, son of Admiral Raphael Semmes, of the Confederate navy, died to-day at his home in this city. Major Wright was killed in the wreck at Kinnudny, Ill., with J. T. Harahan, Frank O. Melcher and E. S. Pierce. Captain Semmes was a brother of Mrs. Luke E. Wright, wife of the one-time Secretary of War and mother of Major Wright. He had a brilliant war record under General Bragg in the Confederate army. He was a lawyer.

THREE TRAINMEN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR KINNUDNY WRECK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Wednesday.—Negligence on the part of three trainmen contributed to the Illinois Central wreck at Kinnudny, Ill., Sunday night, an investigating committee declared here to-day. The accused trainmen are P. J. Stuart, engine driver of train No. 3, which crashed into train No. 25; John H. Bratnard, conductor of train No. 25, and Harry J. Becker, flagman on train No. 25. "Just what signs will be taken in the trainmen's cases has not been determined," said W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central and a member of the investigating committee.

AID WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE.

Gift of \$100,000 Starts Government Campaign Against Malady in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Wednesday.—A campaign against tuberculosis is to be inaugurated in Newfoundland under the direction of the government. William Reid, a wealthy resident of this city, has offered to erect a sanitarium here at a cost of \$50,000, and his brothers, Henry and Robert, have agreed to spend a like sum for sixteen cottage hospitals in outlying districts. The government has accepted the offer.

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