

HARMONY REIGNS WHEN FEUD ENDS

Ballinger and Pinchot Squabble Amicably Settled in This City.

FORESTER MAKES STATEMENT

At Suggestion of President He Submits Signed Declaration, Which Is Approved.

After a long conference with Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Saturday evening, President Taft authorized the issuance of a statement in which he approved of the course taken by Mr. Pinchot. It was also made plain that, in the recent letter made public by the president in which he approved the course of Secretary Ballinger in the Ballinger-Glavin incident, he in no way reflected upon Mr. Pinchot.

Some time ago former Special Agents Glavin at Seattle made serious charges against Secretary Ballinger, in which he accused the latter of complicity in an attempt to secure unlawful title to coal lands in Alaska. President Taft considered the charges made by Mr. Glavin and the statement by Secretary Ballinger. He accepted the latter and Glavin resigned.

As the relations between Chief Forester Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger were not friendly, the president's letter was construed as a reflection upon Mr. Pinchot, but this is set at rest by the following statement from the president:

That at the time that he wrote the letter to Secretary Ballinger, he also wrote a letter to Mr. Pinchot, assuring him that the conclusions stated therein were not intended in any way to reflect on him; that the president deemed Mr. Pinchot's continuance in the public service as of the utmost value; that he expected to continue the Roosevelt policies as to the conservation of resources, including the reclamation of arid lands and preservation of our forests and the proper restriction in respect to the use of coal lands and water power sites, as well as the improvement of our waterways, and to ask Congress for such confirmatory and enabling legislation as would put the execution of those policies on the firmest basis; and that he deemed it a great loss, if, in respect to the matters with which Mr. Pinchot had been concerned, the administration should be denied the benefit of his future service.

Following this, Mr. Pinchot declared emphatically that he would not resign. He then issued a signed statement which was submitted to the president and met with his approval. The statement follows:

At the suggestion of the president, I make public the following extracts from his letter to me mentioned in the statement he has just authorized: "I wish you to know that I have the utmost confidence in your conscientious desire to serve the government and the public, in the intensity of your purpose to achieve success in the matter of conservation of natural resources, and in the immense value of what you have done and propose to do in reference to forestry and kindred methods of conservation; and I am thoroughly in sympathy with all these policies and propose to do everything that I can to maintain them, insisting only that the action for which I become responsible, or for which my administration becomes responsible, shall be within the law. . . I should consider it one of the greatest losses that my administration could sustain if you were to leave it, and I sincerely hope that you will not think that my action in writing the enclosed letter to Secretary Ballinger is reason for your taking a step of this character."

These expressions by the president, which are most kind toward me and most favorable toward my work, as well as the statement authorized by him, define his attitude toward the conservation policies with convincing clearness. I shall not resign, but shall remain in the government service, I shall give my best efforts in the future, as in the

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past, to promote the conservation and development of our forests, waters, lands and minerals, and to defend the conservation policies whenever the need arises. Especially I shall continue to advocate the control of water power monopoly in the public interest, and the use of our institutions, laws and natural resources for the benefit of the plain people. I believe in equality of opportunity and the Roosevelt policies, and I propose to stand for them as long as I have the strength to stand for anything.

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TUESDAY ENTRIES AT BUENA VISTA

String of East Ones to Compete in Fourth Race at One Mile.

Following are the Buena Vista entries for tomorrow:

First race, six furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward—Dorothy Ann, 114; Elm Dale, 117; R. A. McCurdy, 108; Judge Canaries, 105; Belle Brady, 109; Harry Stanhope, 108; Gretchen G, 103; Alice Collins, 108; Furnace, 111.
Second race, six furlongs, selling, for 2-year-olds and up—Pallas, 108; Napper, 107; Yankee Tourist, 101; No Quarter, 114; Gosper II, 114; Mazapan, 114; The Mouser, 114; Mossback, 114.
Third race, one mile, selling, for 4-year-olds and upward—Aucassin, 104; Invader, 104; Arcourt, 104; Belden, 107; Mabel Hollander, 104; Manilla S, 104; Gaea, 104.
Fourth race, one mile, selling, 4-year-olds and upward—Mossback, 114; Eudora, 104; Obblekill, 104; Dollie Dollars, 104.
Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and up—Little Eagle, 118; Aunt Aggie, 109; June Swift, 107; Madeline Musgrave, 101; Galves, 106.
Sixth race, five furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Faurus, 110; Daredoit, 110; Geneva, 110; Roberta, 110; Nelson, 108; Jim Brady, 110; Sylvia Fir, 110.

GOLF STICK MADE FROM HISTORIC TREE

Among the interesting events of the visit of President Taft was the presentation of a golf stick to the chief executive by Fernora Clawson. This famous golf stick was made from the first locust tree planted in Utah by one of the three women in the first party of pioneers to reach the city in 1847. The seed from which the tree grew was brought across the plains by Harriet Decker Young and was planted on the grounds of the Beehive house. It was cut down about five years ago and Mr. Clawson preserved one of the limbs.

Mr. Clawson is a great-grandson of Mrs. Young. The inscription on the plate on the golf stick is as follows: "Presented to President William H. Taft. Made from the first tree in Utah, planted by Harriet D. Young in 1847. Presented by Fernora Clawson, her great-granddaughter, Sept. 25, 1909."

FAIR AND CONFERENCE TRADE.

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PRESIDENT A GUEST AT THE ALTA CLUB

Where he could enjoy himself free from conventionalities and meet the business men of the city in a quiet way, President Taft spent his Saturday evening at an informal affair at the Alta club. There was less of the formality there than at any time during his visit to the city.

After slipping away from the reception at the University club where President Taft went to the Alta club where he spent the evening at which there were 60 guests. It was the first social affair at which Secretary Ballinger was present during the president's visit.

Following the dinner Senator Sutherland, retired, who was present in the banquet and called upon Governor William Spry for a short address. Responding to the call, Governor Spry spoke of Utah, what the state has at present and what its hopes are for the future. He asserted that the people of the state are endeavoring to establish confidence in investments here, that everything is being done to advance the state.

The next speaker was John Hays Hammond. He was introduced by Toastmaster Sutherland. His address was short and witty. Senator Sutherland then introduced the president. In doing so he referred to the chief executive's ability as a lawyer and declared that his "decisions are among the judicial classics of law." He also referred to his work in the Philippines, Cuba, and the canal zone. President Taft declared that wherever he went he saw the determination of each state and city to make good. Everywhere the cities have great things in view, they are to be the metropolis of their section and so on.

The speaker declared that Utah would achieve what it has started out to do. "But my experience," said the president, "is to hunt for the man, and it is just as difficult for me to get a man to do it well as it is for me to get that man. The men who succeed are not those who get high salaries; they are the men looking for opportunities, and then they can count upon all the work they can get."

"Of course, as our wealth increases, it increases our responsibilities. I think the world is getting better," said the president. "If not, I would get out of it. I thank you sincerely for the cordial reception I received to the State of Utah and the city of Salt Lake." On the proposal of Senator Sutherland a toast was drunk to the president of the United States, and after meeting other members of the club, President Taft left for the Knutsford hotel.

AVON, IDAHO, RURAL CARRIER.

(Special to the News.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Arthur H. Bente has been appointed rural carrier, route 1, Avon, Idaho.

President Taft Meets People From His Home

The closest touch of a real family affair was the informal reception given to President Taft at the University club by the members of the club, the Yale alumni of Salt Lake City and the Ohio society. In all some 350 people shook hands with the guest of honor. Although the reception was real home-like, it made Mr. Taft do some tall thinking as each one in the line that shook his big hand had some comment to make of some former time, some mutual acquaintance or friend, times they were together in the past or similar affairs.

The main floor was filled with the members of the organizations entertaining when the president arrived a few minutes before 7 o'clock, accompanied by Senator Reed Smoot, Senator George Sutherland, Captain Archibald Butt, and his body guard. The crowd did not know of the presence of the president until he was among them. Then there was considerable cheering for him.

In the receiving line next to the president was Elsworth Daggett, formerly United States surveyor general for Utah and a member of the class of Salt Lake alumni, George N. Lawrence, George Y. Wallace, B. C. Allen, Senator Smoot, Senator Sutherland and Brigadier General J. M. Thompson, retired. He was present in his uniform, ranking next to the president in military line. General Thompson is visiting his son, J. Walcott Thompson.

During the hour the president spent among the people at the club he was presented with a flag. The presentation speech was made by Dr. J. J. Snider, president of the Ohio society. He said: "Mr. President—On behalf of the society the honor comes to me of presenting to you a slight token of our love and esteem for the added honor upon all those of us who claim the United States of Ohio as the place where we first discovered America."

"The achievement of presidency by one of our native sons is an honor to all of us and we feel justly proud and a sort of proprietorship in you during your stay in the city."

"And this may serve to explain why some sturdy fellow showed his way to the curb and shouted 'Hello, Bill.' He was not an Elk but he was from Ohio for, you know, we Ohioans have a way of elbowing ourselves to the front, even to the White House."

"Could you have preceded yourself here you would have heard our people viewing with each other as to who was better acquainted with the Tafts from the grained veteran, who claims

to have cradled with you, to the coy and shy then maiden, now matron, who in the day of kites and pinewoods could tell how cross she was when 'Willie Taft' stole a kiss from the able jurist, who was a classmate of yours, after that he never suspected you a president, to the fellow who served as a jurist in Judge Taft's court—so often that I would not be surprised, after you have taken your departure, to hear you spoken of as 'Squire Taft.'"

"However that may be, we want you to take home with you this official Ohio flag, which, besides its significance of our love and esteem, carries with it a right so much the right for Ohio to perpetually furnish presidents, even though one should come from Utah by adoption."

"We want you to hang this in the White House, and for both you and ourselves, we hope to see it retained for a second term. This is the wish of your former fellow residents, now residents of what we believe to be next to our native state, the greatest of them all."

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.

President Taft confessed that he is not as familiar with the flag of his native state as he ought to be, and congratulated the Ohio society for its wholesale share in Ohio's migratory population and the transplanted Ohioans on having found such a magnificent opportunity to give him a flag. "Mr. President, I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in presenting a flag of Ohio, with which I am bound to say—I am not as familiar as I ought to be, being an Ohio man. It is a beautiful flag, and I have a place in the White House where I can put it and where it will fit."

It has happened to me to have a flag as the governor of the Philippines, as the secretary of war, as the president of the United States, and now as a humble citizen of Ohio I shall be very glad to put this flag up on the wall and hang it in the most honored place. "I am delighted to meet Ohioans in every state—I do meet them in every place; and if there were not other people present I could tell you what an important part I think they play in the life of the nation. It has happened to me to have a flag as far off as 2,000 miles, to find that the Ohioans are not lacking in energy, in push, or in use your own resources. My chairman—in elbowing to the front—I congratulate Utah on having such a wholesome share in Ohio's migratory population, and I congratulate the Ohioans on having found such a magnificent second home."

Applause greeted his conclusion. Then, amid the strains of the orchestra, began the handshaking ordeal, which the president cut a little, leaving the University club for the Alta club 15 minutes before schedule time, making his exit, as he had come, by the east entrance.

THE PRESIDENT ATTENDS THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

In keeping with his usual custom of attending church on Sunday, President Taft yesterday attended the services at the First Unitarian church in Salt Lake. There he listened to a sermon of the Rev. Arthur Hayes Sargeant, a student of Divinity hall, Harvard university.

President Taft was accompanied to the church by Governor Spry, Col. Walter Scott, commander at Fort Douglas and other officials of the city and state. In going in the door Capt. Butt, President Taft's aide, asked Governor Spry to wait while he seated the president. Before he could return to the governor's side the crowd commenced coming into the church and it was some time before he could return to take Governor Spry and the other members of the party into the church. Senator Sutherland, Senator Smoot and Mayor Bransford did not reach the church until the rest of the party had been seated. They were immediately taken to seats reserved for them.

According to Mayor Bransford there was no hesitancy on the part of the officials with him about entering the church, as he had stated in the paper published after the departure of Capt. Butt so that he was not able to tell how he and others had been wronged by such a story.

The choir which sang at the services consisted of A. G. Mahan, Joseph P. Mills and Miss Allen. A pleasing incident occurred at the close of the Unitarian church service. The audience stood up in respectful silence and bowed as the president and party left the building. As he neared the door, he noticed a woman who had evidently seen the story of his being wronged by such a story, accompanied by two little children. The

PRESIDENT TAFT'S LAST TALK IN UTAH

(Special Correspondence.) CACHES JUNCTION, Sept. 26.—President Taft's last speech was made here this evening when his train stopped for 15 minutes, to give the president an opportunity to answer the greetings of welcome from a crowd of between 2,000 and 4,000 people, who had gathered from Logan and all the towns of the valley.

The Logan Juvenile band played "America" and the president spoke for about five minutes, expressing his hearty appreciation of the splendid welcome he had received in the state. Calls were also made for Gov. Spry and Senator Smoot, who made brief responses to the people who listened in the selling rain.

The crowd would have been much larger, but for the limited transportation service. The one extra train was loaded to the guards at Logan, and people from the intermediate points could not be picked up. As the president's train pulled in and the president appeared on the rear platform, he was greeted with rousing cheers from the throng, which were repeated as the train drew out and his journey resumed.

INJURED IN FIRE IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Jersey City, Sept. 27.—Six children were badly injured during a fire in St. Anthony's Polish parochial school at Mammoth and Sixth streets today. The panic was caused by the exploding of bombs by Italian who were celebrating in the street near the school.

President Taft Speaks to Big Crowd at Y. M. C. A.

After reviewing the living flag yesterday morning, President Taft was whisked away in an automobile to the Young Men's Christian Association building, where he delivered a brief address. President Taft is one of the ardent members of the Y. M. C. A. It was through his influence that four Y. M. C. A. buildings were erected along the canal zone, and the satisfaction given has led the government to build four more.

On entering the building yesterday the president bowed to the crowd that cheered him and shook hands with Louis Cox, the 18-month-old son of Oscar L. Cox, general secretary. Standing in front of the organ in the lobby, President Taft said that it was always a pleasure for him to attend the association and that he had participated in its affairs even as far away as Shanghai. He then spoke of the needs and advantages of the association and the methods by which it carries on its work. President Taft also congratulated the Salt Lake institution on its work in being able to carry prizes. In the president said:

Because of these of these things, I am intensely interested in the Y. M. C. A. It offers a lesson in religious tolerance, a practical lesson in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. No problem in our whole social life is more difficult than that presented to one who wishes to give money to aid his fellow-man without doing him more injury than good. The instances of ill-advised generosity are many, almost as the instances of ill-advised investments. And when we find an institution which has worked out the problem of materially aiding our fellow-men in the struggles of life without injuring their self-respect and without discouraging their self-support toward better things, we have something which we should certainly prize.

A great Christian association club, established in an adequate building, will keep men from drinking, gambling and other forms of vice, by offering them an opportunity to spend their unoccupied hours in a home atmosphere, surrounded by the best influences. The Young Men's Christian association has come to be recognized as a powerful and necessary factor, both in business and in governmental matters. The railroad companies find it to their pecuniary interest to erect and fit up extensive structures for the rational, physical, intellectual and moral amusement and entertainment of their employees on each division, and to put them under the control of the Y. M. C. A.

So Congress directed that permission be granted the association to establish its work at the various posts of the army, and officers were enjoined to accede to the efforts of the association to provide healthful, physical, intellectual and non-sectarian religious influences by providing therefore suitable charters in the post exchange building.

MEN AND MATERIAL.

The president was directed by law to build the Panama canal, and as a plain business proposition, if he were to build the canal, he had to have men and material with which to build it; and as a plain business proposition, that which keeps his men moral, that which makes them useful for the work which they are to do, and the duty with which they are charged—that is necessarily a proper object of government expenditure.

I do not think that there is any action of the canal commission that does more to assist in carrying on the work of canal construction intelligently and methodically, than the expenditure of money for four club buildings on the zone. And the excellence of the results will be made possible by the use of those men who have been trained in the work of the Young Men's Christian association.

When you want a capital operation performed, you go to a good surgeon, when you want a lawsuit carried on as it ought to be carried on, you want a good lawyer; and when you want a means of keeping a population occupied during their leisure hours with rational amusement of a high moral and religious tone, you go to these gentlemen who have had experience in carrying on such work, and such an institution, it cannot be learned over night. It is just as illogical to say that you can learn it over night as it is to say you can learn self-government over night. You cannot do it. Therefore, what we did was to apply to the Young Men's Christian association.

President Taft was cheered and applauded after he closed his speech.

until he had walked out of the building and taken his seat in his automobile.

PROMINENT MEN.

Following is a list of the prominent men of the Y. M. C. A. who participated in the reception in honor of President Taft: Windsor V. Rice, president; John Dorn, vice-president; Charles G. Plummer, recording secretary; F. A. Timby, treasurer; James E. Paine, auditor; Frank B. Stephens, the association's attorney; W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee on educational work; Dr. R. D. Hammond, chairman of the committee on religious work; L. C. Miller, chairman of the committee on physical work; Lafayette Hanchett, chairman of the committee on social work; W. Whitley, chairman of the committee on the house; L. L. Tye, O. H. Monrold, W. J. Orem, J. H. Walker, W. Mont Perry, C. R. Pomeroy, William H. Tibbals, C. P. Overfield, Oscar L. Cox, general secretary; R. Wood S. Brown, secretary for physical work; J. Gustav White, secretary for educational and religious work; H. S. Dwell, principal of the association institute; J. R. Guthrie, physical instructor; S. L. Guthrie, office secretary; C. P. Dewey, assistant secretary; J. R. Adams, physical instructor, and H. L. Houghton, boys' secretary.

After leaving the Y. M. C. A., President Taft proceeded to the Unitarian church, where he attended the services and listened to a sermon of the Rev. Arthur Hayes Sargeant, assistant to the Rev. William Thurston Brown.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudson extend their thanks to the Unitarian church, and to their many friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Philip Judd Kimball will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the English war chapel. Friends are invited to attend.

Funeral services for the late A. Milton Mueser will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Second ward chapel, Fifth East and Seventh South streets. The remains may be viewed from 9 o'clock in the afternoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of day of the funeral. The remains may be viewed at 2500 Ninth street.

DIED.

SMITH.—At 4 Fairmount avenue, Salt Lake, Miss Smith, born May 11, 1882, in England. The remains are at the funeral parlors of Joseph William Taylor, 21 South West Temple street. Notice of funeral later.

SMITH.—At Lehi, Utah, Sarah A. Smith, aged 78 years. Funeral Monday. Deceased was born in England and came to Utah with the ox team in 1861, has been a member of the Church since 1867.

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