

JUDGE TAFT ON TARIFF REVISION

Declares it is Better to Have
None at All if it is Not
Thorough and Honest.

PARTY MUST KEEP PLEDGES.

If Promise of Chicago Platform Not
Kept American People Will Hold
Administration Responsible.

New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect
Taft was the guest of honor tonight at
the twenty-third annual dinner of the
Ohio Society of New York. Around
the 100 tables placed in the grand ball
room in the Astor gallery of the

Waldorf-Astoria hotel were men gathered
from every section of the country
and leaders in many walks of life.
Mr. Taft took advantage of the occasion
in a speech filled with more earnestness
than any he has delivered since his election
to pledge his administration and his party
to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform.
He dwelt almost wholly upon the revision of the tariff,
which he singled out as the most important
declaration made at the last national convention,
and after having previously referred to the veto power
of the chief executive, said with all the
emphasis of which he was capable:

"Better no revision at all, better that
the new bill should fall, unless we have
an honest and thorough revision on the
basis laid down and the principle outlined
in the party platform."

Mr. Taft also referred to the Sherman
anti-trust law and declared for its
enforcement as one of the Roosevelt
policies that the administration had pledged
itself to carry forward.

"PRESIDENT'S" TABLE.

Seated at the "president's table,"
with Mr. Taft were the vice president-elect,
Mr. Sherman, Gov. Charles E. Hughes,
Henry W. Taft, president of the society,
Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, Horace D. Taft of Watertown, Conn.,
Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale,
former Senator John C. Spooner, one of those who responded to the
toasts; J. P. Morgan, Jr., of New York;
Secy. Straus, Frank H. Hitchcock, Bishop
Leonard of Ohio, Gen. H. C. Corbin, Admiral
Casper Goodrich and others.

At one of the tables was perhaps the
most notable group of financiers ever gathered
together at a dinner in this country. There
were E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill, George F. Baker, president of
the First National bank; George W. Perkins of
J. P. Morgan & Co., E. H. Gary of the United
States Steel corporation, John D. Rockefeller, the
active head of the National City bank, Darwin P.
Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance
company, J. P. Morgan, Jr., of Philadelphia,
and Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co.

STANDARD OIL MAGNATES.
At another table were four Rockefeller-
John D., John D. Jr., William Rockefeller and
P. A. Rockefeller. With them sat John D. Aronold,
the active head of the Standard Oil company, and
John G. Milburn, the special counsel of the
company.

Frank B. Kellogg, who has been promoting
the Standard and the Panama Canal discussion,
were near neighbors to the Rockefeller-

Thomas F. Ryan sat at a table with
B. F. Yoakum, James Speyer and Lord Revelstoke.
Paul D. Cravath, Melville E. Ingalls, Wade H. Ellis, Leslie H. Shaw,
Myron F. Herlihy, William A. Day, Robert C. Clowry,
Charles H. Treat and Delavan Smith were
among the more than 400 diners.

The galleries of the ball room were
filled with splendidly gowned women.
The "interstate commerce" in the
exchange of prominent men between New York
and Ohio and the conspiracy by which only New
York and Ohio men are entitled to the presidency
were constantly referred to by the speakers
and were the cause of much merriment.
Gov. Hughes was hailed by Postmaster Henry Taft
and by Senator Spooner as the "successor of Mr. Taft,"
when it should again come New York's turn to
name the occupant of the White House.

Henry Taft was toastmaster. The
resident-elect was the last to speak.
He said:

TAFT'S ADDRESS.

"I am going to talk a little politics tonight.
And I want to invite your serious attention to some of the peculiarities with which we have to deal in our form of government
as compared with that of other nations. Ours is essentially
a government of parties. England also has parties, but there they fix the responsibility of the party on one man. They do not divide the responsibility, as we do here, under several different heads. The division of authority in our parties sometimes makes it extremely difficult to carry out the promises so freely made in the course of a campaign. The president is the executive of the nation and while in the White House is rightly regarded as the head of his party, for in the campaign which follows his term of office he is, in a sense, made responsible for what has happened during the party's administration. Yet when we come to the election of a candidate and the adoption of a platform declaring the principles of the party, this work is left to a convention of men gathered from all of the states of the Union."

At Senator Lodge's table.
"Once the party has adopted its platform in convention and has successfully gone before the people on that platform, it becomes the sacred duty of the president, the sacred duty of the house and senate, sacredly to carry out the policies thus declared. Hence it is that in respect to the plank in the Chicago platform, the strongest obligations rest upon the many heads of the party as it will soon come into power, and they should respond and see to it that the man, the date of the people is carried out."

"The principal plank in the Chicago platform was the one which declared for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of the Congress to be called as soon as possible after the 4th of March next. In that plank the standard by which the revision could be made was plainly laid down. It was agreed that the revision should be made on the principle of protection and that principle was defined further by the statement that the rates to be fixed should be a measure of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad, and fixing a rate which would provide a reasonable profit to the manufacturer. It did not provide for the taking of a census, nor a confession against those in the community who could not appear before a committee of Congress and be heard. It is the duty of the committee to make an affirmative effort to

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"I am a protectionist, but I am not
one of those who believe that the policy
of protection does not in a large degree
make trusts and monopolies easier of
existence. But the way to stamp
out trusts and monopolies is not by destroying the whole protective system. We should not have excessive tariff rates so as to tempt monopolies and give the trusts an opportunity to take
advantage of these excessive rates. There have been those in our party who did not care how high rates were fixed, but the Chicago platform showed by its new definition of a protective policy that the majority of our party believe in a definite revision of the tariff as it now exists."

"If we do not fulfill the promise made in the Chicago platform and make only a surface revision, we will be held accountable by the intelligent American people and will suffer the consequences with which failure to keep promises usually is visited by the American people."

"It is better to have no revision at all, better that the new tariff bill should fall, unless we have revision on an honest and thorough sort on the basis explained by me and promised in the party platform. It is with the utmost pleasure that I state my sincere confidence that there is now going on in Washington, and will go on, an honest and thorough attempt to find the difference in cost of production here and abroad to fix the tariff accordingly. The task is merely one of evidence and judgment. We must honestly try to do our duty, and then we will receive the commendation of the American people."

Mr. Taft then took up the Sherman anti-trust law and said it was one of Mr. Roosevelt's policies which the party had pledged itself to carry out. "We must enforce the Sherman act," he said, "or have such modification of it as will carry out the purpose of those who adopted the original legislation. This modification should make a distinction of the intent, with which combinations are effected. If there should be combination to reduce the cost of production, for instance, such a combination would be legal. On the other hand, a combination intended for the purpose of monopolization or control of markets and the stifling of competition would be illegal."

Mr. Taft closed by expressing the belief that the party during the next administration would make every earnest effort to carry out its platform principles.

ACTION POSTPONED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate today informally agreed to postpone until after the Christmas holidays action on the bills providing for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged on account of the Brownsville affair. The understanding was arrived at after a brief discussion in which Mr. Foraker said he did not wish to have the bill regarded as closed, possibly, therefore, it may be reconsidered.

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FOUR MEN KILLED.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16.—Four men were instantly killed and four others seriously injured by a portion of a concrete pier of the new bridge being erected over the Potomac river at Williamsport collapsing today. The dead were Ross H. Blyers, J. G. Myers, George Stiff and Charles Gussler.

Two of the injured are in serious condition. The men were employees of the Pennsylvania Steel company.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Gov. Frear's Report Shows They Are Very Satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The annual report of Gov. W. F. Frear of Hawaii made public today declares that while there has been in the past a widespread feeling that the territory has received little attention in return for the \$10,287,000 customs receipts and \$456,787 in internal revenue, it has made into the federal treasury that feeling has been largely dispelled by the liberal appropriations by Congress for Honolulu and Hilo harbors, the naval harbor and station fortifications, etc.

Gov. Frear says the financial crisis last fall and winter was scarcely noticed in Hawaii. The exports and imports for the year amounted to \$2,900,000, or 44 per cent more than those of the entire United States in 1799. A recommendation is made for the amendment of the land laws so as to increase bona fide settlement and to discourage land speculation. A suspension of the law affecting trade between Hawaii and the mainland for six years is recommended, and the need of road improvements is pointed out.

MRS. MCRAE'S EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. M. McRae, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell the suffering women that Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me. F. J. Hill Drug Co., 'The Never Substitutes'."

HE KILLED A MAN.

W. M. Watts, in Last Stages of Consumption, Surrenders Himself.
Boston, Dec. 17.—In the last stages of consumption and suffering from dropsy, William M. Watts, aged 31 years, last night walked into the Dorchester police station and announced that he had come to give himself up on the charge of murder. He declared that in self defense he had shot Charles Rock, a former soldier and inmate of Bridle Street House, South Boston, in a saloon during a drunken brawl.

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considered. Excitement arose over the discussion of the government bill to grant a credit of \$500,000 for the benefit of the employees of the prison administrations who were victims of outrages while on duty, or of their families. The Socialists and Laborites hotly denounced the administration and the inquisitorial torturing methods applied to political prisoners.

Deputy Rosanoff asserted that as a result of the rigorous rule 60 per cent of the prisoners died of consumption. The Right deputies angrily protested against this, whereupon M. Rosanoff declared that the Rightists possess less honor than the Russian convicts on the even of execution. President Khomyakoff called upon M. Rosanoff to withdraw this expression. M. Rosanoff did so to the satisfaction of the president of the duma, but the Rightists quit the house in a body and went to the president's room, where they insisted that M. Rosanoff must apologize. Thereupon M. Khomyakoff resigned.

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HOUSE INSURGENTS HOLD MASS MEETING

Washington, Dec. 16.—Another step toward amending the rules of the house was taken tonight when the insurgents held a mass meeting. The report of the committee appointed at the insurgents' meeting last week was submitted, although the committee had much difficulty in reaching an agreement. Col. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee, informed the gathering that the committee had decided that some changes in the method of selecting committees in the house was desirable. He explained that the committee wished this day to be given exclusively to the call as the District of Columbia day is now given to consideration of bills concerning the district.

In regard to the change in the method of choosing committees the report was a compromise, the committee refusing to agree to the proposition that a steering committee be elected by the house to select the committees. Col. Hepburn in making his report recommended the election of a committee of nine members of the house to choose the committee, the committees themselves to elect their own chairman. This suggestion met with opposition and led to a prolonged discussion. No action was taken on the recom-

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MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE OF MANY LAWYERS

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The mysterious conference of eastern and western lawyers which had been in progress for several days has adjourned, and most of the members departed for home without enlightening the public as to the object of their session.

"We are trying to form a great corporation," said J. Herbert Anderson of Spokane, "but the nature of our conference will remain a secret until we complete our work. We adjourned possibly to meet again at Spokane in 10 days."

Others at the conference were Atty.-Gen. A. J. Galen of Montana; E. C. MacDonald, attorney-general of Montana; M. McLeod, a capitalist of Winnipeg; W. A. Anderson, banker, New York, and Samuel P. Untermeyer, a lawyer of New York.

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