

# TAFT SEIZES THE DOLLAR

## From the Strenuous Life of Pleasure at Yale He Again Enters Field of Politics.

### FINDS CHANGE AGREEABLE

#### Confers With Booker T. Washington, Who Asks Him to Make Campaign Speeches to the Negroes.

New York, June 26.—Secy. Taft has passed from pleasure to politics. The transition, inevitable in a way, was really not distasteful to him. During the fun-making of commencement week at Yale, he had a pretty strenuous time. He really is greatly fatigued. The change, therefore, from purely personal to purely political affairs was in the nature of a recreation. The change came between New Haven, Conn., and New York City. After bidding farewell at New Haven to some of his oldest friends he boarded the 3.51 p. m. New York, New Haven & Hartford train for New York. The trip was quite uneventful. After reading for a time the secretary chatted incidentally with one or two acquaintances whom he met. He was accompanied except by a newspaper friend, embracing the opportunity to obtain a little rest on the trip he dropped to sleep in his chair and was not awakened until he reached the Grand Central station. There he was met by James T. Williams, Jr., a member of his political staff in Washington, who accompanied him to the Manhattan hotel.

"MR. SECRETARY" NOW.  
As the secretary left the station for the street, he was given a cordial greeting by hundreds of people who had assembled to see him. Once more he was a presidential candidate and not merely the "Bill" Taft of Yale. For four days it has been "Bill, Bill, Bill." Tonight it is "Mr. Secretary." He is being greeted not merely because of his personality, but as the standard bearer of a great political party. The secretary was driven directly from the station to the Manhattan, where apartments for him had been reserved.

After greeting a number of people who were in the hotel lobby who desired to pay their respects to him the secretary went to his apartments. There he received a few other friends while he was preparing for dinner. Shortly after 8 o'clock, accompanied by Jacob G. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati, he left the hotel for the St. Regis, where he dined as the guest of Mr. Schmidlapp. It had been arranged that ex-Gov. Luke E. Wright, who is succeeding Mr. Taft as secretary of war next Wednesday, and Gen. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs of the war department, should be guests at the dinner, but they did not arrive in time. Those who attended the dinner besides Secy. Taft and Mr. Schmidlapp were A. C. Coffin, head of the General Electric company, and Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railway company. Both are old friends of Secy. Taft.

The dinner was practically an informal function without political significance. At its conclusion the party had an automobile ride about the city. It was 10:20 o'clock when the secretary reached the hotel. Politicians were buzzing about the lobby like bees. The secretary greeted all friends with cordiality, but begged to be excused from any extended conferences tonight. Among those who paid their respects to him were John Hays Howe, a friend of his, and Mr. Taft was purely personal.

SEES B. T. WASHINGTON.  
Soon after the secretary reached his apartments he had a conference with President Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Mr. Washington came to New York to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the institution. He asked Mr. Taft to deliver at least two formal addresses during the approaching campaign, particularly to the negroes of America. No definite conclusion was reached, but it is not unlikely that at least one address of the kind indicated may be delivered by Secy. Taft before the close of the campaign.  
Ex-Gov. Luke E. Wright arrived at the Manhattan shortly after 8 o'clock directly from his home at Memphis, Tenn. A few minutes afterward Gen. Edwards arrived from Washington, accompanied by Frank B. Kellogg, Republican national committeeman for Minnesota and special counsel for the United States. In the proceedings against the Standard Oil company, he will go to Oyster Bay tomorrow to have a conference with President Roosevelt, although he is not directly connected with the party of Secy. Taft.  
Tomorrow morning Secy. Taft will take an early train for Oyster Bay to confer with President Roosevelt. The purpose of the conference is to discuss questions now pending before the war department and ex-Gov. Wright's new duties as secretary of war.  
Politics also will be discussed, particularly the selection of a chairman of the Republican national convention. Secy. Taft hopes to conclude his talk with President Roosevelt tomorrow in time to enable him to return to Washington tomorrow night.

### LITTLEFIELD'S VEILED ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Chicago, June 26.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, addressing lawyers and jurists at the closing session today of the annual meeting of the Illinois Bar association, delivered a caustic criticism of the application of the Sherman and Trust laws. He declared that the law itself is inadequate and branded proposed amendments to the act as an attempt to infuse life in something lifeless. His peroration contained a veiled attack upon President Roosevelt. "After questioning the efficiency of the anti-trust law, on the ground that it leaves too much to the discretion of the courts as to the reasonableness or unreasonableness of action which must be restrained," he endeavored to show that no similar laws with indefinite provisions ever had of late been offered. He then accused the commission of corporations of misstatements as to the "reasonableness" of enforcement, and said: "Senator Lodge, in the Republican national convention, said that President Roosevelt had enforced the laws as he found them on the statute books."  
The distinguished publicist thinks these men are very much disturbed for they are about to make a plain call for doing business under modern methods. I don't think that this apprehension has any reasonable foundation."  
The speaker pointed out that but seven convictions had been secured under the Sherman law since 1901, and continued: "It may be that the predatory rich are burking in every corner and that malefactors of great wealth abound. If this be true, and they have been going about seeking whom they may devour, no extent to which the wicked have thus far gone unwhipped of justice borders upon the grotesque."  
The whole subject to which Congressman Littlefield alluded is the application of the Sherman law.

equation. On the one hand, you have labor and on the other capital. You hear more of capital in association with restraint of trade than you do of labor, and then again, little is said about a conspiracy tending to create a monopoly. After all it is not a bad thing that capital exists, that it may provide for the existence of labor."

### CHICAGO TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Chicago, June 27.—At last Chicago is to have a downtown emergency hospital as a memorial to the victims of the Iroquois theater fire.  
The finance committee yesterday authorized Mayor Busse to sign a 99-year lease for the premises at 87 Market street. The building will be fitted up as an emergency hospital by the Iroquois Memorial association which will expend \$25,000 if necessary. It will be provided with equipment under the supervision of Health Commissioner Evans, and will be operated by the city.  
The institution will have a dispensary for the treatment of rabies among other things and will be prepared to take any emergency cases that occur in the downtown districts.  
With the signing of the final papers next week, the work of equipping the institution will begin at once.  
If more money is obtained, it is the intention of the association to operate semi-emergency hospitals in different parts of the crowded districts.

### AN EASY MATTER TO CLEANSE TAINTED MONEY

Portland, Or., June 27.—"I can take all the tainted money in the world, lay it down before the Lord and have it cleansed in five minutes, for it is the Lord's," declared Dr. Fletcher Homau, newly elected president of Williams University, last night, speaking to a large gathering of Methodists at a banquet given in his honor. He was in the midst of an address on "High Points in the General Conference," and was laying great stress upon educational needs of the church. He had outlined the plans of Messrs. Carnegie and Rockefeller, both of whom have donated great fortunes for universities and colleges but none of which can be secured for such an institution as Williams, which is a denominational school.

### HELL GATE.

Operations for Deepening it Will be Begun Today.

New York, June 27.—Operations for the deepening of Hell Gate will be begun today, when one dredge and a barge will be put in place in the channel between Middle Reef and Mill Rock.  
Blasting will not begin for some time, that part of the work depending upon the material encountered in the dredge in its preliminary operations.  
Now that the steamship Whitney has been removed from the place where she ran ashore on the rocks, navigators will have the dredge to look for and probably will have to use the Harlem river in coming south at ebb time, while at flood tide the old channel between Middle Reef and Astoria may be used. The work is in charge of J. F. Clarke, superintendent, and is under the jurisdiction of the engineer's corps of the army.

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### MUCH INTEREST IN ECLIPSE OF SUN TOMORROW

New York, June 27.—While much popular interest will probably be manifested here in the partial eclipse of the sun which will be visible throughout the United States tomorrow morning, continuing several hours, it is not probable that any special department of the local colleges, universities, and scientific institutions to study it, because most of the professors of astronomy are out of the city.  
The sun will enter the shadow, as visible here, at 9:24 o'clock tomorrow morning and the partial eclipse will last until shortly after 12 o'clock, about seven-twelfths of the sun's disk being obscured when the shadow is at its greatest.  
The eclipse as it will be seen at Tampa, Fla., and Mexico City, will possess the greatest interest for study of astronomy. At these cities it will be annular—that is, when the shadow of the moon rests fully on the sun only the outer ring of the sun's surface will be visible, presenting a striking phenomenon.  
Astronomers, however, do not attach anything like as much importance to the partial or even annular eclipse of the sun as they do to a total eclipse. The two chief results to be obtained from the observation of this eclipse, they say, will be the more exact determination of the motion of the moon and the fixing of time by ships at sea for the purpose of ascertaining the latitude and longitude of their positions.  
One eclipse has already occurred this year, coming on January 2. It was total, but was not visible in this part of the world. Astronomers went to islands in the Pacific ocean that they might study it. December 3 another eclipse of the sun will take place, but it will not be visible in America.  
Much interest is attached by the astronomers to the fact that the planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Neptune and Jupiter will be visible in a cluster in the west shortly after sunset. This is a rare occurrence that students of astronomy say it will not take place again possibly in a hundred years.

The government says that the raiders do not number more than 50 armed men, but other reports place their total number as larger. The railroads in Coahuila, injured by the bandits, have been repaired and trains are now carrying troops to that region. Troops have arrived in the City of Torreon and will spread a network of northern country to form a network for the capture of the marauders. Reports of impending trouble in the state of Nuevo Leon cannot be confirmed at this hour.

### STORIES DISCREDITED.

City of Mexico, June 26.—Wild stories concerning a formidable and serious revolutionary outbreak in the northern part of Mexico were wholly discredited today by telegraphic reports received from Gov. Cardenas of the state of Coahuila.  
According to advices which were received by Vice President Corral today, one of the boldest bandit raids ever attempted in the republic of Mexico was successfully carried out when the town of Viesca was assaulted and looted yesterday.

The bandits, numbering 50, all of whom were armed and mounted, swept down upon the town without warning. A feeble resistance was made by the police of the place, but after three of them were killed and three more wounded, the marauders practically had things their own way.

They first proceeded to the jail, releasing all the inmates, some of whom were the robbers. The bandits next headed for the bank of Nueva Leon, a branch of the main institution of that name, which is located in the city of Monterrey. They soon overpowered the bank and carried off the bank of all the money they could get at. The sum is not stated definitely by the dispatches. From there the robbers went to the government stamp office, looting it and doing great damage to the postoffice. They then turned their attention to the express office, robbing it. By this time the whole of the town's population was terrified. The bandits cut the telegraph wires and tore up some railroad track. However, before communication was interrupted word was sent to the state capital. Gov. Miguel Cardenas immediately reported the raid to the secretary of the interior and despatched troops to the scene.  
After imprisoning the municipal officers and further terrifying the inhabitants of the town the bandits got word that the troops were on their way to the scene. They then prepared to flee.  
This morning they left, passing by way of Hacienda Hornos, and the town of Metamoros de la Guna. At this place they encountered the first detachment of troops sent to capture them. A lively fight ensued, in which one trooper was killed and several wounded. The soldiers captured one of the bandits, but the remainder made their escape and are now in the wilds of the state of Durango, having crossed the border between Coahuila and that state shortly after the battle. The captured bandit is now in prison in the city of Torreon.  
In giving access to the official correspondence containing the above facts the Associated Press, and in commenting upon the happenings, Vice President Corral today said: "For over a score of years the republic of Mexico has been absolutely free

# BIG COMMOTION IN NORTHERN MEXICO

## Forty or Fifty Persons Killed in Encounter Between Revolutionists and Troops.

### ATTACK WAS VERY FEROCIOUS

Formerly Repulsed, Some Making Their Way Across the Border Into Texas.

El Paso, Tex., June 26.—In an encounter between revolutionists and troops of the Mexican government at the town of Las Vacas, in Coahuila, Mexico, near the border across from Del Rio, Tex., early this morning, between 40 and 50 were killed and the commandant of the Mexican troops was badly injured, according to a dispatch received here tonight.  
The story of the battle received here is as follows:  
The quarters of the Mexican officers and barracks were fired upon by the attacking band and the assault centered upon the federal customs house. Forty troops were finally assembled. In the disorder following the initial attack upon the barracks and the discovery that the quarters of the soldiers were burning, the revolutionists captured about 50 horses belonging to the Mexican cavalry.

At the custom house the troops made a determined stand and the fighting lasted all morning without intermission. It is said that 5,000 shots were exchanged.  
The revolutionists cut all telephone and telegraph wires leading to Las Vacas, and thus prevented the beleaguered town from sending for reinforcements. After heavy firing until about noon the attacking party was repulsed and communication was established with Las Vacas. Troops were rushed to the place and are expected to arrive there late tonight, but late ditches from Del Rio say that a second attack is feared before the arrival of assistance.

The sheriff of Val Verde county, this state, telegraphed Gov. Campbell of Texas that the revolutionists had been repulsed and that a number of them were fleeing to the United States. The county official asked the governor if he could apprehend the fugitives for violation of the neutrality laws.

Under advice from the attorney general's office, Gov. Campbell advised the sheriff that the federal authorities alone have jurisdiction and instructed him to keep hands off.  
The attack on Las Vacas today is separate and distinct from the attack on Viesca yesterday. The towns are more than 100 miles distant from each other and the assaults were at least 24 hours apart.

### TWO ATTACKS MADE.

San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—According to a dispatch to the Express from Del Rio, two attacks were made on the town of Las Vacas, Mexico, across the border from Del Rio by bandits yesterday, but, anticipating such an attack, the troops were in readiness and the raiders were repulsed. Desultory firing continued all day, however, and several hundred shots were fired across the river at persons on the American side. One man, Nestor Lopez, of Del Rio, is reported to have been killed and Capt. Herrera, in command of the Mexican troops, and Basilio Ramirez, a United States citizen, wounded. As to further casualties, nothing can be ascertained. Informants have been despatched from C. P. Diaz, the military base for that section of the republic, which is less than a day's journey from Las Vacas.

At C. P. Diaz no disorder exists and the authorities there do not anticipate a recurrence of the outbreak. They attach no political significance to the attack and regard the matter as a purely economic one. They do not connect it with the attack on Viesca on Thursday.

Late yesterday, communication, which had been interrupted earlier in the day, was resumed. It was reported that the mayor of that town reported everything then quiet.

Another message from Eagle Pass also reported that the attack had been repulsed and that a large number of the raiders were making their way into Texas. The border is being closely patrolled by custom officers and rangers, as well as the sheriff and his deputies.

Las Vacas is a small town in the state of Coahuila, a few miles up the Rio Grande from Jimenez, the scene of the principal events of the revolt in September 1906. It has no railway connections and is in a rather desolate section of the country.

### HARD TO GET DETAILS.

City of Mexico, June 26.—Repeated efforts to obtain official confirmation of the attack on the border town of Las Vacas by bandits have met with failure.  
The office of the secretary of the interior has remained closed during the night, and at the residence of Minister Corral, no visitors are being received. The secretary of the interior refused a statement regarding the affair.

Dispatches from various points in northern Mexico show that section to be in a state of ferment. During all night, armed men, many of them being Americans, occupied the Blanco de Nacionale, and the Banco de London and Mexico.

The dispatches still characterize the raiders as bandits, but it is believed here that they are half criminal aggregations of political malcontents whose main purpose is to loot under the guise of insurrection. It is said that they have secured but \$2,000 thus far.

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### DIED IN CONVULSIONS.

Man Who Was Bitten by Pet Bulldog Sixty-Three Days Ago.

Chicago, June 27.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from New Orleans, La., says:  
Bitten by a pet bulldog 63 days ago, treated for rabies and supposed to have been cured, Joseph E. Harding, 38 years old, a streetcar conductor, died today in convulsions.  
The hydrophobia germ eluded science notwithstanding the regulation treatment for several hours before the end it required six men to restrain the patient, his upper and lower limbs being strapped together.  
Harding was bitten April 24 and at once began treatment. In 21 days he was pronounced well and six days later he was re-examined. There were no symptoms and the patient was discharged. Three days ago paralysis of the right hand and arm set in and soon reached the throat.  
Mrs. James Flanagan, sister of Harding, was bitten by the same dog. She took the treatment and is apparently cured.  
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### AQUARIUM AT BATTERY.

Deep Sea Water from Twenty Miles Away to be Brought to It.

New York, June 27.—Deep sea water from 20 miles off Sandy Hook, is to be brought to the aquarium at the Battery by the tugboat Joseph H. Moran next Wednesday. This trip of the Moran is to be followed by others until all of the tanks containing valuable tropical fish are re-filled with pure salt water in the hope of arresting the mortality that has recently carried off several of the best specimens.  
It is the belief of the professor, C. L. Bristol, of the New York Zoological society, that the contaminated waters of the harbor are slowly killing off the fish in the aquarium tanks and the method of obtaining pure salt water was decided on yesterday. The tugboat has tanks with a capacity of 20,000 gallons.

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