TAFT'S RETICENCE INSPIRES GOSSIP

His Decision Not to Make Public Names of Men Selected Sets Tongues Wagging.

MR. KNOX GIVES A GRIM HINT

That Candidate, or His Friends, Betraying Confidence, Might Find His Name Not on Eligible List.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The decision of President-elect Taft to refrain from making public the names of the men he has selected to be members of his cabinet, with the exception of Senator Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock, has had the effect of melting much gossip. Senator Knox, on his return from Augusta yesterday, rather grimly hinted that any candidate who either personally or through his friends betrayed the confidence of the president-elect might find that, after all, he was not on the list, and this statement may have some effect in restraining cabbed talk by people who are really advised.

George W. Wickersham, the New York lawyer and legal partner of Henry Taft, the president-elect's brother, has been mentioned in connection with the attorney-generalship. But it should be remembered that Senator Knox is a potent influence with the president-elect, and that he has a feeling of the highest regard and admiration for the abilities of Solicitor General Hoyt, with whom he was in intimate relations during his own occupancy of the office of attorney-general. It easily may be believed that he would urge Hoyt's selection, if it developed that Wickersham's appointment was found to be inexpedient from the very fact of his business connection with the president-elect's brother.

The fact being conceded that the Pacific coast is to be represented in the new cabinet, causes great weight to be given to the suggestion that Richard A. Ballinger is to be the lucky man, and his name has been connected with the secretaryship of the interior, though it is well known that the Pacific coast people would prefer that the naval portfolio come to their section because of their important navy yard interests.

Because of the feeling that there should be a Jew in the cabinet, Secy. Straus' friends believe he will be retained as secretary of labor. The president-elect is said to have said that he does not propose to consider any man's religion or creed in constructing his cabinet; that he intended to look rather to the desirability of a man.

This has gone far towards strengthening the candidacy of Charles Nagel of St. Louis for the secretaryship of commerce and labor. Political considerations are strongly urged in his case, it being asserted that such an appointment would go far toward landing Missouri safely in the column of Republican states hereafter.

The discovery that Secy. Wilson had already succeeded in establishing a record of longevity of service as a cabinet officer has weakened what appeared to be the strong hold he had upon his present position.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, is the only person named in regard to the agricultural portfolio in the event that Secy. Wilson is to leave.

Having been selected as secretary of war when William H. Taft was the certain choice of the people as president and presumably by his advice, Hon. Luke E. Wright seems almost certain to retain his position in the new cabinet, though it is understood that his incumbency will not be long.

Postmaster General Meyer would like to be President Taft's secretary of the treasury, but the friends of former Gov. Herrick have presented his claims with such ability as to make him a formidable candidate for that position. Other names advanced in connection with the treasury are those of James B. Forgan and John J. Mitchell, Chicago bankers, and John W. Barr, president of a trust company in Louisville.

NEWBERRY WANTS BIGGEST SHIPS AFLOAT

Washington, Jan. 11.—If Congress accepts Secretary Newburry's plans for the new navy, this country will have the four largest battleships afloat. Each of them would be 4,000 tons larger than the bigest ship ever authorized for the American navy. They would cost from eight to 10 million dollars each.

Mr. Newberry impressed the house naval committee with the necessity of an ammunition ship to accompany the fleet on a long voyage, similar to that of the Atlantic fleet around the world. This vessel would require an appropriation from one to one and one-half million dollars. Mr. Newberry did not express any willingness to have the appropriations made for the smaller vessels in preference to the large battleships, but coupled a number of auxiliary vessels with each of the four battleships.

Laughter, Digestion And Health

An eminent Russian physician has stated his opinion that laughter is one of the best means known to science for the correction of Dyspepsia, stomach and nervous diseases.

Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic is like the memory of running brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying man lost in the desert.

If one could but know all the causes, reasons and origins of Dyspepsia, one would not wonder at a half-heartedness of a dyspeptic's gaiety.

There is a ceaseless call for appetite, food and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, coupled with a morose, moody belief and knowledge that such a call is mockery and if indulged in will bring discomfort, pain and regret.

Perhaps if it were understood that the digestive system, including mouth, throat and alimentary canal, embracing as it does the stomach, is composed of membraneous tissue filled with millions of small nerves, which control added millions of little mouths or suckers. Perhaps if this were known men could more comprehensibly understand that to disarrange such a system would mean indeed intense physical pain.

Now suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of worn-out, debilitated nerves and mouths, each suffering excruciating physical pain and discomfort, and suppose such a canal filled with the fumes and foul odors and decayed food from the last meal, and one has a slight idea as to the lack of laughter of a dyspeptic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the highest digestive ingredients—one grain of a single ingredient being capable of digesting 3,000 grains of food—relieves the alimentary canal of its onerous duties, assists it along its entire length (30 feet) to perform its routine, imparts strength and buoyancy to the stomach and gives back to the blood a strong, healthy nourishment.

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LAME SHOULDER.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

WARNING AGAINST EXPOSURE TO PNEUMONIA

Chicago, Jan. 11. —In a warning against exposure to pneumonia, Health Comisioner Evans says:

"Men drunk from liquor and men drunk from over-eating are more susceptible to the disease and die of it.

"The majority of cases of pneumonia are of patients who contracted the disease after a drunk debauch or who were drunk from over-feeding. People drunk from over-feeding, I think, are almost as immoral as those who stupify themselves with liquor. The effect of pneumonia in such patients are much the same."

AMATEUR SKATING RACE.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Adolph Anderson, amateur champion skater of the western states, not only took the quarter-mile event in easy style, but also captured the two-mile race without being extended, by nearly 200 feet yesterday.

CHEAPER AND BETTER HOMES.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Two hundred and fifty exhibitors representing capital of $250,000,000 will exhibit at the second annual cement show here on Feb. 18-24. The keynote of the speeches will be "cheaper and better homes."

Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the castings by which it is posible to pour and cast a complete residence in one day, not only has promised to loan the castings for demonstration but will be here to deliver the opening address.

FRANCE MAY ASSUME ROLE OF MEDIATOR IN EAST

Paris, Jan. 11.—According to an interview with a high ocfiial which is published in the Echo de Paris this morning, there is some likelihood of France assuming the role of mediator in the near east.

If the principle of pecuniary indemnity would be acceptable to both Turkey and Austria-Hungary, which point seems assured, all that would remain would be to settle the amount, concerning which France would make a proposal to The Hague tribunal.

With regard to Montenegro and Servia, the official says, France's solution would be the immediate construction of a railroad from Servia to the sea. This would meet Servia's demands for access to the sea and direct connection with Montenegro and would assure the latter's independence and Austrian domination.

THE PURE FOOD LAW.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

CLAIM TO HAVE CROSSED ORANGE AND CUCUMBER

Boston, Jan. 11.—Outdoing Burbank, a New England wizard, Howard S. Hill of Gardner, Mass., has produced a vegetable that is a cross between the cucumber and the orange. It is fine grained, said to be of delicious taste and is yellow.

"I had orange and cucumber one day and without thought mixed together some pulp of the two," says Hill. "The product was mostly cucumber, but the orange gave it a most delectable flavor. Then I began experimenting."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Dean's Ointment brigs quick relief and lastng cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

PHILIPPINE EDITORS GUILTY OF LIBELING WORCSTER

Manila, Jan. 11.—Martin Ocampa, and Fidel Reyes, members of editorial staff of the Filipino daly paper El Renacimento, were today convicted of having printed in the paper articles of a libelous nature regarding Dean C. Worcester one of the Filipino commissioners and were sentenced to six months each in Bilbid prison in addition to a fine of $1,000 each. The cases against two other members of the editorial staff were dismissed at the same time and the trial of Teodoro Kalaw, managing editor of the paper, is now in progress.

Worcester's complaint alleged that his personal, profesional and political character had been attacked by the native paper in a libelous manner.

TONG WAR AGREEMENT

For Time Looked Very Much as Though it Was Off.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Bloodshed was narrowly averted in the Chinese quarter yesterday because of an unexpected hitch in the peace negotiations which have been on foot for some days past in the effort to re-establish friendly relations between the Sue Don and Onyik tongs which have been at daggers drawn for weeks, several Chinese having lost their lives in the war. A peace conference was arranged by the merchants of the quarter and the leaders of the Chinese six companies, and was to have been held yesterday. Many of the high men in the warring tongs reappeared in the quarter for the first time since the row began and each was accompanied by an armed guard. At the last moment the Sue Dons, according to a statement issued, refused to agree to certain sections in the disarmament articles, and it looked as though a bitter fight would follow. The merchants, the Chinese consul, and the six company men again interceded, however, and peace was maintained though no treaty was signed up. The two tongs have stated their intention of signing up some time today, however, much to the relief of the merchants, whose business has suffered during the war.

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on every article in our house, FURS, MILLINERY, RIBBONS, VELVET NOVELTIES, SILKS AND HAIR GOODS.

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We will place on special sale a choice variety of seasonable, stylish millinery. Values up to $6.00, your choice as long as they last $1.00

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YERKES' ESTATE.

In Three Years it Has Shrunk $2,500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The first authoritative statement of the condition of the Charles T. Yerkes estate has been given out by a report of the heirs.

At the time of the death of Yerkes in December, 1905, he left property valued at $12,000,000. The three years since brought expenses which drained this large fortune heavily.

The shrinkage during this period is $2,250,000.

If all the debts were paid off the estate would shrink to about $5,500,000. Of this amount $4,500,000 represented by bonds of the Chicago Consolidated Traction company is tied up in receivership proceedings.

When the estate is settled the widow will get one-third of what remains and the other beneficiaries the rest.

A BOY PREACHER.

New York, Jan. 11.—Michael Rucci, a boy of 12 years, is perhaps the youngest preacher in the city. He delivered a sermon last night in an East Side catholic church, taking for his text "Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy." The child composed the entire sermon himself and was well received.

ALIVE BUT UNCONSCIOUS.

An Old Man Buried in the Ruins of Messina.

Messina, Jan. 10.—The body of Madame Ogston, wife of the British consul at Messina, who, with his daughter, escaped from the ruins, was found today. The British consul is reported from Palermo as recovering from his injuries.

The living are still being taken fom the ruins. Ten days ago it was thought that all buried under the wreckage must have perished, but several persons taken out Saturday were found to be in extraordinary good condition.

A party of sharpshooters rescued an old man. Their attention was called to the place where he was lying by the whining of a faithful dog. They succeeded in removing a great quantity of debris and there they came upon the dog's master, alive, but unconscious. They carried the sufferer to the hospital, and the officer in command of the party took the dog under his care.

BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT HAS ARRIVED AT NAPLES

Naples, Jan. 10.—The United States battleship Connecticut arrived here today. Her sister ships of the special squadron sent to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, accompanied the Connecticut to Messina, but did not come to Naples. They proceeded to Villefranche, where they are due tomorrow.

Owing to the fact that the whole country is in mourning, no salutes were fired. The sailors manned the sides of the Connecticut and flags were dipped. Ambassador Griscom was on board.

The Italian admiral and the port officers visited the Connecticut to pay their respects to Rear Admiral Sperry and express appreciation for American sympathy and aid. Admiral Sperry will return the call to the duke of Aosta and other officers tomorrow.

The trip from Messina was uneventful. A sharp rain squall, accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning, came up just when the Connecticut was leaving, and as it was already dark, she picked her way out of the straits with the aid of her searchlights, soundings being constantly made from the forward chains. The weather improved, however, and the run was made in 17 hours.

The other battleships, after passing the straits, were instructed by wireless to proceed directly to Villefranche.

Already many Italians in the United States are applying for transportation for their relatives in Sicily and Calabria, and while it is thought that the relief could not be better employed than in aiding the homeless refuges to make a new start in life in America, there are legal complications which might have to be settled in Washington.

ATTEMPT TO CROSS CONTINENT IN BALLOON

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Charles A. Coey, president of the Aeronautique club of Chicago, states that he will make an attempt to cross the continent in his balloon the Chicago. He has been carefully studying the local situation from the standpoint of a balloonist, and is firmly convinced that the project is feasible. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coey. The balloon is being shipped to this city. Capt. L. Rumbaugh, who will go with Mr. and Mrs. Coey, will come to Los Angeles about Jan. 20, and final arrangements for the trip will be considered following his arrival.

"There are three ways in which the trip may be made," said Coey.

"One is under conditions which will permit a shoot over the mountains, and a straightaway journey without a stop. A second is by coming down at night and anchoring until the next morning, when the warm sun will bring an expansion of gas with a much greater lift than the night before. As a bird expedient it maybe possible to go as far as the first inflation will carry, then refilling and going on. The non-stop journey appeals most to the balloonist, and it may be taken from Los Angeles to New York some time."

NEGRO ATTACKS YOUNG WOMAN

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—In the most fashionable district of this city today, Miss Marie Louise Stumpf, 19 years of age, daughter of E. A. Stumpf, a business man, was attacked by Chas. Gillespie, a negro.

The negro was arrested and will be given a hearing as soon as Miss Stumpf is able to appear before the special jury.

When the crime became known there was a demonstration, which was soon dispelled by the prompt action of Judge Witte, who announced that the negro would be given a speedy trial.

DR. CHARLES DENISON DEAD

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles Denison, specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and of world-wide fame as a leader in the war on that disease, died at his home in this city yesterday as a result of gangrene of the liver and acute septicemia due to kidney stones. Dr. Denison was active in the discussion at the tuberculosis congress at Washington last October in opposition to the Koch theory of tubercular contagion from bovine bacilli. He was the author of several accepted books and treatises on medicine and also the inventor of certain instruments much used in the practise of that profession. Dr. Denison was born at Royalton, Vt., in 1845, and had been a resident of Colorado since 1873. He was president of the American Climatological association in 1886 and at the time of his death was affiliated as a member of several foreign and international medical societies. His leaves a widow and three children.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Edward P. Ferry, a mentally incompetent person.

The undersigned will sell at private sale:

124,714 shares of the capital stock of the Silver King Coalition Mines Company.

140,381 shares of the capital stock of the Liberty Mining Company.

71,685 shares of the capital stock of the New State Mining Company.

9,821 shares of the capital stock of the Wabash Mining Company.

5,750 shares of the capital stock of the Nail Driver Mining Company.

10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Marsac Silver Mining and Milling Company.

2,000 shares of the capital stock of the Black Diamond Mining Company.

2,000 shares of the capital stock of the Rochester Mining Company, on or after the 23d day of January, 1909, and written bids will be received at Suite 503 Utah Savings & Trust Company Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Terms of sale, cash.

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