

MAKE UP OF THE TAFT CABINET

Discussed at a Lengthy Conference Between President and Judge Taft.

PERSONNEL NOT MADE PUBLIC

George A. Knight of California Recommended for Position—Fulton Urges Northwest's Claims.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt and President-elect William H. Taft had an extended conference tonight at the White House. Among the matters discussed was the make-up of the Taft cabinet. The conference began after 10 o'clock, after a dinner at the home of the assistant secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Winthrop, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Before the conference Mr. Taft announced that he would decline to give any details whatever as to the make-up of the cabinet, but that he would talk over many important matters with the president. Mr. Taft will probably have a conference with Mr. Root regarding his cabinet. During an interview today between Mr. Taft and Mr. Aldrich, the result of the monetary commission's work was gone over.

Mr. Taft heretofore has gone over these matters in detail with Representative Burton of Ohio, a member of the commission, and it is a safe prediction that the next administration will be favorable to the enactment of at least some of the recommendations looking to the reform in the currency system of the country.

George A. Knight of California was recommended for a cabinet position today by Representative D. B. McKinley of that state. Cardinal Gibbons and Father Ketcham conferred, as special representatives of Catholic Indians, in matters pending before the Indian bureau.

Representatives of the Farmers' National congress called on Mr. Taft to receive assurances of his interest in the organization.

Senator Fulton of Oregon brought forward the claim of the northwest for preferment in the diplomatic service. Senators Kittredge and Gamble of South Dakota talked over the political situation with Mr. Taft, but at different times. Gov. Hoggart of Alaska had an audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaff, formerly of Cincinnati. In the afternoon they received at the Congressional club and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Beelman Kintrop.

After the Gridiron dinner, which he will attend tomorrow, Mr. Taft will go to New York.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS.

Governor-General of Australia Gives Them High Praise.

New York, Dec. 11.—Words of praise for the American battleship fleet and its officers and men were uttered by Lord Northcote, reiding governor-general of Australia, at a luncheon in his honor in the Lawyers' club today.

Lord Northcote said the vessels gave Australians a broader conception of the importance and power of the nation across the Pacific from them than they had before the visit. Of greater consequence, however, he regarded the fact that the appearance and conduct of their officers and men created an impression on their credit that he believed would be everlasting.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers and the law of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

PREST. HADLEY TALKS TO HARVARD STUDENTS

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11.—President A. P. Hadley of Yale university addressed the Harvard students tonight at the annual award of academic distinctions. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is among the students attaining distinction.

In his address, Mr. Hadley said: "Two generations ago the intellectual idol of the graduates of most of our colleges was the leading debater. Now it is the athlete who occupies the center of the stage."

"Whether we should be better off if we had less athletic interest in our colleges is a question."

Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of proteins, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such proteins are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results in uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These proteins do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood.

However, if such proteins are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life.

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leges and universities is a matter about which there may be difference of opinion. There is, I think, no difference of opinion that we should be a great deal better off if public attention were more largely fixed on the intellectual prizes and less upon the athletic ones.

"The way to make the American people more interested in scholarship than in athletics is by proving that our prize scholars, even more than our prize athletes, represent the type of men for which there is a public need."

"Can we honestly say that the prize-winners in our American universities have done as much for the public as the public has a right to expect? I wish I were sure of the answer. I do not believe, however, that the proportion is nearly as decisive as it ought to be."

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you, 50c at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street.

Watch for the "Life Saver," Monday.

NEGRO MAKES MIDNIGHT RAID, CAUGHT AND LYNCHED

Statenville, Ga., Dec. 12.—Breaking into the home of Fisher Belote, a negro desperado, at midnight last night, crying out that he wanted "old Belote," fired two shots at the boy, fired at the head of the bed where the daughter of Belote was lying ill, seized her by the foot and dragged her from the bed, fired three other shots and then fled. Harper Belote, the little boy, fired at him as he ran, but missed. Track hounds followed the negro with a posse into a swamp. After two hours the posse returned with the significant statement that the "negro will make no more midnight raids on white people." Their statement stopped all further pursuit.

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WOULD HAVE GOVERNORS SAVE THE CHILDREN

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Judge McKenzie Cleveland, addressing a meeting at the Washingtonian home last night, said that instead of the governors attending a national conference for the conservation of natural resources they would do better to conserve the 10,000,000 poverty-stricken people in the country by practical legislation. Judge Cleveland declared that the conference at Washington is a waste of time. "The governors are talking about saving natural gas," he said, "when they might be at home doing something practical that will save the underdog from dying of tuberculosis, which is brought about by poverty and poor sanitation. What we need more than a conference of governors is the display of common horse sense to treat of the difficulties that exist. We should begin right with the head of the nation. We have a secretary of the interior. There is no longer any interior. We should have a United States department of charities and corrections, with a secretary, who will recommend remedial legislation that will save the making of criminals."

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WOMAN IN FORTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FUR ROBBERY

New York, Dec. 12.—A woman figured in a \$40,000 fur robbery was committed to the establishment of Ackerman & Gordon, Twenty-second street manufacturers, according to the police. The work was done apparently by a gang in the early hours of Friday morning and as only the choicest furs were taken it is the police theory that a woman expert selected the booty. The stolen furs were passed through a brick wall made with the aid of a crowbar and pick. The hole was too small to permit of the entrance of a man's body, and it was at first suggested that a boy accomplice was used, but the finding of a woman's handkerchief gives color to the belief of feminine assistance. So great was the quantity of furs taken that a wagon must have been necessary to cart them away.

SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION.

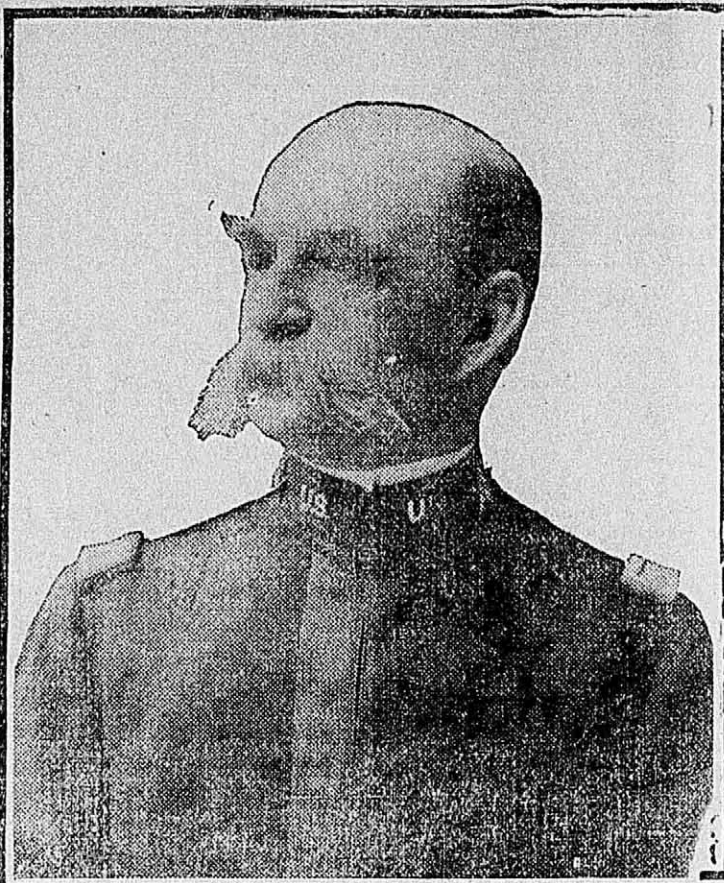
Theaters and Churches With Poor Ventilation Largely Responsible.

New York, Dec. 12.—Theaters and churches with poor ventilation are largely responsible for the spread of tuberculosis, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. In an address at the tuberculosis exhibit yesterday, he dwelt on the danger to audiences and congregations and said that he, too, had been warned by specialists in 1903 that his lungs were affected and that he would not speak in a large auditorium. For a while, he added, it was necessary for him to stay in a sanatorium.

"But I am now all right," said Dr. Aked, "and some day either a man better able to do justice to so great a theme, will preach a sermon that will sweep from shore to shore, the general subject of which will be tuberculosis, but the particular emphasis will be placed on the gospel of avoidable troubles."

N. Y. TELEPHONE MONOPOLY.

New York, Dec. 12.—Whether or not the present telephone monopoly in the city of New York is to continue unbroken was the decided soon by Judge McLean in the supreme court. Action in the matter is revived by the application of the New York Independent Telephone company for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the city to issue a permit to lay a three-quarter-inch cable through Wall street from William to Hanover street. Upon the right to lay this cable practically rests the validity of the Independent company's franchise. It is alleged by those opposing the independent company's plan that the company was organized to conduct a burglar alarm, not a telephone service. A decision in the case will be rendered shortly.



HEAD OF NATION'S WAR COLLEGE.

Brigadier-General William W. Watherspoon is now devoting his undivided attention to the strategy of war with airships. He is a firm believer in their practicability and has done much to aid Orville and Wilbur Wright in their experiments.

NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

DECEMBER 13.

1545—Opening of the council of Trent.
1585—William Drummond, Scottish poet, born; died 1642.
1842—Disaster in Kurl Kahl pass; 3,343 British, and 12,000 natives cut off by Afghans, and terrible slaughter ensued.
1902—German and British warships bombarded and silenced two Venezuelan forts at Puerto Cabello.

DECEMBER 14.

1545—Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer, born; died 1601.
1796—Gen. Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary hero, commonly called "Mad Anthony," born; died 1796.
1799—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.
1861—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor castle; born 1819.
1902—William Sharp, Scotch poet and novelist, who wrote under the pen name of Miss Fiona Macleod, died; born 1855.

DECEMBER 15.

1492—Columbus landed at Santo Domingo.

DECEMBER 16.

1771—The United States republic recognized by France.
1835—First very great fire in the United States in New York city; loss, \$20,000,000.
1897—Alphonse Daudet, noted French author, died; born 1840.
1907—The Pacific fleet sailed from Hampton Roads.

DECEMBER 17.

1500—Deborah Sampson, Revolutionary heroine, born in Clinton, Mass.; died 1875.
1770—Ludwig von Beethoven, musical composer, born; died 1827.
1830—Bolívar (Simon) or Bolívar y

Pointe, the South American liberator, died; born 1783.
1907—Centenary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, celebrated in New England.

DECEMBER 18.

1892—George D. Prentice, noted American editor, born; died 1870.
1947—Maria Louisa, second wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, and widow of Count Neipperg, died; born 1781.
1865—Formal and official abolition of slavery in America, by proclamation of thirteenth amendment, ratified by 28 states.
1872—Gold fell to par in the United States for the first time since 1862. In 1864 it reached its highest point, on July 11, being quoted at 285.
1905—Czar Nicholas issued a manifesto sustaining the Liberal program announced Oct. 29.

DECEMBER 19.

1562—Battle of Dreux, Conde, celebrated commander, taken prisoner.
1798—Captain and Sir William Edward Parry, famous arctic navigator, born in Bath; died 1855.
1807—Baron Friedrich Melchior Grimm, noted critic and wit, died; born 1723.
1870—Payard Taylor, traveler and author, died; born 1825.
1896—General Henry Ware Lawton, U. S. A., a veteran of the Civil war and the regular army, killed in action at San Mateo, Luzon, Philippine Islands; born 1843.
1900—Mrs. D. G. Croly (Jennie June), noted woman journalist and founder of Sorosis, died; born 1831.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied the salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Z. C. M. I. drug store, 112-114 Main street, 25c.

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A beautiful \$450.00 Ludwig Piano is offered as a special prize to the contestant turning in the greatest number of votes which may be issued during these two weeks. No votes issued previous to Dec. 5 will be counted in making our decision as to the winner of this special prize.

Some contestants have been holding votes ever since the contest opened, while others have voted all the votes they had, and it would not be fair to offer this special prize to the contestant turning in the greatest number of votes unless we made the provision that it must be votes issued between Dec. 5 and Dec. 19 on new business, as it would give some of the contestants an unfair advantage over others. This is our reason for making the above rule.

All votes issued between these dates and voted up to 10 p. m., December 19 will be counted by well known judges in making a decision.

FREE

New Contestants Stand Just As Good a Chance of Earning this \$450 Prize as Old Contestants.

It does not make any difference whether you are in the contest or not—if you only have 2,000 votes, or even if you have not entered the contest, you stand just as good a show of winning a prize as somebody who already has 100,000 or more votes. Because this special prize is to be given to the contestant polling the greatest number of votes which may be issued between Dec. 5 and Dec. 19.

If you start in as a new contestant and can get more votes during these two weeks and can make a greater increase than any one of the old contestants, you will be the winner of the piano. Now, this means that if you earn 150,000 votes and one of the old contestants makes an increase of only 100,000 votes, you would be the winner, although the old contestant might have a total of 450,000 votes.

The prize is to be given simply on the increase and not on the total, and remember that all votes counted in the contest for this special prize must be new votes issued between Dec. 5 and Dec. 19.

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I have worked very hard to get this prize and now that I am at the top of the list, I intend to stay there if it is possible to do so.

I want to express my sincere thanks for your generosity to me up to the present time, and also want to assure you I will do all I can to sell more goods for you down here during the rest of the contest.

With best wishes for the success of the contest, I am Very truly yours,

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Don't forget that every one purchasing a piano from us during this contest sale is entitled to from 15,000 to 1,500,000 votes, depending on the price of the piano and the terms of payment. Furthermore, if you buy your piano from us, you are sure of a valuable prize when the contest closes.

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Pay up your account in full and get double votes for every dollar.

From now until the close of the contest, every customer owing us a balance on their piano will get double votes on every dollar, provided they pay the entire balance. We want to clean up the piano accounts, if possible, before the contest closes, and to make it an object to you to pay up your entire balance we will consider the payment the same as new business, provided you settle the entire account. Partial payments on accounts will be considered old business, same as heretofore, \$101.00 balance would entitle you to 101,000 votes, instead of 50,500, as heretofore, and \$201.00 balance would entitle you to 201,000 votes, instead of 120,500, as heretofore. Besides these votes will count on the special prize, to be given to the one making the greatest increase in votes cast before Dec. 19.

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