

Taft's Opinion On Knox's Eligibility

President-Elect Says Is Nothing In Way to Prevent Appointment as Secy. of State.

HAS BUSY DAY IN WASHINGTON

President, Roosevelt Enjoys Seeing Him Run the Gauntlet of Newspaper Correspondents.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the opinion of President-elect Taft, Philander C. Knox is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of secretary of state. That he will be the premier in the Taft cabinet was again positively stated by Mr. Taft tonight at the White House, the statement being made after two conferences today to discuss the president-elect and Mr. Knox.

Mr. Taft declared no court could entertain any action based on the constitutionality of Mr. Knox's coming appointment, for the reason that the first question that would arise in such a proceeding would be whether Mr. Knox was a "de facto" official of the government. This question, he maintained, would have to be answered in the affirmative, and then the proceeding would end.

That Mr. Knox shares these views was made evident by Mr. Taft in the unequivocal declaration that the Pennsylvania senator was to be his secretary of state. With this question settled, with the unanimous report of the board of engineers endorsing the present procedure in constructing the Panama canal in the hands of President Roosevelt, to be transferred to Congress tomorrow with a message of endorsement, and with a demonstrative scene of cordiality toward himself by President Roosevelt, Mr. Taft concluded a very busy day.

It was 7 o'clock tonight when Mr. Taft emerged from the president's office, having ended a two hours' conference with Mr. Roosevelt, participated in by the board of engineers. In the outer office he had stated his position regarding Mr. Knox's appointment to a gathering of newspaper correspondents, when President Roosevelt came out. He stood for a moment unobserved, but with an expression of pleasure on his face as the questions were being hurled at the president-elect.

"I would just like to see you take a few kinks out of him," he remarked, as he advanced and took hold of the lapel of Mr. Taft's coat. "This does me good."

Then, addressing Mr. Taft, the president inquired:

"Am I going to see you tomorrow, Walter?"

There were a few "questions" Mr. Taft admitted he would like to talk over at the White House in the morning, and an engagement was made. Then the president slipped his arm through that of the big Okla. and led him down the steps of the executive offices, and the two conversed for some minutes, after which Mr. Taft stepped into his automobile, and the president started for his walk.

The familiar remarks of the president and his hearty cordiality in addressing Mr. Taft as "Walter" left no doubt in the minds of the observers that the appearance of the two exists the heartiest accord between the two.

YOUNG DANIEL BOONES.

Two Boys, Aged 5 and 7, Run Away

Away from Home for Wild Life.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Ludwig and Louis Boones, aged 5 and 7 years respectively, are at a police station anxiously awaiting the efforts of baffled officers who are seeking to ascertain their addresses. They were found in a small tent made from a tablecloth pitched in a prairie at the outskirts of the city. They explain they had run away from their home with the intention of killing bears and Indians, but steadfastly refused to reveal where they live, alleging fear of a spanking. An officer talked with them an hour in vain and then sent their descriptions to every station in the city.

NATIONAL BISON RANGE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Under the terms of the amendment proposed to the Agricultural Appropriation bill, the president is directed to reserve not to exceed 20,000 acres of unoccupied lands within the Flathead Indian reservation, Montana, at the junction of the Pen d'Oreille and Jocko rivers, as a national bison range.

The sum of \$40,000 is appropriated to be paid to the Indian tribes and to fence the range.

SOLDIERS BEAT UP OFFICERS.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 17.—In a conflict between the city police and artillery soldiers on the street here last night, Chief of Police Barkley and Officer Wisniewski were beaten and injured by the soldiers. Both received scalp wounds and bruises about the head.

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New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, former financier and ice king, who has been confined in the Tombs pending an appeal against the sentence of 15 years in the Atlanta federal prison for violation of the national banking laws, will go free today under a formal order of the United States district court of appeals. The order which has been served on United States Marshal Herber contains the following clause: "That Charles W. Morse be allowed to go in the custody of the United States marshal from the city prison where he is now confined, to such places in the city of New York as the reasonable transaction of his business may require, provided he be taken to the city prison for safe keeping during the night."

FIRES IN MANHATTAN.

Out of 8,242 Fires, 1,112 Were Caused

By Careless Handling of Matches.

New York, Feb. 17.—According to the annual report of the National Fire Zephyr, 1,112 fires in Manhattan out of a total of 8,242 were caused by careless handling of matches during the year just closed. The report points out that thoughtless mothers often leave their children alone with matches in their reach, and adds that for at least 371 of the conflagrations as enumerated mothers were morally responsible for loss of life. The careless use of lighted cigars and cigarettes comes next in line to the match danger.

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INFORMATION ON INCOME TAX WANTED

Washington, Feb. 17.—Information regarding the income tax law of foreign countries is sought by Representative Hill (Conn.), who has submitted to the house a concurrent resolution directing the secretary of state to inform American representatives abroad. The resolution also calls for information as to whether an income tax causes money to be locked up or to disappear or the wealthy class to emigrate with their wealth to other countries not imposing such a tax.

The countries from which the information sought is England, Germany, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Prussia, Saxony and the Netherlands.

LOCAL OPTION IN ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 17.—The Place bill, providing that counties may vote local option by an even majority instead of two-thirds, has passed the house. It comes up in the senate today and it is believed it will pass.

The educational qualification bill, requiring voters to be able to read the English language, was passed the council several days ago. Yesterday the house passed it and was sent to the governor.

The importance of the educational bill lies in the fact that it would disfranchise many Spanish-speaking citizens.

ROBBERS HOLD UP SALOON AND GAGG PROPRIETOR

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—Two men held up a saloon in Myria last night, gagged and tied the proprietor, Joseph Hilde, robbed him of \$125 and made good their escape. Hilde managed to loosen his bonds after the men escaped and telephoned the police. He also aroused his neighbors who immediately began searching for the robbers. Shortly after a police automobile with half a dozen officers armed with Winchester was held up by the posse who mistook them for the robbers and a serious shooting affray was narrowly averted.

MAY RAISE THE MAINE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—If the bill introduced by Representative Gooden (N. Y.), authorizing the raising of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor becomes a law, enlisted men who lost their lives in the disaster and whose bodies are recovered when the wreck is raised, will find a final resting place in the National cemetery at Arlington.

POWER OVER ARMY AND NAVY

Discussion in Senate as to Whether President Has Absolute Control or Not.

VARIOUS VIEWS ARE TAKEN.

Borah Held the Negative—All Other Question of Marines.

Washington, Feb. 16.—After an extended discussion upon the wisdom of keeping marines on board warships and upon the constitutional powers of the president to command the army and navy, the senate today adopted a committee amendment directing that the appropriations for the marines should only be available in event of their being quartered on board the ships of the navy according to former custom. This was objected to by Senator Chandler as new legislation, which under the rules could not be placed upon an appropriation bill. Vice President Fairbanks submitted the question and, by a viva voce vote, it was declared to be in order and then adopted. Senator Lodge defended the president's course in removing the marines, and sought to defeat the amendment, which Senator Hodge championed, declaring the history of the marine corps had shown its value as an adjunct to the navy's fighting force.

Many senators discussed the power of Congress to interfere in the command by the president of the army and navy. Senator Rayner declared Congress had absolute power in such matters, while Senator Borah took the opposite view. Mr. Rayner said the president had exercised tyrannical and despotic power, and Mr. Bacon added if Congress had not the power to control the army and navy, there was a very little barrier against despotism "when ever a bad man happens to be president."

TWO BATTLESHIPS OF UTAH TYPE AUTHORIZED

Washington, Feb. 16.—By an amendment to the naval appropriation bill adopted tonight by the senate, the size of the two battleships authorized is limited to 23,000 tons and their cost exclusive of armament and armor, to be \$4,000,000 each.

The house provision was for two first class battleships to exceed 23,000 tons of armor or armament, not exceeding \$6,000,000 each. It was the idea to construct ships of 26,000 tons displacement which was adopted, making the type of ships to be built similar to the Utah and Florida, the two 21,000 ton Dreadnaughts now being constructed and limiting their cost.

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CRADLEBAUGH ARRAIGNED.

Denver, Feb. 16.—John C. Cradlebaugh of Wallace, Idaho, who recently shot and killed Frederick Walton, also from Wallace, because Walton had ruined his home, was today arraigned on the charge of murder, and pleaded not guilty. Cradlebaugh's trial was set for March 15.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The minister of education today introduced a bill before the duma providing for a building fund for the erection of 14,119 new primary schools throughout the empire within 10 years. These schools are to be built and maintained by the provincial authorities on government subsidy.

A substitute providing for general compulsory education is to be discussed in the duma as soon as the Agrarian debate is terminated.

TETON TUNNEL ON FIRE.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 16.—The Teton tunnel on the Great Northern line south of Havre is afire, and the indications are that it will burn out. This will necessitate the moving of trains between Havre and the south by way of Shelby, but will not retard the train service, save only by a few hours' delay. The tunnel caught fire from an engine's chimney. It is presumed. It is said the repairs can be made within a week or 10 days.

SALT LAKE MAN WEDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Walter M. Castle and wife of Guatemala, traveled 2,500 miles to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Eva Castle, who was married last night to A. P. S. McGuire of Salt Lake City. Utah, at the home of the bride's mother in this city. When the wedding invitations arrived the Castles found that by taking passage on the steamer Peru they

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would barely arrive on time. The Peru did not pass quarantine until 4 o'clock, but thanks to the courtesy of Collector of the Port Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Castle were able to catch the steamer, the cutter Hartley and landed at Moug's wharf. They arrived at the house in time to witness the ceremony.

After a honeymoon trip that will take them to southern California, the newly-wedded pair will reside in Salt Lake City.

A SMOOTH PRISONER.

Says Operation on Teeth Has Cured Him of Desire to Commit Crime.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—Aston Colbart, sentenced to the work house on the charge of assault and battery, declares that operation on his teeth has cured him of a continual desire to attack some one. He has applied for a parole but the parole officer has reported against such action.

BILL IN FAVOR OF TRUSTS INTRODUCED

Washington, Feb. 17.—A bill introduced by Representative Washburn (Mass.) yesterday proposed to amend the act of 1890 "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies" and would change that act so that it will not "prohibit any act or contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states; provided that such restraint be reasonable."

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divorce? This question was brought up indirectly in the divorce case of Mrs. Anna Hewitt against Elmer Hewitt, tried before Judge Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. Hewitt persuaded her husband to accompany her to a concert and after their return home he offered up a prayer asking the Lord to lead them to see what great pleasures they were indulging in temporal pleasures. Mrs. Hewitt claimed that her husband's action so tormented her that she became a nervous wreck. She was granted a divorce.

NEW METHOD OF COMMITTING SUICIDE

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 17.—Manuel Moreno, a Porto Rican, is in jail awaiting trial for the alleged theft of diamonds. He is attempting slow suicide by rubbing sugar into his eyes. The prisoner was examined by Health Officer Strong yesterday, who discovered the sugar stuffed in behind the eyelids and eyeballs. When Moreno confessed that he had resorted to sugar as a means of ending his life, he explained that on his native island the custom prevails among those who desire to shorten their existence and that invariably proves successful.

The idea is a new one here and the authorities state that the only result so far as they can ascertain, would be to probably destroy the man's sight.

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