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TAFT WANTS TO GET RID OF THE JONAH'S

President Turns Cold Shoulder to "Stand-Patters."

PARTY HARMONY IS DESIRED

Taft Has at Last Realized Strength of Insurgency and in Consequence Will Get Rid of the "Stand-Patters" Who Have Been Dominating His Administration.

From one high in the councils of the republican party, an intimate friend of both President Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, it was learned, according to a New York dispatch, that the report about the president's intention to get rid of his old advisers, Aldrich, Hale and Cannon, and practically to dismiss Secretary Ballinger, was true.

"The news is important," said this man, "but it is not as surprising to me as to the public. I have been expecting it."

That President Taft had decided finally to get rid of his old stand-bys was tidings so sensational that the majority of the politicians who could be found to discuss the matter were almost too surprised to talk about it at all. It was generally agreed that it was one of the most momentous moves in the history of the party.

The effect, it was agreed, would be far-reaching. While there was no doubt that Aldrich, Hale, Cannon and Ballinger, and their friends, would not give up without a struggle, such action on the part of the president would tend to bring the two wings of the party, now rapidly growing apart, into harmonious relations.

It would mean, further, that the western republicans, who had been refusing to give the president anything but a half-hearted indorsement, would take up the cudgels for him as avidly as they had opposed him. And it would mean, in all probability, his renomination with little opposition in 1912, as it had been understood by those close to Colonel Roosevelt that he would not want the nomination for himself, unless practically forced to take it.

In addition to all this, President Taft's overthrowing of the old leaders would mean a triumph for the insurgents and most of the principles for which they had stood.

TEXAS AND PROHIBITION.

Democratic State Convention Favors Submitting Amendment.

After indorsing United States Senator Jos. W. Bailey for the democratic nomination for president in 1912, and nominating a full state ticket, headed by Oscar B. Colquitt for governor and A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor, the democratic state convention adjourned at Galveston, Tex. Both Colquitt and Davidson are anti-prohibitionists, notwithstanding the fact that the party in the recent primary declared in favor of the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people.

The prohibition plank in the platform follows:

"In obedience to the instructions given in the democratic primary July 23, 1910, we call upon the thirty-second legislature of Texas to submit to the people for rejection or approval the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state, but we declare that the vote upon such amendment shall not be the test of democracy."

TO BAR CHOLERA.

United States Consuls Are Ordered to Watch Foreign Ports.

Rigorous measures have been taken by United States representative abroad to prevent the introduction into this country of cholera through the United States ports.

At the instance of the public health department at Washington, the United States consular offices at Hamburg,

Bremen, Antwerp and Rotterdam and other ports are working under cabled instructions, which require them to detain steamer passengers from cholera-infected districts in Russia and to disinfect baggage prior to embarkation for the United States.

The latest reports on the Russian plague received at Washington say that at Rostoff-on-Don during the week ended July 9 there were 49 cases and 37 deaths, and since the beginning of the outbreak there has been 2,781 cases and 904 deaths. At Odessa there were reported between July 4 and 9 twenty-five new cases of cholera and ten deaths.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Thousands Are Said to Be Facing Starvation—Dykes Break.

The waters of the River Sumida are still rising and the Honjo and Fukadawa wards of Tokio are nearly completely submerged. Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and starving. One of the three more important embankments guarding Tokio has broken. Should the second and third dykes break half the capital would be submerged.

The threatened embankments are now being guarded by troops. Thousands of homeless persons are being sheltered in the temples and schoolhouses, at which relief stations the most deplorable sights are witnessed. The victims of the flood are wholly dependent upon public relief. Thousands more have been unable to find shelter, owing to the insufficiency of boats to convey them to places of safety and they are exposed to the rain and hunger. Every available boat is being employed in the work of rescue and to convey food where it is most needed.

The question of feeding the stricken people is causing apprehension. The vegetable and fish supplies are falling and the stock of biscuits already is nearly exhausted. There is no fear, however, for the supply of rice.

The mountain flood in the neighborhood of Karuzawa has destroyed the Mikasa Hotel.

Many foreigners were stopping there but fortunately no fatalities have been reported so far.

75,000,000 INCREASE.

Payne-Aldrich Measure Proves to be Greatest Revenue Producer in History.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history, except the banner year 1907, according to treasury department figures. The second year of the operations of the new tariff began Monday.

During the first full year, ended last Saturday night, the total ordinary receipts, including customs, ordinary internal revenue corporation tax and miscellaneous were \$678,850,816, exceeding disbursements by \$20,214,029. The ordinary receipts were greater by \$15,000,000 approximately, than during 1907, and the 1907 receipts exceeded those of any other year on record by almost \$60,000,000. While there was a deficit of \$58,734,955 in the ordinary operations of the government in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, there was a surplus of more than \$20,000,000 in the year ended last Saturday, according to the department.

The corporation tax revenue was \$27,090,934, which is only \$207,000 less than the amount assessed. If the government were reimbursed for the Panama canal expenditures of \$35,282,019 during the tariff year by the proceeds of the sale of a part of the authorized issue of Panama bonds, the treasury working balance, it is claimed, would be increased to \$150,000,000.

Lax methods no longer prevail at the customs house, it is said, and to rehabilitation of the service and to improved morals are attributed an estimated augmentation of \$12,000,000 in revenues at New York alone.

At Windsor, Eng., the Clower Plate of 290 sovereigns, five furlongs straight, was won by Charles Carroll's Queen Tit. Seadun was second and Courtous Lad third. There were six starters.

TAFT IS ACCUSED OF BEING MEDDLER

Gov. Patterson Sore Over Result of Late Election.

HOT SHOT FOR PRESIDENT

Tennessee Governor Accuses Taft of Trying to Republicanize the State and Says "Pernicious Meddling" of the Republican President Should Be Resented—Wants to Bring About Harmony.

As an outcome of the recent judicial election in Tennessee, in which the regular democratic nominees, which he supported, were defeated by independents, who had the active aid of the republican organization, Governor M. R. Patterson has issued a statement to the democracy of Tennessee.



GOVERNOR PATTERSON.

In it he expresses a willingness to waive the democratic nomination for a third term, which he has already received in a primary which he controlled, and again test the question of a choice of the democracy in any sort of a primary. Thus he would hope, he says, to save the state to democracy.

He refers to "the pernicious intermeddling of a republican president with the affairs of the democratic party in our state," and says it should be resented.

A Knock for Taft.

The address, among other things, says:

"The pernicious intermeddling of a republican president with the affairs of the democratic party in our state should be resented, and his well-laid plan to republicanize it thwarted before it is too late.

"Those democrats who are actively aiding and abetting his efforts excuse their treason by saying that it is necessary in order to eliminate me from politics.

"If this is true, why not bring it about in a way that will restore harmony, and not destroy democratic ascendancy? If the majority of the democrats are opposed to me, as it is claimed, I should not represent them as their candidate for governor.

Willing to Enter Another Primary.

"In order to silence criticism and to test the question of whether or not I am the choice of the majority, I now offer to waive my title to the nomination, restore it to the people and enter any kind of a primary to be held in any way the opposition may elect, with an equal division of election officers, and in this primary every well-known democrat to be allowed to vote without regard as to how he cast his ballot in the recent judicial election.

"I will agree to meet any competitor in such a primary on the stump in joint discussion and answer every charge which has been made against me.

"The only condition I make is that the successful nominee shall be supported in the November election by all who participated in the primary.

"MALCOLM R. PATTERSON."

LONG CHASE ENDED.

Wendling, Alleged Murderer of Kellner Girl, in Law's Grasp.

Joseph Wendling, wanted at Louisville, Ky., on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, was safely landed in the city hall after a remarkable chase across the continent and an almost equally remarkable return in charge of Capt. John P. Carney, chief of the Louisville detective department.

The return of Wendling to Louisville marks the end of probably the longest chase in detective history. The return trip from San Francisco to Louisville stretches the real hunt of about 11,000 miles to a total of over 13,000 miles.

Not until May 30, the day that the mutilated body of Alma Kellner was found in a cellar beneath St. John's parochial school was Wendling connected with the disappearance of the child. It was believed that the child had been kidnapped. Numerous letters were received by the Kellner family and Frank Fehr, a wealthy brewer, and uncle of the girl, demanding ransom for her return.

Four months previous to the discovery of the body Wendling had left Louisville quietly, not even letting his wife know that he was going away. When bloody clothing was found in Wendling's room he was charged with the murder and the wheels of the continuous search for Wendling were set in motion, with the result that he was finally run down and captured at San Francisco.

WILD NIGHT'S JOURNEY.

Brother Drove 40 Miles With Brother's Dead Body by Side.

After driving with one hand a team of bronchoes for 40 miles on a stormy night, Alfred Villa delivered the body of his dead brother to his parents near Tucson, Ariz.

While driving through the storm the buckboard in which the two boys were riding was struck by lightning, killing the younger boy instantly and paralyzing one side of the other. Regaining consciousness, the elder boy headed the team for home, driving with his unaffected hand.

GEN. WARNER DEAD.

Leading Ohio Man Who Had Interests in North Georgia.

General A. J. Warner, one of the most prominent free silver men of the country, died at Marietta, O., of the infirmities of old age.

He was born in Wales, N. Y., in 1834, and served in the civil war, where he was breveted brigadier general for gallant services. He was severely wounded at Antietam. He was a member of congress from 1879 to 1881 and from 1883 to 1887.

In recent years General Warner was connected with a company at Gainesville, Ga., which had for its object the development of water power.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE.

Fully 8,000 Cloakmakers Refuse to Work in New York.

The striking cloakmakers in New York City number more than 80,000 men and women, according to a brief submitted to the supreme court by their employers, who seek to have the union restrained by a permanent injunction.

The manufacturers ask the court to declare the strike unlawful, on the ground that the workers are maintaining an illegal combination in striking against the shops. The plaintiffs, according to the representations made to the court, produce 80 per cent of the cloaks, suits and skirts manufactured in the United States and the investments of the employers represent between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

John B. Studley, 82 years old, an old tragedian, who played with Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest and Laura Keane, is dead at New York of infirmities incident to old age. He was born in Boston, became an actor, and devoted himself to tragedy and old school melodrama. He was a favorite in "Pizare," "Jack Cade," "The Duke's Motto," and in the Shakespearian tragedies.

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P. M.	A. M.	Lv. Waynesville...Ar	A. M.	P. M.
3 50	8 05	Lv. Asheville...Ar	9 05	6 15
5 00	9 10	Lv. Hendersonville...Ar	8 00	5 00
5 03		West Hendersonville...Ar	7 57	
5 10		Penrose...Ar	7 45	
5 21	9 26	Home Shoe...Ar	7 44	4 44
5 26	9 30	Cannon...Ar	7 39	4 39
5 35	9 37	Etowah...Ar	7 33	4 33
5 41	9 43	Blantyre...Ar	7 28	4 28
5 47	9 49	Penrose...Ar	7 21	4 21
5 56	9 57	Davidson River...Ar	7 13	4 13
6 00	10 02	Pisgah Forest...Ar	7 10	4 10
6 10	10 15	Ar. Brevard...Lv	7 05	4 05
6 24	10 29	Selma...Ar	6 48	3 48
6 32	10 37	Cherryfield...Ar	6 42	3 42
6 35	10 40	Yale...Ar	6 38	3 38
6 41	10 46	Rosman...Ar	6 33	3 33
6 46		Galloways...Ar	6 29	
6 59	11 04	Quebec...Ar	6 20	3 20
7 09		Reid's...Ar	6 10	
7 25	11 30	Ar. Lake Toxaway...Lv	6 00	3 00

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Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

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