

SEC. TAFT'S SPEECH

Cabinet Member's Address to North Carolina Republicans

COUNSELS THEM TO HARMONY

The Secretary of War Emphasizes the Importance of Breaking the Solid South, But Says as Long as the Republican Party in This Section Represents Little Save a Factional Chase for Federal Offices, in Which Business Men and Men of Substance in the Community Have No Desire to Enter and in the Result of Which They Have No Interest, "We May Except the Present Political Conditions of the South to Continue."

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—The most interesting feature of the Republican State convention here was the address by Secretary of War, William H. Taft. The address was in part as follows:

"Republicans of North Carolina: When your committee did me the honor to ask me to address the Republican convention of North Carolina, they advised me that the political situation was such that if a proper effort were made at the coming election, it would be possible to carry the State for the Republican party, and that in that effort they felt they were entitled to the sympathy and assistance of Republicans throughout the country. The appeal had convincing weight with me, for I believe that nothing that could happen in the politics of this country would work greater advantage to the country at large, and to the South in particular, than the breaking up of what has been properly known as the 'Solid South.' I say this in no partisan spirit, for I am not one of those who think that this result would necessarily increase the probability of the continuance in power of the Republican party. The solidity of the South while it has assured to the Democratic party a certain number of electoral votes, has in a measure furnished its own antidote by restraining many voters in the North who might have left the Republican party but for what they regard as the injustice and danger of Southern political conditions."

Here Secretary Taft referred to the disfranchisement of the negro, showing that this was not approved by the people of the north. Concerning the present day South he said:

"The white people of the South are a homogeneous people, much more likely to cherish traditions and retain customs and opinion of the past than the people of the North or more mixed descent. Hence it takes a long time to convince the white people of the South, intelligent, clear-headed and energetic as they are, that the cry of negro domination, so often raised by politicians among them, is merely for the purpose of solidifying their vote on the Democratic side and has no real jurisdiction in fact. As long as the years immediately following the war, their agriculture languished, their mines remained unopened, their factories were few in number, and the prosperity of the country seemed confined to that part of it lying north of Mason's and Dixon's line, it was easy, by appeals to recollections of the civil war and the unfortunate sequence of reconstruction, to fill the ranks of the Democratic army and maintain the solidity of the South. But now, during the last decade, an unprecedented period of prosperity has come for the fair Southern States."

The Secretary then led off into the body of his speech, showing what the present administration and the past congress have done for the country. He argued that it is now time for a break in the solidity of the South, that the best interests of the whole country demands it, and that North Carolina is good republican ground.

Concerning the republican position on the trust question he said:

"It has been the habit of the Democratic party to attack the Republican party as favoring trusts and corporations, and opposed to the laboring man. Nothing could be farther from the fact. The record of that party shows that the only substantial steps which have been really taken to stop the abuses and oppression attempted by the irresponsible holders of the great wealth and corporate power, have been by the Republican party and there is no more brilliant and successful exponent of this policy than Theodore Roosevelt. His declarations made before the election are being enforced and put into practice after the election."

Mr. Taft argued that the republicans were not to be criticised for the seeming extravagance of the past congress; that the expenditures made were made necessary by the needs of the country.

Secretary Taft left Monday night on a special train for his home and thence to keep an engagement in Ollio Tuesday.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A record wheat crop is predicted. One person in 400 is insane in Ohio.

Some Americans are to open a big department store in London. New York has decided to erect a monument to Carl Schurz.

Heavy rain spoiled King Edward's birthday celebration; London subways were flooded.

The Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Company has been put on a ten per cent. dividend basis.

Six hundred men in Indian Territory hanged and burned a negro who had assaulted a girl of fifteen.

A Japanese expert said that most of the earthquake losses in San Francisco were caused by faulty construction.

A. B. Hepburn, President of the Chase National Bank, estimated that Americans spent \$400,000,000 abroad yearly.

It is reported that the suits which the Administration expects to bring against the Standard Oil may result in \$2,000,000 worth of fines.

American delegates to the International Wireless Congress will propose a plan to punish companies for refusing to communicate with other systems.

Two whiplong makers who went into bankruptcy recently in Southwark, England, declared that they had been ruined by motors, and especially by motor omnibuses.

An ape in the Bronx Zoological Park, New York City, seized a lighted cigar thrown into his cage and set fire to a bunch of hay, almost causing a panic among the spectators.

Morrison G. Swift was fined \$10 for posting placards denouncing "money kings" on the doors of the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Standard Oil Company, in New York City.

READING ALOUD AT HOME.

Young girls should be encouraged to read aloud frequently. There is no lovelier accomplishment. Not the declamatory style of reading which professional elocutionists acquire, and which, because it is intended for public use, has a degree of exaggeration in both its tones and its action, but the quiet, sweet, sympathetic and intelligent rendering of a book into the living speech is what we should seek for. A girl frequently spends a great deal of time over studies which will do her very little good in her future life, says Woman's Life. The art of reading well and acceptably would enable her to grace any circle of friends; it would perhaps cause her to be as eyes to the blind and as an angel of relief in the room of the invalid.

Not so Very Raw.

There were some things the man who had fought in Cuba bore with composure, and some which aroused his wrath. "It's a wonder such a lot of raw recruits did such good work," somebody said in his hearing one day. "Look here," said the soldier. "After a man's baked in that heat for a couple of days he isn't so raw as you seem to think."—Youth's Companion.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT

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A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach. Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts, and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."

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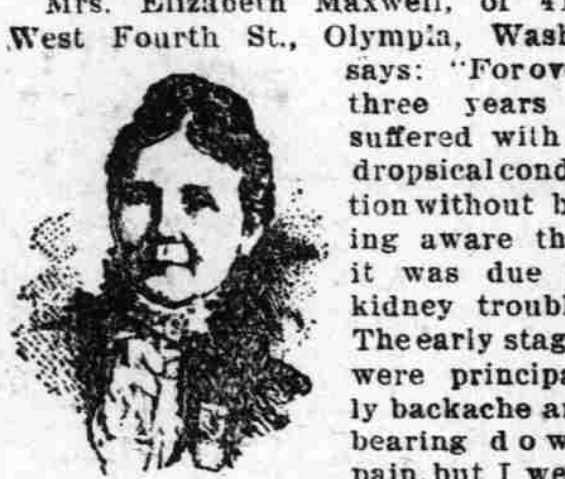
Sarah sells sea shells sewn up in a sheet.

Break the hands that binds you blindly before breakfast.

A peck of pealed pears put into a pale pink pitcher.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.



Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

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PLENTY OF MATERIAL.

"Why is that strange blond so popular with the college girls?" "Sh! She assists them to arrange their 'cozy corners.'"

"Ah, she has an artistic temperament."

"No, but her father owns four junk shops."—Chicago News.

Disappearing Forests.

The National Hardwood Lumber Association at its recent meeting in Memphis adopted a report that presented the dire possibilities of the destruction of the forests in the short period of thirty-five years. It was estimated that there now stood in the United States in the neighborhood of 1,475,000,000,000 feet of lumber, but that 45,000,000,000 feet of lumber was being cut every year. The report recommended the immediate prohibition of log exports and exemption from taxes of tree plantations. Attention was called to the desirability of State legal enactments along the last line, and some constitutional provision by the general Government of like effect. Mention was made of the custom prevailing in France of requiring a tree to be planted for every tree cut down.—From Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It is easy to say what you would do in another man's place, but when it comes to doing the proper thing in your own place—well, that's different.

We always say we don't want our friends to grieve after we are gone—and they don't after the novelty wears off.

Silent Sambo slumbered safely on the shifting sea sand. So. 28-06.

COMPLETEST BUSINESS BUILDING

Features of W. L. Douglas's Administration and Jobbing House.

The dedication of the new administration and jobbing house building erected at Brookton, Mass., by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings. As the new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States, who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brookton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call.

The new building is situated just north of the No. 1 factory on Spark street, facing the Montello railroad station. Its completion marks the establishment of a modern up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building. Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoe might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received, which will be far more satisfactory to the customer and will result in a largely-increased business to the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

The new building is 260 feet long and 80 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. Leaving the new jobbing house on the first floor, the main staircase ascends to the second floor level in two divisions, separating on the first landing and meeting again upon the fourth, where the large Palladian window is situated, which appears over the entrance.

At the head of the staircase in the mosaic floor appears the word "Atrium," the name of the inner hall, planned and decorated after the manner of the central apartment of the Pompeian house. This room is directly in the center of the main building, being 26x88 and 16 feet in height, and is lighted by three large ceiling skylights of classic design.

Around the atrium are placed the private offices, where the heads of the departments are located, with their assistants. Beginning at the right of the main entrance, in order, are those of the C. F. Richmond, buyer; H. T. Drake, general superintendent; Hon. W. L. Douglas, president; and H. L. Tinkham, treasurer. They are finished and furnished in mahogany and are ensuite. Mr. Douglas' own room occupies the southwest corner of the building, and is a very handsome apartment. To the left of these comes the room of C. D. Nevins, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marion Shields, correspondence clerk, and the store department.

On the east of the atrium and opening into this hall are two alcoves separated by mahogany counters, the fronts of which are plate glass and grilles of bronze. These are the offices of Warren Weeks, paymaster, and Harry L. Thompson, the bookkeeper. The next in order to the left are two rooms devoted to the credit department, one the private office of A. T. Sweetser and the other occupied by his clerks. The next two offices are those of F. L. Erskine, advertising manager, and his assistants.

The three other rooms completing the outer wall line of the atrium are the reception room to the left of the staircase hall, directors' room and lavatory and the sample room. Here are located the telegraph instruments, telephone switchboard and booths for use of guests.

The directors' room is a fine chamber occupying the space in the northwest corner of the building. This room is finished and furnished in mahogany and all appointments are in keeping. Here hangs a portrait in oil of Mr. Douglas, the president. The last room in this series is the sample room, also in mahogany.

On center with the entrance and between the bookkeeper's alcove and the credit department is a hall leading to the general bookkeeping room, where is located the host of clerks which this huge business employs.

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