

TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION FOR REVISION OF THE TARIFF

President-elect Taft announced that he will call an extraordinary session of the Sixty-first Congress as soon after his inauguration as is reasonable.

Judge Taft left at 7:05 o'clock tonight for Cincinnati, O., where he had been summoned on matters of family importance.

Politics was discussed at luncheon, at which Secretary of State Root and Representative Nicholas Longworth also were the guests.

Nothing other than to say that it is personal inclination to go to Cincinnati.

My experience with the Democrats in regard to the tariff, he replied, is that they want free trade on everything that is in the next country.

SURPRISE IN MURDER TRIAL

Rutherford Grand Jury Says Crime on Negro Who Was Not Suspected. Another Having Confessed the Crime—Court Continued to Hear the Case to the Observer.

Rutherford, Nov. 15.—Rutherford Superior Court, which has been in session since Wednesday morning, November 5th, and which would have expired by limitation yesterday evening, has been continued until this week on account of being in the midst of a very important murder trial.

GOMEZ'S VICTORY DECISIVE

Later Returns From Cuba Show That Liberal Party Gained Victory on the Island. Havana, Nov. 15.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed last night.

FIRE AT GASTONIA

Eleven Do Remarkable Work in Saving From Destruction Lively Stable of Davis & Son. By Bell Telephone to The Observer.

BAD NEGRO KILLS EIGHT DIES GAME—BURNS OWN BODY

Hounded by Officers Oklahoma Negro Home and Kills Eight Officers Before He is Shot Down—Writhing in Death Agony He Strikes a Match and Sets Fire to His Home, His Body Being Found in the Flames.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Nov. 15.—Eight persons were killed and ten others were wounded to-day in a fight between James Deakard, a negro desperado, and officers.

BEAT INDIAN LAD FATALITY. The disturbance began at the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad station where Deakard engaged in a fight with a young Indian boy.

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VEXED WITH THE KAISER DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD

Quickly Following the Death of the Emperor, Which Occurred Friday, Royal Edicts Announced Her Death Yesterday of His Mother, the Autocratic Head of the Chinese Empire—Another Edict Places Upon the Throne Prince Pu-Yi, the 3-Year-Old Son of Prince Chun, the Regent of the Empire—Prince Regent Orders a Hundred Days of Mourning—Court to Mour for Three Years—Ancient Deathbed Customs Rigorously Observed.

Peking, Nov. 5.—Tze Hsi An, the Dowager Empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1891, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The announcement of the Dowager Empress' death was official and followed by a general mourning throughout the empire.

FOREIGN LEGATION NOTIFIED. The foreign legations were notified this morning by the Foreign Board of the death of the Emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi.

PEKING ALREADY HAS BEEN GREATLY TRANSFORMED; all red objects have been removed and the city is being repainted.

ANCIENT DEATH CUSTOMS. Deathbed observances of three thousand years ago were substituted for those of the Emperor and Dowager.

LOOK TO THE CHANCELLOR. The powerful conservative interests look to Prince von Bunslov to obtain guarantees that his ministry will faithfully observe the will of the minor German kingdoms and of Parliament.

HENRY RAPIDLY RECOVERING. Surgeons Locate the Bullet But Deceive Not to Abstract Until the Patient Gains More Strength—Wounded Man Deplores Fact That He Died Without Giving His Reasons For Shooting Him—Public Sentiment Strongly Opposed to His Execution.

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MR. FORAKER DID NO WRONG

Ohio Senator Gives Out Lengthy Letter From Virgil P. Kline, Chief Counsel of the Standard Oil Company, Explaining the Character of Foraker's Employment By the Company and the Services Rendered Thereunder—Says the Senator Has Rendered No Service Inconsistent With His Public Duties—His Testimony Corroborated by Associate Counsel—On These Two Cases Mr. Foraker Rests His Case Before the Senate.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker gave out the following statement to the Associated Press to-night:

Now that the election is over and the people have read and studied the Standard Oil Company's statement and my duty to my constituents as well as to myself, to publish the following correspondence:

Dear Sir:—In view of the charges of Mr. Hearst and the discussion now going on in the newspapers as to the character of my employment by the Standard Oil Company and the services I rendered under such employment, I would be glad if you would write me in regard thereto and give me permission to use your letter if it should seem to require it.

With assurances of continued regard, I remain, very truly yours, etc. J. B. FORAKER.

MR. KLINE'S LETTER. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1908. Hon. Joseph B. Foraker.

My Dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of yours of the 5th inst. asking me to write you in regard to your employment with permission to use my letter if it should seem to require it.

On December 1896, at the time you were employed by me there was pending a case in the Standard Oil Company of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, very serious and difficult litigation.

There was also pending in the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, a proceeding in quo warrantum charging it with being a member of a trust, in violation of the anti-trust laws of the State, also a like proceeding against the Ohio Oil Company and the Solar Refining Company and of like character at that time I think threatened the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and which was finally decided in January, 1897.

Both the Emperor and the Empress will, if precedent is followed, be buried in the imperial mausoleum in Peking, about 100 miles away from Peking, with which they are connected by rail.

PRESERVED GOOD FAITH. The Standard Oil Company of Ohio had endeavored in good faith to comply with the order of the Supreme Court.

Many practical difficulties presented themselves, as the trust certificates, which were valued at more than ninety-seven millions of dollars, were held everywhere throughout the country, and had been passed from hand to hand.

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FORECAST OF WEEK'S NEWS FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO THE FORE

The embarrassing situation in Germany which involves chiefly the Kaiser and Chancellor von Bismarck a lively topic—A crisis in the history of China with the death of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress—Important Court Trials in London—In This Country, Prominent Among Which Are the Standard Oil Disolution Case and the Haskell-Heard Label Suit—Labor Legislation Dinner at the White House Tuesday.

Foreign developments seem likely to give it a more prominent place in domestic news during the coming week. The extraordinary events of the past few days in Germany, following the publication in London of an interview in which the German Emperor was quoted as discussing the affairs which will be decided in reserve, the drastic comments passed upon the interview in the German Parliament, and the embarrassing position in which the whole affair has placed Chancellor von Bismarck have added immensely to the interest of the world in the coming meeting between the Kaiser and the Chancellor.

CRISIS IN CHINA. A crisis in the history of China, especially in that of the Manchu dynasty, has come to a head in the death of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress. An hour's shift of fortune might precipitate a revolution and the unseating of the hated Manchu line of rulers.

POPE'S JUBILEE. Roman Catholics throughout the world participate in the spirit and loyal interest, if not everywhere in fact, in the celebration of the jubilee of the Pope's entrance into the priesthood.

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HASKELL-HEARD LABEL. The answer of William R. Haskell, of Oklahoma, to Charles B. Heard, of Nebraska, for \$50,000 for alleged slander and libel, is due this week, in the Douglas county, Nebraska, court.

IN EULOGY OF CARMACK. In Many Towns and Cities Throughout Tennessee Services in Honor of the Memory of the Murdered Senator Are Held—Fine Tributes Paid to the Dead Man.

RESOLUTIONS HIGHLY EULOGISTIC of the former Senator were adopted by the various gatherings and in several instances the manner of Carmack's burial was severely condemned.

THE EXERCISES IN NASHVILLE were held in the Ryman Auditorium, which was packed with an audience numbering fully 1,000 people, while hundreds were turned away for lack of space.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED deeply deplore the tragedy, pledge a renewal of allegiance to the law, and the determination to drive liquor from Tennessee, condemn lawlessness and demand an impartial enforcement of the law against all violators, whether of high or low degree.

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