

MRS. W. H. TAFT AGAIN EXTENDS

She and Her Neice Brave Snowstorm to Listen to Stories of Lawrence Strikers.

TALKS WITH BERGER OF STRIKE SITUATION

Unassisted and Plainly Attired She Enters Crowded Room, Clouded with Tobacco Smoke.

Washington, March 6.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, today again attended a hearing before the house rules committee on strike conditions at Lawrence.

Mrs. Taft listened attentively three hours to testimony relating to the strike of the Lawrence mill workers.

ENGLISH MISSIONARY KILLED BY CHINESE

Detachment of British Soldiers Leave Today for Chin Chow to Rescue Another.

Peking, March 6.—E. Day, church of England missionary in the Paoting Fu district, was killed by mutinous Chinese soldiers today.

ARBITRATION PACTS RATIFICATION NEAR

Both Advocates and Opponents are Prepared for Final Voting This Afternoon.

Washington, March 6.—By nightfall the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France may be ratified by the senate, which continued their consideration today.

TO AUGMENT FORCE ON MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, March 6.—The administration is planning to send more troops to the Mexican border.

TROOPS TO CHINA

Minister Calhoun Calls for Additional Force and Gen. Bell Will Rush a Battalion.

Washington, March 6.—American Minister Calhoun has called upon Major General Bell at Manila for more American troops for China.

ROOSEVELT A JUROR

Former President Doing His Duty as a Citizen and Thereby Earning \$3 a Day.

Mineola, L. I., March 6.—For the first time in his history, Theodore Roosevelt is serving as a juror and he is thereby earning \$3 daily.

SNOWFALL CLOSES SCHOOLS

Richmond, March 6.—The city and county schools here are closed today because of snow, which was seven inches deep this morning and still falling.

ROOSEVELT'S TART REPLY TO STIMSON

Says It's Easy to Determine Who Is Forcing Him to Fight.

Mineola, March 6.—Secretary Stimson's Chicago speech supporting Taft brought from Roosevelt a tart reply today.

"As for the question concerning who are forcing me into the arena, the answer is easy," he said.

JOHN MITCHELL REFUSES JUDGE WRIGHT'S TERMS

He Declines to Give Assurance of Future Law Abiding Conduct.

Washington, March 6.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today declined to give to Judge Wright of the District Supreme court any assurance that he expected hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of the land.

Mitchell said he had rather be convicted of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts in the case.

ARRESTED WITH GIRL

Prominent Philadelphian in Custody on Charge of Grand Larceny and Wife Desertion.

Cincinnati, March 6.—William Van Buren Bradley, action of a wealthy Philadelphia family, who was apprehended here last night, left today for Philadelphia with a detective.

I. O. O. F. MEET MAY 7

Grand Lodge Will Convene at Raleigh on That Date Instead of on May 7.

Gazette-News-Bureau, Raleigh, March 6.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet here on May 7 instead of on May 15, as originally planned.

BANKER TOOK \$40,000

Windsor Locks Institution's Official Stole from His Strongbox for 30 Years.

Windsor Locks, Conn., March 6.—Treasurer Converse's stealings from the Windsor Locks Savings bank exceeded \$40,000, states a stockholders' report today.

SUFFRAGETTES HELD WITHOUT BOND

London, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes for Women," were arrested last night, and Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Kate were arraigned this afternoon for inciting to commit malicious damage to property.

Electrical Illumination of Niagara Falls



To provide for the electrical illumination of Niagara Falls by New York State, in co-operation with the government of the Province of Ontario, Senator Robert H. Gittins will introduce a bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the construction and equipment of an electrical plant and \$2500 for one year's operation.

CHALLENGES TAFT MEN TO PRIMARY

Roosevelt's Manager Wants a Test of Popular Strength of Candidates.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee yesterday challenged the Taft campaign forces "to a test by means of primaries in every state in the union."

Director McKinley last night sent a letter to Senator Dixon asking if the proposal was made with the authority of Col. Roosevelt, and also asking if Senator Dixon were acting as chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee either by selection or authority of the colonel.

ATLANTIC FLEET LEAVES THE CUBAN COAST SOON

After Long Maneuvering, Warships Soon Will Steam for Virginia Capes.

Washington, March 6.—Within two weeks the Atlantic fleet will head for home after nearly three months of maneuvering off the south coast of Cuba.

WARSHIP NARROWLY ESCAPES GOING DOWN

Court of Inquiry May Investigate Accident to New Hampshire in Navy Yard.

New York, March 5.—That the battleship New Hampshire narrowly escaped sinking at the Brooklyn navy yard on Monday has just leaked out unofficially.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Husband Enraged Because Woman Divorced Him While He Was in the Workhouse.

Fremont, Mar. 6.—Because his wife divorced him while he was in the workhouse for mistreating her, Henry Dorman, a laborer, today shot and killed her on Main street and then committed suicide.

Model Industrial School Plan Meeting with Favor

Large Requests Received Toward Establishment of New Institution in the Southern Mountains—Mrs. Susan Wetmore Among Speakers at Washington Conference.

Washington, March 6.—Large requests have been received towards the establishment somewhere in the mountain district of the south a model industrial school, according to officers of the Southern Industrial Educational association here.

Atlanta Society Woman Arrested; Husband Shot

Atlanta, March 6.—The police are trying to unravel a shooting mystery with Mrs. Eugene Grace, a society woman, as the chief figure.

SNEED'S FATHER SLAIN BY VENGEFUL TENANT

Another Tragic Chapter in History of Ill-Fated Texas Family.

Georgetown, Tex., March 6.—John T. Sneed was killed today by one of his tenants, R. O. Hilliard.

WANT PERCY OUT

Both Houses of the Mississippi Legislature Request Him to Relinquish Senate Seat.

Jackson, Miss., March 6.—A joint resolution demanding the resignation of United States Senator Leroy Percy was adopted by both houses of the Mississippi legislature yesterday.

TWELVE ARRESTED

Quiet Generally Prevails, However, in Lawrence—Six Women Among the Prisoners.

Lawrence, Mass., March 6.—Quiet prevailed during the hours preceding the opening of the textile mills this morning.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could select the man I would name... Name... Address... Cut this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette-News, or hand it in at this office.

SECY STIMSON OUT FOR TAFT

Roosevelt's Candidate for Governor of New York Sides With Administration in Contest.

CALLS THE PRESIDENT A TRUE PROGRESSIVE

Says Those Who Are Forcing the Colonel Into the Fight Are Jeopardizing the Party.

Chicago, March 6.—Henry L. Stimson, of New York, secretary of war, and the Roosevelt candidate for governor of New York in 1910, last night declared himself for President Taft.

"I am here to speak for the renomination of President Taft," said Mr. Stimson. "I am now and always have been a progressive."

"I am for Mr. Taft because I believe he has faithfully carried out the progressive faith of the republican party; that his administration stands for orderly, permanent progress in our national government, contrary to his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation."

"I entered into public life under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I am a firm believer in the great national policies for which he has fought; and I now remain his sincere friend."

"The introduction of such a contest at this time, dragging in, as it necessarily will, new and personal issues which are quite foreign to the great progressive policies for which the republican party stands, cannot fail to weaken whichever candidate is eventually nominated in June. If, as a result, that candidate is defeated in November, the government may be thrown into the hands of a truly reactionary party for years to come."

Mr. Stimson said that President Taft had devoted himself unceasingly to the carrying out of constructive work along progressive lines. The administration was begun, he said, upon a plan that had "the thorough approval and deliberate endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt;" and that had President Taft adhered rigidly.

"Is it fair now to criticize him," asked Mr. Stimson, "because, in fact, fully carrying out this pledge of four years ago, in performing this vitally useful though inconspicuous work, he has not dominated the public attention with dramatic display?"

"To this work Mr. Taft has devoted himself," said Mr. Stimson. "He thus deliberately renounced more striking methods of reform, and set himself to the undramatic and inconspicuous public service which leaves out all thought of a man's own aggrandizement."

"He has repeatedly, for example, urged upon congress to place upon the classified civil service virtually all of the presidential offices; a measure which would at one blow strike out most of the enormous political power of the president."

"The results of this deliberate self-abnegation are shown in the great legislative and constructive accomplishments of his term. Mr. Taft's standards of administration, like those of Mr. Roosevelt's have been constantly toward purity and elevation in our public service and our public life."

"With great patience, with unwavering... Continued on page six."