

OPPOSES AMENDMENT

Taft Says Maryland Provision is Unfair

Says Maryland Amendment to Constitution is Intended to Free Whites From Educational or Property Qualifications—But to Subject Blacks to Them.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—President-elect Taft has taken a strong stand against the Maryland democratic constitutional amendment, intended to disfranchise the bulk of the negro vote. He declares the amendment, which is to be submitted to the voters next fall, should be condemned, as "it is not drawn in the spirit of justice and equality, having regard for the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments."

In reply to a letter from William F. Stone, collector of the port of Baltimore, asking the President-elect's views on the Maryland proposition, Mr. Taft replied as follows: "My Dear Mr. Stone: I have your letter of December 9 but have not been able to answer it until now. I don't think anyone can read my North Carolina speech with any care and on that base the belief that I would favor such a bill as that proposed in Maryland.

"It is intended to free the whites from educational or property qualifications, but to subject all negroes to them.

"The whole law ought to be condemned. It is not drawn in the spirit of justice and equality having regard for the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, and I sincerely hope that no republican and no democrat who desires equality of treatment to the black and white races will vote for it.

"Sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT."

DEATH A MYSTERY.

Body of Young Woman Found in Lake Michigan—Murder or Suicide.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Dec. 29.—A puzzling death mystery developed when the body of Miss Mayme Dunn was taken from Lake Michigan, off Divers Boulevard.

The police are seeking a mysterious man who is believed to have been constant in his attentions on the young woman for the last year, unknown to the relatives of the dead girl.

The body of Miss Dunn was taken from the lake just two and a half hours after she had left her home at 280 Osgood street, where she had lived for the last thirteen months with Mrs. Lizzie R. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Hitchcock is not of the opinion that the girl was the victim of murder. She said that in the thirteen months Miss Dunn had lived with her the latter had never been known to have had a male caller and that she spent most of her evenings at home. On the other hand, W. M. Whitney, who occupies apartments in the same building with Mrs. Hitchcock, stated last night that he had on several occasions seen a young man call at the Hitchcock apartments and spend his evenings with Miss Dunn.

LIVERY STABLES REOPEN.

Resumed Business Today With Non-Union Men.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty livery stables, closed for almost a week owing to the strike of cab drivers, resumed business today with non-union men o the boxes. At the same time the proprietors declared no striker would be employed unless he consented to an "open shop." Extra police have been detailed to strike duty.

CHARLES P. TAFT INTERESTED IN RAILROAD COMPANY.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Taft, Texas, Dec. 29.—Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of President-elect Taft, is the chief stockholder in a company that is being organized to build a railroad from the deep water port of Arkansas Pass, in the Gulf coast of Texas, to Eagle Pass, on the upper Rio Grande border.

Tried to Assassinate Shah.

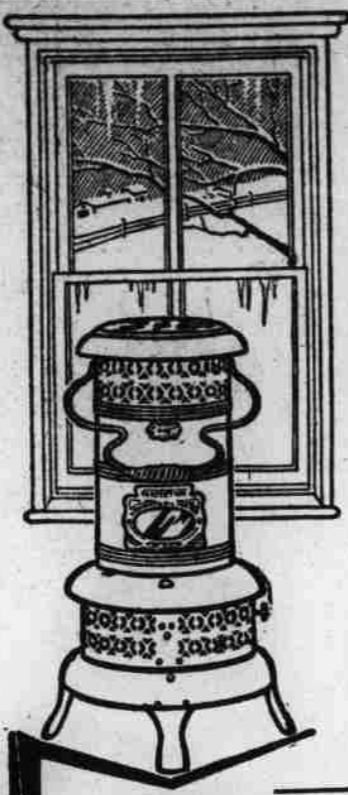
London, Dec. 28.—A Teheran dispatch reports that an attempt was made to assassinate the shah of Persia by two men today. Both were killed. The shah was uninjured.

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DR. WILEY TO BE OUSTED

Will Lose Position in Bureau Chemistry

Because He Refuses to Obey Order of the President Regarding Pure Food Law He Will Lose His Position. Department Has Not Changed Its Position.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 28.—That Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, will lose his position within the next few months was stated by a high official in the department of agriculture today.

"Dr. Wiley has defied the president of the United States," said the official. "The rest of us are obeying the president. The president has ordered that the pure food regulations regarding the use of benzoate of soda be suspended until the referee board has rendered its decision, and we have suspended the regulations according to instructions. But Dr. Wiley has denounced the use of benzoate of soda and created the impression that its use is prohibited by the department."

The decision to oust Dr. Wiley was reached several days ago, it is understood, when Dr. Wiley refused to sign food inspection decision No. 101, which was issued today.

The decision recites the fact that an inquiry has been made as to whether the department prohibits the use of benzoate of soda and quotes Dr. Wiley's utterances and publications denouncing its use. "The department has not changed its position," said the decision. "Pending the determination by the referee board of the wholesomeness or unwholesomeness of benzoate of soda, its use will be allowed under the restrictions heretofore outlined."

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 62 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c."

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

Captain Hume of Alabama Died This Morning. Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 28.—Captain Hilton Hume, lawyer and capitalist, was found dead under the window of his room this morning.

Coroner Laughlin, after an examination, stated that in his opinion Captain Hume had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and in falling his body had dropped through the bed room window.

Captain Hume, who was a Confederate veteran, was originally from Abingdon, Va., and was a member of a prominent southwest Virginia family. He was extensively interested in cotton mills in this section.

OFF FOR PANAMA.

House Committee, Guests of Charleston Before Embarking.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Charleston, S. C., Dec. 28.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Representative Hopburn, chairman, is here with ladies and friends, forty in all, to embark for Panama, this afternoon. They are the guests of the city and will be treated to an automobile ride, harbor excursion and luncheon during their stay in the city.

WIFE TRIES HUSBAND

Presides Over the Police Court

Husband is Charged With Abusing His Wife—She Presides Over Case and Gives Lightest Sentence Law Allows.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A peculiar spectacle was witnessed in the Omaha police court when Mrs. Frank Freihaber, a good-looking young woman of this city, accepted an invitation from Judge Crawford to take his place on the bench while her husband was on trial on a charge of abusing his wife and children.

"You may do whatever you please with this man who has abused you, so long as you keep within the law," said Judge Crawford.

Freihaber had an attorney and his trial proceeded with his wife acting as police judge. The accused husband protested that he was not guilty of abusing his wife. Witnesses took the stand, however, who testified that he drank liquor to excess, came home intoxicated, failed to provide the necessities of life for his family and was frequently cruel to them when in his cups.

When the witnesses had testified, Judge Crawford held a consultation with the woman who had sat in judgment upon her husband. She decided that Freihaber be sentenced to one day's confinement in jail—the lightest sentence that could be imposed upon him. Judge Crawford imposed the sentence and the wife stepped down from the bench as her husband was being led back to his cell in jail.

BATTLE IN VENEZUELA.

Adherents of Castro and Followers of Gomez Fight.

(By Cable to The Times.) Port-au-Prince, Trinidad, Dec. 29. News of a sanguinary battle which was fought between a party of adherents to the Castro regime and the crew of a gunboat under orders from the new administration was brought to this city today.

Twenty-five men were either killed or fatally wounded and fifty others were more or less seriously injured. The fighting occurred in an isolated section of aMucro on the Venezuelan coast.

The Gomez party was considerably worsted, but having secured recruits they returned to the scene of the encounter and put to flight the friends of ex-President Castro. The crew which participated was from the gunboat Miranda, which arrived here today. The boat originally steamed from Laguayra and touched at aMucro. General Torrez commanded the so-called insurgents and had 500 men under his control at the time of the engagement.

Complaint Against Georgia Railroad.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—C. L. Hutchinson & Company, of Martinsdale, Ga., have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against the Central of Georgia Railroad, demanding reparation of excessive freight charges amounting to \$98.12.

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MR. M. A. PARKER SICK

Stricken With Apoplexy Last Evening

Condition Reported as Slightly Better This Morning—Was Stricken While at Panther Branch Fishing Club—Will Be Brought Home This Afternoon.

The condition of Mr. M. A. Parker, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday evening at the Panther Branch Fishing Club, was reported this morning as being slightly improved.

Mr. Parker, in company with his brother, Mr. F. W. Parker, left Raleigh yesterday morning and went to the Fishing Club, which is in the lower part of the county, near Willow Springs. Mr. M. A. Parker went to the pond yesterday afternoon to set fish nets. On his return he remarked to Mr. Rowland, who was in the boat with him, that he was suffering from a very bad headache. When they reached the club house he also told his brother about his headache. His brother immediately gave him a dose of antiseptolamine, thinking it to be only an ordinary headache. Mr. Parker then lay down close to the fire, and very soon thereafter he went off in a stupor and began talking wildly and acting very peculiarly. His condition became alarming and Dr. McCullers was telephoned for.

Dr. McCullers discovered that a small blood vessel had bursted and a small clot of blood rested on the brain. Despite the clot on his brain, Mr. Parker had use of his limbs and talked freely, though in an unconscious manner.

Among the gentlemen at the club house at the time Mr. Parker was stricken were: Messrs. O. P. Hay, Robert P. Dickson, Mr. F. W. Parker, and Mr. Rowland. These gentlemen, with Dr. McCullers, sat up all night and did everything possible for the sick man's comfort. A telephone message to Mr. Clyde Parker this morning conveyed the good news that his father was resting easier, and, if possible, would be brought home this afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Parker is sixty-two years old and is one of the best known cotton men in North Carolina. At the close of the civil war he aligned himself with the cotton business and since that time he has been a prominent figure in the cotton market throughout the state. His friends in Raleigh are numbered by the hundreds and to them it will be a source of great grief to learn of his affliction. The entire population of the city will wait with eagerness to learn of his speedy restoration to his usual good health.

MRS. HAINS' VIEWS ON THE HAINS TRIAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Moston, Dec. 28.—"Thornton Hains will not escape punishment for his crime. The defense is trying to show 12 sane men that these two brothers were going out heavily armed looking for real estate that afternoon," declared Mrs. Claudia Libbey Hains, in an interview at her home in Winthrop today.

Scathingly the wife of Captain Peter C. Hains arraigned her brother-in-law, Thornton Hains, who is now on trial for complicity in the murder of William E. Annis. She declared Thornton is a coward who had always taken 99 per cent. advantage in every fight.

"Thornton Hains will not escape punishment," said Mrs. Hains, "for his crime. How he can be beyond my comprehension. Think of it—two heavily-armed men going out to buy real estate.

"Let me tell you what I think of his bravery. He has always taken 99 per cent. advantage in any fighting he has ever done.

"It makes my blood boil when I think of the audacity of this man. I know that he is fighting for his life, but there are some things better than life itself, and that is courage. Hains is a coward, a brutal coward.

"Yes, I thought it would be brother against brother, instead of brother against friend, because Peter Hains knew of Thornton Hains' actions towards me. If there had been a clash between the brothers I should not have been greatly surprised.

"Thornton Hains claimed to be a hypnotist—that is, with women. But he never was able to use any of his boasted occult power on me. He bragged about it on others, but he failed when he met me, and that is one of the things that rankled in his breast."

HITCKOCK IN AUGUSTA.

Holding Conference With Mr. Taft On Political Matters.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Augusta, Dec. 29.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, and mentioned for the position of postmaster-general in President-elect Taft's cabinet, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. He drove directly to Bon

Air Hotel, where he shook hands with Judge Taft, just as the latter was leaving for an automobile ride with John Hays Hammond.

The Tafts lunched with the Hammonds today. This afternoon Mr. Taft and Hitchcock will probably hold their first conference.

Mr. Hitchcock's reservation at the hotel is for an indefinite time, and it is expected he will be here a week or more.

MARRIED CHINAMAN.

But Marriage is Ordere Annulled, As Violation of Law.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Meridian, Miss., Dec. 29.—One of the most unusual cases that has been brought to the knowledge of the local authorities developed today when the marriage of Miss Ollie Patton, granddaughter of Gen. W. S. Patton, of the Confederate army, and a past grand master of Mississippi Masons, to Lum Jack, a local Chinaman, celebrated here Sunday afternoon, was ordered annulled, having been found to be contrary to the laws of the state of Mississippi, in that white persons are prohibited from marrying Mongolians. Miss Patton is a pretty young woman of 20 years and is highly respected. Both she and Lum Jack are liable to criminal prosecution.

COURT-MARTIAL TO TRY COMMANDER MARSH

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Dec. 29.—A court martial board has been appointed to try Commander Charles C. Marsh, late commander of the stranded cruiser Yankee. It will convene at the Boston navy yard January 4. Rear Admiral Albert R. Couden will be president of the board.

SECONDS INFLUENCED POLICE.

Burns Says Johnson Was Weakening and He Was Strong—Is Willing to Fight Again.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—In a cablegram to a friend in this city, Tommy Burns, who held the title of heavyweight champion of the world and lost it to Jack Johnson, in Sydney, Australia, on December 26, says he is willing to meet the giant Ethiopean again, and charges fraud, inasmuch as he says that Johnson's seconds influenced the police in stopping the contest and that he was strong at the end. Following is the cablegram:

"Johnson's seconds influenced police in stopping contest. I was strong and had a chance, as had Nelson with Gans. Johnson was trying. Willing to fight Johnson again, and can beat him.

(Signed) "TOMMY BURNS."

CAME BACK TO LIFE.

Buried in Florida a Week Ago, But Expected in Washington Soon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 29.—E. B. Webster, of the Korean Unity Corporation of this city, announces that Dr. Cyrus B. Teed, who died in Florida last week, has been resurrected and will visit Washington. Five hundred enthusiasts await Teed's coming, and will give him a royal reception.

Dr. Teed, the organizer of the Korean Unity Corporation has been in the public eye for a long time. During the last 25 years he has claimed to be a reincarnation of every great prophet the world has known. Teed died in Florida last week and it is alleged was pronounced dead and buried, with all the ceremony of the Koreshan sect.

When questioned concerning the resurrection, Mr. Webster said the followers of Teed did not take the usual view of death, and that the doctor would surely rejoin them.

UNFORTUNATE CONVICT.

Will be Released Tomorrow to Return to Virginia Prison.

Officer Smith, of the Virginia state prison, arrived here today with requisition papers from the governor of Virginia for Charles Blackburn, alias Charles Crawford, a young man now serving a one year term in the state penitentiary for larceny. He was sent up from Forsyth county.

Blackburn was tried and convicted of housebreaking and larceny in Augusta county, Va., and was sentenced to three years in the state prison on July 11, 1905. He managed to escape from the Virginia state farm and came to North Carolina. His North Carolina sentence expires tomorrow and he will be taken to Virginia to finish his unexpired term.

SANTA CLAUS IN WEST RALEIGH.

He Will Visit Boys and Girls of West Raleigh Baptist Sunday School Friday Night.

There will be a Christmas and New Year entertainment at West Raleigh Baptist church on Friday night of this week. Owing to the church being situated in the extreme western part of the city, Santa Claus found it impossible to reach the boys and girls of that neighborhood sooner. He has not forgotten them, however, and will make his appearance on Friday night. All are invited to be present.

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THE FIGHT FOR SENATOR.

Ohio Candidates Gather at State Capital—Burton in the Lead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Senator Foraker has arrived here and the three leading candidates for the senatorship are on the scene. It was stated by his friends that Senator Dick would come today. Observers of the contest say there is no chance for a dark horse to win in the event that the Taft managers find it impossible to overcome the advantage which Burton seems to have. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.—King-Crowell Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett streets.