

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Gold Production in the Philippines

Mining in Its Infancy But Gold Production is Likely to Pass the Philippines—Elkins An Enthusiastic Crank—Gossip About Various Persons.

(Special to The Times)

Washington, Aug. 17.—Discussing the Philippines as a mineral-bearing country, Joseph S. Kinsley, of Philadelphia, who is interested in mining in the archipelago, and has recently returned from there, said:

"In gold production in the next few years the islands are likely to surpass Alaska. Of course, mining the Philippines is as yet in its infancy. In fact, work on a large scale has scarcely commenced. In the various regiments sent to the islands during the Spanish-American war, and later, were many practical miners and prospectors. Taken to various posts in the islands by the exigencies of the campaign, men who kept their eyes open could scarcely fail to see in certain localities unmistakable signs of undeveloped mineral wealth. When their terms of enlistment expired, these men immediately set about to locate claims, enduring all the rigors of the detestable climate, called by the lure of gold. Lack of transportation, the rank vegetation in the greater part of the island, and native conditions may retard the progress of these men for a time, but within five years the archipelago will be able to supply gold for a world's demand."

One of the most enthusiastic airship "cranks" in congress is Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia. Every afternoon he gets out his auto, hunts up two or three friends and goes out to Fort Myer to see the Wrights. He did not get discouraged at the repeated failure of the brothers, and was present at their signal triumph.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has acquired the reputation of being the best dressed man in President Taft's cabinet, and one of the best dressed in the district, which is going some. Mr. Hitchcock used to be a good dresser when he was only a cabinet officer's assistant, and now that he has broken into the cabinet himself he is living up to his reputation. The postmaster-general is too busy to change suits several times a day, but he never commits the faux pas of wearing the same suit two consecutive days.

Representative Kuestermann, of Wisconsin, who was born in Germany, amused the house the other day in the discussion of the \$25 requirement of immigrants at Ellis Island, N. Y., by admitting that he himself could never have got in under that regulation.

"I wish to say," said Kuestermann, amid loud laughter, "that had that requirement been in effect at the time I came to this country, I would have been deported, as I only had \$23."

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, arose in his place some time ago and gave loud protest because he was not taken seriously by the "jokesmiths" in the press gallery. Since then the Idaho statesman has broken into print regularly. Every sort of publication, from the big metropolitan dailies and magazines to the small country weekly, has had something to say of the senator. To be sure, it may not always be as serious as he could desire, but there can be no doubt of the quantity.

Senator Bailey has his enemies and critics about Washington, but there

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is none of them that does not have a wholesome respect for his ability. It was noticeable that when Senator Root was expounding the corporation tax, he seemed to address the bulk of his remarks to the Texas senator. Incidentally he paid Bailey a compliment that made even that veteran legislator blush.

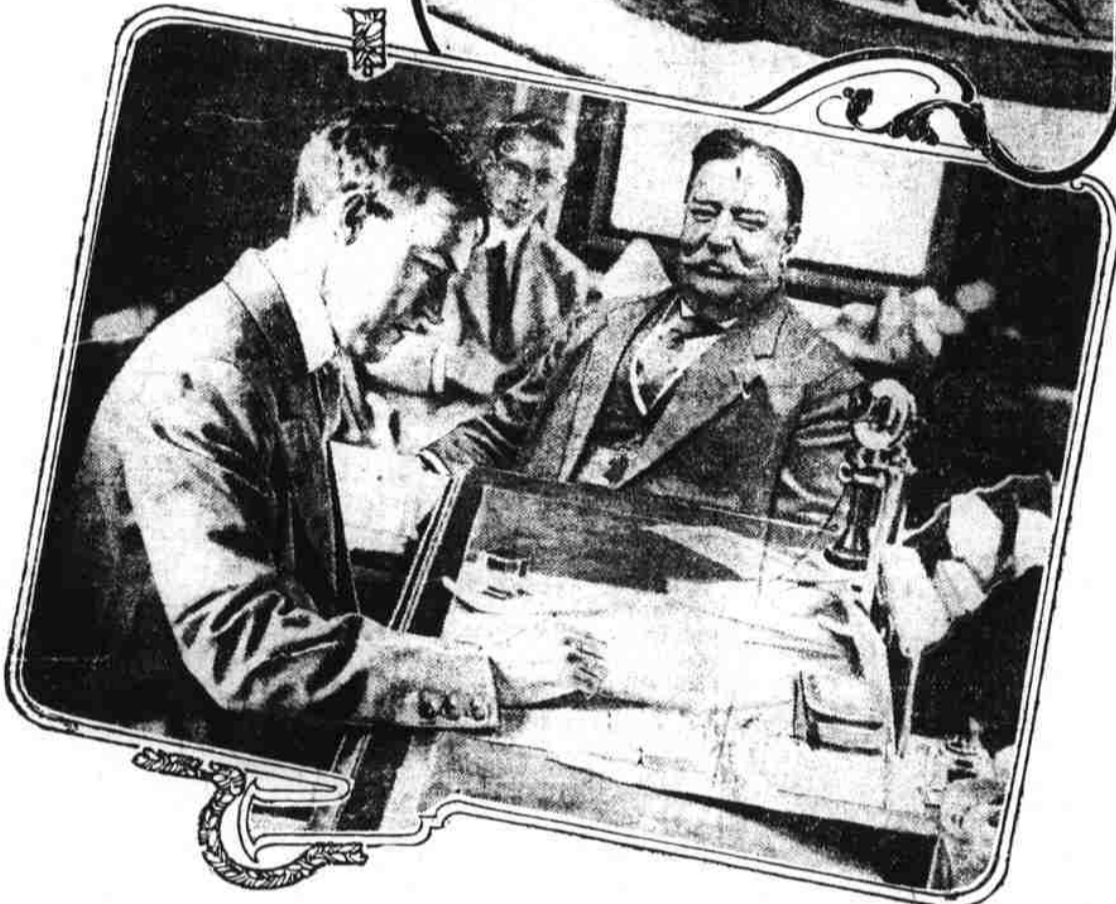
He referred "to the senator from Texas, whose mind almost works with the precision of a Corliss engine."

According to Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, the American people will get mighty nervous if they find that the tariff has been revised upward. "They will dodge from you, Mr. President," said the Arkansas statesman, "like a blind goose in a back alley when it hears a hissing sound, or an old mule who has been hit over the head too often with the bridle."

Another of Senator Davis' homilies was called forth by the discussion of a tax on cotton goods. "I used to think," said the senator, "that the prettiest sight I ever saw in my life was eight yards of calico, a good fiddle, a punchon floor and a country dance. But I never imagined, Mr. President, that we were paying \$8 in taxes for the eight yards of calico worn by our partners. Under the present law a tax of eight cents per square yard is laid, or \$8 on \$13 worth of goods."

Senator Davis did not say whether this was before or after he became a pillar in the Baptist church.

Taft at Beverly.



The upper picture shows young Charlie Taft, son of the president, in his boat at Beverly. The younger is thoroughly enjoying his vacation on the Massachusetts coast. The lower pictures show the president at his desk at the "Summer Capital", dictating a letter to Secretary Carpenter.

PROTEST AGAINST WILL.

Mrs. Bull Enters Protest Against Will of Melville Bull.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Bull, widow of the late Dr. William T. Bull, the famous surgeon, has entered a protest against the probate of the will of the late Melville Bull, former congressman and lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, and a brother of her late husband.

Mrs. Bull claims that a previous will had been made by Melville Bull. This document has never been found. Mrs. Bull says that the missing will left all his property, which will be less than \$100,000, to her son, William T. Bull, second, who, under the will offered for probate yesterday receives his father's share of the property.

PRESIDENT WRITES HIS NAME.

Sees How Many Times He Can Write His Name Without Stopping.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—Whoever heard of the president of the United States getting writer's cramp? Well, President Taft has been engaged for the last few days in an exercise much in favor among grammar school pupils—seeing how many times he can write his name without stopping. His record up to yesterday when he stopped was nearly 300. Writing "William H. Taft" 300 times is not very intellectual work for a chief magistrate, but it was necessary that he write these signatures as each one was attached to a certificate of appointment as census enumerator worth \$2,000 to the recipient.

Bohemian Gymnasts in the Country.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Aug. 17.—A delegation from the Bohemian Sokol, numbering twenty of the best gymnasts in Bohemia, spent yesterday in Washington and left last night for Baltimore. They will go later to Chicago.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. King-Crowell Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

BUT FEW CASES IN POLICE COURT

The police court was almost deserted this morning and everything looked as if Raleigh were getting good, a thing that has been sincerely hoped for a long time.

The city administration in its vigorous attempt to stamp out crime and lawlessness has accomplished great good and it is receiving the hearty approval of all the good and law-abiding citizens of Raleigh.

So this morning's docket was small and the few cases that were to come up were postponed on the motion of the lawyers for the defendants.

The case against J. B. Bissett was postponed on account of the non-appearance of one of the counsel for the defence, Mr. J. A. Farmer, of Wilson.

This case will be tried tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The case against Sallie Lomax, colored, was continued until tomorrow, upon the grounds that the defendant had material witnesses she wanted subpoenaed.

In the case against Mamie Bell, a white woman who was charged with vagrancy, in the sense of not being engaged in any useful employment, the city attorney took a nol pros on the condition that she would get out of town.

Mamie Bell pleaded that she had a husband at Goldsboro and she was going there and get some work and live with him.

The judge told her he hated to unload her on Goldsboro, but in order to give her a chance he told her to pack up her household goods and vamoose, and be sure not to be in Raleigh after 3 o'clock on Thursday, August 19.

U. S. Commissioner Appointed. Mr. S. A. Edwards has recently been appointed United States commissioner at Lumberton, N. C.

Laying Strings For Nomination For Next Term

Means will have an equal chance of carrying these states in the next presidential election.

It is not necessary for President Taft to make public announcement that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. This fact has been made clear from the very beginning of his administration in more ways than one.

Seibert's Sentence Commuted.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Aug. 17.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of dismissal in the court-martial case of Captain Herman A. Seibert, ninth cavalry, to a reduction of 25 files in rank on the lineal list of captains of cavalry.

Captain Seibert was charged with financial irregularities in the purchase of military supplies.

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BOAT DRIVEN ASHORE

Two Men Drowned in Heavy Sea

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Aug. 17.—Two men are believed to have been drowned when the big three-masted schooner Arlington, bound from Boston to New York, was driven by a terrific wind upon the sands off Long Beach, Long Island, today.

Waves dashed over the entire craft, but two members of the crew of 16, braver than their fellows, launched a frail raft upon the plunging seas and tried to make land. In a few moments they had disappeared.

The remainder of the crew, driven upon the bowsprit, clung desperately, while they were lashed by wind and spray and the schooner's hull trembled beneath them, threatening every minute to go to pieces.

Rain was falling in torrents and the seas were cloaked in the heavy darkness of a stormy daybreak when the schooner, fleeing before the wind, dashed upon the sand.

The life-savers along the beach attempted to launch small boats, but the mountainous waves dashed the little craft back upon the beach, while the thunder of the surf told of the grave peril the saviors would have to pass through.

As dawn broke it was seen that the schooner had settled in the sand and scores of people gathered upon the beaches, ready to witness, which it seemed, would be the inevitable fate of the Arlington's crew.

Whipped by the cold rain and often submerged completely by the billows sweeping in-shore, the crew was driven higher and higher as the vessel sank lower into the sand. The watchers on the shore expected every moment to see the schooner beaten to splinters and the crew dashed into the sea. It was at this time that 14 members of the crew wrapped together a few timbers and set themselves adrift. Almost certain death waited them either to remain or flee.

Dimly the remaining eight of the crew, lashed to the bowsprit, could be seen watching the course of the raft as it swept from the side of the Arlington. Then a big wave hid both raft and schooner from sight and the raft was seen no more.

Life-savers tried to shoot a life-line, but in the face of the east wind the line could not be sent more than half the distance to the vessel.

Nine Rescued. One man perished and nine were rescued today when the three-masted schooner Arlington, of Boston, bound from New York for Jacksonville, Fla., ran aground off Long Beach in front of the Nassau Hotel. The man drowned was a sailor named Pierson.

Francis with hunger and exhaustion, he leaped from the wrecked schooner on to a large hatch and was carried out to sea.

Scores of guests at the hotel saw the eight men rescued from the stranded boat after the life savers from Long Beach and Lookout Point had fought for nearly ten hours to reach the Arlington.

STRIKERS ORDERED TO VACATE THEIR HOMES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Three hundred and fifty strikers residing in company tenements have been ordered by the Press Steel Car Company to vacate today or return to work. If the men refuse to return by noon their household goods will be set out in the streets by the sheriff and his deputies.

Two hundred or so strike breakers have been brought in by rail and water during the last 24 hours and clashes between them and the pickets have been frequent but none was seriously injured.

The strikers have decided to cut out the socialistic speakers who have been taking advantage of the trouble to push their doctrine to the front. Several steam launches have been placed at the disposal of the striking workmen and maintain a constant patrol along the south bank of the Ohio but beyond reporting the arrival of strike-breakers, make little effort to prevent their landing. The Hudson River workmen, who were with full consent of the strikers finishing some work for their company in the car plant and all quit when the first batch of strike breakers arrived have had a clash with the new men who wanted to use the tools of the Hudson River men. The tools have been all locked away now.

FIRE AT ROCHESTER.

Wind Blowing a Gale and Fire Hard to Control.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Rochester, N. H., Aug. 17.—With the wind blowing a gale and help summoned from Dover, Portsmouth, and Somersworth, this city is fighting one of the worst fires in years. The fire started in the store of J. Sallinger & Co., in Central Square, and in less than an hour the building was in ruins. While fighting the flames from a ladder Fireman Michael Spain was carried to the ground by a falling wall. His condition is serious. Estimated loss to date \$125,000.

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