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PRESIDENT AROUSED TO SERIOUS SITUATION

Is In the Fight to Stay Until the Ballots Are Counted At Chicago Convention and Active Campaign Will Open

SENT NO MESSAGES TO COL. ROOSEVELT

The White House Let It Be Known To Callers Today That the President Does Not Take Kindly to the Suggestion That He Abdicate in Favor of Roosevelt--Is In the Race To Stay—Is Aroused at the Gravity of the Situation in the Republican Party and Is Determined to Let His Attitude Be Generally Understood.

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now." President Taft, it is reported, made this statement to white house callers today, and added he had no objection to the statement being made public. It undoubtedly was intended to set at rest reports that Taft might withdraw from the race for the Republican presidential nomination in favor of Roosevelt.

Taft, it is said, is thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation in the Republican party and determined to let his attitude be generally understood. He has declared, that under no circumstances, will he withdraw his name for consideration by the Chicago convention next June, and has asserted that his position respecting the nomination has not changed in any particular since he entered the white house. Taft told friends and party leaders from the beginning that if he should be called upon for re-election, he would be glad to do so; that he felt under obligation to the party for making him president and was willing to abide its decision in the convention. According to announcement today he will not quit the race until the nominating ballots are cast at Caicago. The President was urged by many of his closest friends to make a definite statement about his position and agreed to do so in the language quoted above. With this statement as their inspiration, it is said Taft supporters will begin an active campaign in his behalf immediately.

It is stated that some of Taft's friends have gone so far as to advise him to openly break with Roosevelt, and challenge the latter to make plain his intentions. The President declined to do this. The white house has been flooded with callers lately, bringing word to Taft that Roosevelt so far has declined to say he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered him.

It was reported to the white house that Roosevelt believes an organized effort is being made to "smoke him out" and he declines to be "smoked" by either Taft or La Follette forces. The President listened to all these reports with an indulgent smile, but refused to indicate whether he believed them. It is vehemently denied at the white house that Taft sent "messengers" to Roosevelt "on any subject wantsoever." The President has been urged for weeks to make a more progressive campaign in his own behalf. He has replied he did not think political activity comported with presidential dignity. He now consents that his friends carry toward the fight as vigorously as they desire and he will lend whatever assistance he properly can.

Pinchot Denies It.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 3.—Gifford Pinchot, in interview, denied he made statements in speeches or interviews that Theodore Roosevelt told him he would not accept the presidential nomination if it were tendered.

La Follette Will Also Stick.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Without referring to Governor Osborn's suggestions in his Lansing speech that La Follette withdraw from the presidential race, La Follette national headquarters issued a statement denying that La Follette intended withdrawing.

Cavalieri Gets Divorce.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Mme. Lina Cavalieri, singer, was granted a decree of divorce from Robert Winthrop Chanler, of New York. The proceedings were formal.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Democrats Are Hoping That Sufficient Number of Legislatures Will Ratify Amendment

WILL NEED THE MONEY

Are Determined to Cut Down the Tariff Rates and Would Like to Have Income Tax to Make Up Any Deficiency in Revenue-22 of the 48 States Have Ratified the Amendment and It Will Require Favorable Action By 13 Other States—Hard to Carry Out Economy Program.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Does anyone remember a resolution which was passed almost unanimously by the senate and house of representatives nearly two years and a half ago submitting to the states a proposed amendment to the federal constitution to provide for the levy collection of an income tax?

The democratic leaders in congress remember it very well, and they are hoping that during the present winter when the legislatures of many states are in session, that enough of them will ratify the proposed amendment to make it effective, and enable the secretary of state to proclaim it as the fundamental law of the land. They are hopeful in this respect, not only because they believe in the principle of the income tax, but furthermore,

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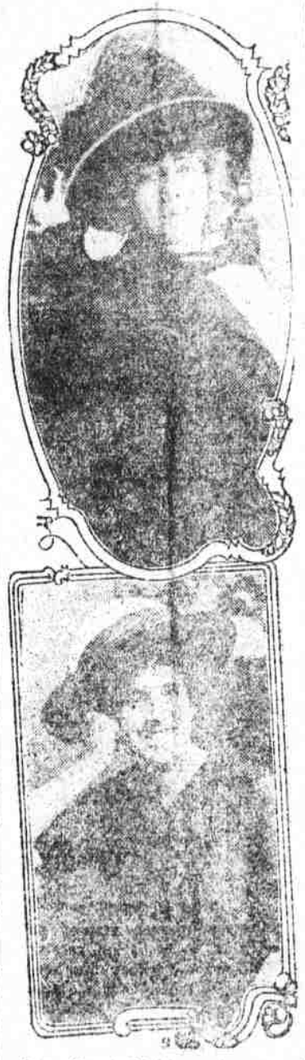

Miss Minnie Mebie, (above) and Miss Catherine Greene two attractive Kentucky girls who went to Washington to assist Chairman Stanley of the C of investigating committee, clerks, have been formally adopted into the Minnesota Chippewa tribe of Indians by Hastings Merritt, who gave evidence before the committee involving John D. Rockefeller and his alleged Indian tribes. Mr. Merritt was adopted into the tribe when he was a small boy and lived among the Indians. Later Mr. Merritt was declared the chief of the tribe. The young ladies propose to visit the tribe next summer.

MURDER NOW THE THEORY

Police Officers Now Believe That James Lloyd Was Robbed and Murdered

WATERS LOOK MUDDY

Alert Police Department Gather Facts That Make Death of Lloyd Look Like a Foul Deed Has Been Committed—Ed Cooper, a Backmen, Gave Out Some Startling News to Police Court Accidentally Yesterday Afternoon After a Rigid Examination By Judge Watson—Body Was Cold and Stiff When Found by the Policeman

Last Thursday the following story of the death of James Lloyd appeared in The Daily Times:

James Lloyd, a white man, died suddenly last night at the home of Mr. Tally Donohoe on West Hargett street. He is said to be from Clay, and has a sister, Mrs. Lucy Hicks, living there and a brother living in Greensboro. He entered Mr. Donaghue's store sometime in the evening, took a seat beside the stove and later appeared to be sleeping on a log down on the floor. Mr. Donohoe secured a hack and removed the man to his home on West Hargett street, laid him on the floor in preparing to undressing him for bed, when he discovered that Lloyd was dead. Coroner Semark

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THE SEABOARD SHOPS WILL REMAIN HERE

General Manager Hix Says Stories About Removal of Repair Shops to Norlina Are Without Foundation In Fact

THAT RALEIGH CUT-OFF MATTER NAILED

Raleigh Need Have No Fears as to Being Eliminated From Main Line—Road Has Taken No Action in Matter, But Has Discussed it—Purchase of Several Acres at Norlina is for Purpose of Extending Yard Facilities and Not for Purpose of Accommodating Shops of System—Did Not Buy 150 Acres.

Mr. C. H. Hix, vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, denied today as absurd the newspaper reports that the Seaboard system had purchased 150 acres of land at Norlina for the purpose of removing the shops to that point. The road has bought a number of acres of land at Norlina, Mr. Hix said, but that was for the purpose of extending the railroad yards there. Mr. Hix was here to see the corporation commission in another matter.

This means, of course, that the fears created in Raleigh for the past few days by newspaper stories from other towns are without foundation in fact. The Seaboard has too much money invested in facilities here to remove its shops to another point, and Mr. Hix took occasion to correct the false impression.

As to the Cut-off.

Mr. Hix said the Seaboard had taken no action whatever in cutting Raleigh off from the main line. The matter of a short cut and lower grade had been discussed, he admitted, but that is as far as it has gone. He characterized stories to the effect that the capital city would be eliminated from the main line as unfounded.

As to Future Plans.

Asked if at any time in the future the Seaboard was likely to take the main line from Raleigh, Mr. Hix said that possibility was so remote that he would not discuss it. He said that the newspapers had been talking about removing the shops and cutting Raleigh off the main line, and that he had not been talking about it.

Forged Notes Caused Bank Failure.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray has announced that forged notes caused the failure of the Albion National Bank at Albion, Mich. The notes amounted to $114,698. The notes, the comptroller announced, were placed in the bank by the cashier.

New Rural Carriers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Edwin A. Rusberry has been appointed carrier of rural route two, Walstenburg, vice Henry R. Jones, temporary.

THAT SHOOFLY IS DISCUSSED

General Manager Hix Renews Request to Have It Discontinued

Mr. C. H. Hix, vice president and general manager; Mr. Jones, accountant, and Mr. W. A. Gore, superintendent, appeared before the corporation commission today in the matter of the shoofly train in operation between Raleigh and Hamlet. Mr. Jas. H. Pou, attorney, appeared with the officials.

Mr. Hix reiterated his assertion that the train between Raleigh and Hamlet was not paying operating expenses and renewed his request that the train be discontinued. He submitted more figures to prove his contentions.

The shoofly train was put on last August by the Seaboard, but in December Mr. Hix asked that the road be allowed to discontinue the train on the ground that it was not paying. The commission took the matter under advisement, and the train continues to operate.

There have been many protests against this contemplated action and many patrons all along the line have voiced their sentiments.

LULA GLASER GETS DIVORCE

Husband Choked Her and Called Her "Barmaid"—Suit Not Contested.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A divorce decree has been ordered in the suit of Mrs. Ralph C. Herz, known on the stage as Lula Glaser, against her husband. The plaintiff testified that her husband chocked her and called her a "barmaid" and "bowery woman." Herz did not contest the suit. The couple were married in New York five years ago.

Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Both branches of the Massachusetts legislature organized for the 1912 session. Republicans control. Governor Foss will be inaugurated tomorrow for a second term.

Packing Plant Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed Swift and Company's smoke-house, a five story building with damage of five hundred thousand dollars. Three firemen were injured.

THIS MAY GET MAN WANTED

Governor Increases to $300 Reward Offered For Will McEntyre of Rutherford County

Governor Kitchin today increased to $300 the reward of $200 offered October 9 last for the capture of Will McEntyre, a white man, wanted in Rutherford county for a series of murders at a blockade distillery in the mountains. One of McEntyre's confederates, it is claimed has been arrested and is held in Rutherford and the officers seem to think that an additional reward of $100 would cause the fugitive to be returned to the county.

In its issue of October 10, The Times had the following with regard to the crimes McEntyre was charged with:

"That Will McEntyre, a blockade distiller of Rutherford county, lured men to his still off in the mountains, robbed killed and threw their bodies into the furnace of his plant, are the allegations contained in a request from the county receiver to Gov Kitchin yesterday evening asking for

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SWEEPSTAKES CUP ARRIVES IN CITY

The silver cup awarded to North Carolina by the National Horticultural Congress for the best exhibit of any state at the recent congress, has arrived in the city and is on display at the office of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham. The cup is large and bright and is quite ornamental. It will take its position in the museum alongside the other two sweepstakes cups carried off by this state at former meetings.

BULLET REMOVED FROM WOUNDED OFFICER.

The pistol ball fired into Policeman C. B. Barbour's shoulder Sunday afternoon by Will Neal, colored, was removed today by surgeons at Rex Hospital, and Mr. Barbour is getting along well. The bullet was located against the first rib near the back of his body and the operation was comparatively simple, the patient standing it with aid of a local anesthetic. No vital part of the body was penetrated by the bullet and it is expected that Mr. Barbour will soon be well again.

SEES YEAR IN; KILLS SELF

Tufts Student Leaves Fellow Collegians and Commits Suicide.

Boston, Jan. 3.—After seeing the New Year with fellow students, Albert D. Pecker, 21 years old, a member of the junior class of Tufts College, Medford, went to his room in the west dormitory and took his life by inhaling gas.

The body was found by fellow students several hours later. Pecker lay dead, holding in his teeth a rubber tube attached to a gas jet.

Son of Dickens Dead.

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, the great novelist's son probably will be buried in the vicinity of New York. Dickens died suddenly last night of gastritis.

'PHONE LINE TO WAKE CO.

Durham Commissioners Grant Franchise to Southern Power Company

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Jan. 3.—The Durham county commissioners yesterday afternoon granted to the Southern Power Company a franchise in consideration of the company building a telephone line from Durham to the Wake county line. The company intends to construct a line to Raleigh for its private use in connection with the maintenance of the power transmission lines which have recently been completed.

Three white men, Lee Wilson, Albert Maynor, and Rad Roderick, were arrested yesterday afternoon by the police department on the charge of vagrancy. The officers have been waging a vigorous campaign against vagrancy. From one to five defendants have been before Judge Sykes almost every day for several weeks on the charge of vagrancy. As a result, the county is securing some good roads, and the street loafers have gone to work.

TOLD GOMPERS ABOUT IT TWO YEARS AGO

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—National labor officials, affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor, were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookemwalter, who as mayor then conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNamara directed the series of dynamite explosions. Bookemwalter declared this today when informed the government's investigation embraced an inquiry into the circumstances of four explosions directed against Albert Von Shroeelsen, contractor, because of labor troubles.

Bookemwalter expects to be subpoenaed by the federal grand jury.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

Elreno, Okla., Jan. 3.—There was a head-on collision on the Rock Island railroad near here when the "Firefly," southbound and passenger train 41 crashed together. Miles Porter, engineer on the "Firefly" was killed. Both engineer and fireman of the train were injured.

CRIME FOR REVENGE

Woman Mechanic May Been Induced In Revenge.

Mobile, Jan. 3.—Further investigations indicate revenge, besides securing $7,000 insurance, may figure in the motive for crime in the case of Mrs. Mary T. Gordon, who confessed to manslaughter for murdering her husband, Fellbemann Fred Wasserstaben. The woman claims she once advanced Wasserstaben $7,500. She is on the verge of a collapse. She spends most of the time in her cell weeping and moaning.

Clark and Folk Differences.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Members of the Missouri state democratic committee meet here Sunday to call the state convention to settle differences between adherents of Speaker Champ Clark and Joseph W. Folk, for the state delegation to the national convention.

New York Legislature Mixed.

Albany, Jan. 3.—With the senate democratic by seven votes, and the assembly republican by a majority of 69 the legislature convened. Edwin Merritt, Jr., was elected speaker.

FLAGMAN ELKS BADLY INJURED

Raleigh Man Falls From Freight Train At Wake Forest Today

Mr. Walter Elks of 119 Fairmont avenue, this city, a flagman in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line, fell between two cars of a freight train at Wake Forest today and suffered injuries that may prove fatal. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee, a probable fracture of the skull and internal troubles.

Mr. Elks was at once removed to the office of attorneys where physicians investigated his injuries. He was unconscious and did not know whether an operation was performed or not.

The young man was standing on the end of a car when a sudden start of the engine, it is said, caused him to topple from the car and fall head foremost. The wheels of one of the cars rolled over his left leg.

The local freight left Raleigh early today in charge of Conductor Williams. Mr. Elks is 22 years old and unmarried.

MME. CURIE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Has Acute Attack of Appendicitis—Illness Aggravated by Worry.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The condition of Mme. Curie, discoverer of radium, because of an acute attack of appendicitis, continues serious. Her illness, it is believed, was aggravated by worry during the recent suit in which her name was connected with Prof. Langevin's in divorce proceedings.

Director of Postal Savings System.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the postoffice department, and the postmaster general's principal executive assistant, was appointed director of the postal savings system at $5,000 annually. He assumes his duties immediately.

Charity Ball of Southern Relief Society.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President and Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond and other well-known people purchased boxes for the annual charity ball of the southern relief society here January 5th.

WILL FIND OUT HOW WE "TOOK" PANAMA

Washington, Jan. 3.—Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign affairs, has announced that his committee would begin hearings on the Rainey resolution, authorizing an investigation into the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States. The resolution mentions the "fact that a former president of the United States has declared that he took Panama from Colombia without consulting congress."

Maryland Legislature Meets.

Annapolis, Jan. 3.—The biennial session of the Maryland general assembly opened today. The Democrats have working majority in each branch. The new governor, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Republican, will be inaugurated next week.

DR. CRAFTS WILL TALK HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, D. C., will speak in the First Baptist church tonight on "Battles Won and Battles On." The address will attempt to create interest in the bill pending congress to forbid the shipment of liquor into dry territory. All the churches in Raleigh have taken an interest in the movement and a large congregation will doubtless be present.

Virginian Attempts Suicide.

Denver, Jan. 3.—G. P. Bowyer, aged 25, a real estate salesman, who came here from Emory, Va., several months ago, is in a critical condition, as a result of an attempt to commit suicide.

It's easier for a young man to write a satisfactory love letter during courtship than it is to write a satisfactory check after marriage.

CONGRESS HOLDS SHORT SESSIONS

Washington, Jan. 3.—The first snow of the winter in Washington brought with it a bad cold for Speaker Clark. He had a touch of bronchitis today when he reassembled the house after the holidays. His voice was husky, but he remained at his post against the advice of friends. The house was in session fifteen minutes. Representative Smith, of California, who has been ill since the beginning of the 62nd congress was sworn in.

Senator Bristow introduced bills for the government Panama Canal ship line. Numerous petitions were presented for ratification of the general abritration treaties. Senator Rayner, announced that he would make a minority report favoring the ratification of the arbitration treaties, unamended.

Senate was in session only thirty minutes.