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## PRES. TAFT ON THE RECALL

### IN NEW YORK SPEECH COMES OUT SQUARELY AGAINST RECALL OF JUDGES

## HE MAKES COMPARISON

New York, May 15.—President Taft came out publicly Saturday night in most pronounced fashion against the recall of the judiciary. In his speech at the Hotel Astor before the conference on reform of the criminal law and procedure, the President made his attitude plain. Most of his speech had been devoted to a comparison, highly unfavorable to this country, of the judicial system of Great Britain and the United States. He lamented the tendency manifested even in England, but more particularly in this country, to put limitations on the power of the judge.

"And, now," he said, "not content with reducing the position of the judge to one something like that of the moderator in a religious assembly or the presiding officer of a political convention, the judge is to be made still less important and to be put still more on trial and to assume still more the character of a defendant by a provision of law, under which, if his rulings and conduct in court do not suit a small percentage of the electors of his district, he may be compelled to submit the question of his continuance on the bench during the term for which he was elected to an election for recall, in which the reason for his recall is to be included in two hundred words, and his defense there to be equally brief and humiliating."

"The statistics which show the crimes that go unpunished in this country, as compared with those in England," said Mr. Taft, "are startling and humiliating to any son of America who has pride in his fellow-countrymen as a law-abiding and law-enforcing people."

"Wherein is the great difference then, between the effectiveness of the two systems? I believe it to exist in the character, experience and learning of the judges, in the power which they maintain and exercise in the course of trial for the saving of time and the simplification of the issues."

### Oak Ridge Notes

Oak Ridge, N. C., May 15.—Examinations are on now in all departments of the school, and will continue up to Wednesday, the 17th.

Col. Robert E. Lee, of Virginia, paid us a pleasant call last Wednesday evening. He was a most welcome visitor, coming out from Greensboro, where he made an address Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Col. Morehead and Mr. Clem Wright, whom we are always glad to see.

Mr. Robert O. Holt, of Fairfax county, Va., and Mr. William Holt, of Clio, S. C., have been visiting relatives on the Ridge for some days. Mr. R. O. Holt has two sons in school here.

Misses Morrison, of Wilkes county, and Sadie Rollins, of Asheville, are visitors at Prof. J. Allen Holt's.

Mr. Johnson, of the Y. M. C. A. work of North Carolina and South Carolina, made a very interesting address to the students last Thursday morning in the chapel. The boys are always glad to see him come.

We append the program of commencement exercises which take place here May 18th and 19th:

### Thursday, May 18th

11 a. m.—Annual Sermon—Rev. R. M. Andrews, Henderson, N. C.

8 p. m.—Annual Inter-Society debate. Query: "Resolved, That the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty as submitted to Congress by President Taft should be adopted." Affirmative, L.

Hamilton, Atlantic, N. C.; M. T. Bobbitt, Mebane, N. C. Negative, V. M. Barnes, Wilson, N. C.; J. M. Withers, Lillington, N. C.

### Friday, May 19th.

Orations by representatives of the Literary Societies: L. H. Wall, Mt. Airy, N. C.; C. H. Oliver, Wilkesboro, N. C.; R. R. Walker, Caswell County; A. A. Ruffin, Wilson, N. C.; Z. L. Whitaker, Oak Ridge, N. C.; F. Sabiston, Jacksonville, N. C.

12 m.—Annual Literary Address—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, University of North Carolina.

2 p. m.—Alumni Address—Hon. A. D. Ivie, Leaksville, N. C.

Presentation of Diplomas, etc. Music by the O. R. I. Cornet Band. Marshals.

B. F. Yandle, Charlotte, N. C., chief; T. B. Whitaker, Oak Ridge; H. B. Ruffin, Wilson; S. S. Jernigan, Harrellsville; B. S. Albrinton, Snow Hill; A. J. Estes, Ruffin; Carl Sutton, Summerfield; B. T. Baynes, Union Ridge; R. B. Abernethy, Charlotte.

### Managers.

C. M. Etheridge, Norfolk, Va., chief; C. S. Vinson, Oak Ridge; A. E. Cummings, Winston; C. D. Brittain, Summerfield; A. C. Riley, Wilson; T. Craven, Charlotte; D. J. Sinclair, Maxton; J. C. Covington, Rockingham; M. C. Gregory, Cheraw, S. C.

### To Build Great Coaling Station.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15.—What is planned to be the largest coaling station in the world is the one now under consideration by the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and the Virginia Railroads at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Formal arrangements have been completed which will mean the building of these piers at a cost which is said to be between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The new piers will be built at Sewall's Point, a short distance from Norfolk, Va., where the Virginian Railroad now has its piers. This is now said to be the best constructed and quickest method for loading coal on the Atlantic Seaboard.

The new plant will be built within the next few years, work to start on it as soon as possible.

## DRY WELLS VOTES \$20,000 FOR ROADS

### DRY WELLS TOWNSHIP, NASH COUNTY, VOTES \$20,000.00 BOND ISSUE FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Middlesex, N. C., May 15.—On Saturday, May 13th, an election of a bond issue for road improvement. In Dry Wells township the election was carried in favor of good roads, the vote being 165, a majority of 52 of the qualified voters. This means very much to the commercial as well as the social advantages of Middlesex.

Mr. E. T. Lewis headed the good roads movement and pushed it through.

### Murder At Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va., May 15.—Authorities here are searching for the murderer of G. L. Benton, whose mutilated body with \$870 missing from his pockets was found yesterday near the Deep Creek toll gate.

### American Soldiers Healthy.

San Antonio, Texas, May 15.—General Carter says that only two per cent of the American troops in Texas are sick and only two deaths have occurred during the encampment.

Vasconcellos announces today that the revolutionists will insist on President Diaz's resignation.

Mr. Lawrence Brett left this morning for Swan Quarter.

Mr. J. O. Wright, a drainage expert of Florida, was in Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

## HOT OFF OF THE WIRES

### CHICAGO SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION--FOREST FIRES RAGING--MRS. TAFT BETTER

## FOREST FIRES RAGING

Emperor William in London. London, May 15.—Emperor William and the German Empress arrived this morning to attend the unveiling of the Victoria memorial here tomorrow. Thousands cheered the German monarch as they drove through the city to the palace.

### Report Says Sultan of Morocco Has Surrendered.

Madrid, May 15.—A despatch from Tangier states that the Sultan of Morocco has surrendered to the supporters of Mula Ezzin, the pretender to the Moroccan throne.

### Forest Fires Raging.

Ridgeway, Pa., May 15.—The residents of Lycoming, Potter, Cameron Elk and McKean counties are praying for rain to check forest fires which have done \$1,000,000 damage already, and unless rain comes soon will do many millions additional damage. The situation is grave.

### Bomb Thrower Wrecks Building.

Chicago, May 15.—Half of this city was shaken today by a bomb which wrecked the three-story apartment at 771 Bunker street, as the result of labor troubles. No one was killed. Today the strike in three railroads was declared off and 5,000 men returned to work.

### Darrow To Defend McNamaras.

Los Angeles, May 15.—It is announced today that Clarence Darrow will be the principal counsel for the McNamaras, charged with dynamiting the Times building. The McNamaras refuse to discuss the case.

### Will Delay Raising The Maine.

Havana, May 15.—Several steel caissons today burst which will cause a delay in raising of the battleship Maine of about two more weeks. One caisson burst last week and this latest accident makes the officials fear that others may follow.

### Mrs. Taft Remains In New York.

New York, May 15.—Mrs. Taft, who intended to return to Washington this morning with President Taft, at the last hour decided to remain here until Thursday. Mrs. Taft was taken ill in Baltimore at the Peace Conference last week and since then has not been well.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—President Taft arrived here from New York shortly after noon today.

### Asks \$30,000 Damages.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—W. G. Cosby, of Richmond, Va., today filed a claim with the Interstate Commerce Commission for \$30,000 damages against the Richmond Transfer Company, and railroads entering Richmond. He alleges that the railroad officials own a transfer company there and put him out of the freight transfer business by giving all the business to their transfer company.

Even the most stannat statesman is mighty anxious to have the baseball pass put on the free list.

## THE WEATHER

### Probably Showers To-Night.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—For North Carolina: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Tuesday. Brisk easterly winds.

## MUTINY MAY BREAK OUT

### FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN MADERO AND CROZCO NOT FULLY RESTORED

## NAVARRO IS GUARDED

El Paso, May 15.—Though friendly relations are apparently restored between Madero and Orozco, the threatened mutiny is again liable to break out as the result. Orozco may refuse to lead the expedition against Col Rabage, who is advancing toward Juarez. Orozco's advisers state that Madero is anxious to get Orozco out of the city.

Navarro is still protected by U. S. troops and no one is allowed to see him unless he is known.

### Diaz Believes Revolution Nearly Over.

Mexico City, May 15.—1,500 Federal troops will be brought here from Cuernavaca to aid Morelos to defend this city. Believing that the disruption of Madero's government is near, Diaz has decided to await developments before proclaiming his plan for pacification of the country.

Juarez, Mex., May 15.—The supreme test, the clash between the military and political authorities, was experienced by the provisional government of Mexico Saturday and provisional President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., is complete master of the situation. After thrilling incidents, during which the lives of Madero and his chiefs were in danger, General Orozco in a moment of passion ordering the arrest of the little rebel leader and demanding the resignation of the provisional Cabinet; the capital of the provisional government is quiet.

General Navarra, the defeated Federal commander, whose life was threatened early Saturday by angry mobs of insurgents, was spirited away by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., in person, to the American side of the Rio Grande and is safe in the home of friends in El Paso.

### A Plot Suspected.

A plot, deeply laid, is suspected by the rebel leaders as the cause of the near riot in front of the Madero headquarters Saturday, and some of the Maderos assert that it was a sinister scheme on the part of those who are trying to break up the organization of the revolution to foster the opinion throughout Mexico that the movement is one of anarchy.

Provisional President Madero, in a statement issued, charged that General Orozco's actions were incited "by persons interested in bringing about disunion among us."

Early Saturday General Orozco called on Provisional President Madero and the two talked alone for some time. Suddenly their voices were raised and the other rebel political chiefs rushed into the room to find themselves held back by some of Orozco's men. A throng of soldiers had gathered outside the building and Senor Madero determined to appeal to them. Six-shooters had been drawn and rifles were leveled, but Senor Madero stood before the crowd and slapping his breast shouted: "Shoot me; shoot me if you dare."

General Orozco was at his side. His men ostensibly had been summoned to take part in the coup d'etat, but, as Madero stepped forth among them and talked in his reassuring way, the affection which has been ripened among his men since the revolution began crystallized in a mighty shout, "viva Madero."

There are all sorts of stories in regard to the clash, but at bottom it was apparent that dissension among the military chiefs was the cause of the disturbance. Colonel Villa was said to have insisted on General Navarro's life, while General Orozco also was said to have been displeased with the naming of a civilian as Minister

of War. Now all is harmony, Senor Madero has impressed upon General Orozco that the choosing of a Cabinet and the management of a government is quite outside of the function of the military.

### IMPORTANT N. C. BILLS

### Senator Simmons Introduces Measures to Pay Cotton Tax and For Increase in Salary of Rural Free Delivery Carriers.

Washington, May 15.—Senator Simmons has just introduced the following bills:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay, out of what is known as the cotton fund, or any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the treasurer of each of the States from which said collections were made, an amount equal to the tax collected by the government of the United States from citizens of said State upon raw cotton, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereof, during the years 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868, and that the amount so paid to any State shall be held in trust for the tax-payer or taxpayers or their legal representatives from whom said cotton tax was collected, and to be paid to the claimants upon such examination and finding as to their claim and title to such fund as may be provided and prescribed by the Legislature of the State. That for the purpose of refunding to said States the amount of cotton tax paid by their citizens, respectively, the sum of \$65,000,000 is hereby appropriated, to be paid in annual installments, first installment to be paid January 1st after the passage of this act.

That on and after the first day of July, 1911, letter carriers of the rural free delivery service, serving daily routes of 24 miles or more, shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, and shall after twelve months' service be allowed annual leave with pay not to exceed twenty days; the substitutes for carriers on vacation or inability of carrier to be paid during said service at the same rate paid to the rural letter carrier.

## HOMICIDE AT KENLEY YESTERDAY

Kenly, N. C., May 15.—Yesterday afternoon a homicide occurred at Sauls & Edgerton's saw mill here when Ben Herring killed another negro named Tom Williams with a piece of scantling.

Herrings and Williams commenced wrestling at first in fun, but afterwards had words and Herring picked up a piece of timber and struck Williams over the head, killing him. It is said that both parties had been drinking.

Herring escaped and has not yet been arrested. He is a stout negro, very black, with a rough face. He is about five feet or a little over in height and weighs about 150 or 160 pounds. He wore a cap when last seen here.

### Negro Accidentally Shot.

Yesterday afternoon, also at Sauls & Edgerton's saw mill, Henry Lee, a white man, accidentally shot a negro named Sutton in the ankle. Sutton's injuries are not considered serious.

## CONTEMPT CASES

### ARE DISMISSED

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The U. S. Supreme Court today handed down a decision dismissing the Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell contempt cases.

The court held that the sentence of twelve months, nine months and six months imposed by the District of Columbia Supreme Court was irregular; that the only recourse of the Bucks Store and Range Company against the defendants was a damage suit for boycott.

Justice Lamar read the decision of the court, which was unanimous.

Mr. T. J. W. Brown, of Raleigh, was here today.

## NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Wilmington, N. C., May 15.—The North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church adjourned Saturday after being in session since last Wednesday. It was decided at the afternoon session to hold the next synod in Charlotte.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—A poll of the Democratic editors of Missouri by the Republic, which was published today, shows that fifty of one hundred editors who replied favor Champ Clark as the presidential nominee.

Swainsboro, Ga., May 15.—One negro was shot to death, Deputy Sheriff J. B. Woods fatally wounded and John McLeod, a negro, wounded three times here Saturday night in attempting to make an arrest. It is feared further trouble may result. Deputy Woods died later.

Durham, N. C., May 15.—Malcolm B. Arnold, the young man whose sensational attempt at self-destruction three weeks ago is recalled in many places, Saturday left the hospital and went off on a trip greatly improved, in fine spirits and determined that a single blunder should not hinder his future success in life.

Natchez, Miss., May 15.—Two women and a man were drowned in the Mississippi river here Saturday night and a fourth person narrowly escaped the same fate when their disabled motor boat struck a barge and sank.

Washington, May 15.—Oliver Williams, of Baltimore, was killed and Miss Helen Griffin, of Roland Park, Md., had her skull fractured when the automobile in which they were riding swerved into a ditch and overturned on the Baltimore and Washington turnpike near Beltsville, Md., Saturday night.

Asheville, N. C., May 15.—After borrowing a shotgun from a merchant at Mars Hill, Archie Linley, 24 years old, of Anderson, S. C., went to his room and blew out his brains Saturday afternoon. Linley arrived at Mars Hill, eighteen miles from this city this morning and told various people there that he had come to spend the summer. The deceased was a ministerial student.

## TODAY'S MARKET

### COTTON.

New York, May 15.—The cotton market opened several points lower today. January, 12.92; March, 12.96; May, 15.72; July, 15.76; August, 15.35; October, 13.03; December, 12.93.

At noon the market stood: January, 12.90; May, 15.58; July, 15.67; August, 15.27; October, 13.01; December, 12.91. The market closed: January, 12.93; May, 15.66; July, 15.72; October, 13.04; December, 12.95.

Spots in Wilson, middling, 15.00; strict middling, 15.25.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 15.—The list opened higher, railroads and industrials rising. Canadian Pacific opened 1-8, the largest advance in the initial prices. Northern Pacific opened 5-8 above Saturday's close. The possibility of the Supreme Court trust decisions today was the chief topic of the exchange. The curb opened active. London trading was narrow but the tone was steady.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 15.—The opening of wheat today was: May, 98 5-8 to 96 1-2; Corn, May, 53 to 52 3-4; Pork, September, 14.45.

May wheat closed 96 1-2; corn, 53; Pork, Sept., 14.50; Pork, July, 15.05.