

CONCERN FELT OVER HEALTH OF JUDGE TAFT

Chief Justice Is Most Popular Man in All Washington With Due Deference to President Coolidge

NOW ON VACATION

Suffering With Slight Cold and Was in Poor Physical Condition When He Went to Quebec

By ROBERT F. SMALL (Copyright, 1926, by The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 16.—Considerable concern is felt here in Washington over the health of Chief Justice William Howard Taft. Reports from Murray Bay, Quebec, the Taft summer home, are to the effect that the chief justice is recovering from the severe cold he contracted a short time ago, but as Mr. Taft was in poor physical condition before leaving Washington five or six weeks ago, any untoward symptom in his condition is viewed here with misgivings.

Mr. Taft will celebrate his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary on September 15. He was only fifty years of age when elected twenty-seventh president of the United States. The chief justice has been planning to return to Washington around October 1 to be present at the first fall session of the Supreme Court. There is every hope here that he will be able to resume his judicial duties at that time.

The chief justice of the Supreme Court is probably the most popular man in all Washington. This is said with all due deference to President Coolidge who is himself a familiar figure on the streets of the capital, strolling every afternoon he is in town. Through the business section and window shopping "in an inveterate fashion."

Mr. Taft was an exceedingly popular president with all Washingtonians. He knew the city well before going to the White House and was known virtually to every body.

As President he never changed his Democratic ways and when walking through the streets he always had a cheery smile and a nod of the head of every one who recognized him and spontaneously spoke. President Harding had much the same manner, and he, too, was quickly recognized at all times. President Wilson was not so austere as many supposed. President Coolidge seldom gives Washingtonians an opportunity to speak or to doff their hats out of respect to the chief magistrate. He walks as a rule rapidly and with eyes lowered. The result is that he often is not recognized at all, or only after he has passed and the opportunity to speak has flown.

As chief justice Mr. Taft has been a great walker. He lives probably three miles or more from the court chambers at the Capitol but until recently he has walked the distance daily. This has not been with any desire for a further reduction in weight but to keep in fit physical condition.

Mr. Taft had a rather serious breakdown during the late spring and his usual departure for Murray Bay was delayed this year by nearly a month. There was nothing radically wrong with him, it was explained, but he had overworked during the winter months and was in need of a long and undisturbed rest. Mr. Taft has taken his work on the Supreme Court with an avidity born of real love. The high court always was his ambition. He almost turned down the Presidency of the United States to take appointment as an associate justice at the hands of President Roosevelt. It was the urging of his closest friends and relatives which carried him to what the world regards as higher honors. Mr. Taft personally thought always there could be no higher honor to a lawyer than the chief justiceship.

President Harding appointed him to that position in June of 1921 and Mr. Taft immediately took heavy burdens upon his shoulders. These have been increased with each succeeding year. No man ever loved his work better than Mr. Taft has loved his duty on the high bench. Washingtonians of every degree of official, political, and social life are hoping he will be spared to continue that work for many years to come.

Valentino Better After Operations

New York, Aug. 16.—Rudolph Valentino, who underwent a serious double operation last night for ulcer and appendicitis, was reported on the road to recovery today.

Mr. E. E. Lewis, Misses Leona and Shellen Lewis, and Bobby Lewis, left Sunday on a motor trip to the Western part of the State. They will spend two weeks at their cottage at Swananoa. They will be accompanied by T. L. Lewis, Jr., of Oxford.

Nominated



David W. Stewart, Sioux City (Iowa) attorney, was nominated by Iowa Republicans to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Albert B. Cummins. His nomination marked a victory for "regular" Republicans over Smith W. Brookhart, who beat Cummins in the last primary.

TWO FINED AFTER NAGS HEAD R O W

Other Participants in Altercation Cleared of Charge at Manteo Court

Nags Head, Aug. 16.—A fine and costs totaling \$3.48 before Justice of the Peace Hooker of Wanchese at a trial at the Dare County Courthouse in Manteo at three o'clock Friday afternoon culminated an altercation which began last Sunday afternoon between six and seven o'clock and in which J. J. Peterson, John Culpepper and his son, Horatio Culpepper were charged with participating in an affray with Henry Beasley about ten yards from the front porch of the home of Beasley.

Peterson and the two Culpeppers were arrested Thursday by Constable Ben Emmett and carried by him to Manteo for trial before Magistrate Hooker. Horatio Culpepper and Beasley, the former pleading guilty to the charge, were the two participants fined, the others being released and cleared of the charge.

According to the version of the evidence given by Constable Emmett, Horatio Culpepper was carried to the home of Beasley by Peterson in his car. Culpepper had words with Beasley and then struck him with his fist. John Culpepper then ran in and grasped Beasley by the arms, pinning them to his sides. Mrs. Beasley procured a brick and rushed to the defense of her husband but was relieved of the brick by elder Culpepper who threw it into the sound.

Peterson jumped out of his car at this juncture but was restrained by one of the Gamiel Brothers who happened to be nearby and who witnessed the entire argument. The Gamiel Brothers prevented any other interference and stopped the fight. They were subpoenaed as witnesses for the trial Friday as well as Mrs. Beasley who appeared in behalf of her husband.

WILL ENTERTAIN HONOR GUESTS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Entertainment at the Country Club Tuesday night for distinguished visitors to Elizabeth City who are passing through here this week to attend the Virginia Dare celebration at Old Fort Raleigh is one feature of Elizabeth City's part in assisting Dare County to observe Home Coming Week.

Among the guests expected Tuesday night are General Bowling of Camp Bragg, Congressman and Mrs. Lindsay Warren, Congressman and Mrs. Charles Abernethy, Congressman and Mrs. Lyon, Senator and Mrs. F. M. Simmons, and a number of others.

Mrs. W. A. Worth is chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of Tuesday night's social affair and a delightful program has been planned.

FIREMEN FROM ALL OVER STATE AT MOREHEAD

Annual Convention Begins Tuesday and Lasts Three Days; Dancing, Speech-making and Feasting

VISIT BOGUE PARK

Plenty of Recreation at Eastern Carolina Summer Resort; Street Dance Tuesday Night

Morehead City, Aug. 16.—Firemen from over the State have been registering throughout the day for their annual convention which convenes here tomorrow morning for a three-day session. Delegates arriving today have spent the day in bathing at Bogue Park Beach and in other means of recreation. Tonight they will usher in the first of convention activities with a dance. It is expected that hundreds will attend. The convention formally opens tomorrow morning when president A. B. Horney calls the first meeting to order. Invocation will be pronounced by Rev. W. J. Cain and the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Luther Hamilton and a response by Captain James D. McNeill of Fayetteville.

The principal address of the morning will be delivered by State Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade. He is expected to address the convention on fire and theft prevention. His address will be followed by speeches from T. A. Green, president of the association between the years of 1891 and 1893, Charles Wallace and A. C. Davis. After the addresses the convention will appoint a credentials committee which will gather its data and make a report during the afternoon session.

The Tuesday afternoon session will be given over to the reports of standing committees, appointment of further committees, the regular order of business, memorial exercises and an address by Rev. J. E. Holden, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Morehead City. There will be a street dance tomorrow night.

The Wednesday morning session will be given over to an address by Sherwood Brockwell, State fire marshal, and to the election of officers. Thursday will be marked by athletic contests and the annual fireman's ball Thursday night, closing the convention. Prizes have been arranged for in the athletic contests and it is expected there will be competition among the firemen of the State for first places.

Pool Room Quarrel Is Aired In Court Monday

The negro pool-room operated by Jim Sprull, back of Zimmerman's mill, characterized by the police as having a rather general reputation for noisiness, afforded the setting for the evidence against Garland Holly, colored, upon which he was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct in recorder's court Monday morning.

Refusing to finish a game in which he claimed that his opponent moved a ball, Holly, according to the evidence, was compelled to pay for the same notwithstanding and then was asked to leave. Thereupon Holly scattered the balls about the pool room and indulged in obscene and boisterous language, according to the testimony of William Crewwell, colored, who was in charge of the pool room at the time. There was general testimony to the fact that Holly had been drinking, and the defendant himself admitted to having taken "one little drink."

It was the claim of Crewwell that Holly had been responsible for other disturbances in the pool room and police are hopeful that the fine imposed upon the defendant will be followed by a period of better order in Sprull's place.

Other defendants before County Judge Sawyer Monday included S. C. Davis, workman on the Central High School Building at Corinth, who was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness; and L. W. Smith, who was let off with the costs on a charge of passing a worthless check on condition that he make the check good.

Prayer for Judgment was continued in the case of Ed Jones, colored, held under a suspended road sentence imposed last spring on a charge of embezzlement, in order to give the defendant another chance to make good the balance due on the amount of the original defalcation. Placed under suspended judgment when convicted, on condition that he make good the amount involved, Jones kept up payments for a season but later quit payments and left town. He got back into the toils of the law as a result of a disturbance at a colored dance hall last Thursday night, for his part in which Jones was fined \$10 and costs in recorder's court Saturday.

WILL POLITICS OF MEXICO GET INTO AMERICA?

Knights of Columbus Appeal to Department of State and Some Kind of Answer Must be Given

THERE'S THE KLAN

Looks As Though Controversy Will Eventually Furnish Material for Political Speakers Anyway

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1926, by The Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 16.—Will the treatment of the Catholics in Mexico become a political issue in the United States?

The Knights of Columbus, the largest of the Catholic lay orders, has formally asked the United States Government to protest to the Mexican Government against the interference with religious freedom. Secretary K. Hoag, of the Department of State has heretofore not made the subject one of diplomatic correspondence. But when a prominent fraternal organization adopts resolutions requesting that a protest be made, some action either affirmative or negative must be taken. The State Department will not ignore the request, even though it may not feel obliged to send a formal protest. Nevertheless the transmission through the American embassy at Mexico City, of the text of the resolutions adopted by the Knights of Columbus will in itself show the sympathy of the American Government.

There are millions of Catholic voters in the United States. Many of them Irish descent left the Democratic party in 1920 on account of the League of Nations issue and remained with the Republicans in 1924. The Democratic administration was commended by Catholic laymen on account of alleged mistreatment of Catholics in Mexico, too, and considerable resentment was aroused at one time because the Department of State did not express itself with sufficient vigor. But the records show that the United States Government did show its displeasure on the subject and urged Mexico to consider the unfavorable effect on public opinion in America. Even though technically religion is an internal question, there are precedents for expressions by the State Department on the subject.

If the administration fails to send a protest, members of Congress will express themselves in criticism of the Coolidge administration. Just what part the Ku Klux Klan will play in the controversy is not yet apparent though usually that organization takes the opposite stand from the Catholics.

It would certainly appear at this date that the controversy will furnish material for the Democratic speakers if the Republican administration does not satisfy the Catholic laymen.

Kitchener Coffin Found To Be Empty

London, Aug. 16.—The British home office announced today officially that a packing case recently delivered at Waterloo Station and alleged to contain the body of Lord Kitchener, was found to contain an empty coffin.

After investigation of the packing case Chief Constable Wensley and Detective Superintendent Brown went to the home office where they held a lengthy conference. The case originally was shipped by Frank Power, British newspaper man, who announced recently he had found what he believed to be the body of Lord Kitchener on the coast of Norway.

LARGE CROWD HEARS BLIND SAM DAVIS

In spite of the storm Sunday night just before the service, a large audience heard with interest Sam Leonard Davis and his wife at the First Methodist Church.

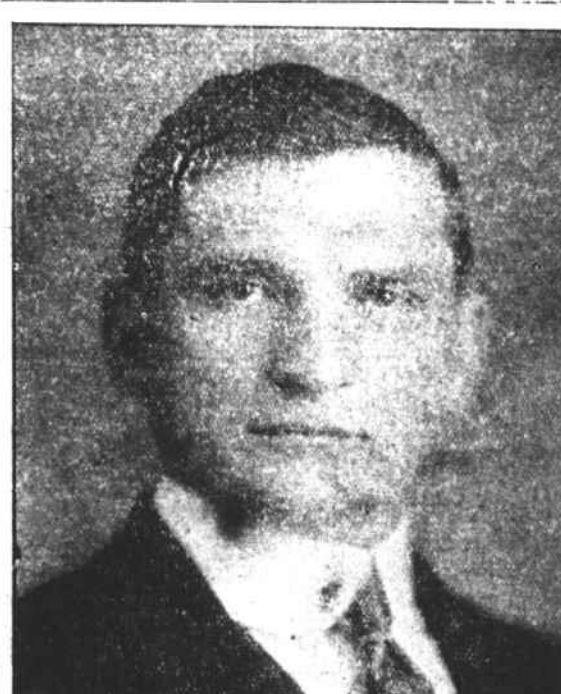
The entire evening program consisted of music—piano numbers by Mr. Davis, vocal numbers by Mrs. Davis and congregational singing led by Mrs. Davis. Among the piano solo numbers played by Mr. Davis were "From Greenland's Fjords Mountain," "When Love Shines In," and "He Keeps Me Singing."

BISHOP CHESHIRE HERE ON WAY TO CELEBRATION

Right Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and president of the Roanoke Island Memorial Association, who will preside at the exercises at Old Fort Raleigh on Wednesday, Virginia Dare Day, passed through here Monday on his way to Manteo.

He left on the Trenton Monday afternoon. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meick on Colonial Avenue.

Speaks Here Tonight



Johnson J. Hears, Republican candidate for the United States Senate from this State, who will speak at the court-house tonight at 8 o'clock. He will discuss campaign issues, and the general public has been invited to hear him.

Informal Ceremony Marks Launching of Oil Tanker

Valencia, Built by Elizabeth City Iron Works for Texas Company, Takes Waves Sincerely While Crowd Cheers; Christened Appropriately

The first formal launching of a ship occurred here Saturday afternoon, when the oil tanker Valencia, built for the Elizabeth City branch of the Texas Company, slid solemnly from the ways at the ship building plant of the Elizabeth City Iron Works, on Riverside avenue, while a small crowd of interested spectators cheered.

Just as the Valencia began her descent into the water, Mrs. Miles L. Clark christened her by breaking a bottle of champagne across her bow. As the delicately persuasive aroma was wafted to the nostrils of the spectators, one of them was observed to turn aside to shed a secret tear.

The ceremonies were arranged on the spur of the moment by Mr. Clark and Henry Sanders, secretary-treasurer of the iron works. The bow of the Valencia was draped in a large American flag. Many of those present brought their cameras along, and took snapshots both before and during the launching.

Built under the direction of R. F. Smith, a native of this city, and formerly employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Corporation, the Valencia is the second steel ship to be launched in Elizabeth City. The first one was the Eldora-NI built at the same plant last year by Mr. Smith. It is 61 feet ten inches long, and is said to carry more cargo for its size than any other ship in the world. The Eldora-NI was built for J. E. Owens, of Edenton, and is used as a freighter.

Drawing of plans and general construction of the Valencia required about five months. The tanker is 50 feet long, and has a beam of 20 feet. It is designed to carry 25,000 to 30,000 gallons of oil. The installation of machinery and equipment will begin at once, and the craft probably will be ready for service by September 15, according to the designer.

SAYS POPULAR EYE-SHADES MAY PRODUCE PHOTOPHOBIA

The popular fad of wearing eye-shade caps, or visors, does not meet with the unqualified approval of eye specialists. In fact, the fad may result in serious harm to many of the shades wearers too regularly, according to Dr. J. W. Selig, ophthalmologist. He says: "The use of such eye shades may prove to be of permanent detriment to human vision unless discretion is used as to when and where to wear them. The color of practically all light conditions with a healthy eye has to contend under normal conditions, and rays of light that are necessary to produce a healthy stimulus to the eye, are cut off by the use of these shades and the eye soon loses its ability to function as nature intended."

"In other words, the eye becomes dependent on these shades, which sooner or later are bound to produce photophobia, a very sensitive and painful condition of the retina. If people insist on wearing such shades, light green or amber colors are preferable. Red shades should be absolutely eliminated as they produce far too great stimulus to the eye."

Who Murdered Myra Heath?

Was it Bunny Moore? Was it Larry Inman? Was it Perry Heath, Myra's husband? Or was it one of the Servants? Helping Carolyn Wells track down the murderer of beautiful Myra Heath is one of the most interesting pastimes now being indulged in by readers of The Daily Advance. All the facts are being unfolded for you each day in "The Vanity Case." It isn't necessary to have to begin at the beginning. Today's synopsis brings you right down to date. Read it and see if you don't want to join this intriguing and exciting chase.

JUST THIS TIP—You'll be dumfounded at the turn of events

Scattered Sons of Dare Coming Home On Every Incoming Boat This Week

Here's How To Get To Roanoke And Fort Raleigh

In a telegram received at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon from D. V. Meekins of the Dare Home-Coming Week committee, at Manteo, instructions are given about how to get to Roanoke Island and Old Fort Raleigh.

The telegram follows: "Due to a breakdown on the ferry operating between Point Harbor and Roanoke Island, which did not resume operations until Monday afternoon, traffic has become congested and it is important for those driving cars to take the Perry and Dowdy Ferry across to Kitty Hawk, drive to Nags Head, and take another ferry over to Manteo until the cars are handled.

"The ferry will make a trip from Point Harbor Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Roanoke Island, but to give the public better service the Dare County Home-Coming committee has arranged for three long ferries, including the Hattie Croft and the Pompano, to begin operating from Point Harbor to Manteo Tuesday morning, the first boat leaving at 7 in the morning.

"Cars will be parked on Albert Griggs' parking lot for as many days as the visitors want to stay on the island. These boats will operate continuously Tuesday and Wednesday as well as the ferry.

"All people driving cars are urged to take the direct route on the morning of August 18 when the boats will leave Point Harbor at 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning direct for Fort Raleigh.

"All visitors who have not made arrangements should go direct to Home-Coming headquarters on their arrival."

National Fraternal Congress At Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The National Fraternal Congress of America opened a four-day session here today with several hundred delegates present from all parts of the country. Business is expected to occupy today's meeting.

WORDS OF PIC WOMAN ARE PARTLY PROVED

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 16.—Testimony of Mrs. Jane Gibson, woman pig raiser, was partially corroborated today at the hearing of Henry Carpenter and Willie Stevens, charged with murders of Reverend Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Mrs. Gibson has testified that she was in Dorothy's Lane near the Phillips farm, saw two men and a woman and heard shots fired. She identified Stevens and Carpenter as the men. The woman, she said, was Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, also charged with the murders.

Henry F. Ehrling, of Millwright testified that he was in Dorothy's Lane the night of September 14, 1922, and saw Mrs. Gibson there on her heels. He saw no one else, said Mrs. Gibson and heard no shots.

Charles Alpaugh, taxi driver, testified he saw a sedan parked in Easton avenue near Dorothy's Lane while he was driving by. He saw two or three persons slide down a bank toward a car but did not know whether they were men or women.

MAYOR AND CHIEF BOTH SUSPENDED

Steuenville, O., Aug. 16.—Mayor John S. Patton and Chief of Police Blaine D. Carter of Steuenville were suspended from office today by Common Pleas Judge Jay S. Paisley, following filing of a formal application by 700 petitioners.

KELLOGG ON VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT

Paul Smith's, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Secretary of State Kellogg, fourth member of President Coolidge's Cabinet to visit the summer White House at Onondago Lake, was a guest at White Camp today.

NASH DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Nash automobile demonstration at the Culpepper-Nash Company attracted quite a number of people to the show room of this firm on McMorine street on Friday and Saturday of last week.

COTTON MARKET New York, Aug. 16.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 18.35 an advance of 35 points. Futures, closing bid: Oct. 16.90, Dec. 16.87, Jan. 16.98, Mar. 17.15, May 17.32.

With Return of Native Sons Will Also Come Galaxy of Notables to Join in Big Celebration

WEDNESDAY THE DAY

Ceremony at Old Fort Raleigh Will be Marked by Austere Simplicity, Bishop Cheshire Presiding

Manteo, Aug. 16.—Scattered sons of Dare today were coming home on every incoming boat to take part in the Dare County Home-Coming Week, Wednesday of which is Virginia Dare Day, commemorating the birth 339 years ago of America's first-native-born and the Lost Colony.

And with the wandering sons are coming a galaxy of notables who will make Wednesday's celebration the cynosure of two nations, Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Eime Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, with his official party, is expected to arrive here from Washington early Wednesday on the revenue cutter Apache.

Among other members of the party will be Admiral F. C. Billard, Commander of the Coast Guard, and Commander S. S. Yeandle, an aid to Admiral Billard and commander of the Apache.

The ceremony at the site of old Fort Raleigh will be marked by almost austere simplicity. There will be only one address, and that will be made by the British Ambassador. He will be introduced by Representative Lindsay Warren.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will preside over the ceremony.

The throngs of visitors from the four corners of the United States, who are expected to attend Wednesday's celebration, will be given ample time in which to look over the environs of old Fort Raleigh, and the site where the stone of empire was laid centuries ago.

For the past month or more Roanoke Island has been making preparations to accommodate the thousands who are expected to attend the gigantic celebration. At the site of Fort Raleigh, near where the first English colony landed, a great space has been cleared for the celebration.

Just off the beach a dock has been constructed to facilitate the handling of ships. The Apache and the Pamlico, which will bring a party of distinguished guests down from Elizabeth City, will be anchored in the cove, and the passengers set ashore on the dock from smaller craft.

President Coolidge has approved a bill introduced by Representative Warren, providing for the erection of a park on Roanoke Island to the memory of Virginia Dare, but the \$2,500 appropriation for this purpose was not made in time for the unveiling of the tablet at the celebration this week.

The tablet will be unveiled with appropriate exercises at a later date, it was announced here.

Killed When Auto Crashed In Truck

Charlotte, Aug. 16.—One man was almost instantly killed and two others injured, one perhaps fatally today when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a huge truck.

The tragedy occurred on the Concord highway east of New Wall. Wares Ditch, aged 28, of near Westgate was dead, and Rex West, aged 18, of the same place critically hurt.

Durham Ditch, brother of the dead youth, was only slightly bruised. He said the crash occurred when their car was driven into the rear of the truck to avoid colliding with the oncoming automobile which did not stop after the accident.

"THE PASSIONATE QUEST" PICTURED AT ALKRAMA

"The Passionate Quest" is the quest of happiness, as various people define happiness,—the search for the pleasures of life. To some people this passionate quest means business, power, and wealth that will buy a "good time." To others, it indicates glittering social ambitions, and yet to others, the dreams of poets and artists. Each has his own individual quest, too, as different from that of his neighbor as are features of tastes in the matter of food or fashions. The character of each man's quest changes with his years. There are a thousand interests all along the way, but the one supreme need of the moment—that is the real passionate quest.