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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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SEC. TAFT MAY RETIRE

But His Friends Deny That He Has Practically Decided to Quit the Race.

The correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch from Washington sends his paper some interesting observations on the presidential outlook. He says: Secretary Taft's friends deny that he has practically decided to withdraw from the race for the nomination to the presidency. They will deny it more strenuously in the near future, for the rumor is going to be repeated for some time to come.

It is circulated now in a quiet way. It is being stated quite generally that the big War Secretary is disgusted. In the first place his health is poor. He has been making determined efforts for about three years to reduce his flesh. Gluten biscuits is the chief article of diet in the Taft household so far as the head thereof is concerned. Those who have tried to live on biscuits of gluten, moistened in water, will not be surprised that he has made up his mind to retire from the struggle for the presidency, or that he has surrendered most any ambition.

Furthermore, there is a nasty fight in progress in Mr. Taft's own State. Senator Forsaker left here today for Ohio, but before starting he made it plain that he would contest every inch of ground against efforts to send Taft delegates to the Republican national convention. It is admitted that the delegation will be badly divided. The Forsaker people claim that they will control the majority of the delegates from the Buckeye State.

Further, although the powerful influence of the President has been behind Secretary Taft from the first, the progress of his campaign has not been satisfactory. Every time a man has said Taft somebody has shouted the name of some favorite son, or that of Roosevelt. It has been demonstrated that the President could control almost any delegation in the country if he wishes to be nominated himself, but that he cannot swing any delegation he chooses to the support of such candidate as he may select as his successor. It is said that the disapproval of the attempt of the President to name the man who is to succeed him has had about as much to do with Secretary Taft to get out of the fight as any other one thing has had.

The retirement of Secretary Taft would bring the country a long step nearer to the renomination of Theodore Roosevelt. It is not believed that the President would accept the nomination of any one of the Republican candidates who would be left. There is a long distance between the brand of Republicanism exemplified by such a man as Secretary Taft and that for which Speaker Cannon, Vice-President Fairbanks, Philander C. Knox and other "reactionaries," so-called, stand. La Follette holds beliefs somewhat akin to those held by the President and Secretary Taft. There have been doubts cast upon the sincerity of the Wisconsin Senator, especially since the terms of the bargain by which he made Stephenson, the lumber trust magnate, the successor of John C. Spooner in the Senate, became public. There have never been doubts cast upon the personal or political honesty of Secretary Taft.

Whether he withdraws or becomes the standard bearer of the Republicans in the next national campaign, the tribute of honesty of purpose and whose devotion to the duties of his office must be paid him. It is at least an even chance that he will withdraw from a fight which was never entirely to his taste. His ambition lies in a direction opposite to the White House. But Chief Justice Fuller steadfastly

refuses to lay aside the ermine. Should he do so tomorrow there is small doubt that President Roosevelt would cast it upon the shoulders of the Secretary of War.

Col Webb is Optimistic.

The Southern Tob. Journal says: This is a quiet season in leaf tobacco and warehouse circles. Dealers have but little tobacco on hand, and they are not worrying over the holdings. Warehousemen are doing nothing in the way. There is of course the usual speculative discussions as to the next crop. The tobacco plant being a peculiar weed, and quite susceptible to weather conditions it is all speculation indeed. There is one point, however, that all can agree on and that is that under no circumstances can a large yield be made. With favorable season's front now until tobacco is housed it is possible to make more pounds than were produced last year, but there is no danger of more pounds being produced than there will be an active demand for.

From accounts gathered from various portions of the tobacco world, we are safe in saying that the tobacco business is growing rapidly. The consumption is all the time on the increase, and manufacturers are doing well everywhere. The future for the tobacco trade looks good to us.

Meeting of Mail Carriers.

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Rural Free Carriers' Association will be held in the city of Durham July 3-4, in Pythian Hall. The preliminary meeting will be held July 3d at 12 a. m. At 1 p. m. the convention will be called to order by Acting President M. L. E. Some prominent speaker will address the convention, probably Hon. W. R. Spillman, of the Postoffice Department. The Durham members are preparing to give the visiting delegates a good time, including trolley rides, etc., and they especially invite all the lady carriers of the State to attend. Provision will be made for their entertainment free of charge. The secretary of each local association should see to it that all his delegates are provided with proper credentials. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

We all admit that telephones are a great convenience, yet they occasionally make a man feel like breaking the third commandment. Some times on a busy work day when rushing and your phone rings twenty-eight times and only two rings are of any importance the other twenty-six being calls from some one wanting to speak to your help, the inquiry being, "Is Miss—in?" This takes two from their work twenty-six times, and some has to pay for all that lost time in addition to the annoyance. It doesn't look just right, now does it? During working hours, 'phones in business houses, at least, should be used for business only.

We still have one or two men in this community who stand around on the street corners and from morning until night complain about the town, their neighbors, their taxes and the weather. Such men are mighty common clay and it is fortunate we have so few of them. Such men are of no use to the town, their families or their God. They seem to live but no one can tell how. Like mosquitoes and flies, they are not fatal but disagreeable to have about. It is not necessary to publish the names of the two or three who infest this community for you all know them.

The Southern Tobacco Journal says: The Japanese government has been so successful with its tobacco monopoly that it will make vigorous efforts to extend its trade. Special effort will be made to encourage the growth of more leaf tobacco, while new territory will be invaded with the manufactured articles. China offers a wide field for the sale of cigarettes, Japan will no doubt take advantage of the opportunities offered to extend its tobacco trade with her neighbors. In the meantime the growth of Japan's trade will mean more of our North Carolina and Virginia tobacco will be bought by the Government.

A Pecuniary Texas.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis street, Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually dispensed of malaria and biliousness. They don't grip nor gripes, as Dr. W. S. Allen's druggist."

Prizes for Chrysanthemum Show

The following is the list of prizes for the Chrysanthemum Show to be held in Reidsville next fall:

Largest and handsomest collection of Chrysanthemums of different varieties; number limited to 25. Prize, \$8.00 in cash—L. P. A. Society.

Second largest and handsomest collection of Chrysanthemums. Prize, Perfumery and Sachet, \$2.00 value—Given by Fetzer & Tucker.

12 finest Chrysanthemums of different varieties. Rogers silver knives and forks, valued at \$6.00—By Whittemore & Mobley.

Second prize, pair kid gloves, \$1.00—By R. L. Minor.

10 finest different varieties. Five pounds of tobacco—By Robt. Harris & Son's factory.

8 finest Chrysanthemums of different varieties. Lap robe valued at \$5.00—By Giles & Montgomery.

Second finest 8. One Tie, valued at \$1.00—Given by R. T. Williams & Co.

6 finest Chrysanthemums of different varieties. Five pounds of Motley's High Grade Tobacco—Given by Motley's factory.

Second prize, 6 finest Chrysanthemums of different varieties. Silk Muffler, valued at \$1.00—Given by S. S. Harris.

4 handsomest Chrysanthemums of different varieties. \$1.50 Lamp—P. H. Williamson Co.

Second prize, one copy of Webster's Weekly—J. R. Webster.

6 finest yellow Chrysanthemums of different varieties. \$4.00 Picture—By Hall & Chaney.

6 finest white Chrysanthemums of different varieties. \$2.50 in gold—By Citizens' Bank.

Largest and handsomest single bloom grown on one plant. \$2.50 Gold Pin—J. M. Tesh & Sons.

FERNS.

Handsomest collection of ferns of different varieties. Five pounds of Gold Crumb Tobacco—Given by F. R. Penn Tobacco Co.

6 handsomest ferns of different varieties. One pair of Queen Quality Shoes, valued at \$3.50—By Price & Clark.

Largest and handsomest sprig fern. \$2.50 in gold—Bank of Reidsville.

Largest and handsomest palm. One lamp, valued at \$3.00—Mayo's Book Store.

CUT FLOWERS.

Largest and handsomest collection of cut flowers. Prize, 1 cut glass bottle of Perfumery \$2.50—Brittian's Drug Store.

Second Prize—1 year subscription Reidsville Review.

Largest collection Cut Flowers. Prize, 1 pair children's Shoes, \$1.25—F. S. Miles.

Handsomest collection cut Roses. Prize, \$1.50 worth handkerchiefs—P. R. Ellington.

FANCY WORK.

Handsomest collection of White Embroidery. Prize, \$2.50 gold piece—R. P. Richardson.

Handsomest collection Colored Embroidery. Prize, \$5.00 Bracelet—J. C. Morrison, Jeweler.

Handsomest Centre Piece White Embroidery. Prize, \$2.50 gold piece—Dr. L. S. Smith.

Handsomest Embroidered table cover. Prize, \$2.50 gold piece—Dr. J. N. Hester.

Best display of Fancy Work, lady over 60 years old. Prize, \$4.00 Rocker Chair—A. P. Sands.

Best Piece Fancy Work, by child under 15 years. Prize, 1 box Hylers Candy—D. R. Ware Grocery Co.

Best Shirt Waist White Embroidered, by girl under 18 years. Prize, Half dozen Pictures—Stone Art Gallery.

Handsomest White Embroidered Baby Cloak. Prize, \$2.50 gold piece.—J. D. Huffines, Insurance.

CAKES.

Best Pound Cake. Prize, 48 pound sack flour, Pride of Reidsville—J. H. Walker & Co.

Second Prize—24 pound sack flour.—Harris & Hubbard.

Best Ribbon Cake. Prize, 1 year subscription Reidsville Review and 50c in goods—Dixon.

Best Chocolate Cake. Prize, 1 piece Embroidery—Stranard & Arts store.

Marsh-mallow Cake—50c in goods. J. H. Burton, 50c in goods, W. A. Steacy.

Best display of Can Fruit, not less than 6 cans—Half dozen cans Tomatoes—Perguson. Half dozen cans Fruit—Huffines.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No entrance fee will be charged exhibitors, but each must purchase a season ticket.

2. No person will be allowed to make more than one entry in a class.

3. The exhibitor in all cases must have grown the flowers which she entered for competition.

4. Cards containing numbers only will be attached to all flowers for competition. Cards with the name of exhibitors will be attached by the secretary after the awards have been made.

A Moonlight Picnic.

Miss Louise Rankin is giving a delightful house party at her hospitable country home, the following being on hand as her guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rankin, Salisbury; Miss Mary Blackburn, Greensboro; Miss Gladys Cummings, Monroeton; Misses Faye Passchal, Annie Walker and Katie Anderson, of Reidsville.

Complimentary to her guests, Miss Rankin gave a moonlight picnic at Iron Works on Wednesday night, and the following named attended: Misses Mattie and Hettie Ford, Flossie Fox, of Siler City, Lillian Mathews, Bessie Withers, Annie Sloan, J. Cummings, of Monroeton, Lizzie Crawford, Marion and Lucy Wray, Lola Fox, of Danville, Va., Eva Harris, Messrs. W. F. Burton, R. C. Harville, E. W. Staples, H. L. Bushnell, H. L. Hubbard, J. A. Thomas, of China, Penn Cummings, of Monroeton, W. A. Trotter, W. R. Dalton, Robt. Walker, Sam Hurdle, Joe Womack, J. A. Fetzer, Louis Mayo, Dillard Hall Willie Watt, Woo Ting Sing. Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rankin and Mesdames P. D. Watt and Carrie Price.

The delightful lunch, gayety, songs, and drive back to the city, caused the picnic to pronounce it one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held at historic Iron Works.

Another Exposition Bond Issue.

A Norfolk dispatch says: The resignation of Governor W. E. Cottrell, the making of James M. Barr, director-general, with full powers, and the indorsement of a second bond issue for \$700,000 to cover all the liabilities of the Jamestown Exposition Company, was the result of the meeting tonight of the directors of the company held at the Service Building on the exposition grounds.

The resignation of Mr. Cottrell was accepted, and his position will be filled by Mr. Barr.

The resolutions passed practically make Mr. Barr director-general of the exposition company, and he will immediately take charge, and bend every effort to complete the show within the next three weeks.

The second bond issue was authorized to cover outstanding obligations to the amount of \$700,000. They are to be covered by a second mortgage on the property of the company, and will bear six per cent. interest. It is also agreed that the bonds will be offered to creditors willing to accept them. Refusing, it is believed, they can be placed elsewhere.

Buried at Newbern.

Newbern, June 19.—The remains of Midshipman William Hollister Stevenson, who was drowned on the launch of the battleship Minnesota during the storm of June 10th, arrived from Norfolk this morning accompanied by the deceased's brother-in-law, Mr. E. K. Bishop. An immense number of friends of the family gathered at the depot and followed the remains to the cemetery where brief services were held, conducted by Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The naval escort did not come as friends held it unnecessary, at the same time appreciative of the services rendered by both the Navy Department and the crew of the Minnesota. The crew of the battleship sent a floral offering of a large and very beautiful wreath.

Coal and Oil Near Here.

A news item from Winston says: A sample from the coal mine at Walnut Cove has been brought here, and experts who examined it pronounced it a splendid grade of soft coal. A rich vein was struck yesterday. A coal vein was discovered several days ago at Pine Hall, on the lands of the Consolidated Brick and Tile Co., and the management hopes to secure enough coal from the mine to operate their plant.

In digging a well on the lands of the above named company recently oil oozed out and the management is persuaded to believe that they have a rich find. Postmaster Reynolds has a sample of iron found on the farm of his brother, T. E. Reynolds, in Guilford county. The postmaster believes that the discovery will be productive of rich results.

Looking for Hidden Copper.

High Point, June 19.—Messrs. J. B. and Asa Hall, of Storesville, S. C., are here today for an interesting purpose. In April, 1865, Mr. J. B. Hall assisted in burying five loads of copper belonging to the Confederate government and he stopped off here on his way home from Jamestown, hoping that he might locate it. It was buried about 300 yards from the depot and was in bars of 75 pounds each. At the present price of 25 cents a pound the hidden copper is worth more than \$7,000. Mr. Hall was in many battles and was detailed here when the copper was ordered hidden. He thinks that the money can be found sooner or later if the proper search is made.

The medicines that set the whole world thinking.

The remedy on which all doctors agree, The prescription all your friends are taking.

Is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

10 BLOCKADERS TAKEN

Two Secret Service Men From Washington Lead a Successful Raid on Moonshiners.

A telephone message from Mt. Airy says that a squad of revenue officers, consisting of 27 men led by two secret service men from Washington, D. C., Wednesday made a big raid and captured 13 blockade stills and ten men a short distance from Smithtown, in Stokes county, which has been noted nearly half a century for the number of moonshine stills and the extreme boldness and pugnacity of the moonshiners in that section. So bad has been the condition of affairs that revenue officers have been afraid to go in there and the stills have been doing a thriving business. It is reported that sentinels were maintained by the makers of the firewater who gave the moonshiners warning of any approach of officers by a large bell.

The raid was begun at 4 a. m. and was not terminated until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the captured men and stills were safely lodged at Mt. Airy. The two secret service men who led the squad of officers are said to have come from Washington some weeks ago and since that time have been engaged with the men in the illicit business in order to learn the exact state of affairs and to find out how to capture those engaged in the business. Having learned this, a good supply of rifles was secured from Washington and the raiding squad was organized at Mt. Airy. From that place it marched to Smithtown and at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the first raid was made, and nearly all day was required before the stills captured were laden at Mt. Airy, which is 30 miles from the scene of the raid.

A dispatch from Greensboro to the Charlotte Observer last night says that Revenue Agent, J. H. Surber, in charge of this district, has returned from Mt. Airy, where the alleged illicit distillers were given a hearing. They were all held for District court and in default of \$1,000 bond required of each, they were placed in the Surry county jail at Dobson.

This is considered one of the biggest raids ever made in this State and cleans up one of the most notorious sections of the Blue Ridge mountains. The names of the men held are as follows: J. F. Cardwell, John Young, James I. Griffin, K. D. Williams, John W. Williams, Oscar Williams, Zeb Frazar, Oscar Smith, Logan Chambers and Green Shelton. The three Williams are brothers.

It appears that the raid was led by Mr. Surber and Mr. H. B. Taylor, and not secret service men as reported from Mt. Airy. A hundred shots were fired, but only two men were wounded, these being blockaders, and their wounds are only slight.

Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn. The residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1, at W. S. Allen's drugstore. Trial bottle free.

Fourteen merchants of Roanoke and Salem, who were recently indicted by a Federal grand jury for selling vulgar post cards, were fined \$25 each by Judge McDowell in the United States District Court sitting there. Most of the merchants are druggists. The fines were paid.

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REMOVAL

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