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## TAFT MIXING WAR PAINT

Campaign To Begin In September. Will Not Visit South On "Swing."

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 29.—President Taft is fighting for a second term and what he believes are the "hereditary policies" of his party. Today at Beverly a policy of "no visitors wanted" went into effect and it was given out that the President was going to rest for two weeks. His rest, however, will consist of mixing the war paint preparatory to carrying the struggle "into the enemy's country" in the Middle and Northwest.

For the first time since he was nominated at Chicago, Taft is in a warlike mood. When he threw the gage of battle down to the Republican progressive and Democrats in his speech of Saturday it was preliminary to Lydette and shrapnel in a "sawing around the circle" to be begun September 15th. From then until October 31 Taft will be in the open, lining up his own followers for the struggle of the next year and doing his best to draw away the support the La Follette Bourne organization now enjoys.

The following is an amended program from the President's "swing": Leaves Beverly September 15; reaches Washington October 31. Has eliminated all Southern points. Expects three tickets in the field. Tariff, reciprocity, conservation, currency reform and arbitration to be chief topics.

As evidence of his warlike intention: it is admitted that the proposed visit to Tennessee, planned long ago, has been abandoned. The time allotted to it will be spent in Michigan, where a progressive movement to capture the delegates to the next Republican National Convention has been launched. The Republicans in the Atlantic Coast States and New England, as well as the South are safe for Taft, the President and his advisers privately believe. He will have their delegates and the regular organization in those States in control.

But the Middle West and Pacific Coast are debatable ground today not alone for delegates, but for the vote in November of next year. Some of the States have the direct primary plan developed to such an extent that the delegates to the national conventions will be instructed by the voters. Therefore Taft feels that it behooves him personally to explain his views to the voters.

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### A Thrilling Detective Story.

The ninth adventure of Peter Ruff, in vestigation, will appear in the magazine of the New York Sunday World, Sunday, Sept. 3. This is another of the Complete Detective Stories being given weekly with The Sunday World. They are from the pen of E. Phillips Oppenheim, the unequalled writer of mystery and stories. Order the Sunday World for Sept. 3, and you will not be disappointed.

### A Busy Man Has Just Arrived.

Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of saved Shingles on hand. He can and will please you. See Big Hill for lowest prices.—The Old Reliable.

### NOTES FROM DOVER.

August 29.—Mrs. A. J. Maxwell and little son, A. J. Maxwell and Miss Mam's Hardison, of Raleigh spent Saturday here visiting friends.

Mr. D. L. Evans has returned from a sojourn at Seven Springs.

Mr. Zeb Wilson has accepted a position in the Dover postoffice as clerk.

Mr. W. F. Gilbert of the New Bern Journal, spent Saturday here.

Meera-Cool and John Waters of Kinston were visitors here Sunday.

There was quite a crowd on the Saturday night returning from Morehead City. The hotel closed there Sunday, hence the crowd.

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## STATE WILL BORROW MONEY

Board of Education Adopts Public School Text Book to Be Used next Five Years.

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 29.—The State Board of Education signed up and perfected the book contracts in connection with the adoption of textbooks for the public schools for the next five years with the understanding that for the present the old system for distributing the books to local dealers without any central State depository will be followed. The State Department of Education is anxious to inaugurate the central State depository system, but admits that it will take time to do this. Under the present system the book publishers have direct dealings with 400 or more local dealers. The books have to reach the children at special prices without regard to whatever profits the "middle men" get between the publisher and the consumer. It is probable that some of the newly adopted books will not be distributed before the fall terms are over. The Dodge Geography, for instance, has to have its special North Carolina supplement completed before this geography can take the place of the Maury Geography now in use.

The Governor and Council of State, in conference today, authorized the State treasurer to borrow \$250,000 that was provided for by the last Legislature to meet the needs of the State's current expenses, pending belated adjustment of State taxes under the revised machinery act and re-assessment. Generally, the railroad and other corporation taxes come in during July, but the certifications from the Corporation Commission are belated. This necessitates the borrowing of the \$250,000 at this time.

### SHORT PASSING EVENTS

The police are getting right down after the crap shooters that hang out in the various parts of the city. During the past few days they have been making a quiet investigation in regard to these petty gamblers and the result up to the present time is that four of them were brought into court yesterday afternoon and bound over to the next term of Superior court. This activity on the part of the officers will doubtless have the effect of causing them to cease operations.

The tearing down of the unsightly billboard that was located for several years on the eastern side of the market building on the corner of Middle and Pollock streets and the repainting of the walls show how much the abolishment of a bill board will improve the appearance of any building or locality on or near which it is located. There are a number of these nuisances scattered around in various parts of the city and it is hoped that these will in the future be abolished.

A few days ago the Baltimore Bargain House ran a free excursion from different points in North Carolina to Baltimore, making a kind of pleasure trip of it for the patrons of the house, all of whom are merchants. Among the diversion on the way, a merchant of New Bern proposed to take a ballot of the North Carolinians to ascertain their choice for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Simmons. Sixty votes were cast as follows: Kitchin 24, Simmons 20, Aycock 17, Clark 4.

The Norfolk-Southern Railway Company is offering extremely low rates from this city to Raleigh, today and tomorrow on account of the North Carolina Farmers' State Convention which is now in session there. The fare from this city for the round trip will be only \$2.70. Tickets limited to return not later than train No. 12 which leaves Raleigh at 6.15 a. m. September 1st. With these special low rates our farmers of Eastern North Carolina cannot be asked to miss this convention.

Mayor McCarthy had a number of offenders up before him yesterday afternoon and considerable time was consumed in hearing the evidence in the different cases. Claude Bock, white, John Wilson, Alfred Bryan and Jordan Jones, all colored, were given a hearing on a warrant charging them with gambling. Probable cause was found and they were bound over to the next term of Superior court under a bond of \$25. Jack Moore colored was fined \$5 and the cost of the case for being disorderly within the city limits.

While on his seat on West Street yesterday morning, police officer Howe saw Robert Shaw, a colored man, driving up the street with a box which very much resembled a case of whiskey. Halting the negro officer Howe inquired the nature of this package and to whom he was delivering it. Shaw told him that he did not know the contents of the box but that he was carrying it out to the end of the street where he was to meet a farmer who had sent him after it. The officer climbed into the wagon and went along with him but when he reached the spot where the officer saw the box, the driver told him to get out. The officer followed him to the house where it was to be delivered. The officer then returned to his post and the driver was seen to be leaving in a hurry.

## WHEN IS A THING CONCEALED?

Onslow County Furnishes a New Question as to Bankruptcy In Case of John L. James.

Washington, Aug. 29.—From the swamps of Onslow county, North Carolina, has come forth a legal problem for the United States Supreme Court to pass upon when it convenes in October that may affect bankrupts in all parts of the country for years to come. Shorn of legal phraseology, the question is, "When is a thing concealed?" John L. James was a storekeeper in Onslow County previous to February 28, 1908, when a petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed against him. Nothing unusual developed until James asked for his discharge from bankruptcy. Just four months and three days before the bankruptcy petition was filed against him, he had been charged with hiding in a swamp in Onslow County five caddies of tobacco, one case of gun shells, two trunks of shoes and some dry goods, with intent to defraud his creditors.

The law would not grant his discharge if at any time subsequent to the first day of the four months, immediately preceding the filing of the petition he had "concealed" any of his property with fraudulent intent toward his creditors.

The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit decided that although the goods were placed in the swamp three days more than four months before the prescribed time, there was "continuous concealment" because without further action by James, the offense repeated itself every day until he disclosed the hiding place, which was alleged to have been January 5, 1908.

It is said the Supreme Court never has passed on the question of whether there is such an offense within the meaning of the bankruptcy laws, as a "continuous concealment." For this reason the court was asked to pass upon the point. Decisions as to whether it will review the case is expected October 10th.

The managers of The Athens always look to the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

### Freak Storm Plays Havoc at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., via Summerville, S. C., Aug. 28.—As the result of a freak storm which struck this city and Savannah last night and which reached hurricane proportions, Charleston virtually has been isolated for 24 hours. Seven persons are known to have been killed near here and property losses, it is estimated, will reach \$1,000,000.

The storm reached the proportions of a gale about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the barometer falling steadily all day. The wind velocity increased from 48 miles an hour at 1:25 p. m. to 94 miles at 10:10 p. m., when the wind gauge was put out of adjustment.

At noon the wind was only brisk and the sun was trying to shine. The rainfall was more than two inches. The disturbance was reported to be west of Charleston and working away.

The tide was something over eight feet during the storm, three feet short of the record of 1893. Considerable damage was done by the water in the low section of the city, necessitating the removal of many persons from their homes. The waters have caused washouts on the approaches to the union station, preventing the operation of trains.

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### Entertaining Committee Appointed.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee on entertaining the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors:

T. G. Hyman, T. A. Uzzell, B. B. Hest, L. H. Gutter Jr., E. K. Bishop, F. H. Sawyer, D. R. Henderson and William Dunn Jr.

These gentlemen are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce room tonight. The report of this committee will be made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Court House Friday night.

J. LEON WILLIAMS, Sec'y Chamber of Commerce.

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