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Another "hunch" was given the Judge Landis \$29,000,000 Standard Oil decision case this week, when the government's petition for a re-hearing was overruled.

John W. Kern, B. F. Shively, L. Ert Slack and John E. Lamb are candidates for U. S. Senator to succeed James Hemenway, republican. Either of the first three gentlemen would be satisfactory to the democrats of this section of the state, but they do not favor Mr. Lamb. It would seem that the party owes the place to Mr. Kern, who has served his party perhaps more than either of the others, with B. F. Shively second in point of service. Either are good clean men who may be depended upon to be on the side of the people at all times and under all circumstances. Give us Kern as first choice and Shively as second choice.

HEDGING ALREADY.

The newspapers are recording the resumption of various business activities since the election. That stimulated by a prudent decision at the polls is altogether healthy and natural.

It is reasonable to expect, in the light of that decision, an increase of public confidence in the future of the country and in the growth of its industries and trade. If there be no further disturbance from Washington there is now good assurance of a gradual return to prosperity.

Yet it is well to remember that a return of prosperity, after a panic, is always slow. It is not possible to heal all the wounds at once. It would be unfair to the Republican party and Mr. Taft to expect such a miracle.

Most of us remember the winter of 1896-97. The hopes that after McKinley's election prosperity would return at once and in full tide were disappointed. There was no instantaneous revival of business. Full confidence returned gradually. It was two years before the nation at large felt that it was fully prosperous.

In fact, only when they found by experience that their prosperity was too broad and deep to be ruined by war were the people fully convinced.

There is a prospect that the National Government will again confine itself to the due process of law and will abstain from stump-speaking.

Hence there is every reason to be hopeful and to plan with confidence for the future. But it must be remembered that confidence is a plant of slow growth.

The order of the day is to go forward courageously but with caution, and not to expect too much.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LIFE SENTENCE

Given Negro Boy Who Murdered a Woman For Discharging Him.

Savannah, Ga., November 11.—Solomon Reilly, a negro boy 10 years old and small for his age, was yesterday given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Walter Torrence at Pooler, near this city. Mrs. Torrence for whom the boy had been working, discharged him, and the following day he shot her, killing her instantly. The boy stated that he did the shooting because "she did not have any right to fire me."

FEDERATION LEADERS

Will Resent the Snub of Gompers By the President.

Denver, November 11.—The news today says: "President Roosevelt's snub of Gompers will be resented by John Mitchell, Daniel J. Keefe and James Duncan as soon as they receive the President's invitation to attend the legislative dinner at the White House next Thursday."

These three members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday decided that they will refuse the invitation. The action was taken after the slight put upon President Gompers and other officials of the Federation had been generally discussed by the delegates to the convention.

The invited officials decided that if President Roosevelt wanted to do anything in the interest of labor it must be done through the organization (the American Federation of Labor), recognized as the parent body of all unions in the country."

Sale Bills at The Democrat office.

STRICKEN IN HIS BEDROOM

Bank Examiner Remains All Night Unconscious, Dying When Found —Pathetic Feature.

Carroll, Ia., Nov. 13.—A second tragedy in the affairs of the failed First National bank of Carroll, whose president, W. L. Culbertson, recently shot himself, has occurred here in the death of the national bank examiner in charge, E. B. Shaw, of West Union, Ia. Although apparently in good health Wednesday night he was found dying at 8 a. m. yesterday when the clerk at his hotel sought to arouse him for breakfast. He had lain all night unconscious from hemorrhage of the brain, and died at 10 a. m. in the hospital.

Examiner Shaw's wife and children arrived at noon, entirely unconscious of the death of Shaw. They had planned to remain with him during his work. Examiner Shaw was ready to make his first report to the comptroller at Washington, and his death will complicate the failure further.

GOVERNOR GLENN RESENTFUL

Issues a Statement Indicating His Wrath at What Styles Said of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—Resenting the assertion of Dr. Charles W. Styles, of the marine hospital service, before the meeting of the Roosevelt commission of country life here Wednesday, that the blood of the children of this state was deficient in color, Governor R. B. Glenn has issued a statement in which he says:

"I am not at all pleased with the character of the talks made at the meeting here, as they have more of the appearance of being an attempt to injure the state than to improve it. I do not believe that the coming of such commissioners tends to do any good when the statements made by them are in direct conflict with true conditions and are given out without any thorough investigation by actual visitations among the people."

LATEST SUFFRAGETTE BREAK

They Interrupt a Speaker in the City Temple, London, Amid Disgraceful Scenes.

London, Nov. 13.—The suffragettes for the first time have now carried their campaign into a place of worship, Ireland, while addressing a meeting in favor of disestablishment at the City Temple was subjected to disgraceful interruptions.

Nearly a score of the adherents of the suffragette movement, men and women, were ejected from the building amid uproarious scenes of struggling and violence. The earnest appeals of Secretary Birrell and the pastor of the temple to the disturbers to respect the sacred building were without avail.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

New York, Nov. 13.—The superintendents of every school district in the United States will be asked by the Lincoln centenary committee of this city, to have Lincoln's Gettysburg address read to the children in their schools at noon precisely on Feb. 12 next, the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

Opposed to Parcels Post.

Cincinnati, Nov. 13.—Believing that the creation of parcel post would give the catalogue mail order dealers an advantage over the regular dealers in the vehicle trade the Tri-State Vehicle association, just before it adjourned its convention, adopted resolutions strongly opposing the parcels post.

They Ask for a Decrease.

C. H. King and John H. Wheeler, of New York, argued for a decrease in the duties on ale, porter and beer, and declared that as a result imported ale and stout would be cheaper to the consumer. Saying that Irish ginger ale could not possibly be sold cheaper than the domestic article, even if put on the free list, King asked for a reduction in the tariff on that beverage. Today the committee is considering tobacco.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Five small colored children were burned and their mother and father burned and otherwise injured, when their home at Beverly, Va., was destroyed by fire.

Benjamin Fish, seventy-five years old, brother-in-law of the late P. T. Barnum, and one of the most prominent residents, is dead at Bridgeport, Conn.

A violent earthquake of three seconds' duration occurred at Spa, Belgium, but did no damage.

The glazing house of the Excelsior Springs Powder company, at Dobson, ten miles south of Kansas City, was wrecked by an explosion which killed Herman Kline, the engineer, and injured thirty-five other persons, none fatally.

The suit at Wilmington, Del., of the government against the Du Pont powder interests has been continued until Dec. 2.

The Cincinnati National League baseball team has won the first of a series of twelve games at Havasu with native teams by a score of 3 to 1.

Nearly 2,000 men are working day and night at Liverpool on the steamship Mauretania, and the work is expected to occupy all next month.

The Spanish minister of finance has introduced in the cortes a bill the object of which is to bring about reforms in the bank of Spain.

The Oklahoma conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south has adopted a memorial in favor of amalgamation of the northern and southern churches.

The Acme Harvester company's warehouse at Aberdeen, S. D., has been destroyed by fire, the loss amounting to \$150,000.

HE SHUNS THE BOWL

Boutell, of Illinois, Declares Himself an Abstainer from All "Hard Drinks."

WISDOM OF "CHAMP" CLARK

Effect of Three Imbibitions on Most of the Population.

Tariff Revision Men Hear Talk on Booze—Statesmen Flock to Hot Springs—Woodson's Faith in the Future.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The wave of prohibition which, it is alleged, has spread over the country, apparently has had little effect on the consumption of alcoholic liquors and spirituous drinks, according to evidence brought out at yesterday's hearing on the proposed tariff revision before the house committee on ways and means. It is apparent, too, that the liquor interests, on the whole, well satisfied with the present tariff on spirits, wines and other beverages, as the wine growers and importers were practically the only interests represented at the hearing.

Boutell Never "Smiles."

The morning session was enlivened by a sharp, but good natured, colloquy between Percy T. Morgan, representing the wine growing interests of California, and Representative Boutell, of Illinois. Morgan was telling the committee why the regulations of the Dingley tariff covering the importation of still wines should also apply to those wines imported from countries with which the United States has reciprocity treaties. Addressing Boutell, Morgan said: "My contention is that wines can be imported under the present reciprocity arrangements up to 24 per cent which is 48 proof, while the whisky you yourself drink is only 85 proof." "The whisky I drink isn't any proof," was Boutell's quick rejoinder.

You may take some occasionally for medicinal purposes," said Morgan. "I never take any," replied Boutell.

Does Champ Speak as an Expert?

Morgan insisted that there should be a differential in the reciprocity treaties against "fortified" wines. Champ Clark, prominently spoken of as the successor of John Sharp Williams as minority leader on the floor of the house, was present for the first time at the hearings as a member of the committee. W. B. Hildreth, of New York, a champagne expert, declared that the cost of making wines in this country was much greater than was that of producing French wines and champagnes. He was telling the committee that citizens of the United States only pay for the French labels, when Clark remarked "There are not a thousand men in the United States who, after they have had three drinks, can tell what they are drinking." J. J. Vance, of New York, complained of reciprocity because it reduced the duty on foreign wines \$2 per case, which enabled foreign wine producers to use that \$2 for advertising purposes, and gave them an advantage over domestic producers.

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STATESMEN AT HOT SPRINGS

Gathered to Talk with Judge Taft—Senator Scott and Revision.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 13.—President-elect Taft has been joined here by Vice President-elect Sherman, who said he had come to the Virginia mountains to rest and play for a week. He met Judge Taft on the veranda of the Homestead hotel and the two exchanged cordial greetings. Sherman said he came here solely for rest. Representative Burton of Ohio also arrived for a ten days' stay during which he will discuss with Judge Taft coming legislation—the postal savings bank and public improvement bills principally.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Scott came to spend some time, as did Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon. Scott is in hearty favor of immediate tariff revision. He said he believed it could be accomplished at the short session of congress to begin next month. All of these gentlemen doubtless will take the opportunity to have talks with Taft, but the president-elect said that as far as he knew he would not be called upon to make any important plans for the future for some time to come. He still insists that this for him is a vacation time, and inaction of state he desires to be tabooed.

NEW YORK SENATORSHIP

Root Indorsed for the Toga—Says He Is Not Aspiring.

New York, Nov. 13.—The election of Secretary of State Root as United States senator to succeed Senator Platt was advocated in resolutions adopted by the Union League Club

at a meeting held here. The resolutions were offered by Joseph H. Choate and seconded by General Horace Porter and General Anson G. McCook. A committee of thirty was authorized to carry into effect the purpose of the resolutions, which were adopted unanimously and enthusiastically.

Boston, Nov. 13.—In an interview published in an afternoon paper Secretary of State Root stated that he was not a candidate for the United States senate. He said: "I am not a candidate for the senate. There has been a lot of talk about that, but it is all rumor."

"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED? NO"

Says Urey Woodson—Sees Bright Hope in the Future.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12.—Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee, returning home from Chicago, where the national headquarters have been finally closed, stopped here long enough to say that he would, about the first week in December, open his permanent office at Washington. He is the custodian of the organization, records and documents of the committee, and at the end of the campaign his work goes on throughout the years that intervene between presidential campaigns. The organization must be kept up. Information furnished, and the party kept aware of the advantageous points at issue.

Woodson added: "We are not disheartened. * * * We did not win because the time had not yet come for us to win; because the enemy frightened a majority of the voters, especially the business interests, into the belief that our candidate was unsafe. But Speaker Cannon will not be deposed, the Republican legislation, all signs now indicate, will be so reckless and in such utter disregard of the wishes and interests of the people that we cannot lose in the next contest."

Taft at the White House Tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 13.—At the White House Saturday night and Sunday, President-elect William H. Taft will be the guest of President Roosevelt, having accepted an invitation from the latter to stop here on his return from New York city en route to Hot Springs. While Taft is at the White House he will have an opportunity to confer with the president on a number of matters about which each desires to secure the advice of the other. It will be the first time that the president and Taft have seen each other since the election.

Gompers to Fight Legislation.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 13.—At the close of the day's session of the Twenty-eighth annual convention of the Federation of Labor, President Samuel Gompers, in thanking the speakers of the day, said that he had heard since coming to Denver that it was intended by the present session of congress to pass a bill amending the Sherman antitrust law in a way detrimental to the labor movement. He said if such an attempt were made he would fight it in the halls of congress.

Taft Starts to Brooklyn.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 13.—President-elect Taft left here today for Brooklyn, where he is to deliver the oration at the dedication of the prison ship martyrs' monument. Judge Taft will make only a brief stay in Brooklyn, returning here immediately after the dedication ceremonies.

Presidential Vote of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Official returns complete for Virginia from the presidential election show the popular vote to have been: Bryan, 82,948; Taft, 52,579; Chafin, 52; Debs, 254; Watson, 106; Hisgen, 52; Gilhang, 25; total, 137,068. Bryan's plurality, 30,369; majority, 28,853.

MORGAN FINDS THE BULLET

Picks Out of His Vest Pocket the Bullet Shot Into Him by Mackey, the Lunatic.

New York, Nov. 13.—If the rapid recovery of Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, who was shot by Eric H. B. Mackay, a demented stenographer, continues he will be at his desk the first week in December. Morgan was feeling so well that he brought up the subject of the shooting and asked if the bullet which wounded him had been found.

When told that it had not he asked to have his overcoat brought to him, and when it was brought he hunted it without finding the bullet. "Well, it must be somewhere; bring me the rest of my clothing," said Morgan. His coat and vest were brought and the postmaster fished a battered piece of lead out of a lower vest pocket. Holding it up, he said to his wife: "You've heard of the blow that almost killed father, my dear. Well here's the ball that almost killed father."

Secretary Metcalf Ill Again.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Metcalf is again suffering from an indisposition which keeps him at his home. The secretary has not been in good health for some time and his physician says he needs a complete rest.

Battleship Contract Awarded.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The navy department has awarded the contract for the building of the battleship Utah to the New York Shipbuilding company, of Camden, N. J., at \$3,946,000.

GOING SOME!



Are the Clean, Fresh Goods from the Home Grocery.

THE GOOD LUCK LIST

A can of fine Tomatoes, 8c.
A can of new Pack Corn, 9c.
A can of new Kidney Beans, 10c.
A can of the finest Spinach, 15c.
A can of "Beauty" Condensed Milk, 10c.
A quart of Happy Thought Sweet Pickles, 25c.
A peck of home-grown ripe Potatoes, 20c.
A peck of White Home Grown Onions, 18c.
A peck of White Turnips, 18c.
A package of Golden Harvest Breakfast Food, 15c.
A pound of pure Soda, 5c.
A pound of mild Cream Cheese, 18c.
A pound of crisp, fresh Crackers, 7c.
A pound of fancy Breakfast Bacon, 20c.
A pound of clean White Honey, 15c.
And a pound of that celebrated Millar Coffee, from 15c to 35c.

THE HOME GROCERY

STANDS FOR LAW AND ORDER

Tennessee Governor Notifies Law-Defenders That Their Depredations Must Cease.