

WAR NOT WANTED BY U. S. AND JAPAN

Taft Again Says Peace Must Be Maintained and Hostilities Pushed to Rear.

FLEET WILL HAVE EFFECT.

SENDING OF VESSELS HAS NO WARLIKE SIGNIFICANCE BUT IT OPENS THE ORIENTALS' EYES TO SITUATION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Secretary Taft, of the war department, was the chief guest of the banquet of the Ohio society of Philadelphia held last night.

When Secretary Taft arose to speak he was greeted with a song, in which he was referred to as "the only one." In reply to this he said:

"It seems to be a mighty poor society occasion of this sort when you do not nominate some one for the presidency, so when we are through I'd like to take a little paper and sign it 'Value received.'"

He described Ohio as the typical American state, referred to the place its sons have held in the history of the country, and then talked on the relations of this country with China and Japan. The Japanese, he said, do not desire war with us, nor do we want it with them. The question of the open door in China, he declared, was the important one to us. The United States, the secretary said, was second only to England in its commercial relations with China, figures falling to show the true conditions because American goods entering China were compelled to pass through Hongkong, a port controlled by England.

The sending of the American fleet to the Pacific, the speaker insisted, had no warlike significance, but the effect as viewed from the Oriental standpoint was most wholesome, since the Orientals reason through their eyes, and the material evidence of the government warships in the Pacific settled the talk of war in the Philippines.

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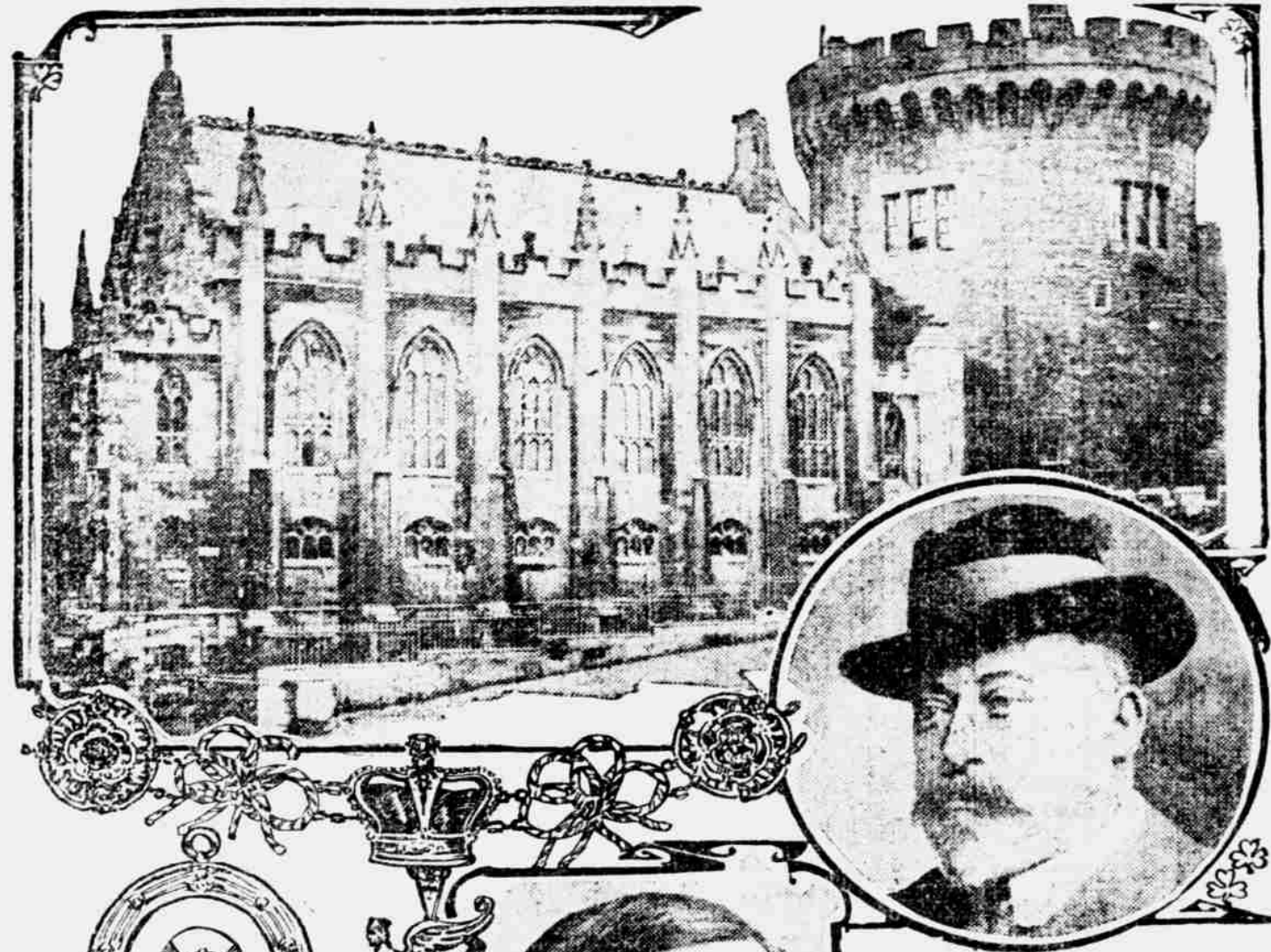
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Depository of the State, County, Township and City

King Edward of England Is Interesting Himself In Solving Mystery Surrounding Theft of Jewels



THRONG OF FARMERS ATTEND SCHOOL

About 2,000 Will Receive Instruction This Week.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 15.—School days have returned for hundreds of Indiana farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, this week, the sixth annual corn school and farmers' short course at Purdue university, now being in progress, with the interest and attendance increasing daily. This was the second day of the school, which will last throughout the week and before the course is over it is estimated that nearly 2,000 people will have shared its benefits.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the 1908 school is the corn show held in connection with the short course. Prof. George L. Christie has charge of this department. It was announced today that more than 227 exhibits had been placed in the exhibition hall, which means that 225 ears of Indiana's best corn are to be viewed there. The exhibits are arranged in lots of ten ears on five long exhibit tables. The mammoth ear with their full kernels and straight rows attracted much attention.

ADVICE AS TO HOW FINE CAN BE SECURED

Attorney Sims of Chicago
Asks the President.

Washington, Jan. 15.—United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago paid his respects to President Roosevelt yesterday and left for Chicago. Mr. Sims had been in consultation with Attorney General Bonaparte relative to an application of the Standard Oil company to have the United States Circuit court of appeals certify to the supreme court of the United States for its opinion certain questions of law involved in the recent case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which resulted in the fine of \$2,000,000.

The court had given the government until today to submit any showing it might desire to make. As the result of the conference it is understood the government will make no statement whatever to the court.

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TOBACCO KILLS A FORMER MAYOR

Walter S. Armstrong Was In-
veterate User of Weed.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 15.—Walter S. Armstrong, for nine years a member of the Common council and for six years the mayor of Kokomo, died at 9:30 tonight of cancer. The seat of the disease was in Mr. Armstrong's mouth, which is supposed to have been caused from his inveterate use of tobacco. Mr. Armstrong was a co-worker with the famous democratic triumvirate, Senators Daniel W. Voorhees, Thomas A. Hendricks and Joseph T. McDonald.

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WEALTHY MILLER DIES IN STREET

Connersville Man Well Known
In Eastern Indiana.

Connersville, Ind., Jan. 15.—Frederick Snider, sixty years old, one of the best-known millers in eastern Indiana, fell dead in the streets here last evening, while conversing with friends. Up to the time he was stricken he was apparently in his usual good health. He was one of the wealthiest residents of this place and has lived here thirty years. A widow and eight children survive him.

TAFT DENIES THAT HE WILL RESIGN

Stated He Would Devote All
Time to Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Taft today indicated that he would like to be quoted as saying that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors that he is to resign from the Cabinet. The printed story was to the effect that Secretary Taft would resign and devote his entire attention to his campaign for nomination for President.

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FORAKER WILL WAGE FIGHT IN OHIO

Has Left Washington to Begin
Warfare Against William H. Taft.

FEARS FOR ELECTION.

MANY OHIO MEN SAY STATE
WILL GO DEMOCRATIC NEXT
FALL—SECRETARY SHAW MAY
MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Foraker has left for Ohio to begin in earnest his fight for endorsement by the republican party of his state. He will remain there until after the date set for the republican primaries. Whether the primaries will take place in accordance with the directions given by the republican state central committee, which is controlled by the Taft faction, is problematical in view of the opinion of a majority of the republican national committee's subcommittee on call that the congressional district primaries ordered will be contrary to the state primary law.

The Ohio republican factional situation is greatly muddled. Friends of Secretary Taft are expressing much concern over the prevailing conditions. Some of them believe that a great tactical error was made by Mr. Taft in rebuffing the conciliatory efforts of Senator Murray Crane, last April. These efforts were designed to bring about a compromise between Mr. Taft and the Foraker faction.

Ohio Democratic?

Ohio has stood steadfast in the republican column in national elections, but grave doubts are entertained among Ohioans here that this consistent attitude will be maintained on next election day. Some of the Ohio congressmen, firm friends of Secretary Taft, are of the opinion that the state will go democratic in November if Taft and Foraker do not get together.

Shaw is "Coming Out."

Close friends of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, expect him to announce within a few days that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. Mr. Shaw left for New York today, after having spent twenty-four hours with the members of the Iowa delegation in congress. He sought the advice of all his friends in the delegation. Iowans say that if he does not enter the race he will stand a good show of getting the delegation on the score of state pride.

MORE BLACK HAND BOMBS ARE USED

Ten Persons Hurt and Tene-
ment House Shaken.

New York, Jan. 15.—Ten persons were injured by an explosion last night of three dynamite bombs which partly wrecked a six-story tenement building in East Sixty-fourth street. The injured were removed to the Flower hospital.

The bombs were planted in the cellar of the tenement and exploded one after another in quick succession. The explosion threw the occupants of the tenement in a panic and there was much excitement among the patients and nurses of Flower hospital, which is only a short distance away. Scores of people rushed from the adjacent houses and the police had all they could do to quiet the terror-stricken.

RAILROAD RATE LAW NOT LIKED

Members of Congress Are Re-
ceiving Communications
From Over Country.

TWO REASONS FOR DISLIKE

Washington, Jan. 15.—The prospect is that the railroad rate law will receive a good deal of attention in the debates of congress before this session ends. Senators and representatives have received many complaints from shippers that, so far, the benefits of the law have gone to the railroads rather than to the shippers. The two chief complaints of shippers are that they do not fare any better in the matter of getting cars when they want them than they did before the rate law was enacted, and that the law has brought no relief from what they regard as burdensome freight rates. In short, the law, according to the many complaints that are coming to congress from shippers, is a disappointment. Some of these complaints are so specific and so emphatic that congress, it seems, can hardly refuse to examine them.

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