

## PRESIDENT KNOWS HE HAS FIGHT ON

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Nomination Prize.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Taft knows he will have to fight for renomination, and he will leave no stones unturned to grasp the prize. An instance of this is found in the announcement from headquarters of the National Conservation association that the President will address the congress in Kansas City this month, September.

There will be a large attendance of conservationists from every part of the United States—farmers, ranch owners, timber owners, and others. The president will have a great opportunity to show his hand, to ease the rough road of tariff revision, to launch his arrows of bitter denunciation of the insurgents and progressives and to urge the cooperation and support of the delegates in pulling through the policies on the Taft administration in the coming important session of congress.

Strikes on the Head.  
In accepting the invitation to address the congress, President Taft struck the nail on the head. The acceptance was so timely as to make it coincident with the inauguration of his hand-to-hand warfare against the insurgent leaders, started several weeks ago.

It is expected that President Taft will use this opportunity to defend his action in the Controller Bay matter and his policies of conservation, which differ from those advocated by Gifford Pinchot, President of the congress, and enemy of former Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, who was a member of Taft's cabinet.

The gathering will bring together much Presidential timber, although it is a congress or practical conservationists. The farming element will predominate, and the agricultural enthusiasts are expected to be well represented. It is to this class that the President will appeal in what is expected to be one of the most sensational speeches he has yet made.

Secretary of Interior Fisher, who is now in Alaska on an inspection tour, has been hurriedly summoned to attend the congress. He will be there with first hand information concerning all the charges that have been made against the Taft administration of affairs in Alaska. He is expected to address the congress on the conservation policy of the Taft administration in the territory.

Fisher is a Factor.  
His words, it is expected, will have a deep significance, almost as much as the address that is to be made by President Taft. Fisher has always been an enthusiastic conservationist, a red-hot supporter of the Pinchot policies. He still is, but at the same time he is an enthusiastic supporter of President Taft, and has done much to foster a relationship between the Pinchot conservationists and the Taft supporters.

President Taft and Secretary Fisher have arranged a conference at Kansas City on Alaskan affairs with special reference to the resumption of the Controller Bay inquiry. If Mr. Taft devotes his address in an effort to deliver a blow to the inquiry that is being made by a congressional committee into the Controller Bay matter, it will result in a big fight, it is thought, in the convention.

As Pinchot and Roosevelt have committed themselves to public and unqualified denunciations of the administration's dealings in the Controller Bay affair, it is expected that President Taft will utilize his opportunity to reply to his critics in no uncertain terms. His remarks will be timely, for at about the time that the President addresses the congress, the Controller Bay hearings will be resumed in Washington.

The President will not only answer his critics, but will, it is said, force the issue. He will have the opportunity of using fresh material gathered by his cabinet officer, Secretary Fisher, for the first time, and may denounce as a "conspiracy" the whole Controller Bay inquiry and the charges back of it. By these tactics he may sweep the convention off its feet, and sies from the grasp of Pinchot an indorsement that would be of the greatest political significance.

If the President's speech should turn out to be a defense of the Alaska matter, it can readily be seen that his address may take away from those who are condemning his policies their thunder. It would come at a time when the President needs all the opportunity he can possibly get to spread broadcast the defense of his actions.

Among the Presidential possibilities who are expected to attend the convention are Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Judson Harmon, Joseph W. Folk, James R. Garfield, and Governor Marshall, of Indiana. Whether Colonel Roosevelt will appear is not yet certain. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, will be there, as will Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

How Well He Looked.  
"Good morning, Mrs. Simpkins!" said a suburban lady who is very short-sighted. "Your husband must be very fond of gardening. I see him the first thing every morning down at the bottom of the garden. And how well he looks to be sure!"  
Mrs. Simpkins slammed the door in her neighbor's face. The latter went to tell her daughter.  
"And you said, mother, that the thing in the onion bed was her husband?"  
"I did."  
"Ah, well, that explains the matter! What you took for Mrs. Simpkins is a scarecrow!"—London Tit-Bits.

## WHO TOOK THE COAL

From a School, Howarth  
Would Like to Know.

Township Trustee Howarth has received no clues of the thieves who stole seven tons of coal from the No. 7 school at Webster a short time ago. How the coal was stolen, who did the work and when, is not known, although the trustee says that he expects to ascertain the identity of the guilty parties and prosecute them.

The coal was stolen during the past thirty days. It was in a wool shed to the rear of the school building and was "left over" from last winter's supply. Last week the trustee went to Webster, to attend the opening of school and inspecting the building happened to peer into the coal shed. There was not one lump of coal in the building and upon further investigation he found that a window had been broken and the coal removed via the rear door.

## BABE DIES IN ARMS

Of Foster Mother as She  
Was Leaving Train.

While passing through this city on Pennsylvania train No. 19, shortly after noon Thursday, the foster child of Mrs. Margaret Brown, of Lowell, Ariz., was attacked with cholera infantum. When the train reached Logansport, the mother decided that it was compulsory to take the babe to a physician, and as she stepped from the coach the three-months-old infant died in her arms. As the illness was not thought serious the child was not taken to a physician here.

Such is the summary of one of the most unusual and pitiful incidents with which local railroaders have witnessed. The child, who as the foster mother informed them, was nameless and homeless, probably hundreds of miles from parents, whose names are unknown, was buried in the potter's field at Mt. Hope, near Logansport. The body of the infant was abandoned by the foster mother, who through force of circumstances was obliged to leave it to be buried by public charity, while she continued her journey. The woman was traveling to Chicago, before returning to her Arizona home.

When the baby was attacked with the illness the foster mother was at a loss to know what to do. The train crew was appealed to and it was arranged to stop at Logansport where the child could be taken to a physician. The distance to that city was too great, however, and the child died on arrival there.

Mrs. Brown was in despair and the infant, while not her own, was one to which she said she was becoming attached. She was not financially able to ship the body on to her home, so she was forced to leave it even before arrangements could be made for the funeral.

Dead Leaves as Fertilizers.  
According to tests made in France, dead leaves possess a high value as fertilizers. They are extensively used by the market gardeners about the city of Nantes. Dead leaves have the highest quantity of nitrogenous, oak leaves come next, and the leaves of vines stand lowest in value.

Killing Was Misdirected.  
"What has become of the meerschaum pipe?" inquired an inveterate smoker.  
"Well, my dear," his wife replied, "it was getting awfully discolored, so I gave it a coat of white enamel, and it is not quite dry yet!"

Extravagant.  
Hub—Beckless and extravagant—If when did I ever make a useless purchase? Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago! We've never used it once!

Three terriers recently killed 250 rats in half an hour when a wheat stack was being threshed at Bishop's Stortford.

## STORM IS RAISED BY ASTOR WEDDING

Minister Who Performed the  
Ceremony Must Bear the  
Brunt of It.

(National News Association)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 9.—The Rev. Joseph Lambert, who performed the Astor wedding ceremony, returned from Newport this afternoon. He was informed of the storm of comment caused by the fact that he officiated at this marriage.

"I have, nothing to say now," remarked Mr. Lambert. "I will wait to see what the papers say, and then I may reply."  
Congregational church circles of this city are greatly stirred over the announcement that Mr. Lambert tied the wedding knot. Mrs. Lambert, the wife of the minister, has fled from her home to escape the army of reporters who are besieging her doors and ringing her on the telephone. Henry W. Purrington, treasurer of the Elmwood Temple church, said, "I don't know what may come of the affair, but I would not want to be Mr. Lambert. I cannot imagine what made him do it, unless it was the money."

The Rev. Edwin Straight, the "carpenter preacher," who went to Newport last night to be in readiness to perform the ceremony is chagrined over what he declares was bad treatment. He arrived home at noon. He had been at Newport all night, staying at a hotel, waiting to be called to the Astor residence.

"I am pained and distressed over the treatment accorded me. I shall have something to say later. I feel that I have been made a cat's paw. I am too tired now to talk."

Awed by the Servant.  
The amusing mistake once made by two Abyssinians, delegates of the Emperor Menelik to France, is narrated by the Paris-Gazette. Awed by the splendor of his host's uniform and the solemnity of his imposing manner, they mistook the usher at the door of the foreign minister's office for M. de Selves himself. As they were brought into the anteroom the usher was standing with his hands on the door handle, ready to announce them. But at the sight of his silver chain his medals, his sword, his gold topped cane, and his three-cornered hat the Abyssinians could not be expected to know they were in the presence of a mere servant. So, bowing low repeatedly, they approached him slowly and with great respect until they were within reach of his coat tails which, one on either side, they seized in their hands and kissed. The usher did not know what to do; but the appearance of the minister relieved the situation.

Bathing in Gold.  
A Parisian journalist who had speculated in railway shares won 260,000 francs as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, he proceeded to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Paeftus. The man was so crazed by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in reveling in a golden bath. Paganini, the violinist, when he received the proceeds of his concerts (he insisted upon being paid in gold) used to wash his hands in sovereigns.

A French novelist, Soule, wrote a book called "The Memoirs of the Devil." It was successful. The publishers paid him for the first volume \$10,000 in gold. The author carried the gold to his bedroom, poured it into a foot bath and enjoyed for half an hour the excitement of moving his feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins, smoking meanwhile the biggest of Havanas.

Touchy.  
She—Is it really true that the blind can determine color by the sense of touch? He—Certainly. I once knew a blind man who was able to tell a red-hot stove by merely putting his finger on it.—Illustrated Bits.

## NEW YORK OFFICER KILLED YESTERDAY

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Richard J. Tobin, district superintendent of the city street cleaning department, was instantly killed and his driver Anthony Ellenorto, was fatally hurt in a runaway accident early today when a horse attached to a carriage in

which they were riding took fright at a passing elevated train at Second avenue and 122nd streets and bolted. Both men were thrown out and their skulls fractured.

The production of oil fields between Tampico and Turpan, Mexico, is 100,000 to 110,000 barrels daily, of which about forty thousand are being lost for want of storage facilities.

## LOWER TARIFF WALL FOR AN EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Orders were issued today by the Bureau of Animal Industry permitting Canadian cattle, horses, sheep, and swine to be temporarily admitted duty free in the United States for exhibition purposes at the Ogdensburg, N. Y., fair September 18-23.

## WESTCOTT CAR WAS THIRD IN CONTEST

(National News Association)  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Harry Knight in a Westcott car finished third in a 200 mile auto road race here this afternoon. Hit time was 3:53:35. He was only thirteen minutes behind the winner, which was a Fiat car, driven by Eddie Hearne of Denver.

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