

New Secretary of War Sworn In and Assumes Office. Gov. Wright Inaugurated.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Governor William H. Taft has taken the oath of office as secretary of war, and at once



Secretary of War Taft.

entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department, and the transfer of authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Governor Taft, while simply made, was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

The room was cleared of all except the participants in the induction save the party of friends and the members of the general staff. Governor Taft and Secretary Root took their places at the long table where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary. Then there were congratulations showered upon Secretary Taft and good-byes were said to Secretary Root. Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway, and the brilliantly uniformed column passing before the retiring and incoming secretaries formed a pretty spectacle. Secretary Taft was in the best of spirits, and he had a smile and good word for every one, while Secretary Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of the great office.

Hanging in his office as the new secretary was inducted into the arduous duties of his post, was the picture of his distinguished father, Alphonso Taft, who was President Grant's secretary of war in 1876. This father and son have held the same portfolio, this being the second instance in the history of the war department, the first being presented in the incumbency of Simon Cameron under Lincoln and James D. Cameron, his son, under Grant.

GOV. WRIGHT INAUGURATED

Imposing Demonstration at Manila, Including Parade of 3000 Troops. Manila, Feb. 2.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Vice Governor Henry C.



LUKE E. WRIGHT, GOVERNOR OF THE PHILIPPINES.

ide were inaugurated here. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office, Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands. Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers. Governor Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes, to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

Bourke Cockran to Run For Congress. New York, Feb. 2.—W. Bourke Cockran was nominated as the Democratic candidate for congress in the 12th New York district at a convention held in the headquarters of the Tammany Central Association. The nomination is to all the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McClellan, now mayor of New York. Mr. Cockran accepted the nomination.

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IS MRS. MAYBRICK FREE?

Reported Release From British Prison Shrouded In Mystery.

London, Feb. 1.—In spite of the mystery with which officials shroud the action in connection with the reported release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, it can be definitely said that she has been removed from Aylesbury prison. At the



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

United States embassy it was most emphatically declared that she had not been pardoned and that she was still a prisoner. Where she has been taken remains a mystery, but reports from Aylesbury are to the effect that she has been removed to some institution in Cornwall. The home office and the governor of Aylesbury prison refuse to make any kind of a statement on the subject. If the ordinary course had been followed, Mrs. Maybrick would have been taken to Holloway if her immediate release were contemplated, but she is not there and has probably been removed to some other prison of less rigorous discipline, where she can recuperate prior to her release. Or, possibly, she has been conveyed to one of the government homes of detention or to an asylum.

The Daily Mail this morning says that Mrs. Maybrick is now in Liverpool, and that the following conditions attach to her release from prison: That she will not appear on the public stage or write a book of her experiences and shall in no way endeavor to attract public attention to herself.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS

Leaves U. S. Steel Directorate Because He Can't Attend Meetings.

New York, Feb. 2.—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation. In a letter to the chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Rockefeller says he resigns because he cannot attend the meetings of the board, and as his interests are represented on the board by his son, hopes some one will be elected who can attend the meetings. Representatives of the Steel Corporation says that no significance other than that made clear in Mr. Rockefeller's letter should attach to his resignation. It is understood that he accepted the place as a director chiefly at the request of J. Pierpont Morgan. So far as is known, he never attended any meetings of the board. His term as director would have expired in April.

NEGROES DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

Three Dead and Three Others Dying in Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A number of colored men living in a rooming house in Dearborn street drank wood alcohol Sunday night, and as a result Cyrus Robinson, J. C. McCarthy and Thomas Smith are dead, George Jenkins and Edward Thompson are dying and Richard Fletcher is in a hospital, with a faint chance for life. The men purchased alcohol in a drug store, and friends of the men declare that the bottles were not properly labeled. The police were not able to find the druggist who sold the alcohol. It is said by men living in the rooming house that all of the men who drank the wood alcohol knew that wood alcohol was poison, but that they did not know they were drinking this poisonous kind of alcohol. They supposed that they had alcohol spirits.

Pained By His Severed Leg.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Irving Cox had a leg cut off by a train just before the holidays, and the leg was placed in the receiving vault of the cemetery. A few days ago Cox complained to his wife that there was something hurting his severed leg. He became so nervous that members of his family went to the receiving vault, opened the box containing the severed limb and removed a bit of frozen sand. Although Cox did not know that this had been done, the instant the sand was removed his pain ceased, and upon their return they found him happy and free from the annoyance.

Serious Charge Against a Doctor.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Dr. Charles A. Nichols, of Urbana, Ill., was arrested and brought before Judge Humphrey, of the United States district court, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails. He was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Susan C. Day, of Urbana, divorced wife of William A. Day, assistant United States attorney general at Washington. Mrs. Day charges that Dr. Nichols attempted to extort money from her. Dr. Nichols was released under \$1000 bonds.

Pickpockets to Serve in Mexican Army

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Several prisoners convicted as pickpockets were placed in the regular army to serve out the terms of their sentences. Government officials believe this modern punishment will prove more satisfactory than imprisonment.

DARING PHILADELPHIA ROBBERY

Thieves Clean Out Small Jewelry Store After Beating Woman Unconscious.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Four men entered a small jewelry store at 6 Market street, West Philadelphia, at beat, bound and gagged the aged owner of the place, Mrs. Annie Hassler, and then gathered up jewelry to the value of about \$500 and escaped. The daring robbery was committed while persons were passing the store, but so quietly was it done that no one's attention was attracted until the men left the store and ran away. A neighbor who saw the robbers leave entered the store and found Mrs. Hassler unconscious on the floor. She is seriously injured, but will probably recover.

Mrs. Hassler, who is 71 years of age, says that the four men entered the store and asked to see clocks. As she turned to get one, two of the men seized her by the throat, twisted her head, and one of them struck her with a club. The blow rendered her senseless. The robbers bound and gagged her, and then gathered together the more valuable jewelry in the show cases and in the window. They did not attempt to open the safe.

FIVE ROCKMEN KILLED

Torn to Pieces By Explosion While Being Hoisted in Mine Cage.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 1.—Five men were instantly killed in the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company. The victims, who were rockmen, are: Morgan Jones, aged 35; John Mackey, 23; Joseph Junis, 35; Adam Savage, 23; and John Huderick, 31.

The men were killed by an explosion of powder in a steel cage in which they were being hoisted. The explosion ripped the cage apart, and the mangled forms of the rockmen fell 300 feet to the bottom of the shaft. The head of one of the men was blown off. The Maple Hill is one of the collieries visited by the anthracite strike commission, and it is one of the best equipped mines in the hard coal regions.

Three Men Scalded to Death.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30.—Three men were so badly scalded by the breaking of an iron elbow connecting the boiler and engine in the basement of the Hotel Metropole that they died in a short time at the hospitals to which they were removed. The dead: George Vincent, engineer; William Cupp, fireman; Frank Casper, fireman at Hotel Brunswick. Casper had gone to the Metropole engine room to see one of the other victims. The three men were deluged with hot water and steam when the coupling burst, and they suffered agonies.

Son of Swiss President a Suicide.

Dijon, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the president of Switzerland, committed suicide here by shooting M. Comtesse, who had been living here recently, drove out to pay a visit to a woman of his acquaintance. Upon being informed that she was not in, Comtesse re-entered his carriage and shot himself in the mouth with a revolver, the bullet penetrating his brain. He was taken to a hospital, where he died. He had been suffering from cerebral derangement resulting from malarial fever.

Taft's Aunt Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Susan B. Wood, widow of the late Samuel I. Wood, a pioneer of California, and an aunt of Secretary of War Taft, died in this city.

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NEGRO'S BRUTAL CRIME

Almost Hacked Out and Child to Death After Outraging Former.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 1.—When George J. Shields, a well known young business man, reached his home in the heart of the city, he found his 3-year-old daughter Mildred lying in a pool of blood on the reception hall floor, with two ugly wounds on the head. Following the blood stains from the dining room to an upstairs chamber, he found his wife lying in pools of blood on a clothes closet floor, with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head horribly hacked. Mrs. Shields managed to gasp: "A large black negro man came through the kitchen and attacked me in the dining room." Besides this there is no clue to the criminal. Mrs. Shields has been criminally assaulted, after which her assailant dealt her several blows on the head with a hatchet, fracturing the skull, dragged her upstairs, where he cut her throat with a razor and threw her into the closet, fastening the door on the outside. The little girl was struck to hush her cries. The dining room floor was covered with blood, and showed there had been a terrible struggle. The doctors entertain but slight hopes for the recovery of either the mother or child.

Ever since the discovery of the tragedy a large crowd of citizens has been in the vicinity of the city hall watching to see if the officers carry any one into the building. Mayor Cutchin has ordered Captain Francis, of the Roanoke Blues military company, to assemble his men as a precautionary measure.

Bishop of Nassau Drowned.

Miami, Ala., Feb. 2.—Mail advices from Nassau, Bahamas, announce the drowning there of the Right Rev. Dr. H. N. Churton, bishop of Nassau. The bishop was making a visit to Ragged Island, one of the outer islands. In attempting to go out to his yacht, the Message of Peace, the small boat was swamped and he was drowned.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Katie Murray, late of Patton township, deceased, having been granted the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to her estate are requested to make immediate settlement and those having claims should present them, properly authenticated, for payment. D. L. MEEK, Administrator, Waddles, Pa. 42-1-64

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