

New President Reaffirms the Policies Devised by Mr. Roosevelt—Was the Center of Interest at the Ball in the Pension Building, Which Was a Brilliant Affair.

Washington, March 5.—The first chief executive to take the oath of office in the chamber of the senate in seventy-six years, William Howard Taft, became the twenty-seventh president of the United States.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court, and immediately thereafter Mr. Taft delivered his inaugural address. The leading points in his address were as follows:

"I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform upon which I was elected if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of these reforms a most important feature of my administration."

"To render reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. "A reorganization of the department of justice, of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor and of the interstate commerce commission, looking to effective co-operation of these agencies, is needed to secure a more rapid and certain and certainty in respect to those things that may be done and those that are prohibited which is essential to the enforcement of the laws affecting interstate railroads and industrial combinations."

"Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. "I believe that, with the changes to be recommended, American business can be assured of that measure of stability and growth of all business."

Accompanied to the capitol by President Roosevelt and a guard of honor through a swirl of blinding snow, Mr. Taft returned to the White House just as the sun began to force its way through the thinning clouds of gray. A sudden blizzard sweeping in from the northwest to set awry the weather bureau's optimistic promise of "fair and somewhat colder," caused an abandonment of the outdoor ceremonies on the famous east front of the capitol, much to Mr. Taft's chagrin, and also threatened for a time to stop the brilliant pageant of the afternoon.

By almost superhuman efforts a passageway was cleared along the center of Pennsylvania avenue, however, and for nearly three hours President Taft and Vice President Sherman reviewed a passing column which was replete with martial splendor and picturesque with civic display. Mr. Roosevelt's affectionate farewell. Following the brilliant and impressive ceremonies in the senate, during which both president and vice president took the oath of office, President Roosevelt, again a private citizen, bade an affectionate adieu to his successor, while all in the historic chamber looked on in silence, and then hurried away through a side door to take a train for New York. As he passed out of the chamber Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation quite the equal of that tendered to the new president. Outside the capitol the retiring chief executive was met by 800 members of the New York county committee, and under their escort was driven to the Union station, a short three blocks away. A band at the head of the column playing "Auld Lang Syne" told the story of the march, and Mr. Roosevelt was compelled time and time again to acknowledge the cheers from the throng which lined his way.

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Double Lynching in Texas.

A negro named Anderson Ellis, who was charged with assault on a white woman, was burned in the public square at Rockwell, Tex., by a mob. After committing the assault Ellis took refuge in the home of another negro, and hanged the negro for harboring him. Next the mob took Ellis from the officers and burned him at the stake.

Negroes Give Foraker a Loving Cup. Former United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, was presented with a massive silver loving cup by the negro residents of Washington in appreciation of his fight in the United States senate to have the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, discharged as a result of the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., restored to the army.

Prayed For Taft's Administration. Two hundred men, representatives of various church organizations and labor unions of Greater New York, met at the Broadway Tabernacle in response to an invitation "to offer prayer for President Taft and the incoming administration." More than a score of those in attendance offered brief prayers.

Inaugural Parade Dies. On the train carrying the 400 Kentucky Republicans who attended the inauguration, J. W. Calvert, of Pewee Valley, Ky., died near Hinton, W. Va., of pneumonia, which developed as a result of marching in the snow and slush of inauguration day. He was eighty-one years old.

Would Change Inauguration Date. Speaker Cannon, of the national house of representatives, says he is in favor of changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to May 1, and added that as one representative in congress he would lend his aid in an effort to bring this result about.

Stenographer Inherits \$6,000,000. Miss Ione Rickard, a stenographer in the office of the secretary of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Lansing, Mich., is reported to have established a claim to a \$6,000,000 share of a \$44,000,000 estate in Scotland and Canada, which was left by a great uncle.

Lincoln's Double Is Dead. Abraham Lincoln's double, a man who so closely resembled the former president that he was often mistaken for him in Civil War days, is dead at his home in New York city. He was Daniel Walford, who was born in England in 1822, and came to America thirty years later.

Blew Himself Up With Dynamite. David Coffman, sixty years of age, of Cleveland, O., purchased a stick of dynamite. Then he attached a fuse to it, lighted it and lay down on the dynamite. The explosion tore Coffman's head to atoms and the body almost to the waist was torn into shreds. Family trouble was the cause.

Set Fire to Bull For Eating His Dinner. Rufus Gore, colored, has been sentenced to twelve months' servitude by the judge of the city court at Macon, Ga., for having poured oil on the back of a bull and set fire to it. The negro said the bull had eaten the contents of his dinner pail.

Gets Seven Years For Taking Bribes. Former Supervisor Michael W. Coffey, of San Francisco, who was convicted recently of accepting a bribe of \$4000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the Union Railroads, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Asphyxiated in Her Home. Mrs. George D. Seeley, widow of Colonel Seeley, U. S. A., was asphyxiated in her home on Iowa Circle, in Washington. The coroner gave a certificate of accidental death.

Baby Finner Blinds Father's Eye. While being danced upon his father's knee, William, the two-year-old of Harvey Hall, 519 West Third street, Chester, Pa., jabbed his index finger into his father's eye, probably destroying the sight.

Aeronaut Blown to Sea and Drowned. Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Lester Elkins, aged twenty-two years, an aeronaut, who attempted a balloon flight and parachute jump at San Pedro, was carried by a strong wind out over the ocean and from a height of 4500 feet dropped into the outer bay and was drowned.

Inventor Gets Ten Years For Forgery. St. Joseph, Mo., March 9.—Samuel Marks, inventor of the noiseless slate, which netted him \$110,000, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for forging a deed of trust for \$3500. He was also sentenced to thirteen months in the federal prison at Leavenworth for using the mails to defraud.

Judge Smith Critically Ill. Scranton, Pa., March 9.—Former Superior Court Judge Smith is critically ill at his home here. His physicians despair of his living through the day.

New Advertisements. FOR SALE.—No. 9 Oshello Range, good as new; also six oak dining room chairs. Call at J. KYLE McFARLANE'S, Curtis St. 54-10-114

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John N. Lauth, late of Howard township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed auditor in the above estate to make distribution of the funds in the hands of William Wilhelm and Harry Adair, administrators of said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all parties interested in said estate at his office on High street opposite the court house, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested or having claims against said estate will appear and prove their accounts or be forever debarred from any claim on such estate.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE. In re-application for the satisfaction of a certain mortgage recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Centre county, Pa., No. 31 February, in mortgage book "C," page 516 etc.

To Henry Vandyle, the mortgage mentioned in the above named mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof: You are hereby notified that Priscilla W. Bell has filed her petition in the above named Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, in the above stated matter, setting forth that she is the owner in fee of a certain messuage, tenement or part of a lot of ground, situate in the borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, as said premises are particularly described in a certain deed from the executors of John Sankley, deceased, to said petitioner, dated October 16th, 1890 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in said county in deed book No. 61, page 305 etc.; that a certain mortgage to secure the payment of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1050) to Henry Vandyle was given and executed by William Vandyle, dated January 20th, 1899 and recorded in the aforesaid office for the recording of deeds, in mortgage book "C," page 516 etc., upon said mortgagee's title in the above mentioned premises, and that the said mortgage remains unsatisfied of record, although said petitioner believes such to have long since been paid; that a presumption of the payment of this mortgage has long since existed from lapse of time, and that the name of the holder or holders of the mortgage, other than the mortgage named therein, are unknown to the said petitioner; that the said petitioner therefore prays the Court that after proper service and public notice this Court decree and direct that satisfaction be entered on the record of said mortgage by the Recorder of Deeds for said county.

You, therefore, are required to appear before the above named court on Monday, March 22nd, 1909, and answer the said petition as aforesaid, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's office March 4th, 1909. 52-10-41

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. The estate of HARRY R. CURRAN, late of Curtin, Boggs township, Centre county, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons being indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to:

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