

# As the Cartoonists See Them



SECRETARY TAFT AS CUPID.

Secretary of War WILLIAM H. TAFT, with his 300 pounds avoirdupois, does not look like the god of love as usually portrayed in sculpture and painting; nevertheless he has earned a reputation as a matchmaker, and some of his friends have bestowed upon him the sobriquet of Cupid. It all came about from the Philippine party which he got up last summer and which resulted in two congressional members of the excursion finding partners for life. One is Representative Nicholas Longworth, who made love during the journey to Miss Alice Roosevelt and is soon to marry her, and the other is Congressman Swagar Sherley of Louisville, Ky. One of the ladies invited by Secretary Taft to accompany the party was Miss Mignon Critten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Fries Critten of Grymes Hill, Staten Island, N. Y. The romantic atmosphere of the excursion had its influence upon Representative Sherley and Miss Critten, and their marriage will soon be solemnized.

Secretary Taft is very fond of jokes and often uses playful expressions. Once in the Philippines he cautioned certain officials to be faithful to their trusts. "If you are not, your official heads will be cut off," he added. The Filipinos took the governor's language so literally that he was compelled to explain he had no designs on their lives.

Francis G. Newlands, who succeeded John P. Jones as senator from Nevada, is a man of wealth, polish and courtliness of manner. He is fifty-seven years of age and, as he is a ready debater, is often on his feet in the senatorial chamber. In talking about up to date agricultural methods Mr. Newlands once said: "In my boyhood in Mississippi I knew a farmer who adopted eagerly every new farming device that came out. I inspected this farmer's chicken house one day and found several rats scampering about in it. 'Look here, Mr. Jones,' I said, 'why don't you clear the rats out of your chicken house?' 'They don't do no harm,' said Mr. Jones. 'Don't they eat the eggs?' said I. 'Not now,' he answered. 'They used to, but not now.' 'How is it?' I asked, 'that they have stopped?' 'I think,' he said, 'that these here newfangled china nest eggs has sort of discouraged 'em.'"

Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks is noted for his height, his staidness, his frock coat and senatorial dignity. When President Roosevelt was first talked of as a candidate for vice president he deprecated the suggestion and was quoted at the time as saying that if he accepted the office his impulses might some time get the better of him and impel him to throw a cuspidor at some garrulous gentleman who was occupying the floor. One could not imagine Vice President Fairbanks doing a thing like that.

Although the vice president is usually pictured as the embodiment of dignity, he has been fond of country sports ever since the days of his boyhood on his father's farm in Ohio. He was a good student, but a genuine boy, and loved the creeks and ponds near his old home, which afforded him delightful recreation in swimming and diving. Sometimes as he sits in the chair of the presiding officer of the senate during a long debate a reminiscent look will come into his face as he thinks of a shady pool where he played hooky more than once for the sake of a cool dip.

One of these stolen joys he recollects well. He and two or three of his schoolmates overstayed their noon hour, enjoying themselves in the cool

waters of the creek. When they finally arrived at the schoolhouse the tell-tale damp on their hair informed the master where they had been. They were brought out on the schoolhouse door and got a good flogging.

Senator Gorman of Maryland and Senator Bailey of Texas are two of the most prominent Democrats of the senate. Senator Gorman has been recognized as leader of the minority for some years, but wants to drop it. Senator Bailey has been urged to take the post, but refuses because he has such a temper he is afraid he might not be able to occupy the post with becoming composure on all occasions. He realizes that his temper is his weak point and remembers with mortification the historic occasion when he upset an inkstand on Senator Beveridge. The Texas senator is of striking appearance, has rosy cheeks and wavy hair and a general resemblance to an actor. He used to be noted for his eccentricities of costume, but is now more reconciled to conventional modes of dress.

Mr. Bailey was once looking for the residence of a certain lawyer in a town in Arkansas. He did not know the way and asked a colored man he overtook on the road. "The man I want to see is a lawyer," he said to the negro. "Is this Mr. D. down the road a lawyer?" "He ain't no lawyer that I ever heard tell of," answered the old negro. "You're sure?" "The old negro scratched his head in deep thought; then a gleam of remembrance lighted his eye. "Now I think of it, boss," he said, "'pears like I do recollect he ran for lawyer one time."

Arthur Pue Gorman, who has been a commanding and impressive figure in the senate for many years, entered it first as a page. He once said that as a page he ran for the senate, that after leaving this humble post he again ran for the senate, and, succeeding in reaching it, attempted to run it.

A woman reporter once tried to interview Senator Gorman on woman suffrage. "Now, young lady," said he, "what would happen to men if women entered politics? Why, they are keener than we are even in their Sunday schools, and we wouldn't stand any chance with them. "In one of the few Sunday school classes I ever addressed I was nonplused by a miss of six summers. I was telling the girls the story of the seven wise and seven foolish virgins, and I asked what we might learn from the beautiful story, when a little blossom in blue replied: "That's easy enough; learn to keep our eyes peeled for a bridegroom!"

"George Bruce Cortelyou, P. M. G.," is the way the friends of the postmaster general sometimes write his name when they want to be humorous, but it is seldom any one attempts to get too gay with Mr. Cortelyou. He is the personification of dignity, composure, fact and, if need be, reserve. In fact, his capacity to hold his tongue has become proverbial.

Mr. Cortelyou's quiet ways were never more in evidence than when he first entered the cabinet as secretary of commerce and labor. Although he was already on most intimate terms with his brother secretaries from his long association with White House affairs, he appeared somewhat diffident and embarrassed at the first few meetings after he entered the cabinet circle. "I am going to learn a few things about my department before I do much talking," he remarked. One afternoon, after all the other members had made more or less extended remarks about their departments, the president turned to Mr. Cortelyou, who shook his head with a smile and remarked that he had "nothing in particular to say."

"Cortelyou, exclaimed the president, "sometimes I think your loquacity is simply brutal."

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Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to  
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7:31	7:28	8:18	9:54	9:54	9:22
7:31	7:31	8:19	9:54	9:54	9:13
7:34	7:35	8:14	9:59	9:59	9:09
7:41	7:36	8:25	9:59	9:59	9:05
7:43	7:40	8:29	9:59	9:59	9:02
7:47	7:43	8:32	9:59	9:59	9:00
7:51	7:48	8:34	9:59	9:59	8:57
7:52	7:50	8:34	9:59	9:59	8:54
7:57	7:54	8:38	9:59	9:59	8:51
8:01	7:59	8:39	9:59	9:59	8:46
8:07	7:55	8:45	9:59	9:59	8:42
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