

# TAFT IS AMONG WILSON ADVISERS

## Retiring President's Speeches Give Counsel.

### SUCCESSOR WELL TUTORED.

Scores of Visitors, Magazines and Newspapers Tell Governor What He Must Do, Treating Him as if He Were a Fledgling—Roosevelt Had Contempt For That Sort of Advice.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Being a kindly disposed individual, President Taft does not hesitate to hand out all kinds of advice to his successor. Governor Wilson has been overburdened with advice of a personal kind, intimate suggestions by those who have called to see him; he has been told through the magazines and newspapers how to run his administration, and President Taft has told him in numerous speeches just what he ought to do about the Philippines and several other matters of national importance.

Everybody seems to go along on the idea that Governor Wilson is a fledgling, a man who knows nothing about the big public questions that will come before him in his new position. That same idea prevailed when Roosevelt was suddenly thrust into the presidency. "I have received tons and tons of advice—mostly bad," said that individual, who has a way of doing things to suit himself.

#### Fear of Conservatives.

One reason why many of the conservative senators do not want Bryan in the cabinet is because they fear that his knowledge of men throughout the country, his personal acquaintance with Democrats in every state, county and township, will be the guide to President Wilson in naming the federal appointees under the new administration.

In that event they would of course be Bryan men. And most of such Bryan men would be antagonistic to the old machines and conservatives who have been opposed to Bryan since he came so prominently before the country. At the same time they have accepted it as a foregone conclusion that Bryan will be secretary of state.

#### Summit of Success.

A man who has been for many years a member of the house and whose talents have attracted attention in his state to the extent of making him governor and then becomes United States senator has reached the summit of success. Of course there is the grand prize—the presidency—but that is reserved for other men. No man who has been congressman, governor and senator has ever been president.

By the time the men have become as prominent as that they have aroused too many antagonisms to be made president. There are quite a number of senators who have been members of the house and governors before their election to the senate.

#### Wanted a Mann Fighter.

At the beginning of his term as speaker Champ Clark urged several young men in the house to take up the subject of rules and parliamentary law and be on hand all the time to fight the minority leader, Jim Mann. As the house now stands Fitzgerald and Underwood are the only men who can cope with Mann.

They are absent much of the time attending to the important committees of which they are chairmen. As a consequence Mann has things pretty much his own way, from a parliamentary point of view. Only a few members pretend to have accurate knowledge of the rules of the house, and it does not take long to tie a parliamentary knot.

#### Democrats Like Warren.

A group of Democrats were talking about senatorial elections, and one after another expressed pleasure over the success of Senator Warren in Wyoming. "Why do you like Warren?" asked a man who was present. "Well," was the reply of one, "he always stood by us and helped us when we were in the minority. He never antagonized us." And the others assented to that declaration.

#### Take It Personally.

"Some members of the house," remarked Speaker Clark, "take it as a personal affront when they are overruled on a point of order or other parliamentary proceeding. It makes it rather disagreeable, but a speaker cannot allow personal considerations to enter into his rulings."

Several of the men Champ refers to are members of his own party, and it is suspected that they carried their personal opposition as far as the Baltimore convention last year.

#### Harvard Expert.

A bill backed by Congressman Hamilton of Michigan was up in the house which had to do with the shipment of very young calves. In the course of his argument Hamilton said that the proposition was endorsed by Dr. Elliot, former president of Harvard university.

"He qualifies, no doubt," interjected Jim Mann, "as an expert on immature calves because he was former president of Harvard." And so Mann achieved one of his daily jokes, which he says are necessary for his perfect health.

### WAYMART.

Waymart, Feb. 6. A surprise birthday and farewell party was given in honor of John L. Baker at his home in this place on Thursday evening, it being his sixtieth birthday. Games and dancing were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Miss Eva Thompson, Master Roy Thompson, Miss Bessie Corder, Miss May Colvin, Mrs. Ella Baker, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. John Baker, Miss Elizabeth Farley, Masters William and James Baker, Mr. Henry Gregory, Jerry Howard, Charles May, Michael Finnegan, Michael Kane, William Treverton, Jud Thayer, Samuel Couterman, Harry Wood, Thomas Morris, Ward Maloney, George Weisner, Charles Fry, William Gordon, John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Biles. Music by Ernest Arnold, of Prompton.

### SOUTH CANAAN.

South Canaan, Feb. 6. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Enslin, of Varden, Feb. 2, a son, Nola Swingle, who has been spending some time at this place, has returned to Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. George Penwarden, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins. It is reported that Harry Kennedy has the diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone and son Russell, are spending a week at Carbondale. Mrs. James Wagner is on the sick list with Dr. Bang in attendance. Earl Shaffer of Jermy, spent a few days at the home of L. Shaffer's last week. Mrs. Elsie Swingle has purchased the two cottages owned by Joseph Machell. Misses Nettie and Rena Lerch have returned home after their visit with Mrs. William Erk of Troy, Pa. George Wagner, of Carbondale, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Lockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Downing and children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, last week. Some of the people are wondering if the ice crop will be a failure as it is only 3 or 4 inches thick. Nicholas Kell is able to be out again. Mrs. Kerry Kilachow is ill at this writing. Those present every day last month at the Spangenberg school were: Lloyd, Eva and Betrice Spangenberg, Hazel Swan, Max Inch, Grace and Charlotte Robinson. Eva Palmer attended the institute at Honesdale last Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Spangenberg has just recovered from her illness. Grace, Olive and Joseph Robinson have the grippe.

### SIKO.

The sudden death of Mrs. Henry Bell was a shock to the community, although she had been in poor health for years. She was aged 72 years. J. W. Ridd is making good use of the light fall of snow by hauling logs to his saw mill on the Dyberry. J. M. Bolckoom left on Saturday, Feb. 1st, for an extended western trip. He expects to visit friends and relatives in Binghamton, N. Y., Bangor, South Dakota, Phoenix, Arizona, San Diego, California, Woodburn, Portland, Oregon, Spokane, Washington, and Minnesota. The C. I. C. class was entertained by Mrs. Stella Bates on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1. Their next meeting will be held with Jessie and Ruth Nelson on Saturday afternoon, February 22. The Pleasant Valley W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Tamlyn at Tanners Falls on Saturday afternoon, February 8, instead of Thursday as announced. C. E. and Nat Bolckoom are busy filling their ice house. Rev. S. W. Bedickian was installed pastor at Siko on Thursday evening, January 23. His appointment at Siko is every Sunday morning at 11:30. Sunday school is held immediately after the preaching service.

### HAMLIN.

Hamlin, Feb. 6. Rev. O. G. Russel, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Hamlin, has returned from his visit among his people in New York state. The ladies of the church served dinner in the parlors of the church last Thursday. The proceeds to pay for the shingling of the church. Allen Van Sickle attended the funeral of his brother, Warren, of Dunmore, and acted as pallbearer. Mr. Van Sickle was buried in the Maplewood cemetery. James Hine line spent Saturday in Scranton shopping, returning Sunday afternoon. The Book Club met with Mrs. Eugene Chapman Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Brooks is visiting Mrs. Jennie Williams in East Hamlin.

### LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, Feb. 6. Mrs. Fred Geuther and Charles Kropt spent Thursday in Hancock. Quite a number of our young people attended church service at Lakewood Sunday night. Dr. F. M. Woolsey of Hancock, was called here Monday for Mrs. Jones, who is sick. The young people of the Sunday school held a box social in the Ladies' hall Saturday night. All reported a fine time and they cleared over \$24. Miss Mamie Higgins, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Katie Jones.

George Avery, of Pittston, spent Thursday in Honesdale.

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# SHIPS BATTERED.

## Crews of Freighters Report Terrible Hardships.

### ARRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA PORT

Absessinia, Ripon and Dania All Suffered During Heavy Storms on Transatlantic Voyage—Were From Three to Four Weeks Overdue—Fought With Waves.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Three transatlantic freight steamships with hulls, decks and rigging battered by storms, arrived at this port from three to four weeks overdue. Captains and crews of the vessels showed evidence of the stress and hardship encountered during successive battles with wind and wave. The first to arrive was the Absessinia of the Hamburg-American line. This vessel left Hamburg for Philadelphia, Dec. 22, and when 1,100 miles off the coast of Halifax was disabled by a broken rudder. Wireless messages brought ocean liners to her assistance, but none could do her successfully. When within 400 miles of the coast, brought there through drifting and towing, an improvised rudder of planks and wire cables was attached to her stern. By means of this the Absessinia limped into Halifax for permanent repairs and then continued to this port. Several members of the crew were nearly frozen while putting on the "jury" rudder. The next freighter to slip into her dock was the Ripon, which left Foley, England, Dec. 20, with a cargo of china clay. Three days out the vessel met a storm that ripped off the hatches and smashed the cabin. Frank Bartholomew, a seaman, was drowned, and seven others of the crew were badly injured. The Ripon was closely followed by the Scandinavian-American steamship Dania, which sailed from Copenhagen in the latter part of November. This vessel was delayed so long by successive gales that she was compelled to run into Leigh, Scotland, for coal. When 700 miles west of Queenstown three of her propeller blades snapped, necessitating a return to that port for repairs. Further repairs were made at Boston.

### CHARLES B. POWER DIES.

Played Ball With Governor Tener and Was Prominent Writer.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 6.—Charles Bentley Power, for twenty-five years identified with professional baseball as player, umpire and league manager and in recent years a sporting writer of prominence, died at his home following a general breakdown, aged fifty-two. He pitched professional ball in the original American association in 1884-5 and was a National league umpire in 1890-9 and in 1901 became president of the short lived American association movement. He managed several minor leagues in recent years. Power played ball with John Tener, now governor of Pennsylvania, and umpired behind Anson, Galvin and others. He had been a sporting editor of Pittsburgh papers at various times since 1890 and was one of the "war correspondents" who achieved fame during the Homestead strike of 1892.

### RETURN TO FIND HOME BURNED

Dwelling in Frankfort Destroyed During Occupants' Absence.

Frankfort, Pa., Feb. 6.—The home of George Conn here was destroyed by fire. While the house was burning Mr. and Mrs. Conn were visiting friends. Upon their return all that was left was a smoking ruin. The fire was discovered by Haig, a policeman. It burned fiercely, and neighbors for a time feared they were to be made homeless. The loss is estimated at \$3,500.

### MORE SMALLPOX IN ASYLUM.

New Case Breaks Out in Chester County Institution.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 6.—A new case of smallpox developed in the Chester County Insane hospital, near Embreeville, where there have now been five cases and one death. The disease was believed to have been stamped out, but Fred Trego, one of the attendants, was attacked. This will continue the quarantine for another month.

### BOY BORN IN A PATROL WAGON

Stork Beats Horse In Race to the Hospital.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The stork won a race against a team of patrol horses. When the patrol began its journey to the hospital it had but four passengers, two policemen, the driver and Mrs. Winetta Howard. After it had gone two blocks there were five passengers. The new arrival was an eight pound boy.

### WOMEN WIN IN PENNSYLVANIA

House Passes Bill to Submit Suffrage to Voters.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The house of representatives passed a bill to submit a woman suffrage amendment to the people by a vote of 130 to 70. The bill now goes to the state senate.

### BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Feb. 6. On Friday last John Wizzard of Vice Hill and Wallace C. Spry of Red Rock farm made a business trip to the Twin Lake House. Miss Gladys McIntyre of Honesdale, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McIntyre. Miss Lottie Oliver, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Gummo, of Carley Brook, has returned home. Mrs. E. E. Avery is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schwoiffer, is taking care of her. Thomas Oliver's silo blew over on Friday. The Epworth League meeting was held Sunday night with Grace Gregory as leader. The program was: Singing, "Hosanna"; singing, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"; scripture lesson; prayer; singing, "What A Friend"; reading, Romaine Crosby; reading, Mrs. Dunn; singing, "Where Jesus Is; roll call and minutes read; singing, "Wounded for Me"; reading, John Lozo; reading, Bernice Dunn; singing, "Remember the Sabbath Day"; reading, Lola Richards; singing, "The Story That Never Grows Old"; and the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards and family spent Sunday at W. H. Dunn's. Frank Frey attended the automobile show in Scranton Friday. The village school is closed this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Bessie Decker. Ruth Ostrander of Boyds Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with Henrietta Budd. Wm. Gaville, who has been working at Farview, has returned to Beach Lake. The band will meet at Thomas Oliver's Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spry and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary Barnes. The L. T. L. will meet in the church Friday night.

### ROCK LAKE.

Rock Lake, Feb. 6. J. M. Wood had the misfortune to badly lacerate his hand while at work in his mill one day last week. Dr. G. C. Murrin dressed the wound and at the present writing it is improving. A number of sheep has been killed by dogs in this vicinity recently. William Shrefers has returned home from Carbondale after spending some time there. The cold weather and snow is welcome to the business men here in order to get their lumber and props to market. A number of men from here are at work on the ice at Poyntelle and other lakes in that vicinity. A party was given in honor of Frederick Connor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connor, on Tuesday evening last. A large crowd was in attendance and a pleasant time reported. Frederick Connor has returned to resume his studies in Emmetsburg, Md., having spent his vacation here with friends. Miss Loretta McAvoy is visiting relatives in New York city.

### ELKDALE.

Mrs. John Weed and daughter, who have been quite ill, are much better. Mrs. Lina Lowry had the misfortune to sprain her arm quite badly last week. LeGrande Wells, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported a little better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells have returned home after spending some time in Aldenville and Pleasant Mount.

### JURY LIST.

Grand Jury Meets Week of March 3.

Berlin—J. G. Schmidt, Cherry Ridge—John A. Collins, Clinton—Edward Coggins, Damascus—Otto Rutledge, H. W. Toms, Dreher—Edward Waitz, Dyberry—Thomas J. Edsall, Hawley—William Schardt, A. L. Bishop, Honesdale—E. G. Jenkins, Thomas McKenna, Lake—Elmer Chapman, Lebanon—Clare Yale, Mt. Pleasant—T. E. Payne, Oregon—J. G. Schweighofer, Palmyra—M. J. McDonald, Paupack—Soloman Miller, Preston—Wm. R. Belknap, Salem—Arthur Detrich, Scott—John Lake, South Canaan—Benj. F. Box, Starucca—W. W. Mumford, Texas—Joseph Stephens, Henry Dunkelberg.

Traverse Jury—Week Commencing March 10th.

Bethany—Judson B. Faatz, Berlin—Joseph G. Swartz, Buckingham—John Tompkins, John Barrett, Canaan—John F. Williams, Clinton—A. H. Curtis, Cherry Ridge—George Rose, Damascus—C. B. Tegler, Charles E. Boyd, A. J. Abrams, Appley Mitchell, Dreher—F. C. Sommers, Dyberry—Monroe L. Bolckoom, F. H. Thompson, Hawley—R. W. Murphy, Richard Reichert, Wm. Reader, Honesdale—A. M. Leine, John B. Gray, Fred Bryant, Clarence Wright, Rev. G. S. Wendell, Lake—H. A. Swingle, Joseph Quintin, Lebanon—Willard Lewis, John Douglass, Lehigh—J. F. Stolle, Mt. Pleasant—George A. Wilcox, Manchester—Peter H. Cole, John F. Blake, Oregon—J. M. Knorr, August Apple, Paupack—William Welsh, Palmyra—John J. Flynn, Preston—Clinton M. Hine, S. M. Woodmansee, Prompton—Richard Pierce, Salem—Friend B. Simons, George O. Mott, Scott—C. H. Karcher, Sterling—Claude Bortree, South Canaan—John Jagers, Texas—Henry Haggerty, Adolph Linke, George Wolfram, Abe Stenshorn, John Dink, Waymart—Charles Moylan.

### WHITE MILLS.

White Mills, Feb. 6. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, a daughter on Sunday, Feb. 2. Mother and child are doing nicely. John Smith started to make ice Monday. The ice on White Mills pond is 9 inches thick. Mrs. Anna Rimlinger lost a valuable cow last week. Frank Falk was taken to Dr. Burns' hospital, Scranton, for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported doing nicely. Blood poison set in the finger of Miss Lola Compton recently. It is reported that she is improving.

### HAWLEY.

Hawley, Feb. 6. Misses Verna Steltz and Margaret Lawler left Saturday for a week's visit to Wilkes-Barre with the former's sister, Mrs. William Housen. Edward V. McAndrew left Sunday for Edgewater, N. J. Edward Strauss, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nell. Miss Anna White has returned home after an extended visit to Pittsburgh. Joseph West has moved his family to Great Bend, Pa., where he has secured employment. D. J. Branning visited his son, Leon, at Wyoming Seminary Wednesday and in the evening attended the automobile show in Scranton. The fourth and last entertainment of the Elite Lyceum course will be given at Dreamland on Friday, Feb. 7, 1913. The Straffords, vocalists, will give the entertainment.

### INDIAN ORCHARD.

Indian Orchard, Feb. 6. On Sunday last a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith. O. W. Treverton has a Big Eddy telephone installed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jay. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avery, P. L. Braman, Mrs. Elizabeth Garratt and Mrs. Maud Ham are still on the sick list. Earl Ham and wife entertained friends from Beachlake and Laurella recently. Merchant Spry, of Beachlake, and Albert Jay of Milanville, spent Monday with friends at Carley Brook. Miss Mabel Gray, of Honesdale, was a pleasant caller here on Sunday. The Beachlake Odd Fellows will hold their next banquet at the home of Rev. Seymour and wife at the personage on Friday evening next. Jacob Switzer has lost another horse. Several have died in this vicinity during the fall and winter. Bethel school will have an entertainment and box social on Friday evening. Miss Smith of East Honesdale, is

visiting at the home of her uncle, Victor Smith.

Leo Bunnell, of Scranton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunnell, returned home on Sunday.

Albert Jay, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jay, has returned to Milanville.

Mrs. R. E. Bayly, of Laurella, and A. J. Williams, of Genoungtown, went to Peckville to-day to attend their brother's funeral.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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MARGARET HAYNES, W. H. DAVIS, Executors.

Lakewood, Pa., Jan. 14, 1913. 12w6.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL BILL.

Notice is hereby given that during the regular session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, there will be introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company, in Wayne County, Pennsylvania.'"

The object of said amendment is to change the annual date of meeting from the first Monday of January to the second Monday of January in each year.

MILTON L. SKINNER, President.

Chas. E. Beach, Sec'y. Feb. 7, 1913. 13eol4

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Situated in Berlin township there is a farm consisting of 108 acres, 18 of which is cleared land and 25 acres first growth timber. There is an excellent orchard, good spring water and buildings. Upon premises is a seven-room house, barn 30x40 with concrete basement and numerous outbuildings. Stock included. Good dairy farm 218 acres watered by brook and never-falling springs, located in Stalker, Wayne county, one and a half miles from creamery and on Erie railroad. Young orchard, pear, plum and cherry trees, sugar bush; 30 acres timber, some of which are pine and hemlock. Over 2,000 feet of cement floor on premises. Barn 40x44 feet, patent steel stanchion; hog and hen house, granary. House 24x28 feet in good condition. Easy payment with part payment down.

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