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ANOTHER SUMMER JUNKET PLANNED IN WASHINGTON

The New U. S. Immigration Commission Planning for Trip to Europe---They Will Take Their Wives With Them and Have an Elegant Time---"Big Bill Taft" and the Presidential Campaign.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1907.

The new immigration commission consisting of three senators, three representatives and three non-official appointees of the president, has been holding sessions in Washington during the last week. The principal business transacted has been to arrange a summer junket for the commissioners and their wives. As a matter of fact this goverinment has no need of an immigration commission and the proposition that this one shall spend the summer "investigating" immigration conditions is in reality only an excuse for getting trips to all sorts of delightful and interesting European cities at the expense of the government. The members are, with one or two exceptions, so unfitted for an investigation of this subject in foreign countries that the whole affair is farcical. Most of them have never been abroad and will spend their time in sight seeing or accustoming themselves to the different conditions of living there. They do not know any language but their own, and some of them are none too solid on that. The immigration excuse for junketing has long since been worn threadbare. T. V. Powderly was sent abroad as "special commissioner" and spent a year there at government expense. On his return he presented his views of the subject in a lengthy and exhaustive report, which has never been acted upon by congress. The new commission will doubtless turn in vast reports, but neither congress nor the country wants them. Congress is not going to pass any immigration laws, and if the new commission has any raison d'etre it is to provide an excuse for delay for that body.

Secretary Taft has returned from his trip to Panama, Cuba, and Porto Rico, and is once more at his home in Washington. He will soon be off again though on a series of short addresses at universities, Y. M. C. A's and the like and the reporters are keeping him busy plying him with questions as to what he is going to do in regard to his boom for the presidency. Mr. Taft is probably the only man in Washington who can refuse to be interviewed and still make the reporters as contented as if he had given them a column of news. He refuses to say anything about his presidential aspirations, but he laughs with the boys, calls them all by name, offers to tell them anything else he knows, and sends them away as happy as though he had revealed to them his innermost thoughts. If the election of a president lay with the newspaper correspondents at the capital there is no doubt but that "Big Bill Taft" would sit in the executive seat, but he is not even trusting his campaign to them. He begs to let him talk about the Panama Canal, but when the presidential subject is mentioned he shakes his head and refuses to talk. He has taken occasion to deny that Goethals, the new engineer in chief of the canal, has criticized the work of Engineer Stevens, whom he succeeded, and Mr. Taft is enthusiastic about conditions there. He gives an optimistic picture of conditions in Cuba and Porto Rico and generally radiates an air of cheer and of contentment with all existing things.

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The letter of the president to the Moyer-Haywood conference and intended as a reply to all of the labor organizations which have complained of his criticism of Moyer, Haywood and Debs as "undesirable citizens," has been the sensation of the week in Washington. It was not believed that he would make a reply to the questioning from the labor agitators whose demands for an explanation of the letter in which he made the statements was either for a retraction of the same or a dare to him to say it again. The president decided on the latter course, and not only said it again but added to it and emphasized it in the most scathing letter that has ever come from his pen. The letter is intended apparently to forestall the Chicago labor delegation who are coming to Washington to protest against his criticism of Moyer and Haywood, but if they insist on an interview and he consents to see them he will probably tell them just what he has said in the letter with characteristic impromptu embellishments. Mr. Roosevelt tells the Moyer-Haywood conference that he agrees with them that it is improper to try to influence the cause of justice whether by threats or in any other manner and for that reason he regrets their action in attempting this very object and points out to them that the motto of the organization which is "Death cannot, will not and shall not claim our brothers," is a direct threat against a fair trial and flagrant in its impropriety. On the other hand he asserts that it is foolish to say that because a man is on trial for a given offense he is therefore to be freed from all criticism upon his general conduct and manner of life and that it is as absurd to say that his statement concerning them was designed to influence the trial, as to assert that it was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Mr. Harriman.

It is impossible to give in full the text of this remarkable letter, but it is in its closing paragraphs that Mr. Roosevelt, with characteristic courage and bluntness, speaks his mind in the most unequivocal manner. He refers to the fact that he has been condemned for including Mr. Harriman in his condemnation of Moyer and Haywood just as he has been condemned for classifying Moyer and Haywood with Harriman. "I am as profoundly indifferent," he says, "to the condemnation in one case as in the other. I challenge as a right the support of all good Americans, whether wage earners or capitalists, . . . and I condemn both the types of bad citizenship which I have held up to reprobation. . . . . I stand for equal justice to both, and so far as in my power lies I shall uphold justice, whether the man accused of guilt has behind him the wealthiest corporations, the greatest aggregation of riches in the country or whether he has behind him the most influential labor organizations in the country." Earlier in the letter he leaves no doubt of his opinion of the men criticized, and makes it impossible to misinterpret his sentiments toward them. Assuming that the conference regards them as "desirable citizens" he says, "I take frank issue with you and should say that without regard to whether or not they are guilty of the crime for which they are being tried, they represent as thoroughly undesirable a type of citizenship as can be found in this country."

DR. FALCONER WILL RETURN

He Cuts His Mediterranean Trip Short and Will Come Back to Canada at Once.

Toronto, April 28—(Special)—A cable received Saturday by the governors of Toronto University from Dr. Falconer, at Naples, announces his immediate return to Canada. This is taken to signify his acceptance of the presidency of Toronto University.

(Toronto Globe)

Dr. Falconer is a Canadian. He was born in Prince Edward Island forty years ago. His father is the Rev. Alex. Falconer, D. D., of Pictou, N. S., who a year ago was moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. In early life Dr. Falconer spent several years in Trinidad, West Indies, and at that time won the Gilchrist scholarship.

Dr. Falconer was educated at Queen's Royal College, Trinidad. While there he passed the Cambridge local examination with first-class honors, in some subjects being bracketed equal with the first in the entire list. He also passed the London matriculation, receiving the Gilchrist scholarship, equivalent to £100 for three years, and at the same time he held the colonial scholarship of £150 for the same period.

Later he studied at the University of Edinburgh, passing for his degree of Master of Arts with honors in classics. He subsequently obtained from that university the degrees of B. D. and D. Litt. He also won a B. A. from London University, with honors in classics and philosophy. Three sessions were also spent in study at the German Universities of Leipzig, Berlin and Marburg.

Dr. Falconer has also received the honorary degree of LL, D. from the University of Fredericton and from St. Francis Xavier University.

After completing his studies in Britain and Germany, Mr. Falconer returned to Nova Scotia, and in 1892 was appointed lecturer in Greek exegetics in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and in 1895 was appointed professor. On the retirement of Principal Pollok he was unanimously appointed to the principalship of the college. Under his guidance and leadership the college has grown in influence and power. He has also been active in the affairs of Dalhousie University, and has lectured and conducted classes there. It is known that he has been agreed upon by the governors of Dalhousie for the presidency in succession to President Forrest, who desires to retire. The authorities and friends of the university at Halifax have been looking to Dr. Falconer as the man who would be able to unite all sections in support of the university and make its future assured. His scholarship is broad and exact. His capacity for work is unusual, and both in academic and in public affairs he has shown great tact and the personal qualities that make for leadership.

Inquiries made among the leading men in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick elicited on all hands praise of Dr. Falconer's career both as an educationalist and as a man of affairs. As one prominent Haligonian said, "He has the confidence of the people in all parts of Nova Scotia to a degree not excelled even by Premier Murray or the Hon. Mr. Fielding." His breadth of view and catholicity of spirit are indicated by the fact, that, although a Presbyterian and the principal of a Presbyterian college, he was granted the degree of LL. D., by St. Francis Xavier's College on the occasion of its jubilee in 1905.

Dr. Falconer has been a prominent visitor to Toronto and has crossed the continent to the Pacific several times. He was in Toronto a few weeks ago, just before sailing for the Mediterranean, and the board of governors of the university took the opportunity to make his acquaintance. Mrs. Falconer is a sister of the Rev. Alfred Gandier of St. James' Square church, Toronto.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN NEW YORK

New York, April 24—Miss Muriel Fairweather, who has spent the past two months with friends in New York and Philadelphia, returned this week to her home in Rothesay (N. B.)

Mrs. Hamm, of St. John, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lambord, Hamilton Place.

Miss Frances Hanington, of St. John, left New York last week for New Westminster (B. C.), where she intends making an extended visit.

Miss H. I. Hanington and Miss Johnston, of Moncton, are with Mr. and Mrs. Gesner Kerr, New Jersey, for a few weeks.

Miss Lou Peters, of Gagetown (N. B.), is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnett, Brooklyn.

Miss Elizabeth Millar, of St. John, has returned home after an enjoyable winter in this city.

Miss Copp, of Digby, is a guest of Miss Bonnell here.

Mrs. George Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Howe, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Robinson, of Digby (N. S.), will return to her home today, after visiting her daughters, Miss Edith Robinson and Mrs. Stansbury Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury Hagar will sail for England about the middle of May and expect to be abroad all summer.

N. B.

Large congregations in Germain street Baptist church yesterday morning and Centenary Methodist church in the evening enjoyed special musical features of the services. Solos by Mrs. Archie Miller, whose singing so delighted those who heard her in concert last week. In Germain street church, in addition to singing a solo, Mrs. Miller joined in the duet Love Divine with Mr. Titus.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by druggists.

CITY PASTORS SAY FAREWELL

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse and Rev. Gideon Swim Preached Their Final Sermons in City Churches Yesterday.

Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse preached his farewell sermon as pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church last evening to a large congregation. At the close of the sermon A. H. Patterson read a farewell address from the members.

Mr. Stackhouse took his text from Romans xiii, 9: "Now if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." The discourse was an eloquent one and dealt with an interesting branch of religious belief.

In conclusion the preacher said since coming to the Tabernacle he had endeavored to preach the religion of Jesus Christ in its call to union and communion with God, in its broad sympathy for men and the purity of life which is its aim and object to instill into the souls of the hearers.

At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Patterson presented the farewell address, and in reply the retiring pastor urged his hearers to follow the example of the Divine Master. He asked also loyal support for his successor, Rev. Mr. Keirstead.

Mr. Keirstead, the new pastor, will take up his duties the first Sunday in June.

After five months of very acceptable service, as supply for the Victoria street Baptist church, Rev. Gideon Swim bade farewell last evening. The church was crowded, and Mr. Swim spoke ably from the words, "For He hath said, 'I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.'" He spoke of the importance of God's presence with man in a comforting, guiding and strengthening way.

Mr. Swim has concluded twenty-three years of service in the Baptist ministry. Owing to il lhealth he has been obliged to decline a regular pastorate for another year. He will reside at 33 Cedar street, and will do supply work.

Rev. B. N. Nobles will occupy the Victoria street pulpit next Sunday, and will move into the parsonage the day following. During Rev. Mr. Swim's stay, a movement for a new church organ has been started.

OBITUARY

Alexander G. Horncastle

Alexander Gibson Horncastle, one of the best known residents of the North End, died yesterday afternoon about 2.30 in his home, 203 Main street, aged 33 years. He had been in poor health for more than three years, the cause of death being heart trouble. He had been married about eleven years and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Bessie Olive, aged nine, and Helen, aged two years. Mr. Horncastle's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horncastle, also of the North End, survive, as do one sister, Miss Jennie, at home, and three brothers—Edwin H., with T. McAvity & Sons; Chester, with C. B. Allen, Water street, and Phillip, in Fitzpatrick's bonded warehouse.

The late Mr. Horncastle was with M. R. A., Ltd., when he was first taken sick. He afterwards was with D. Magee's Sons in whose employ he remained till about four months ago, when his health compelled his retirement. Mr. Horncastle had a host of friends who will regret to hear of his death. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilary T. Sweeney

Mrs. Louisa Sweeney, wife of Dr. Hilary T. Sweeney, a prominent physician of Winthrop (Mass.), died in East Boston last Tuesday. Mrs. Sweeney was formerly Miss Lou O'Connor, daughter of a St. Stephen dry goods merchant. She has some relatives in St. John, including Mrs. H. J. Sullivan and Mrs. T. J. Fox, and she had many friends as well who will mourn her death.

William P. Denning

Word of the death of Wm. P. Denning, which took place in Boston, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dryden, of Chesley street. Mr. Denning was well known here.

Mrs. Mary Ann Connoly

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Connoly occurred at her residence, 48 Elm street, on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Connoly was the widow of Patrick Connoly, who predeceased her seven years. She was a native of St. John and much respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Connoly was in her sixty-third year and leaves four sons—John, James and Frank, of this city, and Eddie, the well known boxer, of New York; also two daughters, Mrs. James O'Leary, of Boston, and Miss Ellen, residing at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Levena Burke

The death of Levena Burke, the nine-year-old daughter of Edward and Teresa Burke, of 119 Sheriff street, occurred Saturday morning at her father's residence. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

Patrick Conlogue

The death of Patrick Conlogue occurred early Sunday morning at his residence, 211 Chesley street, after a short illness. The late Mr. Conlogue was much respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and much regret will be expressed at his death. He is survived by one brother, Daniel Conlogue, sr., of Chesley street, and leaves one son, Leo, in Thomas Gorman's employ, and Miss Annie Conlogue, residing at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret J. Porter

The death of Miss Margaret J. Porter occurred suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, 142 Carmarthen street. The sad event was a great shock to Miss Porter's many friends. She was about her house at 9 o'clock and not feeling well retired to her room.

On entering her room at 11 o'clock it was found that she had passed away. The cause of death was said to be heart trouble. Miss Porter was the daughter of the late William Porter, and is survived by one sister, Miss Elizabeth, and one brother, Robert B. Porter, both of this city. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

On Saturday His Honor Justice Barker heard argument of counsel in the suit of Michael Farrel vs. James Manchester, R. C. Elkin and the Portland Rolling Mills, Limited. Judgment was reserved.

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"Most of us think we know the law pretty well," said the Philadelphia drummer, "but I had a little experience last winter to show me that there are several things in the statute books that I didn't know. I was in a Connecticut town and dropped into a barber shop to get shaved. There was only one barber, and he didn't look as if he knew putty. He turned out to be a pretty good shaver, however, and as I had had a drink just before entering the shop I fell asleep in the chair. I slept for half an hour, and when I awoke he was through with me. The first thing I missed on getting out of the chair was my roll of money; next, my watch; next, my overcoat; next and lastly my scarfpin. I went for that barber for all I was worth, but he denied robbing me, and his face wore a smile. Then I got a gait on me and went to a lawyer's office.

"'Can you prove by a credible witness that you had $90 in cash when you entered the barber shop?" he asked.

"I couldn't."

"'Can you prove that your watch was taken in the shop instead of being lost on the streets?"

"I couldn't."

"'Are you sure that you had your pin on as you opened the door to enter?'

"I wasn't."

"'As to your overcoat,' continued the lawyer, 'have you a bill of sale of it, or was anyone with you when you bought it? In other words, can you swear to the ownership in law of any particular overcoat?'

"I couldn't.

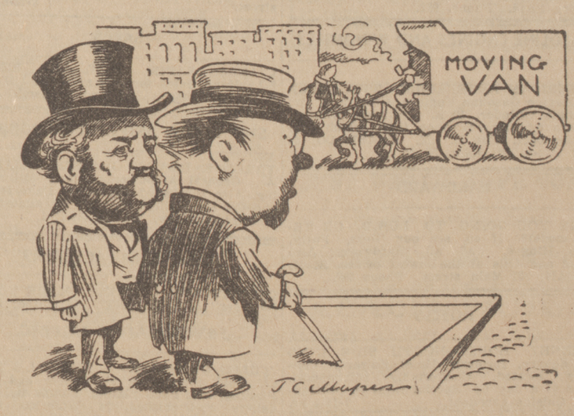
"'Then I can do nothing for you,' he said, and I went to a second lawyer to be told the same thing. I had left the shop without paying for my shave, and I was even told that the barber could arrest me for beating him out of 15 cents and have me fined $5. I believe I can quote Shakespeare correctly and distinguish between tea and sugar, but when it comes down to the law I am not in it. It's too kinky." JOE KERR.



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