

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair and colder to-day. To-morrow fair, continued cold.

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TECH HIGH FRATS DECLARED UNFAIR BY ANTI-FACTION

School Heads Aroused Over Display of Feeling.

LEADERS ARE WARNED

Drastic Steps Taken to Insure a Fair Class Election.

Opponents of Fraternal Societies Flood School with Anonymous Letters Charging Intimidation.

On the heels of the complaint by Lieut. Irvin Frank and Lieut. E. Eckhart, of Business High School, that they were unfairly treated in the matter of promotions of cadet officers, the most serious outbreak yet recorded in the fraternity fight at Technical High School came yesterday afternoon when a committee of students from the anti-fraternity faction flooded the building with anonymous letters and listed charges of unfairness and intimidation against their brethren of the "frats."

THREATEN SCHOOL INTERESTS.

Last night Principal Frank C. Daniel and Supt. Davidson admitted that the growing bitterness between the fraternities and the anti-fraternity element was threatening the best interests of the school, and both stated that drastic measures would be resorted to in order to check the growth of ill-feeling. Mr. Daniel stated that this far this year he has found the charges of unfairness brought against the fraternities to be without foundation. He cited the fact that in the senior class election, to be held next Friday, the officers of the various secret societies have warned the members to vote for the best man irrespective of his society affiliations.

Would Blind Teachers.

Despite the assurance that no complaint against high school fraternities have thus far been officially registered, the anti-fraternity students asserted yesterday that they had positive proof that the various secret organizations of the schools had combined, with the single idea of defeating any "anti" who might be chosen to run for class officer. The alleged separation of the secret societies, so the anti-students say, is intended purely to blind the teachers of the school. It is further charged that students who have been known to have "frat" aspirations have been warned that if they do not "vote right" the influence of the secret societies will be used against them, not only in a social way, but with regard to athletics.

Daniel Calls Leaders.

The rumors of internal strife that reached the ears of Principal Daniel caused him to call half a dozen campaign leaders into his office yesterday and warn them that if there was the slightest evidence of unfairness in the coming elections they would be held responsible by him and their candidate. If victorious, would be kept from the office of senior class president.

APPEAL TO WOMEN.

Among those who are engaged in the fight are Capt. Roy Saunders and Miss Ralph, representing the fraternities, and Capt. M. Whitney, of Company K, and Miss Esther Ramsey, who are leading the anti.

Socialists Thus Hope to Carry Los Angeles Election.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—Revised election returns from yesterday's city primaries show that the Socialist ticket carried the city by a large vote that was credited to them immediately following the closing of the polls. Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor, received 20,000 votes, and Alexander, the good government candidate, got 18,000. There are still ten precincts to be counted.

TECH'S FRAT WAR.

The display of factionalism and unrest suggests symptoms of unrest which must speedily be changed. I propose looking thoroughly into this matter in the near future. Fraternities or the so-called "anti-frat" element cannot be allowed to disrupt the discipline and harmony of a school.

TAFT TO REVIEW POWERFUL FLEET THIS AFTERNOON

6,237 Guns Will Boom Salute to the President.

WILL SAIL OUT TO SEA

New York, Nov. 1.—Amid the booming of guns and the continuous salvoes of the 6,237 guns of the United States Navy, Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer today inspected the nine miles of fighting craft anchored in the Hudson River. To the impatient and patriotic throngs assembled along the Manhattan and Jersey shores, the salute of the armada signaled the beginning of a period of naval pageantry the like of which has never been witnessed in this harbor.

Visit to Flagships.

After luncheon, the Secretary, accompanied by Attorney General Nickerham and Secretary of the Interior Fisher, left the Mayflower and entered the pier of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus. The little boat sped from flagship to flagship of the divisions of the fleet, and the Secretary returned the calls of the division commanders made at an earlier hour. As he left each flagship, nineteen guns were fired.

NOT IN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Charles P. Stone Was at Home When Auto Was Destroyed.

While receiving the sympathy of many friends over the destruction of his automobile on Halloween night, Mr. Charles P. Stone, the well-known real estate broker, expressed some satisfaction yesterday because he was not a participant in the accident. Mr. Stone was at home when his brother took the machine from the garage, and knew nothing of the affair until it was reported to him that the machine had been destroyed.

MEET IN THE AIR.

Coast-to-coast Aviators Exchange Greetings in Arizona.

Martinez, Ariz., Nov. 1.—C. P. Rodgers, the coast-to-coast aviator, flying from New York to Los Angeles, and Robert G. Fowler, flying from Los Angeles to New Orleans, made aviation cross-country history when they met at Tucson at 12:30 to-day.

PRESIDENT TAFT STOPS 2 HOURS IN WASHINGTON

Special Train Switched to New York Tracks.

15,000-MILE TRIP AT END

Chief Executive Reviews Fleet from Mayflower To-day.

Completing Tour of West Virginia, Where He Spoke on World Peace, the President, After Spending Day on Hudson River, Will Leave for Hot Springs, Va.—Indignant at Littleton's Attack.

President Taft dropped into Washington last night for the first time since August 22, when he left for Beverly. The special train pulled into Union Station at 10:02 o'clock, and the President remained aboard while it was switched to another track to be started at midnight for New York. During the absence of seventy-one days from Washington the President has consumed forty-eight days on the Western trip, which, according to the original schedule, was to have ended yesterday. He traveled 15,000 miles on the swing around the circle.

REVIEWS FLEET TO-DAY.

The President reaches Jersey City this morning at 6 o'clock and boards the Mayflower shortly afterward, taking breakfast aboard. At 8 o'clock the Mayflower leaves its pier in Jersey City, when the President will go upon the review of the naval fleet. He will remain aboard the Mayflower all day, reviewing the fleet and holding a reception to naval officers, until nearly 5 o'clock, at which hour he starts for Hot Springs, Va., from Jersey City. The President will not set foot in New York.

Fighting Spirit Up.

Mr. Taft now finds himself in the position of defending his course in getting after the corporations, and this has caused his fighting spirit to bristle. He attacks upon him as a disturber of business, but he insists that he will not let up in his efforts against law-breaking corporations. In the speeches he will make after his four-day rest at Hot Springs, the President, it is expected, will plunge with vigor into the trust situation, at the same time overlooking the explanation of the tariff veto.

Will Make a Man of Errant Prince

Unions, Pa., Nov. 1.—Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, bearer of one of the greatest names and former bearer of one of the greatest debts of Europe, in the accident of the unusual Pullman car romance with the unusual Pullman girl, hero of the Mrs. Taxis romance, and once defendant in a woman's suit to recover money she said she lent him to help him win an American heiress, was married to-day to Mrs. Lida Eleanor Fitzgerald, former wife of Gen. Gerald Fitzgerald, of Ireland.

BLACKBALL SICKLES.

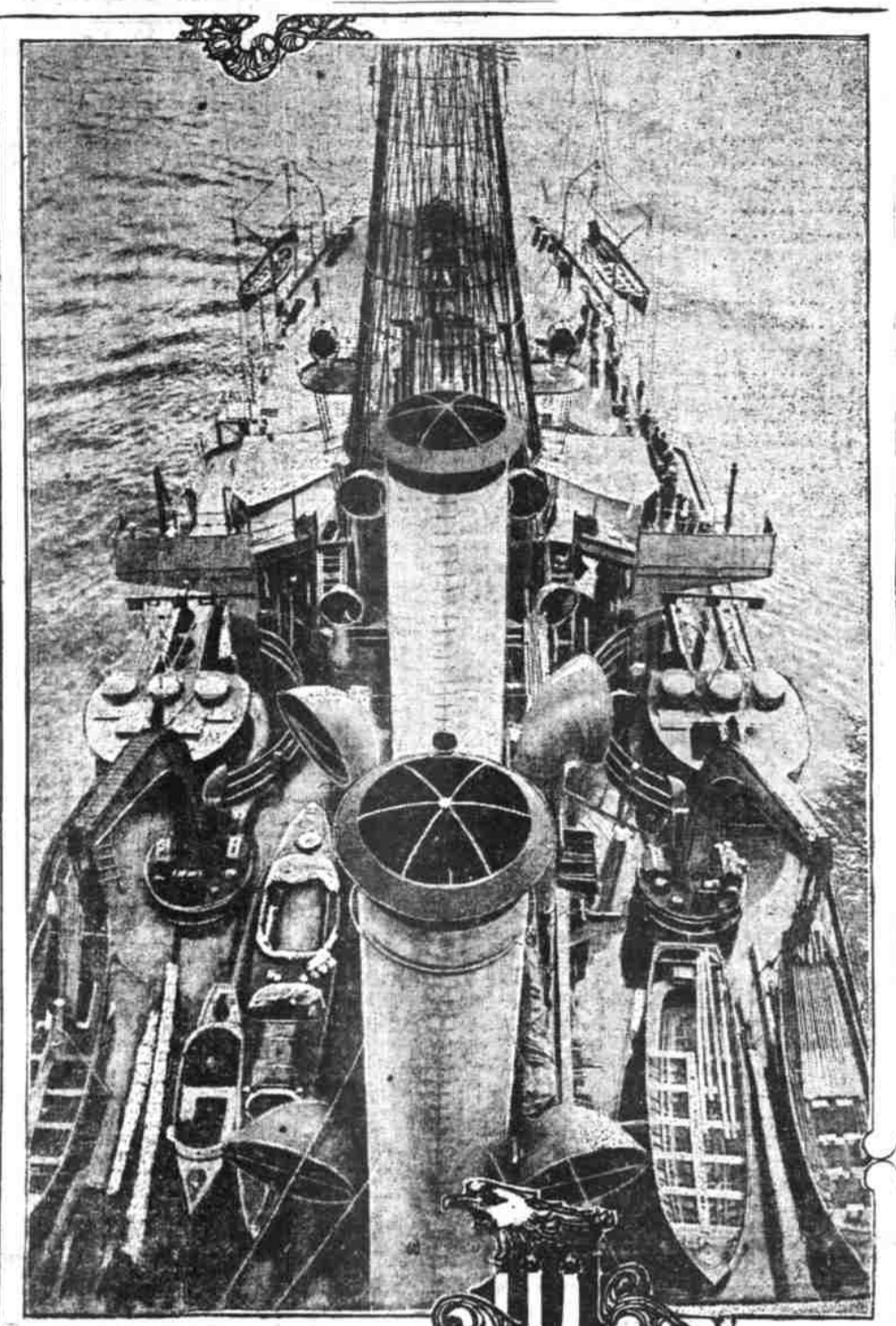
Members of Loyal Legion Bar Hero of Gettysburg.

New York, Nov. 1.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, the hero of the battle of Gettysburg, has been blackballed in his second attempt to join the Loyal Legion, an organization of former officers on the Union side in the civil war. Gen. Sickles first applied for membership in the order nine years ago, but the friends withdrew the application before it went to a vote.

AMERICAN IS KILLED.

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—Howard Porter, an American, has been killed at San Antonio by Zapatistas. The United States Embassy to-day began an investigation. Thirty-two persons were killed in rioting at Puebla on Sunday, according to news reaching here at noon, and seventeen were killed at Torreón last night.

PHOTO OF DECK OF FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT.



One of the war ships of the North Atlantic Squadron, now mobilized in New York Harbor, photographed from the top of the giant military mast.

PRIZE TO TAFT'S SON.

Robert One of Four to Win Award for Brilliant Work.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 1.—Robert A. Taft, son of President Taft, honor man in his class in the Harvard law school last year, is one of the four law students to win the Sears prizes this year. The other men are Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Supreme Court Justice Hughes; J. G. Buchanan, and F. S. Wyner. The Sears prizes will carry with them an award of \$25. They are awarded annually to the four men who have done the most brilliant work in the law school course.

WILL MAKE A MAN OF ERRANT PRINCE

Wealthy Divorcee Weds Victor of Thurn and Taxis.

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"GET HITCHED QUICK" COMES NEAR TO BIGAMY

Author of "Wallingford" Weds Before Ink Is Dry on Interlocutory Decree of No. 1.

New York, Nov. 1.—"Get-Hitched-Quick" Chester is what all his actor and writer friends were calling George Randolph, of that name, about the Lambs Club and along Broadway this afternoon after the creator of "Get-Hitched-Quick Wallingford" arrived in port on the Kronprinz Wilhelm with wife No. 2.

Capital Society Stirred by Report of Hichborn Suit

Washington society, which has been interested in the Hichborn-Wylie affair during the last year, received a new sensation last night, when it became known that Philip Hichborn would within a short time file proceedings for divorce against his wife. That the divorce suit probably would be filed was admitted to by Mr. Hichborn and his mother last spring, several months after Horace Wylie and Mrs. Philip Hichborn disappeared simultaneously.

KILLED BY BANDITS.

Son of Former President of Bar Association Shot.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., son of the former president of the American Bar Association, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock to-day at Penton and Magnolia streets by highwaymen.

POLICEMEN WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Pians for furthering the campaign for a police and firemen's relief and retirement fund bill were discussed last night at a meeting of the central committee of the Policemen's Association at the Third precinct station. Definite plans will be presented to members of the association on November 5, when a mass meeting will be held at Myrtle Temple.

TAKE UP CUDGELS FOR POLICE AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Commerce Chamber Enlists in Pension Cause.

WANT PERMANENT FUND

Directors Appoint Committee to Suggest Plan of Action.

Isaac Gans Points Out Deplorable Conditions, Owing to the Fluctuation of Amount Available for Pensions—Present System "a Premium on Crime"—Harper Finance Proposition Approved.

Through the action of its board of directors last night the Chamber of Commerce took up the cudgels in behalf of the police and firemen's pension fund. On a motion by Isaac Gans, a committee of five directors was appointed to take measures offsetting a monthly shortage of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in the fund between now and July 1, 1912.

FOR A PERMANENT FUND.

The committee, comprising William F. Gude, Ernest H. Daniel, Isaac Gans, Robert N. Harper, and Joseph L. Strasburger, is directed not only to devise ways and means for bridging over the present difficulty, but to make recommendations to the Chamber for the provision of a permanent pension fund which will not fluctuate from month to month through dependence on uncertain sources of revenue, as is the case with the present fund, which depends largely upon Police Court fines.

The matter was brought to the attention of the directors by Joseph L. Strasburger, president of the Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Strasburger reported that a subcommittee of the association, composed of Arthur C. Moses, T. C. Dulin, and M. J. Loebe, had investigated the status of the fund, and found conditions calling for quick action. Mr. Strasburger read a letter from Auditor Woodale, stating that the estimated deficiency from November 1 would be between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a month.

Report on Conventions.

No action was taken on the report of the conventions committee. D. J. Callahan stated that his only object in calling for the report was a desire to learn the facts he asked for, partly because his corporation was a large contributor to the fund and partly because as vice president of the Chamber he was interested in the work of the committee.

For National Highways.

Gen. Floyd King addressed the meeting on the national highways system provided for in the Cullom bill, introduced in the Senate last session, calling for preliminary surveys on seven highways. Gen. King suggested that "the whole country is trying to come to Washington City, but Washington City is doing nothing to get them." A committee of five members was appointed to confer with Gen. King.

Quake Felt in Newquana.

San Juan, Del Sur Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—A sharp and prolonged earthquake shock, beginning shortly before 4 o'clock, was felt here to-day.

Harvard-Princeton Football Game.

Special train via Pennsylvania Railroad leaves Philadelphia 10:40 a. m., November 4, commencing its trip leaving Washington 1:30 a. m., returning after game from Middle Station, Princeton, and connecting in Princeton Station, Philadelphia, with regular trains to Washington.