TAFT'S DEFENSE OF TRUST DECISIONS

Makes First Political Speech of His Journey.

STANDS BY SUPREME COURT

President Says Critics Do Not Understand the Law--He Will Not Discuss Reciprocity Yet.

Detroit, Mich.—President Taft, at luncheon with the Board of Commerce here, made the first of what may be termed the political speeches of his six-week tour of the country. He took up the "trusts" and clearly outlined his views concerning them.

He defended with vigor the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases, and there was a distinct campaign note in Mr. Taft's challenge to his ancient political enemy, William Jennings Bryan, to point out what particular contract or restraint of trade he would condemn which would not be condemned within the definition of the statute as laid down by Mr. Chief Justice White.

Mr. Taft added rather significantly that persons who do not understand the decisions and really do not understand the law have had a great deal to say about them. It was not fair to the Court, he declared, to say that it had read the word "reasonable" into the anti-trust statute.

"I am entirely opposed to an amendment of the anti-trust law," said the President. "It is now a valuable Government asset and instrument. Tested and brought into beneficial use by 20 years of litigation and construction by the highest court, why should we imperil its usefulness by experiments?"

Mr. Taft referred to the fact that immediately after the trust decisions were handed down by the Supreme Court Senator La Follette spread on the public records a quotation from one of the President's messages as being at variance with the "rule of reason" laid down by the Court. The President asserted that his views as expressed in the message were in exact accord with the decisions.

PREMIER STOLYPIN DEAD.

Blood Poisoning From Pistol Wounds Cause.

Kiev.—The Russian premier, Peter A. Stolypin, died Monday from bullet wounds received at the hands of an assassin during a gala performance at the Municipal Theater Thursday evening.

Almost until the last the Premier was conscious, and for half an hour during the early part of the evening his wife alone was at his bedside.

Towards the end Stolypin suffered greatly. He groaned incessantly and threw himself about on the couch on which he lay. Finally the heart action became weaker, and, as the body grew cold, the Premier realized that death was overtaking him.

Frequently he called: "Give me the letter. Take it away. Give me a red pencil." His last words were: "Lift me. Light up."

Life-Savers Didn't Work.

Venice, Cal.—An "aerial life preserver" designed to float a man through space and land him without injury almost caused the death of C. W. Clark, its inventor, Sunday. With the apparatus fitted to his arms and legs, Clark leaped from the platform of a scenic railway 75 feet high into the ocean off Venice Pier. The apparatus collapsed under his weight and he struck the water with his fall unchecked. Life guards fished him out. He was not seriously hurt.

Around the World By Air.

Paris.—M. Mamet, the aviator, formerly associated with M. Bleriot, intends touring the world in an aeroplane with a companion, Rene Million. The route so far planned runs southward through France, Spain, Algeria, Tunis and Egypt; thence by steamer to India; across India through the air; by steamer to Australia, by steamer to South America; a flight over that country, thence by steamer to Africa, and then northward by the air line.

Climbed 10,000 Feet.

Tacoma, Wash.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, returned from an attempt to climb Mount Tacoma (Mount Ranier), with Congressman Warburton and the latter's secretary. The party reached an altitude of 10,000 feet, the last part of the dangerous journey being through deep snow. The guide refused to venture farther, though Sulzer begged to be taken up the remaining 4,000 feet.

Must Cut Out Athletics.

Richmond, Ky.—The Kentucky conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, decided that Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Winchester, which for years has been prominent in athletics, should not hereafter be permitted to engage in intercollegiate athletic contests.

Son's Curves too Severe.

Philadelphia.—Attempting to hit his son Aaron's curves, Abraham Robinson was hit in the side with a baseball and had three ribs broken.

Girl Drowns in Tub.

Lancaster, Pa.—While Mrs. Lizzie Clinch was taking a nap her little daughter fell into a tub of water and was drowned, a brother discovering the body while the mother was still sleeping.

Robbed of $400 in Church.

Chicago.—While Samuel Remington was attending church at Polk street and Ashland avenue, some one reached into his pocket and took out a wallet containing $400 in notes.

BRAMBLE WINS NOMINATION.

Chosen By Committee After Tying for Judgeship With Nicholson.

Chestertown. — In the recent Democratic primaries John P. Nicholson and James Bramble were tied as candidates for the Orphans' Court. They represented rival factions, and each petitioned the court for an opinion as to who had a right to go on the ticket.

Chief Judge Pearce decided that the tie made a vacancy and that under the Lee primary law the new State Central Committee has power to fill same.

The committee recommended Mr. Bramble, and his name therefore was ordered to go on the ballot.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS

Annapolis.—The recent primary fight in Anne Arundel county cost State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., exactly $158.25 more than it did his defeated opponent, Senator Blair Lee, according to the statements of the men who handled the funds of the respective candidates, which were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Saturday. The statement in behalf of Mr. Gorman was filed by Mr. John R. Sullivan, of this city, and showed total expenditures amounting to $1,259.25, while the statement of disbursements in behalf of Mr. Lee, as filed by Mr. Bruner R. Anderson, shows $1,100.

Annapolis.—The board of governors and visitors of St. John's College granted leave of absence until the first of next year to Prof. B. Vernon Cecil, vice-president of the college.

Professor Cecil has not been in good health for a year or more and he asked for the leave.

Professor Cecil is an alumnus of St. John's and has held the chair of physics and chemistry for a number of years. A former athlete himself, he has directed the work of the St. John's teams ever since his connection with the institution.

During Professor Cecil's absence his work will be divided among the other members of the faculty.

The board awarded tuition scholarships to the following Annapolis boys: Howard Claude, W. Albert Clark, G. D. Thompson, W. Weinberg, Philip Welch, R. W. Miller, J. A. Worthington, W. P. Winchester, Joseph Eidson and Samuel Eidson.

Annapolis.—Guilty of the charge of recklessly firing his revolver in a public street of Annapolis, the City Council has imposed a fine of $50 upon Patrolman Thomas Jacobs, of the city police force. About three weeks ago Jacobs attempted to arrest several bluejackets of the navy for throwing beer bottles in the street. The sailors resented and attacked the officer. One of the bluejackets, breaking away, ran down Prince George street. In the chase Jacobs fired point-blank at the fleeing man, and one of the bullets pierced the foot of Mrs. Richard Stone, an aged woman, who was standing in front of her residence, some distance down the street. Jacobs was subsequently given a hearing before the City Council, and the preponderance of testimony showed that he did not fire his gun into the air for assistance, but blazed away directly at the fleeing sailor.

BALTIMORE

It is probable that the suit brought by Attorney Harry B. Wolf against his former client, William F. Downs, to recover counsel fee from the latter, will never be brought to trial. They had a conference and it is believed their differences have been settled.

In order to meet the expenses of the Water Department next year the City Council at the request of Mayor Preston will pass on ordinances calling for an increase of 30 per cent. on the present established charges for water.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has been forced to add extra local train service in order to handle the great consignments of fruit and vegetables being shipped from the South.

Governor Crothers has been invited to attend the fourth International Good Roads Congress and Exposition in Chicago.

Judge S. P. Tuck, of the Mixed Court of Appeals of Egypt, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Philemon H. Tuck.

Capt. Isaac Jones, master of the British steamship Templemore, was released in $500 bail to await the action of the Federal grand jury on the charge that he carried passengers aboard the vessel without having wireless equipment.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

SARAH A. HASSETT,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16 day of April, 1912; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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PROCLAMATION

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ten, three Acts were passed, one proposing an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution, by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 8; one proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 of said Constitution, and one proposing an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3 of said Constitution, said Acts being respectively Chapters 253, 303 and 318 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, and which are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 253.

An Act to propose an Amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland (three-fifths of all members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, which said section, if adopted by the qualified voters of this State, shall stand as an additional section to said Article 1, to be known as Section 8, to follow Section 7, of said Article.

Section 8. All State and municipal elections shall be conducted by the system commonly known as the Australian Ballot System, and it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for a form of ballot, uniform throughout the State, for use at all State elections in this State, and provide that on said ballot after the name of each candidate thereon who may have been duly nominated as the candidate of any political party or organization, there shall be printed the legal name of said party or organization; equal representation of the minority party among the judges and clerks of election, registers or other officers performing similar functions shall not be abolished by the General Assembly unless by a vote of four-fifths of all the members of each house.

The right to be registered as a qualified voter and the right to vote at any State or municipal election in this State shall be limited to the following persons:

First: Every male white citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article, possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article.

Second: Every other male citizen not disqualified by the Second or Third Sections of this Article possessing the qualifications as to age and residence mentioned in Section 1 of this Article, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property, or both, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the Counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration, shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him and that he has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

If any person other than those herein mentioned shall be or become legally entitled to be registered as voters at State Elections in this State, then this section shall be null and void and the General Assembly shall possess the same powers as if this section had never been adopted, and the laws of this State, including the local laws applicable to certain counties thereof, relating to the form of ballot to be used at elections, in force on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and ten, shall revive or continue in force until altered by the General Assembly notwithstanding any Acts to the contrary which may have been passed while the terms of this section shall have been in force or while the General Assembly shall have believed or assumed the provisions of this section to be valid.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the aforesaid section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution shall be at the next General Election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at said General Election the vote on said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 11, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 303.

An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 2 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

2. The City of Baltimore shall be divided into four Legislative Districts as near as may be of equal population and of contiguous territory, and each of said Legislative Districts of Baltimore City, as they may from time to time be laid out, in accordance with the provisions hereof, and each county of the State, shall be entitled to one Senator who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Legislative District of Baltimore City, and of the counties of the State, respectively, and Baltimore City shall be entitled to two additional Senators, who shall be elected at large, by the qualified voters of the said City, and all of said Senators shall serve for four years from the date of their election, subject to the classification of Senators hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at said election the vote on said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment, as directed by the said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

CHAPTER 318.

An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 3, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Section 4 of Article 3, title, "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal qualified voters thereof as herein provided, said section shall supersede and stand in the place and instead of Section 4 of said Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

4. As soon as may be after the taking and publishing of the National Census of nineteen hundred and ten, or after the enumeration of the population of this State under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of representation in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit:

Each of the several counties of the State having a population of eighteen thousand souls or less, shall be entitled to two Delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three Delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four Delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls, shall be entitled to five Delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six Delegates and no more; and each of the four Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore shall be entitled to one Delegate for each one-sixth of the population of the largest county in the State; provided, however, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never exceed one-third of the membership of the House of Delegates, and, provided also, that the representation of Baltimore City in the House of Delegates shall never be less than thirty-five in number of the membership of said House of Delegates; and the General Assembly shall have the power to provide by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the existing legislative districts of the City of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population, but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an Amendment to the Constitution, shall at the next election for members of the General Assembly of this State, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and eleven (1911), be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said election the vote on the said proposed Amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voter shall elect, and immediately after said election, due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed Amendment as directed by the said Article 14 of the said Constitution.

Approved Apr. 7, 1910.
AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
(Great Seal.) Governor.
A. P. GORMAN, JR.,
President of the Senate.
ADAM PEEPLES,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Now, Therefore, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said Acts proposing said Amendments be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the election of 1911, at which said election said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the state, for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(Great Seal.)

AUSTIN L. CROTHERS,
Governor of Maryland.

By the Governor:
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