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The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of Edgar Whittaker Taft 1913 to the News Staff.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editors of the Tech:

In regard to a paragraph in Tuesday's Tech: "Judging from the way some of the chairs have been split and smashed they have been used as weapons." I would like to say that in the case of two chairs which have been broken, the devastation was purely accidental, and not with malice aforethought as the quotation implies. The gentleman who broke the chairs immediately notified the proper authority and requested that when repairs were made the bill should be sent to him. Since then he has heard nothing concerning the matter until the above mentioned article appeared in the Tech.

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GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Mar. 3.—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate temperature; light west winds.

Boston, Feb. 29.—This week will be a busy one for the automobile dealers of Boston, for the automobile show will open in Mechanics' building next Saturday night. Between now and the opening hour, which has been fixed at 8 o'clock, the big building will be completely transformed into a garden of flowers, and every one of the numerous exhibits will be in place.

New York, Feb. 28.—To those interested in human flight, and that includes pretty nearly everybody, there is no question of greater moment than that of the Wright brothers' infringement claims against all other successful flying machines in the world.

The Ohio men have now obtained injunctions against the three leading models—the Curtiss, the Farman and the Bleriot—and pending final adjudication of their claims in the higher courts there is little doubt that restraining orders will be granted against other machines and other builders and flyers, if they shall ask for them.

LISTERATED PEPSIN GUM

IS NOT ONLY SOLD AT THE TECH UNION BUT EVERYWHERE

Boston, Mar. 2.—As the result of the recent disclosures in the Geo. W. Coleman case, in regard to faro and gambling, Dist. Atty. Pelletier this morning commenced one of the most searching probes in Suffolk County. The hearing was begun this afternoon in the grand jury room.

Everett, Wash., Mar. 3.—Sixty lives were lost here in Tuesday's avalanche which swept two Great Northern passenger trains at the west side of the Cascade tunnel down the mountain side. The cars fell 150 feet, and were buried by the debris.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 3.—The department of superintendence of the National Education Association, in convention in this city, yesterday discussed specialization in education and the differences of mental attitude of school children.

New York, Mar. 3.—Four vessels, three of them steamships, crashed together in two collisions in the dense fog which prevailed outside Sandy Hook yesterday. None of the vessels was damaged to the sinking point, and no lives were lost.

WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 28.—Sometimes the naval engineers are willing to give the American inventor a chance and lead the way instead of following European ideas in shipbuilding. Today is announced at the Navy Department that a trial would be made of the remarkable reduction gear invented by Messrs. Melville and Macalpin, the former late engineer-in-chief of the navy, and the latter chief draftsman for many years of the engineer bureau.

Orders have been given to install the reduction gear on collier No. 8, now building at the Maryland Steel Works, near Baltimore, with the understanding on the part of the contractors that if unsatisfactory it will be replaced by the usual type of reciprocating engine.

FOREIGN.

London, March 3.—The House of Commons at a short sitting yesterday authorized the Government to proceed with its loans and also the suspension of the sinking fund, for while the budget is held up it is impossible to collect the necessary income to carry on the departments.

Gondokoro, Soudan on the Upper Nile, Mar. 3.—News has been received here that Col. Roosevelt and party have arrived at Magnolia. They were enthusiastically received by the governor, who entertained them with a dance given by 1000 natives. The party planned to leave for Lake Wo this morning.

Paris, Mar. 3.—The continued rainfall has raised the level of the Seine to over 20 feet. The water is again pouring into the mouths of the sewers. The weather, however, is improving, and it is believed that it will not rise further.

Paris, Mar. 3.—President Fallieres yesterday personally called on Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, and expressed condolences on the recent death of the ambassador's son. As this is the first visit a president of the republic has paid to the German Embassy since the Franco-Prussian War it has created much comment.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGES

Nobyuo Masuda, a Japanese, is among the candidates for the Harvard baseball team who have been retained for a thorough try-out. He is an all-around athlete, and has shown considerable promise in baseball.

New York University baseball practice is well under way. The indoor cage has been erected in the gymnasium and drill is held daily. Most of last year's team are still in college and it is claimed that there are many promising candidates in the freshman class.

Capt. Ferguson of Mechanic Arts High School track team will be out of the running for a while. His ankle and knee are in bad shape, but will probably be better for the schoolboy meet. If he should not be able to run the school will miss the points he would without doubt bring in.

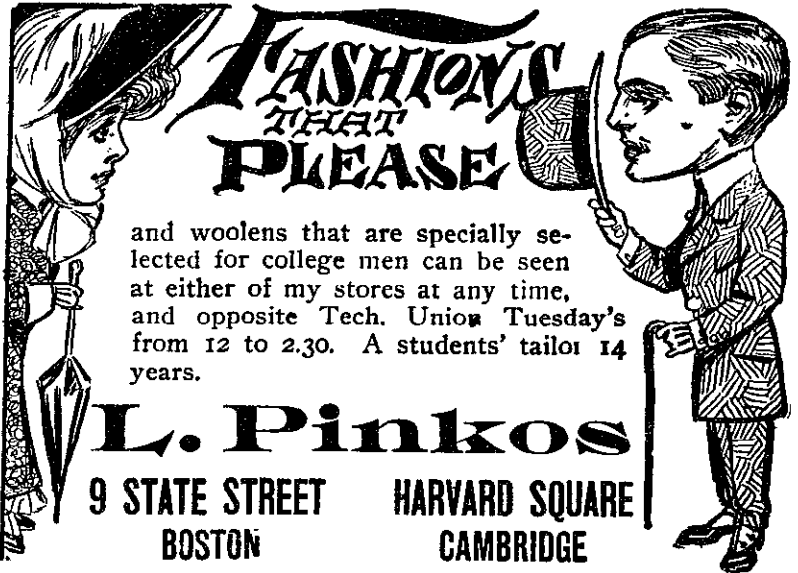
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