

TAFT MAKES RAID INTO SOLID SOUTH

Enthusiastic Crowds in Kentucky.

MAY TEAR OFF BORDER STATES

Riddles Oklahoma Bank Guarantee With Ridicule.

CANDIDATE'S READY WIT

Turns Collapse of Chair Under Him Into Argument Against Bryan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—Acting on his declaration that "the South is a part of the Union and as such entitled to be considered in the National election," W. H. Taft spent the day talking in towns and cities in Kentucky.

He is the first Republican Presidential candidate who came to the Bluegrass State. He will be the first Republican Presidential candidate to carry his campaign into North Carolina and Virginia, which he intends visiting in the next two days. His reception has been typical of Southern hospitality. The attention he received while expounding Republican doctrines was such as to indicate more than passing interest. The candidate made many references to his reception during the day.

For the second time since his work on the stump began, Mr. Taft made reference to the Government guaranty of bank deposits, which Mr. Bryan is urging upon the West. On that subject, at Lexington, he paid his respects to his opponent as follows:

Rips Up Bryan's Pet Doll.

Mr. Bryan has another proposition that is going to be a pet for him, and that is the guaranty of bank deposits. By that proposition he is going to make every respectable, honest banker, because it takes anybody that desires to go into the banking business with the idea of getting a large line of deposits with a very small capital, and the result of that is that it takes a clear-headed business man to see.

In Oklahoma, the place where they try out the experiments, they are finding that banks are being organized with a capital of \$10,000 by persons who have failed in the banking business before, by men that are under charges of embezzlement, but who are able to get deposits by saying to depositors: "I am a good fellow and want you to help me out. Put your money in my bank, because this million-dollar bank up here of Mr. Smith's is my security that you will get your deposits back."

Hailed by Cheering Thousands.

The work of the day for Mr. Taft was begun early this morning at Huntington, W. Va., where he was taken from the train to a rink and received by thousands.

Mr. Taft talked of the policy of protection and said it had been the making of West Virginia and had put the state in the Republican column as permanently as Pennsylvania and Ohio.

At Ashland the crowd was big and the cheers of the slipping variety. The thousands of people who gathered at the station were enthusiastic and responsive to the highest degree.

When the candidate appeared on the rear platform and declared that "the people of Ashland ought to pray for the continuance of the Republican party in power," a mighty shout went up: "We will!"

At East Kentucky Junction he told the crowd that he believed that Kentucky Republicans were almost better than other Republicans, because they had to fight.

At Olive Hill he was again met by an enthusiastic crowd.

At Salt Lake the candidate told his audience that he had been looking through the crowd and felt both pleasure and pride at his reception from such men, and then added:

"The Republicanism of Kentucky is tried and true. It took something to be a Republican in the past."

Mishap Points Moral for Him.

The Lexington meeting had been arranged with great care and the theater where the meeting was held was packed an hour before the special arrived.

When he arrived at the theater, the big candidate made a decided hit by sitting on a chair which crumbled to the floor under him. Later, when speaking, the judge made a lesson of the incident by stating that "when it comes to affirmative policies, the Democratic party falls between two chairs just as I have done."

Telling Rebuke to Partisans.

That Mr. Taft would not permit an antagonistic party to interrupt while addressing an audience was illustrated at Shelbyville, where the special arrived just at dark. He spoke in a hall which was crowded and, as he proceeded there were persistent cries of "Bryan."

Mr. Taft referred to the interruption

CUBS WILL VISIT PACIFIC COAST

PLAY COAST LEAGUE TEAMS IN CALIFORNIA CITIES.

Berry, of Los Angeles, and Ewing, of San Francisco, Offer Purse of \$10,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(Special).—A triumphal tour of the West and the Pacific Coast is being arranged for the Chicago Cubs, two-time baseball champions of the world. A guarantee of \$10,000 has been posted by the San Francisco and Los Angeles Clubs to get Frank Chance and his world-beaters to visit those cities. Henry Berry, owner of the Los Angeles Club, and Cal. Ewing, of the San Francisco Club, were guests of the Chicago Cubs' championship series and they challenged the Cubs to come West to show their skill against a Class A minor league, offering as an inducement the guaranteed purse of \$10,000, with the privilege of taking 50 per cent of the gate receipts, if they amounted to more than that.

The trip will begin November 1 and will last just one month. Fourteen players will go, if the trip is decided upon. Twelve have promised positively to go, one is undecided and the fourteenth has not yet been selected. Those who will go are: Chance, Evers, Tinker, Steinfeldt, Schulte, Hoffman, Shuckard, Howard, Kling, Moran, Overall and Brown. Ruelbach will probably go, also, making three pitchers.

TO CORNER LIQUOR SALES

W. L. Vaughn Asks for Exclusive Franchise at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special).—At a special meeting of the City Council this afternoon an ordinance was introduced at the request of W. L. Vaughn, of Portland, for the sale to the Medford Gothenberg Association of the exclusive right to sell liquor within the corporate limits of Medford for a period of ten years, beginning on October 1, 1909, for \$55,000, to be paid at the rate of \$5000 for the first five years and \$6000 the second five.

At the present time there are nine saloons here, but under the rules of the association there will be but six, and the rules of the association provide for strict regulations.

Mr. Vaughn states that the plan as provided by the Gothenberg Association has worked admirably wherever tried.

COLLIER BADLY BATTERED

Losses Topmasts and Sails in Hurricane on Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The weather-beaten ship Astral, which left Baltimore October 1, bound for San Francisco, with 1600 tons of coal consigned to the United States Government for naval use, arrived here tonight in tow of a tug, which picked her up off Seagrass.

Captain Dunham reports having on October 4 run into a severe hurricane in latitude 22, longitude 88, which lasted for three days, reaching its climax at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 5th, every sail being ripped from her when the three top-gallant masts and the attached gear were carried away by a blast. The three masts were torn from the spars and the vessel acquired a list to port of 25 degrees, which continued during the gale.

COGWHEELS SCALP WOMAN

Hair Becomes Entangled in Dog-Power Machine.

OAKLAND, Oct. 15.—Surgeons are endeavoring today to save the life of Miss Anna M. Klett, who was literally scalped yesterday when her hair became entangled in the cog wheels of a small treadmill used for pumping water in the yard back of her grocery store on San Pablo avenue. The mill is run by a dog and she screams only made the animal add to its speed.

When she freed herself from the machinery her hair had been entirely stripped from her head, and blood was streaming down her face as she fell fainting into the arms of her mother.

Efforts are being made to replace the scalp, but even if the young woman should live and the hair grow again, she will be horribly disfigured for life.

TRIPS, SHOT ENTERS HEART

Boy of 17 Falls Dead With Words, "Boys, I'm Shot."

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special).—"Boys, I'm shot," were the last words of young Clifford Warner, as he fell Wednesday morning, another victim of the rifle. Mr. and Mrs. Warner, with their 17-year-old son Clifford, have been residents of the South Basin district, near Colville for some time. Wednesday morning the young man with two friends started out to hunt. The three boys were standing on a log, looking for birds, when young Warner's gun slipped from under his arm where he was holding it and discharged its contents through his heart.

BULLET SETTLES ACCOUNT

Defaulting Bank Cashier Commits Suicide in Home.

BRADFORD, Ark., Oct. 15.—Following the close of the Bradford State Bank and the issuance of a warrant yesterday for W. J. Drennan, the cashier, who is alleged to be \$1000 short in his accounts, Drennan's body was found in his home today under a shotgun with which the man had evidently ended his

CASTRO TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Shoot Every Revolutionary as Traitor.

EXPECTS DUTCH BLOCKADE

Venezuela Will Defy Holland to Do Her Worst.

CASTRO IN GOOD HEALTH

Dictator Returns to Prepare Refusal of Amends to Holland.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 15.—That the members of any revolutionary movement initiated during the prospective blockade of the Venezuelan ports will be immediately shot as traitors to the country, if captured, is reported to be the present determination of President Castro. This is his answer to the rumors and newspaper reports circulated to the effect that under the cover of Dutch guns a revolutionary movement is about to be undertaken to overthrow the Castro government.

Castro's Health Restored.

President Castro arrived in Caracas from his tour of the interior provinces a very sick man, and his physicians were in a state of real anxiety for several days. The president's good constitution came to his aid once more, and his recovery was so rapid that on Friday he drove up to the Yellow House early in the morning to transact state business, which had been accumulating for two months. He was again in his office at 7 o'clock this morning, and now all fears as to his recovery have been dispelled.

The one topic of conversation in Caracas today is the coming answer to Holland's second note, which has been reported to have set November 1 as the date for the annulment of Castro's trans-shipment decree, which has been so obnoxious to the people of Curacao.

Venezuela's answer is being prepared with great care. It is believed that in it will be set forth the reason why the Dutch demand cannot and will not be accepted or acceded to.

Holland Would Have Aid.

The danger to Venezuela today is not in the strength of Holland's cause, because it is conceded that the Netherlands government has no casus belli. On the contrary, Holland, it is asserted, has the weakest case of any of those nations now at outs with President Castro, but there are several nations, especially the United States and France, it is said, who would be glad to see Holland pull their chestnuts out of the fire, and these countries would probably stand by Holland.

ABRUZZI BOUND TO WED MISS ELKINS

WILL RENOUNCE TITLE, IF NECESSARY, TO GAIN BRIDE.

Unwarranted Meddling of Royal Family Responsible for Denial of Engagement.

ROME, Oct. 15.—(Special).—Through a friend of Duke of Abruzzi, a correspondent has ascertained the following facts in regard to the circumstances which provoked the Elkins denial that any engagement existed between the Duke and Miss Katherine Elkins.

Several members of the royal family were opposed to the match from the beginning. After the King's consent had been obtained, this opposition was silenced, only to appear again when the recent breach of promise case involving Miss Elkins' brother came to light. Pressure was then brought to bear upon the Duke to abandon the match, and Senator Elkins was approached indirectly with a view to getting him to dissuade his daughter from marrying the Duke, thereby risking a cool reception at the Italian court.

Senator Elkins, who resented the interference, denied that any engagement ever existed. This made the Duke furious and he expressed a determination to marry Miss Elkins at all costs, including even his rank and title, which he said he would abandon, if need be.

GETS 60,000 VOLTS, LIVES

Shock, However, May Lose Seattle Man His Hands and Feet.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Sixty thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Harvey Dennis, City Claim Agent, as he stood in the Seattle City lighting plant at Seventh avenue and Yeeler Way, this afternoon and he was so badly burned that even if he recovers he may lose his feet and hands.

A peculiar feature of the accident is the fact that at the time Dennis was relating to a friend about the grounding of the same wire through the body of Finch Haggerty two years ago.

BANDON MEN ARE MISSING

Last Heard of Palmer Brothers They Were in Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special).—The mysterious disappearance of William Palmer and his brother, Earl, is reported by Mrs. Fannie Tucker, of Bandon, Or., daughter of William Palmer. Mrs. Tucker states that she has not heard from her father for three months, that he had a postoffice box in Bellingham and was a member of the Oddfellows and I. W. W.

Inquiry here has failed to reveal any trace of the men. The matter has been put up to the police and an investigation will be made.

NEGROES HANG BLACK MAN

Inflict Summary Punishment for Theft in Mississippi.

HERNANDO, Miss., Oct. 15.—W. J. Jackson, a negro, was discovered while attempting to remove a bale of cotton, the property of another negro, from a gin Tuesday night. He escaped, but was discovered yesterday evening, and while being taken to jail was seized and hanged by a mob of negroes.

HORSE SHOW OPENS MOST AUSPICIOUSLY

Second Annual Display of Hunt Club.

ACTIVE INTEREST BY SOCIETY

Smart Set Out in Force and Adds Ecstasy to Occasion.

HORSES ON THEIR METTLE

Steeds Exhibited of Finest, and the Judges Have Difficulty in Awarding Ribbons—Fine Performance of Equines in Ring.

BLUE RIBBONS WON.

Following is a list of first prizes won by exhibitors at yesterday's horse show:

Miss Bernice A. Baker, Tacoma, 4.
D. E. Frederick, Seattle, 4.
F. W. Leadbetter, 3.
J. W. Condit, Seattle, 2.
J. P. Porter, 3.
Paul Westinger, 2.
Dr. A. C. From, 2.
Otto Breyman, 1.
Mrs. F. G. Breyman, 1.

With one of the largest and most brilliant assemblages of Portland's smart set that was ever gathered together in attendance at both the afternoon matinee and the evening programmes, the Portland Hunt Club yesterday opened its second annual horse show.

The stately, Oriental building, with its brilliant lights and handsome grounds, and its exceptionally fine display of equine excellence, was a picture that will linger long in the minds of those who were seated in the building.

Show Fine as Any.

It looked as though every available automobile and carriage in Portland was in use and it was almost 9 o'clock before all of the people arrived. Never before in the history of the city was so society out in such numbers and no display of gowns, even at Madison Square Garden, could have been more beautiful than that was shown by the women of Portland last night. It can be said with truth also, that no finer lot of horses and equipages was ever shown in any horse show ring anywhere.

In spite of the exceptionally large en-

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TWO LITTLE FISTS SUBDUED MASH

PLUCKY GIRL RESENTS ATTENTION FORCED UPON HER.

Miss Leona Davis Plants Blow in Theatrical Man's Face and Then Turns Him Over to Policeman.

A would-be "masher" felt the sudden impact of two firm little fists on his countenance last night, and before he found himself in the hands of a burly policeman, who hurried him off to the City Jail, there to spend the night and to explain to Judge Van Zante this morning how he happened to be breaking the ordinance framed by Councilman George Baker to fit just such cases as this.

Eugene Wilson, who says he is the representative of the "Honey-mooners," was standing in a doorway on West Park street, ogling the women who passed. Miss Leona Davis, living at 190 West Park street, came along and Wilson seized her by the arm and attempted to force her to go with him. That is the story she told to Acting Captain Goltz. Wilson said he mistook the young woman for a friend of his. The acting captain weighed the story of the two, and then ordered that Wilson be confined in the jail that he might explain the matter to the Police Judge this morning.

Miss Davis is a pretty, plucky young girl, and the fact that she used her fists with good effect before turning over her annoyance to an officer created a sympathy for her. Wilson appears a typical young sport, and his story that he was a theatrical man did not mitigate at all in his favor at the police station. Miss Davis says she will appear in Police Court this morning to press the charge against Wilson. During the night he succeeded in getting bail and was released.

CREW FINDS CAT; DESERTS

Fishing Schooner Delayed in Sailing Because of Feline.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special).—Deserted by her crew at the very moment of sailing for the North, the fishing schooner Edric, due to leave at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, still lies at her moorings and all because of a cross-eyed black cat.

Yesterday the members of the crew were making final arrangements to sail, when a yell resounded out of the hold. A sailor burst through the hatch, screaming: "The cat's here! The cat's here!" anyone could stop him. While the others were gazing after his retreating form, a yowl resounded from the darkness below and a black cat sprang on the deck.

One look at the stub-tailed green-eyed grimaltin was enough. Every man jack of the crew picked up his bundle and hastily departed. Nor can the captain by any means lure one of them back on board.

CHANLER BLAMES BROTHER

Says New York Politician Put Him in Madhouse.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Oct. 15.—The case of John Armstrong Chanler or Chanler, former husband of Amelle Rives, the author, against Thomas T. Sherman is being heard before Commissioner Booth. The object of the suit is to legally establish the sanity of Chanler and to recover his fortune, alleged to have been confiscated by New York courts.

Chanler charges his brother, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, candidate for Governor of New York on the Democratic ticket, with fraud and a practically alleges that his brother made a false certificate in order to commit him to a madhouse.

DIES WHILE SIGNING WILL

Wealthy Arizona Miner Planned to Leave Nephew Estate.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—(Special).—With pen in hand, Stanko Leitch, a wealthy miner, formerly of Bisbee, Ariz., died suddenly today at the County Hospital as he was signing a will bequeathing his \$30,000 estate to his nephew, Stephen Leitch, of Los Angeles. The old miner had been hopelessly ill for several months and yesterday summoned his attorney and a number of witnesses to his bedside to aid him in signing up his earthly affairs. He had dictated his will and had signed his first name, when he suddenly dropped back on his pillow and expired.

It is said the nephew will have no difficulty in securing the estate.

SING FORAKER'S PRAISES

Negro Editors Laud Senator, but Criticize Taft and Roosevelt.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—The Eastern and Interstate Negro Press convention, being held in the John Wesley M. E. Zion Church this week, has brought to this city over 100 of the negro editors and writers of the Eastern, Middle and Southern states. In a declaration of principles today, Senator Foraker and Governor Deneen, of Illinois, are lauded, while the administration of President Roosevelt and the attitude of Mr. Taft are censured.

Mann Indicted for Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—An indictment against Lyman C. Mann, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Frances C. Thompson, was returned by the grand jury today. A capias for Mann's arrest has been issued. He has been at liberty under bonds of \$25,000, but he gave himself up and was taken to jail.

HIGH FINANCE BY ICE TRUST KING

Trial of Banker Morse Begun in New York.

EXTREME PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Jury Forbidden to Separate and Kept Under Guard.

ALL WITNESSES WATCHED

Prosecution Tells How Morse Manipulated Bank's Funds to Finance Ice Trust Pool—His Secretary Handled Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—In the case of Charles Morse, the banker and promoter who came to grief in the financial panic of last year, and Alfred H. Curtis, president of the National Bank of North America, which began today before Judge Hough and a Federal jury, it developed that the jury will be locked up each night and placed under the guard of six United States Deputy Marshals, and that all of the Government's material witnesses have been under the surveillance of secret service operatives and that they will be closely watched during the trial.

The lawyers for the defense expressed indignation at the locking up of the jury and shadowing of witnesses, saying such a procedure was without precedent in this city in cases similar to that on trial, and that it reflected upon the lawyers for the defense.

Jurors Dislike Prospect.

While the jurors did not express dissatisfaction at the order which prevented them from going to their homes, they were evidently displeased, for the trial will drag along for at least six weeks, according to lawyers for both sides.

Much interesting testimony was brought out today. The introduction in evidence of a power of attorney from Morse to his secretary, Miss Katherine Wilson, empowering her to sign checks, accept drafts and handle his account in the National Bank of North America, was considered important by the prosecution. A check for \$100,000 credited to the bank and charged to the account of Morse was also put in evidence.

Immediately after the jury had been sworn, Morse and Curtis pleaded not guilty to the indictments, which charge them with a violation of the National banking laws and conspiracy, and District Attorney Stimson began his address to the jury.

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