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TAFT PRESIDES AT UNIVERSITY OPENING

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Oct. 1.—The University of Havana opened in this city this morning. Secretary Taft, in response to an invitation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, presided at the opening. It has long been the custom for the chief executive to preside at the opening of the university. The occasion was made especially brilliant this year by the attendance of General Funston, and other military men, and officials, and a hundred gorgeously attired women.

Secretary Taft offered President Palma the use of a warship to conduct him to Mantanzas or elsewhere but the ex-president declined.

CUESADA IS GENEROUS

Quesada this afternoon acceded to

POKER KING SUICIDES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 1.—Al Adams, the former poker king, committed suicide in the Hotel Ansonia today.

The coroner insists that Adams was worth from eight to ten million dollars and says there were other reasons than financial.

Shot himself in the head his body was found this morning. He had amassed three million dollars and for a long time was one of the most notorious as well as one of the most powerful of New York's underworld. He served a term in Sing Sing which with broken health and fortune caused him to become despondent.

TEXAS W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Marshall Texas Oct. 1.—The annual state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began here today.

The sessions are being held in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard president of the Texas division is presiding; Mesdames Addie Zeller of Dallas and Nannie Curtis of Sherman state lecturers and organizers will deliver addresses. Mrs. Maud L. Green, national chalk-talk lecturer will be in attendance.

Taft's request to hold office and says that as Ex-president Palma retires from office without a dollar, he has invited him to reside with him.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary of State Elihu Root does not favor the annexation of Cuba. The officials freely expected that he would object to any move hinting at annexation, unless all other expedients fail.

DON'T EXPECT TO FIGHT

Washington, Oct. 1.—It is the general belief that there will be no fighting in Cuba beyond the possibility of skirmish with roaming bands. It is not likely that any more troops will be sent unless there is a change in the present conditions.

PRESIDENT AGAIN IN HARNESS

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Oct. 1.—The President's vacation ended at seven this morning and he boarded a special train on the Long Island railroad for Washington where he will arrive at four fifteen this afternoon. There was no demonstration when he left, he having requested his neighbors that his departure be a quiet one.

MAGOON LEAVES PANAMA

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 1.—Engineer Magoon arrived from Panama this morning and declared that he is certain of going to the Philippines. He didn't know who his successor in Panama will be and said that the work on the Isthmus is going well and the main difficulty was the labor question.

WEATHER REPORTS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 1.—The American is trying to corner the world's weather. It is already receiving reports from Medicine Hat and other Canadian points and is now to include all points in Siberia through the courtesy of Russia. It is now getting Alaska through its territorial agents.

MAYOR SCHMITZ RUNS AWAY

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Mayor Schmitz left today for a three month's vacation trip in Europe. His selection of the present time for his vacation is due largely to his desire to escape the political tangle into which he has been drawn.

At a recent Republican state convention Schmitz practically nominated Gillette the Southern Pacific's candidate for governor.

After this selection union labor leaders denounced Gillette as a traitor to the cause of labor. Before the convention was held Mayor Schmitz declared: "I will never support an enemy to the cause of labor."

As Gompers denounced Gillette, Schmitz would be forced to bolt the Republican nominee.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Oct. 1.—The temporary government headquarters were today removed to Washington, the president and his executive staff taking their departure from his summer home and the "temporary White House" established here for the summer. The President will go to Harrisburg on the fourth to take part in the capital delectory services but will make no political speeches.

AN INCREASED SALARY

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Oct. 1.—William Sproule freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Co., on this coast, at a salary of \$20,000 a year, today began service with the Guggenheimer Smelter Trust at a salary of \$50,000 per annum. Mr. Sproule's new position is probably the most important traffic position in the industrial world. Under its province comes the movement of a larger volume of freight than that controlled by any other corporation.

ALIVE BUT HAVE NO PROVISIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Mobile, Ala. Oct. 1.—The revenue cutter Winona which was reported lost in the recent storm has arrived here terribly battered, with the rescue keeper wife and baby from East Pennascola light house, which brings out the heroism of two members of the cutter's crew who lowered a small boat during the height of the storm and rescued seven from a sinking sloop. They also report that there are three hundred people on Dauphin Island without food.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Saturday afternoon while returning from the fair grounds Mr. Mike Turner was thrown from his carriage and seriously injured. He was seated in a buggy with two others when the rig came in collision with one of the carryalls which carry passengers to and from the fair grounds. The teams came together with such force that the buggy was overturned. Mr. Turner struck the ground upon his head inflicting several severe wounds.

Several years ago he was struck over the head by a highwayman in Denver and has never fully recovered from the effects of the wounds received that time and the injury received Saturday are therefore especially dangerous. Mr. Turner has been rational but a small part of the time since the accident took place.

He is seventy five years of age which makes his case an especially aggravated one. Dr. M. B. Hall who is attending the case states that it is his opinion that Mr. Turner will recover so far as his physical injuries are concerned but he is fearful regarding his mental recovery. Mr. Turner is Mrs. Frank Pike's father.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Robert Eakin opened the October term of the circuit court this morning. While there are a number of cases on the docket the attorneys do not expect this to be a lengthy term. But until the grand jury has handed in its final report and has been discharged there is always an uncertainty as just what may happen. J. W. Sills is court bailiff and John Wilson is bailiff of the grand jury.

GRAND JURY

David Bay, foreman, J. C. Christensen, E. Damon, J. Peabier, T. B. Marlin, A. Ohms and J. H. Delaney. It is not expected that they will report any bills today or if so until late in the afternoon.

The attention of the court was taken up this morning with arranging for the dates of the various cases and the case of Hall Bros. vs. Wm. Alexander is being tried this afternoon.

Jurors D. G. Bagly, T. M. Daugherty, J. B. Thompson, E. M. Saunders and Chas. Tall were excused.

SHERIDAN FLOATED

(Scripps News Association)
Honolu, Oct. 1.—The transport Sheridan was successfully floated this morning and is now being towed to this port.

FOUR HUNDRED ENROUTE

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Oct.—The Brooklyn sailed today with four hundred marines enroute for Cuba.

NEW POSTAL RATE

After October 1, 1907, a six-ounce letter packet going from the United States to England will require only the present two-ounce rate of postage. The rate will be five cents for one ounce and three cents for each ounce more than one. The reduction was arranged by the recent universal postal congress at Rome.

MONEY IN HONEY

No product of the farm will sell more readily when taken direct to the market by the producer, than honey. This is because the average consumer is afraid to buy honey from any other source because he fears impurity. Almost nine out of every ten who have kept a few bees have found that the demand for their product has so far exceeded the supply they have been compelled to buy much of their crop through the dealer.—S.

THE GOVERNMENT LABEL WILL MEAN SOMETHING

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 1.—After numerous conferences about 40 representatives of the various meat-packing houses have agreed with Secretary Wilson on labels which, under the law must be put upon meat products after this date. Through Secretary Wilson stood for labels which would state exactly what the package contained, and this the packers finally have accepted, with a compromise that the percentages of different meats contained in any canned article put out under one name need not be stated.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture says of the new meat inspection law:

"The new law will be enforced strictly. We have an appropriation of \$3,000,000 a year to enforce it and we will have enough inspectors. Packers who do not keep their plants strictly clean, who allow unclean habits among their workmen or who fail to produce meat products under the most sanitary conditions will not get the government label.

"This means that they will not be allowed to ship their goods, and, in view of recent agitation, I am reasonably certain that no packer will be suicidal enough to throw the slightest hindrance in the way of an inspection of the products and supervision of the manufacture from the time the stock enters the yards on the hoof until it leaves in the form of food.

"There will be no controversy by the Department of Agriculture with the packers. If they do not want to let our inspectors keep a close watch on every detail of manufacture, that is their outlook, but in such case they will get no labels.

"I want to emphasize the fact that there is going to be a different kind of inspection at the yards under the new law. It will be more complete and more systematic and the regulations will be enforced more rigidly.

The secretary said there were a great many independent packing houses in the United States, concerns representing investments of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 each, which the big packers called "small," where there were no inspectors at present. These were to be supplied with inspectors now.

PACKERS BUSY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 1.—Twenty-five independent packers today began the formation of an organization to secure favorable interpretation of the inspection laws to protect their interests in the passage of remedial legislation.

This afternoon the temporary secretary announced that a number of the big packers wanted to join the protective association. He declared that what was inimical to the big packer was harmful to the small. He further declared that the inspection law was passed for political purposes and was aimed at the six big firms but would hit a hundred small ones.

QUEER SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)
St. Paul Oct. 1.—Chas. E. Maddan aged 48, a miller by trade committed suicide by chewing rags. He was found near his home unconscious with his mouth full of rags. Two yards of varied colored rags and a ball of yarn was removed from his esophagus. He died before he reached the hospital.

ANTI-GAMBLING LEAGUE

(Scripps News Association)
Albany, Oct. 1st.—Rev. Dr. C. W. Peck, who has been superintendent of the Albany District of State Anti-Saloon League severed his connection with that association today for the purpose of organizing an anti-gambling society in Western New York. They will begin immediately and oppose betting at the tracks. The Rev. A. S. Gregg has been transferred from New England and assigned to New York for the management of an anti-gambling campaign, with headquarters in Albany. They will center their efforts in New York this fall and winter.

MAY BE STILL GOING

(Scripps News Association)
London, Oct. 1.—Six balloons which entered the international race and which crossed the channel have not yet entered.

JONES SUCCEEDS SPROULE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco Oct. 1.—H. A. Jones today succeeded William Sproule as freight traffic manager of the Harriman Pacific railroads.

SAN FRANCISCO TROUBLES

(Scripps News Association)

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 1.—Thirty seven planing mills in this city were closed down at 7 o'clock this morning. The employees walked out because a demand for a 25 per cent increase of wages was denied. The owners offered to compromise by granting a twelve and a half per cent increase, but the workingmen refused. This practically ties up all the building in both this city and San Francisco. Fifteen hundred men are directly affected by the strike, and thousands indirectly. Those in position to know state that the fight will be a long drawn out affair and it is evident that both owners and men will greatly suffer by the general tie up which will follow.

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