

TAFT CLIMBS RAINIER'S SIDE

**PRES. TAFT FLIRTS
WITH DEATH IN
THE ASCENT**

**STUCK IN MUD AND RANGERS
UNFASTEN PRESIDENT'S AUTO**

Executive Comes to Seattle Tonight to Be Feted in Grand Style by Various Organizations—Spent Yesterday in Slight Scolding on Mountaineers and Comes Away to Face Seattleites.

Bellingham, Oct. 9.—After a day spent in flirting with death on the slopes of Mt. Rainier, President Taft arrived from Tacoma today, beginning his trip through Washington. Taft rode up to Paradise valley, to an altitude of 6,500 feet yesterday, over a road that faced the deep canyons. Once he got stuck in the mud and rangers had to dig them out. The president breakfasted at the Chamber of commerce, and stopped at the armory. He visited Mount Vernon and Everett. He reaches Seattle by evening.

Ride a Thrilling One.
The road on the mountain was so narrow that the president's auto many times was within a foot of the edge which sloped away for hundreds of feet where a single defect in the auto meant death. He covered 109 miles by auto, and got back to Tacoma last night.

President Taft talked vigorously on the reciprocity treaty and declared that Canada made a mistake in defeating it and intimated that Canada will not develop so fast as a result.

Despite the chill breeze and occasional rain a large crowd watched the Taft parade and 5,000 heard him talk on conservation and the effect the opening of the Panama canal will have on the coast. He said the canal will be open for traffic in July, 1913.

Busy Trip Before Taft.
Seattle, Oct. 9.—President Taft arrives here at 7 o'clock tonight, and speaks at the armory at eight and later in the evening he will be entertained by the Seattle Press club. This morning he breakfasted with Congressman Humphries, then went back to the city and addressed an audience at the city hall park in the morning session. Ballinger will entertain Taft at luncheon. Afterward Taft leaves for Tacoma.

Governor Clark arrived here today to confer with the president on the Alaskan affairs. He said he believed Fisher's visit would result in a great benefit to the territory.

SUPREME COURT HAS CONVENED

**CUSTOMARY PRACTICE OF VISITING
PRESIDENT DROPPED.**

Extremely Important Questions Coming Up for Settlement.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The supreme court of the United States, is confronted with a number of great problems, bearing directly on the political economic development of the country, convened at noon today for the October term. All justices, except Justice Day, whose wife is sick, were present.

Because the president was absent from Washington the usual custom of adjourning court immediately to give the justices an opportunity to call on him was done away with and a large amount of routine business done instead.

Hearing of arguments begins tomorrow. To what extent the anti-trust laws may be applied in various business is among the early cases.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

Beautiful Member of the Royal House of Roumania.



CHICAGO FIRE RECALLED TODAY

**FIRE PREVENTION LEAGUE HOLDS
ANNIVERSARY.**

Historical Society of Chicago Takes Part in Remembrances.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The 40th anniversary of the great Chicago fire was observed today not only in this city and state, but in many other states of the union, where the respective governors set aside the day under the appellation of "fire prevention day" to be observed in the interest of the interstate movement of reducing the enormous losses by fire sustained annually throughout the country. In compliance with the agreement reached by the governors of various states at their conference a short time ago, Governor Deneen had issued a proclamation setting aside the anniversary day of the great fire as "fire prevention day," and had asked the citizens to co-operate in the interest of the movement for the reduction of losses by fire.

Last year the property loss by fire in the United States was \$234,470,650, of which Illinois bore its share of about \$11,000,000. Between 1901 and 1910 the per capita loss to every man, woman and child in the United States was \$2.71 for this fire waste, while in Europe the loss was only 33 cents per head. In Germany the per capita loss was only 19 cents.

The special features of today's observance of the day were an exhibition arranged by the Chicago Historical society, to illustrate the great Chicago fire of 1871 and the various phases of Chicago's civic development, and a general cleaning up of back yards, cellars, attics and other places where combustible material is usually accumulated.

National Guardsmen Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Every phase of war practice will be discussed by the military experts of the regular army and militia who have assembled here from all over the country for the annual meeting of the National Guard association of the United States. The sessions will continue three days. A delegation will be appointed to urge upon congress the passage of the bill providing for federal pay for both officers and enlisted men of the National Guard. The guests of honor at the convention include Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., Major General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the eastern division, and Governor John A. Dix.

DEFENSE WINS CONTEMPT CASE

**VITAL STRUGGLE TO
COMMENCE WED-
NESDAY**

**QUESTION OF VENIREMEN IS
AN IMPORTANT SIDE BATTLE**

McNamara's Conceded to Have Won a Decisive Victory in That the Contempt Case Against Defense Attorney Is Postponed—Both Sides Preparing for Critical Test.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Judge Bordwell today put over indefinitely the contempt case against Attorney Harrington of the McNamara defense.

The charge was the outgrowth of Harrington's refusal to answer grand jury questions.

The Harrington postponement is looked upon as a defense victory.

The first panel of veniremen was on hand today to qualify. Neither of the defendants were present. Most of the men present showed they did not desire to serve as jurors. The attorneys for the defense served notice that they would demand separate trials for the McNamaras, and the district attorney must now specify the one he will try first. When the trial commences Wednesday, it is almost certain that James McNamara who is charged with actually throwing the bomb, will be put on first.

Business Men Opposed.

It became certain today that within the first minute of the actual trial Wednesday, the first struggle between the opposing forces will be staged. In the venire which qualified today are numerous members of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association. When the first of these is reached Darrow will demand they be excused for cause and this motion will be objected to by the district attorney and on Bordwell's ruling will depend whether the work of selection of the jury will be shortened. Attorneys for the prosecution insisted that the court cannot hold a membership in the association as a legal obstacle to serving as jurors.

The defense contends that the putting of a member of the association on the jury would be placing the defendants' fate in the accusers' hands.

Practically every big city in this country will be represented by newspaper correspondents which shows interest in the trials is great.

When Judge Bordwell ordered luncheon he had passed on 33 of the first venire of 125 and three name only are on the list for further examination. The other 30 are dismissed. Indications are that it will be nearly impossible to secure a jury.

Veniremen Objecting.

Strong desire of the veniremen to keep from service was shown by the fact that eight of the first 12 called to qualify were stricken from the list and four others had excuses and were taken under advisement.

Grain Dealers in Session.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 9.—How the grain production of the United States can be made to keep pace with consumption is one of the big questions to be discussed by the members of the Grain Dealers' National association who assembled in Omaha today for their 15th annual convention. The attendance includes nearly 1,000 elevator owners, grain brokers, commission men and receivers of grain in nearly every part of the country.

Borden Cotton Mills Resume.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 9.—After a complete idleness of nine weeks and running part time for several months previous, the Fall River Iron Works company, the Borden print cloth concern, resumed operations in all of its seven big mills today. The plant gives employment to 5,000 operatives.

STRIKE STATUS GRAVE INDEED

**BOTH COMPANIES AND
STRIKERS ARE SUFFERING MUCH**

**MANY STRIKEBREAKERS PUT
TO WORK IN ALBINA SHOPS**

Trainload Smuggled Into Shops From Washington—At California the Police Take a Hand in Probable Riots—Sacramento Conditions Grave—Situation Pointed Out Here.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The beginning of the second week of the strike show conditions are graver both for the strikers and the company. Today 200 strikebreakers were housed in the Southern Pacific shops armed with clubs and were given notice by the police commission today that they would be arrested if they were found outside the railroad properties. The company says the condition is satisfactory and it is known many strikebreakers will be working soon.

The strikers remain firm.

Albina Shops Supplied.

Portland, Oct. 9.—Sixty strikebreakers residing in Washington were put to work in the Albina shops by the Harriman line today. The men were smuggled in aboard a special which ran directly into the shops where the men were detained.

Engines in Bad Shape.

Sacramento, Oct. 9.—Strikers declared the Southern Pacific is having a hard time with its locomotives. They claim many engines are kept hot continually because the strikebreakers fear the leaky condition will not allow them to get up steam again.

Reports covering Saturday's developments as the strikers saw them on the mountain division follow:

"Train No. 7 arrived in La Grande on the 7th without drinking water for passengers. No carmen were at Huntington to water the coaches and the train crew telegraphed ahead to La Grande but carmen are out here and the train went out without water."

"Engine 368 died on a local freight, east bound, at Baker, with a badly leaking boiler."

Sunday Items.

"Train extra east on the 7th with merchandise was 40 hours late from Umatilla to La Grande."

"Train No. 10 east eastbound went through with one drawbar in an unsafe condition."

"The president's special was delayed in La Grande for 30 minutes while 'scabs' tried to connect up the steam heat hose."

Relations Strained Again.

London, Oct. 9.—Relations between Germany and France over Moroccan negotiations are strained again, according to advices reaching diplomats here and all Europe has something more to get frightened over. The renewed strain is undoubtedly an indirect outcome of the Italian grab of Tripoli.

Although the matter has been kept quiet, it is pretty certain that Germany was negotiating for the purchase of Tripoli from Turkey, and that the discovery of this fact hastened Italy's action in declaring war, as a means of forestalling the Kaiser.

Cheated, so far as Tripoli was concerned it is understood that the British foreign office is again assuming an overbearing tone in its correspondence with Foreign Minister De Selves of France. The French think Germany is getting too much and Germany, anxious for more territory and great sphere of influence, believes it is not getting enough.

At any rate Franco-Germany relations are strained again badly and English diplomacy always pessimistic, is fearful of a continental war in which its own interests might suffer.

C. P. RODGERS.

He is Trying to Fly From New York to San Francisco.



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Joliet, Ill., Oct. 9.—Rogers ascended here at 8:55 and expects to reach Springfield following the Chicago Alton tracks.

BLOODSHED IS EXAGGERATED

**COMMUNICATION WITH TRIPOLI
RESUMED TODAY.**

**Found That Number of Deaths Was
Over Estimated at First.**

London, Oct. 9.—Restoration of cable communication between Tripoli and Malta today brings reports that show the reported bloodshed was ridiculously exaggerated. Reports show the casualties were confined to accidental killing of three persons during the bombardment and that the town is virtually unharmed and it discredits the usual report of Turkish torpedo boats being sunk.

King Reviews Fleet.

Rome, Oct. 9.—King Victor arrived today from Pisa and boarded a special train to review the military expedition to Tripoli.

Fleet Is Safe.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—Dispatches say the entire Turkish fleet is safe in the Bosphorus.

Slavery Is Abolished.

Tripoli, Oct. 9.—The provisional Italian governor, Admiral D'Almeida, today issued a proclamation abolishing slavery in Tripoli.

Morse Resumes Fight for Freedom.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—The case of Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, serving a 15-year sentence in the federal penitentiary here, came up again today before the United States circuit court of appeals in this city. In the present proceeding it is contended that Morse should have been sentenced on but one count of his indictment and that he should have been sent to a New York jail instead of to the penitentiary where hard work is required. Federal Judge Newman ruled adversely on this contention some time ago, but an appeal was taken.

State Chairman Is Here.

Bert E. Haney, state chairman of the democratic central committee for the state of Oregon, is in the city today the guest of E. E. Bragg. Mr. Haney is optimistic over democratic possibilities this season and really this is the year when donkey shall be done in bronze and stood in front of the national capital.

Portugal Alarmed at Revolt.

Lisbon, Oct. 9.—Premier Chagas of Portugal today announced he is considering calling an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of making plans to deal with the revolutionists. He insists the invading royalists have been crushed.

WOMEN FACING CRUCIAL TESTS

**SUFFRAGE ISSUE IS AT
STAKE IN CALIFORNIA
TOMORROW.**

**COMPETENCE REIGNS IN
SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS**

Long Fight for and Against Has Made Suffrage Question Paramount in Election in California Tomorrow—Women Claim to Be Facing Last Chance to Win for Their Cause.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9.—On the eve of tomorrow's general election, following the close of one of the most memorable campaigns in the history of this state, the women of California are confident of the victory of their cause at the polls tomorrow. For many months they have kept up the agitation in favor of women's suffrage, and with remarkable energy and ability they have conducted their state wide campaign against big odds and despite the powerful influences which the opposition brought to bear upon the campaign. Argumentative literature in favor of woman's suffrage was scattered broadcast over the whole state of California; suffrage orators traveled from one end of the state to the other, addressing meetings in the interests of the women's cause; the churches, women's societies and even the school children were enlisted in behalf of the momentous suffrage question and nothing was neglected that seemed to offer even the remotest promise of furthering the cause of suffrage.

Now, the exciting work of the campaign is ended and both sides to the great suffrage question are resting on their guns, eagerly awaiting the decisive battle at the polls tomorrow which will settle, once and for all, whether the women of California shall be the political equals of the men or not. The advocates of woman's suffrage, although admitting that they shall have to contend against a strong opposition express themselves confident of victory. They believe that the strenuous work of their campaign was by no means wasted, but that it caused the conversion of thousands of voters heretofore prejudiced against women's suffrage.

The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, it is true, is by far the most important of the 20 or more constitutional amendments to be voted on at tomorrow's election but there are several among them which claim considerable attention on the part of the voters. Although the other

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STRICKEN CITY WILL REBUILD

**BLACK RIVER FALLS TO CHANGE
ITS LOCATION.**

Troops Patrol Turbulent River to Prevent Looting of Houses.

Black River Falls, Oct. 9.—Two companies of troops are patrolling the river here today to prevent looting of wrecked structures. A famine was averted by the arrival of supplies. The waters are receding. It has been decided to rebuild the town on the west side of the river on the west side of the river on the hill.

VERNON WINS FIRST GAME.

Vernon, Oct. 9.—Vernon won the morning game by a score of 4 to 2. The afternoon game is the last of the crucial series.