



WASHINGTON FILLS UP FOR INAUGURAL

Largest Attendance in History Expected.

EVANS IS TO BE POLICEMAN

"Fighting Bob" to Wear Star and Help Keep Peace.

PRESIDENT CALLS SESSION

Issues Proclamation Assembling Senate on March 4 to Hear Communications From Executive.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES ON INAUGURATION DAY. 10 A. M.—President and Vice-President leave White House in open victoria drawn by four horses, escorted to Capitol by veterans.

FOND OF HIS WIFE; SUES FOR DIVORCE

CAPTAIN WELLS ALLEGES DESEDITION.

Officer's Wife Has Not Been With Husband During His Year's Stay at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Captain Rush S. Wells, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, son of Brigadier-General Almon B. Wells, retired, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Lella B. Wells. The charge is desertion.



Joseph Pulitzer, Editor of the New York World, Who is One of Men Indicted in Panama Canal Libel Case.

proceedings for divorce, as it is a matter of general comment that Captain Wells has been and is extremely fond of his wife. The Captain has been at his present station for over a year, during which period Mrs. Wells has never been with him, and few at the post are personally acquainted with her, though her life, character and disposition are well known to all.

NEW TRAIN RECORD MADE

From Boston to Pittsburg, 755 Miles, in 17 1-2 Hours.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28.—Running over four different roads en route, a special train bearing a theatrical company today made the distance of 755 miles from Boston to Pittsburg in the record-smashing time of 17 1/2 hours.

HOMER DAVENPORT HURT

Auto Crashes Into Tree and Cartoonist Is Cut and Bruised.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was injured today when a taxicab in which he was riding crashed into a tree near the east drive in Central Park.

BALDWIN VERY RESTLESS

Passes Bad Day, Says Physician in Attendance.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—A telephone message received at 11:20 o'clock tonight from Dr. Truesworthy, stated that E. J. Baldwin had passed a bad day and was very restless.

ROOSEVELT ATTENDS CHURCH

The advance guard of the unattached delegations began arriving at the Union Station, where 125 special policemen, recruited from practically every large city in the country, went on duty for the purpose of preventing the entrance of pickpockets and other undesirable.

President Roosevelt attended church this morning for the last time as President. He went to Grace Reformed Church, where he has been a regular attendant since he came to Washington. The President walked to the church accompanied only by two Secret Service men. A large crowd had gathered at the entrance and greeted him. After the service the President tarried at the door for a few minutes to say good-bye to several close friends. He was compelled to leave hurriedly, however, in order to avoid a demonstration which was growing among the crowd without.

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the custom of the retiring President, Mr. Roosevelt today issued a proclamation calling the Senate in extraordinary session at noon on March 4 next. The session is to be held for the purpose of receiving such communications as may be made by the Executive, among them probably the nominations of his Cabinet officials. The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation: Whereas, public interests require that

PLANS FIXED FOR EDITOR'S ARREST

Uncle Sam's Libel Prosecutions to Begin.

LEGAL PAPERS ARE PREPARED

Delavan Smith, of Indianapolis News, Accused.

WARRANT OUT THIS WEEK

Process Will Be Merely Formal and Attorneys Will Argue on Question of Removal of Prisoner to Washington for Trial.

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Mr. Smith probably will be arrested in Chicago this week and will have a hearing before Judge Landis before he can be removed to Washington for trial on the charge of libel in publishing a series of articles on the so-called Panama Canal scandal.

INDICTED ON SEVEN COUNTS

Attorney McNamara arrived in Chicago from New York late in the afternoon and went at once to District Attorney Sims' office. He spent the evening in making plans for the arrest this week. He left Washington this morning, but will return to Chicago within a few days to take up the case. The indictments will be introduced in evidence and a warrant of removal to take Mr. Smith to Washington will be asked.

Delavan Smith is under indictment on seven counts, together with Charles R. Williams, editor of the Indianapolis News, and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Von Hann and Robert H. Lyman, of the New York World. They are charged with libel in publishing editorials accusing Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt; Charles P. Taft, J. P. Morgan and others with purchasing Panama Canal securities at \$150,000 and turning them over to the United States Government at \$400,000. On six of such editorials and on a cartoon, Delavan Smith, as owner of the Indianapolis News, was indicted at Washington.

ARREST WILL BE MERELY FORMAL

The process of arresting Mr. Smith in Chicago will be largely formal. The warrant will come from Washington to Chicago and a new one will be issued here by a Federal Judge. The indictment will be practically all the evidence offered in Chicago, but arguments probably will be made by attorneys for the Government and for the defendant.

Attorney McNamara, when asked about the plans for the arrest of Mr. Smith at Lake Forest, declined to make any statement, saying he was not permitted to discuss the Government's business that brought him here. District Attorney Sims took the same attitude and refused to be interviewed on the conference.

AUTO GOES OVER BANK

Only One Out of Eleven Passengers Is Hurt.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 28.—An automobile containing J. W. Sefton, Jr., his mother and sister, Miss Castleman, of Riverside, and five other persons, including two infants, went down an embankment near La Mesa today.

Mrs. Wakefield, a sister of Mr. Sefton, suffered a sprained shoulder, but the others escaped with only trifling injuries, owing to the fact that they fell upon a thick carpet of grass.

POPE IS STILL AT WORK

Physician Declares Indisposition Will End in Ten Days.

ROME, Feb. 28.—The indisposition of the Pope continues, but it did not prevent him working for several hours in his library today.

The attending physician maintains that the suspension of audiences was brought about chiefly because of hoarseness and that the Pope will have recovered entirely in a few days.

UNEMPLOYED WILL PROTEST TO MAYOR

CHICAGO MEN OUT OF WORK ARE ORGANIZED.

J. Eades Howe as Chairman of Mass Meeting Names ex-Convict on Grievance Committee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Under the leadership of J. Eades Howe, of St. Louis, grandson of the builder of the Eads bridge, the Chicago Association of Unemployed was formed this afternoon. A committee was named to protest to the Mayor and the finance committee of the City Council against the proposed reduction of the appropriation for street work. The organization proposes to maintain a local headquarters, an employment agency and bureau of transportation.

The first discussion in the meeting was precipitated when a member of the Industrial Workers of the World ascended the platform and began a harangue against the tactics of the American Federation of Labor.

"Hold on there," said Chairman Howe, on his feet in an instant. "So long as I am chairman of this committee, there will be no attacks upon persons who have been invited to speak here and are sitting on the platform."

"But you are a good talker. I want you on the committee that is to go to the City Hall tomorrow," said the chairman. "What is your name?"

"I was number 66 in the penitentiary. I haven't had any name since," was the answer.

He was later appointed to membership in the committee.

SOLONS OVER STATE LINE

Escape From Tennessee Legislature In Order to Break Up Quorum.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—The eight Democratic Senators who broke the quorum in the Tennessee Legislature Friday and fled to Kentucky to escape arrest, say they will remain here until the General Assembly adjourns.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Yeaman is keeping the Senators under surveillance. They declared today that their sole object in breaking a quorum was to prevent the Republicans participating in the election of Democratic primary election Commissioners. They insist that they will remain away from Tennessee a year if necessary.

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OUTLOOK FAVORS OWNERS OF WHEAT

War on Shorts Starts Grain to Markets.

RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Patten Corner Has Man of Experience at Helm.

MAY UNLOAD THIS WEEK

Government's Statement of Wheat Still in Farmers' Hands Due March 8—Figures Expected to Show Scarcity of Grain.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Receipts. Rows for February 18 through 27.

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NEW YORK WOMEN ARE AFTER SCALPS

Suffragettes Planning to Invade Albany.

RANKS WILL BE 5000 STRONG

March 23 Day Set for Descent on Assembly.

PLEADING ON BILLBOARDS

Mrs. Clarence Mackay Putting Up for Campaign of Education in Gotham—Threaten to Put English Sisters in Shade.

BY LLOYD F. LONGERGAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The suffragettes, cheered by the fact that a number of wealthy women have recently joined their ranks, are preparing for a demonstration that will strike terror into the heart of "mere man."

They have bombarded the Legislature with petitions and letters until finally the leaders have been felt called upon to make one slight concession.

Jesse Phillips, chairman of the Assembly Judiciary committee, announces that he has arranged for the Judiciary committee of both houses to meet in the Senate chamber March 23 to "hear what the women have to say."

It is the plan of the legislators to listen and do nothing. The women, however, expect to make the fur fly at Albany.

The arrangements for the final descent on the State Capitol contemplate the presence of 4000 or 5000 women representing more than a score of suffragette organizations. Half a dozen advance agents of the crusade are now at Albany busily engaged in making the direct predictions as to what will happen if the word "male" is permitted to remain in the suffrage clause of the State Constitution.

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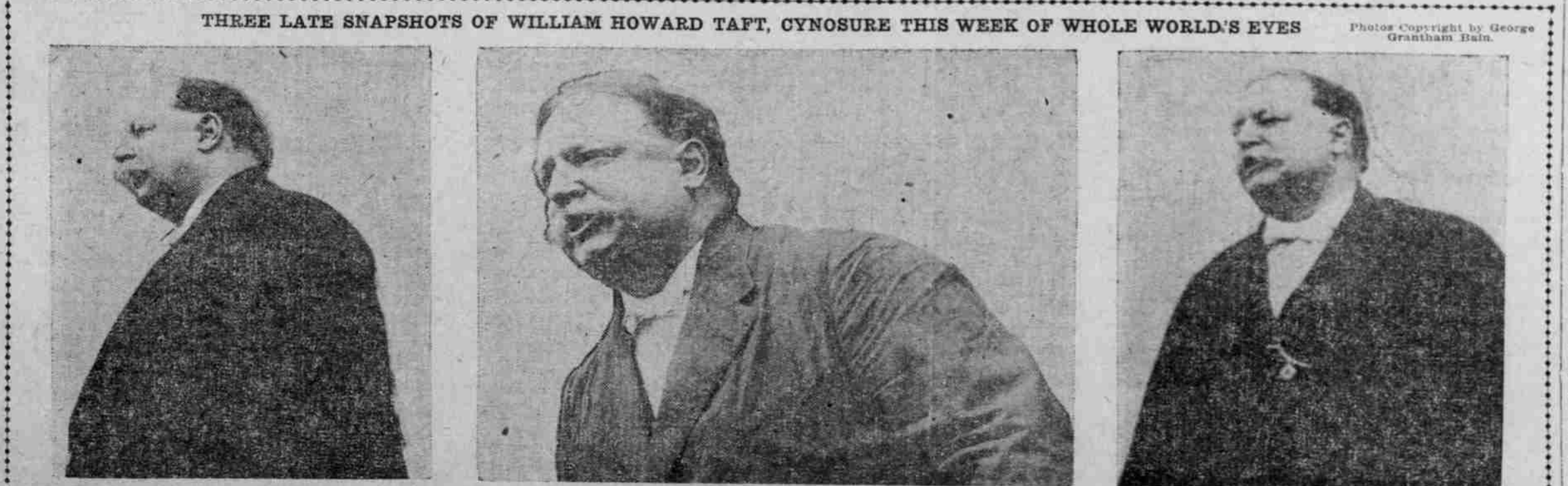
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THREE LATE SNAPSHOTS OF WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, CYNOSURE THIS WEEK OF WHOLE WORLD'S EYES

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