

HIGHER WHEAT IS POPULAR BELIEF

Despite Conditions, Price Keeps Up.

VALUES LOOK FICTITIOUS

Supply and Demand Offer No Basis for Quotations.

NEW GOVERNMENT REPORT

Estimates on 1909 Crop Will Be Made on Wednesday—Speculators Believe Patten Will Carry May Deal Through.

CHICAGO, April 4.—(Special.)—Popular sentiment is now as confidently committed to a still higher wheat values as it was to the contrary proposition some six months since, when values were about 20 cents a bushel lower for May and 10 cents lower for July. It is apparently obvious to the fact that May wheat closed Saturday just 29 cents, July 29 3/4, and September 14 cents higher than at the corresponding date last year.

Annual Increase Rapid.

Going back to the Letter year, 1898, for a parallel case, reveals the present situation still more at fault. For the five years previous to the Letter year, the average wheat crop of the United States was 458,000,000 bushels. In the last five years it has averaged 642,000,000 bushels. The average winter wheat yield for the five years previous to 1898 was 291,000,000 bushels, and for the last five years it has averaged 419,000,000 bushels.

SITUATION NEARS CRISIS

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3000-MILE RACE; DEATH AT HOME

EX-PITTSBURGER DIES SOON AFTER LEAVING TRAIN.

Taken Sick in Los Angeles, Doctors Give Him Up, and He Asks to Be Taken East.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—(Special.)—Harry V. Van Norman, formerly of Pittsburgh, died here this afternoon in the arms of his family, after being carried across the continent by his young wife in one of the most exciting races with death.

Van Norman married Miss Jenks, daughter of Frank Jenks, city editor of the Gazette-Times of Pittsburgh, five years ago, and went to Los Angeles as manager of a Rochester, N. Y., house. He became ill some months since, and one week ago he was told by physicians that he had no chance to live. He asked to be taken home, and his wife raced with him to Pittsburgh, reaching here 12 hours before he died.

For six days and nights Mrs. Van Norman did not sleep stopping off for a few hours at Houston, but the physicians there urged her on, saying there was no hope. Mr. Van Norman, who had been worn practically to a skeleton, from 195 pounds to 108, insisted on trying to carry their grips from the train in Pittsburgh to the cab, but collapsed. He was insisted that he would again be well in the Pittsburgh air, but while talking to his wife this afternoon he collapsed and was dead in a few minutes.

BOYS SMOKING START FIRE

\$2,000,000 Blaze in Fort Worth Attributed to Cigarettes.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 4.—To a party of small boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette is credited the fire of yesterday, which destroyed property to South Fort Worth valued at \$2,000,000; caused the death of J. J. Newton, 60; and the serious injury of six others, and rendered 300 families homeless.

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ST. PAUL OPERATES TRAINS

First Locomotive Passes Through Tunnel at Taft, Montana.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 4.—The first train to pass through the St. Paul tunnel at Taft on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad, made the trip at noon today. Work trains are now run from the Coast to a point near Missoula.

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PAY MAY BE ADVANCED

Rumor That Western Union Has Given 15 Per Cent Increase.

NEW YORK, April 4.—It is rumored here today that the Western Union Telegraph Company has granted its employees, including operators and sub-operators, a 15 per cent increase in wages, beginning April 1.

TAF WELCOMES ATHLETES

Enthusiastic Reception to Yale's Track Team in White House.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Yale's track team, including a large number of Old Eli's stalwart athletes, invaded the White House today and was accorded an enthusiastic reception by President Taft. The athletes came to Washington early in the day on their way to Charlottesville, Va., where they begin training. The reception was informal.

WOMAN DIES AT 112 YEARS

Leaves Large Property and Boasted She Never Had Doctor.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The death of Mrs. Fanny Friedman, aged 112, was reported today. She was born in Hungary, January 3, 1797, and had been ill only a few days. It was her boast that she never had a doctor in her life and one was not called in until Friday. Five children, 54 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren survive her.

KING EDWARD GODFATHER

Will Stand Sponsor for Son of John Hubert Ward.

LONDON, April 4.—It is said that King Edward will be godfather to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward, who was born on March 24 last. Mrs. Ward was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American Ambassador.

CLOSING ON CRAZY SNAKE

Troops Get Orders to Stay in Field Until Chief Is Captured.

HICKORY GROUNDS, Okla., April 4.—Colonel Hoffman, in command of the state troops hunting Crazy Snake and his troublesome Snake Indians, received orders tonight from Governor Haskell to remain in the field until he captured the chief.

NOTE DESIGNS TO BE SYSTEMATIZED

PATTERNS FOR SERIES TO BE CUT FROM 19 TO 9.

New Plan Expected to Do Away With Confusion and to Hamper Counterfeiters.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus securing uniformity in portrait and general design.

At present there are 19 different designs for United States notes and coin certificates of various denominations, leading to confusion and uncertainty. Under the new plan there will be but nine.

The \$1 silver certificate will carry the portrait of Washington, the \$2 silver certificate the portrait of Jefferson. The \$5 note, whether silver certificate or greenback, will carry the portrait of Lincoln. The \$10 gold and silver certificate and United States note, that of Cleveland; the \$20 that of Jackson; the \$50 that of Grant; the \$100 that of Franklin; the \$500 that of Salmon P. Chase; the \$1000 that of Alexander Hamilton.

The portraits of Hilleague, Monroe, Sillas Wright, Lewis W. Clark, Mansfield and others will be eliminated. The eagle, the buffalo and the Indian head, which have proved to be easily counterfeited, also will disappear. All applications will be done away with. The new system, it is believed, will discourage counterfeiting.

HEINZE RESUMES MINING

Wallace Excited Over Report He Will Seek to Recoup Fortune.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—An announcement which has reached Wallace, Idaho, that E. Augustus Heinze is to return to Coeur d'Alene after an absence of almost three years has created intense interest in that district. It is taken for granted that Heinze is coming back to recoup his millions, which suffered seriously in the earlier stages of the depression in New York a year and a half ago.

A large crew has been put to work in the Stewart mine at Warden, his most valuable property, and it is understood that active operation with a full force is to be ordered.

Big things are expected to be happening when Heinze gets into harness again, for he is a man who deals in big figures, and mining history records no more daring plunger. All of the tunnels at the Stewart have been ordered cleaned and the yards cleared away ready for inspection on his arrival.

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Numerous gifts of flowers have been sent to the ship, and tomorrow the remembrance of the German Emperor, in the shape of great masses of carnations, typical of the German colors, will be placed in Mr. Roosevelt's cabin.

The Hamburg is expected at noon, and Mr. Roosevelt will be greeted on board the steamer by representatives of the City Council, who will extend to him an official greeting, and a party of women who will strew his path with roses.

GREETINGS FROM KAISER.

The German Consul-General will extend the personal greetings of the Emperor.

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Provisions of Baldwin will. San Francisco, April 4.—(Special.)—Under the will left by the late Lucky Baldwin, the bulk of his vast estate, estimated in value at \$25,000,000, was left to his two daughters, Mrs. Clara Stocker and Mrs. Anita McLaughlin.

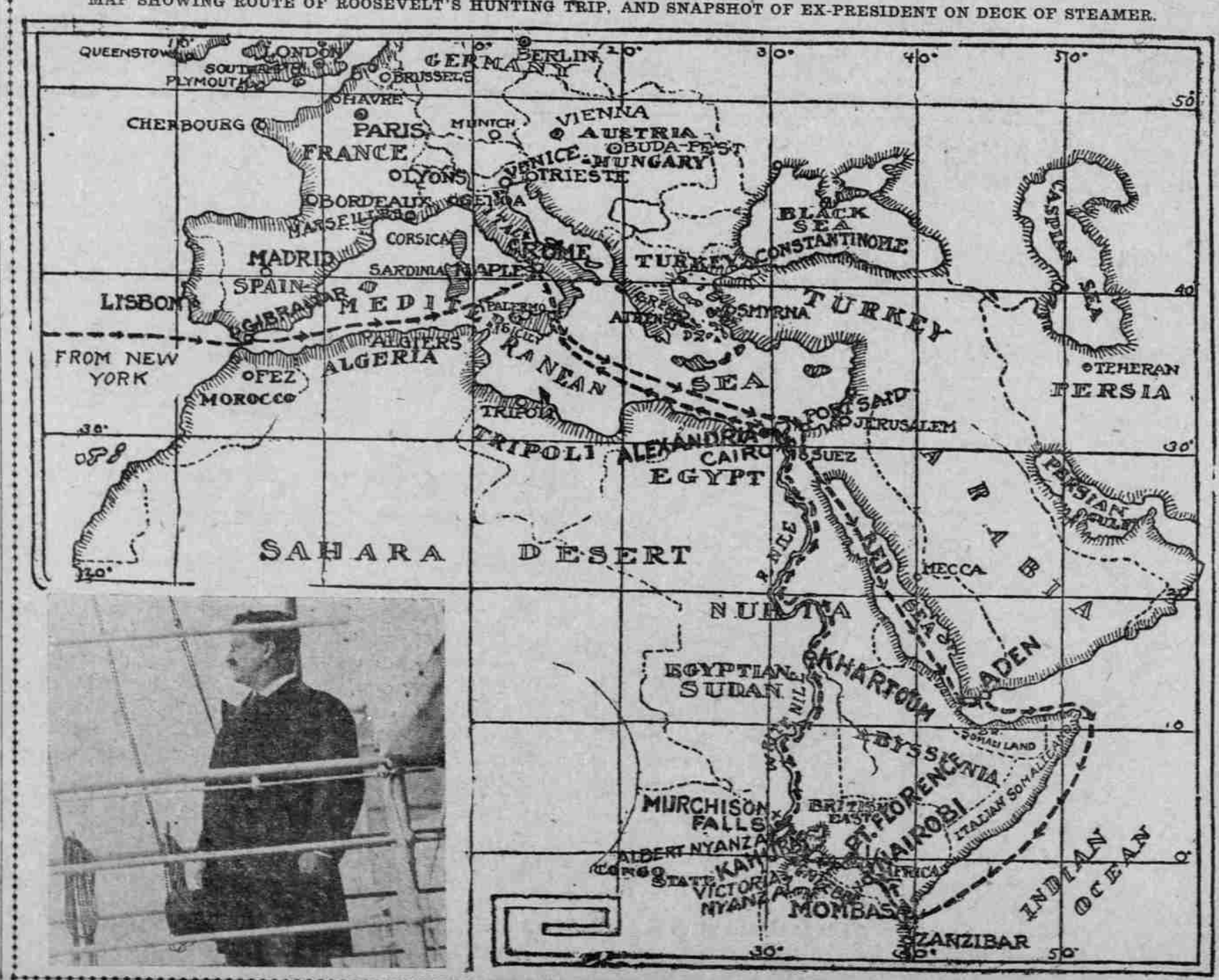
The famous Santa Anita ranch was bequeathed to the two who, all told, were to receive \$20,000,000. The balance was to be divided between Mrs. Lillian Baldwin, the widow, who was to receive one-third interest in the Baldwin annex property in San Francisco, valued at \$500,000, Zaida Selby, the third daughter, was to receive \$750,000, and smaller bequests to Mrs. Elizabeth Rush, grand-daughter, and H. A. Unruh, for many years Baldwin's business manager.

The will was satisfactory, save to the widow, who, it is said, brought about the compromise and now to the mysterious daughter, Zaida Selby, who is threatening action if she is ignored.

San Francisco, April 4.—(Special.)—The threat of David S. Selby, husband of Mrs. Rosella Selby, who was recognized by E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin in his last will as a daughter, and remembered with a legacy of 200 acres of land, valued at \$50,000, to embroil the Baldwin estate in endless litigation, unless a more generous provision was made for his wife by the other Baldwin heirs, is on the eve of fulfillment, according to Selby.

The Baldwin will is to come up for probate in the Los Angeles court this week, and the opening gun in their fight for a larger share of the Baldwin estate will be fired at that time.

Other heirs remain calm. The ultimatum of Selby, however, is (Concluded on Page 2.)



HITCHCOCK IS VERY SICK

Fears for Recovery of ex-Secretary of Interior.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, ex-Secretary of the Interior, is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, Commander Sims, U. S. N., and grave fears for his recovery are entertained.

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TAF T APPROVES COURSE

Opportunity Will Be Given for Vote on Various Disputed Schedules and Chance Exists Bill May Pass in Some Shape.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The climax in the House consideration of the Payne tariff bill, will be reached in all probability soon after the House convenes tomorrow, when the committee on rules will bring in an order fixing the time for taking trial vote on the bill and providing regulations for introducing and discussing amendments.

The rule which will be brought in tomorrow sets April 10 as the date for a vote on the tariff bill and protects the measure. It is said, from all amendments except those recommended by the ways and means committee, and offered on the floor of the House, which will give an opportunity for a vote on the question of free lumber, protected barley and protected hides.

Rule to Be Adopted.

A majority of the 26 or more Republicans who drafted yesterday's petition to the tariff framers asking for protection on lumber, coal and iron ore have been prevailed upon not to oppose the Payne bill. This is regarded as insuring the adoption of the rule. It is said also the dissatisfied Republicans have been assured that matters in which they are especially interested will be given careful attention when the bill reaches the Senate.

Chairman Payne, Representative Dakell, Representative Dwight and other House leaders conferred with President Taft yesterday, and the President is expected to have approved the tariff programme.

General Debate Shut Off.

The rule will shut off general debate automatically, and from the time of its adoption on the floor of the House a vote discussion of the bill will be prohibited.

In view of the probability of the early adoption of this order, both sides are preparing to consider the bill in its final stages. The House bill is sub-

mitted to a vote discussion of the tariff will proceed under the five-minute rule.

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TODAY'S—Fair and warmer; northwesterly winds. Foreign. Naples makes preparations to give Roosevelt a flower welcome. Page 1.

French who introduced the bill with great interest. Page 4. Industrial. Spokane prepares to receive 40,000 visitors to National Irrigation Congress. Page 12.

Willapa Harbor cities start active campaign for deeper channel. Page 12. Popular belief is that wheat prices will continue to rise high, notwithstanding logical conditions to the contrary. Page 1.

Base broker arrested in Washington on fraud charge. Page 4. Standard Oil goes on trial for its life today. Page 2.

Calhoun case has broken all records in length of time taken. Page 2. Senator Hopkins of Illinois threatens to put primary choice up to voters of state. Page 4.

New England bartenders propose liquor regulation. Page 1. National. Lively scramble to hold made for places on river and harbor committee. Page 3.

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Sport. Shortstop Olson protested for spiking runners. Casey's hand forced to quit game with Jacksonville by ball at end of fifth; score, 3 to 0. Page 12. Judge McCredie maintains his stand on controversy. Page 12. Ewing over Shortstop. Page 12.

Pacific Northwest. Mrs. Nelson, whose husband lost life trying to find her, said to be in hiding in Spokane; lively scramble made for dead man's estate. Page 14.

Whole peninsula below Astoria said to be slowly sinking. Page 3. Spokane had little himself trying to scare girl with "loaded" revolver. Page 4.