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TAFT MUST WORK DURING VACATION

Many Official Measures Await Attention.

CENSUS HAS TO BE ARRANGED

Mukden-Antung Railroad to Engress Executive.

HIS MESSAGE MUST WAIT

No Work to Be Done on Document Till Fall-Various Tasks Have Been Apportioned Among Cabinet to Be Reported Later.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. &-Beverly was almost as hot as Washington today, but President Taft passed a lazy Sunday and did not seem to mind the more than 90 degrees in the shade. He attended morning services at the Unitarian Church and devoted several hours in the afternoon to

Mr. Taft has several official matters before him during the coming week. One is to dispose of the matter of census supervisors throughout the entire United

The President is giving serious consideration to the strained situation between Japan and China over the Mukden-Antung Railroad. The matter was brought to his attention by Secretary Knox before he left Washington. United States will have a hand in whatever is done by the powers.

No Customs Judges Yet.

the bench of the Customs Court, prowided for in the new tariff bill. While it authorized the Court, Congress failed to make an appropriation for the

Judges or any other officials.

Mr. Taft has no desire to antagonize Congress and he believes in this matter the Senate and House members should have a right to express by vote their preferences in the matter of salaries.

Mr. Tafft has turned over to Secretary MacVeagh the task of selecting five experts to form a tariff commission. These experts are intended primarily to assist he President in the administration of the maximum and minimum provision of th

Message Must Wait.

President Taft said today that he did not expect to do any active work on his nessage to Congress until November. He has had the general outline of his mesthe cabinet members are working on deanti-trust laws.

President Taft is looking forward to a period of great prosperity in the Philippines as a result of the enactment of the Philippine tariff law. He believes many small industries will be built up in the islands under the market afforded Filipino products in this country. The opening of the American market to Philippine sugars, the President believes, will make tobacco more valuable in the islands, and will enable the peasant planters to get a fair price for their products.

HIS LIBERTY SHORT-LIVED

Released From Prison, Man Dies on His Way Home.

DAVENPORT, In., Aug. 8 - (Special)-A telegram was received today announce ing the death at Toronto, Ont., of Samuel Francis Smith, ex-Mayor of Davenport, and a son of the author of Amer-ica's National hymn. Mr. Smith, who had just been released from the State Penitentiary at Anamosa, Ia., through the elemency of Governor Carroll, was on his way to Roston to join his family. He

hospital, where he died. Mr. Smith was one of Davenport's leading citizens, when five years ugo it was discovered that he had embezzled \$100,000 of the funds for which he was trustee. He was subsequently sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 11 years. auction, and his wife and daughter, re- a funeral dirge. duced to poverty through his pecula-

GUARDING AGAINST PLAGUE

Health Authorities Directed to Enforce Rigid Rules.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8-A plague-infedted rat of the kind that infest the wharves of Chinese ports may make his nest in cargoes consigned to the United States, and if he escapes detection, may cause an outbreak of the plague in an

United States Health and Marine Hospital in a city hole on the outskirts of the city Service has directed its surgeons at all today, leading shipping points throughout the lt is thought he committed suicide. He world to enforce rules that will safeguard had tried to borrow to from a friend un-

DEATH SOUGHT IN FRONT OF EXPRESS

STRANGER TRIES TO PULL OF-FICER TO TRACK.

Charles Ackstrom, Stopped in Attempt to Leap From Bridge, Still Seeks Suleide.

Foiled in an attempt to end his life by jumping from the North Bank bridge, across the Willamette, below Linnton, yesterday morning, Charles Ackstrom, bent upon committing sui-cide, tried to hurl himself in front of a fast-moving train and force Dep-uty Sheriff Beatty with him onto the Beatty, divining his prisoner's intent, threw him to the side of the bridge and stepped back just in time to save himself, the train whissing by in an instant. Ackstrom was taken to the County Jail, where he will be examined by alienists today, although to all outward appearances he is not in-

About 6:30 o'clock yesterday morn ing Bridge Tender Donnelly noticed Ackstrom acting strangely on the bridge, and later spied him, coatless, climbing over the viaduct railing, evidently intending to hurl himself to death below. Donnelly crept up behind the man, and, setzing him, he held the stranger until the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Beatty, who had been summoned by another bridge employe.

In preparing to plunge to death. Ackstrom, after removing his shoes and coat, ripped several leaves from two bankbooks he carried, and, tearing them into bits, threw them into the river. The covers of the bankbooks identified the permistent would-be suicide as a recent resident of Laudstreet, Pa. He had \$62 in his possession.

• "I am tired of life," was the only answer Ackstrom would give in reply

MARRIAGE PROOF STOLEN

kill himself.

to questions as to his two attempts to

Man Takes Certificate From Wife, Runs Off With Another Woman.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 8 .- (Spe cial.)-J. B. Edelman, formerly of Newport, Or., and Mrs. Sarah Wilhelm, The President has definitely decided of Salem, Or., were arrested last night in Washougal by Deputy Sheriff Johnson. They were brought to this city and lodged in the County Jail on brought to this a statutory charge, Mrs. Edelman

signed the complaint. Edelman had stolen the marriage in his pocket. Edelman and his wife were married here by Justice Scanlon in November, 1997, and the same Justice will pass upon the case tomorrow. Edelman resisted arrest and had to be handcuffed.

TWO BABES BURNED ALIVE

Perish as They Sleep When House Takes Fire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8 .- A special from Council, Idaho, says two children of Tom Daughty were cremated late last night in a fire which dest the Daughty home.

Attorney-General Wickersham, for in-on the ground floor when the fire-ing for a permit to do business in this stance, is working on the proposition of broke out, she was unable to rescue state, he established a flat rate of \$300. revising interestate commerce and the order of them. In Daughty was down town made no examination in many instances when the fire started, and when he and personally pocketed the money. Adreached home the house was enveloped mittedly the law permitted him to make in flames. He was seriously injured the charge and was slient as to requirand burned in his frantic efforts to rescue the children.

HOTELS FACE GIRL FAMINE

Require That Employes Must Give Notice Before Getting Married.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8 .- (Special.)-"Guests will kindly give the management two weeks' notice before marry ng the cashlers, stenographers or telehone operators."

This sign is posted in the office of the Hotel Hayward, where in a short time four of the girls employed have left suddealy, without notice, to marry guests. The last marriage came to light only today, when Mrs. Charles H. Woolder, previously Mrs. Ehrmine L. Shaw, teleshone operator at the hotel, called up to say she did not intend to return to work.

ASHES TO BE WITH SPOUSE

Remains of Chicagoan Sunk in Lake Where Husband Drowned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- A metal box containing the ashes of Mrs. Ross Peyton was sunk in Lake Michigan today from the deck of an excursion steamer, while the passengers looked on with bared Mr. Smith's palatial home was sold at heads and the steamer orchestra played

duced to poverty through his peculia-tions, have been supporting themselves by keeping boarders in a Boston suburb.

Twenty-nine years ago the husband of Mrs. Peyton was lost, with scores of victims, in the wreck of the steamer Alpena, and it was the wish of the widow that her ashes be dropped into the lake near the supposed scene of

SON OF NOTED MAN SUICIDE

John C. Diehl Found Dead in Clay Hole Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.-John C. Diehl, 41 years old, son of George M. Diehl, New York, retired manager of the Hamburg-To guard against such contingency, the American steamship line, was found dead

It is thought he committed suicide. He against infected vessels bound for Amer- til his usual allowance came from his fathers

OVER J. H. SCHIVELY

Another Attempt on His Head Due Thursday.

COMMITTEE GATHERS EVIDENCE

Whether Long or Short Session No Man Can Say.

RATHER UP TO GOVERNOR

Impeached, Cost of Special Sessions Will Be Laid to Hay. Officer Banks on Friends.

BY J. H. BROWN OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)— Thursday, August 12, the Washington Legislature will assemble in Olympia for the third time this year and there be those who predict that ere the current nonth has expired the state's lawmakers will again be specially summoned for a

The chief purpose of the coming clinic s a second operation for the removal of a member of the body politic, one J. H. Schively by name, Insurance Comner by grace of the direct primary, a prior operation last June having been

And in this coming operation, as frequently happens when capital operations re undertaken, complications are feared. June 23, on summons of Governor Hay, the Legislature assembled to hear the report of the investigating which had been gathering facts and data about the maladministration of the Insurance Department by Schively during the term while he was actually head of the department though officially only an employe under the Secretary of State, Sam H. Nichols, the latter being exofficio Insurance Commissioner.

Schively Shifts Blame. Schlvely in the past has admitted the facts complained of, but now seeks to justify himself by placing the blame upon Nichols, who resigned when the fire began to get hot. Schively refused to resign, so the House of Representatives at the June session brought impeach-

ment proceedings. During the recess of the Legislature the House members who are managing the impeachment have been gathering and preparing their evidence. The pleadings have been brought to what attorneys term "at issue" and Thursday the Senate assembles as a court to try the case.

The chief charge against Schively ing the cash to be turned into the treas-

Policy Has Cost Heavily.

Operating under such a plan, it is likely the company which would put up the money would be admitted, irrespective of its solveney, and without consideration who took out insurance in such com-(Concluded on Page 5.)

PAN-TANS DID NOT DICTATE, HAY SAYS

GOVERNOR KNEW NOTHING OF

His Position Regarding Proposed Investigation Will Be Made Public Later.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8 .- (Special.) "My appointment of J. Stanley Webster to the fifth Superior Court Judge ship of Spokane County was not mad payment of any debt of gratitud I owed to anyone or on account of friendship with anybody," declared Governor Hay tonight, when asked regarding the report that Webster's appointment was directly the result of personal work of members of the mysterious order of Pan Tans, whose po litical workings, as revealed by City Commissioner Tuerke, have stirred the

That A. C. Edwards, president of the order, had been instrumental in secur-ing the appointment in consideration of Edwards' decision not to contest the

last election was rumored. "Had Mr. Edwards urged the appointment as head of the Order of Pan Tans, I would not have considered his appeal with the consideration given, and an appeal for personal regard alone. I have felt proud of that appointment, and I think had reason for it. I cannot conceive of a Superior Judge, or, for that matter, any of-ficial, so far forgetting his duty to ecome allied with an organization such as the Pan Tans is reputed to be. Such an affiliation would be disloyal, unpatriotic and un-American.

The Governor says his first intima tion that such an organization existed was when he read an account of the expose made by Tuerke in Seattle Friday. "I am still loath to believe that Judges on the bench would do such a thing as to link themselves with such an order. I know my course in the matter, but cannot yet outline it publicly," said he.

It is understood that men in touch with state affairs are making a quiet investigation, with Governor Hay, the result of which will be announced soon.

BOAT UPSETS, THREE LOST Seven Persons Rescued With Difficulty When Launch Sinks.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 8 .- Harry Dill. Frank Lehaney and Mrs. Mabel Hud-son were drowned and seven men were rescued with great difficulty when a launch capsized in Maumee Bay, 500 feet off the Casino, a Summer theater, today.

When over the deep channel of the bay the launch turned turtle from the weight of the party, which had colin the cabin and was unable to get

FIVE INJURED IN WRECK Missouri Pacific Jumps Track in Colorado.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 8.-The chair car and smoker of Missouri Pacif tically to charge "all the traffic would train No 2, which leaves at 12:01 P. M. yet they are one of the most important talls of the various provisions and will

The babies had been put to bed upreport their conclusions to the President.

Stairs, and, although the mother was dition of all insurance companies applyAvondale, 12 miles west of here, at 12:30 today. Five persons were injured. Al!

CHINA GIVES HER CONSENT Withdraws Objections to Antung-Mukden Railroad.

TOKIO, Aug. 8-It is believed that the Chinese Minister to Japan has received instructions from Pekin in which the objections of the Chinese government tofor the rights of the citizens of the state the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden Rallroad and its conversion into a pany relying upon the supposed investi- standard gauge line are completely with-

OREGON FRUIT IS **NEARLY FULL GROP**

Yield Far Better Than Was Expected.

ALMOST EQUALS LAST YEAR'S

Apples Promise 80 Per Cent of 1908 Production.

PEARS AND PRUNES LARGE

Peach Output Will Be 70 Per Cent of That of a Year Ago-Best Reports Come From Southern Oregon.

OREGON APPLE, PEAR AND PEACH CROP IN CARLOADS.

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Ashland Medford-	35	25			60	50
Cent'l Pt	400	250	300	100		
G. Pass	30		5	- 2	10	- 4
Merlin					2.5	16
Roseburg	14		25		- 2	- 2
Albany .	20	35		- 5	- 4	. 8
Eugene .	- 8	14	- B	- 2	.2	12
Salem		15		4400	10	
Lafavette Hood	50	60		CANA.	****	
River	125	200	. 0	10		
Moster	12	3.0		2		1
Dalles L' Grande Cove and	1.75	30	.50	20	****	100
Union	150	300	1.0	10	10	10
Milton	125	150			2500	50
Other pts	190	165		-50	50	70
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The fruit crop of Oregon this year ha turned out better than expected. Early n the season it was feared the cro would be almost a failure. The unusuall cold Winter and the dry Spring causes the orchards to look anything but good, but these fears have been dispelled by reports from the different sections of the state. Small fruits on the whole, have no

one well, but the staple crops apples, pears and peaches-promise a yield that will aggregate only about 100 carloads less than the fine crop of 1908. Apples 80 Per Cent Last Year's Crop

The apple crop, which a few months was predicted would be a failure will, from present indications, amoun to a little over 80 per cent of last year's output, while the quality will be as good as it ever was. Of peaches there will be about 70 per cent of the production of last year, while nearly twice as many pears will be marketed as in 1908. Prunes ire not grown in all parts of the state products and the crop this year will be almost a third heavier than last year. The best general reports come from Southern Oregon, Medford and Central Point, which are heavy shippers of fruit, will have almost twice as many apple and three times as many pears as last year, while Ashland will increase shipments of apples and peaches, Grants Pass will ship 50 per cent more apples. 150 per cent more pears and 50 per cen more peaches, and Merlin will have 50 per cent more peaches than a year ago The peach and apple crop of the Rose

year's though pears will equal and probably exceed the crop of 1908. The Willamette Valley has a light crop (Concluded on Page 9.)

burg district will be but a half of last

STREETCAR STRIKE IS TO BE AVERTED CHICAGO COMPANIES OFFER IN-CREASE IN WAGES.

Controversy, It Is Expected, Will Be Adjusted Without Resort to Arbitration.

> CHICAGO, Aug. 8 .- According to the out ook tonight there will be no strike of the streetcar employes of Chicago, and a set tlement is likely to be reached by tomor It is said an offer of a wage increase

based on employes' length of service, wil be made by President Mitten, of the Chi-cago City Railway Company. John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Railways Company, has had his

auditors at work figuring out a method of advancing wages, and it is said his first offer to a committee of his employes tonorrow will be on the same general basis as that of Mr. Mitten.

The controversy probably will be adjusted without resort to outside arbitration. The employes say they are decidedly opposed to arbitration, and rather than submit to it will accept any reasonable coming from the companies

POLES RIOT AT CHURCH Police Stop Demonstration Against Disliked Priest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.-A serious riot was prevented at the morning service of St. Joseph's Catholic Church today by police. As soon as Father Pyplatz began his sermon, a portion of the congregation started to sing the Polish national anthem, completely drowning the words of the priest. A demonstration by the police caused the song to stop, but the service was ended to prevent further

When Father Pyplatz returned after a year's leave of absence he found a strong ent against him in his congregation. The opposing faction charged he had collected \$2000 for repairs for the church and kept the money. Father Pyplatz says he can produce receipts for that amount spent for repairs.

CONNERS SUES FOR LIBEL Democratic Boss Demands \$100,000 From Collier's Weekly.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.-Papers will be filed here tomorrow with the County Clerk by Attorney W. J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State Comnittee, in a suit against the owners of Collier's Weekly, for \$100,000 damages be cause of an article published in the weekly July 11, 1908.

The complaint contains the entire is charged with assault, secret murder riot and conspiracy.

PICNIC ENDS IN BIG RIOT Trainload of Armed Officers Is Hurried to Scene.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 8 .- (Special.)-Reports that seven persons been killed in a battle at Chanhasse a picnic resort ten miles out of this INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS city, were found greatly exaggerated.

A special train bearing deputies and armed citizens went out at 7 o'clock in response to a frenzied telephone call beaten, but none was killed, as far as

BOLIVIAN REVOLT LIKELY Sensational Events Expected Shortly in Southern Republic.

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 8.—It is stated that, although the inauguration of Dr. Don Elidoro Villazon as president of the republic has been set for next Thursday, there are many persons here who doubt that this programme will be consummated because of his friendliness toward Argentina

The situation in Bolivia never has seen more serious, and sensational events are expected shortly.

TEETH CUT FROM STOMACH Man Swallows False Set While Drinking Water.

PUNNSUTAWNEY, Pa., Aug. 8.-Peter Jackson today swallowed his false teeth while drinking. To save his life, the surgeons forced the teeth into his stomach and then removed them by an operation.

Jackson is in a critical condition bu

FRANTIC STRUGGLE SHOWN Woman Resisted Assailant to Utmost Before Being Killed.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 8 -A shocking murder was revealed at Hamtramek, a suburb, today, in the finding of the mutilated body of an unidentified woman about 35 years old. Evidences of a frantic struggle showe

that the woman had fought her assailant to the utmost. BARCELONA ERUPTIVE AGAIN

Reported General Strike to Be Renewed Amid Violence.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Special dispatches from Barcelons report fears prevalent that the general strike will be re-

They report also acts of incendiarism and a collision between the troops and the incendiaries, in which three of the latter were killed and seven wounded.

MRS.SUTTON AHEAD THUS FAR IN CASE

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Evidence Shows Son Not to Be Suicide.

TODAY'S SESSION TO BE OPEN

Mother and Sister of Dead Lieutenant Glad to Testify.

CASE MAY DRAG WEEKS

If Witnesses Can Be Suggested to Testify Young Man Died by Hand of Another, They Must Be Heard in Thorough Inquiry.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 8 .- (Special.)-The Sutton inquiry will enter upon an interesting phase tomorrow when Mrs. Sutton will testify in open session. Mrs. Sutton was questioned yesterday, but in accordance with the ruling of the court with reference to the letters written by her, she gave her testimony behind flosed doors. Both Mrs. Sutton and her daughter, Mrs. Parker, are perfectly willing to give their testimony with reference to the charges made in the letters in open court,

More Witnesses to Be Called.

The whole of the controversy between ludge Advocate Leonard and Mr. Davis, ounsel for Mrs. Sutton, would probably have been avoided had Mr. Davis had an ntimation that the letters would be introduced and an opportunity given of conulting with his clients. Should Mrs. Sutton be able to suggest to the court any witesses who can support by their testinony the charges that her son met his death by a shot from a weapon in the hand of another, it will, of course, be-come the duty of the court, acting through the Judge Advocate, to procure the testimony of these witnemes. The examination of Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker may therefore suggest further lines of investigation which will drag the case on for weeks, or possibly result in adjournment until new witnesses can be procured.

Case to Go All Week.

At any rate, the hearing is likely to examination of Mrs. Sutton and of Mrs. Parker is likely to occupy some time, Particularly is this true in the case of Mrs. Parker. The latter has already intimated she will testify to many things which she alleges were told her by the different officers who were present at the (Concluded on Page 3.)

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S Maximum temperature, 82 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.
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MRS. ROSE SUTTON PARKER.



MRS. JAMES N. SUTTON.