

NEED FOR FINANCES
TAFT'S SLOGAN

President Opens Tour With
Revelation of Plans for
Central Bank.

ALDRICH TO TAKE STUMP

Boss of Senate Defended From
Detractors—Laws for Control of
Corporations Need Change.

No Sectionalism.

(Continued From First Page.)

While it is probable that the
Vreeland bill will aid us in case of another
financial crisis, it is certain that our banking
and monetary system is a patched-up
affair, which satisfies nobody, and least of
all those who are clear-headed and have a
knowledge of what a financial system
should be. The matter for the monetary
commission, which has been studying the
situation and systems of other governments
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Commissioner Vreeland Central Bank.

It is quite apparent from the statements
of Mr. Vreeland, now the head of the
commission on Banking and Currency, and
from the conversations of Mr. Aldrich,
chairman of the Monetary Commission,
and other officials, that the idea of the
monetary commission is to study the
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Mr. Aldrich states that there are two
indispensable ingredients of a sound
monetary system. One is a central bank of
issue, and the other is a system of
reserves. The central bank of issue is
the one that should be established, and
it should be controlled by the government.
The reserves should be controlled by the
banking system, and the government should
have a right to control the reserves in
case of a financial crisis.

Aldrich to Go on Stump.

I am told that Mr. Aldrich will
begin his tour of the Middle West on
the 20th inst. and will visit
the following cities: St. Louis, St. Paul,
Chicago, Minneapolis, and
Milwaukee. He will also visit
the following states: Missouri,
Illinois, Wisconsin, and
Minnesota.

Cannot too strongly approve of this
proposal. Mr. Aldrich, leader of
the Senate and certainly one of the
ablest statesmen in financial matters in
either house, has been regarded with
respect and admiration in the West. With
his clear-cut ideas and his ability to
bring to bear his knowledge of the
monetary system, he is the man to
lead the reform.

Reform Business Methods.

I am not going to discuss the merits
of the new law, but I believe that
it is a step in the right direction.
The reform of business methods is
one of the most important things
that we need to do. It is a
reform that will benefit the
country as a whole.

Enforce Law Against All.

We are, I believe, on the eve of another
great business expansion, a era of prosperity.
It is already here in the railway system,
the steamship industry, and the
mining industry. The business of
the country is booming, and we
need to enforce the law against
all who violate it.

Oppose West Against East.

Still the world is making progress—our
country is making progress. Occasionally
one hears a note of pessimism,
and the West is called upon to
organize in a sectional way
against the East. But the West
is making progress, and we need
to organize in a sectional way
against the East.

It is difficult for one to treat such an
appeal seriously. Throughout this country
there is a free trade of the freest character,
and on account of this the prosperity of
the West, and especially the agricultural
West, is even more advanced than that
of the East. Moreover, the East is too
close to the Pacific coast, too close to
the West, to be able to do anything
to harm the West.

It is true that at times public questions
will be given a local color. It is
true that the local color is a
natural thing, and it is a
natural thing that the local
color should be given. But the
local color should not be given
in a sectional way, and it
should not be given in a way
that will harm the country as
a whole.

And now, I take my departure for the
West. I feel that I carry from you to every
citizen and inhabitant of the United States
a message of peace and good will.
I shall meet the cordial greetings of
New England and the East, your
congratulations on the prospect of
the whole country, and an earnest wish
that the National Government shall
conduct its business on lines of
integrity and within the law, which
forbids the organization and maintenance
of monopolies and the systematic
suppression of competition. Things are
not perfect, but we have made
progress. We have a right to be
optimistic and believe in the
future. We have a right to believe
that the conditions are improving
and that we may continue to maintain
for all.

HEIR TO FORTUNE TO WED

Engagement of James Welch to Miss
Hester Lavell Announced.

SPokane, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)
—The Miss Hester Lavell,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey
Lavell, to James Welch, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Patrick Welch, a Spokane
railway contractor and banker, was
announced at a 1 o'clock luncheon
at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H.
Ellerson, on Eighth avenue this
afternoon.

The affair was a charming occasion,
as Miss Lavell and her fiancé are both
well-known in this city. The guests,
who are intimate friends of the young
couple, were Mrs. H. A. Richards, Mrs.
Frederick Wilson, Mrs. Patrick W.
Clark, Mrs. J. H. Ellerson, Miss Agnes
Clarke, Miss Edith Brownlee, Miss
Eleanor Welch and Miss Kaye
Wedding will take place during the
holidays.

THIEVES ROB AND MURDER

Masked Burglars Kill Man, Gag His
Wife, to Secure \$90.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 14.—Gus
Carlson, who has been a resident of
Nanaimo for 20 years, was brutally
murdered last night by two masked
burglars, who then bound and gagged
his wife and ransacked the house,
getting away with a quantity
of valuables, including \$90 in money.
Director Campbell and his men in the
United States, where his observations
were made, has completed a synopsis
of the data secured by the expedition.
Director Campbell in his report says:

"It had for its purpose a study of the
question of water vapor in the
atmosphere of the planet Mars. The
observations made on the night of
September 1 and 2 were mainly
photographic.

"The observer of Mars must look up
through the earth's atmosphere, and
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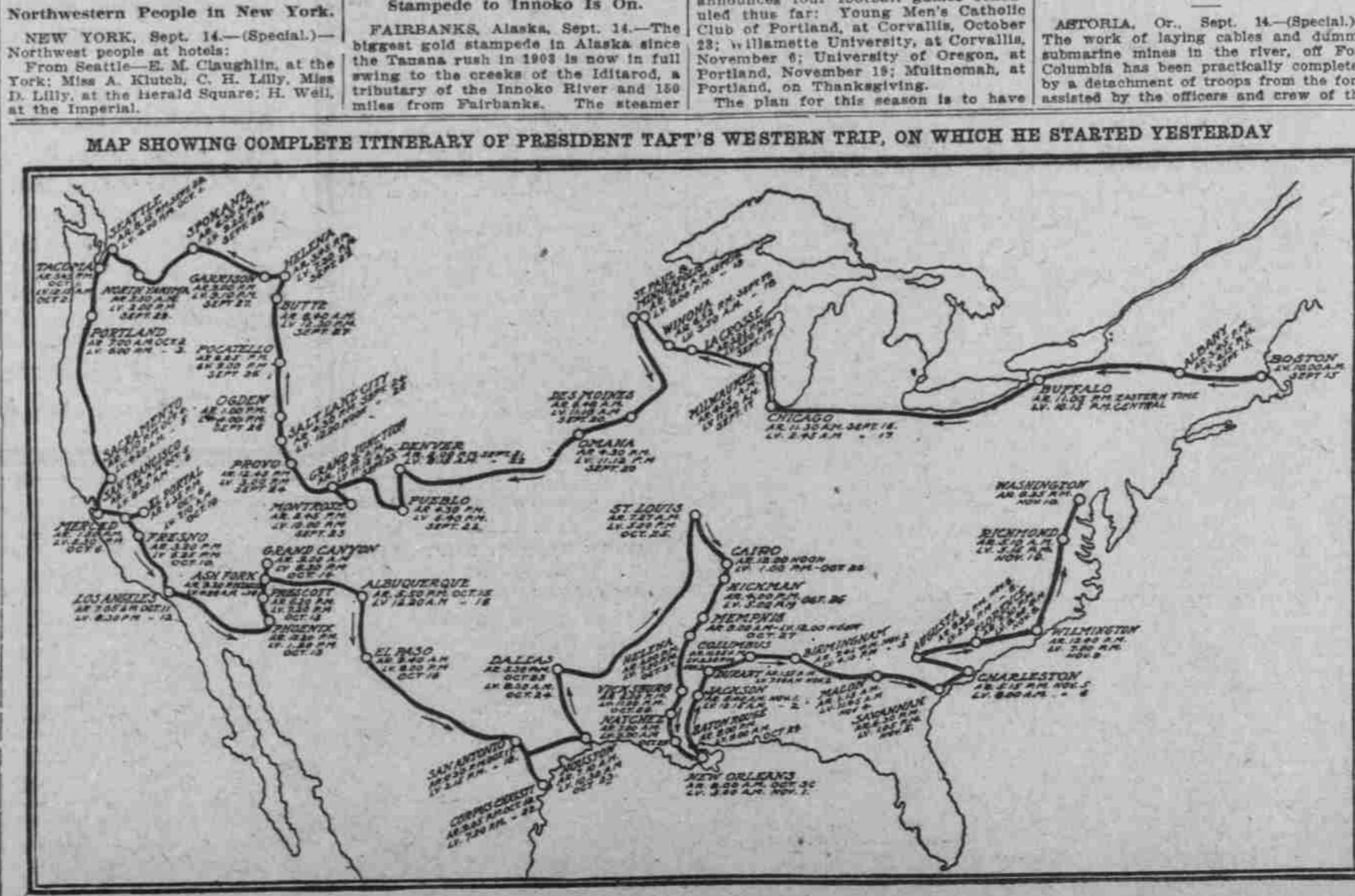
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