TAFT SPEAKS FOR CORPORATION TAX

Defends Compromise on Income Revenue.

CONSERVATION IS POSTPONED

President Wishes Another Conference With Ballinger.

ENGLAND USED AS OBJECT

Bill Passed by Congress, He Says, Is Best Form of Income Tax That Could Be Devised and Shows Faults in Direct Primary.

DENVER, Sept. 21.-Making his way still further to the West, President Taft arrived in this city this afternoon and tonight in the Denver Auditorium, where a year ago William J. Bryan was nominated as his opponent in the Prosidential race. he faced a crowd of thousands that in Its noisy welcome and continuous en thusiasm recalled some of the scenes of convention week.

Conservation Speech Postponed.

President Taft, switching from his our pose to discuss the conservation of natural resources, tonight took up the corporation tax and defended it as against the proposition to impose a direct income tax, which he said seemed likely to pass the Senate when the corporation tax was devised as a compromise. The President strongly urged, however, that the states ratify the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution in order to make such a tax available in time of

Ballinger Comes for Conference.

Mr. Taft was joined here today by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who will eccompany him on a part of the trip through the Far Northwest. It is thought the President desires a further conferce with Mr. Ballinger, whose conduct of the Interior Department he recently upheld in a long letter, before making a final exposition of the policy of the Administration as to the conservation of re-

Mr. Taft probably will not take up that subject until he reaches Salt Lake City, where he spends Friday and Saturday, or he may wait until he arrives at Spokane. Wash., where at the Irrigation Congress, the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy had its first public airing.

Corporation Tax Upheld.

The President tonight declared that the corporation tax was in itself the best form of income tax that could be levied, and sointed out that it contained many of the hest features of the income tax law of England. The President declared it would possible so to amend the corporation tax as to include within its scope every desired feature of an income tax except the levy upon incomes derived from actual salary and professional services."

The President said he opposed direct income tax except in cases of emergency and he believed it to be a prime fault in the Federal Constitution that no provision is made for a direct levy to meet wartime or other extraordinary expenses.

Bond Tax Unconstitutional.

Mr. Taft declared it was the Supreme Court decision declaring unconstitutional cratic Congress years ago, that prevented the leaders in Congress during the session recently closed from including in the corporation tax measure a provision for a levy upon bonds and bondholders. To tax bonds would result in the reduction of the rate of Interest and hence would be a direct tax upon the individual hold-

The President based his argument in favor of the corporation tax as compared tirely upon the results of the income tax in England. He pointed out the tax there is not a direct levy, such as was recently defeated in the Senate only through a compromise, but that it laid the tax upon the income before it came into the hands of the individual.

Lessons of English Tax.

The English fax is levied, first on the declared dividends of corporations; second on rents before leaving the bands of the tenants, and third on the individual directly. It was found in England that a direct income tax at 10 per cent did not produce as much revenue as the present method of taxation. This, Mr. Taft deciared, illustrated the premium the di-rect tax places upon perjury and con-cealment. It is a question, the President caniment. It is a question, the Fremdent declared, whether incomes earned in sal-aries and from professional work should be taxed as heavily as incomes derived from investments or not taxed at all. The latter, he said, was the effect of the cor-

The President received a most enthusiastic welcome to Denver. Signs were hung all over the city reading "Welcome to Denver, the Summer Capital."

Deficit to Be Met.

While here the President is the guest While here the President is the guest of United States Senator Hughes, a Demperat. He held a public reception of two hours this afternoon at the State Capitol. At the Auditorium tonight Mr. Tait touched briefly on the tariff, saying that while a revision had seemed essential, there was also a defect in the Treasury to be mat. This partition! to be met. This partly will be met by a cut of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the appropriations to be made by Congress and rtly by the incomes from the new cor- practice with a mule battery.

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MAN GRABS PISTOL, THUG AIMS; 3 RUN

TRIO TRIES TO HOLD UP J. KO. BER IN SALOON.

Resort Owner, Behind Bar, Seizes Revolver by Barrel and Bad Men Take to Heels.

Three men attempted to hold up Jacob Kober, proprietor of the German Beer Hall saloon, at Third and Davis streets last night shortly before 11 o'clock and were scared away when Koher, who was behind the bar, took hold of the pistel which one of the highwaymen pointed at his head and tried to wrest it from his Fear Felt for Summer Colo-The other two thugs were unarmed and all three fled when the struggie for possession of the revolver was broken into by the arrival of patrons.

"I was standing behind the oar when three young fellows came in and called for beer," said Kober. "I started to filt BOATS SINK AND GROUND the glasses when one of them poked a pistol in my face. I grabbed hold of the barrel and turned it upward, trying to wring it out of his hand. Another of the trio took hold of my watch, but couldn't get the chain loose. They ran when two men came in."

The saloon was practically deserted when the three thugs entered. Charles Miller, a young German, who came here yesterday from Los Angeles, was the only other person in the place. He was seated at a table in front of the bar and was told by one of the thugs if he made a move he would be shot. He remained

Detectives say the holdup men are amateurs. After leaving the saloon two of the men ran down Third street and the third fied toward the river on Davis.

SHOTS FIRED INTO FORT

Bullet Strikes Bathtub Where Little Child Is Bathing.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 21 .- (Sp. cial.)-Recent developments indicate an siarming and equally inexplicable state [of affairs at Fort Stevens. During the recent encampment several shots were fired and lodged in the inhabited portion of the post. Either supreme carelessness or malicious forethought prompted the

One shot tore through the window casing and lodged in a bathtub, where the little daughter of Captain Raymond was bathing. One of the boilers used in preparing meals upon a field range used by the 93d Company was perforated on one side, the bullet passing through and impinging upon the opposite side of the

An inspection of the bullet found in Captain Raymond's quarters showed it to be a 45-caliber, a size not in use among the Army weapons. Prompt measures were taken to prevent a recurrence of this mysterious shooting. A mounted sentinel now patrols the entire Stevens beach.

ANDRUS RETURNS TO YALE

Survivor of Nizina River Tragedy Tells of Thrilling Experience.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 21 .- H. F. Andrus, the famous Yale guard, and son of Congressman John E. Andrus, of Yonkers, N. Y., who nearly lost his life when a boat in which he and four companions were coming down from the Esterly mine was capsized in Box Canyou, on the Nizina River, last week, arrived here today on his way to New Haven, where he will re-enter Yale and

Andrus, who was the only one of the quintet to escape death, says that he had a close call, and, despite the fact that he is a strong swimmer, was carried 160 yards down the rapids before being able to reach the shore. He says that he is none the worse for his thrilling experience and is in fine shape for the football season.

He says the correct names of the lost men are: R. F. Hinton, foreman of the mine; Ben von Mollendorf, Robert Furst and D. S. Piper. All the bodies were recovered excepting that of Von Moi-Hinton, who had a family, was taking \$3000 in gold out with him. This was lost.

VANDERBILTS CAN'T AGREE William K. and His Wife (Virginia

NEW YORK, Sept 21 .- William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., donor of the Vanderbilt cup for automobile races, and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Eair of San Francisco, have signed a separation

Fair) Are to Part.

agreement acording to an afternoon newspaper. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe with ber two children, Murlel and William K. Vanderbilt It is expected the separation will be anhounced formally as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York. Efforts by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont mother of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Gelrichs, sister of Mrs. Vander bilt, to avert the separation were

BATTERY MAKES RECORD

Sixteenth Infantry Platoon Goes Through Maneuvers Swiftly.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21 .- A new world's record was established at the military tournament at Camp Corse today, when the machine gun platoon of the Sixteenth Infantry defeated the Thirteenth Infantry platoon and clipped four records off the former record for

The piece was unlimbered and fired, Mr. Taft said he had favored at first then loaded on to the back of a mule,

BY STORM'S FURY

Hurricane Claims Long List of Dead.

LOSS OF PROPERTY HEAVY

nies on Coast.

Biloxi, Gathering Place of Wealthy, Cut Off From Outside-Fate of Town Unknown-Dome of Mississippi Capitol Wrecked.

ATLANTA Ga. Sept. 21.-The hurr! cane that last night devastated the Gulf Coast and left a trail of wreck and ruin through four states continued on its course today. Great ruin has been

In and about New Orleans, 12 persons are known to be dead. From little Summer colonies on the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coast

come vague tales, of devastation and

fears that many lives have been lost. The wealthy Summer tourists who own pleasure craft are wont to spend much time upon them and it is possible that many have perished. Biloxi, the gathering place of the

wealthy, is still isolated and its fate is unknown. The dome of the new capitel at Jackson was wrecked and several sec tions of the old capitol were carried At Vicksburg two boats were sunk and a third was driven ashore. The passen-

gers were rescued. From Mobile it is reported that the steamer Pleasure Bay In the harbors of Pascagoule and Bayou

St. Louis many allps are empty and torn moorings tell of the fury of the wind.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS PARISH Terre Bonne, on Gulf Coast, Inundated by Sea.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 21 .- A lo cal newspaper representative arrived here last night from the storm-swept section and reported that a portion of the Terre Bonne parish bordering on the Gulf coast was swept by a tidal wave Monday night and that a number of persons probably perished. M. J. Smith, a prominent citizen of New-berry, Ala., is known to have been frowned in Terre Bonne Bay.

Damage to Cane Crop Will Reach \$1,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21 .- (By wireess via Hattiesburg, Miss.)-New Orleans was practically shut out from communication with the outside world for 34

Details of the reported inundation of sections of Placemenine and St. Bernard Parishes are lacking.

Fifteen young men who were among the passengers on the L. & N. train that has been tied up at Chef Menteur, La., since yesterday left that place at daybreak (Concluded on Page 4.)

BLACK ART PALES BEFORE MODISTE

PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1909.

NOTHING TO THE SWELL FIGURE IF YOU KNOW HOW

Women Made to Order, Without Pad or Discomfort-Marvels Turned Out, All in the Cutting.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- (Special.) - The Hindu fakers who could make a boy climb a pole and vanish when he reached the top have nothing on the nodern dressmaker. This much was made clear today by Madame Ripley, who assured an amazed male at the dressmakers' convention that a "modiste" thinks nothing of taking three nches from a tall woman's stature or adding as much to a short woman. Through the same necromancy the adding of 30 needed pounds or elimination of as much superfluous avoirdupois is

a mere detail of the craft. "Oh, we really do it." Madame Ripley explained: "It looks just as though we did, anyway. You can do almost any thing you wish with a woman's figure Marvels can be accomplished by the

proper use of lines in cutting. "It is not necessary to make use of pads if you are expert enough in the use of lines," continued Madame Ripley. "It is the unskilled dressmaker tha has to stuff her gowns full of walding and pads. Besides, the American woman does not like pads. She insists on be ing comfortable above everything else, and padding is not comfortable."

PRESIDIO MAY LOSE RANGE

Weston Wants Musketry School Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- In his annual report, Major-General Weston, ommanding the Department of California, renews the recommendation made by Major-General Funston last year, that the school of musketry, new at the Presidio of Monterey, be transferred to one of the large posts in the Middle West. The work of the school, he says, has been most satisfactory, but it is believed that better results would be obtained by placing it at a more cen-

It is recommended that the smallarms firing regulations be modified so far as they require a commissioned competitor to make a score equal to per cent increase over that of an en listed member of the team in order to win a medal.

GLANDERS HITS SEATTLE Animal Disease Closes Fountains to

Thirsty Beasts. SEATTLE. Sept. 21,-(Special.)-Ow-

ing to the fact that glanders has spread among horses in the city, Dr. Crichton has ordered that the water he shut off tien: Dr. Crichton has also issued orders to

all teamsters of this city requesting them not to let their horses drink at any public drinking places. Glanders is a MAROONED TOURISTS HUNGRY dreaded horse disease and brings quick

SPANISH REPULSE MOORS Tribesmen Suffer Heavy Loss and

MADRID, Sept. 21 .- Official advices received here from Melilla, Morocco, where the Spanish forces have been engaged in fighting the Moors, say a column operating to the westward has taken possession of the Yatch and Tasdirst, the

Retreat Before Enemy.

enemy suffering heavy losses. The Spaniards lost ten killed and 70

Functions Must Await End of Dispute.

PROMISES STATEMENT SOON

Says Public Will Not Have to Wait Long.

FIRST GREETED BY WIFE

Commander's Family Goes Down Bay to Meet Explorer-All Sydney Turns Out to Greet Pole-Hunter-Waves Old Glory.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 21.-Commander Peary will accept no invitations to reeptions and public functions until the uestion of the discovery of the North Pole has been decided by scientific authority. This decision was made known tonight in the following statement;

"Acting on the advice of General Thomas Hubbard and Herbert L. Bridman, president and secretary, respectively, of the Peary Arctic Club, I wish to express my thanks to friends for kind offers and invitations and also beg to say that I have decided not to accept any nvitations to receptions or any ovations until the present controversy is settled by competent authority." Peary was asked when the public was likely to get a decision on this subject.

He replied: Early Statement Promised.

"I do not know. What I have to say will not be long delayed. Whether any statement will be issued in one week or two weeks depends upon circumstances." The explorer will leave Sydney at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and will reach his home on Eagle Island Friday. Apparently he has made up his mind to

The reception to Commander Peary tolay began when the Roosevelt edged her way past Low Point, 11 miles down the bay, and continued all the way to the harbor and until the Commander reache the Sydney Hotel. He made a short speech and found himself the center of a great demonstration, in which hundreds of people pressed about him and shook hands,

Tells of Victories,

"Eleven times I have left Sydney for he North," said the Commander. "Once brought back the largest meteor ever found, the last time I brought back my 'Parthest North' and this time I bring back the North Pole."

While the Roosevelt lay at the city wharf tonight, an eager throng of sightseers visited the ship. Data belonging to Professor McMillan were on display. These were records of tides and animal life north of 82 degrees latitude, the names of all the Eskimos in the Etah region together with more than 100 books in which many important marginal notes had been made. Some records bearing on the dash to the Pole have been lost. The missing books are of immense value and cannot be replaced, but the authorities are issuing a public appeal for their return.

Peary passed the evening quietly with his family. All Sydney turned out early (Concluded on Page 3.)

EDWARD A DEAR, SO SAYS MAXINE

KING CHARMINGLY DELIGHT-FUL TO MISS ELLIOTT.

But American Papers! Awful, Dreadful! And the English-There's a Difference, Don't You Know?

NEW YORK. Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-"King Edward is really charming and be is so nice to Americans-to all Americans, really he is delightful."

This was the tribute paid to King Edward by Maxine Elliott, the actress, or her return from Europe today on the Kaiser Willielm II.

King. But she was very much annoyed when told that an American newspaper had described her as "King Edward's "How awful," she said. "Really the

American papers terrify me. I am afraid to pick one up. It's dreadful," and Miss WILLING TO SUBMIT PROOF

"Now, the Erglish newspapers, they are so nice and so respectful. One is not afraid of them at all. "Arent they dull?" was asked. "Maybe, but they're safe. But I pre-

fer duliness to humor and snap, particu larly when the papers of one's own coun try say such mean things about one." Then Miss Elliott looked quite piteous. "Yes, the King honored me with an invitation," she confided, and then went

on to tell her theatrical plans.

FARMAN TO FLY AT FAIR Famous Aviator to Show Skill at A.

Y .- P. Exposition.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.-(Special.) -- Se attle, through the medium of its great show place, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, is to witness the first sero plane flights west of Chicago. A contract was closed today for a number of flights at the Fair during the early part of Oc toher. It is almost certain that the famous Henri Farman machine, the aeroplane which holds the world's record for sustained flight, will be among those exhibited.

Today's contract calls for a series o flights of the Humming Bird H, owned by the American Aeroplane Company of New York. At the same time this contract was signed, telegraphic communication was opened between the Exposition management and J. W. Curzon, of New York, who represents the Henri Farman machine, the identical aeroplane, in fact. in which Farman made his world's record of more than three hours in the air at the International competition Rheims, and which won for him the grand prize of \$10,000.

HOGS GORE MAN TO DEATH

Shocking Accident Happens on Highway Near Chilliwack.

which James R. Hosken, aged 25, lost ciated Press. his life.

driving hogs to market along a public der and made a rush for his wife. For bighway when the animals became uncontrollable. One of them attacked him and Hosken lost his footing. Other animals immediately jumped on him INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS and gored him with their tusks.

Carter ran for beln, and three mer armed with clubs finally drove off the bloodthirsty hogs. Hosken dled from the shock and loss of blood. He was a son of a Church of England clergyman at Mansfield, England, and had been in this country but a short time.

MASSACRE REPORT DENIED Reported Slaughter of Jews at Kiev

Is Not Confirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21 .- The report that anti-Jewish riots have occurred at Kiev is officially denied at the Chancellory of Premier Stolypin. The official news agency and newspapers have no word of rioting and it is thought the report is based on an incident which occurred at Slobodka, a suburb of Kley,

on September 7. A band of 15 members of the Reaction ary League appeared on the streets on that day and fell upon the promenading you," and began to beat them. Police quickly appeared and the Reactionaries

THOMPSON TAKES RAILROAD

Ambassador to Mexico Assumes Charge of Line in South.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21 .- A letter from David E. Thompson, American Ambassador to Mexico, states that Mr. Thompson has practically taken over the Pan-American Railroad on which he has an option for \$9,600,000 and that actual possession will be acquired within a

week. Mr. Thompson announces that he will at once rebuild the road. Twenty-five miles of track will be laid to connect with the Guatemala Central, building from the City of Guatemala.

REBELS FIGHT AT PARAGUAY

Government Troops Driven Back by Revolutionists on Frontier.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 21 .- The revclution in Paraguay is progressing A dispatch from Posadas says the rev-

olutionists have occupied several townships, dislodging the government forces. The garrison at Asuncion is kept in the

GOOK, AS HERO, IS **WELCOMED HOME**

Triumphal Entry Made Into New York.

GREETING OF WIFE AFFECTING

Mias Elliett was enthusiastic about the Tremendous Crowds Cheer Returned Explorer.

Brooklyn Man Says So Far as He Is Concerned, Controversy With Peary Is Over-Huge Parade Accompanies Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 .- "I have come from the Pole. I have brought my story and my data with me. I have not come nome to enter into arguments with one man or many men, but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride.

"I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of competent judges on this record. That must be the last word and that alone can satisfy me and the pub-"Furthermore, not only will my report

will also bring to America human witnesses to prove that I have been to the Pole.

be before you in black and white, but I

Tugboats Wait All Night. Such is the substance of the first mesage Dr. Cook brought home in person today, answering the critics the world

Throughout an uneasy night, a fleet of ugboats, outposts of a continental curiosity, had tossed in the darkness for a first glimpse of the Oscar II. At 5 o'clock this morning the explorer was on deck. The Oscar II had purposely been held back so as not to disarrange the reception at plans of the Arctic Club of America, but she nosed her way into Quarantine at an hour too early for everybody but Dr. Cook

Cook Springs to Greet Wife.

There was an auxious wait at Quarantine while the tugs bobbed nervously about, the newspaper men on board them shouting broken queries through megaphones at the black sides of the Oscar VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21 .- An II high above. Dr. Cook lowered a unusual tragedy occurred yesterday in signed statement in a pall to the Asso-

Soon afterwards came the tue bearing Hosken, in company with Charles Mrs. Cook and her two daughters. Dr. Carter, a well-known farmer, was Cook clambered nimbly down the lad-

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