

SLOW STEAMERS DELAY PRESIDENT

Taft Behind Schedule Because
Accompanying Vessels
Can't Keep Up.

ALIGNMENT IS ANNULLED

River Craft Unable to Strike Happy
Medium in Speed—Vicksburg
Committee Is Disappointed.
Boats Are Abandoned.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 28.—President Taft arrived here tonight at 9:40 on the lightship tender Oleander. Of the fleet leaving St. Louis Monday afternoon only two were in sight when President Taft landed and gave himself into the hands of the enthusiastic but sadly disappointed local committee.

The St. Paul, which started out with one-half of the Governors of the United States on board, and the Quincy, which started with Speaker Cannon and many Senators and representatives as passengers, were among the slower vessels that were to be seen nowhere during the President's stay here.

The Governors and Congressmen departed at Greenville today and came to Vicksburg this afternoon by train. They will board their boats again tonight for the run to Natchez.

The schedule of the river trip has gone all to pieces and although it is planned now to have the President wait outside New Orleans until Saturday, so that most of the boats can join him there, the chances are that this scheme will have to be abandoned if Mr. Taft is to enter the city during daylight.

When the schedule of the trip it is said that the maximum speed of the fast boats and the slow boats were added together and an average speed struck for all. This was all right for the fast ones, but how the slow ones were expected to keep up is a mystery that river men say they are unable to solve. President Taft tried to remain with the fleet as long as possible. On that account he was three hours late at Memphis and two hours late at Helena.

After a consultation at the latter place last night orders were issued annulling alignment originally made out and each steamer was instructed to look out for itself and to get to New Orleans as soon as possible, regardless of any other vessel.

Taft Deeply Chagrined.

The people of Vicksburg, one of the great strongholds of the Confederacy, made great plans for entertaining the President. The President himself had been making plans to spend the afternoon of the 28th at the famous battlefields. The city had been elaborately decorated in his honor, but all that was left of the program was the buffet supper at the Elks Club. The President made a speech in which he expressed his deep regrets and chagrin that the schedule of the river trip had gone so far awry as to cut his visit to Vicksburg so short.

The first the people of Vicksburg knew of the near end of the telegraph was when the arrival of the President was when a message was received from Greenville, Miss., shortly after noon. This, along with several news dispatches, was thrown overboard from the Oleander in a bottle and was picked up by a launch sent out by the telegraph company there.

TAFTS HANDSHAKES LIMITED

Small Number to Meet President at Baton Rouge.

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 28.—One of the results of a conference between United States Secret Service officers and the committee in charge of the Taft reception at Baton Rouge is the announcement that the number of persons to shake hands with the President will be limited to 30. This led to the absolute question today as to who will make up the 30.

Mr. Taft will, according to the schedule, spend one hour in this city Friday evening.

Much will be crowded into this short time, and the programme of entertainment will be especially elaborate.

GOVERNORS ABANDON BOAT

Part of Taft Party Takes to Trains to Catch Up.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—A staff correspondent of the Post of the Post-Dispatch from Greenville, Miss., as follows: "The Governors and Congressmen of the Taft party abandoned their steamboats temporarily early this afternoon and took a special train here for Vicksburg. This was done to catch up with the President, who is far ahead on the swift Oleander. The entire party will thus be able to attend the reception at Vicksburg tonight."

PEOPLE STAND BY BARRILL

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not make an affidavit to the effect that he had secured Mount McKinley. The challenge had no sooner been issued than it was accepted and an affidavit was made by the explorer on the platform in the presence of the audience, in which he declared that he did ascend Mount McKinley, that Barrill was with him at the time, and that the records of his ascent were left on the summit of the peak.

The doctor signed the document, but owing to the fact that there was not a notary in the audience, it was not signed until it was signed by a notary as a notary can be secured.

Declare Faith in Barrill.

Further discussion of the dispute of the mountain led to the bandying of charges and counter-charges back and forth at a lively rate. Barrill's attorneys and friends denouncing the statements of the doctor and others contending for fair play to all.

Mr. Wagner then made himself heard and presented the following resolution: "We, the people of Hamilton and Ravalli Counties, assembled after patiently listening to the charges and counter-charges exchanged by the parties to the Mount McKinley controversy, do declare our firm belief in the veracity of Ed Barrill and Fred Fritz."

When this was submitted to a vote it was carried by a large majority, and the meeting was brought to a close after the Mayor had announced the result of the ballot.

After the meeting Dr. Cook said he did not care to discuss the result at present.

Cook Asks Fair Play.
Dr. Cook's statement regarding the Mount McKinley expedition, which

started the controversy, followed him

he said: "Satisfied that the people of Montana believe in justice and fair play, I have come into your commonwealth not to seek revenge; not to enter into a controversy with men in whom I once had every confidence, but to ask for a fair deal. There is no malice in my heart. I am not here to invoke the strong arm of the law. My veracity has been attacked by men residing in this community. They have fallen into evil hands and the temptation was too great. They have sold their bright light for silver and there probably was more than 30 pieces. 'I am here to give my version of the Mount McKinley controversy and then leave our case in the hands of an honest jury—the people of the great State of Montana. I will accept their verdict.'"

Attempt to Steal His Glory.

Continuing, Dr. Cook said: "At the time of my arrival in New York after two years and three months in the Arctic regions and when all Americans were rejoicing over the 'discovery' of the North Pole, there began a warfare to rob me of the glory of an achievement which was and is rightly mine. Confident that my rival had triumphed after nearly a quarter of a century in quest of the great unknown, I, with all good Americans, rejoiced in his success and in Copenhagen I declared that there was glory enough for two. Despite the bitter attacks which have been made upon me, my attitude in this respect is unchanged."

Catch Guilty Money-Givers.

"When this warfare failed, the enemy began this flank movement on the climb of Mount McKinley, for men with money to burn in the damage of injury secured the arena. Men of this community whom I had previously believed honest fell as victims. Their statements were absolute and untrue. Still, I nurse no spirit of revenge or malice against these misguided men. My counsel, however, has been instructed to continue the investigation until we catch the guilty money-givers higher up."

Bring Proof From Summit.

"For the present I am willing to trust my case to the citizens of Montana as a jury. After you have read the mass of testimony which my counsel has collected, I am ready to abide by your verdict. Then, with a new expedition to Mount McKinley, I will guarantee our future position. My records are on the summit of the mountain peak and, accompanied by unbiased, fair-minded men, I pledge you my word I will again reach the top of the mountain and bring back unquestioned proof of the success of my former expedition."

QUAKE SHAKES SISKIYOU

SHOCKS FELT FROM REDDING TO GRANTS PASS.

Tremor More Severe Than One That Toppled San Francisco in 1906.

Damage Is Slight.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 28.—One of the most severe earthquakes ever felt in Redding occurred at 10:45 o'clock tonight. The shock was felt in the city and in the surrounding country. The shock was felt in the city and in the surrounding country. The shock was felt in the city and in the surrounding country.

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The quake was felt at Chico and as far north as Grants Pass, Or. Reports from Ashland, Or., say it was not felt there.

So far as reported at this hour (11 P. M.) there was no damage.

RATTLES DISHES ON COAST

Sharp Shock Felt at Marshfield, but No Damage Done.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 28.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here tonight at 10:35 o'clock. Pictures moved and dishes rattled, but no damage was done. The telephone wire between this place and Port Orford and Gold Beach has been down all night and no information can be ascertained regarding these places.

Chimneys Fall at Fortuna.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 28.—A severe earthquake shock was felt in Eureka and throughout Humboldt County tonight. Windows and chimneys were shattered, both in the town and throughout the county. The severest damage was done at Fortuna. The total loss will not exceed \$2000.

Wireless Picks Up Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The United Wireless here reported later that it had established communication with Eureka and that no serious damage had been done by the shock there beyond the wrecking of telegraph and telephone wires.

Grants Pass Feels Shock.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 28.—An earthquake sufficient in intensity to awaken people occurred here at 10:50 o'clock tonight, lasting for about five seconds. No damage was done.

Not Felt at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 28.—So far as can be learned, no earthquake shock was felt here tonight.

PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

S. W. Reece, G. A. R. Veteran, Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

S. W. Reece, aged 65 years, died suddenly of heart failure at 9 o'clock last night at his residence, 144 North Elkhorn street. Although he had been a resident of this city only about nine years, Mr. Reece had resided in the state since 1877, when he came to Oregon from Indiana, locating at Lebanon. He afterwards lived at Albany for a number of years, removing to Portland in 1908. Mr. Reece was born in Indiana June 8, 1844, and was a member of the G. A. R.

Only last week Mr. Reece received a patent on a waterwheel which, it is said, will prove of great value in sluice mining. He had worked for several years on the invention, which he expected would make him wealthy. Mr. Reece is survived by a widow and three children. William S. Reece, Mrs. John Scroggs and Mrs. Daisy Pullin, all of this city. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

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MOSIER EXHIBITS ITS CROP

Professor Van Deman, Who Will
Award Prizes, Says He Has Hardest
Task of His Life Ahead.
Size of Fruit Amazes.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—With what is said by growers and the

executive board of the Apple Fair Association to be the finest exhibit of fancy apples ever displayed, Hood River's fruit fair was thrown open to the public today. While not as large as in former years, over 600 boxes of matchless apples, which are estimated to be worth \$3000, are on exhibition. When the fair ends the entire exhibit will be taken to Chicago, to be displayed at the United States Land and Irrigation Association.

Included in the display and leading in number are the just famous Spitzenbergs and Newtown Pippins, Winter Bananas, Arkansas Blacks, Baldwins, Jonathans, Winesaps, Orleyes, King, Swaar, Black Twigs, Genetons, Roxbury Russets, Red-checked Pippins, Hyde's King, Wolf Rivers, as big as small pumpkins and as highly colored as Spitzenbergs, and Gloria Mundi, one of the latter exhibited by C. D. Thomson, secretary of the Fair Association, weighing 28 ounces.

Mosier Has Good Display.

Besides the Hood River display, Mosier has a superb exhibit, considered the finest ever shown from that district, and containing a box of Spitzenbergs, 45 to the box, considered a wonder for size. Besides the boxes there are several hundred plates of apples, pears and grapes, mammoth vegetables galore and an exhibit of canned fruit.

The pack, one of the main points of excellence at Hood River apple show, is said by experts to be the most uniform and best ever put up. Despite the rainy weather, the show has attracted many visitors and is in charge of the mayor of the Hood River fruit enthusiasts. Professor Van Deman, to whom is assigned the work of awarding the prizes, arrived tonight and said, after viewing the exhibit, that he would have the most difficult task of his life. Dr. Blalock, the veteran fruit man of Black Island, is also here.

Best Show Ever Given.

A. P. Bateman, who is one of the judges selected for the National Apple Show at Spokane, is in charge of the Mosier exhibit. A feature of the exhibit is the extraordinary large size of some of the standard varieties, particularly Newtown Pippins, a number of boxes of which are three-tier.

G. B. Castner, president of the Apple Fair Association, who has had charge of many apple shows at Hood River, said tonight that for quality and pack this year's show surpassed all previous displays. The shows which are being given in connection with the fair open for business tonight and the streets are decorated with electric lights, flags and bunting. Almost every store window in town has small apple displays and apple will be king at Hood River for the rest of the week.

IOWA WOMEN ARE MILITANT

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need talk at once, but one woman can block the Legislature until she is put out and then another can take her place. This is not an invasion upon the Legislature, but it is our purpose to see that we have our rights. If a policeman takes me by the arm I will not surrender to the law. I am a citizen of the United States and had no power in placing these men in the Legislature. I will battle to fight for my rights as did my forefathers, and why have I not the same right to fight for a voice in the Government?

The conditions in the Iowa Legislature and in Parliament in England are no different. The time has come when we will have to fight for our rights. We are tired of going to the Legislature and



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being gently but firmly snipped in the face.

The principal opposition to the resolution for the adoption of the obstructive methods was made by Rev. Gertrude von Petzold, of Levee, England, a member of the suffragette organization of that country and acting pastor of the Unitarian Church here. She said Iowa was neither numerically nor financially strong enough to start the militant suffrage work.

Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall, honorary vice-president, and Dr. Nina Wilson, corresponding secretary, also advocated conservative tactics.

"You talk about humiliation," said Dr. Dewey, "but think what the humiliation will be if we adopt the suffragette tactics. It won't be any fun to go to jail, although, of course, it won't be any disgrace, since we would go for the cause."

UNIONIST DEFEATS LIBERAL

Women Throw Acid During By-Elections in England.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The by-election today in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, a parliamentary borough of London, which was characterized by the most militant attack the suffragettes have yet ventured to make in their struggle for "votes for women," resulted in a sweeping victory for the Unionists. John Dumbphy won the three-cornered fight with a plurality of 967, overcoming the Liberal majority of 1,789 in 1906. The vote follows: Dumbphy, 4278; Hughes, Liberal, 3271; Dr. A. Salter, Socialist, 1,435.

Blow Dealt Budget.

The Unionist victory is considered a severe reverse to the supporters of the budget, as the election was expected to afford a test of feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in Parliament.

Bermondsey has been a doubtful constituency for years, sometimes returning a Liberal candidate and sometimes a Unionist, but three years ago the election resulted in a Liberal landslide.

For the last few weeks a strong fight has been waged by the representatives of the three parties, but it finally resolved itself into a question of the budget against the tariff reform and whatever the outcome might be it was looked upon as forecasting the result of a general election should that be held.

Acid Used by Women.

The militant suffragettes were early on the scene and after adopting numerous expedients, to harass the election of officers those most closely identified with the election, Mrs. Chapin, one of the best known of the women, slipped into one of the booths and smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon a ballot box, with the evident intention of ruining the ballots, that had already been deposited.

The acid splattered over the officials and the broken glass cut their hands and faces, but the ballots were practically undamaged. Later in the day another suffragette made a similar attack on a ballot box but with no more success than Mrs. Chapin. Both women were arrested.

Militant Blames Government.

Later, in an interview, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, while deploring the injury

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ARTIST HELD FOR LIBEL

MEXICAN NEWSPAPER MAN ON TRIAL IN NEW YORK.

Action Based on Articles Regarding President Diaz—Affairs of Honor Admitted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—On a charge of malicious libel preferred by Rafael Reyes Espindola, proprietor of the newspaper El Imparcial, of the City of Mexico, Carlo di Fornera, caricaturist and newspaperman, was placed on trial in General Sessions Court here today. The action is based on statements made in a pamphlet, entitled "Diaz, Czar of Mexico," Espindola, called as a witness, denied in detail the truth of the alleged

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