

GLAD HAND FOUND BY TAFT AT HOME

President's Long Trip At an End.

ARRIVES FRESH AND WELL

Journey of 96 Days Fails to Reduce Weight.

NOT TIRED OF TRAVELING

Executive Says He Could Stand Two or Three Weeks More on Road. 13,000 Miles Covered—265 Speeches Delivered.

FIGURES FOR TAFT TRIP.	
Miles traveled.....	13,000
Speeches made.....	265
States visited.....	31
Cities visited.....	348
Days on journey.....	96
Railroads used.....	24

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—After an absence of more than three months, during which he has made a 13,000-mile trip through the West and South, President Taft sleeps tonight in the White House. He left the Capital August 4 with the cheers of the crowds ringing in his ears. He returned tonight to the tune of the same cheers, but he tarried only a moment with the welcoming parties. His objective point was the White House and Mrs. Taft, and as quickly as he could get away from the brief speeches of welcome he climbed into his big automobile. The chauffeur broke all the speed records of the district.

There was no demonstration at the White House. The special police there kept the curious outside the grounds, and when Mr. Taft alighted and ran quickly up the steps he turned for a moment and waved a smiling farewell to Fred Carpenter, his secretary; Colonel Spencer Crosby and Captain Archibald Butt, his two military aides, who had accompanied him from the station.

Servants Get Glad Hand. Then the big swinging doors of the White House swallowed him.

The President shook hands with the two negro doormen, who smiled a welcome that showed every tooth in their heads.

The funkeys continued to grin long after the President had disappeared above, where Mrs. Taft had been apprised of his return. He did not show himself again tonight, not even to visit the new executive office, which was lighted and decorated for his inspection.

Two hours before the President's train was due crowds began to fill the Union Station. There was an unusual gathering of police, secret service men and detectives. When the train rolled in from Richmond on time there was an imposing throng on the platform. There were a few women, but for the most part the space was taken up by silk-hatted men.

Silk-Hatted Men March. Among the throng were Secretary Carpenter, Colonel Crosby, military aide to the President, and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver.

A moment before the train pulled in some diversion was caused by a committee of 10 members of the Chamber of Commerce filing down the broad stairway. Frock-coated and silk-hatted, they marched to the platform, two abreast, and took up their stand at the point where the President's car would stop.

When the train drew up the first person out was Captain Butt. He was followed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who joined the President today in Richmond. Then the President, to the accompaniment of hand-clapping and a few desultory cheers, stepped to the ground.

"Welcome to Our City." "Mr. President, I want to welcome you back to the Capital on behalf of the members of the Chamber of Commerce," said President Gode, of that body, capturing Mr. Taft immediately.

"Thank you," replied the President, removing his hat and smiling benignly on the crowd. "I am glad to get back. Let me see—I left here August 4. Now I am back again, feeling just as well as when I went away—or even better."

Preceded by Captain Butt and followed by Secretary Meyer and a throng of personal friends, Mr. Taft then made his way up the stairs to the waiting room set aside for the President's use. Everyone, except Mr. Taft, was excluded.

Dress Ethics Cracked. In spite of dress rehearsal of Cabinet held at the Department of Justice last Monday night, there were some violations of ethics in wearing apparel. Secretary Nagel daintily wore a white tie with his frock coat and silk hat, and this lapse seemed to jar the aesthetic natures of some of his fellow statesmen.

In any event, Secretary Nagel and five other members of the Cabinet disappeared quickly, leaving Secretary Knox and Postmaster General Hitchcock with the President. The three conversed earnestly for two or three minutes, after which Mr. Taft made his way to the White House automobile.

The President did not appear to have been fatigued by his long trip. Appar-

MISSING LINK IS FOUND IN TEXAS

FOSSIL REMAINS ARE THOSE SOUGHT FOR DECADES.

Chicago Professor Uncovers Lizard-Like Skeletons Buried More Than 15,000,000 Years

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 10.—(Special).—The missing link between reptiles and mammals for which scientists have been searching since Darwin first put forth his theory of evolution, has been discovered in Northwestern Texas by Professor Samuel Wendell Williston, of the University of Chicago, according to an announcement made by the department of geology of that university.

Enormous lizardlike fossil remains have been unearthed by the university's expedition, which Dr. Williston is conducting, and the scientists declare the animals lived more than 15,000,000 years ago. The excavations in which the remains were found are in the region north of the Wichita River. The fossils were buried in a clay soil of what was once a river delta.

The big lizards sought the water in their death struggles and expired in pools of quiet water. Since that time there have been extensive upheavals, making the region mountainous, and then the elevations were worn down to a level plain, which now exists, and left the skeletons close to the surface.

A hard red clay, impervious to water, has kept the remains in good condition, but it makes it difficult to disinter the fossils without injury. The work has now progressed until the general appearance of the animals in actual life is easily recognizable. Professor Williston is now assembling the parts, preparatory to placing the fossils on exhibition in the Walker museum at the university.

TAPPERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Over \$50,000 Is Won When Race Odds Are Boosted.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—Probably between \$50,000 and \$70,000 was secured in this city and suburbs in Salt Lake Tuesday as the result of what is believed to have been a cleverly executed job of wire-tapping near the Latona racetrack, and in which the odds on Howard Pearson, winner of the sixth race at that track, were boosted from 7 to 10 to 20 and even as high as 40 to 1.

Many local bookmakers are refusing today to pay bets on the races. According to one bookmaker the odds apparently were changed before post time and the "boost" does not seem to have caused suspicion. If the wire was tapped, the post odds were set back and the false odds sent. Then the plunge was made, and as the tip on the horse apparently was general, nearly every bookmaker around Denver lost. It is stated that the operations extended to Chicago.

Many local sporting men scout the idea that the reported killing of Howard Pearson in local poolrooms was due to wire tapping. They say that the horse was strongly "touted" by a number of "tip bureaus," and that the long odds, resulting from a mistake in sending the betting from the track, caused an unusually heavy play among those who followed the "dope" closely.

MAKE TORPEDOES ON COAST

Navy Department Seeking Location for Station in West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 10.—The Navy Department has decided to establish a torpedo station on the Pacific Coast to manufacture and repair torpedoes for use on the Pacific Coast and by the ships of the Pacific fleet.

There is but one torpedo plant in the United States at present, that at Newport, and it is entirely inadequate, being able to turn out only 100 torpedoes a year. More than twice that number are purchased abroad.

The department proposes ultimately to manufacture all its torpedoes in this country, and to that end a plant will be established on the Pacific Coast as soon as Congress makes the necessary appropriation. The exact location of the plant has not yet been determined.

12 SHOTS FIRED AT CROWD

Spookane Thief, Snatching \$15,000 Diamonds, Aims as He Runs.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 10.—Snatching a wallet filled with \$15,000 worth of diamonds from the counter in Schacht & Riorian's jewelry store this afternoon, J. B. Brown rushed out of the door and started down the street on a run. Richard Schacht, hatless and unarmed, pursued him, shouting:

Three hundred people quickly joined in the chase, and were gaining on the fleeing Brown when he whipped out a revolver and fired 12 shots at his pursuers, reloading as he ran. Even this did not check the throng, which chased him into an alley, where the breathless thief surrendered.

He threw away the diamonds in his flight, but the packet was found by a messenger boy.

SYRIANS NOT MONGOLIANS

Judge Frater Rules Turks May Become Citizens of United States.

SEATTLE, Nov. 10.—In spite of the protest of United States Naturalization Inspector Henry B. Hazard, Superior Judge A. W. Frater today announced that in three months he would admit Shaim Cramey, an Assyrian, to citizenship if at that time he was more familiar with the government of the country.

Judge Frater said that the Federal statute that excluded Mongolians did not apply to Syrians or even to Turks.

GAYNOR'S PLUMS GOTHAM MYSTERY

Nobody Knows Plans of Mayor-Elect.

BIG PATRONAGE HIS TO GIVE

Newspaper Man Seems to Be Warwick of New Reign.

MURPHY'S PLANS AWRY

Tammany Loses Out All Around and Office-Holders May Have to Go to Work—New Executive Owes Nothing to Tiger.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(Special).—What will Judge Gaynor do with the immense patronage of the Mayor's office when he moves into the City Hall on New Year's day?

Hereafter it has been possible to "get a line" on the City Executive, and even if he declined to take the public into his confidence, there were always close friends who revealed his secrets.

But Judge Gaynor has no close friends, no political advisers, no trusted allies. He is a lonely, peevish old man, and is liable to do any old thing he may think of.

William J. Gaynor has not taken an active interest in politics since 1893, and then he was an Independent. His nomination this year was forced by Charles F. Murphy, who hoped thereby to put the Brooklyn organization out of business and control the Board of Estimate with its power to dispose of nearly 1,000,000,000 in contracts during the coming four years.

This body has eight members with a varying number of votes, and a total in all of 16. By naming Gaynor and thereby keeping the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Controller for himself, Murphy figured he had two opponents with their six votes, the President of the Board of Manhattan with two, and the President of the Borough of Bronx with one, a total of nine and a clear majority. Also a Murphy man, Cassidy, was slated to rule the Borough of Queens.

Tammany Loses Board. Brooklyn was to be sidetracked and wiped off the map, but by a strange irony of fate, Brooklyn, with Queens, controls the Board of Estimate and Tammany has not a single representative in that body.

For Gaynor can hardly be called a Tammany man. In fact, nobody has the slightest idea what kind of a man he is. He never was in Tammany Hall in his life until during the closing days of the campaign. The Brooklyn Democratic leaders opposed his nomination as far as they dared. He made his tour of the city alone, and insulted most of the big politicians who met him en route. He never visited the various headquarters of his party. Even the magnificent "Gaynor suite" in the Hotel Cadillac, provided by a committee of business men, was shunned by him.

It was expected that on election night Gaynor would be anxious to learn the re-

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CLERKS FLEE FROM WRATH OF WOMAN

CARRIE NATION II PUTS BANK EMPLOYEES TO FLIGHT.

Mrs. Meitler Goes on a Rampage When She Thinks Sister's Savings in Danger.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 10.—(Special).—Employees and customers of the German-American Savings Bank thought Carrie Nation had arrived when Mrs. Lydia Meitler, 62 years old, went on a rampage today. She literally took possession of the institution and reigned supreme until Patrolman Banks deposed her.

Mrs. Meitler had believed for some time that the bank was attempting to beat her sister out of \$200.

She walked into the place shortly before closing time today and brought up the disputed account. The cashier handed her a new book, which had been made out for her sister. She glared at the cashier and tore the book into pieces and threw it into his face. He fled. With the majesty of a queen she strode to the president's office. He had previously been favored with a visit from her and vacated. She passed into a room where a number of clerks and tellers were at work.

A messenger was sent post haste for Patrolman Banks. When he arrived Mrs. Meitler was delivering a lecture on woman's rights to the clerks.

Mrs. Meitler was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the police surgeons declared that she was not insane.

LARDEN GETS HIS REWARD

Governor Gives Pastor \$1000 for Capture of Man Killer.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special).—Governor Benson today handed Rev. P. L. Larden the state's warrant for \$1000, the amount of the reward offered by the Governor for the apprehension of George Meyers, who killed Policeman Tom Eckhardt and then took to the woods, where he succeeded in eluding capture for more than a week, when he was induced by the retired minister to come to the city and give himself up.

Rev. Mr. Larden states that he believes the power of prayer is what induced the fugitive to surrender without a fight.

MILK FAILS TO SAVE LIFE

Mother Uses It to Fight Flames Enveloping Daughter.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special).—When Mrs. Mollie Fox, of this city, entered the kitchen this morning from milking, she saw her 6-year-old daughter enveloped in a mass of flames, the girl's clothing having caught from an open grate in front of which she had been sitting. The mother dashed the entire contents of the bucket on the child and burned her hands and arms severely in her efforts to save her little one's life. It is thought the warmth caused the child to fall asleep and lean too close to the fire. The child cannot recover.

LOWIT HEARING DELAYED

Merchant Wanted in Portland Will Face Government Friday.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—(Special).—The hearing of the extradition case of Gus Lowit, wanted in Portland on an indictment charging complicity in the wrecking of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, has been postponed by Governor Shafroth until next Friday morning.



JAMAICA CABLE IS SILENT FIVE DAYS

WORLD GETS NO NEWS SINCE STORM HIT ISLAND.

Hurricane Is Believed to Have Swept Tropical Land, and Great Damage Is Feared.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 10.—Jamaica has been cut off from the outside world for nearly five days as the result of a hurricane that began there Saturday night. Owing to the unusual interruption it is feared here that great damage has been done.

All efforts to restore cable connections of the West India company have failed. Tests made from the Halifax office indicated that the cable was in good condition, but that the land lines from Bulls Bay, where the cable lands, to Kingston, 10 miles away, were down.

Bulls Bay is 10 miles from Kingston, and is the headquarters for outgoing cable lines. Another cable station is at Holland Bay, at the southeast extremity of the island. The cable lines from this point have been working steadily and apparently without interference, but all the land lines from Bulls Bay or Kingston to Holland Bay are down.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The seismograph at the New York State Museum recorded early movements today beginning at 1:38 A. M., and ending at 2:40. The quake causing the movement was of distant origin, probably in South America.

JAIL DELIVERY IS FOILED

Daring Attempt Is Made to Release Alleged Train Robbers.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10.—A daring and almost successful attempt to liberate the alleged train robbers was discovered tonight at the County Jail.

The bars and plates of the cage where the men are kept had been sawed nearly through. On the top of the cage were found two long, heavy iron bars, evidently intended for use in prying loose the bars in the outer windows of the jail, and a long rope by which the men could have reached the ground.

After refusing to testify in their own defense, Matthews, Woods, Torgensen, Origware, and Golden, on trial on charges of robbing the Union Pacific Overland Limited near here, rested their case today.

A. W. Lane, Assistant United States District Attorney, began the argument for Government. The case probably will go to the jury early tomorrow.

BURDETT IS FREE LANCE

Preacher and Humorist to Take Charge of Pasadena Church.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, journalist, lecturer, humorist and preacher, who a short time ago resigned as pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles owing to failing health, has decided to throw aside the title of pastor emeritus, with which he was honored at the time of his retirement, and will return to the pulpit on November 21 as pastor of the West Side Congregational Church of Pasadena.

He will preach as regularly as his health will permit.

"I am now what you might call a 'free lance,'" Dr. Burdette said. "I cannot see very far ahead. I am playing to one night stands only."

MRS. EDDY DIVIDES COIN

Family Dispute Settled, Glover Getting \$245,000, Brother \$45,000.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—A family agreement involving nearly \$300,000 between Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, and her son, George W. Glover, of South Dakota, and her adopted son, Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy, of Vermont, has been concluded, according to announcement made by representatives of Mrs. Eddy here today.

Under the agreement George W. Glover and his family received \$245,000 and Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy \$45,000. Mrs. Eddy's son and adopted son relinquish all their present and prospective rights or interests in Mrs. Eddy's estate.

AUTO VICTIMS NOT KNOWN

Car in Fatal Wreck Bears Rodman Wanamaker's Number.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—With death apparently near at hand for the woman and man injured in an automobile accident on a Long Island highway last night, the identity of both victims still remains a mystery. The name of Gertrude Mason, of Brooklyn, given by the young woman, and that of Frank Gorrey, of Manhattan, by the man, are believed to be fictitious.

The number on the wrecked car was that of an automobile owned by Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker. Gorrey insisted, however, that the machine was his.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE JAILED

Two Women Smash Windows, Month's Hard Labor Imposed.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Alice Paul and Amelia Brown, window-smashing suffragettes, were today sentenced each to one month at hard labor.

During the banquet at Guildhall in honor of the King's birthday last night stones were thrown through a window of the banquet hall. The affair proved to be a suffragette demonstration.

STATE WEAKENS IN STEINHEIL CASE

Testimony Favorable to Defendant.

PROSECUTION MAY BE STOPPED

Anti-Dreyfus Papers Insist Political Plot Involved.

GREGORI SENDS LETTER

Man Who Shot Dreyfus Is Anxious to Tell What He Knows of Death of Faure—Judge Defies Defendant to Tell Secrets.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Testimony today in the trial of Mme. Steinheil, charged with the murder of her husband and her step-mother, was distinctly favorable to the defendant.

The state's circumstantial case against Mme. Steinheil seems to be breaking down and it is already rumored that the trial may be abandoned and a new investigation ordered.

Faure's Name Dragged In. Anti-Dreyfus papers like the Libre Parole and the Patrie have again begun to revamp their previous insinuations that the crime involved a political plot for the destruction of evidence regarding the death of ex-President Felix Faure, which the anti-Dreyfusards never have ceased to claim was due to foul play, because, as they alleged, M. Faure opposed the revision of the Dreyfus case.

Gregori Would Be Heard. Louis Antheunis Gregori, who shot Major Dreyfus at the canonization of Zola in the Pantheon in 1898, has written an open letter to M. de Valles, presiding judge, demanding that he be heard on the subject of the death of the ex-President, and the anti-Dreyfusards seek to give color to their insinuations by emphasizing the veiled threats which Mme. Steinheil repeatedly made in open court, to reveal her relations with prominent men. In every walk of life should she be driven to bay.

Judge de Valles, however, evidently assumes that former intrigues have no bearing on the case and twice has practically defied her to draw in whatever scandal and names she pleased. "You may name whom you will," he said to her.

Cook Strengthens Defense. Mariette Wolf, cook in the Steinheil household, and her son, Alexander, whose appearance was awaited with profound interest, threw no new light on the murder mystery, but by a further mass of contradictions strengthened the impression in the accused woman's favor.

Mme. Steinheil's nurse also retracted her previous deposition, in which she expressed the opinion that the defendant's illness, after the crime, was simulated, and Maurice Bordesdel, a wealthy merchant, whom the state assumes Mme. Steinheil desired to marry, testified to his absolute belief in her innocence.

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