PRESIDENT PASSES INJURY CRISIS

Taft's Ankle Is Not Causing Much Trouble and He "Sails Away."

PICKPOCKETS PLY TRADE

Preceding Nation's Executive Woman and Four Men Get in Work Among Maine Folk Stealing Pocketbooks and Jewelry.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 24.—President Taft left Ellsworth this afternoon after his visit to Senator Hale and went by special train to Mount Desert Ferry, where he boarded the Mayflower, which headed for Bar Harbor and the sea.

The course from here lies southward, and a slow run will take the President to Islesboro, where he is due to land at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Taft's strained ankle, after a night in compresses, was improved today, and his limp seemed less painful than on yesterday.

All Danger Passes.

All danger of serious consequences from the injury appear to have passed, and while the President may have to give up golf for a few days, the plans for the remainder of the cruise, which ends next Thursday afternoon at Beverly, will not be halted. At Ellsworth the President and his entire party attended services at the Congregational Church.

Just before leaving Ellsworth the President was driven to Mrs. Hale's camp at Branch Pond for a plate of old-fashioned New England clam chowder.

The sail from Bar Harbor to Rockland and Islesboro covers one of the prettiest stretches of the Maine coast. Islands dot the water nearly all the way.

Pickpockets Really Busy.

Chief of Police Drummey, of Ellsworth, was busy late last night and today recording complaints from the township of losses of pocketbooks, watches and other articles of jewelry. It seems that a band of pickpockets, four men and a woman, arrived at Ellsworth just before the President got there and plied their trade with unusual success.

The crowds which thronged Hancock Hall to hear the President speak and which pushed eagerly forward to shake his hand when the reception began were the special object of the attack.

When the hall was cleared out three leather wallets, stripped of money and papers, were found on the floor. It is estimated thieves got away with several hundred dollars in the aggregate, although the individual losses did not go above $150.

Among the victims were a number of farmers who had driven many miles into the city to see and hear the President.

Leaving Ellsworth the President seemed in the best of spirits.

The Mayflower stopped at Bar Harbor on the way out for the mail at 5:30 P. M., and sailed at 6:30 P. M. for Dark Harbor, Islesboro. The party, after visiting different points in Islesboro, will go to Rockport tomorrow noon for luncheon with A. H. Chatfields, of Cincinnati, who has a Summer home there.

CARS CRASH; 18 INJURED

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also in the belief that the Estacada car was approaching at full speed and that before he jumped he neglected to turn off the power.

Judging from the time taken by the line car to traverse the distance from the point at which it was sighted to the moment of contact with the standing Casadero car, it could not have been proceeding at a higher rate of speed than 20 miles an hour. Trainmen last night conjectured that Fields had shut off power before jumping but had omitted to apply his brakes.

Reports received in Portland Saturday night by the officers of the company led to the belief that a very serious accident had occurred. A hospital car was made up and Dr. Rockey and Traffic Manager Hunt proceeded to the spot. A record run was made and Boring reached slightly over an hour from the time of the collision.

Every praise is given by the injured to the company's officials. No attempt was made to get any statements from the injured until after they had been cared for. The board of inquiry has not yet been held.

President Josselyn last night said he understood the motorman on the line car was trying to steal time and get to Boring. He should have been in a siding five minutes previously.

Claim Agent Blames Motorman.

B. F. Boynton, claim agent, said: "I have had no official report, but from conversation with passengers I understand Fields was responsible for the wreck."

The Estacada train was one that left Portland at 4:45 o'clock. At Boring the trailer was taken off and the passengers instructed to get into the head car, which then proceeded. The car was one of the old type and was divided by a partition, in addition to the two vestibules. Oddly enough those sitting to the rear of the partition were those most seriously hurt.

That the injuries of a number were but minor is instanced by the case of Frank Perkins. Mr. Perkins is reported as having had his wound dressed and then proceeded fishing.

As the greater number of those hurt lived at Estacada a special car was made up to take them to their homes. None was hurt sufficiently to be taken to a hospital. The Portland victims reached the city yesterday afternoon.

Conductor Hyapp was the official on the rear end of the car. He was uninjured.

A later car from Boring separated the wrecked cars and hauled them into a siding. Company reports last night said they were not seriously damaged and could be repaired.

Escaped Convict Caught.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—A Spokane convict named Hopkins escaped Saturday morning from the rock quarry camp at Meskill. Harry Draper's hounds were brought from Tacoma and put on the trail. Late last night Hopkins was captured near Adna by two of the state guards and returned to Meskill.

SNAPSHOT OF PRESIDENT IN ACT OF BOARDING YACHT MAYFLOWER.

SNAPSHOT OF TAFT ADDRESSING CROWD.

BRYAN IS OPPOSED

Former Supporters Differ on Liquor Question.

COUNTY OPTION IS ISSUE

Majority in Convention Tomorrow Are Against Plank Proposed by Peerless One--Partner Runs for Senator.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 24.—Democrats of Nebraska will hold their platform convention in this city Tuesday and it promises to be of greater interest than any gathering of the kind held in this state for many years. That there will be a contest to secure a county option plank in the platform is admitted by every leader in the Democratic state organization. That contest will be carried on by leaders who heretofore have agreed in every way on what Democratic platforms should contain. W. J. Bryan, for the first time since he took up the leadership of the Democratic party, will be opposed by former associates within his own state.

The fight for and against county option has become open. Mr. Bryan and his friends are actively engaged in an attempt to secure a county option plank, while Representative Hitchcock, of Omaha and Mayor J. Dahlman, also of that city, supported by Governor Shallenberger, are equally active in an effort to secure a declaration against such a plank.

The situation is considered unusual because the men who are at present most active in opposing Mr. Bryan were formerly his strongest supporters. This condition, considered with the fact that the campaign for the selection of a state ticket and the recommending of a candidate for United States Senator has taken on many different angles, has given impetus to a political struggle in Nebraska, seldom if ever before witnessed.

Hitchcock has been for several months an avowed candidate for United States Senator. He has stated his position as being opposed to county option until the people of the state, under an initiative and referendum law, shall declare specifically for it.

There is little doubt that the anti-county option men will present such a plank and that it will be heartily opposed by Mr. Bryan and his friends. Six hundred of the 800 delegates to the convention are either instructed or are known to be opposed to such a plank as Mr. Bryan favors, and extreme interest centers on what effect Mr. Bryan's speech on the convention floor will have on the majority.

Richard L. Metcalf, associated with Mr. Bryan in the publication of Mr. Bryan's paper, announced his candidacy for United States Senator at the last moment.

The three candidates making a fight for the gubernatorial nomination are Governor Shallenberger, Mayor Lahlman, of Omaha, and W. R. Patrick, of South Omaha. Patrick is the Bryan candidate.

TAFT'S WORK TO BE INDORSED

Nebraska Republicans Divided on Commendation of Party Acts.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—The Republican State Convention will meet in Lincoln Tuesday, July 26, and will be composed of 855 delegates. The preliminaries are completed by the selection of Senator Norris Brown as temporary chairman. An effort will be made by the organization to have Brown made permanent chairman, but it is believed the "insurgents" will oppose this and will pick Representative Norris for the place.

Practically the only other contest of any importance is over the party's attitude on the liquor question. Indications from two-thirds of the county conventions in the state are that slightly less than half of the delegates will be instructed to support a straight county option plank.

There is some possibility of an objection to a sweeping indorsement, on the part of the convention, of the party's actions since 1908, but the indications are that President Taft will receive a hearty indorsement for the work he has done as President and for the stand he has taken regarding legislation.

CRIPPEN NEARS CANADA?

DETECTIVES THINK HE IS ON A LINER BOUND FOR MONTREAL.

Report Says He Booked Passage as "Rev. Dr. Robinson," Woman Companion Passing as Son.

LONDON, July 24.—According to the latest reports received here by Scotland Yard, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Leneve, as the Rev. Dr. Robinson and son, booked passage at the last moment and boarded the steamer Montrose, which sailed from Antwerp on July 20 for Montreal. The original reports regarding the sailing of Dr. Crippen and his companion led the police to believe that they were passengers on board the Sardinian, which left Havre July 18, for Montreal.

The steamer Laurentic, on which Inspector Dew is a passenger, sailed from Liverpool yesterday. Both the Laurentic and Montrose are due to arrive at Montreal on July 30.

HAVRE, July 24.—The authorities here have not been able to verify the report that Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Leneve are passengers on the steamer Sardinian, which sailed from here July 18 for Montreal. The emigration commissioner at this port says that he does not believe Crippen embarked on the vessel here.

SEVEN OFFICES TO OPEN

Postoffice Department Adds to Service in Northwest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 24.—Postoffices have been established in the Pacific Northwest as follows:

Oregon—Lakeport, Curry County, two and a half miles west of Langlois, Emil Berg, postmaster; Niagara, Marion County, four miles east of Gates, Rosa Osborn, postmaster; Parkersburg, Coos County, two miles east of Prosper, Edward O. Clinton, postmaster.

Washington—Lake City, Stevens County, three miles north of Echo, Hugh E. Orr, postmaster; Middleport, Stevens County, nine miles southwest of Tiger, Vernon Knapp, postmaster; Pomona, Yakima County, five miles southeast of Helvetia, Harry N. Creviston, postmaster.

Idaho—Gerich, Bonner County, five miles southwest of Wrencoe, Frank W. Rossman, postmaster.

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T. R. BIG FACTOR IN FALL CAMPAIGN

Colonel Will Not Expose His Hand, However; Factions Kept in Dark.

TAFT WILL BE APPROVED

Everything Indicates Indorsement by Roosevelt of His Successor. Will Support Regulars or Insurgents Chosen by Party.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 24.—Theodore Roosevelt will be a factor, and a very important factor, in the campaign this Fall. As to where he will be prominent, and where his influence will be most felt, nothing definite can be said at this time beyond the announcement already made that he will speak for Senator Lodge in Massachusetts, and for Senator Beveridge in Indiana. It goes without saying, however, that he will be a conspicuous figure in the campaign in New York, his own state.

Ever since his return from Africa there has been a vast amount of speculation as to what Theodore Roosevelt would do politically. Thus far he has not exposed his hand, but has left all factions in the dark. Neither the insurgents nor the regulars are enthusiastic over what has happened thus far, for the insurgents are piqued at his failure to espouse their cause, and the regulars are disgruntled at his frequent conferences with insurgents.

Both Factions Disappointed.

It was the fond expectation of the insurgents that Colonel Roosevelt, on his arrival, or soon thereafter, would come out in strong support of their attitude, and declare the progressive movement to be real Republicanism. The regulars, on the other hand, felt confident that he would look over the situation, and then unqualifiedly indorse President Taft, and condemn those who have thrown obstacles in the path of the new Administration. His failure to do either of these things has caused discontent among both factions.

The recent announcement of Colonel Roosevelt that he will take up the cause of no man until he is nominated will have a tendency to dispel existing disgruntlement, for that announcement means, if it means anything, that the ex-President will not "butt in" on state campaigns until the party, through primaries or conventions, has recorded its will and nominated its candidates. It means further that he will not recognize factions in the Republican party, for the factional fights will be settled by the primaries or by the conventions. When the nominations have been made, however, and the tickets are before the people, Colonel Roosevelt, as any other Republican, will be free from just criticism if he urges and aids in the election of men nominated by the Republican voters of any state.

Republican First of All.

It is well known that Theodore Roosevelt is first of all a Republican; he hopes for the continued success of the Republican party; hopes to see a Republican Senate and Republican House of Representatives while the Presidency is Republican. And it will be found that his Republicanism holds him above factionalism. When the campaign actively opens, he will undoubtedly be found supporting regulars here and insurgents there, but always men who have won the Republican nomination.

Precedent, of course, would require that the ex-President remain quiescent, now that he has retired from two terms in the White House, but Theodore Roosevelt never cared for precedent, and seldom followed it. It would be contrary to his nature to remain silent in the midst of a campaign that admittedly means much to the Republican party. His very nature would rebel at the thought of such a thing. He is too good a politician to have a regard for this particular precedent, especially when he feels, and with good reason, no doubt, that by participating he can render valuable service to his party.

Colonel Will Aid Party Men.

The Republican party has done much for him, and, while he has done much in return, he will not be content to rest on past records, but will strive still further to aid the men of that party who need and who desire his assistance.

By following the course he has outlined, Colonel Roosevelt is likely to accomplish much in the direction of bringing together the warring factions of the Republican party. To be consistent, he must urge the support of candidates, not because they are insurgents, or because they are regulars, but because they are Republicans. In supporting candidates of both factions he will demonstrate his own hope for a reunited party, and will place both factions under obligation.

When the proper time comes there is every reason to expect that Colonel Roosevelt will voice his approval of President Taft and the present Administration. It has been said that this announcement will be made before he starts into the campaign. There may be some details on which he, at heart, may differ with his successor in the White House; some things, no doubt, have been done differently from what they would have been under a Roosevelt Administration, but, in the main, the achievements of the present Administration have been such as to justify and warrant the approval of the ex-President, and there is every reason why he should express that approval in very plain terms.

Taft Carries Out "Policies."

Towards the close of the last Administration most of the so-called Roosevelt policies remained yet unacted upon by Congress. The situation was such that President Roosevelt could no longer get what he asked at the hands of the legislative branch of the Government. On the contrary, Congress showed a disposition to disregard the recommendations of the Executive. This situation was fully appreciated and understood by the President, and before Mr. Taft was nominated at Chicago, President Roosevelt expressed the frank opinion that some other man could do more than he to promote those very policies, and bring about their consummation in the form of laws.

Reviewing the record of the past session of Congress, Colonel Roosevelt is bound to approve the work of President Taft, and to asknowledge publicly that President Taft has succeeded where he himself failed. For the record of the recent session would never have been made but for the insistence of the President, and that record is one of indorsement of many of the most important of the so-called Roosevelt policies.

There is nothing that Roosevelt can do but approve the Taft Administration, and approve the work of Congress.

State Fights Avoided.

Starting out on this basis, and supporting Republicans, regardless of whether they be regulars or insurgents, Theodore Roosevelt will be a mighty factor in the campaign, and in the main will help the men he indorses. His unprecedented popularity is guarantee enough that he will be a power on the stump, and the eagerness with which his support has been sought by men of both factions is further evidence of their belief that his indorsement is worth much. And the very fact that he is not mixing up in state fights (outside of New York), but is content to allow the voters, in convention and in the primaries, to select their own candidates, will make him the stronger, for that will relieve him of the charge, hurriedly made, and without justification, that he is "butting in" here, there and everywhere. His only offense of this nature has been in Massachusetts, and his lifelong friendship for Senator Lodge explains that. Nowhere else has he indicated his purpose of taking a hand prior to the nominations; on the contrary, he has repeatedly declined invitations to participate in the anti-convention or anti-primary campaigns.

BANK NOTES FLUCTUATE

Over $700,000,000 Outstanding at Present—Gold Notes Few.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Hovering close to the $700,000,000 mark, the volume of National bank notes outstanding fluctuates from week to week, although secured by United States bonds and by lawful money.

The aggregate now is $711,964,360, which is $1,466,373 less than at the beginning of the fiscal year, and $278,481 below that of June 10 last, but $22,044,286 more than on July 1 of last year.

Of the present aggregate only $22,585 consists of gold notes.

VIOLENCE IS MANIFEST

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Trunk to make it appear that it could not secure protection from local authorities and that it was necessary to call upon the state for troops.

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED

Company Declares It Can Operate if Protection Is Given.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The attempts of Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike have fallen through at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the position in a letter sent today that the time for arbitration has passed and that all the company requires to resume full operation of the road is the protection for its new men to which it is legally entitled.

Coupled with this announcement comes the statement that on Monday the shops of the entire system will be reopened; that instructions will be issued to agents to take freight and that way-freights will be put on and the manifest freight service increased. In addition to this it is announced by the officials that some of the former employes who went out on Monday last are reporting for work.

The answer of Vice-President Murdock, of the union, to this is:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the way things are going, and if it is to be a fight to a finish, I do not know that I could suggest an improvement on existing conditions from our point of view. As matters stand the travelling public is being fairly well taken care of, while freight is tied up. The report of Mr. Kennedy, of the Engineers' Brotherhood, to us is that only 10 per cent of the engineers are on their runs."

Misgivings are beginning to develop among the men who see the positions they once held threatened by the progress the company is making. This was shown at the meeting of the men today and the suggestion was plainly made to the leaders that action was necessary in order to hold the strikers together.

Electric heat is now being used successfully in operating on cancers.

There is a double sign in front of a store in a cross street that extends to a Jersey ferry that is intended to catch trade coming and going. On the west side of the sign are these words: "Stop in and Get Your Goods and Leave Them Until You Are on Your Way Home." On the east side of the sign is

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