



FARMERS GAINERS, PRESIDENT AVERS

Taft Answers Critics of Reciprocity.

ISSUE NOT ONE OF PARTY

Wheat Prices Fixed Abroad, Not Ruled by Local Demand.

MARKET TO BE BROADENED

Cost of Living Will Be Reduced Little, if at All—Policy Same as That Advocated by McKinley and Blaine.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 4.—President Taft put the parting touch on his part in the celebration of this city's safe and sane Fourth in a speech on Canadian reciprocity at the Marion Club banquet tonight.

The President made his answer to the arguments of other Republicans that reciprocity as he has proposed it, is not good Republican doctrine. He said that reciprocity as presented in Congress, differed, if at all, only slightly from reciprocity as advocated by James G. Blaine and President McKinley.

Cost of Living Not Affected.

Replying to the contention that reciprocity would be really at the expense of the farmer and in the interest of the wage-earners of the large cities, Mr. Taft declared that in his judgment, "the reciprocity agreement will not greatly reduce the cost of living, if at all."

Although the sun was not consulted by those in charge of the celebration of the Fourth, and the temperature hovered around 110 on the streets, most of the day, the President enjoyed his part in the celebration, in spite of the crowded programme and the fact that his collar would not stand more than 15 minutes at a time.

The President was the guest of ex-Vice-President Fairbanks. He had breakfast at the Fairbanks home and later in the morning reviewed a parade of floats at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

Woman Struck by Bullet.

The only unpleasant incident of the day occurred in front of this stand a half hour before his arrival, when Mrs. Harry Tutewiler, occupying one of the reserved seats, was struck on the thigh by a spent bullet fired by some one whom the police tonight had not identified.

Mrs. Tutewiler was not seriously hurt and the President was not informed of the accident.

The President arrived at the State Fair Grounds in time to witness a pre-arranged collision between two railroad locomotives. The two locomotives starting under full steam on the same track, went together at high speed 200 yards from where the President sat. Both engines were reduced to scrap iron.

Issue Not Party One.

President Taft began by discussing reciprocity with respect to the contention that it is a party issue, a contention with which he did not agree. "It is said that this reciprocity covers competitive products of each country," said the President, "and that the reciprocity of the former Republican leaders was intended to include only a lowering or abolition of duties on products of other countries which did not compete with products of this country."

"Therefore it is said that the Canadian reciprocity, as now proposed, is nothing but a Democratic measure, tending or abolishing the tariff on goods or products from Canada that compete with those raised by our own people, and that it is especially injurious because it is so drawn as to prejudicially affect the farmers of the country as a class."

The Republican party in their last National platform declared in favor of tariff duties which would measure only the difference in the cost of production of articles here and of articles abroad. The Canadian reciprocity agreement squares exactly with this doctrine.

Competition Is Nominal.

"Another answer to the objection of Republican friends who denounce Canadian reciprocity as a heresy is that the amount of competition which is to take place in our markets between Canadian products and those of the United States under this agreement is very much less than they would be by their general statements have you believe. In the first place, they say that by free trade in agricultural products we are giving them a market of 90,000,000 people and taking only a market of 3,000,000 people for the same things, and that necessarily they derive greater advantage. As a matter of fact, in the vast bulk of our agricultural products, they can furnish no competition whatever, while this agreement admits all our products free into Canada."

"It is said that this Canadian reciprocity agreement is made wholly at the expense of the farmers and only in the interest of those who would have farm products at a less price, to wit, the wage-earners of the large cities."

BOY SCOUTS ARE REVIEWED BY KING

QUEEN AND OTHERS OF ROYAL FAMILY PRESENT.

Company of 35,000 From All Parts of Kingdom Shows How Movement Is Growing.

WINDSOR, England, July 4.—King George, accompanied by Queen Mary and surrounded by a brilliant staff of distinguished officers of the navy and with other members of the royal family, reviewed in Windsor Park today an army of 35,000 Boy Scouts, gathered from all parts of the United Kingdom and from some of the colonies. The weather was beautiful.

Drawn up in a huge semi-circle in front of the royal enclosure, the boys, dressed in the universally adopted Scouts' uniform of blue, khaki or gray, with flat-brimmed khaki hats and brilliant neckerchiefs, formed a picture. They were drawn up in eight divisions, the place of honor being occupied by 2000 King's Scouts, selected from the various troops as a guard of honor for the King.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the chief Scout, was in command and at his order patrols of the selected King's Scouts gave an exhibition of ambulance work. After this, when the King had taken up his position opposite the center of the semi-circle, there was a wild scene as the entire army of boys, at the sound of the "scouts' call," charged at full speed toward him, each of the patrols shouting its own peculiar call as it advanced. Then the "alert" sounded and, like clockwork, they all stood still and silent for a few moments to enable them to recover their breath, after which they sang in wonderful unison two of their popular Scout choruses.

LOVE LAUGHS AT HOLIDAY

Oregon "U" Boy Makes Tacoma Officials Give Wedding License.

TOCOMA, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Tacoma officials had to open up the Courthouse today for an Oregon University boy, despite the fact that it was a legal holiday.

Marriage Clerk Nelson could not resist the appeal of I. F. Foot and Nettie Tallman, of Sumner, Or., who wanted to see the carnival and get married on one trip to the city. Foot is a student at the University of Oregon. His bride will enter the same university next Fall. Rev. W. A. Moore later performed the ceremony.

ELY FACES PERIL IN AIR

Aviator Forced by Engine Trouble to End Flight Quickly.

RENO, Nev., July 4.—After barely skimming a clump of trees in the start, running the gauntlet of cold and hot air strata above the Truckee River and attaining a height of 500 feet, only to be warned by grinding noises in his motor that the machine was crippled, Eugene Ely made a perilous but successful descent here this afternoon in his Curtiss biplane after a flight of five miles.

A broken wristpin caused the engine trouble.

ERIE ROAD NOT WANTED

Canadian Pacific President Denies Reported Negotiations.

MONTREAL, Cal., July 4.—Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, made this statement today: "Neither the Canadian Pacific nor any of its allied companies has at any time been negotiating for a controlling interest in, or a working arrangement with, the Erie Railroad Company. Such an alliance would not be of advantage to either company."

MAN OF MILLIONS CHEERS CONCLAVE

\$6000 Offered Yearly to Aged Ministers.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST MEET

R. A. Long, Kansas City Adherent, Is Benefactor.

HUGE ASSEMBLY FORMS

Forty Preachers and 38 Widows Are Creed's Relief Family—Members of Christian Denomination Come by Thousands.

Cheer from the outset for the biggest church convention ever held in Portland, was provided yesterday by a multi-millionaire.

Scarcely had the Annual International Missionary Convention of Christian Churches completed its organization of members gathered from every point of the globe when R. A. Long, of Kansas City, announced that he would give \$6000 a year for five years to the fund for the relief of aged ministers.

"I make this contribution," said Mr. Long, "contingent upon the raising of from \$50,000 to \$50,000 by the Brotherhood of the Disciples of Christ and provided I live five years. I propose to give a fifth as much as is raised by the brotherhood."

Benefactor Is Thanked.

The board of managers of the American Christian Missionary Society, thanked Mr. Long, and recommended that the brotherhood take up the offer by raising \$20,000 or more. With delegates streaming into the reception rooms at Grace Methodist Church by the hundreds from every neighboring town and city, every member of the Christian denomination was present.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT CORONATION OF ENGLAND'S KING ARE RECEIVED IN PORTLAND.



ABOVE—KING RECEIVING SWORD FROM LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. BELOW—SCENE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY JUST BEFORE CORONATION, SHOWING KING SURROUNDED BY OFFICIALS OF STATE, WITH QUEEN ON RIGHT, FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY SIR BENJAMIN STONE, OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE CORONATION.

MILITIA CHARGES TO SAVE AIRSHIP

COWBOYS, ANGRY AFTER NO FLIGHT, ROPE CRAFT.

Disappointed Crowd About to Throw Aeroplane and Aviators Into Yellowstone When Troops Come.

GLENDIVE, Mont., July 4.—(Special.)—A company of the state militia today, by quick action and pointed bayonets, prevented an angry crowd headed by a number of cowboys from running an aeroplane into the Yellowstone River, because it did not fly.

Felix Schmidt, a Chicago aviator, and his mechanic, Eugene Grubbin, fled panic-stricken when the cowboys yelled for them to be thrown into the river with the airship.

Major D. J. Donohut, of the Second Regiment, Montana National Guard, saved the day for the airship. Major Donohut sprang into prominence last Sunday by impersonating the immortal Custer in a vivid reproduction of Custer's last battle with several hundred Crow Indians. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, he ordered the soldiers to fix their bayonets and charge back the crowd, which already had the machine half way to the river, and was traveling swiftly.

Several thousand spectators had waited for several hours for Schmidt to fly and when word was announced there would be no flights, a cowboy yelled to dump the thing into the river. A larlet whistled through the air, encircled itself about the propeller of the aeroplane, a hundred hands grabbed the rope and with a cowboy astride his horse, quick trot was made for the Yellowstone's bank.

A bugle called the troops into action and with a detail guarding the machine after its rescue it was quickly attached by the celebration committee and it is predicted the City of Glendive will soon own an aeroplane.

SUB-TREASURY HOPE DIMS

Secretary Says Department Does Not Need Addition.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury does not favor a subtreasury at Portland. In a letter to Congressman Lafferty he says the business now is handled without expense and in a satisfactory manner, and there is no need for additional offices of this sort.

WOLGAST'S BLOWS KNOCK OUT MORAN

Thirteenth Round End of Fierce Bout.

AMERICAN RETAINS THE TITLE

British Contender for Lightweight Belt Takes Count.

FOUL CLAIM DISALLOWED

English Boxer Shows Great Cleverness in Open Fighting, but Ferocious Ruggedness of Michigan Lad Spells His Defeat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The measured swing of Referee Welsh's arm, tolling off the fatal 10 seconds over the writing and unconscious body of Owen Moran, of England, brought victory to Ad Wolgast in the 13th round of today's international battle for the lightweight championship.

It was a clean knockout and the decisive victory was clearly earned by the rugged strength and terrific punishing power of the champion. Right uppercut to the stomach, followed by a left hook to the jaw forced the game little English fighter to take the count for the first time in his 11 years in the ring.

Moran Becomes Tired.

Moran came up undistressed for the unlucky 13th round, although it was plain he was tiring. Wolgast met him with a well-timed rush and forced his way to close quarters.

Moran checked him with a left jab, but was backed against the ropes in his own corner. Suddenly, Wolgast whipped his right arm free from the clinch and, swinging from his hip, sent his glove crashing

POLICEMAN AFTER THIEF, SHOT DEAD

SEATTLE PATROLMAN KILLED CHASING PICKPOCKET.

Man Steps From Crowd in Midst of Pursuit and Falls Peace Guard. Assassin and Other Escape.

SEATTLE, July 4.—Patrolman H. L. Harris was shot and almost instantly killed by an unidentified assassin at Occidental and Washington streets at 9 o'clock tonight, while he was attempting to capture a man fleeing from arrest. Harris attempted to arrest a pickpocket, when the man broke away and ran.

The policeman gave chase, firing two shots into the air. As Harris ran after the fugitive another man, apparently an accomplice of the pursued, stepped out of the crowd and fired at the policeman. The first shot took effect behind the right ear and Harris fell, firing several shots from the sidewalk before he died.

The man Harris was seeking to arrest and the one who fired the fatal revolver shot escaped.

The shooting occurred in the center of the wholesale and lodging-house districts, which were thronged with laborers enjoying the Fourth of July evening.

Harris is the third policeman to be killed in Seattle in as many months.

QUAKE ON COAST SEVERE

Shock at Mount Hamilton Most Intense Ever Experienced.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 4.—The earthquake of Saturday afternoon was the severest that has ever been experienced on Mount Hamilton and the damage done is greater than that occasioned by any former shock. The chief damage to the scientific instruments is the destruction of the case of the fine Riefler clock and more or less serious damage to the working parts.

In addition to this, the 36-inch telescope was moved on its concrete pier about three-quarters of an inch to the south. The instrument, however, has been replaced and has suffered no harm. Chimneys of the dwelling houses will have to be rebuilt. A large brick building, which furnished quarters to a number of astronomers, was seriously damaged and is unsafe for occupancy.

FIRST AID IS POLICE ROLE

Emergency Medical Kits Part of Seattle Officers' Burden.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Every member of the Seattle police force went on duty today with several newly-wrapped packages of antiseptic gauze and bandages in his pocket. While Independence day was considered a good one to inaugurate the carrying of the first aid packages by the police, it will be in the future the duty of every policeman to have some of the gauze and bandages on his person ready for any emergency.

There is now a stock of 10,000 emergency kits on hand and more will be prepared to insure the policeman of available supplies at all times.

FLOODS COVER BULGARIA

Damage of \$20,000,000 Done and Many Villages Threatened.

PHILIPPOLIS, Bulgaria, July 4.—The damage done by the recent floods is enormous. The monetary loss is estimated at \$20,000,000. Many buildings were washed away by the rain-swollen streams and crops and market gardens were ruined in wide areas. Now a water famine threatens the city, as the rains have been uncovered and so torn apart that a month will be required with their repair.

The inhabitants of many villages in the south of Bulgaria have sought refuge in the mountains.

DEATHS FROM HEAT ARE MULTIPLYING

Babies Die by Scores Throughout East.

MEN ARE DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Little Hope of Early Relief Held Out by Forecaster.

27 STRICKEN IN CHICAGO

Fatalities in New York Number 16. Those in Pittsburg Reach 7. Dearth of Ice Adds to Suffering of People.

DEATHS CAUSED BY HEAT IN VARIOUS CITIES IN UNITED STATES YESTERDAY.

Table listing deaths caused by heat in various cities: Chicago 28, New York 20, Pittsburg 16, Philadelphia 15, Dubuque 9, Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 5, St. Louis 3, St. Paul and vicinity 3, Toledo 3, Springfield, Ill. 2, Davenport, Ia. 2, Columbus 1, Detroit, Mich. 1, Topeka, Kan. 1, Sedalia, Mo. 1, Fort Worth 1, Cincinnati, O. 1, Rockford, Ill. 1, Peoria, Ill. 1, Des Moines, Ia. 1, Sioux City, Ia. 1, Atchison, Kan. 1, Baltimore, Md. 1, Iowa City 1, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1, Lafayette, Ind. 1.

CHICAGO, July 4.—(Special.)—From all over the Middle West dispatches are pouring in tonight with the message that this was the hottest Fourth of July experienced since the records were first kept. From Western Kansas to the Atlantic seaboard the extreme heat exacted its toll of death, drove men to suicide and left hundreds prostrate and suffering.

It was the third day of an ascending scale of temperatures and the unwelcome news is offered tonight that the top of the hill may not yet have been reached.

There was rain in the far northwest and a temporary lessening of the thermal stress, but from that region comes information that six deaths made up the tribute of mortality.

Chicago 94 at Midnight.

In Chicago, which seems to be a special victim, the official Government thermometer in the lofty dome of the Federal building registered at one time 102. This is a rise of three degrees over the maximum of Tuesday. With one exception, in June, 1901, it was the highest official temperature ever recorded in this city. In street thermometers the mercury at midnight is standing firm at 94. Another night of sleeplessness and suffering is certain. Tonight there is vague promise of local rains tomorrow, but these are expected to be accompanied by high temperatures, possibly even more humid and cruel than those of the last three days. Chicago's toll of death today was 27. Horses seemed to suffer more than their masters.

Babies Fall by Scores.

Despite cooling breezes which sprang up overnight, 26 deaths were recorded in New York. Philadelphia had nine and Pittsburg 15, and in all three cities there were hundreds of prostrations of a serious character. The death lists due directly to the heat no account is taken of babies who are dying by scores. The country at large reports an aggregate of more than 50 drownings for the day, which properly belong in the heat casualties, as the victims were slain while trying to escape from the torridity.

Kansas City reports four deaths from heat and a score of prostrations, some of them serious. Topeka, Sedalia and Atchison, Kan., sweltered under a temperature of 104. Texas points came within the scope of the superheated area today, and temperatures went skyrocketing.

Men Driven to Suicide.

In St. Louis street thermometers registered as high as 108 and 110. Two men, driven mad by the heat, took their own lives. The official temperature was 101. Pittsburg experienced temperatures quite as high as those at St. Louis. All through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Southern Michigan, Fourth of July celebrations were curtailed. Chicago shares with many others the danger of a dearth of ice. Emergency deliveries are credited with saving many lives in the hospitals, and the ice companies have sent out pleas to private families and hotels to curtail the consumption of ice as much as possible. It was a Godsend to the poor that they did not have to work in factories today.