



PRESIDENT CLIMBS MOUNTAIN IN AUTO

Beauties of Rainier Shown by Tacomans.

JOURNEY NORTH IS RESUMED

"National Duelling" Denounced in Speech at Puyallup.

WAR'S HORRORS DEPICTED

President Tells of Day When Questions of Equity Were Settled in Battle—People Nearly as Foolish Now.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—President Taft spent most of today on a trip through the scenic wonderland of Mount Rainier and the National Park. Arriving here at 11 o'clock from Spokane, the Presidential party was escorted at once to automobiles and with only a few moments' delay set out for the mountain, Governor Hay and a party of 15 Tacomans making the trip, besides President Taft, Secretary Elliot, Major Butt and the other members of the Presidential party.

Returning, the President left the automobiles at Ashford, and in his train over the Tacoma Eastern arrived about midnight, leaving Tacoma at once over the Great Northern for Bellingham. The remainder of the party returned from Ashford by automobile.

Some Wars Commendable. "War presents some phases that are commendable," said the President. "If it had not been for our War of Independence, peace, we should not be here, and independent war seemed necessary to cut out the cancer of slavery from our National life. But with the many unnecessary features of war everybody is familiar, especially those veterans who have gone through it.

"The fact is that the burden of war falls most heavily on the poorest and humblest class of society, who furnish food for powder in order that some one else may strut in military glory. It is true that the interest in the peace movement in England, France and Germany, where this question is being agitated, is centered among the common people, who are pressed hard for necessities of life other than war.

National Duelling Illogical. "The time was, years ago, when questions of personal honor were settled on the field of honor. Under the common law in England, questions of equity were settled in the same way. This was ridiculous, and was speedily done away with, but it was not a bit more ridiculous than for us to say our National honor had been insulted by another nation and that therefore we must have war. If we have a bigger army than they we lick them and our National honor is vindicated, but if they have a bigger army than we, they lick us.

"I ask if it is not a better way to submit such National principles of war and equity to a board of men who shall study the matter carefully and say if our honor has been tarnished.

"Of course, if we feel that the logical method of settling personal disputes is the method of the duel, that method is not more illogical than the method of war for settling National disputes and we can have it.

Lowest Not Ones Who Pay.

"But, gentlemen, those who about me are not the ones who will make the sacrifice for the women who will be called upon to sacrifice their husbands, sons and brothers will be the real sufferers.

"Europe is an armed camp. Every country is armed to the teeth. Each is afraid of war and they will not be persuaded to lay down their arms for fear they will be decimated by their enemies. Armies are increasing year by year and the nations are being driven to bankruptcy.

"My idea is that we should establish an arbitral court, to which a nation may go when it feels itself injured, and in which it may have power to cite another nation to answer. We do not need to fear any country. We have great resources, we have a nation of 90,000,000 people. But that is not the glory we want. We want to glory in the power of peace. Our country must be a leader in the movement to preserve peace.

The President, being the guest of Tacomans on his mountain trip, took care merely to refer to the majestic mound as "the mountain," for Tacoma residents insist that the proper name is Mount Tacoma.

W. J. Bryan, on a recent trip here, gracefully avoided the rivalry between Seattle and Tacoma as to the mountain by saying:

"At Seattle they showed me their Mount Rainier, here you show me your Mount Tacoma. I want to say that

IDENTITY FADES WITH WHISKERS

AFTER VISITING BARBER, MAN IS DENIED RIGHT TO TEAM.

Cold Stares of Friends Are Reward of Search to Establish His Ownership to Farm Horses.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The loss of his identity, that followed the cutting of the whiskers and moustache of John Gant, a farmer living near Sheridan, after he had taken a team to a blacksmith shop here yesterday, almost cost Gant his team, and the welfare of some of his friends, who refused to acknowledge him as an acquaintance, was for a time in danger.

Gant's face until yesterday was graced with bizzute glories that were a mark of identification to those who claimed him as a friend. After leaving his horses at a blacksmith shop he went to a barber and was parted from his beard and moustache.

WEST MAY FREE WOMAN

Freedom Promised if She Will Go Home and Care for Child.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—It is probable that Elizabeth Vance, who has just been received at the State Penitentiary from Astoria, will receive an early pardon or conditional pardon from Governor West.

"CHURCH SUPPER" RAIDED

Beer and Whisky Seized and Parson Committed to Nashville Jail.

NASHVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Rev. David Graham, leader of the "Crabtree," a religious sect of peculiar doctrines, has been placed in the historic "hog cabin" jail here following last night's raid on the parson's ice cream supper, at which it is alleged beer and whisky were sold.

REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF "RAGGING" SCENE IN OPENING GAME OF PORTLAND-VERNON SERIES AT LOS ANGELES, WITH M'CREIDIE AND HOGAN BOTH TALKING AT ONCE.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—UMPIRE VAN HALTREN, MANAGER WALTER M'CREIDIE, OF PORTLAND; CAPTAIN TOMMY SHERMAN, PITCHER BILL STEEN, CATCHER LA LONGE, MANAGER "HAPPY" HOGAN, OF VERNON; PITCHER BEN HENDERSON, OF PORTLAND

DYNAMITE EXPERT GOES TO DEFENSE

McNamaras Get Prosecutor's Adviser.

EXPERIMENTS KEPT SECRET

Miniature Times Building to Be Built for Destruction.

GAS THEORY PUT FORWARD

Detectives Employed in Behalf of Accused Men Search Records of Members of Venice-Courtroom Is in Readiness.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Another of the witnesses who was depended on by the state for important information in the coming trial of the McNamara brothers on a charge of murder resulting from the explosion in the Los Angeles Times office has gone over to the defense, John Bermingham, Jr., a dynamite expert who is known in all sections of San Francisco and who has testified as an expert in many of the big trials in California, wherein dynamite was an element, has been retained in an advisory capacity by the defense.

He was closeted for two hours or more today with Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, and while Bermingham refused to deny or admit his connection with that side, it is known from a source that is reliable that he will be chief expert in matters relating to dynamite, its make-up, use and effect.

This is Bermingham's first appearance as an expert for the defense in a criminal case, although he has served in civil matters.

Expert Not Witness. "It is improbable that Bermingham will appear as a witness in the case, although it is possible that he will be put on the stand to answer hypothetical questions. His first-hand knowledge of the effect of the explosive that wrecked the Times building, the steel girders and machinery will not be questioned, according to the present plans. He is retained in a consulting capacity. While the defense in the McNamara case has associated in an advisory capacity a large number of attorneys, some of them of National prominence, the state has so far openly retained no one to assist Captain Fredericks and Ray Horton, the District Attorney and his assistant, Oscar Lawler, who, under Secretary of the Interior Bellingham, has been placed in charge of land reclamation work and who has figured in several important cases on the Coast in connection with Government work, is working with the state, although he is not yet an attorney of record. Several other prominent attorneys are reported to be acting with District Attorney Fredericks in an advisory capacity, but the District Attorney will permit no disclosure of names.

'SANE CLOTHES' CRY OF MEN'S TAILORS

SKIN-TIGHT ENGLISH GARMENTS MUST GO.

Cutters Would Leave Extreme Duds Only for Vaudeville Stage and College Campus.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—It is decreed by the Custom Cutters' Association, in convention here, that the wardrobe of well-dressed men shall be devoid of garments fit for the "vaudeville stage, gambling-house and college campus."

Sentence has been passed on skin-tight English clothes, to don which a shoshorn, talcum powder and monkey-wrench are necessary. "Mother Hubbard" coats, the kind that hang flowingly loose, are under the ban; so also are peep-top trousers with their long cuffs. These are relegated to the college campus and for youngsters who insist on having them.

Extreme English coats that give the shoulders a 50-degree slope are no more to be tolerated than garments padded to look like Jack Johnson cartons.

They are determined that undergraduates and chorus men in George M. Cohan's shows shall not be fashion's arbiters.

THIEVES CHASED BY AUTO

Portland Man Robbed of \$400 in San Francisco Recovers Loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—After an exciting chase of four blocks in an automobile, in which several shots were fired, Frank Dougherty and Marshall Gilan, alleged highwaymen, were captured by the police early today after they had robbed Conrad Messner of Portland, Or., of \$400 in gold.

COLLEGE WIVES FAITHFUL

Smith Alumnae Investigation Shows Low Divorce Percentage.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—The latest evidence of one of the accompanying benefits of a college education for women has just come to light in an investigation conducted by the alumnae of Smith College, who find in cases they have observed that out of 87 marriages of college girl graduates there is only one divorce.

In contrast to this percentage is that disclosed by the investigators, who have found that there was one divorce out of every 16 or 12 marriages of non-college women.

The Smith College investigators declare that of marriages in which graduates of Smith are the participants the records of divorce are extremely low.

LYMAN SAYS HE IS SORRY HE RAN AWAY

California Fugitive in Prison in Portland.

AUTOMOBILE IS HIS DESIRE

Interview on Deal Declined Until Charges Learned.

\$245 FOUND IN ONE SOCK

Jailer Phillips Introduces Marshal Scott's Captive to "Skin Frisk." Flying Machine Needed to Escape, He Says.

Dr. Grant Lyman, suave, polished in mannerism and immaculately dressed, accustomed to riding in deep cushioned automobiles, was taken from the Union Depot to the County Jail, on the streetcar yesterday morning by United States Marshal Scott. When the Marshal arrived from Klamath Falls with his distinguished - appearing prisoner.

Lyman looked expectantly at the long line of automobiles and taxicabs in front of the station. His presumption was shaken rudely when the Marshal said: "We'll take the streetcar."

The doctor has been a model prisoner, even if he did run away from the officers in Oakland two weeks ago and was heading for Canada in an automobile when apprehended at Lakeview, Or., and accepted a seat in the streetcar without a murmur. On account of a badly-crushed ankle the doctor uses two crutches and it was a laborious task to climb up the steps of the new Courthouse. The elevator was started and when the society favorite and promoter was safely landed on the top floor in the temporary jail, he sat down with a sigh of relief, looked about and said: "Lyman Needs Flying Machine."

"There is no danger of any one escaping from here unless he had a flying machine."

Lyman politely apologized for being in the position to decline an interview concerning his operations in Panama land.

"I cannot very well discuss this affair, you know," he explained, "until I know what I am charged with, but when I am brought before the court and learn the nature of the charges against me, I may discuss the merits of the case."

"Do you know they tried to kidnap me in Southern Oregon?" continued the doctor, dismissing the subject of the charges against him and the part he took in promoting the Panama land.

FLIERS GO ALOFT DESPITE BLUE LAWS

MISS MOISANT'S WRIST CUT REPELLING OFFICERS.

Deputies Are Unable to Trace Ovington, Who Starts as Transcontinental Aerial Postman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Three Long Island Deputy Sheriffs undertook to preserve the peace of the Sabbath today by preventing Earl L. Ovington and Miss Mathilde Moisant, aviators, from attempting to make flights at the Nassau boulevard. The result was interesting.

Although the official meet of the Aero Club had been declared off, following a decision by the Supreme Court that Sunday meets at which admission fees were charged were violations of the law, Ovington and Miss Moisant desired to make flights at their own account. Miss Moisant flew from the Nassau field to her hangar at Mineola, and Ovington started on his proposed flight to the Pacific Coast with a package of letters, having been detained by Postmaster-General Hitchcock as the first transcontinental aerial mail carrier.

Miss Moisant landed on the property of her brother, Alfred Moisant, and immediately a trio of Deputy Sheriffs tried to arrest her.

Miss Moisant's brother said that his sister had entered her automobile just after alighting from her aeroplane, and that the deputies attacked her chauffeur and severely clubbed him when he refused to allow them to take the woman from the automobile.

In the fracas Miss Moisant's wrist was cut and she was much bruised and shaken. The deputies had no warrant to make an arrest.

Ovington was forced to come down near Belmont Park when his monoplane nearly capsized in a squall. The deputies had lost track of him and he escaped the embarrassment which befell Miss Moisant.

CAPPS REPORTS ON MAINE

Naval Constructor Probes Original Cause of Ship's Destruction.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Chief Naval Constructor Capps, who has been making a personal inspection of the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, under orders from the Navy Department, has returned and prepared a report which deals with the original cause of the ship's destruction.

Army engineers expressed the belief that the Maine was torn to pieces by an explosion of a magazine and that the destruction was so great as to obliterate all traces of any outside explosion. Constructor Capps has attacked the problem from a naval point of view, but it cannot yet be learned whether he accepted or rejected the Army engineers' contention.

COYOTE SLAYS CITY FOWLS

Marauder Roams Residence Neighborhood, Leaving Trail of Death.

Havec among chickens along North Ninth street, it reported and laid at the door of a coyote, which is said to roam the neighborhood. James Hussey, of 127 North Ninth street, reported to the police yesterday that a wild dog was slaying right and left, his own coop having been raided the night before with disastrous results.

The animal is not one that has strayed in from Eastern Oregon, but is said to be kept in captivity by some unknown resident of the neighborhood.

BALL TEAMS VIE IN OPERA-BOUFFE

McCredie and Hogan's Comedians Shine.

TALLIES PILED KNEE-DEEP

Portland Massacred in Morning, but "Comes Back."

HOME RUNS HAVE VOGUE

Scores, 27 to 1 and 17 to 5, Give Inadequate Idea of What Took Place—Crowd and Policemen Clash by Way of Variety.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Before crowds aggregating nearly 20,000 souls in the two games played at Vernon and Los Angeles today, McCredie's Portland Beavers and Hap Hogan's Vernon Tigers broke even in a brace of slugfests, and as a result the Portland team still heads the Pacific Coast League procession. Portland has won four out of the six games played this series. The scores of today's slaugthers were 27 to 1 in Vernon's favor in the morning contest at the "hogpen," and 17 to 5 for the Beavers in the afternoon.

Vernon turned out more than 7000 rabid partisans in the morning and the Beavers were slaughtered unmercifully. Elmer Koestner, manager of the team, fooled the Villagers in the morning, but made such a sad failure of it that McCredie derided him and sent Henderson in, who tried to get the Vernon team to hit the ball all the time in the effort to stall the expiration of the time limit before five innings were completed so the game would not be counted.

Villagers "Get Wise." Henderson succeeded in fooling Hap for one inning, when Vernon added eight to the score, but after that the Villagers "got wise" and stayed away from his crippled curves for enough innings to permit the completion of the contest.

The afternoon story was different, for "Big Six" Steen had everything and closed the Tigers out unless until his teammates had amassed so many runs that there was no shadow of doubt as to the result. Then Steen let up and allowed them to score a few runs. Incidentally, Steen distinguished himself by making a home run with two men on bases in the sixth.

Several records were broken today. In the morning the Vernon team piled up the greatest number of home runs recorded in a Pacific Coast League game, making seven circuit swats in the cigar-box park at Vernon.

In the afternoon the attendance eclipsed all baseball records west of the Mississippi River, for more than 20,000 fans crowded in the Los Angeles park, only to be treated to a most miserable exhibition so far as the Vernon club was concerned. In a park that provides seating capacity for many thousands less than 20,000, the crowd became unruly and the game was delayed 25 minutes until a riot platoon of police arrived and drove the fans from the outfield.

Two such baseball games in one day made the fans gasp. The aggregate scores made by the two teams in the games was 50 runs, a total of tallies hardly ever equalled in an entire home series at Portland.

Hogan Is Disappointed. The result of the afternoon must have been a serious disappointment to Hogan, for he had confidently expected to beat Portland in both games, especially after scoring such a decided victory in the morning game. However, Vernon was not on the cards in the afternoon, the Villagers butting into Bill Steen for the second time in the week.

Steen was in great form and when the Beavers landed a trio of runs in the first inning off Roy Castleton, the result of the game was made plainly apparent. Castleton lasted three innings and Al Carson suffered a bombardment by the Beavers for a similar period. Then Hap chased the ex-Beaver and tried Jack Brackenridge, but this bird was anything but a pussle to the Beaver swainsmen, who smarted under the sting of the morning game. They soon chased him to the clubhouse.

Having run out of available pitchers, Hap then took himself out of the game and sent in Stanfield and Hasty as a new battery. This pair did fairly well until Rapps, Ryan and Peckinpah decided they needed a few more base-hits. A brace of runs were added by their lusty batting in the final inning.

Details too Voluminous.

To describe in detail the actual scoring of their runs in both games today would take too much space. It was simply a slugfest from start to finish in both contests. Bill Steen carried off the honors of the day, for, in addition to pitching great ball against Vernon in the afternoon, he distinguished himself by rapping out a two-bagger in the sixth inning on his first trip to the plate, and then following with a home

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