## RADICAL CHANGE FEARED BY TAFT

Upset of Prosperity Is Seen in Free Trade.

### PROTECTION POLICY UPHELD

President Predicts Blow to Labor if Democrats Win.

### COUNTRY NOW PROSPEROUS

In Letter to Wanamaker Belief Is Expressed That Good Times Will Continue in Event of Republican Success at Election.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 21.-White House officials made public tonight a letter from President Taft to John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, dealing with some of the issues of the campaign, and thanking Mr. Wanamaker in his own behalf and on behalf of the people of the Nation for his "splendid work." The President's letter dealt almost exclusively with the tariff and rosperity, which he declared, was largely due to protection.

The letter in part is: "I want to thank you for the splen did work you are doing for the success of the Republican party in the approughing election. I thank you no for myself, but for the people at large who have so much to lose, so little to gain from a change of administration, who will indeed suffer if a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress cure the oportunity to make good their platform pledges, and an extra session of Congress is called next March to change the tariff from a protective to a revenue basis.

### Effects of Change Feared.

"Wholly apart from the respective for revenue policies, it must be obvious to thinking men that so radical a change cannot be effected without a period of readjustment, the wiping out mately \$90,000 and which she had not today is that, although the Ambassa, of numerous industries that prosper declared. These articles were a brooch, because they are protected, and that pay good wages to thousands of em-I do not admit it—that ultimately this readjustment will be successful and that our present protected and prosperous industries could be replaced by others that would thrive without propayment of the duty, the Lauders left coalition is Rumored.

Mrs. Lauder went with her husband to the customs-house today and there paid the duty, which, according to the story of one in a position to know, amounted to \$33,000. Immediately upon payment of the duty, the Lauders left Coalition is Rumored. tection, what of the transition period? payment of the duty, the Lauders left How would fare the wageearner who was thrown out of employment for a year or more, and who in many innew trade?

Benefits of Change Dim.

"As a protectionist I can see no bene fit to be gained from such a change, even when the readjustment is completed. For 60 years, under the protective policy, our industries have grown at a pace that has astounded Our wagecarners have established and maintained a standard of living that is unknown in the old Even during the period of high cost of living, which has prevalled L. Phillippi to marry the plaintiff as throughout the civilized world for a per agreement. few years, our people have suffered no

The abundant crops of this year the other hand, our factories are running full time, there are abundant orders ahead, wages high and it is la bor, not employment of which there

Good Times Ahend Seen. wages and the prices of foodstuffs on the eve of garnering his harvest. Phillippi married Miss Bernard Smith. and if existing conditions are not changed by a political upheaval, we will see the balances in the savings banks grow in the next four years

as never before. We have experimented in the past with the tariff theories of our Democratic friends. You will recall as clearly as I do, the distress that followed the passage of the Wilson bill. Is there not a certain significance in the fact that it is another Wilson who would again subject us to such an experiment. Wilson and prosperity are words that refuse to go together in

our campaign history. Democratic Control Fenred. "The election of a Democratic President would mean the election of a Democratic Senate and House, and the present Congress has proved how savagely and with what recklessness the Democrats would deal with the tariff if they were in full control of the executive and the legislative branches

of the Government. can voter can fall to see that by throwing away his vote on the third party or by voting to put the Democrats in power in the White House and in Congress, he is as surely courting disaster as is the small child playing with matches."

### Cooperage Freight Rates Higher.

butter tubs, drums, well buckets, kits, pathy and fasting. from Chicago and Mississippi River points to Rocky Mountain des Interstate Commerce Commission

NAVY DEPARTMENT FEARS FOR

Urgent Dispatches Are Sent Out to Santo Domingo Stations Seeking Information.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- Fears are felt in the Navy Department for the United States transport Prairie, with 750 marines and the United States Commission aboard, which was last heard from on Octover 2 off the coast of Santo Domingo, whither it had been ordered to investigate the uprising there and interfere if American or for-

eign interests were endangered.

Acting Scirctary Winthrop sent urgent dispatches today to all stations in Santo Domingo, seeking information as to the vessel's whereabouts.

The commission of inquiry on board the Prairie includes Brigadier-General Frank McIntyre, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, and W T. S. Doyle, of the Latin-American division of the State Department.

The last word heard from the vessel was a dispatch from General McIntyre on October 2 that the vessel would proceed along the north coast of the island republic and would leave Octo-

The long silence has created considerable uneasiness in official circles, although it is hoped the Prairie merely has passed out of touch of cable sta tions and soon will report. The vessel is commanded by Commander A. H. Scales and, besides the force of marines, carries a considerable crew.

### "FORGOTTEN" GEMS TAXED Customs Officials Jog Memory of

Friend of Carnegle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Customs officers exhibited much interest in the contents of a jewel case carried by one of the members of Andrew Carnegie's party when Mr. Carnegie and his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder, of Pittsburg, arrived on the steamship Baltic last Saturday.

not true that she had forgotten to declare some jewelry.

rect the story that there were three fore the latter leaves tomorrow night articles of jewelry in Mrs. Lauder's to join President Taft at Beverly. case which were valued at approxiwas sent to the appraiser's.

were returned.

Women Jurors Rescue Member of Sex-Woman Acts as Attorney.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21 .- (Special.) -With her claim for \$25,000 pressed by a woman lawyer, before a jury including seven women jurors, Miss Ethel Peterson was today awarded a verdict for \$1500 for the fallure of Ross

The jury deliberated on the verdict such hardships as those of the old for two hours. Five men assisted the seven women jurors in arriving at a conclusion. Mrs. Leonia W, Browne are already operating to decrease the represented the plaintiff and Judge cost of living to the American working- Milo Root was associate counsel for man, while there is every indication the aggrieved. The jury scaled the that wages will be maintained. On claim down from \$27,500 asked in the complaint. Judge Tallman made no comment on the verdict.

The complaint set forth that Phillippi and Miss Peterson mutually exchanged marriage vows on December 15, 1908; that the defendant subse-"With plenty of employment at good quently postponed the marriage day a number of times and finally, in Octofalling in some instances, in others ber, 1911, definitely refused to marry about to fall, the wagecarner is just her. On April 12, 1912, it is charged,

### STARS INDICATE NO CHOICE Astrologist Who Foretold McKinley's Fate Predicts Election.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Rr. D. Derolli, the astrologei who in the Globe, on November 4, 1990, predicted the violent death of President McKinley, issued today a forecast on the coming Presidential election. After reading astrologically the

lives of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates he concludes: "The result of my study is that there will be no choice by the people. No one can carry enough states to be elected beyond a doubt. The election of the President will then be made through Congress."

### WOMAN DOCTOR APPEALS "I cannot understand how any Ameri- Linda Burfield Hazzard Allege Abuse of Discretion.

TACOMA, Wash, Oct. 21 .- (Special.) -Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the Saattle fast specialist, who was convicted in the Kitsap County Court some time ago of manslaughter for the death of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English spinster, has appealed to the Pierce WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. - Increases County Superior Court from the action averaging about 25 per cent in the of the State Medical Examiners, who freight rates on cooperage, including revoked her license to practice estec-

Irregularity in the proceedings of the board and an abuse of discretion is altinations were approved today by the leged, also that Mrs. Hazzard was not given a fair hearing.

# TRANSPORT PRAIRIE KNOX TURNS GAZE TO MEXICAN BROIL

Situation at Vera Cruz Closely Watched.

"HANDS OFF" STILL IS POLICY

Ambassador Wilson Will Consult Secretary.

NAVY MAY HAVE TO ACT

If American Steamer at Mexican Port Now Closed Is Kept From Unloading United States May Break Blockade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.-Official situation in Mexico, where the rebellion, which has been in progress for months, has taken on a new and formidible phase, under General Felix Diaz.

Return to Washington of Secretary

Knox, from his Japanese trip; the presence here of Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, and important developments in the military situal tion at Vera Cruz, held by Diaz within the last two days, were elements that served to concentrate attention on the Mexican trouble.

### Secretary Well Informed.

As Secretary Knox was accompanied Chicago to Washington by from Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary, he found himself upon his ar-A deputy surveyor of customs stepped rival here, well informed of all save up to Mrs. Lauder and asked if it were the latest developments. Probably in consequence, the conference which was expected to take place between Secre-According to the story, coming from tary Knox and Ambassador Wilson was sources believed authentic, Mrs. Lau- deferred. However, the Ambassador der said that she had some jewelry that probably will have an opportunity to she had not thought of declaring and discuss the situation and receive sugshe was taken to the customs-house, gestions for his guidance in the confimerits of the protective and the tariff
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The one fact that appears clearly BURGLAR ROUTED BY CO-ED dor has conferred at length with acting Secretary Ade and the officials of the State Department, who are Mrs. Lauder went with her husband charged particularly with the conduct

This is true even in the face of semi- morning. official admissions that the revolutionary movement in Mexico has as-(Continued on Page 2.)

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### Clad in Pajamas, Beloit Student Jabs Intruder With Hatpin.

BELOIT, Wis., Oct. 21 .- Clad only in pajamas and carrying a hatpin, Miss co-ed at Beloit College, routed a burglar whom she found in her room this Hart, from Mr. Petit's testimony, "that ago. morning.

he wasn't going to say anything to M

The young co-ed chased the intruder through the park and inflicted several sumed a much more serious aspect than vigorous thrusts, which elicited yells article by article. stances, would be compelled to learn a HEART BALM VALUE \$1500 ever before, and that a coalition be- of pain from the fleeing thief and tween the forces of the rebel leader caused him to drop her violin, which he had stolen.

# OF GAMBLER CITED

Conversations at Hot Springs Related.

ROSENTHAL HELD WORTHLESS

Defense Attempts to Prove Becker Victim of Plot.

OFFICER MAY NOT TESTIFY

Attorneys for Policeman Expected to Rest Case Today Without Putversation in Tombs Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-What Sam Ark., about the murder of Herman Rosenthal was read into the record to-Charles Becker, who is charged with instigating the crime.

"I don't want you fellows to think we killed a man who was of any account," Schepps told Postmaster Johnson, of Hot Springs, according to Mr. Johnson's testimony before the commission sent to Hot Springs to ex-amine him and other persons. "That sing of the wild wheat with other fellow Rosenthal was a dirty cur. He grades will insure crops in drouth and should have been killed. I don't want in arid lands. It will be the salvation you fellows to think of me as a com- of the eastern countries." mon murderer."

Schepps Held to Be Conspirator. Mr. Johnson's testimony was read by

John W. Hart, Becker's lawyer, with intent to support the contention that Schepps was one of four men who desired Rosenthal's death on account and conspired to kill him. For two hours this afternoon Mr. Hart read extracts from the testimony at Hot Springs. In that which went on record was a talk between Schepps and Michael Berkholz, of Argentina, Ark., in

sion sent to Hot Springs to Interrogate persons who talked with Sam her sisters belong to the Ethical Cul-

anybody about the case until he saw Ethical Culture Society, but has agreed Jack Rose's confession and had read it to it.

Furthermore, Mr. Hart read:
"'Well, Sam, it looks to me,' I said,

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THE CALL OF THE PEOPLE.



### TO DOUBLE WHEAT CROP, SCIENCE AIMS

JERUSALEM EXPERT CROSSES WILD AND "TAME" GRADES.

Experiment Produces Grain That Thrives in Dry or Shallow Soil Regardless of Drouth.

CHICAGO. Oct. 21-Doubling of the wheat crop of the United States is the possibility raised by scientific discoveries made by Professor Asron Aaronsohn, of Jerusalem, according to an announcement made today at the University of Chicago.

Professor Aaronsohn is the director of the agricultural experiment station in Palestine, an institution financed by Julius Rosenwald and Judge Julian

Mack, of Chicago. The investigator, who found the original wheat plant growing wild in Palestine after years of search, is engaged in crossing the plant with bet ter grades of wheat in order to pro-

luce a superior one. The experiments, Professor Aaronsohn asserted, show that a type of wheat can be produced adapted to the semi-arid regions of Algeria, Tunis, Syria, Egypt, Turkestan and other arid countries and to similar land in the United States. Plants grown by the experiments thrive in rocky, shallow soil without cultivation. Schepps told his friends in Hot Springs. Professor Aaronsohn told of his work on a former visit to Chicago and Mr. Rosenwald and Judge Mack advanced day, at the trial of Police Lieutenant funds for the station in Palestine. Botanists at the University of Chicago

have followed the work with interest. "This is really the biggest propo sition regarding the food supply of the world now before us," said Professor Coulter, head of the department Botany at the University, who talked

### 36-WORD RITUAL TO UNITE Ring, "Obey" and Other "Superflu-

ities Are Left Out. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Without a ring, without the word "obey" and without any reference to affection for each other, Miss Hilda Matzner, of New York, and Louis L. necessity, and declaring segregation which Schepps is alleged to have said: Schwartz, a young Minneapolis lawyer, and regulation wrong in principle and "You don't know what a dirty dog will be married tomorrow at the mar-Rosenthal got to be. He thought riage room of the Ethical Culture So-everybody was abusing him. Why, he ciety. Except for an address by Dr. even wanted the gang to kill Louis John Lovejoy Elliott, one of the assist-Mr. Hart read into the records the ant leaders of the society, the ceramony testimony of Acting Mayor Petit, of Will consist of one sentence, repeated Hot Springs, Ark., before the commis- by Miss Matzner, after Mr. Schwartz. Miss Matzner is an artist. Several of and women," declares the resolution,

Mr. Schwartz is not a member of the paign.

Dr. Felix Adler, head of the Ethical Culture Society, and two assistants are allowed to marry persons through the delegate in her place. Visitors, both passage of an act of the Legislature

ome years ago. Mr. Schwartz will join hands. Mr. the meetings.

Schwartz will say: "I. Louis L. Schwartz, do take thee, Hilda Matzner, in life and death, to be my lawful wedded wife."

Miss Matzner, with a change in the position of the names, will repeat this entence after him. That is all there will be to the mar-

### WYOMING MAN HAPPY HERE Prison Guard Sees More Flowers at Salem Than in 25 Years.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Just send us a bunch of Autumn leaves. Today I have seen more flowers than I have seen before during the past 25 years," was the comment of M. E. Pickett, a guard from the Rawlins, Wyo., penitentiary, who came here to secure extradition papers for an escaped convict from that place.

He had plucked a small fuchsia bud from the State Capitol grounds and his the organization, were heard, both tender regard for this brought forth the papers being shown to be in flourishwife the surprise of her life by pre- entering more homes than at any time senting her with the bud. State employes are planning on giving the family a genuine surprise in the nature of an Oregon flower shower, which prob- securing subscriptions. ably will result in more flowers being sent to Wyoming than the whole state has seen in 25 years.

### VANCOUVER LEVY 9 MILLS City Council by Action Makes

County's Total 44 Mills. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 21 .- (Speclal.)-The City Council tonight de- gress, with credentials from the United cided on a 9 mill tax levy for the city States Government. Not only medi-

\$4,566,000. This levy, added to the school levy of 10 mills, 23 mills by the county, and 2 mills for the Port of Vancouver, makes a total of 44 mills which the citizens of Clark County will be compelled to pay this year.

### KING IS GUEST OF WARDS English Sovereign Will Pass Few

HUNGERFORD, Eng., Oct. 21 .- The King arrived here this evening to re- in West Virginia, the physicians of that main a few days as the guest of John Hubert Ward and Mrs. Ward, passed resolutions favoring a pending who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of prohibition amendment to the state the American Ambassador.

of the King.

Days at Hungerford.

The town was illuminated in honor

constitution.

# WOMEN WAGE WAR

ON VICE OF TODAY

### Don't Regulate Social Evil Is Plea.

### PERPETUATION MEANS TOLD

Segregation Does Not Exterminate, Say W. C. T. U.

### IS UNABATED INTEREST

Almost Every Delegate Found in Scat When Roll Is Called-White Temple Auditorium Crowded to Hear Addresses.

### TODAY'S W. C. T. U. PROGRAMME.

10 A. M. - Young People's Branch Institute, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church: Loyal Temperance Legion Sunday - school room White Temple; department of Grace Methodist ence, auditor Episcopal Church. 1:15 to 1:45 P. M .- Devotional and

1:45 P. M. - Convention called to order; prayer; reading of minutes 2 P. M .- Superintendent's hour 3 P. M. - Consideration of Frances

song service.

E. Willard memorial fund. 4 P. M .- Report of resolutions con mittee; miscellaneous business, 7:30-P. M. - Platform night, Mrs Lillian M. N. Stevens, presiding; ad dresses by Miss Edna Rowan, of Kansas; Mrs. Florence E. Beauchamp, of Kentucky; Miss Deborah K. Livingston, of Rhode Island; music by First Presbyterian Church quartet.

Condemning as false and pernicious the doctrine that the social evil is a provide for its perpetuation, not extermination, resolutions intended as a weapon to be used in the present cru sade against vice in Portland were adopted at yesterday afternoon's sen-

sion of the National W. C. T. "Purity of life is essential to men which was adopted in advance of the ture Society. One of them was married regular resolutions programme on account of the present situation in this city as regards the anti-vice cam-

Interest was unabated at yesterday's several sessions, both morning and afternoon, each call to order throughout the day finding practically every men and women, augmented the audience enough to completely fill the After the lecture Miss Matzner and White Temple auditorium at several of

### "Probib" Husbands There.

The convention hostesses, of which Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh is general chairman, were introduced at the afternoon session, so that the delegates might know who had been looking after their comfort and entertainment thus far, and to whom to look for future information and guidance. Prominent delegates were also introduced, and the introduction of the husbands of some of the famous workers in the cause of prohibition, putting as it did those husbands in a rather subordinate light, was the occasion for much merri-This was the "get-acquainted" part of the programme, and when it was over all questions as to who this or that one was had been answered, Minor changes in the W. C. T. U. constitution were made without de-

bate, articles IV and VI being slightly amended. The reports of the managements of The Union Signal and The Young Crusader, the official publications of

statement that he wished to give his ing condition. The Union Signal is now since 1903, its circulation increase for the year being 7865. Prizes and medals were awarded for efficient work in

### Bad Bills of Health Given. Mrs. Martha M. Allen, at Grace

Methodist Episcopal Church at the morning session took up the cudgets against alcoholic nostrums and gave several of the more familiar brands bad bills of health. Mrs. Allen is superintendent of the department of medical temperance for the National U., and twice has attended the Inter-National Anti-Alcohol on an estimated assessed valuation of cines containing alcohol, but several simply designed to get the money and do the patient neither harm nor good, were named by her.

"Sanitogen" was characterized as nothing but milk curd, with glycerine phosphates. One soda-fountain favorite, was classed as a narcotic, the speaker quoting Dr. Wiley to the detriment of

the beverage. Mrs. Allen told of the systematic campaign that has been begun to induce druggists to cease selling medicines containing alcohol, and she declared that the higher-class druggists favor the movement. As a result of the work of the women of her department state, through their medical society,

"The doom of the liquor traffic will (Continued on Page 3.)