

TAFT UTTERS HOPE FOR ENDLESS PEACE

Noted Speakers Take Part in Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration.

LEADER'S SPIRIT PRAISED

General Mills Says Century of Peace Is Being Celebrated Rather Than Battle on Lake Erie—Scene to Shift Today.

SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 9.—From a stand erected within a few yards of where the Niagara, Commodore Perry's rebuilt flagship, lay at anchor, ex-President Taft, General Nelson A. Miles, Rear Admiral Charles F. Davis of Washington, D. C., and General J. Warren Keifer of Springfield, O., made addresses tonight at a meeting which closed the Perry's victory centennial celebration in Sandusky.

"The review and the reminiscence of an event so significant in the development of a nation like this brings us in close relation with the men who helped to make this country and teaches us the price paid for our freedom," said Mr. Taft.

Celebration Teaches History.
"This succession of celebrations is teaching the people the history of their country."

"The ships commanded by Commodore Perry accomplished something more significant than any other naval victory, and we are here to testify to the debt we owe the Perry family for the peace between the United States, Canada and Great Britain. May it never end."

General Keifer discussed the treaty made with Great Britain in December, 1814, which, he said, was a greater instrument for Christianity than any document ever written.

Rear Admiral Davis today compared the fighting machine of the navy of today with the battleships which constituted Commodore Perry's fleet.

Spirit, Not Ships, Count.
"It was not the ships that won," said Admiral Davis, "but the indomitable spirit of Perry and his command."

General Miles, who followed General Keifer, said it was the century of peace that has ensued since the battle of Lake Erie that was being celebrated as much as the battle of Lake Erie. He marveled at the fact that a century has passed since the last signs of strife between the United States and Great Britain vanished, declaring it to be his belief that no other countries similarly situated were on such friendly terms.

"The border line is, and has been, absolutely defenseless," said General Miles, directing attention to the fact that one of the articles of the Ghent treaty was responsible for the absence of fortifications of Lake Erie.

The scene of the celebration shifts from Sandusky to Put-in-Bay tomorrow.

SENATOR SMITH IS NAMED

Josephine County Legislator Given Place on Cello Commission.

The appointment of Senator C. J. Smith, of Josephine County, as the second Senate member of the commission authorized by the last Legislature to investigate the Cello power project in the Columbia River was announced last night by Dan J. Malarky, president of the Senate.

The other Senate member is L. N. Day, of Portland. State Engineer Lewis and Representatives Vernon A. Forbes, of Crook, and J. D. Abbott, of Multnomah, appointed by Speaker McArthur complete the membership of the commission.

If Senator Smith can be here at that time the commission will meet at the Portland Commercial Club next Saturday. After perfecting an organization and visiting the Cello rapids, the commission will take steps to appoint an engineer to make a thorough investigation of the project, going into all its engineering requirements in detail. A complete report will be submitted by the commission, based on the findings of the engineer, to the Legislature. The commission has an appropriation of \$15,000 for this work.

PURCHASES EXCEED LIMIT

Nearly All of Visiting Buyers Have Transportation Expense Refunded.

The staff in the headquarters of the Buyers' Excursion, which was held last week, are checking up on purchases, validating tickets and bringing to a close the business of the week, which proved, according to the business men who were identified with it, an even greater success than they had expected. Closer acquaintance between the manufacturers and jobbers of Portland and their out-of-town customers, which was brought about by the excursion week, is regarded by all as one of the chief benefits of the week.

Practically all of the visitors made purchases far in excess of the minimum fixed by the committee as the basis on which refund of transportation was to be made, and from a financial point of view as well as from a social point of view the success of the work was unexpectedly great. The executive committee held a meeting yesterday to attend to the final details of the affair.

POLICE WATCHING GRILLS

Places Where Liquor Is Sold Suspected of Violating Law.

Grillrooms where liquor is sold are under surveillance of the police with a view to seeing that the liquor ordinance is regarded.

The ordinance provides extensive limitations on these places and it has been observed that many of them are disregarded. One regulation that is likely to cause much trouble is that which forbids any obstruction, preventing a view of any part of the room from any other part. A number of the large grills are built in "ell" shapes and other irregularities which conflict with the ordinance.

Aggies to Be Entertained.

Tentative plans for a reception for the football team of the Oregon Agricultural College, which plays the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club team here October 4, were made at a meeting of the Oregon Agricultural College Club of Portland in the Commercial Club building last night. It is probable that the visitors will be entertained also at a grand ball that night.

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HUERTA PAVES WAY

Lind Advised to Return; Negotiations May Be Reopened.

SINALOA REBELS STRONG

Entire Company of Federalists Reported Executed by Constitutionalists for Violating Flag of Truce.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—That negotiations between the United States and Mexico would be resumed at an early date was the opinion expressed today at the American embassy, although Nelson O'Shaughnessy, chargé d'affaires, was non-committal as to whether he had been advised of a new proposal or official declaration of Washington's determination to make a further effort at adjustment.

It is significant, however, that he has advised President Wilson's representative, Mr. Lind, who now is at Vera Cruz, to return as far as Orizaba, about one-third the distance to the capital. Mr. Lind seems not wishing to come to the capital until the preliminaries had reached a stage where he felt assured his services could be utilized. Whether Mr. Lind will act on this recommendation is not known.

Huerta Preparing His Message.
The Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor Gamboa, still denies knowledge of the reported official character of Señor De Zamacona's visit to Washington.

General Huerta and his ministers are engaged in daily conferences over the character of the message which the provisional President is to deliver at the opening of Congress September 18. The message promises to be sensational, as it will deal severely with the relations between the two republics.

Federalists Badly Defeated.
Seven hundred rebels with machine guns near Salinas, northwest of the City of San Luis Potosí, are said to have wiped out three small detachments of federalists sent against them. The railroads to the northeast and west of San Luis Potosí are out of commission. A strong rebel movement is reported in the State of Sinaloa.

Word comes from Piedras Negras that an entire company of federal soldiers were executed by rebels, who captured them after a severe fight near San Buena Ventura. The rebel version is that the federal detachment was opening fire on the rebels and after several hours severe fighting the Government troops hoisted white flags and pointed their rifles to the ground in token of surrender. When the Constitutionalists approached within a rod the federalists fired, killing 12 and wounding 42 men. The fight proceeded without quarter and on his orders an entire company captured while retreating towards Monclova was lined up and shot "because of their bad faith in the white flag incident."

DE ZAMACONA IS DUE TODAY

Washington Not Officially Advised of Mission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Administration officials here tonight said that the latest communications between Charles O'Shaughnessy and John Lind prob-

ably concerned the visit to Washington of Señor De Zamacona, who is due here tomorrow.

The coming of Señor Zamacona is awaited with considerable interest in official circles, although up to this time there has been no notice, even of a semi-official character, that he is charged with any mission from the government in Mexico.

EXEMPTION TO BE TOPIC

State Tax Commissioners to Hold Conference With Evans.

State Tax Commissioner Galloway notified District Attorney Evans yesterday that he will be in Portland today to discuss with Mr. Evans the law exempting household goods, wearing apparel and jewelry actually in use from taxation. Mr. Evans has declared this law unconstitutional. None of the County Assessors of the state assessed the supposed exempted articles for 1913. The quandary is how to get this property on the rolls, now that they have gone to the boards of equalization. Should this property not be placed on the rolls, Multnomah County will lose \$150,000, County Assessor Rosendy yesterday that he followed instructions of the State Tax Board in enforcing the exemption law.

SILVERTON WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN HOPYARDS.



Mrs. A. G. Anderson, (Special)—Mrs. A. G. Anderson, wife of a prominent real estate dealer, dropped dead from heart failure in a hopyard near town at noon Monday.

Julia A. Thorud was born at Highland Prairie, Minn., February 8, 1861. She was united in marriage to A. G. Anderson December 30, 1887. They came to Silvertown 20 years ago last March. They were engaged in the hotel business for several years and were the founders of the Anderson Hotel. The business was sold about five years ago, since which time they continued to reside here. Mr. Anderson engaged in the real estate business. Beside the husband she is survived by three brothers, all of whom reside at Peterson, Minn., and one sister, who lives at Grant, Minn., and a twin sister in North Dakota.

Mr. Anderson will ship the body to Peterson, Minn., for burial, starting tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock.

ROAD WANTS MONEY

Elliott Would Spend \$67,000,000 on New Haven.

PLEA FOR BONDS IS MADE

Seven Millions Declared Necessary for Immediate Expenditure for Safety of Public—Stockholders Favor Move.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—Declaring that the proposed \$67,000,000 issue of debenture bonds is the only feasible and practicable method for raising money necessary for meeting the floating indebtedness, purchasing equipment and effecting necessary improvement on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, two railroad presidents, Howard Elliott, of the New Haven, and Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania, addressed the Massachusetts Public Service Commission today in support of the New Haven's petition for permission to issue the bonds.

President Elliott set forth the needs of the New Haven road and said that, while a great sum of money must be raised in the near future, the proposed issue is an emergency measure and is for immediate needs.

"I purpose," said he, "to spend \$7,000,000 of this issue immediately for the safety of the traveling public. It is spent for steel cars, changing our signal system and other like purposes."

President Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said that present monetary conditions made the proposed issue necessary. Speaking of the present condition of the money market, Mr. Rea said:

"War with Mexico would disturb greatly the money markets of the world and just now this condition confronts the bankers. Until there is a better outlook rates will remain high."

George L. von Meyer, former head of the Navy, head of the stockholders' protective committee, said the committee, representing 230,000 shares, had voted in favor of the proposed issue. The opposition, headed by ex-United States Senator Bulkley, of Connecticut, was not heard today.

HOFFER IS OFF FOR EAST

Salem Man Will Work for Monument to Homer Davenport.

E. Hoffer and Mrs. Hoffer, of Salem, left Portland last night for Chattanooga, Tenn., where Mr. Hoffer, as commander of the Sons of Veterans of Oregon, will attend the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

While he is in the East Mr. Hoffer is planning to devote much time to creating a National feeling in favor of the plan to erect a monument to Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, who is buried at Silvertown, Or., the town where he was born and lived in his youth.

"I shall visit St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco on my trip, which will take about a month," said Mr. Hoffer. "At each place I hope to be able to do some good work."

WRITERS ARE HONORED

DYMENT AND WOOD GUESTS PRIOR TO LEAVING.

Newspaper Men Give Informal Dinner to Fellow-Workers Who Are Going to Other Fields.

ORCHARD TO ROB STAGE

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STREETCAR BUMPS WAGON

Farmer Injured When Trolley Demolishes His Vehicle.

John Gantenbein, a farmer living on the Columbia slough road, was driving home with a load of provisions at 8:30 last night, when he was hit by a streetcar at East Thirty-eighth street and Sandy boulevard. His wagon was demolished and Gantenbein sustained injuries. He was taken home in a taxicab.

The car was derailed and ran on to the O.W. R. & N. tracks, which cross the streetcar tracks at that point. A near-panic was caused among the passengers.

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