

JOHNSON STILL IN VALLEY'S SHADOW

Doctor Issues Bulletin Saying Patient Is Better, but Recovery Is Doubtful.

BROTHER CANNOT SEE HIM

Another Day Without Trouble, Say Hospital Authorities, Will Make Ultimate Recovery Possible. Governor Says He Is Better.

JOHNSON EASY IN NIGHT.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 18.—At 2 o'clock this morning Governor Johnson was resting easier. There is still some abdominal distention. Pulse 106, temperature 99.4.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 18.—Late today Governor Johnson's condition was such that the St. Mary's Hospital authorities would not say definitely that the patient would recover from the operation performed on him Wednesday morning. Encouraging, however, was a bulletin from the hospital at 6 o'clock tonight signed by Dr. Mayo, reading as follows: "Governor Johnson is better. He looks fine. If he gets through the night and tomorrow without having any more trouble, we look for his recovery. The wound looks good and the Governor says he feels much improved. His pulse is 102, temperature 99, respiration normal."

Dr. W. J. Mayo said this evening a rumor that stitches or sutures in the Governor's violent fit of vomiting yesterday afternoon was unfounded.

Frank W. Johnson, the Governor's brother, and Frank A. Day, the Governor's private secretary, called at the hospital this afternoon but were not permitted to see the patient.

Mrs. Johnson has been in constant attendance at her husband's bedside during the day.

In speaking tonight of Governor Johnson's chances for recovery, Dr. McNeill said:

"While I do not wish to give a false impression or minimize the very grave danger that Governor Johnson is still in, I cannot help feeling encouraged by the slow but gradual improvement of the patient during the day. There are no indications of peritonitis or other complications, though, of course, the danger is not yet over."

Dr. Mayo at 10:30 tonight gave out the following:

"Governor Johnson is a little more restless and not so comfortable as he was when the last bulletin was issued. This is the first bad time he has had today and it is not very bad now. There has been no vomiting since 8 P. M., when warm water was given him to relieve nausea."

BOARD'S ACTION PLEASES

Baker People Confident Thief Valley Project Will Materialize.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—General satisfaction prevails here over the decision of the State Board of Control in granting the Thief Valley irrigation project to the Evans-McNeill Company, and people fully expect that work will begin soon on the project. So far only surveys have been made, although several pieces of property needed for successful completion of the project have been purchased.

One of these was a small irrigation reservoir and dam belonging to the Evans-McNeill company. This land was taken up a few years ago and developed to a certain extent. It is the case of the proposed Thief Valley project, the company that is behind the big undertaking decided to add this much to it.

It is stated that a dam 50 feet high will be placed across Powder River at the mouth of a large canyon. Should this be done, a reservoir several miles in length will be the result and water will be backed up to the railroad trestle near Telocasset. If the project is finished along the lines now mapped out, water will be placed on about 15,000 acres of land, including a portion of the celebrated Virtue flat country.

GIRL DECLARES HER GUILT

Says She Loves Preacher Who Runs Away With Her.

OTTAWA, Kan., Sept. 18.—Rev. Walter M. Stuckey reached here today from Waukegan, Ill., in company with Miss Lorena Sutherland, the 16-year-old girl whom he is accused of seducing. The girl, who was turned over to her mother, who was with her, declared: "I am as guilty as he. He asked me to go away with him because he loved me and I am not going to turn on him. If they think I am going to help them send him to prison they are mistaken. Yes, I loved him."

GRAFT FOUND IN COUNTY

Courthouse at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Is Cause of Indictments.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the charges of graft in connection with the building of the new \$10,000,000 courthouse, made a final report to the court today, recommending that County Commissioner George Smith, Walter McAvoy and Silas Jones, County Controller J. M. Norris, Architects McCormick and French, Inspectors Lynch and Charles Norris and about a dozen contractors, electricians, plumbers, etc., be indicted by the grand jury for fraud, conspiracy and malfeasance in office.

BAKER AWAITS SHRINERS

At Kader to Visit Eastern Oregon Metropolis Next Wednesday.

Extensive preparations are being made at Baker City to receive the Shriners, who are to leave here on their pilgrimage to Eastern Oregon's metropolis next Wednesday evening. The Shriners will leave the Union Depot at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp, and will keep up speed until the oasis at Baker City is reached. Past Grand Master Grace, on behalf of the citizens of Baker City has given assurances that none of the faithful will go away dissatisfied. While he would not say exactly just what it is the good people of Baker City are preparing for Al Kader, he said enough to convince each and all of the importance of the features that await the pilgrims.

Patent L. G. Clarke, the officers and the Arab patrol, headed by Captain William Davis, are busy getting the many features of the trip in order. The parade in Baker City promises to be the greatest event in the history of the Blue Mountain region. In fact, it is understood that observation stations are being established not only along the line of march, but on the important heights in and about Baker City. Many other interesting rumors are afloat, some of which will never be known until the Shriners arrive and are to participate in the great event of their life.

DANGERS BOYCOTT CURE

LOVERS OF LIGHT FANTASTIC OBJECT TO CRITICISM.

Refuse to Attend Church When Preacher Censures Their Favorite Form of Pastime.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Through his condemnation of the frivolous and dissipated life of the little town of Puget-Ville, near Toulon, has found his church boycotted by all the women of the community.

Some Sunday are a number of dancing booths were set up in the town on the occasion of the local festival. But the vicar considers dancing immoral, and in his sermon on the Sunday morning of the festival he said the only young women who would be seen that evening at the dancing booths would be those of frivolous character and light morals.

The women of the congregation took great offense at the sermon, for dancing takes place only once a year at Puget-Ville, and all the women take part there. So that evening all the women of the congregation attended the ball.

They have also boycotted the cure and the parish church, walking three miles to the neighboring parish of St. Raphael.

Finally the church threatened and himself ignored by all the women in the place, the cure proffered an olive branch through his viceroy. The women thereupon held a meeting and decided that they would continue the boycott, until the cure publicly retracted the objectionable sermon and promised not to interfere with the dancing next year.

The cure has referred the matter to his bishop, and there the matter stands.

FLOOD VICTIMS ASK AID

APPEAL FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING FROM MONTEREY.

AMERICAN Consul Takes Steps to Help Sufferers—Charities and Churches Busy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The flood sufferers from the northern states in Mexico are still appealing for help. United States Consul Hanna, at Monterey, in a telegram to the State Department, describes the destitute condition of the people and the great necessity for immediate assistance, and closes by saying:

"I hope and pray, and beg that our people act and act promptly."

He states that no perishable goods of any kind should be sent, but shelled corn, rice, beans, plain clothing, shoes, light weight bedding, and cooking utensils are urgently needed, he says, and "at least \$5,000 cheap blankets to protect the people from the cold weather."

Charitable societies and churches are appealed to to relieve the great suffering which prevails among the people and Mr. Hanna says that articles will be admitted free of duty and express charges, where we expect will send supplies forward without charge.

AMERICAN SURGEONS LEAD

Doctor Says Foolish to Go Abroad for Treatment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Dr. Lewis Livingston Seaman, one of the delegates to the recent international medical congress at Budapest, arrived on the steamer Campana from Liverpool, and spoke encouragingly on the showing made by America and the success of the congress.

"The Americans are far ahead of other nations in the branch of surgery and medicine," said Dr. Seaman, "as shown by the testimony and the exhibits at the congress. This is particularly true in the case of appendicitis, where we excel, both in the treatment of the disease and the technique of the operation."

Speaking generally, Dr. Seaman said was the belief of many for Americans to go abroad for treatment by foreign specialists when there are physicians at home who could "walk all around" the European medical men.

MILT MILLER IS ACTIVE

Will Induce Democrats to Go to Seattle to Hear Bryan.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—William J. Bryan's day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, October 12, is to be made a memorable occasion. The principal feature will be Mr. Bryan's address to 20,000 or more persons in the natural amphitheater. Among those who have been asked to participate in the Bryan day exercises are Governor Hay, of Washington; Governor E. L. Briggs, of Idaho; Governor E. L. Norris, of Oregon; and Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon.

SKULL BROKEN IN HAZING

Ohio Schoolboy Near Death as Result of Hair-Clipping Row.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 18.—Harry Kirk, a freshman in the Coulton High School, is near death with a fracture of the skull sustained in an effort to save his hair from being clipped by sophomores.

INSURGENTS' LAND OPPOSITIVE TO TAFT

Greeting, However, Tempered by the Illness of Johnson, Whom President Praises.

TARIFF NOT MENTIONED

Good Feeling Toward Nation's Head Exhibited Everywhere in Welcome by Entertainment, Flags, Salutes, Showing of Good Will.

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stage from the main body of the Auditorium were lifted and the President faced an audience which filled the hall. At the crowd had assembled during the luncheon, each person had been presented with a small American flag and when the President turned from his seat at the guests' table he looked into a waving sea of colors. After a brief speech, the President was driven to the State Capitol, where it had been intended a public reception should be held. This feature was called off on account of Governor Johnson's illness and the President appeared on the south balcony to express his gratitude to the crowd which had gathered.

The President was then driven back to Minneapolis and retired to his hotel for a three hours' rest before starting for the banquet tendered him tonight at the Minneapolis Auditorium.

During the day the President made no reference to the tariff. Among those who received him, politicians and business men alike, the Winona speech of last night, in which the President made clear his position with reference to the Payne bill and the members of the Republican party who voted for and against that measure, was the chief topic of discussion.

The fact that Mr. Taft waited until he got into "insurgent" territory before saying what he had to say of those Senators and Representatives "who abandoned their party" in the tariff fight, shared largely in the impression of earnestness and sincerity. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, whose course in voting for the tariff bill was upheld by the President, participated in the Twin Cities entertainment today.

Senator Clapp, of this state, was constantly with the President during the day and in introducing Mr. Taft at the St. Paul Auditorium referred to him not only as the President, but as the "foremost citizen of the country." Senator Clapp's colleague, Senator Nelson, also "insurgent" was not the city to attend the day's functions.

In his address at the St. Paul Auditorium the President said:

"I cannot begin my remarks to you until I have expressed how touched I am by the message of welcome from your stricken Governor. That he, on a bed of pain, should have reached out to me, carried me back to the many times I have been my good fortune to meet him—several times on the soil of Minnesota, and always to receive from him the warmest and most sincere welcome."

"And now, my friends, I do not feel altogether a stranger to this audience in this magnificent structure in St. Paul, for I remember that under the kindly favor of the distinguished archbishop of St. Paul, through I am suffering from a cold, I am over-festive at Minneapolis. I was enabled to express to you some two years ago my gratitude for your then cordial reception."

"When we entered upon this scene, and there was nothing before us but Old Glory, I had borne in upon me what this greeting meant to me. It was the opportunity of the coming of the titular head of your country to express to him your welcome, the deep feeling of patriotism and pride in the Nation that you have, and are only too glad to manifest it when opportunity offers. I understand exactly what is meant and do not misinterpret it. I think that the children and they are out with flags to cheer me that it is a good thing to have them see me for a moment because they always will recollect seeing me in person, and I am sure that it always will arouse in them the thought, the obligation to become patriots and good citizens."

Personality Taken Out.

"I take out all personality. It is the office; it is the headship of the Nation; it is the spirit of the Nation; it is something that ought to warm every little heart in order that it may continue for a life-time to be the guide of his conduct and the inspiration of his life."

"My friends, I am making a long tour—13,000 miles. I am going around to see what is in this country, anyhow. I am going to convince the country, I hope, that I have staying qualities. I am going to meet all the dangers to which I may be exposed by way of train travel and digestion. I hope you will understand that I feel deeply grateful for your expression of welcome and that I shall treasure the memory of this sight—Old Glory advanced as a welcome—my whole life long."

Two Speeches This Week.

President Taft, having disposed of his views on the tariff at Winona last night, is now planning to make two more speeches of first importance next week. One of these will deal with his plans for amending the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws and the general control of corporations. This may be delivered at Des Moines, Ia., on Monday, where Mr. Taft will be the guest of Senator Cummins, a Senate "insurgent."

In the second speech, the President will discuss the conservation of natural resources and may have something more to say on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. This speech probably will be delivered on Tuesday night.

The President was introduced by Senator Clapp, who read to the audience the message of greeting sent to the President by Governor Johnson, who is sick at Rochester.

President Taft said:

"That Governor Johnson, on a bed of pain, should have sent a message of greeting, carries me back to the many times that, in visiting Minnesota, I have received from him such a sincere welcome in behalf of the state that I have never felt so warmly welcomed as I do now. I unite with you in the fervent prayer to God that he may be spared to you and the country."

common sense cannot be spared. He is too valuable to the people of his state, and to the people of the Nation, who doubtless shall insist in time that he shall serve them."

MINNEAPOLIS WELCOMES TAFT

Streets Crowded With Cheering Throngs—Flags Everywhere.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Flags and other patriotic decorations flying in the breeze waited a silent welcome to President Taft, while the great crowd which surrounded the exits to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul station gave the Nation's chief policy maker as he stepped from his private car here today.

Chief of Police Corliss, with an ample squad of policemen, kept the way clear to the waiting automobile. R. F. Nelson, of the Minneapolis committee, and Frank B. Kellogg, for the St. Paul committee, greeted President Taft. They rode in three big automobiles which carried the President and his party to the Minneapolis Club, on Second avenue and Eighth street. There President Taft was given a breakfast by 50 of the prominent men of Minneapolis.

The other members of the President's party occupied the second car, and in the third were W. W. Mischler, Dr. J. J. Richardson, Senator Moses E. Clapp and W. W. Hoffmeister.

In honor of the city's guests, all of the public buildings were decorated with flags and especially elaborate decorations were hung upon the Chamber of Commerce building and some of the larger retail stores.

Even at the early hour of the President's arrival, the streets along which he was known, the automobiles would pass were lined by a throng anxious to see him. A reception had been planned at the city hall from 9:30 to 10:30 after the breakfast, but on account of the expressed desire of President Taft to avoid as far as possible all handshaking receptions, this part of the programme was omitted and the automobile trip about the city parks and the boulevards to Minneapolis Falls, the State Soldiers' Home, and then to Fort Snelling was made to fill the time. He remained at Fort Snelling until 11:30 for the afternoon trip to Minneapolis with Senator Clapp in the first car.

At Fort Snelling the President reviewed the troops and was tendered a reception by the officers. When the salute from the guns of the fort was sounded at noon, the Presidential party boarded automobiles for the five-mile run to St. Paul via the Mississippi River boulevards and Summit avenue, to the St. Paul Auditorium, where at 4 P. M. luncheon was served.

SPOKANE TO SPREAD A FEAST

Thousands of Children Will Greet President Taft.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Fourteen thousand American flags, waved by 14,000 boys and girls; 14,000 badges and buttons adorned the 14,000 boys and girls, and among the "raids" rendered by 14,000 lusty-voiced boys and girls—these will be salient features of the welcome extended by the public school children of Spokane to President Taft and his party on Tuesday, September 20.

For the purpose of guarding President Taft, Chief of Police Sullivan will detail 100 regular and special officers for duty. A mounted officer will ride on each side of the President's machine, about three feet from the rear wheel, and a pair will ride on each side of the street. Six mounted officers will precede the procession. At the grandstand the President will be surrounded by plain-clothes men and two officers in plain clothes will be detailed for the banquet.

Forty-six pheasants and a fine buck have been hung in the Bestanta Tavern refrigerator, and 27 glasses of Oregon grape jelly have been prepared for the dinner to be given President Taft at Hayden Lake, Idaho, September 21.

TAFT'S ROUTE IS MAPPED OUT

Secret Service Agent Covers Ground in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—A Secret Service operative who has been charged with the task of looking into every detail of President Taft's 12,000-mile trip today went over every inch of the ground which the Chief Executive will traverse in Seattle. From the time the President arrives in Seattle at 8:15 September 19, until he leaves at 4 P. M. October 1, by special steamer for Tacoma, his route has been mapped out.

The management of the Exposition estimates that the attendance September 20 will exceed 100,000. It is expected that the crowd will be the densest in the central court, where the President must pass in going from building to building. Ropes will be stretched so that there will be a passage at least to the right and to the left of the President.

Mr. Taft will visit the main Government building, the Alaska, the Hawaiian, the Philippine and the forestry buildings.

BALLINGER IS TO JOIN TAFT

Secretary Leaves for Denver, but Will Go Back in October.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Ballinger left this evening for Denver, where he will join President Taft on his Western tour. Mr. Ballinger expects to accompany Mr. Taft only as far as Seattle and to return here toward the latter part of October.

Mr. Ballinger is anxious to complete his duties in the Interior Department with his recent investigations and the various reclamation projects and the National forest reserves before the departure of the President. He expects to do so he will be obliged to return to Washington in October.

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ATTORNEY SAYS IT'S TIME TO CALL HALT.

Sympathy With Mother Strong, but Innocent Officers Must Not Be Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Attorney A. A. Birney, who represented Lieutenant Adams at the station inquiry at Annapolis, is out today with a statement saying it is time for Mrs. Sutton and her attorneys to call a halt on interviews insisting that young Sutton was murdered. He says:

"The acquittal of the Lieutenants was strong and emphatic as was very clearly justified by the evidence. It seems to me that it is about time that that verdict was respected and that there was a letup to this persecution of the young men who are at the threshold of their careers. The examination of the Lieutenants is a violation of the public mind, several innocent men of the crime of murder. I don't believe the Attorney General is going to permit prosecuting officers of Federal courts to be made use of."

TO COLLECT TONNAGE TAX

Ships Must Pay Duty on Freight Under New Tariff Law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Collection of the tonnage tax under the tariff law, recently enacted by Congress, will be begun on October 1. Notice to that effect has been sent by Acting Secretary Orme by McElrath, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to all collectors of customs as far as Seattle and to return here toward the latter part of October.

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EDITOR HURT IN ACCIDENT

Colonel George Harvey Broken Up When Auto Overturns.

MANAHAWKIN, N. J., Sept. 18.—A motor car containing three men and a boy turned turtle on the shore boulevard near here today. One of the men injured was Colonel George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly. He suffered a broken shoulder blade and internal injuries. He was put aboard a special train for Whiting's Junction to be removed to a Jersey Central train for Deal Beach, N. J.

With Colonel Harvey in the automobile was John H. Hoffer, the latter's son and the chauffeur. The party, it is understood, was motoring from Deal Beach, where Colonel Harvey has a summer home, to Atlantic City. Just after passing this place the automobile met a motorcycle coming in the opposite direction. The chauffeur turned sharply to the right and in some manner lost control of the car, which ran sideways along an embankment and then toppled over. The occupants of the car were pinned under machine and internal injuries. Mr. Hoffer and his son were bruised, but the chauffeur was not hurt.

JOY RIDERS LEAVE VICTIM

Girl Falls From Auto and Is Picked Up by Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The police are investigating a mysterious case of an early morning automobile ride which resulted in the finding of a young woman lying unconscious on the pavement at Sixteenth and Market streets at daylight. She was picked up by the driver of an automobile, who hurried her to the Emergency Hospital, where she was treated for contusions and treated for severe bruises and lacerations.

The woman gave the name of Besse Clark, and informed the officials that she lived on Leavenworth street. She admitted that she had fallen from an automobile, but she could not give the number of the machine or the names of the companions. Denial of her statement was obtained at the house where she claimed residence.

HENRY DEMANDS RECOUNT

Judge Murasky Takes Primary Contest for Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Argument was concluded today on the demurrer entered by the demand of Charles J. Henry to the demand of Charles J. Fickler for a recount of the Democratic votes for District Attorney cast at the recent primary election and the matter was submitted to Superior Judge Murasky for decision.

A new preparation is being marketed, called Santipiste Lotion, which is said to be the most remarkable preparation for the skin and complexion ever produced. Women everywhere are raving over it and it is attracting unusual attention on account of its peculiar qualities and properties and its wonderful effect on the skin.

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