

TRAFT AT BULL RUN DWELLS ON PEACE

Journey to Battlefield in Auto Is Difficult Because of Heavy Mud.

COMPANION CARS STALLED

Secret Service Men Acting as Pathfinders Stranded—Major Butt Wet to Armpits Trying Fords for Chief.

MANASSAS, Va., July 22.—Mud-begone after a difficult trip from Washington by automobile over flooded roads and swollen creeks, President Taft yesterday faced an audience made in part of veterans who were the bane and the glory of the first great conflict of the Civil War, and was applauded and cheered when he made a plea for international peace.

The President declared that a general arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France probably would be signed within the next 15 days. He added that he hoped within the next few days to announce that three other great powers would enter into similar agreements with the United States.

Japanese Pact in View. He did not indicate the nations that he had in mind, but it was generally believed that he referred to Germany, Italy and the Netherlands.

President Taft reached Manassas at sundown. The party abandoned their motor cars here and returned to the capital by train, and Mr. Taft languidly leaned his troubles in getting to Bull Run to those some folk expected would be his in getting away.

The President's trip from Washington to Manassas would have thrilled the heart of a moving-picture man. He left a trail of stranded automobiles in his wake, made perilous voyages across streams, and his banks and stopped on his way to rescue a party of marooned Senators, laughingly demanding votes for reciprocity as a reward.

Secret Service Car Dies. At the fourth ford encountered, the car carrying the secret service men was sent ahead to test the depth of the water and died in the attempt to make the crossing. By a detour the President got across.

Several of the rescued Senators stowed away with the secret service men after their automobile was wrecked at an earlier ford this time were left stranded with the declaration by the President that they were a lot of "standpates."

One of the White House stenographers who had followed the President from coast to coast, likewise was abandoned in midstream, and Mr. Taft, Chief Magistrate of the Nation, spoke without official record being made of his utterances.

When the President started from Washington to attend the culminating exercises of the Manassas semi-centennial reunion, the love feast of the men who opposed the president of the war between the states, the sun was shining, but soon the storm clouds began to gather. Before the deluge came he had time to stop at Fairfax Courthouse to take a look at George Washington's last will and testament and to get lunch.

Senators Are Stalled. Five miles out of Fairfax the President's car mounted a hill, dipped into a valley and discovered a big burning car stalled in the middle of a stream. In it were United States Senator Nelson, of Minnesota; Bacon, of Georgia; Overman, of North Carolina, and the first-time Senator, Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, owner of the car, had gone ahead to secure the services of a horse or two to pull it out.

Major Butt, in his personal car, took one look at the stream and another at his shining yellow boots. Then the boots came off and the major was in the water up to his waist. He scouted to right and left and finally waded across and back again.

"We can get across," said he. The President raised his hat. Major Butt wins thanks. "Thank you, Major," he said, "get in and we'll try it."

As he passed Senator Brandegee's machine the President gravely saluted. "How do you do, Senator?" said he. The two machines then started on from Washington with the President made the ford in short order.

On the further bank they stopped. Passing cars were called to a halt and those stalled were taken to shore. Senator Nelson was taken into the President's car. He took glances at his colleagues, sat back comfortably, took a fresh cheroot, and then started on for the worst. Two miles further south the scene was repeated, and it was here the secret service men's car died. The engine stalled, and the car was abandoned. Major Butt again waded around, and wet to the armpits, came back disconsolate. A few neighborhood farmers with their wives also checked in at the President in awe and at the Major in some amusement.

Socks Dry on Windshield. Back over the road it had just traveled the White House car, now containing another Senator, traveled with some reluctance, and was accompanied by more Senators and secret service men. They recrossed one ford and by another road sought the battlefield.

Major Butt hung his socks on the windshield of the President's car. At times he was forced to quit the car to quiet the frightened horses, as he declared by the law of Virginia. Representative Carlin, of Virginia, who started with the President, alternated with the Major in calming horses and trying to look happy.

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ICE TRUST STILL LIVES

Such is Testimony of Nabob, at New York Inquiry.

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NEW YORK, July 22.—The American Ice Company departed life in name only last May and is still in control of the Knickerbocker Ice Company and the Knickerbocker Ice Manufacturing Company, according to testimony given by Wesley J. Ober, head of the Knickerbocker, in the District Attorney's investigation.

When the American Company surrendered its charter to the Secretary of State of New York, Mr. Ober said it merely ceased to exist in New York, but was not affected in New Jersey, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania or Maine.

The Knickerbocker and the Ice Manufacturing Company succeeded the American Ice Company, the latter being owned by the Knickerbocker Ice Company, he said, the American Ice Company, a New Jersey corporation, owning the Knickerbocker and the American Ice Securities Company being the holding company for the American Ice Company.

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