

TAFT TELLS PLAN TO PACIFY SENATE

Control of Joint Commission Offered.

PRESIDENT WOULD DO MORE

"Either We Want Arbitration or Not," He Declares.

RECIPROCITY PLEA WAITS

Subject Not to Be Discussed Until Canada Has Voted—Necessity for Better Farming Methods Is Explained.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 16.—President Taft ended the first of his 46 days of speech-making with an address in the auditorium here tonight. Before arriving here he spent nine hours in Syracuse, N. Y., where he made three speeches.

Mr. Taft reserved his most important utterance of the day for the speech here, when he outlined a plan by which he hopes to wipe out objections in the United States Senate to the recently negotiated treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and France.

These treaties have been held up and threatened with defeat largely because several Senators have contended that the proposed high joint commission would determine whether or not a question should be sent to arbitration, practically robbing the Senate of its function of passing upon the question.

Compromise Is Offered.

The President suggested tonight as a compromise that the members of such a joint commission should be confirmed by the Senate. He said he saw no reason why they should not be, if Congress or the Senate thought it dangerous to trust the President only to make the appointments.

Mr. Taft indicated that he would go further than this and be willing to wipe out the joint high commission entirely if need be, and leave the decision whether a question were arbitratable to a board of arbitration. He also would be willing to have this board pass not only upon the merits of the question, but upon the jurisdiction.

Alternative Is Clear.

"Either we are in favor of arbitration of issues which are likely to lead to war, or we are not," he exclaimed. "If we are in favor of war as the only means of settling questions of importance between countries, then let us recognize it as a principle and decide all arbitration, but if we are really in favor of arbitration as a means of avoiding war, why should we not be willing to submit to impartial men the decision upon a question, rather than to leave it to the result of a bloody battle, in which, with a fair cause, we may be beaten or with an unjust cause we may conquer."

One of the most significant things the President said was at the luncheon with the New York State Fair Commissioners at Syracuse today, when he explained why he had not discussed reciprocity in his outdoor address to several thousand city folk and farmers.

Reciprocity Talks Wait.

"I am not going to talk about reciprocity," he said, "until after the matter is settled in Canada. We have done our part and are waiting, and it is just as well for us to keep quiet." In further explanation of his trip, the President said:

"I expect to talk on this trip about the issues of the day, and some of my policies—I may modify my relation to them by the possessive case and count them among the issues of the day. I hope I may be able to bring out somewhat more clearly, from the standpoint of one who is charged with some responsibility in respect of them, many of the questions that perplex the

MASKED COWBOYS HALT JOURNALIST

GLINT OF GUNS TERRORIZES FRENCHMAN AT PENDLETON.

Thrilling Narrative of American West Cabled to Paris by Roundup Visitor.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Monsieur E. La Gattier, who writes articles for a French syndicate of newspapers at the head of which is the Paris Petit Bleu, had a real thriller to cable from Pendleton tonight. Two masked cowboys, great in size and fierce looking, presented two guns at the head of Monsieur La Gattier tonight on Main street. They ordered him to "cough up," and when the Parisian coughed in deadly earnest they explained that it was his cash and his valuables they wanted. "Wringing his hands, the writer told of his predicament a few minutes later to his friends in a local hotel. He explained that the terrible men had forced him to pay, that he was denuded—yes, stripped of even his last centime. With his mask off, Secretary Gwinn, of the Round-Up, entered upon the carefully-laid scene and told how he had heroically captured the brigands and forced them to "give up." He then had the inestimable pleasure, so he said, of returning the valuables.

M. Gattier knows but little English. His powers of description are said to be wonderful in his native language and his dispatch lacked nothing in the terror it will convey to Monday morning readers of Le Petit Bleu. To those who knew that Mr. Gwinn and President Riley of the Round-Up were the brigands the dispatch was more humorous than thrilling.

MOVE AGAINST FOREIGNERS

Farmer and Hired Man Held for Shooting Italian Laborer.

SPOKANE, Sept. 16.—With the death Friday night of Ianni Luigi, an Italian section hand, who was shot in the leg at Wilson Creek Thursday afternoon, Zack Finney, a well-known farmer of that town, and his hired man, George Howard, may have to answer to a charge of manslaughter. Finney and Howard admit shooting Luigi, but claim he and some fellow countrymen were stealing fruit in Finney's orchard. The Italians claim they were hunting rabbits and were shot from ambush. The farmers are being held under \$5000 bonds for assault. The feeling at Wilson Creek is in sympathy with Finney and Howard, and already a petition is being circulated to have the Great Northern Railroad remove all Italians from section work in that district.

WIFE IS TOWED ASHORE

Cook Answers Argument With Blow From Oar, Woman Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Asserting that Martin Anderson, cook of the schooner Soquel, knocked her into the water with an oar in the course of a dispute that arose while the three were coming ashore, refusing to pull her out of the bay, Mrs. Katie Matson, wife of Captain John E. Matson, of the Soquel, was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital with several bruises on the head and a black eye. "We were coming ashore about dark," said Mrs. Matson to the hospital authorities. "After we left the ship we got into an argument and Anderson struck me on the head with an oar, knocking me into the water. My husband caught hold of my hand and ordered Anderson to row ashore. I wanted them to help me into the boat, but they refused and towed me all the way to land."

KERMIT DONATES GOATS

Skeletons and Hides Removed by Moonlight for Smithsonian.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The skeletons and salted hides of three mountain goats killed by Kermit Roosevelt during his recent hunt in Arizona, New Mexico and old Mexico have reached the Smithsonian Institution as donations from Young Roosevelt.

NEW CLEWS BIND MURDER SUSPECT

Scappoose Man's Character Deemed Bad.

GLOCK STOPS DAY OF CRIME

Pender Also Failed to Attend Cow and Calf Monday.

FRIEND CONTRADICTS HIM

County Authorities Declare Case Against Suspect in Wehrman Tragedy Grows Stronger as They Delve—Captive Glim.

County authorities say circumstantial evidence and personal character strengthen the suspicion against A. J. Pender, who is held as a suspect in investigation of the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her 3-year-old son near Scappoose, September 4. Sheriff Thompson and Stevens and Detective Levings say the evidence against Pender grows stronger as they weave bits of information and minute detail gathered in the neighborhood of the crime and places where Pender lived formerly. Sheriff Thompson spent yesterday in the Willamette Valley looking up witnesses and returned to Scappoose last night to be near the Pender home when neighbors have time Sunday to discuss the crime and what part Pender might have had in it.

New circumstantial evidence, regarded as important as the delivery of a newspaper and bundle at the Wehrman home on the afternoon of the murder, came to the surface yesterday. On the night of the murder Pender forgot to wind his clock and went a long distance to a neighbor next day to inquire the time. On the same night Pender did not milk the cow, nor did he turn a young calf in with the cow. Pender explains that he did not think it necessary to milk the cow that night and that the winds were wet and did not go out for the calf. He said his neglect to wind the clock was merely an oversight.

Neighbor Contradicts Suspect.

What is regarded by the authorities as an important bit of evidence is a flat contradiction by J. Lindloff, a neighbor, that Pender had a light in his tent about 7 o'clock the night of the murder and was in the yard feeding his chickens. While Pender was explaining his actions on that particular night he said he lighted his lamp about dusk and then went out to feed the chickens. Lindloff says he passed within 20 feet of the tent about dusk the same night and saw neither Pender about the place nor a light in the tent.

The authorities have agreed that the murderer must have been someone living in the immediate neighborhood. At the mailbox, where community mail is placed for distribution, the road divides into three branches. The road leading to the Wehrman home is little used and ends just beyond the house. It is pointed out that a stranger could not have identified the mail and package with the Wehrman residence and it is not probable that a passerby committed the crime for the reason the road leads nowhere but into the woods.

Ride With Foe Noticed.

Pender's actions have been followed closely from Monday, September 4, until his arrest at Independence Friday. Pender started to Scappoose in the morning and on the way was overtaken by a neighbor with whom he was not on friendly terms, but the neighbor asked him to ride with him. Pender did so and the sight of the two men together in Scappoose, when they were regarded as enemies, caused comment. It was this circumstance that attracted particular attention to Pender and convinced the clerk in the

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RACING CAR PLOWS INTO CROWD; 9 DIE

14 Others Injured on Syracuse Track.

AUTO GOING 75 MILES HOUR

President Taft, Honor Guest, Just Misses Accident.

LEE OLDFIELD IS DRIVER

Tragedy Occurs on Course That Had Been Wet Down So Nation's Executive Would Escape Dust. Police Guarding Chauffeur.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Nine persons were killed and 14 injured, some of them seriously, as a result of an accident in the closing miles of a 150-mile race at the State Fair track today, when a Knox racing car, driven by Lee Oldfield, leaped from the track, crashed through the fences surrounding it, and plunged into the throng that lined the side of the speedway.

Six of the nine persons were killed outright, and three were so badly injured that they died on the way to the hospital. The dead are: Fred J. Arnold, Syracuse, N. Y.; Claude Hamil, Hammond, N. Y.; Charles Ballantine, Syracuse; James Cole, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; Fayette Funk, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Leo Halpin, Syracuse; two unidentified men and an unidentified boy. The identified injured are: Lee Oldfield, driver of the car that left the track; William Sharkey, Harry Bradley, Charles Dolly and Miss Anna Youker, all of Syracuse. It is believed several of the injured cannot live.

Taft Just Misses Accident.

The accident came as the fatal termination of a day that undoubtedly was the biggest the State Fair has ever known in point of attendance and attractions.

The honored guest of the day was President Taft. It was but a short time after he had left the grounds that the tragedy occurred. Just before he departed, President Taft took a short ride in an automobile on the track, which was wet to keep the dust from the President and his party.

This caused competitors in the 50-mile race to protest. When the race was called Ralph De Palma and Bob Burman, who had been driving in previous races, refused to go on because of the condition of the track, saying the water made it too dangerous. There was some delay, in which the track was dried somewhat. The race was called and De Palma and Burman both were entrants, along with Oldfield and six others.

Car Going 75 Miles an Hour.

The accident occurred in the 42d mile. DePalma was leading by a lap, with Oldfield trailing him. Their big cars traveling, it is estimated, at 75 miles an hour, were running side by side and they shot past the stand. As they took the turn there was a report. The car driven by Oldfield leaped into the air. Then it swerved to the outer side and crashed through the fence. The crippled machine, beyond the control of the driver, plowed through hundreds of persons lined along the fence.

The runaway auto left its victims piled together on the ground, several mangled almost beyond recognition. At once nearly a score of dead and injured were picked up. Hurry calls were sent to Syracuse for ambulances and every one in the city responded. Vehicles of many kinds on the fair grounds also were pressed into service.

The dead and injured were taken to the emergency hospital on the fair grounds and the woman's building was turned into a hospital.

One woman tore off her undergarments that bandages might be provided for the wounded. For more than 20 miles, spectators

GIANT BUBBLE IS FORMED OF LAVA

INCANDESCENCE ADDS TO WONDER OF HAWAIIAN SCENE.

Scientist Secures Photographs of Phenomenon Witnessed by Only Three Persons.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Mail advices from Honolulu tell of the most amazing phenomenon ever observed within the crater of a volcano by a white man. It was no less than a tremendous bubble of lava, inflated by gas from the very center of the earth, which supported an island as it floated across a lake of fiery liquid. Frank A. Perret, the scientist who observed it, estimated that it covered an area of 3000 square feet, and he was fortunate enough to secure a few photographs, although conditions were far from favorable for picture-taking. "The bubble was a huge, sausage-shaped affair, inflated with volcanic gas and composed of lava glass," says the scientist in his report. "A lava fountain, boiling continuously under the eastern end, gave the appearance of a screw propeller and the amazing contrivance seemed to be navigating the lake like a great whaleback steamer. "There was an island of black crust, which, when it began to sink, evolved a great quantity of gas which blew the bubble of lava glass and this in turn sustained the island and prevented it from sinking. It made several tours of the lake before it disappeared from sight at last." All this was observed in the volcano Halemaunau, and Perret and two Japanese assistants were the only ones who saw it. They believe it may never be given to man to witness such a sight again.

TOOTH IS BASIS OF FINE

Court Makes Boy Pay for Incisor Whacked From Opponent.

For knocking out one of the front teeth of his rival in a fight over a girl, Delbert Snyder, 16, was sentenced by Juvenile Court Judge Geneva yesterday to pay for the tooth. Bert Hooper, 15, was in the netting.

Hooper came to Portland with his parents from the East a few months ago and is alleged to have been flirtatious with a maiden to whom Snyder avers he had prior claim.

In the Juvenile Court yesterday young Hooper appeared with a badly-mashed face and a missing tooth as the result of a pommeling he received at the hands of his rival.

The fight took place a few nights ago near a grandstand at Michigan avenue and Shaver street. Judge Gatens decreed that Snyder must pay for a new tooth and warned him that worse fate will be his lot if he ever appears in the Juvenile Court again.

Hooper denies that he flirted with the girl and also declares that his antagonist summoned two other boys to his aid in the fight, otherwise he would not have been "lucked."

ANY WOMAN IS TOO GOOD

Gaynor Philosophizes in Reply to Seeker for Wife.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—"Most any woman for a man happens to meet is too good for him," was the reply of Mayor Gaynor to a letter from a resident of Arkansas City, Kan., who asked the Mayor to find him a wife. "Do you not know the proverb that he who goes far away from home for a wife is apt to be fooled? And then, worse fate will be his lot if he ever appears in the Juvenile Court again. Hooper denies that he flirted with the girl and also declares that his antagonist summoned two other boys to his aid in the fight, otherwise he would not have been "lucked."

POSTAL DEPOSITS \$30,342

Daily Average for First Week of New Bank Is \$4475.

Deposits in Portland's postal savings bank for the opening week amounted to \$30,342. The deposits received yesterday were \$5048. During the day there were 90 depositors, and the total number of depositors for the week was 588.

The highest amount of deposits was on Monday, when \$6719 was received. Saturday's deposits amounted to \$5457, and the average for the week was \$4475.

WHEAT RECEIPTS PALE ALL RECORDS

Portland Gets 97 Cars More Than Ever.

GAIN IS 126,100 BUSHEL

Seattle and Tacoma Shipments Are Exceeded.

RAIL INCREASE TELLING

Growing Demand Also Figures in Unprecedented Movement—2 Steamers En Route Here for Cargoes, 9 Due on Sound.

Week ending	Bushels
Sept. 16, 1911.	881,400
Sept. 9, 1911.	473,200
Sept. 17, 1910.	548,400
Sept. 24, 1910.	792,000
Oct. 8, 1909.	735,000
Portland, season to date, 1911	2,308,500
Tacoma, season to date, 1911	2,037,100
Seattle, season to date, 1911	1,409,200

Portland's wheat receipts in the past week broke all records. The total arrivals at the terminal yards and grain warehouses for the interior were 678 cars, or 881,400 bushels. This is 97 cars of wheat, or 126,100 bushels more than the best previous record, which was for the week ending October 8, 1909. The next best movement was in the week of December 24, last year, when the receipts were 179,400 bushels, less than in the past week.

Since the current cereal year opened, Portland has received 2,308,500 bushels of wheat. In the same period, the receipts at Tacoma have been 2,037,100 bushels, and Seattle's receipts have been 1,409,200 bushels. The gain over last year, so far as this city is concerned, exceeds a quarter of a million bushels.

A number of reasons can be given for the immense movement of wheat at this time from the producing sections to Portland, aside from the fact that this is the natural wheat distributing point of the Northwest. One of the chief contributing causes is the ability of the railroads, particularly the O-W-R. & N. Company, to handle more wheat than in former years because of increased equipment.

Demand Is Growing.

There is also a stronger demand for wheat at the present time in this market than elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. Besides the large shipments to California and the quantity of wheat required for milling purposes, a healthy export wheat trade is being worked. There are at the present time 29 steamers and sailing vessels headed for Portland to carry out wheat cargoes, while only nine vessels are listed for Puget Sound ports. The total shipments of wheat from Portland this month to European and other foreign ports will be more than 600,000 bushels. In September of last year, only 12,000 bushels were exported. Wheat is also being accumulated for shipment in later months. Taken altogether, the season's export wheat trade promises to be enormous.

Since the Puget Sound grain dealers and millers induced the railroads to give them a lower freight rate on wheat from the interior, arrivals at the northern ports have also increased, but not at the expense of Portland, as is shown by the big movement now being obtained by the identical rates, but the natural advantage that Portland enjoys in having a water-grade haul from the interior, is plainly indicated by the heavier volume of the Portland trade, the local receipts since

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HARRY MURPHY SEES MORE GOOD THINGS IN CURRENT AFFAIRS TO DRAW PICTURES ABOUT.



College Youth, According to Millionaire Crane. Following Him Up. Out for the Altitude Record. Some Others Are Anxious. Wet, Dry, Wet, Dry. Merge Them! Say! Mr. Jobholder!