

TARDY JUSTICE IS DEcriED BY TAFT

Make Judges Responsible, Executive Urges.

RECALL HELD DANGEROUS

President Certainly "Goes Some" in Old "St. Looey."

BALL GAME NOT MISSED

First Fan in Land Enjoys Nine-Inning Contest Between Cardinals and Phillies—Critics of Tariff Board Replied To.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—During a moderately busy day here today, President Taft made six speeches, took a forty-mile automobile ride, opened the local football season by tossing the pigskin onto the gridiron at St. Louis University, laid the cornerstone of a new Y. W. C. A. building, sat through nine innings of exciting baseball between the St. Louis and Philadelphia National League teams, visited the Masonic Club to be made a life member of that organization and, after addressing a throng in the Coliseum to-night, had nothing to do but travel all night in order to be in the inaugural state of Kansas tomorrow.

Taft to Visit University. President Taft will pass the entire day at Baldwin, Kan., with the exception of 20 minutes at the State University at Lawrence, Kan. The President's train departed for Kansas at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

The Post-Dispatch, commenting on the visit here of President Taft, will say tomorrow: "The crowds which greeted the President in the city and county were large, but the demonstrations were friendly. With but few exceptions the 15,000 persons who heard him at the Coliseum remained throughout the entire speech."

The Globe-Democrat will say: "President Taft's reception here yesterday was cordial rather than noisy or demonstrative, which showed the confidence that the citizens of St. Louis have in the Chief Executive."

Law's Delay Had Thing. The President declared that the law's delay was unquestionably one of the great causes of unrest in this country and said that undoubtedly the recall idea had grown out of the fact that the courts in many instances were not performing the functions that they should.

Judges should be made more responsible, the President declared. There should be judicial procedure, a proper hearing, rather than public clamor. Mr. Taft declared that the delay in administering justice in this country should bring the blush of shame to all good Americans and that the courts of this country made a very poor showing in comparison with those of England, where the judges keep up with their dockets and where criminals find swift punishment awaiting them.

President in Earnest. The President spoke with a great deal of earnestness on the subject of reform in judicial procedure. The speech on this subject was entirely impromptu and followed the conclusion of a luncheon at the City Club. The president's set speech of the day was on the creation, the work and the purpose of the tariff board.

Mr. Taft's reception throughout was the most cordial and demonstrative he has received on any of his previous visits here.

During the automobile parade there were two runaways of horses belonging to the city.

MAINE DESTROYED BY EXTERNAL AGENT

RUINS OF BATTLESHIP ARE CLEARED OF SLIME.

Testimony of Ensign After Disaster Indicating External Explosion, Confirmed by Engineers.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Maine was destroyed by an external explosion. There no longer remains any doubt as to the manner in which the United States battleship was sunk in this harbor on the night of February 15, 1898.

The cofferdam about the wreck has been pumped out and the mud cleared away to a greater extent than ever before. The clearing away of wreckage reveals the double bottom of the ship with part of the keel standing in a perpendicular position 28 feet higher than the natural position.

This perfectly confirms the report and testimony which Ensign Fowleson gave before investigating board after the disaster and which was based upon reports made to him by divers just after the explosion.

It is indicated by engineers here that such a tearing of the ship's bottom could not have been produced by an interior explosion. It is further said that no regulation military mine could have wrought such terrific havoc. It must have been a huge mine, as Captain Sigbee and others suggested at the time; perhaps a sugar mill boiler or large tank loaded with explosives.

MAYOR DENIED CITY AUTO

Spokane Calls Halt on Minister-Executive Who Shuns Walking.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Following the discovery by Commissioner Hayden that Mayor Rev. W. J. Hindley has been using the automobile of the police detective department to take him home from a banquet and for other purposes not city business, Commissioner Hayden issued the following order today:

"W. J. Doust, Chief of Police.—From this date the car used by the plainclothes department must not be used, except on police duty, unless ordered out by the Chief of Police or the Commissioner of Public Safety. Yours truly, "Department of Public Safety, Z. E. Hayden, Commissioner."

While Mr. Hayden will not discuss instances of the alleged personal use by the Mayor of the police machine, it is known at the City Hall that Mr. Hayden has particular reference to the fact that Mr. Hindley, during the banquet given by Robert E. Strahorn this week at Davenport's, summoned the police greyhound to wait for him and later to take him home, after the streets had stopped running.

The order of Mr. Hayden is expected to result in complications at the City Hall. It follows, besides the instance of the banquet, reports of the use of the city machines, by other city officials for personal trips. Particular complaint has been of the use of the city autos to take city dignitaries to ball games.

STUDENTS TRY AIR CURE

Fraternity House at University of Missouri Is Without Bedrooms.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 23.—An \$18,000 chapter house without a bedroom, practically has been completed by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity in this city. The 15 Missouri university students, members of that fraternity, have decided to try, cold fresh air as a healthful sleep producer and restorative for tired brain cells.

Instead of bedrooms a large open air sleeping chamber has been constructed on the third floor. No heat will be allowed in this room, even in the coldest weather.

GRAVE IS WELCOME HOME

Mrs. Robert Stanton, of North Yakima, Dies on Arrival in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—On the threshold of her country after a seven day trip from Liverpool, Mrs. Robert Stanton, of North Yakima, Wash., died of heart disease aboard the liner Campania as the vessel was about to dock here today.

NEW EPOCH OPENS AT GRAYS HARBOR

Trans-continent Lines' Advent Honored.

SHRILL WHISTLE HEARD FAR

Church and School Bells and Factory Siren Give Welcome.

COMPETITION'S DAWN SEEN

New Chehalis River Railway Bridge Fittingly Dedicated in Brief Address—Train Bearing Portland Visitors Late Causing Delay.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Bearing a message of progress, the shrill cry of a factory siren, far-flung over the waters of the Chehalis River and the cities that border it, sounded a signal today that marked a genuine era in the progress of Grays Harbor and told the waiting thousands on the harbor cities and their guests of Western Washington and Oregon of the advent of two new transcontinental lines, the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound.

The whistles of factories, even church and school bells, quick to catch the message, took up the siren's screams and for five minutes added their notes of welcome to the while a consolidated train composed of cars of the Harriman, the Milwaukee and the Northern Pacific systems moved across the new Chehalis River railway bridge, the forerunner of hundreds of other trains that are to follow, bearing the products of the harbor to the markets of the United States and new settlers to this wonderful harbor region.

It marked the dawn of railway competition for the harbor and signaled the addition of such transportation facilities as place this port on even footing with any port on the Pacific Coast.

First Train in Soon After Noon. The first train arrived at 12:35 o'clock and awaited the arrival of the other trains at the South Side which did not roll in until an hour later. There they were consolidated into one train and under charge of Conductor W. H. Murphy, of the Harriman line, proceeded across the bridge. The train was drawn by engine No. 112, and ahead of the train's engine was another locomotive, which had in charge the two decorated flat cars, one for the use of Mrs. William Irvine, queen of the day, and her maids-of-honor, and the other containing a band and the general committee of the celebration, headed by E. C. Miller, president of the day.

Two hundred feet on the south side of the draw span the trains were halted while the signal for the draw was sounded.

Slowly the ponderous mass of steel answered its machinery and swung into position, thus completing the span across the river. Again the train moved forward. The queen, from her throne, broke a bottle of wine over the bridge, thus christening it. J. B. Bridges, who has been one of the moving spirits of today's celebration, stepped forward and in a clear voice read his brief dedicatory address. He said:

"In the name of the people of Grays Harbor, in the name and to the credit of the great railroads which built it, in the name of the great father of all waters, for the future prosperity of all the people of the State of Washington and to the advancement of commerce this bridge is hereby dedicated."

When Mr. Bridges concluded his address the signal for the train to move was given and with that signal the siren at the fisheries plant flared out its message and for a few minutes bedlam broke loose. The program was given and the bridge was not completed until 4 o'clock.

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BIG MEN CAUGHT IN SWINDLE RAID

Ex-Treasurer of United States in Tombs.

FRAUD BY MAIL IS CHARGE

Reputed Millionaire Unable to Furnish Bail.

\$1,500,000 DEAL'S FRUITS

Jared Flagg and Daniel N. Morgan, Ex-Cabinet Member, Indignant Over Arrest by Postoffice Inspector—Guilt Denied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—In a raid on the stock investment offices of Jared Flagg in West Fourteenth street today, Flagg and seven other men were arrested on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in a series of endless chain schemes to defraud investors.

Among the prisoners were ex-United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan, of Bridgeport, Conn.; James K. Schock, said to have been a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church; F. T. Neeley, formerly a publisher on Fifth avenue, this city; Joshua Brown and Harold Jackson, brokers; Alvin M. Higgin, lawyer, and Edward L. Schiller.

The prisoners when arraigned pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed for Flagg at \$25,000, Assistant District Attorney Smith asking for high bail because, he said, he understood that Flagg had \$1,000,000. Various amounts were fixed for the others. All will be given hearing next Wednesday.

Thousands Are Involved. Elmer L. Kincaid, Postoffice Inspector, who made the complaint, said thousands of customers of the Flagg enterprise had invested about \$1,500,000 in the scheme. Flagg, it is charged, had said he would invest their money in gilt-edge securities which would pay them high dividends.

Inspectors reported that ex-United States Treasurer Morgan was interested in the enterprise to the extent of \$200,000. The scheme, according to the authorities, has been in operation for more than 16 months.

No Bail Furnished. At a late hour no bail had been secured for any of the prisoners and they were locked up in the Tombs prison.

Mr. Morgan, who is a white-haired man, well along in years and of dignified bearing, was greatly perturbed over his arrest.

"This is an outrage," he said. "It is the first time that I have been deprived of my liberty for a single minute. So far as I know Mr. Flagg is not guilty of a single dishonest act. I have known him for three years. Of the amount I have invested with him I have not only lost not a single penny, but have received my dividends promptly, according to his policy. I am satisfied that the business which Mr. Flagg conducted was absolutely honest."

San Francisco Man Dies in Geneva. GENEVA, Sept. 23.—A young San Francisco lawyer, Louis Nador, was found dead in a hotel here this evening. The police say he committed suicide.

STUDENTS WHACK ROADSTERS IN RIOT

"BILL" BLOOMFIELD'S ARM IS BROKEN IN TACOMA MELEE.

Celebration of Football Victory Is Interrupted When High School Boys Block Sidewalk.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—As a result of a free fight between 50 Tacoma High School students and several members of the Portland Northwestern League baseball team, "Bill" Bloomfield, star pitcher of the Roadsters, has a broken arm, and several members of both factions have bruises and scars.

The fight started at Ninth and C streets about 9:30 tonight when the students, who were doing a "make dance" to celebrate Tacoma's victory over Ballard, in football, are said to have lined up across the sidewalk, impeding traffic. Several of the Portland players, going to their hotel from a moving-picture show, "asserted" their rights as pedestrians, to quote Larry Harris, the Portland catcher.

This started a lively battle. Bloomfield bucked the line for about ten yards and made first down all right, but the secondary defense of the High School boys picked him up and hurled him into the street. Bloomfield struck on his wrist and broke it.

The other Portland players dashed into the breach and blows were peddled right and left, even bricks from a nearby building coming into play. Reinforcements for the ball players came from the nearby Olympic Club, where several of the Tacoma and other Portland players were and the High School boys were quickly put to rout. No arrests were made.

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FRYE'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

Obediah Gardner, Democrat, Takes Place of Veteran Senator.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 23.—Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, was appointed United States Senator today, to succeed the late Senator William P. Frye. Mr. Gardner was Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine in 1906.

Mr. Gardner served several terms as master of the State Grange. He has a large farm in Rockland. His term will expire March 4, 1913, under the present appointment. Party candidates for a full term must be nominated in primaries next June.

PASTOR TO HELP SEAMEN

Rev. James Moye, Once of Portland, Takes Post at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. James Moye, C. S. S. R., who before coming here five years ago was stationed at Portland, has been appointed head of St. Vincent's Seamen's Home here, a work that reaches the hearts of every ship reaching port.

Father Moye took charge today and says that he will visit all the ships visiting this port and instruct the sailors every night. He is well recommended by the Redemptorists, especially those on the Pacific Coast.

FAMILY WALKS FOR VISIT

Husband, Wife and Child on Long Jaunt From South to Coos Bay.

CANYONVILLE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—R. E. Demick, nephew of the Treasurer of Douglas County, accompanied by his wife and six-year-old child, has arrived from San Francisco on his way to Coos Bay, to visit his father.

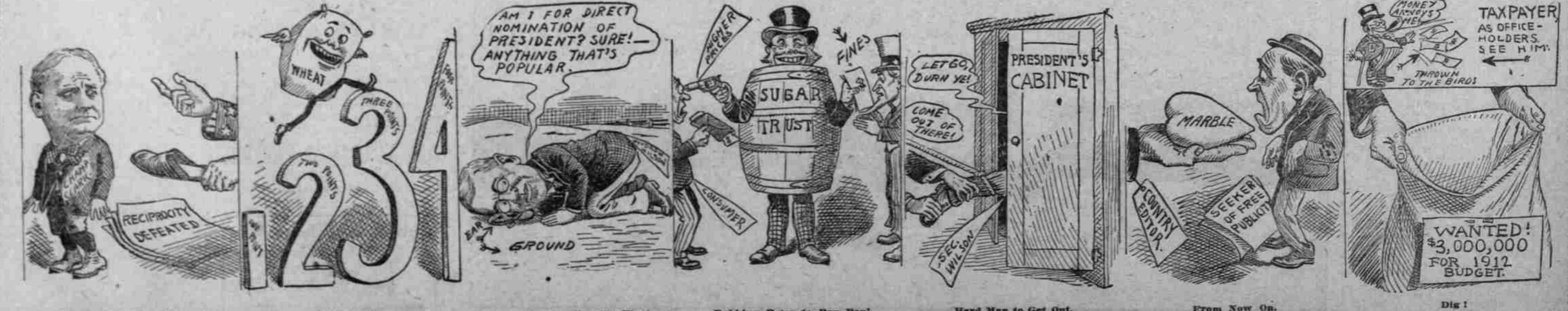
They have walked the whole distance and carried their camp outfit, the little fellow carrying his blanket. They continued on their way today.

NOORDAM GROUNDS IN FOG

Holland-America Liner Strikes Bottom Near Rotterdam.

MAASBIEUT, Netherlands, Sept. 23.—The Holland-America line steamer Noordam, bound from Rotterdam for New York, grounded off Vlaardingen, six miles west of Rotterdam, in a fog today.

HARRY MURPHY CASTS PICTORIAL SIDELIGHTS ON SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS.



"A Word With You, Champ!" Getting Up! Woodrow Constructing His Platform. Robbing Peter to Pay Paul. Hard Man to Get Out. From Now On. Dig!