

PERSONAL BUT NOT OFFICIAL

The President Is Wary in Expressing Opinion on Tariff Revision—Believes in a Commission.

He Said "Woe Be Unto Us If We Are Not Americans First and Party Men Second"—Refused Umbrella.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—A BULLETIN HAS JUST BEEN POSTED SAYING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS TAKEN SICK THIS AFTERNOON AND WAS REMOVED TO ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL. NO PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt made the most important speech of his trip here this morning. He discussed the tariff revision and admitted that it is necessary that there be a consideration of the subject. He declared his own personal preference as being for the establishment of a partisan commission to consider the entire subject and make a report to Congress. He said it may be too much to expect the elimination of political partisanship, but the proper aim of a party system are to observe the public good. "We must in and party men second. We want a tariff system that assures stability with out fossilization." The speech was held in a downpour of rain, the President declining the use of an umbrella.

AT INDIANAPOLIS. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—When the Presidential special reached Indianapolis from Detroit this morning Jackson Square and the vicinity of the Union Station was crowded with men, women and children who cheer on the arrival of the train developed into a mighty roar as the Chief Executive and his party alighted and entered the carriages awaiting them. The brief duration of the President's stay made it imperative that the program be carried out without delay. Consequently the distinguished visitor was escorted at once to Tomlinson Hall, where he addressed the Spanish-American War Veterans on the occasion of their annual meeting. The route of the Presidential procession was through Illinois and Washington streets to the Courthouse and every foot of the way was crowded with cheering spectators. Following the address at the hall the President was taken for a brief drive about the city, accompanied by Senator Fairbanks, Mayor Bookwater and other prominent citizens. Shortly before 3 p. m. the Presidential train left over the Big Four for Muncie. The President will be accompanied as far as Fort Wayne by Governor Durbin and staff.

A HEARTY GREETING. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 23.—The first day of the President's tour through the Middle West lay through the famous gas belt region with its varied and important industries. The Presidential party received a flattering ovation from the time the train arrived at the capital city of the state. Large crowds assembled at every station. The country side

and cross roads each had its little group of waving watchers straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the Chief Magistrate as the train whisked by. If today's reception through Indiana is an indication of what is to occur throughout the rest of the trip, the President's tour in this section of the country will be a triumphal one. Though no public receptions in the general sense of the term were held, the President never failed smilingly to grasp the hands of those people who in their eagerness clambered up and over the platform railings.

AT FORT WAYNE. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt's party, accompanied by Governor Durbin and other state officials of Indiana, are scheduled to arrive in Fort Wayne at 6:30 this evening. The President comes in response to an invitation to attend the dedication of the new million-dollar County Courthouse. During his half-hour stay the President is expected to deliver an address from a platform erected in the Courthouse yard. The route from the railway station to the Courthouse has been elaborately decorated and will be brilliantly illuminated to allow the people to view the Chief Executive.

AT MUNCIE. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt was accorded a very enthusiastic reception in the gas belt metropolis this afternoon. Fully 10,000 people were at the station when the train arrived, and they cheered the President all the way to the public square and also at the conclusion of his brief address.

SACKETT ARRESTED

Charged With Sending Obscene Letters From Orient.

G. R. Sackett has been brought in from Carson City by United States Marshal J. F. Emmitt of Nevada, and committed to jail in default of \$250 bail. Sackett is charged with sending an obscene letter through the mails from Orient, Or., and was indicted last April by the grand jury. His trial is docketed for the October term of the United States District Court.

EXPANDING TRADE

Canada's Business With Other Nations Increasing

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 23.—A statement just made public by the customs department shows that Canada's trade with foreign countries is expanding with surprising rapidity. The figures show that the total trade of the Dominion during the last fiscal year exceeded \$400,000,000. The Dominion's greatest trade year hitherto was 1890, but this last year doubled. The great bulk of the trade is with Great Britain and the United States, the third best customer being Germany.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

The officials of the Columbia Southern intend locating their southern terminus within thirty days. At present the road extends from Elgus to Shaniko. They intend extending the line 100 miles south towards Bend, Cook County.

SALEM, Sept. 23.—Henry W. Meyers, present manager of the store of Joseph Meyers & Sons, from which he retired on August 1st, yesterday brought suit in the Circuit Court for an accounting, and asked that a receiver be appointed, and that the firm be enjoined from selling any goods until an accounting was had. The plaintiff is the eldest son of Joseph Meyers, and a brother of M. L. Meyers, the present manager of the store owned by the firm, the largest business house in Salem. The plaintiff alleges that he became a working partner in the business in 1895, and that he was manager of the business until August last, when on account of a disagreement, he retired. He alleges that the net assets of the firm when he entered it were \$39,000, and that they now are \$55,000. He claims that every effort has been made to secure a settlement, but that he failed in this, and he therefore prays for the appointment of a receiver, and the winding up of the affairs of the firm. Mr. Joseph Meyers, the head of the firm, states that the suit will not interfere with the business of the house in any way. The suit is attracting wide attention here, owing to the prominence of the family in business and social circles in this city. The indications are that the case will be bitterly contested in court, and that a compromise and settlement out of court is not probable.

HELD AS A WITNESS

To Appear Before Grand Jury Next Week.

Alex Peterson, a sailor on board the ship wherein a mate shot at and injured several men at sea, as published some time ago in The Journal, came into the United States District Attorney's office this morning and informed him that he is about to be shipped aboard another ship. As Peterson is an important Government witness in this case he was committed to jail in default of \$250 bail.

SON AGAINST FATHER

Henry Meyers at Salem Asks for a Receiver.

On arrival at headquarters the prisoner was at once photographed for the rogues' gallery, to which proceeding he offered no resistance. Lawyer Hart consulted him and afterward told the reporters that his client was absolutely innocent of the murder although he foolishly became panic stricken at the sight of the dead body of Mrs. Pulitzer. Young attributes his trouble to whisky and evil companions.

OFFERS SOLUTION.

New Contract Does Not Contemplate Recall of Friars.

ROME, Sept. 23.—Archbishop Guidi, when he goes to the Philippines, will convey a new form of contract between the Vatican and America which offers a solution of the religious difficulty without including the recall of the friars.

INDIANA LABOR FEDERATION

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 23.—The annual convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, which began a three days' session here today, is among the most largely attended gatherings in the history of the organization. Reports of officers show the state federation to be in a prosperous condition, a good gain in membership having been made during the last year. Muncie and several other cities are bidding for next year's convention.

ARE UNDESIRABLE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Commissioner of Immigration Sargent's annual report to be published October 1 will show that immigration is increasing. The principal numbers are from Eastern Europe, which he declares are the least desirable mentally, morally and physically. He will recommend more stringent immigration laws to stop the influx, which, he says, is lowering the standard of American citizenship.

DEADLY PANIC

Causes Fearful Loss of Life at a Russian Wedding.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—While a wedding ceremony was in progress this afternoon at the Russian town of Werbe, the house in which the ceremony was being held caught fire, a panic occurred, and the bridegroom and 80 guests were killed.

GEORGE GOULD AND J. P. MORGAN TO BATTLE.



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SNAP SHOT OF MORGAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The reports of the past few weeks that the Goulds and their allies will engage with the Morgans and their supporters, have prepared Wall street for some exceedingly strenuous times, a feature of the battle will be the desire of Gould to get a footing on the Atlantic seaboard, which will be fought by Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, and a powerful coterie of railroad magnates. The rumors that Gould has cast his eyes towards the Pacific ocean and has been backing the Great Central's scheme to build from Coos Bay, Oregon, to Salt Lake City, across Southern Oregon, tends to intensify the situation and cause the holders of securities of most roads now leading to the Pacific to desire that he be balked. The plans of Gould have been years in forming. He has approached the present moment cautiously having gathered in the roads in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas territory and to the westward, so that, if his alleged connection with the Coos Bay road is real, and his desire to gain his Atlantic entrance is realized, the Gould system will be as powerful as any that Morgan may build up.

EXTREME TERROR

Young Views Corpse of His Victim.

WAS PANIC STRICKEN

His Lawyer Claims He Is Absolutely Innocent—Taken to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Murderer Young arrived this morning in the custody of detectives. A great crowd blocked the depot trying to catch sight of the criminal. The detectives, aided by a squad of policemen, made their way through to a side entrance to a cab and hurriedly drove to police headquarters. Young was terror-stricken at the sight of the crowd, as he feared violence. However there was no demonstration.

CHOLERA VICTIMS.

Thirty-four Soldiers Die During Month in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Soldiers are not the only victims of the dread disease, cholera, in the Philippines, as well as the natives. General Chaffee in a report to the War Department today states that 34 enlisted men died from cholera in the Philippines between July 10 and August 12.

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EXPECT REVOLT

Outbreak of Miners Is Anticipated.

NEED MORE TROOPS

General Gobin Says the Situation Is Extremely Critical—Military Being Sent.

TAMAQUA, Sept. 23.—Throughout the anthracite fields this morning the greatest unrest since the strike began exists. General Gobin says the situation is extremely forbidding and will order more troops at once. One regiment will be sent to Wilkesbarre and another to Mahanoy City, where only quick action can avert bloodshed.

ALMOST A STRIKE.

A strike among the San Francisco marine engineers who were in port yesterday was narrowly averted. The steamer Lakme, which runs to San Francisco, was engaged to tow a lumber schooner to the mouth of the river. This was looked upon by the Lakme's engineers as Portland work, and before they would take the schooner they consulted the members of the local Marine Engineers' Association. Rather than precipitate another strike they were given permission to take the schooner, and all trouble was thus ended.

HIGH LICENSE AT TACOMA.

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ANOTHER BRIBER.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Frederick Uthoff, a Councilman who received \$50,000 for his vote on the Traction bill and was afterwards bounced out of \$45,000 by Promoter Snyder, has returned voluntarily from Colorado. Circuit Attorney Folk hastily convened the Grand Jury, and Uthoff's confession is being made this afternoon. As Uthoff has full information it is now believed that indictments will be found, before nightfall, against both the bribe givers and takers.

MANY PEOPLE INJURED.

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STAGE FOLKS ACT FOR LOVE

Suffering Humanity Being Succored Through the Noble Efforts of Generous Lime Light Artists.

Two Performances This Afternoon for Sweet Charity's Sake—Gratifying Benefits Will Net Over \$2000—Total \$12,000.

For sweet charity's sake the members of the James Neill Company and the Neill Stock Company, will give their time and talent today. The work that is involved in the giving of two extra performances during the afternoon, and following up with the regular one at night, is but little appreciated by the general public. The actors and actresses are making a sacrifice that entitles them to the highest consideration. The good that will redound to the fire sufferers from their efforts will be far-reaching and effective. They have no interest in the movement outside of a conscientious desire to extend the succor, that is prompted by the wholehearted generosity of the men and women who earn their bread before the foot lights.

TRANSFER AN OVATION.

Two plays in one theater in one afternoon, is remarkable on the Coast. To those uninitiated in the theatrical world, the performance may not appear remarkable. The fact however is, that it is a feat that has been undertaken but a few times in the history of the stage. The labor involved and the tact required, to switch two companies of actors from one house to another in a short space of time is great. Not only must the people be moved, but the scenery, stage fixtures, wardrobe and the dozens of things necessary in the presenting of the modern drama, to do this without confusion, the details must be arranged with the greatest nicety. For the transfer this afternoon, express wagons, hacks and a large force of men have been engaged to make the transfer. Everything will be in readiness, so that when the first play is over, the audience will not be kept waiting for a moment longer than necessary for the beginning of the second, which is anticipated to commence at 7:30.

AT THE MARQUAM.

At 1:30 o'clock the curtain will rise at the Marquam, with the James Neill Company on the boards in the "Lottery of Love." The play is a comedy in three acts, adapted from the French by Augustin Daly. At its conclusion the company, scenery, etc., will move to the Laker theater to take the place of the "Nancy & Co." company, which comes to the Marquam.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Adolphus Doubledot.....Mr. Neill Benjamin Buttercorn.....John W. Burton Capt. Sam Merrimac.....Frank MacVicers Tom Dangerous.....Donald Bowles David, Doubledot's man.....G. Bloomfield Rye.....Bennett Southard Grass.....Earle Williams (Farm-hands of the Period.) Mrs. Zenobia Sherrany..... Louise Brownell Ann Eliza, a maid of all work..... Gertrude Keller At the Baker, the eccentric four act comedy, entitled "Nancy & Co." will be presented. It is a strong play, full of humorous situations. Elsie Esmond, who has made a reputation in Shakespearean plays, will have a difficult part.

THE CAST.

Ebenezer Griffing.....Fred Mower Keife O'Kelfe, Esq.....Wm. Bernard Tippy Brasher.....Charles Wyngate Capt. Paul Renseller, U. S. A..... William Dills Young Mr. Sikes Stocklow..... Howard Russell Julius.....Robert Siddie Mrs. Huldah Dangers.....Mina Gleason Oriana.....Elsbeth Graham McNeill Daisy Griffing.....Elsie Esmond Lillian Rhoads

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DISTRESSED ONES.

Meeting of the Relief Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the fire relief committee has the work of the relief of the fire sufferers well in hand. At this morning's meeting Messrs. Hill, Fiegel, Sabin, Rowe, Fleischner, Devers and Mrs. Hogue were present and discussed the situation thoroughly. The committee wishes to thank the management of the Pacific States Telephone Company for putting in a telephone at their warehouses free of charge. The number of the phone is Main 690.

REPORTS FROM LOCALITIES.

Mrs. Flora Rice, an O. M. Godfrey, who formerly resided at 20th Street, and who was killed in the fire, has been instantaneously relieved. A letter from Valentine Brown was read stating that he is investigating the conditions around La Camas and finds that food is needed at once. The parts of this county which are badly burnt out are Fern Prairie, five miles north of La Camas; Sunnyside, eight miles northeast and Ireland, 10 miles northeast of La Camas. Mr. Brown also reported 10 families to whom he suggested that the following articles be sent at once: Two hundred pounds beans, 200 pounds sugar, 10 sacks flour, 50 pounds coffee and 100 pounds of rice.

A report was also read from Hawthorn, 15 miles east of Vancouver, stating that there is a great need of blankets for 12 families. In the last 24 hours over \$500 has been turned into the fire relief fund. Of this sum \$350 was turned in by the Elks and \$100 by E. M. Brannick for the Studebaker Wagon Company, making a total of \$950.15 contributed to date.

BENEFITS DESERVING PATRONAGE.

Two benefits for the fire sufferers deserve the patronage of the people of Portland and Milwaukie are the athletic exhibition at the Exposition building Friday night and the concert at Woodmen's Hall. The Milwaukie Band will render the music at the concert tonight, besides which the program is replete with numbers, included in which are songs, dances, comic recitations, etc.

The athletic exhibition at the Exposition building Friday night has already become the talk of the city. The promise of seeing some fine boxing by Bob Fitzsimmons, Tracey and Denny, F. Alonzo Cook, and others, is causing many to buy tickets. The cost of a ticket is nominal, and there is no doubt but that a nice round sum will be realized at this exhibition.