

Taft Plans Long Trip

Secretary of War to Start on Journey Around World Tomorrow—Will Attend the Opening of the Philippine Congress in October.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Secretary of War William H. Taft will tomorrow set forth upon one of the trips which have been so marked a feature of his political career. According to his plans he will make a circuit of the globe before returning to Washington the latter part of November or early in December.

Secretary Taft is to represent the administration at the opening of the Philippine congress on October 24, and from the Philippines he will return by the Trans-Siberian railway to St. Petersburg, returning there to the United States by way of Paris and London.

The trip across the continent to Seattle, from which port the secretary of war will sail for the Philippines, will be a leisurely one, with stops at a number of points to deliver speeches. These speeches will be of a political character and will mark the real opening of the Taft campaign for the presidential nomination.

The first of these speeches is to be delivered at Columbus, Ohio, next Monday night. He will speak at that time under the auspices of the Buckeye Republican club of the capital city of Ohio. This speech is awaited with keen interest in political circles as it is expected to sound the keynote of the Taft campaign. The secretary of war on this occasion is expected to answer the attacks on himself in connection with the tariff revision question, to defend the position of the administration with respect to the Brownsville affair, and appeal to the voters as the representative of the Roosevelt policies. The speech will be a direct reply to the challenge recently issued by Senator Foraker.

After leaving Ohio, Secretary Taft is scheduled for speeches in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri and at Denver, Portland and Seattle. He will arrive at the last-named place in time to sail on the Manchuria on Sept. 10.

The trip to Manila will be made by way of Japan and China. The stay in the Philippines will be made by way of the Trans-Siberian railway and Europe. It is stated that this route has been adopted in order that a week or more may be saved in getting back to Washington. But as the secretary travels up through China and then over the Manchuria, he will be traversing a region where at the present moment commercial and political problems of the first magnitude are being worked out. Mr. Taft will travel unofficially as soon as he has discharged his mission in Manila, but he will return through the east of a man so high in the administration will be watched with interest by the competitors of the United States.

On his journey around the world Mr. Taft will be accompanied by his wife, his son and his secretary. A fourth member of the party will be Montico Taft, a Filipino, who adopted the secretary of war as his father a year or so ago.

Apart from the political results of his trip, Secretary Taft will have secured a record for a cabinet minister's wanderings. Very few men of his position have ever traveled around the world while in office, and Secretary Taft will be the first to do so.

The general conference of the Socialist League of Women, which is the largest of the women delegates, so numerous are the women, in fact, that they have concluded to hold a separate conference. This will be the first international Socialist congress ever held by women. Among the questions to be discussed are the question of women's suffrage, the question of workingmen, militarism and war, and subjects to which the women are especially interested. The establishment of regular communications between the organized women comrades of the various countries and the question of women's suffrage, the latter will be moved strongly by the delegates from the United States.

Among the delegates who have arrived in the city are representatives of the Socialist organizations of England, the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and Finland.

SAGINAW DECORATES FOR BIG CELEBRATION

(Journal Special Service.) Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 17.—The work of decorating for the semi-centennial celebration was begun in earnest today. Great progress has been made, and by tomorrow night Saginaw will be in such a glory of color that it will not know itself. Electricity will be an important factor in the work of decoration, and when the present designs are carried out, the streets will be a blaze of fire every night.

Preliminary indications are that with pleasant weather many hundreds of visitors will come to the city to assist in the celebration of the anniversary. The freedom of the city will be given the visitors to enjoy themselves in such manner as they see fit. No one shall go away without having a good time if Saginaw can prevent it.

The celebration will be formally ushered in tomorrow with anniversary services in all churches and a union meeting in a big tent. Monday will be given over to the reception of the visitors and a variety of entertainment, and at night there will be a parade of the arrival of Indians and early settlers will be given.

Tuesday will be historical and automobile day, with a parade of decorated motor cars. At night there will be a parade of allegorical floats. Wednesday will be military day and the most important day of the week. The festivities will continue through the week.

The Broommakers' Union of San Francisco is making a fight against broom making by convict labor. It has issued a request to organized labor and the public in general not to buy any broom that does not bear the union stamp.

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

Important Conventions Are Scheduled to Occur in Various Cities.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The attention of the politicians during the coming week will be centered chiefly in the movements of Secretary Taft, who is to leave here tomorrow on a stump-speaking tour preliminary to his departure for the Philippines. At Columbus, Ohio, he is to make a speech Monday night that is expected to mark the formal opening of his campaign for the presidency.

During the first three days of the week Prince Wilhelm, second son of the Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, will visit the Jamestown exposition and will be an object of much social attention. From Jamestown, Prince Wilhelm will go to Newport, stopping at Oyster Bay on the way to pay his respects to the president.

President Roosevelt will go to Provincetown, Massachusetts, Tuesday, to speak at the laying of the cornerstone for a monument to mark the first landing place of the Pilgrims.

The directors of the Illinois Central railroad are to hold a meeting in New York Wednesday, where there may be important developments in the fight between the Harriman and Fish interests for the control of the road.

The Republican campaign in Oklahoma will be formally launched Saturday with a big rally at Oklahoma City. Secretary Taft will be the principal speaker and the meeting will be attended by all the Republican candidates for office in the new state.

Important among the conventions to be held during the week will be those of the National Association of Postmasters at Large, Pennsylvania, at Colorado Springs, Colorado; the National Fraternal Congress, at Buffalo, New York; the National Association of Life Underwriters, at Toronto, and the seventh International Zoological Congress, at Boston.

The annual competitions of the National Rifle association will begin Monday on the ranges at Camp Perry, Ohio, and continue through the week.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL PROSECUTE GRAFTERS

Investigators Recommend Action Against Men Who Built Capitol.

(Journal Special Service.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—When the investigating commission reported to Governor Stuart upon its findings with regard to Pennsylvania's new \$13,000,000 capitol building, recommendation was made that civil and criminal proceedings be taken against 15 persons. The name of Governor Pennypacker, who was in office at the time of the report, is not included in the list of those against whom proceedings will be commenced. They are: John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, contractor for the building; Joseph M. Huston, architect; and Stanford Lewis, his assistant; J. M. Shumaker of Johnstown, former superintendent of the capitol grounds and buildings; W. H. Snyder and E. B. Hardinburg, former auditors of the capitol; Frank G. Harris, former state treasurer; Congressman P. Burd Cassell, president of the Pennsylvania Construction company, which supplied the metallic casings and furniture; George F. Payne, who built the capitol, and his partner, Charles G. Witter; Charles F. Kinsman, Wallis Rotzau, John G. Neuder and George K. Storm, who organized the Pennsylvania Bronze company, which supplied the loaded lighting fixtures to Sanderson; Frank Irvine, an auditor in the auditor-general's office; George C. Towne, bookkeeper under Shumaker, and the International Manufacturing & Supply company, which bid against Sanderson for the capitol furnishing contract.

THOUSANDS ATTEND BIBLE CONFERENCE

(Journal Special Service.)

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 17.—The thirteenth International Bible conference here is to begin its sessions tomorrow and several thousand church workers have arrived from various parts of the country to take part in the proceedings. The Winona conference has extended its scope and influence each year until now it is recognized as one of the most important summer gatherings of its kind in America.

The distinguishing feature of the program this year is the number of prominent speakers from abroad, included among them being William Spurgeon of Cardiff, Wales; Professor James Orr of Glasgow; W. R. Lane, of London, and Dr. John A. Macdonald, of Toronto.

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ROYAL WELCOME WILL BE GIVEN WILHELM

Swedish Prince Will Pay a Brief Visit to Jamestown Exposition.

(Journal Special Service.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—Right royal will be the welcome to Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, when the cruiser *Fylgia* arrives at Hampton Roads tomorrow for a visit of several days at the Jamestown exposition. The *Fylgia*, which is one of the newest and most handsome ships of the Swedish navy, is due in the roads tomorrow evening. Her arrival will be welcomed by a salute from the ships of the North Atlantic squadron now here.

Baron Lagercrantz, the Swedish minister, accompanied by the secretary of the Swedish legation, will open quarters at the Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort tomorrow morning for the entertainment of the arrival of his royal highness. Charles W. Kohlman, the foreign commissioner of the exposition, will assist in the arrangements for the entertainment of the distinguished visitor.

Monday evening Minister Lagercrantz will give a dinner to Prince Wilhelm at the Hotel Chamberlain, to which will be invited officers of the United States navy and of the exposition company. Tuesday will be devoted to visiting the exposition, and a luncheon will be given at the Army and Navy club. A review of troops and sailors will be given on the exposition parade grounds in honor of Prince Wilhelm and his aides.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be a banquet to his royal highness by Vice Consul Fernstrom at the Virginia club in this city. A special steamer will bring the prince and other guests from the *Fylgia* to Norfolk. The officers of the United States navy here, as well as President of the exposition, will accompany the prince and other guests from the *Fylgia* to Norfolk.

It is expected that the welcome to the prince will be participated in by many Swedish-Americans from various parts of the country, particularly the west and northwest. Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who is of Swedish birth, has been sent a special invitation to attend all of the social functions to be given in honor of Prince Wilhelm.

FRANCIS JOSEPH TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

(Journal Special Service.)

Vienna, Aug. 17.—Vienna is preparing for the customary celebrations tomorrow in honor of the seventy-seventh birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph. The venerable emperor has passed the greatest part of the summer at Ischl, which for years has been his favorite retreat. Much of his time is spent in hunting. That the aged monarch should be able still to undertake so arduous a form of sport and above all keenly to enjoy it for days at a time, speaks volumes for the marvelous manner in which he has retained at nearly four score the vigor and elasticity of youth.

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COPY OF LETTER FROM MR. A. D. BURGOYNE TO J. H. CLARK.

Bluff, Utah, July 19, 1907.

Mr. J. H. Clark, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir—I take pleasure in answering your welcome letter, which I received the tenth of the month. I am at present in Bluff, but intend returning tomorrow morning to the grounds below.

Well, Mr. Clark, relative to the placers, all our ground is rich in gold, all kinds of it. It must run from two to three dollars per yard. It beats all, the amount of ground that is here for dredging; thousands of acres. We have one of the best properties under the stars today. If the machinery were installed to work the property it would soon be one of the biggest payers on earth; the sand and gravel is lined with gold.

I don't see why people don't buy all kinds of stock on such a proposition as this. Anyone can see the gold here easily. It is so rich that a blind man could see it. I wish I had about \$100,000 to put in our property, for I know in one year I could treble my money. Just the water that is passing in the river is filled with very fine gold. I can prove that to anyone who comes here.

Wishing you success, I will draw to a close for this time. I remain, yours truly, A. D. BURGOYNE, Foreman.

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