AT THE ALAMO TAFT MEETS TEXANS

There He Lauds Heroism of Warrior and Pluck of Later Settler—Thence to Brother's Ranch to Rest—Good Tidings From Home.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18.—The heroism of Texas of the past and the pluck of those who are today fighting their battle against almost insurmountable obstacles of climate and soil, was the subject of an address delivered at noon today by President Taft in the shadow of the famous Alamo.

The space in front of the historic building was thronged with a crowd that filled the square. After the meeting Taft rode to Fort Sam Houston, where he held a brief reception and reviewed the troops stationed at the post. At 2:15 p. m. the president left San Antonio for Kennedy and Corpus Christi, where is due at 4:40 and 9:05 p. m., respectively.

Heroes of Arid Acres.

The president's speech was well received by the throng that crowded every spot in front of the speaker's stand. Referring to the romantic history of the Lone Star state, the president said:

"This is one of the cradles of American liberty. The fact that Texas worked out her own destiny before coming into the union places her in a class by herself.

"Happy are those who, after quarrels and bloody war, can take part in ceremonies of friendship. Before me are veterans of the G. A. R. and of the confederacy, side by side, and loyal to the same flag.

"You have other modern heroes in Texas, too, for I think that men who can make wealth and happy homes in the country through which I passed yesterday coming from El Paso, are to be congratulated. The first crop they raised seems to have been stone; the second sand, and then, with water, we find them living in the garden spot of the world."

Officers Snub Civilians.

Bitter feud was started today between the members of the local arrangements committee and the officers at Fort Sam Houston. The officers failed to invite the committeemen to partake of refreshments at the post with the president.

"It was like being invited as guests and then being refused permission to sit at the table," declared a member of the committee. "We were invited to the post with the president, and when in sight of the bowl we were informed we could have no punch, even though we were dying of thirst after the reviews."

To His Brother's Ranch.

When the president reaches Corpus Christi he will find a conveyance awaiting to take him to the ranch of his brother, Charles P. Taft, which is located a few miles out of town. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and nearly all of Friday will be spent by President Taft at the ranch and it is his intention to enjoy while there a complete rest.

The last few days have been unusually strenuous and the hard work, coupled with hard traveling and the heat, which has been intense, have well nigh fagged him out. The four days' rest, it is thought, will freshen him up wonderfully and when he leaves Corpus Christi at 7:20 p. m. Friday he expects to be in first rate physical and mental condition.

Good News from Home.

The good reports that the president has been receiving from Mrs. Taft within the last few days have pleased him immensely. Yesterday he got a telegram from her at the White House saying she had made the trip to Washington from Beverly quite comfortably and that she had felt so well that she attended church with her brother-in-law, Professor Moore.

No matter how busy the president has been on this trip he has written long letters to Mrs. Taft almost daily. On days that he has been unable to write letters he has sent her telegrams and not a day has gone by without bringing to him from Mrs. Moore or Dr. Delaney the latest news of her state of health.

SAN ANTONIO LOCKS UP ALL AGITATORS DURING TAFT'S VISIT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18.—Half a dozen prominent socialists, members of the Political Refugee Defence league, have been locked up by government secret service officers, and their friends have been informed that they must remain in jail until President Taft leaves town.

The first information that the friends and families of the men jailed had of their incarceration was when they failed to show up at their homes. A committee of the league today called at the newspaper offices to make public the mysterious disappearance, and reporters who were put on the case discovered the missing men in the lockup.

Mother Jones, the famous "miner's friend," who was in San Antonio until Sunday, has also mysteriously vanished and local socialists assert that she, has, been taken in charge by the secret service, but no trace of the venerable agitator can be obtained from the police. The socialists and anarchists of San Antonio have been unusually active since the Taft-Diaz meeting was first planned.

BANK'S FAILURE COSTS 2 LIVES

Cashier at Mineral Point, Wis., Loses All; Suicide; Shock Kills Mother.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 18.—Frank Hanscom, cashier of the defunct First National bank, committed suicide last night in Graceland cemetery here by shooting himself. The body was found today lying across the grave of his father. When Mrs. John Gray, Hanscom's mother-in-law, heard of the tragedy, she dropped dead of heart trouble.

Vice President Allen was arrested last week, charged with embezzling funds of the institution, but Hanscom had not been mentioned in connection with the shortage.

The comptroller of the currency ordered the bank closed when he learned that a shortage of $200,000 had occurred at the bank.

An examination of Hanscom's books showed them to be in excellent condition. He is said to have been despondent because he lost most of his personal fortune by the closing of the institution. Mrs. Gray also lost heavily.

Hanscom had been connected with the bank since it was founded in 1884, and had been its cashier for ten years. Hanscom was 45 years old, was very popular and his honesty had never been questioned.

PREPARE FOR MAIDEN TRIP

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wire and in some cases with long canvass strips.

Frame Work of Spruce.

A closer inspection of the frame work shows that it is composed of strips of spruce wood an inch in width and a quarter or possibly an eighth of an inch in thickness, six or eight of which are glued together and fastened with copper piano wire. These strips have been steamed until they are readily pliable and are then bound in whatever shape it is desired to have them. What corresponds to the keel of the ship is a frame work of these strips filled in with these wooden rings about two feet in diameter. There are no nails and no bolts used in the construction of the frame, in that way making it possible to have the lightest possible construction and also doing away with the danger of lightning, which is one of the greatest that air navigators have to contend with.

Frame Very Strong.

"The frame is absolutely taut," said Preble, "and is so strong that I would be willing to hit a streetcar with it and take the consequences. The great advantage the wooden frame has over aluminum besides its comparatively light weight is that with it you can strike an obstruction and the wooden frame will bound back with the chances in favor of comparatively little damage having been done while an aluminum frame that has struck the same obstruction is no more good than so much tissue paper."

The use of the seven balloon bags in the airship is similar to the idea utilized by Count Zeppelin, although Zeppelin uses more balloons than do Preble and Rekar. In the Zeppelin ship each balloon acts independently of the other but Preble claims to have an arrangement whereby he can regulate the pressure in each bag automatically keeping it the same, and also cut off any of the bags when desirable to do so. These separate balloons are constructed on much the same principle that the water tight compartments are built in the hold of a modern steamer and just as the water tight compartments in the steamer work to prevent the vessel from sinking so each bag in the airship tends to greater safety of that vessel. Count Zeppelin's ship recently struck a tree in Germany which tore off three of the bags. The outer covering of the airship was sewn up over the rent where the first three bags had been torn away and the airship continued its flight without serious inconvenience.

How Engines Are Carried.

The "boat" designed to carry the engines and passengers is about 180 feet long and from 2 to 4 feet wide, being widest in the center. It is designed to hang beneath the framework for the gas bags. The engines are designed by Preble and are being manufatured partly in San Francisco and partly by the American Tool Works under the personal supervision of President Dave Hirstel. The parts of the engine are of nickel steel, the first ever used in Portland, and the propellers for the engines and for the helicopters are of a new design, the "dip" being most pronounced, with four blades set on a two-inch solid steel shaft.

The propellers are to be five feet long, and having them cast in a solid piece with the shaft does away, it is believed, with the danger of the blades breaking off, as was the case in the recent "Republique" accident in France, where four men were killed by the explosion of a dirigible balloon, the explosion being caused by the propeller flying off and puncturing the gas bag.

Powerful Engines.

The engines are of 35-horse power each, and the propellers, when revolving at 1000 revolutions a minute, should drive the ship through the air at least at a rate of three miles a minute, according to the inventors and the manufacturers.

The weight of the frame of the airship will be 3500 pounds. It is estimated that the gas will make the entire machine 200 pounds lighter than air. The ship will carry no ballast, but will rely upon the helicopters—which Thomas A. Edison has said will solve the problem of aerial navigation—for rising and lowering. In addition there will be aeroplanes on each side of the main bag, so that the inventors believe the ship will be able to glide much of the time that it is traveling without requiring the use of its engines.

Built by Private Funds.

The ship is being built mostly with money furnished by Preble, who is well-to-do, owns considerable property and is president of the Vancouver Ice & Storage company and whose family has considerable wealth. The builders are selling no stock and have not organized a stock company. Preble says that he is going to take his 17-year-old daughter with him on the first flight of the airship. In order to get the big ship out of the Agricultural building it will be necessary to take out a portion of the west wall of the building. It is said that between $35,000 and $40,000 has been spent on the ship up-to-date, the contract for the engines alone amounting to $12,000, and that it will cost $50,000 complete.

It is never necessary for a senator to announce that he will be a candidate for reelection.

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Misses' Union Suits at 59c Ea.

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On sale today and until the lot is sold. Misses' Fine Ribbed Union Suits, with soft, downy fleece. These are perfect fitting garments and the best 75c grade. Special, each **59c**

Women's fine Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants in pure white. Every garment well finished and perfect-fitting. Other stores sell this quality at 45c. Here at **25c**

PORTLAND AGENTS FOR Warner's and Thomson's Corsets Mt. Hood Shirts and Overalls Liddell's Belfast Linens.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Wool Underwear in plain or ribbed, blue or gray, and in all sizes, on sale at the following low price. Standard $1.25 grade. Extra special, garment **83c**

Warner's $1.25 Corsets at 97c

Latest Long-Hip Styles—All Sizes

A great special sale of Warner's Rust-proof Corsets in several of the new long-hip models, with the "Security" rubber button hose supporters attached front and sides. Special **97c**

Warner's new long-hip medium-bust model for the medium full figure, hose supporters attached front and sides and made from the best of materials. Best $2.50 grade at **$1.97**

WEEKLY BARGAIN BULLETIN

Dress Skirts $3.98

All-Wool Panamas in blues, brown and black. Latest styles, $6.50 value.

Wool Hose 39c

Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, with gray heel and toe. Regular 50c values.

Black Silk 98c

36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk—extra good $1.25 grade, medium weight.

Work Shirts 48c

Men's Work Shirts in light and dark colors—best grade materials and all sizes.

Sample Suits at $18.50

BEST $25 TO $30 VALS

Handsome new long-coat styles, trim'd in the latest fashion. You won't find their equal at any store in town for less than $25.00 to $30.00. Remember, the materials, styles and colorings are of the very latest. See these today.

At $25

At this price we can show you the greatest line of High-Grade Suits shown in this city today. Every popular style and fabric is represented, and you'll have no trouble being fitted. Step in and examine our splendid line of Tailored Suits at **$25.00.**

FLANNEL GOWNS 98c

Women's Heavy Flannel Gowns in fancy pink and blue stripe patterns, neatly trimmed. The very best $1.50 quality. To close out this lot we offer them at the above price.

Table Linens 55c Yd.

72-inch Extra Heavy Cream Table Damask, an extra good wearing quality and the grade usually sold at 75c a yard. On special sale now at, yard **55c**

Lace Curtains 98c

FULL THREE YARDS LONG EXTRA WIDE

500 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains in white or ecru, full 3 yards long and extra wide. A great variety of new designs, plain centers and figured effects. Standard $1.50 and $1.75 values anywhere in town. Don't miss this great special value.

At $1.47

Fine Scotch Lace Curtains in white and ecru. These come 3½ yards long and from 45 to 54 inches wide. A choice assortment of new patterns to choose from. 130 pairs in this lot and none worth less than $2.50 pair.

Dress Goods $1.25 Values 93c

48-inch Scotch Plaids in all the standard combinations and strictly all pure wool—the same grade other stores sell at $1.25 the yard. Our entire line on special sale at, yard **93c**

52-inch All-Wool French Broadcloth, in all the leading shades and in a splendid quality for making suits and capes. A remarkable value at this special low price, a yard **$1.43**

Men's Shirts at 67c

Best $1.25 values, Men's Soft-Front Golf Shirts, with or without cuffs attached, in all sizes, light and dark colors. Best quality French madras.

Boys' Jerseys $1.45

Boys' Jerseys in coat or sweater style, all wool and best reg. $2.00 quality. Nearly all sizes in this lot. On special sale at **$1.45.** See them.

The New Silks

Our entire line of Moire Silks—the new soft-finish kind—on sale at **89¢** a yard. A complete assortment of shades, including pink, red, blue, cream, old rose, wisteria, etc. Other stores sell them at $1.00 a yard **89c**

The new Messaline Silks in all leading shades on sale at **58¢** a yard. This is one of the best silk values ever offered, so take quick advantage. Choice of the entire lot at, special **58c**

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The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices

IRRIGON LANDS DEALS IN BALANCE

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land company, and was one of the original boosters of Irrigon. He had sold these lands right and left, and it became necessary to make some adjustment with the purchasers.

Holbrook severed his connection with the company and C. C. Hutchinson succeeded him. He was left the task of straightening out the tangle. To add to the difficulty, about this time the government received an inkling of the conditions existent there, and began to make inquiries of applicants for the various lands.

Had to Buy Land Back.

Hutchinson was obliged to buy out many of these purchasers, and for this work a large amount of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co.'s funds was spent.

The government would not be satisfied, however, with the relinquishment of claims and the purchase back of government lands sold by the land company, and has accordingly begun an investigation to determine the liability of Ross and Aitchison, the instigators of the scheme. Agents of the general land office have been conducting a quiet investigation for some time, and it is believed that the next federal grand jury will be asked to pass upon the reports now being prepared from the investigations.

CRAWFORD TO BE PUT ON DEFENSIVE

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appointed to the new positions by the governor.

Crawford's argument against the legality of the increase is largely a rehash of the old objections which were taken up and rejected last January. He is now asking the court to issue a mandate affirming the decision of Circuit Judge Morrow in upholding the application of local option to St. Johns.

In that case the court divided three to two. Justices King, Slater and McBride united in reversing Judge Morrow. While Justices Moore and Eakin joined in a dissenting opinion. Crawford asks that the dissenting opinion be treated as the decision of the court, holding that there are only three legal members of the court, and that the majority opinion be treated as the minority view of Justice McBride.

CITY CREMATORY IS DELAYED

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bids and return checks. He refuses. Please notify city officials Smith is not agent Lewis & Kitchen, and take proper steps to withdraw bids and checks immediately and protect Lewis & Kitchen against liability. Wire acknowledgement receipt and advices.

"Winston, Payne, Strawn & Shaw."

"Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16, 1909.—W. W. Cotton, Portland, Or.: We hereby authorize you to act on instructions Winston, Payne, Strawn & Shaw relating to our affairs. LEWIS & KITCHEN.

"This pursuant to your request. Yours very truly, W. W. COTTON."

Filth in Rotting Mass.

Meanwhile thousands of tons of germ laden refuse in every stage of decay are being thrown into vacant lots, under bridges, on hillsides, into ravines and gulches or, as in many cases, the noisome piles are allowed to accumulate in back yards where rats, fleas and other contagion spreading vermin flourish and are a constant source of menace to the health of the community.

DEMAND EXHIBIT OF LICENSE

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complaints had been filed by myself. But he sentenced them to clean up—in 10 days. That is the only right purpose to have in every dairy prosecution. We don't want the money for the state or the city, which many of them have hard work to earn. What we do want is clean milk.

Dirty Milk From Dirty Dairies.

"Dr. Matson's bacteriological counts show that the cleanest milk comes regularly from the cleanest dairies, and that where dirt, disease and filth abound, it is impossible to get a sample of milk that will test within the limits prescribed by law.

"I hope to see the day when every daryman will be sentenced, not to pay a fine, but to clean up; when every dairyman who persists in operating a dirty dairy shall be forbidden to enter the business, when it will be found highly profitable to every adherent of cleanliness, and when, above all, that milk is safe for the most delicate infant to drink."

ODIOUS EDICT INFLAMES SPAIN

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a religious bigotry which can find its parallel only in medievalism, of a state of tyranny that finds its equal only in oriental regions, and of a Jesuit diplomacy that surpasses the infamy of Torquemada."

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the Spanish government, the Spanish ambassador at Washington and the state department of the United States.

PARIS COUNCILMAN SAYS FRENCH RIOTS DUE TO CONSCIENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Oct. 18.—An attache of the Spanish embassy attending the funeral of Policeman Dufresne, who was killed while guarding the Spanish embassy Wednesday, abruptly left the services today when Councilman Massé, an official representative of the city, characterized Wednesday's demonstrations as the "response to a call of conscience against the horrible news from Spain." He said Paris was standing nobly faithful to the traditions of her glorious past. Councilman Massé seemed to speak directly to the Spaniard, who immediately left the room. International complication may follow as the result of Massé's statement.

BRITISH SOCIALIST LEADER SAYS KINGS' HEADS WILL FALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 18—Socialists in the house of commons today prepared a resolution demanding the immediate expulsion of the Spanish ambassador from England.

Victor Grayson, who will present the resolution tonight, declared yesterday at a meeting that the head of every European king would pay for the death of Ferrer.

CONVICTS IN HUNGER'S CLUTCHES

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the bullet from Johnson's gun found in his side.

Nicholich and Murray Escape.

No member of the sheriff's posse received injuries except Elmer James, who received a flesh wound in the leg.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning the guards and sheriff's posses came upon the prisoners, who opened fire suddenly at about 25 yards. Poor marksmanship of the convicts was all that saved some of the sheriff's party from being seriously wounded or perhaps killed at the first volley. According to Sheriff Minto, Elmer James fired the shot that killed Convict Carter. The bullet crashed through the brain of the convict and he fell dead. The posse then went forward. The other two convicts were wounded and could not get away as did Nicholich and Murray.

The two wounded convicts brought in by Sheriff Minto Sunday told the officers they had had nothing to eat since their last meal Friday, when they broke away from the guards by overpowering them. They had been in a wild country during their period of freedom, where they had not been ableeven to get potatoes or other vegetables. From this it is believed that the two convicts still at large cannot hold out much longer.

One revolver was taken with the convicts already captured and a quantity of shells. This leaves Nicholich and Murray with an automatic 38-calibre Colts and a limited amount of ammunition left. It is thought that they may have another gun, however.

Guards Were Negligent.

The escape of the convicts Friday is regarded as due to negligence on the part of the guards who were over the convicts. That they will either be asked to resign or will be disciplined is probable, according to information given out at the state prison today. Mr. Jagues has been so busily engaged in attending to the details of the hunt that the matter of the negligence of the guard has not yet received his attention, but he may reach it this afternoon.

It is reported today that Felix Davis, one of the guards, will resign. L. M. Hittzell, the other guard, has not yet decided what will be his action. The two were employed by the Institute for the Feeble-Minded and both had experience at the penitentiary. They were under the superintendent and thy were made responsible to the superintendent, however.

A.-Y.-P. FAIR ENDS AT LEAST EVEN

Total Admissions $3,740,551; Paid 2,765,683; Cash Receipts, $1,096,475.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—The corrected attendance figures for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which formally closed at midnight, Saturday, show a total for the 138 days of its life of 3,740,551. Of this number 2,765,683 were paid and 974,868 were free admissions.

The total receipts for admission are $1,096,475. This includes money realized from the sale of the $10 book tickets, which were put on sale prior to the opening.

The actual amount of coin received through the gates amounts to slightly over $1,000,000.

According to President Chilberg, except for current bills, salary accounts and small debts, the exposition is out of debt. The bonded indebtedness, which amounted to about $700,000 when the fair opened, has been cleared off, and above this there is a surplus of about $100,000 in currency and convertible assets. This surplus is to be used in wrecking the buildings and in grading and making presentable the sites occupied by them.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. C. Fulton of Astoria, Or., and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, wife of Senator Fulton, are guests at the Imperial hotel.

Frank Seufert, former mayor of The Dalles, Or., is registered at the Imperial hotel.

Miss Blanche Todhunter, niece of Phil Metschan, Sr., proprietor of the Imperial hotel, is a guest at the hostelry.

Dr. W. H. Booth, of Lebanon, Or., is staying at the Imperial hotel.

E. E. Beard, proprietor of the Vancouver (Wash.) Columbian, is registered at the Oregon hotel.

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