

NEW YORK TO TAKE PRESIDENTIAL ROOM BY SECOND BLAST IN EXCAVATION MINE RECOILED BY WARD, GEORGE WARDEN REPORT OF PACIFIC ISLANDS OF WEST GAOR ATTRACT TRAFFIC DECEIT PEOPLE OF NORTH WEST

President Taft to Press Golden Button to Open Dry Farming Congress Which Meets October 3.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Oct. 1.—President Taft will formally open the fifth international convention of the Dry Farming Congress in Spokane the evening of October 3 by pressing a golden button in the White House at 8 o'clock Pacific time, 19 minutes after the session has been called to order by Alexander Johnson, Montana, chairman of the board of governors. Afterward the officers, speakers, delegates and visitors will join in a salute of the national colors and 200 students of the high school sing the national anthem under the direction of Grace Holman.

One Hundred Workmen Reported Victims of Explosion in Shaft at Palau, in Les Esperanzas District.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 1.—One hundred miners are reported dead as a result of an explosion in mine No. 2 at Palau, in the Les Esperanzas district of Coahuila. The explosion is supposed to have resulted from "coal damp." A special train left Diaz this morning with surgeons and officials of the road and will arrive at the mine tonight.

Inspector Says Acting Mayor Suggested Bribe for Affidavits to Be Filed Against Chief Wappenstein.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Oct. 1.—In submitting his report to Chief of Police Wappenstein, Inspector Mike Powers places Acting Mayor Ward in the hot seat. He recounts the closing by Wardall of four houses in the restricted district on account of the inmates' conduct. He adds that while these places are still closed, the inmates secured permission from the acting mayor to enter other places in the district.

Common Beet Sugar May Have Been Worked Off as Java and Drawback Collected by Refineries.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Through the San Francisco division of the New York custom house, assigned by the department of justice to make a special investigation into the methods of the sugar refiners on this coast, today admitted that he would be little surprised if the results of the investigation should bring to light frauds that, in proportion to the business involved, would be as far reaching as those laid bare in the east.

Yale and Harvard Sent to San Francisco to Be Operated on North Pacific Line; Owner Would Sell Vessels.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Through the turbine steamers Yale and Harvard are to come to this port from New York, starting in about ten days, their purchase by any steamship company or individuals on this coast has not yet been consummated, according to the best information obtainable today. Rumors have been persistent for the last two or three years to the effect that the Yale and Harvard had been bought for use out here, but in every instance it has developed that the reports were not true.

Grand Jury, Labor Unions and Good People All With One Accord Say Uptown Tenderloin and Vices Must Go.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Through the action by the overwhelming decent element of San Francisco, Mayor P. H. McCarthy has decided to clean up the city, abrogating the wholesale promises made before his election that this would be "the Paris of America." His determination to purge the business district of its notorious tenderloin cafes came today when he found his plans opposed by the grand jury, by the district attorney and by the public.

New Abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey at Mt. Angel to Be Blessed Wednesday, Oct. 5; Fills Vacancy.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Mt. Angel College, Ore., Oct. 1.—A vast concourse of clergymen, including many church dignitaries, among whom will be bishops, abbots and heads of all the religious orders, throughout the northwest, will come to Mt. Angel next Wednesday, October 5, to assist at the ceremony of blessing the new abbot of St. Benedict's Abbey, the Rt. Rev. Placidus Fortunatus, O. S. B., who was chosen abbot by canonical election August 30 last to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas, O. S. B., last July.

Happy Tars Meet Death When Wave Hits Packed Boat.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Oct. 1.—A sailing cutter of the New Hampshire, crowded with 80 to 100 men returning from shore leave, was swamped by a wave in midstream in the North river off One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street at 7 o'clock this evening. Four sailors are known to be dead, according to eye witnesses. It is likely that the death list will number from 20 to 25. Sixty-one men had been accounted for at midnight. There is hope that some of the others were picked up by private craft and carried to shore. But although the officers of the New Hampshire do not admit that there were more than 65 men in the cutter, persons who saw the packed boat leave the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street declare that it carried nearer 100.

Times' Statement Says 21 Died in Wrecked Building.

(Continued from Page One.) ployes who were reported as missing the Times tonight gave out a list of 20 known and one unknown dead. Seventeen injured had been reported as receiving medical attention. Burns, bruises or broken bones sustained while escaping from the burning building. The work of rescue was doubled in energy as the evening progressed. Lines of electric lights were strung above the street to illuminate the work. Lights were pressed into service. The freight elevator in the rear, the shaft of which is piled high with twisted steel, and the spot directly under the linotype room are supposed to be the tombs of many.

Planes Soar in Dusk and Smoke.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—With darkness gathering and a heavy smoke hanging over the field, the drivers of three Curtiss biplanes circled about the old Harewood race track here today simultaneously. Aside from Walter Brookings' flight to Springfield it was the most notable aviation feat yet performed in the central west. Previous to this the aviators, Charles F. Williams, J. D. McCurdy and Glenn Curtiss, made flights of from three to seven minutes. They sailed at a height of about one hundred feet for nearly ten minutes during the big flight.

Gotham Teams to Play Off Contest.

New York, Oct. 1.—President J. T. Brush of the Glanis for the first time cast aside his reserve and announced that his team was ready to meet the Yankees in a post season series for the championship of New York city. Brush sent this word to Frank Farrell through Harry Stevens. At the national commission meeting in Cincinnati on Monday all details of the great local attraction will be worked out and a schedule adopted, umpires assigned and special financial reports of the commission adopted.

Prominent Boston Man Killed.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Charles S. Lane, one of the most prominent contractors in the state and former building inspector of Boston, was instantly killed this afternoon by an overhauling automobile.

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Local Printers' Union Deplores Dynamiting of the Times Building.

"We deplore the dynamiting of the building of the Los Angeles Times. It is unfortunate that at the time of the outrage the typographical union was at battle with the owner of the Times, but I do not see why any onus of suspicion should fall on the union. We feel that the dynamite was a crime against society, and will not be satisfied until the blame is fixed."

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