



PRESIDENT PREPARING SALVE FOR TRIP THROUGH NOTRWEST

DEMOCRATIC RECIPROCITY WILL BE HIS SHIELD

Will Not Discuss His Veto of Recall But to Make Effort to Entice Progressives Away From Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 28.—While insisting that he is taking a much needed rest, which will be continued for two weeks, and letting it be understood that he is not to be bothered by visitors, President Taft is openly preparing for a vigorous campaign to free himself from the hopeless tangle into which he has allowed himself to become involved by his actions during the late special session of congress—grooming himself for a try at a second term as the chief executive of the United States.

The president's first coating of salve will be applied during his invasion of the northwest states during the next few weeks. During this trip he will attempt to defend his recent acts.

In the west he will take for his text the tariff and scientific revision. In the northwest he will take up the trouble that has arisen over the Alaskan coal fields and he will attempt to show the people that he is doing all in his power to safeguard Alaska from monopolies.

Realizing United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, is one of his most dangerous contemporaries for the nomination of the republican party, Mr. Taft will seek to bring about the pompadour Wisconsin's downfall by assailing the motives of Mr. La Follette and at the same time inviting the progressive element to desert their leader and embark in the Taft musical vehicle.

Mr. Taft will also devote much time throughout the trip, to reciprocity with Canada, by seeking to substitute the possible fruits of that measure, for those numerous other much-wanted acts, which were passed by the same democratic house—which made reciprocity possible—but which were not forthcoming, owing to the president's energetic wielding of his veto powers.

One thing that the president will

leave severely alone during his trip will be the recall of the judiciary matter.

His other veto messages will be defended by him and he will also outline his position on issues that will form the substance of the coming political campaign.

Believing that the southern states are safely lined up for him, but fearful of the progressive activity in Michigan, Mr. Taft has announced that he will postpone his proposed trip into Tennessee and spend the time, originally planned to be spent in Tennessee, in Michigan instead.

He realizes that the middle west and far western states, are debatable ground, hence his decision to spend a good portion of his time in those sections.

His itinerary has been arranged with the view of being greeted by large audiences all along the line. He leaves Beverly for Washington September 15 and will return to the capital October 21.

JAILED FOR PROTESTING

Critics of Federal Judge Handford Accused of "Conspiring Against Justice"

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—Having tired of spending almost two days in jail after having refused to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure their release by furnishing bail in the amount of \$7,000 each, Court House Oliver Erickson, Deputy Sheriff Kelley and Paul Mohr, three of the prominent Seattle officials and citizens who were arrested on charges of "conspiracy against justice," today announced that they may furnish the required amount of bail to gain their liberty.

The charges and arrests, grew out of the mass meeting which was held here Friday night, at which Federal Judge Handford was hazed in effigy, as a public protest against his order, restraining the citizens of Blaine valley, from repeating their conquest for transfers to city lines of the Seattle-Benton and Southern Puget Sound railway company.

The defendants in the latest case will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Tutton. An incoming Commissioner Tutton today stated that his office will probably be "out of business" eight months hence, when the federal grand jury convenes.

Judge Handford, when approached on the latest development of the celebrated case, in which he has been the object of public scorn, refused to discuss the matter, further than to say that he had nothing to do with the arrests.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO VISIT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 28.—Advises were last night received here announcing that President Taft will visit this city for a few hours during his trip through the Pacific coast states. He will probably be in this city Saturday 18.

After leaving Walla Walla, Mr. Taft will go to Lewiston and Moscow, Idaho, and from there to Spokane, where he will start the homeward trip. President Taft is due to attend the ground breaking at the Pan-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, October 2, after a visit to his sister in Los Angeles.

Five Coaches Detained.
Piqua, O., Aug. 28.—Five coaches were detained and Engineer Burton was probably fatally hurt in the wreck of a south bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad near Kirkwood, O., last night.

WHEAT MARKET OPENS WITH WHIRL MANY SELLING YIELDS AT 70 CENTS

For the first time this season there were "things doing" in the local wheat market Saturday and between a quarter and a half million bushels of wheat were sold throughout the county. All of the wheat went at 70 cents per bushel for club, and the market remains the same today.

Until the break came Saturday there had been practically no wheat sold locally. Most of the farmers were waiting for a price as high as 70 cents and almost invariably they had refused to part with their grain at lower figures.

With the advance to 70 cents Saturday selling became lively and during the day many crops changed from the hands of the farmers to the brokers.

and says that only about a fourth of a million bushels were sold. There is also a noticeable difference regarding the status of the market today. Most of the brokers either declare they have had no advices on prices or that the price is down a cent per bushel. On the other hand Mr. Maloney is still buying wheat at 70 cents and declares that he could not find enough wheat to meet his needs Saturday.

In local financial and business circles there is much rejoicing today over the opening of the wheat market since the event means that henceforth money will be more plentiful here.

In some quarters it is now predicted that wheat will soon reach the 75 cent mark.

Canadians Get Increase.
Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Canadian Pacific railroad today were granted an 8 per cent increase in wages.

LEE DENOUNCED BY GIRL HE WAS TO HAVE MARRIED

Murderer Again Confesses-- Says He and Brother Planned Slaughter

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 28.—Miss Mina Taylor, who was to have become the bride of William Lee, of Booneville, the night following his attack and murder of his mother, father and younger brother—in order to secure money with which to provide a home for himself and bride—today was found to have come to this city following the coroner's hearing.

In an interview she repudiated her erstwhile lover and declared that she could no longer entertain any love for a man who would murder any one, and that she positively will not stand by a confessed murderer.

Lee signed a new confession today in which the triple murder is recited in detail.

He charges that his father was stingy and was at times extremely cruel to his children and wife.

Lee declares that he and his younger brother—the one whom he murdered when he awoke and started to defend his mother against the attack of the murderous son—had several months ago planned to kill their father.

Lee is an illiterate specimen of humanity and does not show any signs of even ordinary intelligence. He has been a shiftless fellow, seldom working and continually making a display of money secured from his parents by means that are unaccounted for.

The girl he was to have married is a member of a well to do family of Newburg, and is quite prominent in social circles of her home town.

ROUND-UP SADDLE TAKES FIRST PRIZE

The \$350 saddle made by E. I. Power & Son of this city as first prize in the bucking contest at the Round-Up next month was pronounced the best in the world by the judges at the Cheyenne Frontier Days last week, according to a telegram received from the junior member of the firm of makers who took the saddle to the Wyoming city. Together with a pair of low wing shafts, bridle and martingale, the saddle was placed upon a big black horse owned by Charles Trevis, manager of the Cheyenne wild west show, and entered in the contest for the best outfit open to the world.

Twenty thousand people saw the saddle and, according to young Power, the verdict of the judges was agreeable to all. Moving pictures were taken of the outfit and thus the Round-Up will get advertising in the films which will exhibit the Frontier Days.

Young Power returned on No. 17 today with his saddle.

PENDLETON GIRL A WHITE SLAVE

From La Grande comes a pathetic story in which a Pendleton man and his wife are the principal figures. It is told in the following dispatch:

A story of white-slavery particularly pathetic was told here at the conference gained by Chief of Police Wadden from Mrs. Grace Dillman, aged 17. Pendleton. From Pendleton the girl mother had gone to Walla Walla to visit friends and while there met Chris Louis, a Greek, of this city, who enticed her to come to La Grande which she did. She thinks she was drugged. Here she was placed in a local hotel, the slave of the Greek. Police authorities got on the trail and when the girl's husband was brought here from Pendleton the arrest was made. Louis is in a cell in the county jail and the girl in the city jail awaiting the arrival of the United States marshal, Chester Dillman the husband, avers his wife was always respectable and he remains near the cell trying to comfort the heartbroken girl.

Three Are Drowned.
Spokane, Aug. 28.—Machinist Beatty, wife and a small daughter were drowned yesterday afternoon in Medical lake, 17 miles from Spokane, when a canoe overturned. Beatty was employed in the Great Northern shops at Hilliard, Wash., and the family was attending a picnic. An infant son is the sole survivor of the family, having been left ashore asleep in a tent.

MOTHER OF MRS. BEATTIE TAKES WITNESS STAND

Rectes Son-in-Law's Faithlessness--Beulah Binford will not Testify

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Owen, mother of the late Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, today took the witness stand to testify against her deceased daughter's young husband who is on trial for wife murder.

Mrs. Owen told of repeated spells of crying, on the part of her daughter after she had discovered that her husband was suffering from a fearful disease.

Beattie hid his head, when Mrs. Owen first related these incidents, but later clenched his mother-in-law with his hands clenched tightly together, hanging on every word she uttered.

Prosecutor Wendenburg, today brought out the fact that Mrs. Owen was not invited by Beattie, to accompany her and his wife on the auto ride, the night of the murder. She had usually accompanied them on similar trips.

It developed that Mrs. Owen had accused Beattie of killing her daughter almost as soon as he returned with her lifeless and bloody corpse. Mrs. Owen's testimony was not shaken by the cross examination of the attorneys for the defense.

It was announced today that Miss Beulah Binford, the seventeen year old girl for whom Beattie is believed to have killed his wife, will probably not be called upon to testify, as the prosecutor believes that her love for Beattie or her regard for his money, might influence her testimony.

WOODROW WILSON IS POPULAR IN EAST

That Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is immensely popular throughout the country and now has the lead in the race for the democratic nomination for president is declared by Dr. C. J. Smith, who returned only last week from a professional trip to New York.

Governor Wilson is much discussed everywhere and he has developed much strength because of his progressive views on the future. He is regarded as a distinctly progressive and able and very democratic of the country is voted today for a candidate for president I believe that Wilson would be the first choice and Senator Champ Clark the second. Governor Harmon of Ohio is regarded as an ultra-conservative and is not so strong as Wilson. There are prominent democrats in Ohio with whom I visited lately who doubt Harwood's ability to carry Ohio over Taft despite the fact that the president is very unpopular with the rank and file of the people in his own state.

ROUND-UP AS GOOD AS CHEYENNE SHOW

"Cheyenne has nothing on Pendleton when it comes to wild west features." This is the verdict of Attorney J. Roy Bailey and Sheriff T. D. Taylor, president and livestock manager, respectively of the Round-Up, who returned on No. 17 today from the former city, where they attended the annual Frontier Days exhibition. They declared that the only thing which made the Wyoming show better than the local one was the presence of the large number of soldiers from Fort D. A. Russell, which made military features possible.

Both declared that in bucking horses and in good broncho busters, the older show does not excel the Round-Up. "The Cheyenne people have four or five high class buckers," they said this afternoon, "but the majority are just good, ordinary hard buckers and none of their cowboys make a better ride than do ours."

President Bailey expressed himself as of the opinion that the Round-Up would give its crowds better entertainment than did Frontier Days. "Their show dragged every day," he said. "On one day they commenced at 12:45 and it was after 7 before they finished and there was not a fourth of the spectators left to see the wild horse race."

The Frontier Days lasted through four days, concluding Saturday. The championship in the bucking contests was won by Charles McKinley, a Colorado buckaroo, with Frank McCarty of Wyoming second.

FEDERATED EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE IN 3 DAYS UNLESS DEMANDS MET

DANGER OF FIRST TROUBLE TRANSFERRED TO I.C. Kruttschnitt Sees Danger of Labor Controlling Industrial Situation if Federation of Unions is Recognized by Railroad Companies.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—In threatening a walkout of more than four thousand members of the "Federation System" of the shophmen of the Illinois Central Railroad company within three days, unless their demands for increased wages, shorter hours and recognition by the company of the federation are met the danger of a great industrial struggle is more grave today than at any time during the recent agitation, and the possible scene for the inauguration of the labor trouble has been transferred from the Pacific coast country, to the Mississippi valley country.

J. F. McCroery of Paducah, Ky., president of the Illinois Central Federation of Employees, arrived in Chicago today to confer with Assistant General Manager Thomas Foley, regarding the demands made by the federation. It is estimated in railroad circles today that the officials will

refuse to treat with the federation, a demand that members state will have to be met before they will be satisfied.

Kruttschnitt in Frisco.
San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 28.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and general manager of the Harriman system of railroad lines, is in this city today but gave out the information that he would not confer with the officers of the federation of shophmen regarding their demands for increased wages, shorter hours, and recognition of the federation, until next Thursday, and it is possible that he will refuse to treat with the federation under any circumstances.

Mr. Kruttschnitt is credited with a statement to the effect that the railroads cannot possibly recognize the federation, as to do so would place the unions in control of the industrial situation and the railroads would have to take second place in the world of capital and labor.

President Reguin of the Federation of Southern Pacific shophmen, said today that he expected Mr. Kruttschnitt would receive the delegation of presidents of the crafts unions, involved in the struggle and he further believed that the federation officials will be recognized and finally treated with by Mr. Kruttschnitt. If this is refused he intimated a strike of the federated shophmen would soon follow.

President Reguin said: "Mr. Kruttschnitt has the reputation of being a man of his word. He has been quoted as saying that he is willing to meet with any one to discuss this matter.

"If this is true, we will not have any further trouble. The men up and down the coast are willing to await the result of this conference and I believe the danger of a strike is past. "Of course should Mr. Kruttschnitt refuse to deal with the federation, the men in the shops will undoubtedly take measure to protect themselves.

26 VICTIMS OF PANIC BURIED

Cowardly Flight of Foreigner From Moving Picture Show Causes Crush

Cannonsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—With twenty-six funerals under way, the dead being the victims of a panic that is due only to the cowardice of one man who is among the dead, this little city today presents a sorrowful sight.

The number were killed Saturday night when the snap of a broken film in a crowded moving picture show was mistaken by a small boy, who yelled "fire!"

The boy's alarm so frightened Bohus Dubrowski, a foreigner, that he started a panic by making a break for the nearest entrance, knocking over women and children in his flight and causing the spirit of fear to seize the other occupants of the house, who followed him.

The big burly fellow, in his haste fell down the steps at the entrance, accepting a stamp of people, who were awaiting the commencement of a recital performance to be admitted, from their feet.

The crush of humanity soon resulted in a lot entrance being piled high with struggling men, women and children, twenty-six of whom were trampled to death before the police and firemen could extricate them. Dubrowski was at the bottom of the crushed mass.

More than a score were seriously injured and are today confined in the hospital while thirty others were less seriously injured. A reward has been offered by the authorities for the person who started the panic by giving the false fire alarm.

BAD ACCIDENT AND NEW WORLD'S RECORD MARK LAST RACE MATINEE OF SEASON

The third matinee of the Round-Up Riding and Driving club which was held at the park yesterday came near being the occasion of a fatal accident when a head-on collision between two running horses piled the animals and riders in a heap. O. H. Thomas was knocked insensible by the fall and the majority of the large number of spectators thought he had been killed. Dr. Temple hurriedly placed him in his automobile and rushed him to the hospital where an examination showed that he was not hurt dangerously. His skull had not been fractured but he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Today he is resting easily.

The accident happened when George Gillette on Billy Roach's horse and Frank Nudo on his own mare started on their race. Thomas, who was riding John Temple's runner and another rider were on the track warming up their animals for the next race, through someone's blunder they were rounding the east

curve at full speed when the race commenced. Gillette managed to avoid a mixup but Nudo and Thomas charged squarely at each other and the impact was terrific. Both riders were unseated and one of the horses was knocked completely off its feet. Nudo escaped with a slight injury to one of his legs but Thomas fell heavily, his head striking with such force that he was in great danger for a time from the flying hoofs of the struggling horses. Both of the animals sustained slight injuries.

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Would Form County Development League
For the purpose of hooking up the dormant commercial clubs in the small towns of the county and organizing them into a league, an effort has been made by the local club secretary Jack Korte of the local club is busy corresponding with people in the various towns of Emmet county. He expects to continue the work until practically every town has a live working organization, which will cooperate with the Pendleton commercial club in a county development league.

At this time there are very good commercial clubs at Milton, Heraldsburg and Starfield while some of the other towns have organizations of one or two members.

Champion's Wife Ill.
London, Aug. 28.—Jack Johnson, has canceled his Paris engagement, and may postpone his scheduled fight with Bernard Williams, owing to the serious illness of his wife.

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