

CLEVELAND DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Attack Comes Unexpectedly While at Princeton.

Nation Mourns End of Its Only Living Ex-President - Family Optimistic to Last - Illness Becomes Serious Day Before Death - Princeton Loses Staunch Friend.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning at his home, Westland, in this quiet college town, where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, almost 12 years ago.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber on the second floor of the Cleveland residence, Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York, Mrs. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood, also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carnochan, of Princeton.

An official statement, given out and signed by the three physicians, gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death.

While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years, and had lost 100 pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly. Some three weeks ago he was brought home from Lakewood, where his condition for a time was such that the hotel at which he was staying was kept open after its regular season because he was too ill to be moved. But when Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton, he showed signs of improvement, and actually gained five pounds in weight.

Although confined to his room continuously after his return to Princeton, it was not until yesterday that Mr. Cleveland's condition aroused uneasiness on the part of Mrs. Cleveland. Undoubtedly affected by the heat, Mr. Cleveland showed signs of failure, and Mrs. Cleveland telephoned to Dr. Bryant, who came over from New York on the train arriving here at 4:24 P. M.

Mr. Cleveland became worse during the night, and Mrs. Cleveland was called to his bedside. The distinguished patient sank into unconsciousness, from which he recovered at times, only to suffer a relapse. This continued throughout the night and early morning. The last time he became unconscious was about two hours before he died. Death was peaceful. Just before he died Mr. Cleveland sought to say something, but his words were inaudible.

STEAMER ON ROCKS.

Nearly 100 Perish in Wreck on Coast of Spain.

Paris, June 25.—A special dispatch received here from Coruna, Spain, says that the Spanish steamer La Roche went on the rocks in a fog near Muros, where the cruiser Cardinal Cisneros was wrecked in 1905.

The La Roche sank rapidly, and a panic followed. There were 97 passengers and 98 of a crew aboard. These took to the boats, but up to the filing of the dispatch only 47 had landed. Defective communications made it impossible to obtain complete details, but the latest reports state that 17 women were drowned. It is known that 47 survivors were landed at Muros, but that two of them have since died. Fifteen others landed at Lon.

According to the official reports the La Roche carried 97 crew, including stewards, waiters, etc., and 97 passengers. The La Roche came from Cadiz, where she had landed some of her passengers. She was on her way to Muros when, on account of the fog, she headed for Coruna. Suddenly she ran upon the rock, but the captain who knew the coast well, got his vessel set off. Almost immediately she ran on another rock, which was uncharted. According to a survivor of the crew the steamer sank within a few minutes. The heavy sea which was running at the time destroyed two of the lifeboats.

Professor Inherits Fortune.

South Bend, Ind., June 25.—Falling heir to an estate estimated to be worth from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000, Professor A. B. Reynolds, of this city, formerly professor of Latin at Notre Dame University, has given up teaching. The exact value of the property cannot be ascertained at this time, for the reason that most of it is in mines. Much of the property, however, has been developed sufficiently to remove all doubt of Reynolds being one of the richest men of the Pacific Northwest. Most of the property is in mines in Southern Idaho.

J. P. Morgan Gets Degree.

New Haven, Conn., June 25.—Yale University conferred honorary degrees today as follows: Master of arts, William Kent, Yale, 1887, of Chicago, donor of California redwood trees to the United States government; doctor of laws, John Pierpont Morgan, a direct descendant of Rev. James Pierpont, the most prominent of the founders of Yale. The degree is awarded with special reference to Mr. Morgan's public service to the nation in mitigating the panic.

Tornado Rips Up Farms.

Mountain Lake, Minn., June 25.—A tornado passed about five miles northwest of here last evening, demolishing at least a dozen farm buildings, killing one child and wounding scores of persons, some of whom may die.

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN.

Mexican Bandits Make Sudden and Successful Raid.

Laredo, Tex., June 26.—Two hundred armed and mounted men today attacked and captured the town of Viesca, State of Coahuila, Mexico. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the fighting.

Telegraph wires were cut and the railroad lines torn up and a bridge burned.

Three trainloads of troops left the City of Mexico tonight for the scene, and a trainload of soldiers also is leaving Saltillo, the capital of the state.

Reports received here are to the effect that the government believes the attack was made by bandits. The vice-president of the republic and secretaries of war and interior, it is stated, deny that the trouble has any political significance.

Some reports received here say the outbreak is the starting of a revolution. El Paso, Tex., June 26.—Eleven Mexicans were arrested by the police of this city this afternoon, charged with fomenting a revolution against a friendly power on American soil. The men were arrested in an adobe hut in the outskirts, and a search of the building revealed two cases containing rifles and revolvers, and also 1000 rounds of ammunition.

Literature and letters involving the men in such an attempt were found, among them a Mexican publication with revolutionary tendencies published in this city.

SAYS BOXES ARE STUFFED.

Hearst's Lawyer Says He Can Prove Fraud Charge.

New York, June 26.—With the practical close of the actual recounting of the votes cast in the last majority contest today, came charges by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for W. R. Hearst, that ballot boxes had been stuffed. When Mr. Hearst began his legal contest for the mayor's office, now occupied by George B. McClellan, he had a plurality of 3,834 votes to overcome. The returns from the contents of only 46 out of a total of 1,985 ballot boxes remained to be recounted when court adjourned today.

As the recount stands with the contents of 46 boxes unreported, Mr. Hearst has made a net gain of 863, leaving a plurality of 2,971 for Mr. McClellan.

Mr. Shearn said that his client would still be able to prove fraud sufficiently glaring to invalidate Mr. McClellan's title to his office. Counsel for Mr. McClellan declared that the charge of ballot-box stuffing was baseless.

MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Sailors Use \$20,000 Worth of Ambergis for Boat Grease.

San Francisco, June 25.—Greasing masts, sea boots, and oil skins with ambergis, valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British bark Antiope, wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff, unaware of the value. It was not until yesterday that John Mathiesen, master of the vessel, learned that he had let a fortune slip through his fingers. A small part of the "grease" had been saved, and this was identified by an Oakland druggist as ambergis.

The Antiope reached here from Newcastle, Australia, a few days ago. On the way up, in latitude 22 south, a great quantity of ambergis was seen floating on the surface of the ocean, and a calm prevailing, the men managed to scoop up several bucketsful of the stuff. The "grease" was found excellent, and was used for slushing down the masts, the balance being employed by the men on the oil skins and boots.

Capture Jap Spy.

New York, June 25.—Captured with plans of the land falls surrounding Fort Wadsworth's most important defenses, a Japanese was taken by members of the Forty-seventh regiment and locked up in the guardhouse of the reservation through the night.

The man, who was officially described as a spy, had made drawings of the chief characteristics of the land in front of Batteries Dix, Richmond and Ayres, all 12-inch disappearing rifles, and also of the pair of 10-inch guns between these three batteries, known as Battery Berry.

All the drawings were made with an idea of furnishing a view from the sea of where the batteries were. Distinctive trees, huts, sentry-boxes and signal corps poles were marked on the maps.

Five Dead in Fire.

Chicago, June 26.—Five persons are known to be dead and more than a score were injured, several of them seriously, as the result of an explosion, followed by fire in a five-story building, the upper floors of which were used as a boarding house, at 179 Harrison street, today. The explosion occurred in the plant of the Pabst Chemical Company, on the ground floor. Four of the dead are members of the same family, and include the mother and three children. They were found by firemen in the rear of the third floor.

Praises for Cleveland.

London, June 26.—The Morning Post in a highly laudatory editorial says: "Cleveland was one of the great men of his time. He had Bismarck's strength and Bismarck's breadth of view, and more than Bismarck's honesty. As president he did not lift a finger for the Democratic party, but merely served the United States. He was the strongest man that lived in the White House since the death of Washington."

New Diamond Field.

Berlin, June 26.—A dispatch received here from Windhoek, Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, says that a diamond field, the extent of which is nearly ten square miles, has been discovered at Laderitz bay.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CITY

WANTS POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Oregon Man Puts \$25,000 in Postal Money Orders.

Washington, June 27.—The largest bunch of money orders ever presented to the postoffice department for redemption was received today from Mr. Reilly, of Pendleton, Or. Two hundred and fifty orders for \$100 each were sent in by Reilly, with the statement that he had purchased the orders in May, 1907, fearing to place his money in banks. The orders, being more than a year old, cannot be cashed, and the department is requested to replace them with a treasury warrant for \$25,000. This will be done.

The postmaster-general will cite this case as a splendid argument in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks. Such banks would not only have paid the interest on this large deposit, but would have saved Mr. Reilly \$75 in fees which he paid for money orders.

TARGET ORDERS SEALED.

Atlantic Fleet to Practice Under Unusual Conditions.

Washington, June 27.—This year's target practice of the ships of the Atlantic fleet at Magdalena bay, beginning about November 1, will be attended with unusual conditions. Each ship is to have sealed instructions, to be opened after the establishment of the ranges. This will add to the severity of the firing, and will impart an amount of anxiety which will be appreciated as having its advantages.

Before the regular target practice begins each ship will steam past the target and fire a limited number of shots in order that the pointers may get practice in shooting, but not until then will the ship's crew know at what angle the vessel will pass the target or at what speed. As each ship frequently has a certain amount of ammunition left over which is not fired on the regular run for various reasons, the decision has been reached that this ammunition will be utilized to carry out special target practice with two or three battleships firing against a moving target towed by another battleship.

Waiting for Passports.

Washington, June 27.—Mr. Volose, the Venezuelan charge, has not yet been advised by his government of the withdrawal of Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Caracas. Consequently he will not apply for his passports, unless he is ordered to do so, and he does not expect such an order.

Charge Sleeper has not yet reported his departure to the state department, his last cablegram from Caracas relating to the plague situation.

Acting Secretary Adee is to confer with Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon, and will then probably make public the last diplomatic correspondence relating to the Venezuelan troubles.

World Honors Cleveland.

Washington, June 27.—In every part of the world where there is a United States flag floating tribute was yesterday paid to the memory of Grover Cleveland. Several foreign governments accorded special honors for the occasion. American embassies, legations and consular agencies bore the Stars and Stripes at half mast, army and navy officers, wherever located, wore a badge of mourning, and battleships, cruisers and vessels of our navy of every type rendered appropriate recognition of the death of the former commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

Final Orders for Fleet.

Washington, June 27.—Final sailing orders have been given Admiral Sprey, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, which it is to leave San Francisco on its long journey around the world, on July 7. The fleet is due at Manila late in the fall, and will stop at a number of places en route. The itinerary of the return trip by way of the Suez canal has not been finally made up, nor has any decision been reached as to whether the ships shall come to New York or to Hampton Roads on their return to the United States.

Warships at Astoria.

Astoria, Or., June 24.—The torpedo boat Rowan and the destroyer Goldsborough arrived in this afternoon from Puget Sound to await the Fox and Davis, now at Portland, and proceed to Humboldt Bay, California, where they will remain for the Fourth of July. Later the four vessels will join the torpedo flotilla in southern waters and will sail in August for the Samoan islands.

No Trouble at Panama.

Washington, June 23.—Reassuring advices have been received by the administration regarding conditions in Panama. Dispatches have come from Chief Engineer Goethals, Commissioner Blackburn and General Counsel Rogers, of the isthmian canal commission, indicating the improbability of trouble at the coming elections.

Independence Bell Tolls.

Philadelphia, June 27.—In memory of ex-President Cleveland the bell in the tower of historic Independence hall was tolled yesterday afternoon during the hour the funeral services were held at Princeton.

Will Not Call in Bonds.

Washington, June 25.—Secretary Callaghan stated today that he had no intention of taking any immediate action whatever as to the 3 per cent Spanish war bonds of 1908-1918.

SAVING THE WASTE.

Paper Makers Looking for Cheaper Materials.

Washington, June 23.—The American nation has the reputation for wasting almost as much of its resources as it uses. Facts are often advanced to show that there is much truth in such a statement. A practical papermaker recently called attention to a few of the sources of enormous waste when speaking of the number of materials in America's refuse heap which are worth while considering as promising substitutes for wood pulp.

The Northwest annually produces a million and a half tons of flax stalks which are not now used for anything. The amount of waste remains after the twinemakers take all they want. It makes excellent paper. The farmers in the South burn or plow under 13,000,000 tons of cotton stalks every year. That which is plowed under is not wholly lost, for it enriches the soil to some extent, but not so with that which goes up in smoke.

Five hundred thousand tons of fiber have been adhering to cotton seed every year. It has been fed to farm stock along with the seed, and has done good, but not like the fiber, and the seed cake is better without it. A machine has been invented, which it is claimed, will separate the lint from the seed. Papermakers think they can use it.

Nobody knows how many million tons of cornstalks go to waste; but in quality they are ahead of cotton stalks, and it is believed can be made into paper, although it has not yet been done on a commercial scale.

Thousands of acres of wild hemp grow in the southwestern part of the country, particularly along the Colorado river. Its only use now is to soothe jackrabbits and coyotes, but it has splendid fiber, and tests on a small scale show that excellent paper can be made from it. Papermaking from straw is a well-established industry. Bookbinders use thousands of tons of straw-board. The straw which goes to waste in Western fields would bring fortunes if made into paper.

Lists of fibrous or woody plants suitable for paper are without limit, but only a few may be had in quantity sufficiently large to be worth considering. The time has not yet come when it is absolutely necessary that substitutes for pulp wood be found, but it is coming. The forests are still able to furnish materials for paper, but they cannot continue to do so for a great many years to come, at the present rate of cutting and growth. Makers of paper anticipate a scarcity of pulp wood, and it is this which prompts the active search now going on for substitutes.

SAVES MUCH LAND.

Interior Department Expects to Recover \$1,000,000 Worth.

Washington, June 25.—In a statement issued today in regard to the land conspiracy cases which resulted yesterday in the conviction of Fredrick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider and the acquittal of John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond, Assistant Attorney General A. B. Pugh declares that while the trial of these four men has cost the government \$483,360, the beneficial results to the land department in the future administration of public land laws are beyond calculation. The net results, he says, will be the restoration to the government of more than 100,000 acres of public lands, valued at \$1,000,000.

Bears Sorrow Bravely.

Princeton, N. J., June 27.—Westland, the Cleveland home, yesterday resumed the peaceful and quiet appearance which was so characteristic of the place before the death of the distinguished occupant. Mrs. Cleveland spent most of the day with her children indoors. Early in the morning she visited Princeton cemetery, and late in the day she went driving. Mrs. Cleveland is bearing her bereavement bravely, and busied herself with affairs that needed immediate attention.

Break With Venezuela.

Washington, June 25.—Senor Veloz-Gotticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires in Washington, was a caller at the state department today, and interviewed Acting Secretary Adee, but the latter declined to state what the nature of the interview was. Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Caracas, is coming home, by direction of the state department, and it is admitted that this means the practical cessation of diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

Will Protect Missionaries.

Washington, June 25.—William F. Doty, American consul at Tabriz, has telegraphed the state department that the missionaries at Urumiah are anxious to have him come to the latter place. Mr. Doty has been directed to consult with the officials of the American legation at Constantinople regarding the matter, and if he can be of any particular service to the missionaries, there will be no objection to his going.

Heavy Crops at Toppenish.

Toppenish—A ride through the Parker bottom, Springdale and Zillah fruit belt yesterday found the fruit growers in excellent spirits, with a big crop expected. The aphid has made inroads on the peaches where spraying had not been carefully attended to. The apple and pear crops will be enormous.

Test Oil for Navy.

Washington, June 25.—Oil burning furnaces are to be installed on the ten torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. This will be the first test of oil burning boilers in the army and navy.

SHAH AGAIN MASTER.

Persian Nationalists Driven From Parliament Buildings.

Teheran, June 24.—After a bloody fight, which was waged around the Parliament building, the city was comparatively quiet last night, although the Cossacks were camped in the streets and squares.

Cossacks and soldiers early in the morning surrounded the Parliament building and demanded that a number of persons whose arrest the shah had ordered be forthwith handed over to them. The parliament refused to comply with this demand, and shots were fired at the troops, several soldiers being killed.

Orders were issued from military headquarters that the parliament building be bombarded, and the bombardment commenced soon after 10 o'clock. While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the Parliament building and the mosque building, disabling one of the guns and wounding the gunners. Eventually the halls of parliament were cleared, but not before many persons had been killed and wounded. The bombardment continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it suddenly ceased.

In the meantime the troops attacked the political clubs in that neighborhood and numerous residences of members of parliament, in which work they were aided by the populace.

The number of casualties is unknown, but it will be very large. The parliament buildings are practically in ruins. The firing was confined to the city being comparatively quiet.

Large numbers of leading nationalists, including priests and members of parliament, have been placed under arrest.

ROOSEVELT IN HAYFIELDS.

Goes Thence With Family to See Big Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 24.—The sun shone at Oyster Bay today, and the president made hay. During the morning Mr. Roosevelt was content to supervise the work, but tomorrow morning, when the crop that covers the hillside in front of the president's home has ripened, the chief executive will take a hand in the work. Making hay is one of the yearly occupations engaged in by the president on his summer's vacation, and he enjoys it thoroughly.

This morning he took a horseback ride, in the heat of the day he labored in the field, and just before dinner lay low in a sturdy tree, the usefulness of which, except as fuel, was past.

Secretary Loeb announced last night that the president did not expect to meet Mr. Taft at New London. At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Quentin and Archie will board the Mayflower for New London. The Mayflower will arrive in the Thames Thursday morning. As the Mayflower is too large a craft to navigate the river, the passengers in the morning will transfer to the Sylph, which will precede the Mayflower to the mouth of the Thames.

MISSIONARIES BESIEGED.

Kurds in Persia Strike Terror to American Residents.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The Novoe Vremya today published a dispatch from a correspondent who has just completed a perilous trip from Tabriz, Persia, to Urumiah, through a country swarming with pillaging Kurds. He declares that Urumiah is now completely surrounded by Kurds, who are ravaging the villages on all sides up to the gates of the town. The sound of firing is constantly heard. The missionaries at Urumiah have held a meeting and sent out to their respective countries a statement of the critical position in which they find themselves.

Turkish regular troops are close behind the raiding Kurds. Two battalions of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry and a battery of artillery have occupied villages three miles from Urumiah, and six days ago one battalion of infantry and five batteries of the Sixth division of cavalry went into camp in the region around Sujubulant to settle the dispute between Turkey and Persia.

It is declared at the foreign office here that Russia has made continual representations to the oorte about the situation, but without result up to the present time. Russia has not yet decided upon any more aggressive steps.

Duel to Death.

Goldfield, Nev., June 24.—M. Taylor and C. W. Priest, both miners, engaged in a duel this afternoon on Grand avenue, and both men are now in a dying condition. The duelists emptied their guns into each other, Taylor being shot several times. Priest was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. The shooting occurred immediately following a remark by Priest reflecting upon Taylor's wife. It is not known just what started the quarrel, but it is said that the men have been enemies because of Priest's persistent attentions.

Law Knocks Out Races.

New York, June 24.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association has decided to cancel all of its stake events for this year. The purses amount to \$200,000. This action was made necessary by the great decline in the daily attendance at the racetracks since the anti-betting laws went into effect. The mid-summer meeting of 22 days will be held at Brighton Beach as planned, with over-night sweepstakes to take the place of the stakes.

Eleven Die From Heat.

Chicago, June 24.—Eleven deaths due to heat prostration or allied causes were recorded in Chicago today. The thermometer again climbed to above 90, but late this afternoon a shift in the wind brought relief, and it is believed that the torrid wave has broken.

TEXAS HAS RACE WAR

Two White Men Killed and Nine Negroes Lynched.

Five Hanged Together—Another Shot While Trying to Escape—Three Others Killed and Two Hurried Away for Safety—Both Sides Arm for Conflict.

Houston, Tex., June 23.—Nine negroes met death last night at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill, in Sabine county. Today both races secured arms and the tension is such tonight that a race clash appears imminent.

The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church and schoolhouse, where a dance was in progress, presumably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whisky during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed and six negroes were held for the killing.

At the preliminary examination evidence tending to show that the plot was planned at the dance to kill Dean was produced. Saturday last Aaron Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Perry Price, a negro, was arrested, and it is stated, confessed, implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson.

Then followed the forming of a mob last night, the overpowering of the jailer at Hemphill, and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death.

Later in the night William McCoy, another negro, was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home, and this morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom. Wright, the negro who confessed to the killing of Johnson, and the man implicated were taken to Beaumont for safekeeping under guard of the military company of St. Augustine.

Sabine county is situated in the most remote part of the eastern section of the state, with sparse railroad and telephone facilities.

DYING FROM HEAT.

Eight Dead in Chicago in One Day—Police Kill Unmuzzled Dogs.

Chicago, June 23.—The hottest day of the year, with the mercury standing at 94 degrees, brought death and suffering to Chicago. Eight deaths were reported to the coroner's office, and heat prostrations were numerous.

In addition, a mad-dog scare spread through the city, and the chief of police ordered his men to shoot all unmuzzled dogs. A similar order issued at Morton's Park, a suburb, resulted in the killing of 40 dogs in a few hours. The death list today follows:

Frank Cass, 35, overcome while working in his garden at LaGrange, a suburb.

Arthur Douglas, 25, a negro, made dizzy by heat and fell off a yacht into Jackson Park lagoon, drowning before aid could reach him.

John Golden, drowned in Desplaines river while seeking relief from heat.

William Dettling, 55 years old, negro, crazed by the heat and committed suicide by drinking Paris green.

William Hobson, 55 years old, dropped dead of heart failure superinduced by heat.

Baby Gunther, two weeks old, died at county hospital of heat prostration.

Sarah Oskmus, 9 years old, died at Presbyterian hospital, after heat prostration.

Barnett Found Guilty.

San Francisco, June 23.—Walter J. Barnett, ex-vice-president of the suspended California Safe Deposit & Trust company, and administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, this afternoon was found guilty of embezzling securities and bonds owned by the estate to the value of \$31,700. The jury was out less than 50 minutes, and reached a verdict on the first ballot. Barnett was recommended to the mercy of the court, and Judge Conley fixed 10 A. M. June 30 as the time for pronouncing sentence.

Spiritualist Faker Sentenced.

Denver, June 23.—Mrs. Leonora Pearce, convicted of having obtained a valuable diamond ring from Mrs. Harriet Crowe, an aged blind widow, by palming herself off as a spiritualist capable of restoring sight, was sentenced today to serve three to four years in the state penitentiary. Mrs. Pearce's attorney gave notice of an application to the supreme court for a supersedeas. It is charged that, in addition to the ring, Mrs. Pearce secured from Mrs. Crowe \$16,800.

Taft's Brother Coming to Coast.

St. Paul, June 23.—Henry W. Taft, brother of William H. Taft, secretary of war and nominee for president, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Miss Louise Taft and William H. Taft, Jr., left tonight for Yellowstone Park, Portland and Seattle.