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TAFT STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR SECOND TERM

Vigorous Battle Against Progressives to Be Made by President in West and Northwest—Will Speak Only at Largest Cities to Secure Crowds

SCIENTIFIC REVISION OF TARIFF TO BE TAFT'S TEXT

Proposed Visit to Tennessee Cut Out—Will Appeal La Follette and His Followers.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 26.—Openly preparing to battle vigorously for a second term during his invasion of the west and northwest, President Taft today caused the announcement that he would devote the next two weeks to absolute rest. No visitors will be welcomed.

The president for the first time since his election is warlike. During his trip, while defending the presidential course, he will bitterly assail the motives of Senator La Follette and his followers and attempt to attract support from progressives.

To Visit Michigan.
Announcement has been made that the proposed visit to Tennessee will be abandoned, the time allotted to the southern state to be spent in Michigan, where the progressives are working actively.

The president believes the Atlantic coast, New England and the southern states are safe for him. The middle west and Pacific coast states are the debatable ground on which the president feels it is necessary for him to explain his views.

In the west, the tariff and its scientific revision will be the president's text. Reciprocity also will be explained. In the northwest he will discuss Alaska at length and will attempt to checkmate the progressives by declaring that he is doing everything to safeguard Alaskan resources. Non-development of the territory's resources will be blamed to congress failure to enact adequate laws.

To Sidestep Recall.
It is thought that the president will sidestep the judicial recall, but vigorously defend his other veto messages and outline the issues of the coming campaign.

The president's itinerary has been arranged with an eye to big audiences. The president and his advisers are satisfied that there will be three tickets in the field, but believe

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MADERO CALLS OLD SOLDIERS

Rearming of His Former Troops and Assembling at Hermosillo Alleged to Have Been Ordered—Alarm at Reyes Candidacy.

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Aug. 28.—Bearing alleged orders direct from General Francisco I. Madero for the re-arming of all his former soldiers, Earl Bowers, late captain of sharpshooters in Madero's army of liberation, is here today with alarming reports.

According to Bowers, General Madero has issued orders for his old soldiers to report at the earliest possible moment at Hermosillo. Madero, Bowers states, is alarmed at the ground General Reyes is gathering in his fight for the presidency, and will resist Reyes' possible election at the point of bayonets.

BORDWELL POSTPONES DECISION IN EARL CASE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Judge Walter Bordwell continued to Wednesday at 10 a. m. his ruling on the demurrer to the indictment charging Publisher Edwin T. Earl with having disclosed the contents of a telegraphic message.

SEND JOHNSON TELEGRAM; ASK HIM FOR HELP

Local Socialists Wire Governor of California in Regard to Disappearance of George H. Shoaf in Los Angeles.

CONDEMN METHODS USED IN SECURING OF McNAMARA'S

Large Gathering of Socialists Discuss Latest Developments in Los Angeles Times Case.

MEDFORD, Aug. 28.—To Governor Hiram Johnson of the state of California: At a mass meeting of representative citizens of Jackson county, Oregon, a resolution of protest was adopted condemning the illegal methods used in the McNamara case and demanding an investigation immediately into the disappearance of George H. Shoaf in Los Angeles. (Signed) A BUTCHER, C. W. SHERMAN, W. E. MULKEY, Committee.

The above telegram was sent Monday morning by the socialist local of this city to Governor Johnson of California following a meeting of socialists from all parts of Jackson county at Smith's hall Sunday evening. The vote to send such a message was unanimous and followed a lengthy discussion of the disappearance of George H. Shoaf, a socialist investigator who was at work on the McNamara case. Among the speakers of the evening were H. R. McCabe, John Dequer and C. A. Strickland. The attendance was the largest seen in many months at a meeting of the socialists of the county in this city.

The entire socialist party over the United States has been aroused by the disappearance of Shoaf, a socialist writer and detective who went to Los Angeles to write articles on the McNamara case for the Appeal to Reason and to work out a theory of the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building. Shoaf disappeared in a mysterious manner one Sunday night. Early in the evening of the

STOCKS CLIMB BUT SAG BACK AGAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Today's stock market opened with a decided show of strength. Union Pacific rose 1 3/8, Reading 1, Lehigh Valley 5/8 and Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1-2. Canadian Pacific fell 1-2 soon after the opening, and a drop of 3 points in that stock later in the session checked the upward movement and the entire list sagged in sympathy. The recessions, however, did not cancel entirely the earlier gains.

LOOKING FOR TIN IN GALL CREEK MINE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 28.—For the past 90 days gold mining has been showing good results. No big strikes are reported as during the previous 90 days, but the output is a steady one and the returns satisfactory. Parties here making an investigation feel confident that tin exists in paying quantities. The Big Ax mine on Gall creek is experimenting and believes it has the genuine article. This mine is located seven miles from Gold Hill and this is one of the latest mines to report having struck tin.

SAN FRANCISCO—Richard Rieho, a barber on the San Bruno road, today is awaiting the claimant of a pegleg which he found in the dust after a party of joyriders passed.

PICKS SUSPECT FROM 15 MEN AT LUNCH COUNTER

Allen L. Duffy Who Saw Two Men Running Away From Scene of Slugging and Robbery Thursday Night Identifies One of Them.

SUSPECT IN CITY JAIL AWAITING EXAMINATION

Duffy Is Positive That Ralph Grignon Is One of Gang Who Robbed Aged Man of His Savings.

Picking the man out of a bunch of 15 lined up at a lunch counter and positively identifying him as one of the men who slugged Frank Kirby, the aged knife grinder, last Thursday night and made away with \$100 of the man's savings, Allen L. Duffy is responsible for the arrest of Ralph Grignon, who is now in the city jail awaiting examination. Since arresting Grignon, the police have looked his record up and find that he was recently liberated from the rock pile at Portland and that he has had a bad all around record. So far the police have been unable to get anything out of him, but he has failed to account for his whereabouts Thursday night.

Duffy was not feeling well Thursday evening and was out taking a little stroll for the air and happened to be in the neighborhood when Kirby was slugged. He heard the man's cries and then saw two men approaching him on the run. He stepped back of a telephone pole and as two men approached him under an electric arc light he heard one of them exclaim "We must hurry up and make a getaway." The men ran directly past him and he states that he can identify them both.

Saturday evening Duffy was taken down Front street by the police and into a restaurant. Duffy passed down the line behind 15 men seated at the counter and pointed out Grignon as one of the two men who ran past him on the night of the slugging.

He is positive of the identification and is ready to swear that Grignon is the man wanted.

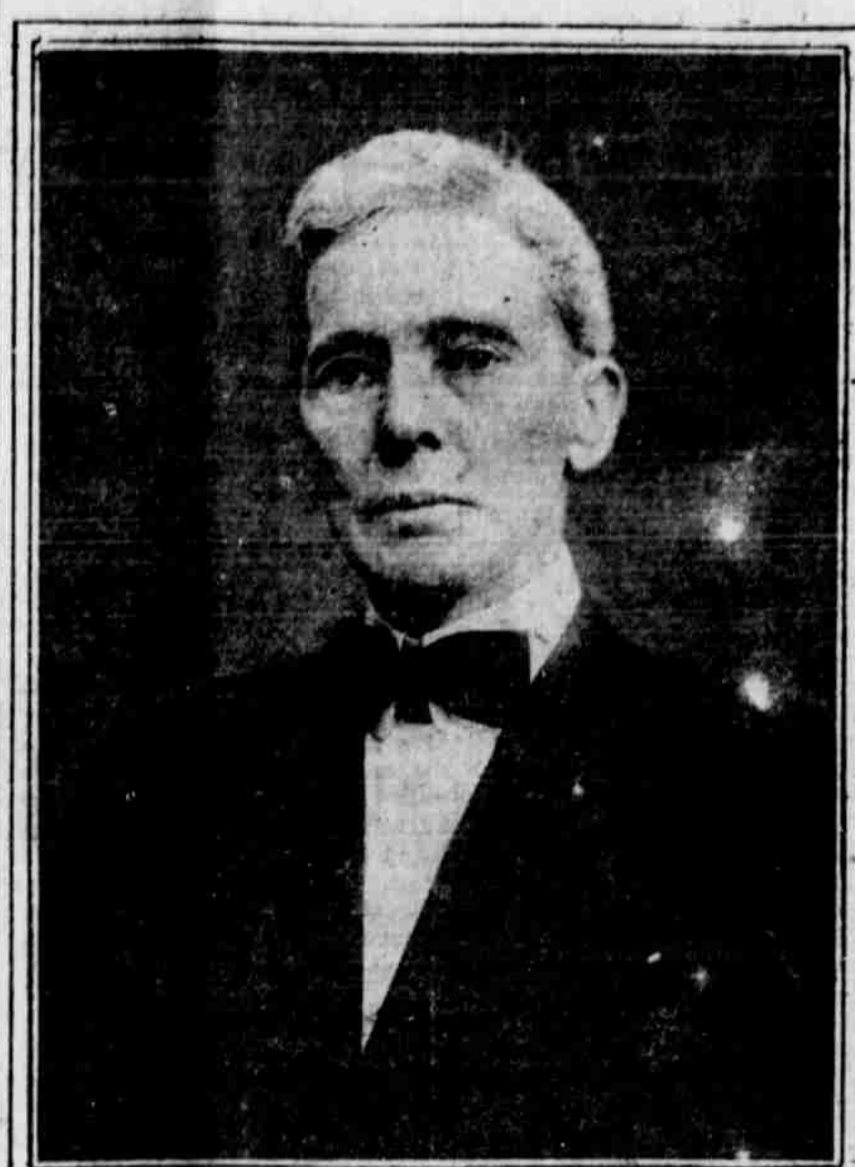
The police also have a young man who gives his name as Frank Beach, who was found with a leather "bottle" loaded with shot on his person. Beach claims that he bought the "bottle" from a man at Grants Pass. Beach will be thoroughly examined before he is allowed to go.

BEATTIE TRIAL LEADS TO WIFE MURDER

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 28.—Interest in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie for the alleged murder of Mrs. Beattie today is believed to have unbalanced the mind of C. W. Boatwright to such an extent that he shot and killed his bride of three months.

Boatwright coming home late ordered his wife to prepare a hot supper. Charging that she was purposely delaying the meal, Boatwright, the police say, shot the woman through the brain.

Father of Accused Wife Murderer



HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, SR.

EXPECT STRIKE IN THREE DAYS

Four Thousand Illinois Central Shopmen Expect to Go Out Unless Demands Are Granted—Recognition Is Main Demand.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28.—A strike of the 4,000 Illinois Central shopmen, members of the system federation, is today threatened to occur within three days.

J. F. McCreery of Paducah, president of the Illinois central federation, arrived here today to confer with Assistant General Manager Thomas Foley and present the federation demands. McCreery declared that as a result of the strike vote last week unless the railroads accedes to the men's demands within seventy-two hours the general strike starts.

The demands are that road recognize the federation instead of the individual crafts. Other demands, such as increased wages, shorter hours and improved labor conditions will be made later. If the federation is recognized the demands will be presented when the time comes for signing the new scale.

McCreery admitted that the men who make up the federation are prepared to make specific demands, but he declined to say just what they consist of. He said that the men have already empowered the officers to declare a strike.

Railroad officials have intimated that they will refuse to treat with the federation.

NEWPORT, R. I.—The "grizzly bear" dance, a product of California, has been introduced in the smart set

WATER SUPPLY IS O. K. STATES SCHOOL BOARD

Back From Inspection Tour of City Water Supply Local Men Express Themselves as Well Pleased With System.

WATT WILL RECOMMEND NEW SETTLING BASIN

Dr. Pickel, Member of State Board of Health, Is Pleased With What He Found on the Trip.

Finding Medford's water supply in splendid condition and well pleased with what they found on Little Butte creek and at Fish Lake, the source of the supply, the members of the Medford school board, accompanied by J. E. Watt, chairman of the water committee of the city council, and Dr. E. Barton Pickel, member of the state board of health, returned from an inspection tour of the water system late Sunday night after going to the source of supply.

Few Changes Recommended.

The school board took the trip in order to determine for themselves the condition of the supply of water in the schools of the city and are very well pleased. One or two changes will be recommended by Mr. Watt to the city council, which will remedy the small defects which exist.

According to members of the party making the trip, they found the water supply in far better condition than they anticipated. Dr. Pickel had little fault to find with the supply and took samples of the water at the intake of the gravity pipeline on Little Butte creek and at the lake in order to determine exactly the state of the water. The water in the lake is clear and seems to be excellent.

"I shall recommend," states Mr. Watt, "that the council have constructed at the intake a large settling basin which will prevent the city from receiving water containing sediment. This is one fault to find with the system and practically the only one of any consequence.

All Pleased With Trip.

"The course of Little Butte creek through which the supply runs for a distance of 12 miles seems remarkably free of anything which would tend to contaminate the water supply. The water in the stream seems to be clear and looks remarkably refreshing and inviting. I feel that we have a splendid water supply."

Other members of the party expressed themselves as well pleased with what they found on the trip. Those visiting Fish Lake were H. O. Kentner, Charles Strang, J. W. Lawton, L. E. Porter, John Cochran, A. Hubbard, Dr. E. B. Pickel, Carter Brandon and J. E. Watt.

BOSTON, Mass.—On October 16 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Choate will celebrate their golden wedding. Choate was formerly United States ambassador to England.

KRUTTSCHNITT IN CONFERENCE OVER STRIKE

Southern Pacific Chief Indicates That He Will Meet Heads of Various Crafts Employed but Is Non-committal as to Course.

NOT IN SAN FRANCISCO TO DISCUSS LABOR WAR

Says General Managers of the Companies Affected Are Competent to Settle Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Prior to the arrival of the heads of the federated trades involved in the threatened strike of the shopmen on the Harriman system including the Southern Pacific railroad, Vice President and Director of Maintenance and Operation Julius Kruttschnitt, who arrived from Chicago Saturday, went into conference today with General Manager E. E. Calvin at the Southern Pacific headquarters in the Flood building. With Calvin Kruttschnitt were several heads of the operating department of the Southern Pacific. He said:

Kruttschnitt Talks.

"The controversy between the Harriman lines and the so-called federated shopmen is not the reason of my visit to San Francisco at this time. However, that does not signify that I will not meet the representatives of the various shop crafts in my office. I have always had the welcome sign on my office door for any of our employes, and if they have any grievances I will listen to them.

"More than a week ago in Chicago I said to representatives of the press that I saw no reason to inject any new organization of shop employes to handle matters for which there is now ample provision for taking care of. The general managers of the companies are competent to handle the situation and they are now and always have been willing to confer with the heads of the shops crafts within their jurisdiction. I did not deny a hearing to Mr. Kline and Mr. Franklin in Chicago, nor did I refuse audience to anyone whomsoever.

Will Meet Kline.

"During my stay here I will naturally confer with the officials on the Pacific coast, and following such conferences I may, if deemed necessary issue a statement outlining the company's attitude. Mr. Kline has wired asking when and where he can see me. I replied that I would be in San Francisco until Saturday. I learn today that Mr. Kline and other craft presidents will call on me Thursday or Friday and until I see this gentleman I am unable to state what direction discussion will take."

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 28.—The Canadian Pacific railway today announced an increase of eight per cent of all its mechanics.

STRIKE CRISIS SEIZED TO CREATE PANIC AND INFLUENCE ELECTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Charging that the railroads, by their refusal to accord their employes the right to organize system federations, are seeking to reduce the latter to a condition of industrial slavery, President J. W. Kline of the international blacksmiths' union, leader of the big railway strike movement, declared that the crisis had been seized by the financiers as an important excuse to "plunge the country into the customary pre-election panic in order to coerce the masses into electing the presidential candidate who can be relied on to serve the money interests."

"That element of the press which is the recognized organ of the big business tends to lead the public to believe that the serious conditions existing on the Harriman lines were brought about by the federations of the various mechanical crafts without notice, and so suddenly that the managers were given no time to consider them. This is an error. A convention of the committees of the lines was held in Salt Lake City. The committee requested the railroad managers to grant them a joint conference. The requests were systematically refused.

"Almost three months have elapsed. The managers cannot say they have been taken by surprise, nor that we have adopted any new tactics, for at the present time the same conditions obtain on the Gould lines, the Pinley lines, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and various smaller railroads, and we cannot understand why such strenuous opposition should be made to the trades unions acting jointly, as the general managers transact their business."

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BERBEN APARTMENTS
MEDFORD, ORE.
POWER, REEVES & WEST ARCHTDS.

