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## ONLY BRIEF MENTION

MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

## EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

### Political.

At the republican league meeting in Cincinnati this week Judge Taft will attend.

W. J. Bryan, in speaking in Delaware, charged that officials of Steel trust purchased immunity from prosecution by contributing to republican campaign fund.

Mrs. Carrie Nation called upon Judge Taft in Cincinnati, but did not get any promises, prohibition or otherwise.

Harvey Lindsay of Lincoln has in charge the matter of arranging the itinerary of Taft through Nebraska.

Speaker Cannon opened the republican campaign in Kansas in a speech in which he defended the rules of the house. He says they have been practically unchanged for a generation and that the speaker can be removed at any time by resolution.

Democrats of New York nominated L. S. Chanler for governor and selected at full state ticket after an agreement had been reached between Chairman Conners and Charles F. Murphy.

Senator Beveridge will make a speaking tour from New York to Portland, Ore., and will reply to speeches made by Mr. Bryan at different points.

The itinerary of William H. Taft through Nebraska on his forthcoming western tour has been arranged, though subject to change.

Judge Taft and William J. Bryan will meet at the Chicago Association of Commerce banquet in that city October 7 after all, according to an announcement made by Chairman Dixon of the republican speakers' bureau.

### General.

At Washington the airship of Orville Wright fell to the ground seventy-five feet, killing Lieutenant Selfridge and badly hurting Mr. Wright.

United States court of appeals at Richmond, Va., ruled that private freight cars must be counted as part of percentage of equipment in distributing car to shippers.

Samuel Gompers on the witness stand said he hurried the publication of his paper with the boycott list in order to get it out ahead of a court order.

President Roosevelt received a number of his friends at Oyster Bay in preparation for his departure for Washington.

Complete returns of the Maine election give the republican candidate for governor a plurality of 7,936.

Filipinos are busily engaged disinfesting Manila in order to have the city safe when the fleet arrives in October.

The Illinois Central has decided to try electricity for its terminals in Chicago.

Five hundred people in Omaha are going to make united search for Mrs. McGulre, who recently wandered away.

Fort Omaha has been selected as site to make experiments with the construction of airships.

The German dirigible balloon collapsed when on the way to Patonsdam to be inspected by the emperor.

Harriman and Rockefeller have taken steps to get control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad.

Republicans of New York renominated Governor Hughes.

Judge Taft's itinerary for the western trip has been announced. He will speak in Omaha the night of September 29 and will make a daylight trip through Nebraska the following day.

Meeting of Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary Boards in Washington recommended a number of important changes in laws to fighting diseases among animals.

Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma in a signed statement answered the charges brought against him by Hoam Randolph Hearst on Labor day, that he was "interested in the Standard Oil Company," and was "an enemy to labor."

Revelations in connection with the business of the A. Booth Packing company show that statements for three years have been falsified by someone intimately connected with the firm's business and banks who hold short-time notes will lose heavily.

Forty dollars a loaf will be the price paid for prize winning bread at National Corn show next December.

The public ceremonial procession in London planned by Eucharistic congress for the day was abandoned at the request of Premier Asquith.

The official canvass of the vote of Nebraska at the state primaries shows that Sheldon for governor who had no opposition received 50,282 votes.

The state supreme court is Nebraska holds that the anti-pass law is good. Far along towards the completion of the circuit of the globe the battleships Maine and Alabama, the vanguard of the American Atlantic fleet, arrived in Naples and were given an enthusiastic welcome.

The Douglas County (Nebr.) canvassing board refused to recount the vote on governor at the request of Berge, holding it could not change the general result.

Orville Wright broke the aeroplane record by remaining in the air fifty-seven minutes.

Detectives in New York arrested Pasquale Caponari, an Italian banker, who is alleged to have absconded from this city a year and a half ago with about \$100,000 belonging to depositors.

Much timber in the vicinity of Fort Meade and Lead, S. D., has been destroyed by forest fires.

Bryan told Maryland voters there was nothing to fear in the democratic platform.

The republican ticket in Maine was elected by a plurality of about eight thousand. The republicans also carried the legislature and elected all four congressmen.

Judge Taft will make a trip through the west, beginning about September 25, lasting ten days. He will probably make several speeches in Nebraska about the middle of October.

St. Paul, Minn.—The republican league opened by taking the final game from Omaha, 8 to 0.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, may be called upon to be the stand-pat candidate for senator in opposition to Governor Cummins.

Farmers of Nebraska are organizing to fight the claim of the Union Pacific for 400 feet right-of-way along the main line.

The final dividend to creditors of the national bank of North America in New York, of 25 per cent, was declared by the comptroller of the currency. This makes payment in full to creditors and interest at 6 per cent.

The democrats carried Arkansas by about 50,000 majority.

The United States circuit court in Philadelphia handed down a decision holding the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law is void.

St. Paul, Minn.—Incomplete returns show that James A. Tawney, James McCleary and Clarence B. Miller are the winners for republican congressional nominees in the three disputed districts of the state.

The fire in the Swift plant at St. Joseph was gotten under control before damage exceeding \$60,000 had been done.

Admiral Sperry, commander of the Atlantic fleet, according to estimates made at the navy department, will have saved \$75,000 in coal consumption by the Atlantic fleet by the time the fleet reaches the east coast of the United States from its voyage around the world.

### Washington.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at a protracted session unanimously adopted the report of the labor representation committee calling on "the workers of our common country to stand faithfully by our friends, oppose and defeat our enemies, whether they be candidates for president, congress or other offices, whether executive, legislative or judicial."

Lawrence I. Murray, controller of the currency, in a statement regarding the closing of the Cosmopolitan National bank of Pittsburg, said: "Judge F. F. Ollham, the chief of the insolvent division, whom I sent to Pittsburg before the closing of the Cosmopolitan National bank, has returned and states that the conditions of the bank justified its closing."

Before leaving for New York Judge Alton B. Parker took cognizance of a report that he would be willing to make the race for governor of the state of New York at the approaching election and said in so many words that he was not so inclined.

### Foreign.

The pope received a company of pilgrims from Venice under the leadership of Cardinal Cavallari. The pope spoke feelingly of his happy days in Venice. "I will always sigh for dear Venice," he said.

The American fleet will be in Manila in October and the long jaunt will soon be of the past.

The Socialist created serious disturbances during the eucharistic procession which was held in connection with the Catholic congress sitting in Budapest.

A dispatch received in Vienna from Agram, Croatia, reports the arrival there of Suleyman Pasha, the Turkish commander in Novipazar, who fled after they had threatened to kill him. The forces under Suleyman Pasha made a short time ago, and made an attack on the commander, but he succeeded in making his escape and later barricaded himself in his residence.

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At the request of Germany and Italy Holland is to invite the powers represented at the second Hague peace conference to participate in a further conference at The Hague, probably in 1909, for the elaboration of a draft of a universal treaty.

### Personal.

The memory of Bishop Henry C. Potter of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died in Cooperstown, N. Y., July 21, last, is to be honored by an imposing funeral and public services in Grace church on October 29, next.

Mr. Bryan says he is much pleased over results in the Maine election.

On the occasion of his seventieth birthday Jas. J. Hill of the Great Northern was given a banquet by employees.

Elihu Root refused to allow his name to be used in connection with the gubernatorial nomination for New York.

John Temple Grave accepted the vice presidential nomination of the Independence party.

Judge Taft will address the National League of Republican clubs at Cincinnati September 22.

## CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

DISEASE HAS FIRM FOOTHOLD IN ST. PETERSBURG.

## DRASTIC MEASURES TO FIGHT

Unsanitary Conditions Greatly Assist in Spread of Scourge and It May Be Hard to Suppress.

St. Petersburg.—St. Petersburg is in the grasp of the Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers the visitation of 1892. The disease is increasing daily to an alarming rate and unless the authorities show in the future a greater degree of ability to cope with the situation than they have in the past, there is every reason to fear that it will get out of hand.

The government's threat to apply provisions of martial law has driven the municipality officials to bend all their energies to clearing the city of the scourge. The aldermanic council voted \$250,000 to enlarge the hospital space, to purchase and distribute disinfectants, the supply of which in St. Petersburg is well exhausted, and to expedite the interment of bodies, which has been notoriously slow. The dead houses are overcrowded and many corpses are unburied.

Under his authority as prefect of St. Petersburg, General Drachefsky prohibited the sale of liquor throughout the city, including the government vodka shops until September 22, and he has further ordered that after that the sale of liquor shall be suspended at 2 p. m. on Saturday until 10 a. m. on Monday. This action has been taken in order to diminish alcoholic excesses, which very materially increases the liability of cholera infection and the general spread of the disease.

A beginning was made when public schools were transformed into hospital wards. A number of the school children were closed and 4,000 students sent to their homes. The department of war has opened stores to supply immediate needs and army field kitchens have been dispatched to the poorer quarters to dispense free food.

The situation assumes a graver aspect from the appearance of a very virulent type of the disease in two cases in which death followed within fifteen minutes of the first symptoms. As announced by the official bulletin the cases numbered 349 and the deaths 148 during the twenty-four hours between Friday noon and Saturday noon. This was a considerable decrease from the preceding day, but there is doubt of the accuracy of the official statement. The record for the same twenty-four hours, ascertained from unofficial but reliable sources, shows the actual number to have been far in excess of that.

### PRESIDENT OUT FOR TAFT.

Points Out Necessity of Electing the Republican Nominee.

Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt in a letter to William B. McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional committee, appeals to disinterested citizens to join with the national republican committee and the congressional committee, in a movement to elect William H. Taft, as president and a republican congress to support him. After reviewing some of the important legislation of the last seven years, the president declares that Mr. Taft and the republican candidates for congress seek election on a platform which specifically pledges the party to continue and develop the policies which have been acted upon for seven years past.

All the aid that can be given to perpetuate the policy of the government as now carried on, the president says, should be given by every good citizen as it is far more than a partisan matter.

### Orville Wright Improves.

Washington.—Orville Wright, who was seriously injured Thursday in the aeroplane accident which caused the death of Lieutenant Selfridge, continues to improve.

### Start for Manila.

Perth, West Australia.—The American fleet of battleships passed this coast this morning on the long run to Manila. The fleet was proceeding in two columns, the Connecticut and Louisiana leading.

### Signs Lease Bill.

Atlanta, Ga.—Just at midnight Saturday night, Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the governor and prison commission.

### Senator Borah Coming.

Des Moines.—It was announced from the republican committee headquarters today that Senator Borah will speak in Iowa for two days about the middle of the month of October.

### SMITH COMES TO NEBRASKA.

Georgia Governor to Take the Stump for Bryan.

Atlanta, Ga.—Governor Hoke Smith has been requested by Chairman Atwood of the speakers' committee of the democratic national committee to make speeches in support of Bryan and Kern during the month of October in a number of eastern and western states. The governor expects to devote about two weeks to speechmaking in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.



Miss Summer—Good-Bye. Now That You Have Had Your Recreation, I'll Take Mine.

## SHIP CRUSHED; THREE DIE

STEAMER COLON BATTERED BY FIERCE HURRICANE.

Panama Craft Plying Between New York and Isthmus Arrives in Port, However.

Colon.—The steamship Colon, half-masted and showing other evidences of distress, came limping into port Friday. She had been badly battered by the hurricane encountered Sunday. Three members of her crew lost their lives while engaged in the hold in repairing a water tank.

The Colon belonged to the Panama Railroad Company. She left New York September 19 and was due to arrive here Thursday. She encountered the hurricane at a point 40 miles north of Watling island. The wind blew 100 miles an hour, and tremendous seas were soon sweeping over the vessel. The staterooms and the dining saloon were flooded, one of her smoke stacks was carried away, three boats were washed overboard, and the wireless telegraph apparatus was dismantled. Orders were given that no passengers be allowed on deck, and the travelers had to spend Sunday and Sunday night in the dining saloon. The water got to the mail bags, and the registered and ordinary mail was badly damaged. Sunday night passed with the ship laboring through the storm and the passengers huddled below in a state of panic. Early Monday it was discovered that salt water was making its way forward into the fresh water tanks. Fearing that the fresh water would give out the second assistant engineer, William Liley, and the ship's carpenter, J. Olson, were sent down into the hold Monday afternoon to change the tank connections.

The two men were below for an hour without giving any signs of returning. Anxious for their safety, R. Barth, a water tender, and A. Sands, a junior engineer, volunteered to go below and learn what had happened when the disaster occurred.

## CONGRESSMAN LANING FREE.

Ohioan Acquitted of Charge of Misapplying Funds.

Fremont, O.—The jury in the Laning case returned a verdict of not guilty late Thursday afternoon after considering the case less than an hour all told. Following the return of the verdict there were congratulations on all sides between attorneys, jurors, judge, the defendant and others interested.

Mr. Laning is interested in many business enterprises in Norwalk, his home. He was a director of the Ohio Trust Company, through which his various financial matters were negotiated, and president of the Laning Printing Company, the plant of which was recently burned. This company did much of the state printing.

Together, with J. C. Gibbs, manager of the Ohio Trust Company, the congressman was indicted on the charge of misapplying funds of the latter company and embezzling stock of the Norwalk Savings Bank Company. They also were accused of loaning funds to fictitious real estate companies, owned in part by officers of the bank, it was alleged, and used as a "blind" to cover personal loans.

## HARD BLOW AT FORAKER.

Hearst Makes Sensational Statements About Him and Standard Oil.

Columbus, O.—Thomas Hisgen, candidate of the Independence party for president, and William R. Hearst addressed a meeting in Memorial hall Thursday night under the auspices of the local organization of the party. Mr. Hearst read letters which he said had been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, to Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, referring to legislation pending in congress and mentioning two inclosures of checks, one for \$15,000 and another for \$14,500.

Cincinnati.—That he had been an attorney for the Standard Oil Company several years ago, terminating such service before the federal prosecution of that concern, but such employment had nothing to do with matters pending in congress or in which the federal government was interested, is the substance of a brief statement made Friday by Senator Foraker in answer to charges made by William R. Hearst in Columbus Thursday night.

## NURSE CARELESS; THREE DEAD.

Serious Case of Poisoning in San Diego County Hospital.

San Diego, Cal.—Three deaths have already resulted from the carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse at the county hospital, a fourth death is expected and four other persons are seriously ill. The dead are: J. Young, Charles Kemp and Henry C. Shnette. All were taken sick Thursday afternoon, and evidence of poison was so great that an investigation was started, ending finally in a confession by Miss Arthur that she had neglected to throw out some water in which there was a quantity of atropine, and that her patients had got hold of it for their medicine. Miss Arthur is in a state of collapse, but is kept under surveillance.

## Tabriz May Be Bombarded.

Tabriz, Persia.—A decisive struggle between the sultan and the Nationalists for the control of Tabriz is imminent. An Ed Dowleh of the shah's forces has sent an ultimatum to Satar Khan to lay down his arms and surrender the city in 48 hours, threatening otherwise that he would bombard the capital. Satar Khan flatly refused to comply. Foreigners here are in great danger. The Nationalists, thinking that their presence will interfere with the bombardment, refuse to permit them to leave the city.

## Slayer Acquitted as Insane.

Trinidad, Col.—Charles W. Moore, who killed David Cohen, son of Rabbi Cohen of Detroit, August 11, in this city by blowing his head off with a shotgun, was acquitted Thursday of the charge of murder. His defense was insanity.

## Death of Negro Murderer.

Springfield, Ill.—Thursday evening the jury in the Joseph James case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death. James took the verdict unconcernedly.

## HURLED TO DEATH

LIEUT. SELFDRIDGE KILLED BY FALL OF AEROPLANE.

## ORVILLE WRIGHT INJURED

Breaking of Propeller Blade Causes Tragic Accident at Fort Myer in the Presence of Thousands.

Washington.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright Thursday met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplane was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock at night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused the machine to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Wright Not Dangerously Hurt. After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left



Orville Wright.

thigh and several ribs on the left side are broken. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Le Mans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, O., assuring them that he was all right.

Mr. Wright Wednesday replaced the propellers which he had been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in Thursday's disastrous flight, and many who have witnessed Mr. Wright's flights at Fort Myer believe the change of propellers caused the accident. An examination of the broken blade showed that it had been snapped off at a point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indentation of the broken piece indicated that it had struck some other part of the aeroplane.

Fully 2,000 persons, including many army officers and scientists, were at Fort Myer and witnessed the tragedy.

## Selfridge an Enthusiast.

Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge was one of the most enthusiastic believers in aeronautics among the officers in the military service and through his own efforts succeeded in securing a detail with the aeronautical division of the signal corps. He was born in San Francisco 26 years ago and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from that state. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the artillery corps in 1903 and commissioned a first lieutenant four years later.

Military Funeral for Selfridge. Lieut. Selfridge's body was removed from the hospital to an undertaker's, where it will remain until the arrival of the young officer's father, who wired from San Francisco that he would like to have his son buried either at Arlington or West Point.

## Cause of Disaster Explained.

Speaking for Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor later said: "The accident was caused by an extraordinary vibration of one of the wires running from the main planes to the upper steel fitting of the rudder. This vibration was so great that the wire got in range of the propeller and was struck by the blade, cutting a deep gash in the edge of the propeller blade about four inches from the end. This caused the blade to break. The other blade of the propeller flew around and in turn struck the same wire, breaking it. This made Mr. Wright lose control of his rudder entirely, and the loss of both blades of the propeller and the breaking of the wire caused him to lose control of the planes."

## International Thief Arrested.

Paris.—The police have arrested an alleged thief who went under the name of S. Pellisdorf of San Francisco. According to the police Pellisdorf is wanted in every capital in Europe. He made a specialty of stealing bank collectors' wallets.

## President of Ecuador Recovers.

Quito, Ecuador.—President Alfaro, who has suffered lately from heart trouble, has quite recovered and Thursday he assumed again the duties of chief executive.

## GOV. HUGHES RENOMINATED

NEW YORK EXECUTIVE NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT.

Democrats Select Chanler to Contest for Place—Rest of the State Tickets.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Charles Evans Hughes was nominated Tuesday by the Republican state convention by an overwhelming majority and on the first ballot to succeed himself as governor of the state of New York. He received \$27 out of a possible 1,009 votes, as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and 31 for former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery.

The nomination was made unanimous upon motion of State Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been perhaps the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the governor's renomination.

The governor's renomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of the county leaders who for four days spared no effort to discover a candidate upon whom they could unite to defeat him. The rest of the ticket was made up in the "good old-fashioned way," as an organization "state" announced an hour or more before the session of the convention began by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, after a conference of the local leaders.

Horace White of Onondaga was nominated for lieutenant governor, Samuel S. Koenig for secretary of state and Edward R. O'Malley for attorney general.

Rochester, N. Y.—As the culmination feature of the Democratic state convention, which closed Wednesday, there was a notable demonstration here Wednesday night in honor of the party's national standard bearer, William Jennings Bryan, who reached the city shortly before seven o'clock and addressed a mass meeting in convention hall and overflow gatherings outside.

Mr. Bryan expressed his gratitude for the nomination of Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as head of the state ticket and paid a personal tribute to him. The ticket in full is:

Governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess; lieutenant governor, John A. Dix of Washington; secretary of state, John C. Whalen of Monroe; attorney general, George M. Palmer of Schoharie; controller, Martin H. Glynn of Albany; state engineer and surveyor, Phillip P. Farley of Brooklyn; treasurer, Julius Hauser of Suffolk.

## BIG ST. LOUIS FIRM ATTACKED.

Receiver is Asked for the State Trust Company.

St. Louis.—Minority stockholders Thursday afternoon filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed for the State Trust Company, a St. Louis real estate firm capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The petition says that on May 20, 1907, the directors voted to increase the capital of the concern from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, representing that \$750,000 had already been paid in. At another meeting, it is alleged, the directors voted to pay back to the stockholders the \$250,000 that they paid into the company to increase its capital to \$1,000,000, but the money has not yet been paid back. It is also stated that the principal assets of the company are \$495,500 in real estate. This was subscribed by H. A. Vroomman, president. It is understood that the company has been planning the erection of a large business block in St. Louis.

## G. P. MOROSINI DIES SUDDENLY.

Banker and Noted Philanthropist Passes Away in New York.

New York.—Giovanni P. Morosini, banker and noted philanthropist, died suddenly Tuesday of heart failure at his country place, Riverdale, in the upper section of the city.

Mr. Morosini, who was 74 years old, is survived by a son and two daughters. His wife died in 1905. Mrs. Victoria Morosini Schilling, his youngest daughter, created a sensation a few years ago by eloping with the family coachman, and the aged banker disinherited her. Miss Gladia Morosini, the other daughter, is a noted housewife. Ottilio P. Morosini, the son, married Mary Bond, a Virginia belle.

## Fire in an Insane Asylum.

Amityville, L. I.—Not realizing their danger, 90 insane patients in the Long Island Home, one of the largest insane asylums in the state, fought against being removed from a section of the main building Wednesday when that structure caught fire.

The flames spread so rapidly that a great portion of the big building was ablaze in a few minutes and the inmates were almost cut off from escape. Sixty keepers were compelled to use force to get the unfortunate men and women to safety and for several minutes there was a scene of the wildest excitement.

## Fatal Explosion at Mare Island.

Vallejo, Cal.—The explosion of 250 gallons of gasoline on board a barge moored abreast of the submarine boats Grampus and Pike at the Mare Island navy yard Friday afternoon resulted in the death of Chief Machinist Teddy May and injuries to Lieut. J. S. Townsend, Chief Gunner's Mate W. H. Leahy and Chief Gunner's Mate Morrin. Both submarine boats were badly scorched. The tender Fortune and the tug Unadilla were also injured, the latter catching fire. The men were forced to jump overboard.