

## WILL GIVE MILLION

Lady Cook Willing to Part With Fortune in Suffragette Cause.

### TELLS OF PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN.

Given Enthusiastic Welcomes on Her Arrival in New York—Says She Has More Faith in President Taft Than in His Predecessor—Will Go to Washington and Have It Out With Nation's Chief.

New York, Oct. 19.—No mere financier or politician or explorer ever received a welcome that could hold a candle to the one the American suffragettes got up for Lady Cook, formerly Miss Tennessee Claffin, who was a passenger on the liner Celtic, which arrived here.

It seemed, indeed, as if every passenger on the Celtic was a suffragette sympathizer. The crowd on deck got so excited over "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie" and "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," that they cheered and the crowd on the dock, who had come down to say now do you do to personal friends, joined in the shouts of the suffragettes. A squad of deputy surveyors and inspectors escorted Lady Cook down the gang plank and a roar of enthusiasm burst forth. The executive committee of the National Progressive union escorted Lady Cook to a taxicab and started immediately for headquarters.

The rooms of the union and the entrance to the house had been elaborately decorated with messages of welcome in red and white.

After ten minutes of work on the part of the cameras, a reception was held. Then Lady Cook told a little about her plans for the coming campaign. "I have more faith in President Taft than I had in his predecessor," she said. "He doesn't think that he is the only important thing in the country, and he has a bright mind. I think he will listen to reason and that he realizes that the time has come when the women of America must be reckoned with. I will not beat about the bush any longer but go to Washington and have it out with him. I shall probably take a house there in December, and shall start a campaign similar to the one that my sister and I carried on in the 70s. I am going to devote my life and my fortune to helping women to win the ballot, and I am not going to stop at anything that I think will further my aim. I intend to spend \$1,000,000 on the election of congress."

### FOUR PERISH IN BARN FIRE

Fatal Blaze at Wichita Believed to Have Been Incendiary.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 19.—Four men were burned to death and one was fatally burned in a feed yard fire here.

The dead: W. R. Keppinger of Olustee, Okla.; Alonzo Verling of Wichita; James Gilmore of Wichita; unidentified man.

Fatally burned: Fred George of Wichita.

The men were asleep in the hay in a barn which was destroyed and paraded there. Thirty horses burned to death, but the property loss was small. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

### SEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

Boiler Explosion Resulted in a Bad Disaster.

Eldorado, Ark., Oct. 19.—Seven men were killed and three other persons were injured, two fatally, when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin Milling company exploded.

The steam register, it is said, failed to register the overflow of steam, which made it impossible for the engineer to gauge the pressure properly. Parts of the machinery were blown great distances from the building.

### FREIGHT CARS IN RUNAWAY

Kill Brakeman and Seriously Injure Conductor Near Sheffield, Mo.

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Five loaded freight cars ran away down the steep Missouri Pacific grade from Independence, Mo., ten miles east of Kansas City, and crashed into the caboose of a westbound freight train a mile north of Sheffield. Garnett Moore, a brakeman, was killed and John W. Griffin, conductor, dangerously injured.

New Jersey Banker Gets Five Years.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Eugene R. Wilthank, the former teller of the Second National bank of Atlantic City, who last week pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$7,000, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

### Seattle Exposition Closes.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—At midnight the 150,000 electric lights of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition were put out, closing the world's fair of 1909. The total attendance was nearly 3,750,000.

### Dies at Age of Ninety-one.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Maria Blake Ringler, a daughter of the Revolution, died here, aged ninety-one years. Her father, Francis Blake, fought with the continental army.

### Death Toll is Ninety-five.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Figures received show there were ninety-five people killed and 100 injured in the recent cyclone in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

### LICUT. SHEAN DISAPPEARS

Nurse Connected With Army Post at Fort Crook Also Missing.

Omaha, Oct. 19.—Lieutenant Daniel Shean of the Sixteenth infantry has disappeared from Fort Crook, Nebraska, where he was regularly stationed, leaving behind him a wife and two children. Helen Bucklin, a trained nurse connected with the army post, is absent. Lieutenant Shean is thought to have fled to Mexico.

Lieutenant Shean was regarded as one of the best lawyers in the army and was selected by the department to defend Corporal Crabtree, recently court-martialed for killing Captain Raymond at Fort Des Moines.

### TRAGEDY AFTER BANK CRASH

Cashier Kills Self and Mother-in-Law Drops Dead at Sight of Body.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 19.—F. E. Hanscom, cashier of the wrecked First National bank of Mineral Point, shot and killed himself. Hanscom's remains were immediately removed to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Gray. At the sight of the body, Mrs. Gray dropped dead. Since the failure of the bank Hanscom has been working night and day and was very despondent.

### EVANGELISTS IN TENDERLOIN

Gypsy Smith Leads Fifteen Thousand Christian Soldiers.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Fifteen thousand men and women praying for Chicago's deliverance from sin invaded the tenderloin district of this city last night, led by Gypsy Smith, the evangelist.

Until long past midnight the public meetings were conducted and many men and women yielded to the entreaties of the exhorters to come forward and promise to lead better lives.

### JAP BANK FAILS AT FRISCO

Assets Amount Only to 15 Per Cent of Liabilities.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The Japanese-American bank, one of the largest banks in the west, with branches in Los Angeles and Ogden, was closed by State Banking Superintendent Anderson. The bank's assets amount to only about 15 per cent of its liabilities. Most of the depositors are Japanese.

### TRAGEDY FOLLOWS SCANDAL

Enraged Husband Shoots Wife's De-tractor and Kills Himself.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Enraged because his wife had been mentioned in a scandal, Joseph Najmanji of Fairfield, said to have been the younger son of a Russian nobleman, shot and probably fatally wounded John Ecka and then committed suicide.

### Death of Mrs. John Jay.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. John Jay, mother of the late Colonel William Jay, died in this city, where she has made her home for many years with her daughter, Mrs. William S. Schief-felin, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Theodore M. Taft. Mrs. Jay was in her ninety-first year.

### Risk Company Loses Appeal.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The supreme court denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York vs. Lucius H. Perkins of Kansas, involving a policy of \$100,000 on the life of Mr. Perkins, who committed suicide.

### Slain by Fist Blow.

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—Mark Dunlap, a commission merchant, was killed by a fist blow near the city market here. His unknown assailant escaped.

### King Manuel III.

Lisbon, Oct. 19.—King Manuel is confined to his bed with an intestinal trouble.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat prices succumbed today to the colossal world's shipments, December closing  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower. Other grains ruled slightly higher at the close, although starting with bearish figures. Provisions followed a drop in live hog prices and finished weak. Close:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.05 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; May, \$1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Corn—Dec., 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Oats—Dec., 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Pork—Jan., \$18.30; May, \$18.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Lard—Oct., \$12.20; Jan., \$10.92 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Ribs—Oct., \$11.15; Jan., \$9.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, \$1.22; No. 2 corn, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 2 white oats, 41@41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; 10@15¢ lower; natives steers, \$4.00@8.70; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.20; west-erns, \$4.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers, \$7.25@7.80; good to choice heavy, \$7.45@7.85; rough heavy, \$7.15@7.35; light, \$7.00@7.65; bulk, \$7.40@7.75; pigs, \$5.40@7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; weak to 10¢ lower; sheep, \$2.40@4.70; lambs, \$6.70@7.10.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,300; steady; native steers, \$4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$3.75@6.75; bulls and stags, \$2.75@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; 10¢ lower; heavy, \$7.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ @7.45; mixed, \$7.35@7.40; light, \$7.25@7.40; pigs, \$6.50@7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.35@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 29,000; steady to lower; yearlings, \$4.70@5.30; wethers, \$2.90@6.50; ewes, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$6.25@6.50.

## PRESIDENTS MEET

Taft and Diaz Clasp Hands at El Paso, Tex.

### CEREMONIES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Flare of Trumpets and Boom of Cannon Announce Event to People. Mexican Executive is First Man to Speak—Taft Begins Four Days' Visit With His Brother on Ranch Near Corpus Christi, Tex.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 19.—A wildcat hunt, a day's tarpon fishing, motor boating, jackrabbit chasing and golf are a few of the diversions in which President Taft is expected to indulge in in the course of his four days' rest at his brother's big ranch here.

The president arrived here at 9:30 last night and will devote the next four days to having a good time.

Falls City got the first presidential baby kiss of the Taft trip. The president had managed to cover about 8,000 of the 13,000 miles of his jaunt without kissing a single kid, but at Falls City he was cornered. Mrs. E. S. Wol-



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

sey passed her four-months-old baby up over the rear platform railing and the president took it in his arms. Having surrendered to that extent, there was no escape, with all of Falls City cheering, and the president planted a generous kiss on the child's cheek. What evidence is needed of Taft's candidacy for re-election?

### Presidents Meet at El Paso.

The long-expected meeting between President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico occurred at El Paso, Tex., Saturday. Outwardly it was attended with a display of soldiery, a flare of trumpets, a boom of cannon and a pomp of ceremony suggestive of supreme authority, but in the actual hand clasp of the two executives and in the exchange of courteous words which passed from lip to lip, there was simple but cordial informality. President Diaz was the first to speak. He assured President Taft of his warm personal regard. President Taft, in simple American fashion, declared he was glad to meet President Diaz. Both dwelt upon the cordiality of the relations existing between the United States and Mexico.

In the custom house at Juarez President Diaz received a return call from President Taft and again late in the evening entertained the American president at a state banquet.

### BUCHANAN DIES SUDDENLY

Former Minister to Panama Found Dead on Streets of London.

London, Oct. 18.—Ex-Judge William I. Buchanan, formerly American minister to Panama and later special envoy to Venezuela, died in this city last night. Near midnight a policeman, who was patrolling Park Lane, found a man clinging to the railings outside of No. 1. He was unable to speak and was very ill. The policeman took him to St. George's hospital, where he died before the doctors could aid him. Death was caused by heart disease. There is no suspicion whatever of violence. The American embassy is making arrangements for his funeral.

### Parade of Bible Classes at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, 19.—A great parade, followed by a mass meeting of the bible school classes from nearly every state in the union, marked the close of the last day but one of the centenary celebration and convention of the Disciples of Christ.

### Gotham Ice Trust on Trial.

New York, Oct. 19.—The American ice company, one of the largest ice concerns in the country, which is said to control half of the ice trade in New York city and vicinity, went on trial on charges of illegal monopoly.

### Battonyi Divorce Suit Up.

New York, Oct. 19.—The suit brought by Mrs. Frances Work Battonyi for an absolute divorce from Aurel Battonyi, the whip, is on trial before Justice O'Gorman and a jury in the supreme court.

### Plague Victims in China.

Amoy, China, Oct. 19.—It is officially reported that there were seventy-seven deaths from the bubonic plague and sixty-four fatal cases of cholera in Amoy during the last two weeks.

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