

LONG TRIP BEGINS.

President McKinley and Party Start to Cross the Continent.

A Great Crowd Bid the President Good-By at the National Capital Station—Passed Through Historic Section of Virginia the First Day.

Washington, April 30.—The train which is to carry President and Mrs. McKinley and their party on their long excursion across the continent and back made its start Monday precisely on schedule time, over the Southern road. Before ten o'clock many people had congregated about the station and when the president and Mrs. McKinley arrived, as they did about 10:20 o'clock, the building was thronged and many persons were congregated on the outside. There was a cheer as the president's immediate party drove up to the station, and a general demonstration of affection and regard as the head of the nation and his wife made their way through the crowd to their train. Mrs. McKinley found the drawing room of the private coach which she and the president are to occupy decorated beautifully with roses and other flowers. She spoke gratefully of the thoughtful care of her friends and seating herself beside a window, facing the crowd, continued to smile and bow to acquaintances until the train moved out. The president took his position on the rear platform of the Olympia beside Secretary Hitchcock, hat in hand, a brilliant carnation in his buttonhole and a smile upon his face. Just as the minute hand of the big clock in the station touched the 10:30 point the train started upon its 10,000-mile journey. The crowd cheered enthusiastically and waved a good-by. The demonstration was continued until the train left the environs of Washington, the crowd extending well to the city limits.

The first day of the president's long tour to the Pacific coast lay through an historic section in Virginia, across the valleys of the Rapidan and James, in sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson, up past the peaks of Otter, so dear to the hearts of the Virginians, into the picturesque Blue Ridge mountains. The Tennessee line was reached at 10:55 last night with the arrival of the train at Bristol. The presidential party received a flattering ovation from the time the train left Washington. Large crowds assembled at every station, the country side and cross roads each had its little group of waving watchers straining their eyes to catch a glimpse of the chief magistrate as the train whisked by. At Charlottesville the students of the University of Virginia turned out, at Lynchburg Senator Daniel, Virginia's crack orator, made a speech greeting the president, and at Roanoke two bands crashed out their welcome. At each of these places the president responded to the loud calls made upon him and spoke briefly from the rear platform of his car.

REFORM WAVE AT OMAHA.

Mayor Moores Closes Up Saloons on Sunday and Will Next Tackle Ball Games and Theaters.

Omaha, Neb., April 30.—In accordance with an order of Mayor Moores all saloons were tightly closed from Saturday night until Monday morning. The mayor promises now to go the whole length and asserts that next Sunday barber shops, ball games, theaters and even newsboys will be placed under the ban. This stringent action results from an agitation by the press.

Doubts the Honor of Convicts.

Topeka, Kan., April 30.—Nathan Brown, of Salina, one of Gov. Stanley's paroled convicts, has broken faith, and since it is the third case out of 40, the governor is not encouraged to pursue his philanthropy much further. The law has been in effect fewer than 30 days, but long enough to cause the governor to doubt that there is honor in the average man who has been convicted of a felony.

Oklahoma's Greatest Fruit Crop.

Guthrie, Ok., April 30.—A conservative estimate puts the value of the present year's fruit crop of the territory at \$3,000,000. Never before did Oklahoma have such a prospect for fruit as now. Peaches, plums, apples, cherries, pears and nectarines are loaded, while apricots are showing a fairly good crop.

Trains Beginning to Run.

Columbus, O., April 30.—The regular mail trains of the Toledo & Ohio Central and Kanawha & Michigan railroads ran yesterday for the first time since a week-ago Saturday. The delay was caused by washouts at Arbuckle, W. Va., and between Rutland, and Middleport, O.

Alleged Shortage of Iowa Soldier.

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—George A. Reed, a lieutenant of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, acting commissary at the presidio in 1898 and 1899, is defendant in a suit brought by the government for \$22,460 for which it is alleged he failed to render a satisfactory accounting.

YOUNG CUDAHY'S STORY.

The Kidnaped Boy Positive That Callahan Helped Abduct Him and Then Stood Guard Over Him.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—In the trial of James Callahan for the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy at the opening of court Thursday morning, Young Cudahy told of his being made a prisoner and of his trip to and from the place where his captors held him. He positively identified Callahan as the man who put a pistol to his head and made him a prisoner and who guarded him most of the time. Callahan betrayed no emotion when the kidnaped boy declared he was one of the abductors, but a cynical smile played faintly over his features.

The boy said he could not have identified Callahan from simply seeing him. He admitted that he identified Callahan principally by his voice, and said that he would not be able to identify him by his appearance alone. In answer to a direct question the boy said he was as certain of the identity of Callahan as he was of the identity of his father or mother. He thought it hardly possible for there to be another voice like Callahan's. He said Callahan had a sort of brogue, and gave peculiar turn to some words, and sort of talked through his teeth.

PHILLIPS BUYS JULY CORN.

Leader of the Chicago Board of Trade Buys Predicts That Prices Will Go Higher Than at Present.

Chicago, April 26.—There were indications on 'change Thursday that George H. Phillips, the young leader of the corn bulls, was changing his interest in corn from May to July. During the forenoon Phillips sold between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels. At the same time he bought heavily for delivery in July, which sold from two to nearly three cents cheaper than May. On the May corn sold he is said to have a profit approximating \$200,000. As a reason for buying the latter future he claimed that corn in July would be worth even more than it is now, owing to depleted country stocks. In connection with this assertion he pointed to the fact that Thursday's receipts here, 72 cars, are the smallest in years.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Dr. Parker, the Famous Divine, Says Nonconformists Will Never Hail Edward as the Head of the Church.

London, April 26.—In delivering the presidential address at the Congregational union in the city temple here, Dr. Parker somewhat astonished the meeting by his reference to King Edward, prefacing his remarks with the discriminatory words: "God e thanked for Queen Victoria and God save her son, the king." Dr. Parker proceeded to express the deepest sympathy with Roman Catholics under the "despicable insult" inflicted upon them by the oath of accession. The nonconformists, said Dr. Parker, recognize the king as sovereign of the empire, but would never hail him as head of the church or defender of the faith.

PANIC IN JAPAN.

Over 20 Banks in the Southern and Central Provinces Have Suspended and Further Trouble Is Feared.

Yokohama, April 26.—Over 20 banks have suspended payment at Waka and in the southern and central provinces. The bank of Japan has assisted them but further trouble is apprehended. A financial panic prevails.

Memphis-Frisco Connecting Link.

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—The Memphis road has awarded the contract for building the extension of that road from Miami, I. T., to a connection with the 'Frisco at Afton, 13 miles distant. The bridge over Grand river at Miami is to be built. The new road will be a part of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis.

Roosevelt a Master Mason.

New York, April 26.—Vice President Roosevelt is now a master mason. He took the third degree last night at Oyster Bay. The ceremony was witnessed by 300 master masons, including Grand Master Mead, of the grand lodge of this state, and his entire staff, who did the work of the degree.

Lopez, Too, May Acquiesce.

Springfield, Mass., April 26.—Senator Sixto Lopez has informed his friends here that he is going home and that if he finds press reports true as to a general submission to American sovereignty he will acquiesce and join Aguinaldo in working for a peaceful acceptance of the rule.

Will Select a Site in June.

St. Louis, April 26.—The world's fair national commission held a short meeting here Thursday and adjourned after transacting merely routine business. President Carter said the commission would be here in June to consider the question of a site.

Would Not Educate the Negro.

Savannah, Ga., April 26.—Gov. Allen D. Candler is opposed to the efforts of northern people to educate the southern negro. He says the field of agriculture is the proper one for the negro.

ACQUITS CALLAHAN.

Alleged Kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., Turned Loose by Jury.

Judge Baker Was Much Chagrined at the Verdict and Administered a Scathing Rebuke to the Men Who Made Up the Verdict.

Omaha, Neb., April 29.—After considering over night the guilt or innocence of James Callahan the jury announced yesterday morning that he had no part in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr. The verdict was an evident surprise to the court and Judge Baker expressed his disgust in emphatic terms. Callahan was arrested on two other counts which the state is not now prepared to say will be made use of, as no new evidence is at hand and the expense of going over the ground again is considerable.

The jury notified Judge Baker at nine a. m. yesterday that it had settled upon a verdict and the news spread among attorneys and interested parties so that an audience of 50 awaited the 12 men as they filed into the courtroom. Callahan occupied his usual seat and betrayed no apprehension as to the outcome. His face was a blank as he watched the verdict unfolded and read. As the words "not guilty" were pronounced, however, Callahan half rose to his feet, his lips parted in a smile. His relief found no sympathy among the audience, however, and he turned his eyes gratefully to the jury.

Judge Baker studied the wording of the verdict for several minutes in silence as though he had doubted the evidence of his ears. Then he wheeled in his chair and addressing the jury rebuked them in the most vigorous terms. "If Callahan had made his own choice of a jury," he said, "he could not have selected 12 men who have served him more faithfully. If the state for its part had made the selection I know of no men it could have named who have been less careful of its interests. The jury is discharged without the compliments of the court and the prisoner is likewise turned loose as to this trial. I presume, to continue the criminal practices in which you have failed to check him. I do not know what motive actuated you in reaching this decision, but I hope none of you will ever appear again in this jury box."

The jury was evidently ill at ease during this arraignment, but did not make any response and filed rapidly from the box as soon as it was at liberty. In the hallway Callahan mumbled his thanks and shook the jurors' hands. This proceeding was one of embarrassment under the contemptuous eyes of the court officers. Chief of Police Donahue says he will urge Mr. Cudahy to at once withdraw the proffered reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Pat Crowe. "Crowe might easily make an appearance and claim the reward himself," said Chief Donahue, "as the evidence against him is no more direct than that against Callahan. In my 18 years of experience with criminals I have never heard more absolutely convincing evidence presented than that presented against Callahan."

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Father, Mother and Three Children Loss Their Lives in a Livery Stable Fire.

Houston, Tex., April 29.—In a fire which destroyed a livery stable and three residences yesterday morning five persons were burned to death and several others were injured. The dead are: Job Copping, a florist, his wife and three children. A negro was arrested on the charge of having started the fire to get revenge on his employer for having discharged him. In the ruins were found the bodies of the victims, among them being an infant which had been born to Mrs. Copping during the progress of the fire. The fire started in a livery stable over which several families lived. The building, a mere shell, was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived.

PORT ARTHUR TERMINALS.

Report That They Were Sold to the Standard Oil Company Denied, as They Are in a Receiver's Hands

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—President Samuel R. Knott, of the Kansas City Southern railroad, denies the reported sale to the Standard Oil company of the railroad terminals at Port Arthur, Tex. The terminal property is now in the hands of a receiver and President Knott states that no disposition of the property can be made until the courts dispose of the receivership.

At Gen. Grant's Old Home.

Galena, Ill., April 29.—The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant was celebrated here Saturday. The occasion was the tenth of a series and in every way was successful. The speaker of the day was Dr. Gunsaulus, the noted Chicago preacher and lecturer.

A GOVERNMENT FIRST.

President McKinley Tells Cubans Political Questions Must Be Settled Before Trade Relations Are Considered.

Washington, April 29.—The members of the Cuban commission called upon the president Saturday to bid him farewell. Senator Capote urged that something be done toward reciprocal trade relations for the benefit of the Cubans. The president replied that nothing could be done on economic lines until the political questions were settled; that it would be necessary for the Cubans to form a government before any negotiations could be entered into. He assured the delegation that, as soon as the Cuban government was formed he would appoint a commission to consider economic relations.

GEN. MILES' ARMY SCHEME.

As Approved by Secretary Root It Provides for 76,787 Men, Apportioned Among the Three Arms of the Service.

Washington, April 29.—Gen. Miles has completed the details of the plan for the army reorganization. It was approved by Secretary Root. The three arms of the service are divided into 38,520 infantry, 15,840 cavalry, 13,734 coast artillery, and 4,800 field artillery, making a total of 76,787 men. Under this scheme the artillery strength will be 18,862 men and will be ample to care for the coast defenses, which have been neglected owing to the lack of men.

MONEY ORDER DECISION.

They Are Payable Only by Postmasters Upon Whom Drawn—Wipes Out a Custom Heretofore Pursued.

Washington, April 29.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided that postal money orders are payable only by postmasters upon whom they are drawn to whom notice of the issue thereof has been sent. It has been the practice heretofore to cash money orders at post offices other than those on which they are drawn and for the postmasters cashing such orders to turn them into the post office department as vouchers.

STUDENTS FROM PORTO RICO.

Nineteen Youths Left San Juan for New York, 11 of Whom Will Be Educated at Uncle Sam's Expense.

San Juan, P. R., April 29.—The United States transport Sedgwick sailed for New York, having on board 19 Porto Rican youths who are going to the United States to be educated. Eleven of them are bound for the United States government Indian training school at Carlisle, Pa. The government will assume the expenses of the 11 students referred to.

A New Oklahoma Railroad.

Guthrie, Ok., April 29.—A territorial charter has been issued to the Oklahoma Central & Southeastern Rail way company, which purposes to build from Kiowa, Kan., to Coal Gate, I. T. The estimated length in Oklahoma is 150 miles. The line is to pass through the Oklahoma counties of Woods, Grant, Garfield, Kingfisher, Noble, Logan, Oklahoma, Pottawatomie and Lincoln.

Bryan and the Governorship.

New York, April 29.—Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, who is in the city, said in a published interview: "William J. Bryan, in my opinion, will be a candidate for governor of Nebraska next year. Mr. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the state and if he receives the gubernatorial nomination he will be a very hard man to beat."

Millionaires in the United States.

New York, April 29.—The New York Herald prints a list of United States millionaires—3,828 names, arranged alphabetically and divided by states. These men and women, the Herald declares, own \$16,000,000,000 out of the nation's total wealth, \$81,750,000,000, or about one-fifth of the whole.

Cripple Creek's Gold Product.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 29.—Carefully compiled statistics by the Gazette shows that the gold production of the Cripple Creek district up to the close of the present month makes a grand total of over \$100,000,000. Gold was first discovered in this camp in 1889.

Fairbanks' Boom Launched.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, was boomed for president at the fifteenth annual dinner of the American Republican club, commemorating the seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of Gen. U. S. Grant, here Saturday night.

McKinley at Convention Hall.

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—It has been definitely decided that President McKinley will speak in Convention hall at nine o'clock on the evening of June 8. On Monday morning he will review the school children of the city on the paseo.

ABOUT PORTO RICO.

Wealthy Planters Blamed for the Present Unsettled Condition.

Secretary Hunt Says the Opposition to Gov. Allen Comes from Men Who Do Not Want Free Education Extended to the Poor.

San Juan, P. R., April 27.—It is not likely that more emigration agents will come here. Those already here had 2,000 natives recruited for Hawaii and expected to ship 1,000 of them on the steamer Californian Wednesday, but she sailed with only 544 emigrants. The agents announce that this is due to the opposition of the planters, who wish to retain the laborers available until harvesting begins and that therefore any further attempts on a large scale to promote immigration will be useless. Secretary Hunt says the alcaldes and other officials in the interior towns acknowledge that the times are much better than a year ago and that the pessimists are gradually changing their opinion. The recent appropriation for road work will provide employment for hundreds of people and open up a wonderfully rich coffee country which at present is difficult to reach.

Mr. Hunt says there is no doubt that the entire opposition to Gov. Allen proceeds from the disappointed party which did not vote in the elections of 1900 and which is now so anti-American that its chief prohibits his followers to accept government appointments. Yet the richest planters and merchants in the island are enrolled in this party. Level-headed people see progress in the near future. The federals do not like to see the school houses springing up. They are rich and do not worry about the education of their own children, but it annoys them to see the poorer classes being educated to their intellectual level.

CONGER WILL RETURN.

Minister to China at Home Only for Sixty Days—Chinese Killed 40,000 Native Christians.

San Francisco, April 27.—Edward H. Conger, United States minister to China, found a great mass of letters and telegrams awaiting his attention when he landed from the steamer which brought him from the orient. Concerning events in China, Mr. Conger said that there was nothing new to be said in that direction. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course, there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers which were not sanctioned by officers. There were but incidents of a war which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Asked in regard to his future plans, Minister Conger said he would remain in this city until Saturday morning, when he would leave for his home in Des Moines. At the expiration of his 60 days' leave of absence he intended to return to China. He would go back sooner if anything important came up.

FRIENDS OF MRS. NATION.

Meeting in Kansas City Denounces Police Treatment of Her and Demands Sunday Closing of Saloons.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—The entire police department of Kansas City was embraced in sweeping, bitter denunciation at a meeting at the Union mission last night. Mrs. Carrie Nation, being detained in jail at Wichita, was unable to be present in the flesh, but she was present in the spirit. The meeting was held as a protest against the action of the police in arresting Mrs. Carrie Nation, while they failed to arrest saloonkeepers who were violating the Sunday closing law. Resolutions were adopted threatening the impeachment of the police commissioners and an appeal to Gov. Dockery for the enforcement of the law.

WITH SIX MILLION CAPITAL.

Largest Beet Sugar Company in the World Will Operate 125,000 Acres in South-eastern Colorado.

Chicago, April 27.—Negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet sugar concern in the world. A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$6,000,000. The plant is to be located in Prowers county, Col., in the famous Rocky Ford fruit district. The new concern has purchased 125,000 acres along the Arkansas river in southeastern Colorado. Colonization of the land with farmers will be undertaken by the company. Over \$2,000,000 will be expended this year on improvements.

Weltmer and Kelly Fined.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Stephen A. Weltmer and Joseph H. Kelly, who operated the "American School of Magnetic Healing," at Nevada, Mo., were fined \$1,500 each in the federal court. The charge was using the mails for the purpose of fraud, by promising for a consideration to cure persons of poverty and all known bodily ills through absent treatment and mental suggestion.