

TAFT'S \$25,000 IS GRANTED; DEMOCRATS KICK HARD

President's Trips and Autos Come in for Attack in Debate in House.

F. J. HENEY IS ASSAILED

Washington, July 19.—After a lively debate the democrats in the House failed in their efforts to have an appropriation of \$25,000 for President Taft's traveling expenses, ruled or stricken out of an urgent deficiency bill. The latter measure was under consideration throughout the session, and will be the subject of further discussion.

Members on the democratic side were unsparing in their charges of bad faith because the House in the last session, as they allege, pledged itself not to make any additional allowance to the president. This was rigorously denied by Chairman Tawney and his colleague on the appropriation committee, Mr. Smith, of Iowa.

In the course of the case the opponents of the appropriation saw no necessity for it, it being alleged that the president had not requested it. Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, gave as the reason for his presentation at this time the desire of the president to "boost" the League of Republicans Clubs throughout the country.

No sooner had Chairman Tawney, of the appropriation committee, obtained the floor to present the bill carrying an appropriation of \$484,401, including an item of \$25,000 for traveling expenses of the president, than Macon of Arkansas, Fitzgerald of New York, and Mann of Illinois, were on their feet offering various objections, the most serious of which centered around the latter two, who argued that the bill should have been introduced in the regular way, as they contended it had not been. The speaker took some time in looking up precedents and was about to rule when Messrs. Fitzgerald and Mann "reserved" their seats, pending the reading of the bill.

Mr. Rainey, democrat, of Illinois, attacked the paragraph providing for the traveling expenses of the president. He said it was understood when the president's salary was increased to \$75,000 that there would be no other allowance. Such a method of boosting the president's salary, in order that he might "swing around the circle," in the face of a deficiency of \$90,000,000, was bad faith. He charged that while Mr. Taft was still a private citizen, his cruiser was remodeled for his use and he was sent on an easy and luxurious trip through tropical seas to Panama, absolutely without authority of law.

Find Fault With Autos.
The president also was criticized for insisting on automobiles at a cost of \$12,000 when there were horses and carriages available.

Not only the item for traveling expenses, but the contemplated addition to the executive offices was bitterly

assailed by Mr. Murphy, republican, of Missouri. He declared that the government architects evidently were not competent enough to draw plans for a room or two because the work was authorized to be done by private architects.

Mr. Clark taking the British king as an illustration, said that out of the king's allowances many equestrians, ladies and gentlemen in waiting and others were paid. For the German emperor, Mr. Clark said, there was equal reason for the large civil grants to him. He was, he argued, subjected to great expense, adding, "So what's the use comparing the president with him?"

In concluding, Mr. Clark remarked that neither Lincoln, Garfield nor McKinley was assassinated in the White House or on the White House grounds. They were all, he said, taken off while away from home.

SHAH PRACTICALLY HAS ABDICATED

Mohammed Ali Probably Will Rule Persia in Place of His Father.

Tehran, July 19.—The fact that the Shah of Persia today took refuge in the Russian legation here is accepted as tantamount to his abdication of the throne, and arrangements are on foot to organize a provisional government pending the appointment of a regent.

It is probable that the successful revolutionaries will choose Mohammed Ali, the ex-ruler's son, to rule the state. Mohammed Ali is a minor, and will rule under a regent.

It is probable that the uncle of the deposed Shah Zill Es Sultan, who is at present in Europe, will be given this post.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MAN MINISTER TO CHINA

Washington, July 19.—President Taft has decided to appoint Charles R. Crane, of the manufacturing firm of Crane & Co., of Chicago, as minister to China.

Mr. Crane was the organizer of the company of which he is the head and which is one of the largest in Chicago. The president regards him as one of the ablest business men in the country and declared today that he is delighted to be able to find such a man for the Chinese mission, which he regards as one of the important in the diplomatic service.

Mr. Crane, who has had large experience in foreign affairs, has been 17 times to Russia and speaks the Russian language. His uncle, Professor Williams, was professor of Chinese at Yale and wrote a book on China. Mr. Crane was communicated with several days ago and today notified the president that he would accept. The Chinese government now is being communicated with.

GREAT RUSH FOR UNCLE SAM'S LAND

Registration for Coeur d'Alene and Flathead Reservation Acres Starts Off.

Spokane, Wash., July 17.—From 20,000 to 30,000 red, white and blue envelopes are being dropped in the postoffices at Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Missoula and Kalspell today, addressed to "James W. Witten, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho."

Each blue envelope holds the application of some man or woman who wants a farm in the Spokane Indian reservation. The envelopes, which are blue envelopes call for land in the Coeur d'Alene or Flathead reserves. Every week day until August 5, this rush will continue.

By night it is estimated that 7,000 will have been registered in Spokane alone. A lone reports that 600 applicants registered there up to 1 o'clock this morning.

WESTON ENDS GREAT WALK IN 104 DAYS

San Francisco, July 17.—When Edward Weston today headed to Postmaster Arthur Fiske the latter given him by Postmaster Morgan, of New York city, on March 15 last, the little ceremony ended one of the most remarkable feats of pedestrianism in the world.

Although Weston was four days behind the schedule he had set for himself, when he stepped off the Oakland Ferry last night, the old man was not disappointed.

"I made a great walk," he said, "and, but for unforeseen difficulties and hardships in the last three weeks of my journey, I would have been here on the 100th day. Still, I am feeling fine and could do it over again."

PLANS FOR TAFT TO SHAKE DIAZ' HAND

Washington, July 17.—A meeting between President Taft and President Diaz now being practically assured, the president and his cabinet are giving some attention to arrangements for carrying out such an unusual and notable event. President Taft has never met his executive neighbor, but long has cherished the hope of doing so.

Exchanges are in progress between the two executives, Mr. Taft, it was said today, expected to take place at El Paso about the middle of October, remain to be worked out.

Suggestions have been made that the two executives clasp hands under a canopy erected under the old International bridge at El Paso, or that they in turn visit either shore and extend their well wishes at those places.

DASHES FOR POLES AROUSING INTEREST

Washington, July 19.—Has the North pole been discovered by Commander Peary?

And, incidentally, is it possible that the south pole may have been attained by the expedition under Dr. Jean Charcot?

Beginning about October 1, the patrons of polar exploration will begin to watch with increasing interest for reports from the north. Peary sailed from New York just a year ago north, prepared to remain in the far North three years. He has not returned, but he left behind him a letter to President Roosevelt which he said was the expedition's blessing and half a cargo of horse-shoes and four-leaved clovers, that he really expected to get to the pole in the summer of 1909.

Siege is being laid to both poles this year by experienced explorers. The impression prevails that the south pole is liable to be attained before the north, because of the marvelous success of the Shackleton expedition, which got nearer the south pole than anybody had ever before got to either pole.

Jean Charcot is now in the Antarctic region, with an excellently equipped expedition, and is expected to go south again next season in another dash for the south pole.

RELATIVES IGNORE ACCUSED MAN'S PLEA

Aberdeen, S. D., July 19.—Sheriff John Anderson, of this town, has been in the sheriff's office, as deputy or as sheriff, for eight or 10 years, but he had a new experience in the line of his official duties Thursday, when he received a letter from Charles Victor, of Sangamon street, Chicago, concerning the plight of Emil Victor, a brother of Charles, who is a prisoner here on the charge of murdering the Christie family at Rudolph, S. D., on the morning of July 3. In his letter, Mr. Victor wrote his brother and his mother, residing at East Aurora, N. Y., begging them to come to his assistance, but has received no reply.

Sheriff Anderson yesterday received a letter from Charles Victor, in which he intimated that the fix in which his brother finds himself does not concern him very much. He asked whether Emil had been convicted of the crime, or merely charged with it, and that if he is convicted he will have to pay the penalty, but if he is only accused, and is proven innocent, he leaves the matter to the sheriff, "as I know you will take care of him. I have no word for him." No letter has yet come from either from his mother or brother.

TWO TEACHERS MEET DEATH BY DROWNING

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 17.—The body of the second of the two girls who were drowned in the Big Sioux river here last night was recovered about 4:30 o'clock this morning and both bodies are now at a local undertaking establishment. The victims of the tragedy prove to be Mabel Meisenheller, aged 23, and her sister, Pearl, aged 20.

The eldest of the girls was a teacher in the public schools at Aurelia, Ia., and was spending her vacation at the family home in Sioux Falls. John Roth, their male escort, who was rescued in an exhausted condition, was in such a collapsed condition that not until an early hour this morning was he able to give details of the tragedy and reveal the identity of the unfortunate young women.

The boat was capsized by one of the girls rising to her feet for the purpose of getting a better view of the river. She attempted to reset herself, lost her balance and fell out of the boat. Her sister, who was alarmed, threw the other girl and both into the river. Roth persisted in attempts to rescue the girls until he himself was in the last stages of exhaustion, when he managed to grasp the overturned boat, to which he clung until rescued by parties in another boat. Both of the girls were exceedingly popular and the tragedy has cast a gloom over the community.

FIND BODY OF HUNT; A DOUBLE DROWNING

Sturgis, Mich., July 17.—The body of Claude Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger lake about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Loretta Davey, of Chicago, was drowned Monday. The young farmer's body was recovered with a dragnet, while the recovery of Hunt's body conclusively shows that the tragedy was a double drowning, and explodes the mystery of Hunt's disappearance, the cause of the drowning doubtless never fully explained, as nothing was seen of the couple from the time they entered the row boat until Miss Davey's body was found floating in the lake.

J. J. HILL IS OPTIMISTIC.

Washington, July 17.—"As soon as the tariff bill is out of the way," said J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who yesterday was one of President Taft's callers, "this country will enjoy a prosperity which will at least equal if it doesn't surpass that which it knew under the McKinley administration. Last month I traveled extensively through the West and I never saw such activity among the farmers. Everywhere I made inquiries and learned and saw that the crops were abundant and that the farmers were satisfied. Signs of financial depression of 1907 are fast fading."

30,000 MEN GO ON STRIKE IN PITTSBURG DISTRICT; RIOTING

Bad Disorder Is Checked by Sudden Charge of State Constabulary.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—The situation, 30,000 workmen—coal miners, tin and sheet plate workers, and members of the various steel plants, are on strike today throughout western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia. A majority of the idle men were in the Pittsburg district.

Excepting the strike at the Pressed Steel Car company, at McKee's Rocks, a borough, where rioting occurred last night and early today, resulting in the shooting and beating of 30 persons, the strikes are orderly.

The situation today in the Pittsburg district is unusual, treading as it does on the heels of an apparent wave of prosperity. Resumptious have been ordered in all trades, and men who have been without work for many months are being afforded employment. In several instances the men claim their employers are offering them too low wages for their work. The officials assert conditions are not warranted higher pay at this time.

Other grievances include the alleged violation of the eight-hour work day and recognition of organized labor.

Submarine Sunk With 13 of Crew

Cromer, Eng., July 17.—The British submarine designated as "C 11" was sunk last night by the cargo steamer Eddystone at a point four and one-half miles northwest of the Halsborough Lightship. Thirteen members of the vessel's crew went to the bottom with her, and only three were saved.

Lieutenants Brodie and Watkins are among the survivors. The third man probably was a sailor.

The cruiser Bonadventure with a flotilla of eight submarines was proceeding in a westerly direction when the Eddystone ran into the vessel and collided with C 11. The submarine was stove in and went down immediately.

The submarines C 16 and C 17, in company with the destroyer, C 12, were damaged, but there were no fatalities on board either craft.

Battleships and cruisers with ample salvage appliances were signalled for and the wreckage was hauled up during the morning. C 12 lies in 15 fathoms of water. Wire haulers have been passed under her and it is hoped that she can be raised at once.

TROUBLE IS SPREADING

At Newcastle, Pa., 3,000 tin plate workers will quit work today. The trouble is spreading to the independent sheet and tin plate plants and there is apparently no hope of an adjustment.

The state police and several thousand strikers clashed at noon today. One trooper was seriously injured and several others were hurt.

The strikers threw bricks at the police and fled when the constabulary fired a volley close to their heads. The crowd of strikers then galloped in the crowd, arresting six of the strike leaders.

TROOPS SCARE RIOTERS

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—The situation at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company, at McKee's Rocks, adjacent to this city, was quiet this morning. Following a night of disorder in which 30 persons were shot or beaten, a detachment of the Pennsylvania State constabulary arrived early today and the police arrived later, their stations their horses inside the great steel plant and then took up positions outside the fence.

A moment later a brick struck one of the troopers. Instantly the mill gate was thrown open, and the troopers vaulted into the saddle and went dashing into a crowd of strikers and their sympathizers. As they galloped through the crowd, the state police struck right and left with heavy riot clubs. The crowd became demoralized under the terrific assault and fled in all directions.

That incident occurred at daybreak. Since that time the strikers have contented themselves by congregating at the gates of the mill.

At 9 o'clock this morning the strikers with their wives, children and sympathizers were gathered about the gates of the mill, where scores of rides protected the openings.

Efforts to protect the differences will, it is said, be taken today.

"OPEN SHOP" CAUSES TIN WORKERS' STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—At the expiration of their work week at midnight tonight 3,000 workmen, members of the Tin Plate Workers' Protective association will walk out of the tin plants at Newcastle, Pa., and join the strikers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers.

The trouble results from the "open shop" policy declared by the American Sheet & Tin Plate company July 1.

14,000 COAL MINERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—More than 14,000 miners, employed in the mines of the Pittsburgh coal company, located in the Pittsburgh district, went on strike today. The strike order was issued several days ago by the local union officials and does not have the sanction of the national officials of the United Mine Workers' of America. A meeting of the executive board will be held this afternoon.

RICH MAN ANXIOUS TO BECOME FAMOUS SLEUTH, TURNS COP

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—Worth about \$100,000 and with an income of about \$20 monthly, Arthur Mulholland is serving as a policeman at \$2.25 a day that he may some day realize his ambition to become a great detective.

Mulholland, who is about 28 years old, is connected with the force of the Twenty-first police district, Fifteenth and Race streets station.

As a policeman he is usually on duty in Eighteenth street between Arch and Vine streets. Excepting a few policemen of the same district who knew him before he became a member of the force, none of those who work with him have any idea of his wealth.

He inherited the money from his parents. Those who knew him as a boy said that he was always much interested in policemen and their work. Shortly after he became a policeman he obtained a license as a private detective, but this did not give him the opportunity to acquire the knowledge of detective work which he desired.

WILL TEST HELIOGRAPH

Washington, July 17.—In order to ascertain whether the heliograph can be successfully utilized in the national forests to report fires and transmit other messages in areas where there is no quick method of communication, experiments will be made during the summer with instruments used by the United States army in the Kaniksu national forest, of Idaho, and in the Stanislaus forest in California.

STEAMSHIP IS AGROUND.

New York, July 17.—The steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm which left today for Bremen ran aground in the Ambrose channel on her way down the bay. She is in an easy position and it is expected will be released on the rising tide.

JACK LONDON HAS FEVER.

New Orleans, La., July 17.—Jack London, the author, accompanied by his wife, has arrived here by steamship from Panama, presumably to receive treatment for malarial fever, which necessitated his abandonment of his proposed trip around the world.

EVELYN TRIES TO THROW BLAME ON THE THAWS

If They Had "Done the Right Thing" by Her, She Wouldn't Have Testified.

HARRY DENIES THE THREAT

White Plains, N. Y., July 19.—When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw testified her husband had threatened to kill her, it was the strongest point scored so far by the state, in its fight to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan. He demands his release through habeas corpus procedure on the ground that he is a sane man.

Adjournment was taken until July 28.

For three days the state has been trying to bring out that Thaw threatened his wife's life on one of her visits to Matteawan. The state wished to show irrationally on Thaw's part. Blocked at first by objections which were sustained by the court, Thaw's attorney at last failed to show that the alleged conversation at Matteawan was confidential as between man and wife, and when Evelyn Thaw took the witness chair she related as if in fear what Thaw's lawyer has sought to keep her from revealing today in her testimony that he was released from the asylum.

Whether assumed or not, Mrs. Thaw expressed apprehension while testifying. She struggled hard not to tell, and when compelled to do so by the court, she obeyed reluctantly and tearfully.

THAW DENIES IT.

Thaw, when asked about his wife's testimony after court, said he was not surprised at her attitude, but he emphatically denied that he ever threatened her life.

"It is very plain to everyone that her story is not true," he said. "I never threatened to kill her; first she says one thing and then another."

"Is it true that you made an attempt on White's life the day before the homicide was committed?" he was asked.

TO RAISE STANDARD OF CONSULAR SERVICE

Washington, July 19.—Hereafter there will be no purely ornamental places in the foreign service of the United States. While this cannot be said to be new policy, it is the declared intention of the present administration and especially of the state department that there shall be no deviation from it.

This rule will not be made to apply only to the diplomatic service, but to the consular offices of the United States from the highest to the lowest. In years past there has been many complaints that the consular service was speaking, inefficient and of a much lower grade than that of many foreign countries having representatives in the United States.

MRS. EDDY PASSES HER 88th BIRTHDAY

Boston, July 19.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science denomination, passed her 88th birthday today at her residence at Chestnut Hill. According to custom the anniversary was without any particular observance.

Members of Mrs. Eddy's household said "the mother," as she is known by her followers, was in splendid health and was attending to her affairs with her usual vigor.

THREE ARE KILLED IN HEAD-ON WRECK

Champaign, Ill., July 19.—Three men were killed and two injured in a head on collision between southbound passenger train No. 23 and northbound train No. 26, on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, at Royal, near here today.

The dead: W. E. BARKER, engineer, Chicago. N. ELSON PAULSON, fireman, Villa Grove.

F. M. HOLLENBECK, express messenger, Chicago.

R. Berger, engineer, Villa Grove, and Oscar Thomas, express messenger, Chicago, were injured.

An open switch was responsible for the wreck. Passenger train No. 28 was on the siding to permit No. 23 to pass. The latter took the switch traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

SEE LEON LING AGAIN; THIS TIME IN LONDON

London, July 19.—According to a report made by a visiting American to the Scotland Yard authorities, Leon Ling, the Chinaman suspected of the murder of Sir Sigel in New York on June 9, was seen yesterday outside a jeweler's shop near the royal exchange. This American, who wishes his name withheld for the present, told the police he knew Ling in New York, and that he was confident the Chinaman he saw yesterday was Ling.