

TAFT IN THE WILDS

PRESIDENT WILL HAVE THREE DAYS' REST IN THE WILDERNESS.

RESPIRE FROM BIG CROWDS

Sequoia Forests and Other Places of Interest About the Yosemite Are Visited—Monarchs of the Forest Are Inspected.

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 8.—In the wildness of the western slope of the Sierras, away from the crowds and the necessity of speech-making, President Taft is traveling by stage coach toward the wonderful Mariposa Grove of Big Trees.

Respite from the great crowds, the bracing mountain air, breathed amid a scenic environment declared one of the most beautiful in the world, and a simple diet of mountain trout, chicken, bacon and eggs, is expected to render the president fit for the remainder of his trip.

Three Days in the Wilderness. He has three days of sight-seeing and restful traveling before him in and around the Yosemite, and there is not a speech of any sort in sight until Fresno is reached next Sunday afternoon.

Despite the many suggestion from the White House at Washington, which have been telegraphed ahead, the hospitable cities of the west continue to vie with each other in preparing elaborate bills of fare for the presidential banquets. Mr. Taft has almost given up the idea of getting simple food at any public function, but he takes the situation philosophically.

The president, after visiting the big trees to-day, will proceed into the valley. He will probably spend to-night at Glacier Point or at Sentinel hotel. On Saturday he will return to El Portal to spend the night, and early on Sunday morning will resume his journey toward Los Angeles, arriving there Monday morning.

Famous Giants of the Forest.

The big sequoia trees which the president will see are known to all the world. The more imposing are known by name, the most famous being the Grizzly Giant. This monster measures more than 100 feet in circumference at its base.

The Fallen Monarch, which lies prone in the forest and upon which a stage coach and team of six horses can be driven, is another.

But probably the most interesting is Wawona, a living monster of the woodland world, said to be 3,000 to 5,000 years old, through which a driveway ten feet high has been cut in order that the stage coach may pass beneath.

While in Yosemite park the president will not be entirely cut off from communication with the outside world. A telephone wire, equipped with telegraphic instruments, is in easy reach.

John Muir, the noted naturalist, is a member of the president's party.

ASK \$20,000,000 TO FIX RIVER

Upper Mississippi Improvement Association Urges Congress to Adopt Tawney's Bill.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 8.—The Upper Mississippi River Improvement association took important action in adopting resolutions urging congress to adopt the bill now before it, introduced by Congressman Tawney, to appropriate \$20,000,000 for the establishment of a six-foot channel in the Mississippi river from Minneapolis to St. Louis, the work to be completed in ten years.

Indorsement was given to the work of the national rivers and harbors congress.

The establishment of public landings along the Mississippi river was urged. The creation of a waterway commission in each state along the Mississippi river was recommended.

The association re-elected its old officers as follows:

President—Thomas Wilkinson, Burlington, Ia.
Secretary—L. B. Boswell, Quincy, Ill.
Treasurer—John P. Eckart, Guttenberg.

CURTISS MAKES FIRST FLIGHT

Aviator Steals March on St. Louis Crowd and Very Few See His Flight.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Scores of thousands of spectators thronged the natural amphitheater near Art hill in Forest park to see what were scheduled to be the first aeroplane flights west of Dayton, O. But the first flight had already been made long before the crowd reached the park, Glenn Curtiss having stolen a march on the centennial officials, newspaper men and his fellow aviators by making two short test flights shortly after daybreak. Not a dozen persons saw these performances, which lasted only a few moments each.

Curtis drove a bi-plane of the same type which he used at Rheims, except that it carried an engine of 25 horsepower as against one of 50 horsepower in the foreign contest.

Confesses to Murder of Girl. Woodland, Cal., Oct. 8.—Wilbur Benjamin, a full-blooded Indian, confessed to the murder of Violet Gilmore, a 15-year-old schoolgirl, whose body was found near Rumsey. Threats of lynching are freely made.

SPANISH MONARCHY IS IRRETRIEVABLY DOOMED

Returning Exile Declares Revolution Is Not Only Possible, but Necessary and Easy.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The Spanish ambassador to France, the Marquis del Muni, has again formally assured Foreign Minister Pichon that Spain has no intention of departing from his original program regarding Morocco as communicated to the powers.

Alejandro Le Roux, member of the Spanish chamber of deputies and leader of the Barcelona republicans, who is now returning to Spain for the opening of the Cortes after two years spent in exile because of his bitter denunciation of the government, declared in an interview in Paris that all the liberal elements in Spain were concentrating and that a revolution was not only possible but necessary and easy. He said that although Ferrer was not directly responsible for the rioting in Barcelona last July he was convinced he would be condemned to be shot, as was Garcia, because the clerical reaction has the upper hand and is determined to put an end to lay education. Le Roux is of the opinion that King Alfonso is weak and without prestige except with the army, and that the monarchy is irretrievably doomed, and he said that the only way to save Ferrer is through international agitation in favor of a public trial.

The French socialists are calling meetings throughout the republic to protest against the Spanish repression.

London, Oct. 8.—The reports current on the continent that Great Britain is supporting Spain in any scheme of aggrandizement at the expense of Morocco were declared at the foreign office to be without foundation. Foreign office officials say they had no reason to believe that the Spanish government contemplated the occupation of Tetuan or any other considerable portion of Moorish territory, or of otherwise acting contrary to treaty obligations.

FOG CAUSES MANY CRASHES

Interrupts River Navigation and Causes Street Car Collisions—Boy Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8.—A dense fog that interrupted river navigation and caused several street car collisions resulted in the death of an unidentified boy about eight years old, who was run over by an automobile.

Nearly a dozen people were cut and bruised in street car collisions. None of them was fatally hurt.

The steamer Frank E. Kirby was compelled to anchor in the lower Detroit river all night with a score of passengers from Put-in-Bay and the steamer Tionesta of the Anchor line arrived 12 hours late after a cautious passage across Lake Erie from Buffalo.

DARING ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Prisoner Holds Fellow Prisoners at Bay While Confederate Saws the Bars.

Denver, Col., Oct. 8.—Oscar E. Arthur Dryer, alias Oscar E. Droege, wanted at Raybrook, N. Y., on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 of the funds of New York State hospital, made a sensational escape from the city jail here and is still at large.

While a confederate was sawing bars in two, Droege held three fellow prisoners under control with a revolver his confederate had given him. Droege's escape was not discovered until he had been at liberty several hours.

RAILROADS FIGHT RATES

Ask That Mississippi Railroad Commission Be Enjoined from Enforcing Rates.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 8.—On application of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad Judge Henry C. Niles of the federal court granted a temporary injunction restraining the state railroad commission from enforcing new freight rates on uncompressed cotton. The injunction will be heard here November 4. All other railroads in the state will join in the proceedings. The new rates are alleged to be in violation of the federal constitution and to regulate interstate commerce.

Looks Like Murder.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 8.—The body of an unidentified man, thought to have been a commission merchant from Milwaukee, was found in the railroad yards here with a bullet wound through the heart. It is believed that the man was murdered.

Ohio Town Hit Hard.

Van Wert, O., Oct. 8.—The department store of Bonnewitz & Co. and the hardware store of Jones & Tudor were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$300,000; insurance, \$175,000.

Faithful Service Rewarded.

New York, Oct. 9.—The reward to Mary Keegan for remaining with the family of Thomas Barber Kerr as a domestic for 30 years is a bequest of \$10,000 in his will. Mr. Kerr also left \$1,000 each to all servants who had been with the family for more than ten years, and \$500 each for those employed more than five years.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Paoli, Ind., Oct. 9.—Kerr Case of French Lick was killed and O. P. Turley of Orleans, a well-known contractor, seriously injured as the result of an accidental explosion of dynamite near this city.

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Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court
Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah C. Black, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 11th day of October, 1909, and on the 12th day of April, 1910, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 11th day of October, 1909.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 9th day of September, 1909.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, } ss. In County Court
County of Cass.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Hauen, deceased.
To all persons interested.
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court the petition of E. D. Cummins, J. B. Martin, C. L. Martin and William Wehrlein, alleging therein among other things that said Peter Hauen departed this life, intestate, on the 22nd day of March, 1908, at which time he was a resident and inhabitant of said county, leaving both real and personal estate. The prayer of said petition is that said estate be administered and that J. P. Falter be appointed administrator of said estate.

You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition before this court on the 15th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 25th day of September, 1909.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

Notice.

M. E. Manspeaker vs. L. R. Carroll.
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at M. E. Manspeaker's livery barn in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one sorrel mare colt, past two years of age, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of one L. R. Carroll, first name unknown, to satisfy an agister's lien in favor of M. E. Manspeaker against said L. R. Carroll, first name unknown, filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, October 7, 1909. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 7, A. D. 1909.
M. E. MANSPEAKER,
BYRON CLARK and W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorneys. 50-6

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