

TAFT RECEIVES JAP PRINCE

President Sends Message of Good Will to Mikado.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—President Taft received in informal audience Prince Kinoyoshi Kuni, grandson of the emperor of Japan, and through him sent a message of regard and personal good will to his distinguished grandfather. With Prince Kuni came his wife, Colonel Kurita, his military aide; Kusiro Matsuo, charge d'affaires of the Japanese embassy at Washington, and Captain H. N. Cheney of the United States army, who is representing the government on the prince's staff while he is in this country.

President Taft's greeting to the prince and his party was most cordial. The exchange of courtesies between the distinguished visitor and the



PRINCE KINOYOSHI KUNI.

chief magistrate were more or less stilted, however, because of the necessity of employing an interpreter throughout. The president asked after the health and well being of the emperor and all of his family. In return, the prince expressed the sincere hope of the emperor that the president and his family would be found in the best of health.

After the formal toasts had been drunk, the prince and princess and their attendants sat down to tea with the president and his guests.

WITNESS TELLS OF GRAFT COLLECTIONS

Frank Gives Evidence Against Police Inspector McCann.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Payment of bribe money to Edward McCann while he was inspector of police at the Desplaines street station for the protection of illegal establishments was testified to under oath in Judge Barnes' court by Louis Frank, a member of the saloon firm of Frank Brothers, and one of the principal witnesses for the state. This testimony was given after two attempts of attorneys for the defense to free McCann on technicalities had been frustrated.

Frank testified that he first met McCann in the inspector's office at the Desplaines street police station, in March, 1908, through Police Sergeant Charles Hawkins, and that later the inspector sent for him. He described his visit to the inspector in response to this request and testified that in his office the police official asked him to collect money which the proprietors of illegal establishments would bring to him.

"What was the agreement," asked State's Attorney Wayman.

"They were to pay me \$20 from each house," replied the witness.

"Who did they hand the money to?"

"To myself, or my brother, or the bookkeeper."

"When did collections commence?"

"The first of each month."

"Where did you deliver the money?"

"At the police station to McCann."

In answer to the next question Frank said McCann told him on one occasion that he had to be careful, as "they" were after him.

"What did the defendant say?" asked Mr. Wayman.

"Don't pin any more slips onto the money, as you have been doing. Give me the money separately and make out your own record."

Democratic League Begins Work.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Democratic league, launched by the Democratic conference, which finished a two days' session here, promises to play a most important part in the state campaign of 1910, and it is not unlikely to have a weighty influence in national politics as well. The league will begin work at once. Within a fortnight a meeting of the executive committee will be called together in New York or Albany by Chairman Thomas M. Osborne to discuss further plans for advancing the party's interests.

Missouri Waterway Commission.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lake to the Gulf Waterways association, was elected chairman and M. L. Jones of Kansas City was elected vice president of the Missouri waterway commission at a meeting of the commission here.

Canada's Wheat Crop.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—An official estimate by the Canadian department of agriculture and statistics places Canada's wheat crop at 165,336,000 bushels.

DR. COOK SAILS FOR NEW YORK

Arctic Explorer Embarks for United States.

CHEERED BY GREAT CROWDS.

Leaves Christiansand on Scandinavian Liner Oscar II.—Says He Is Willing to Put His Records Before American People, but Does Not See Why He Should Ask for a Comparison With Commander Peary First.

Christiansand, Sept. 11.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook arrived here today on the yacht Meichlor from Copenhagen and boarded the steamship Oscar II, which took up anchor and steamed for the United States as soon as Dr. Cook had been transferred to her deck. The Oscar II is scheduled to arrive in New York Sept. 21. Dr. Cook began the journey homeward apparently happy and confident and with the cheers of a great crowd ringing in his ears.

Before the gangplank of the yacht was drawn up there was a pleasant ceremony in the cabin, which was attended by Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, and Miss Egan, the rector of the University of Copenhagen and a number of geographers. Admiral Dekkelleu, in a speech, thanked Dr. Cook for returning to the United States under the Danish flag. "Green-eyed envy and jealousy," the admiral said, "are doing their evil work, but we in Denmark believe in you absolutely."

"I want to thank you," said Dr. Cook, in reply, "for the great honor that is mine in going home on a Danish steamer. Since I cannot reach home on an American steamer or an expedition vessel, it is fitting that I should go on a steamer of the land which has given me such happy days. You have made my return so happy that the tortures of the past are forgotten. You have been my friends; you have fought my battles. I say farewell to the people of Denmark."

Speaking to a reporter, Dr. Cook said: "I am perfectly willing to put my records before the American people, but I do not see why I should ask for a comparison with Commander Peary first."

PEARY'S SHIP IN PARADE

Will Be Feature of Hudson-Fulton Celebration at New York.

New York, Sept. 11.—Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, will be one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton naval parade on the opening day of the celebration. The following telegram was received here:

"Sydney, C. B., Sept. 10.—Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee: Peary Arctic club applies for position for its steamer Roosevelt, with the North pole, in the tercentennial parades."

"H. L. BRIDGEMAN."

A favorable reply was promptly sent and the Roosevelt will be assigned to a place of honor, close to the Half Moon and Clermont, which will lead the parade. In all probability Peary himself will be on board, together with the members of the Peary Arctic club and possibly other distinguished explorers. Dr. Cook, it is expected, will be in New York city at the time, but the celebration committee regards it as unlikely that he will be invited to join the Peary party.

Further plans for the welcome of Dr. Cook will be taken up in New York today.

Peary Expected to Sail Today.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 11.—Commander Robert E. Peary is expected to sail from Battle Harbor, Labrador, where he put in last Wednesday, for North Sydney, C. B., today. It is known here what time Commander Peary expects to reach North Sydney, but mariners acquainted with the Roosevelt do not look for her appearance at the Cape Breton port before next Monday or Tuesday.

SECOND FLOOD HITS MEXICO

Great Area of Land Laid Waste and Many Persons Drowned.

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—Another terrible flood has visited the Jamiltepec district of the state of Oaxaca. Sugar plantations and mills have been destroyed, hundreds of head of cattle have been killed and scores of farm laborers lost their lives in the waters. The scene of this latest inundation is in the southern part of the republic, many miles from Monterey and Tamaulipas. The Atoyac river overflowed its banks and swept miles of a rich country with devastating force. The Jamiltepec district is one of the richest on the Pacific coast, and it is said that 100,000 persons will suffer from this most recent flood, owing to the great area of land laid waste. The initial overflow of the Atoyac river was caused by a cloudburst.

Reunion of Spanish War Veterans.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 11.—After a spirited debate, the United Spanish War Veterans, in encampment here, tabled a resolution authorizing camp to enroll G. A. R. and Confederate Veterans as honorary members. The name of the organization was changed to Spanish War Veterans. Colonel Gilman of Massachusetts had no opposition for commander in chief.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Saturday Evening's Daily Journal

Miss Mary Nemetz, who has been visiting relatives in Omaha for several days, returned home this morning.

Hon. W. H. Newell is among those having business matters to attend to in Omaha today, going there on the early train.

Oscar Gopen came in this morning from his farm and was a passenger for Omaha on the early Burlington train.

Miss Anna Peistrup, after spending the night in the city with her parents, returned to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Dr. E. D. Cummins and two daughters are spending today in Omaha, having gone to that city on the morning train.

Mrs. Straka and baby were passengers this morning for Lincoln, where they will make a visit of several days with friends.

Mrs. Fred Dirk of Coleridge, Neb., who has been visiting with Miss Alma Seivers in this city, returned to her home this morning.

Peter Meisinger and family, from near Cedar Creek, were in the city today and paid the Journal office a brief call.

James Loughridge of Murray was in the city today, en route to Omaha, where he had some business matters to look after.

Peter Campbell is in the city this afternoon from his home in Rock Bluff precinct, coming up this morning on business matters.

I. S. White, the well known Murray citizen, is spending today in the city visiting with old friends and looking after business matters.

John Kaffenberger, a well known farmer and one of the best men in the county, was in the city yesterday afternoon looking after business matters.

F. M. Young, Sr., one of Rock Bluff precinct's best men, is looking after business matters in the city today, driving in from his home this morning.

Mrs. G. W. Livingston and children departed this morning for Des Moines, Neb., where they will visit several weeks with friends.

Prof. J. W. Gamble is looking after matters in connection with the public schools today in Omaha, going there on the early morning train.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson and sister, Mrs. J. R. Williams and little son of St. Louis, Mo., who have been visiting friends in Glenwood, returned home this morning.

Lee C. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka came up last evening to attend to some business, remaining over night and departing this morning for Omaha on the Burlington.

Mrs. J. R. Williams and little son of St. Louis, Mo., who have been spending several weeks in the city with Mrs. T. F. Johnson, depart this evening for their home.

Mrs. P. E. Ruffner and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Dodge of Omaha, are spending several days making a visit with Grover Ruffner at Silver Creek, going there several days ago for that purpose.

John Wunderlich, one of Nehawka's best citizens and assessor for that precinct, was in the city over night, coming up last evening on business matters and accompanying Mr. Kirkpatrick to Omaha this morning on the Burlington train.

Ferdinand Hennings, one of Eight Mile Grove precinct's best men, is in the city with his family this afternoon looking after business matters and seeing the parade.

A heavy rain is reported to have fallen this morning early in the vicinity of Nehawka and continuing almost to Murray. At the latter point the rainfall was light and grew lighter until this city was reached, where it amounted to a bare sprinkle.

The condition of Victor Anderson is reported as very slightly improved this morning, and his friends are much alarmed over his condition. While everything possible is being done for him his condition does not show the improvement desired.

Milford Bates arrived here Friday morning from Decatur, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother. Both brothers were born in this town and moved away with their parents about seventeen years ago. It is a pathetic incident that their return should be marked by one coming in the enjoyment of health and the other in a coffin.—Worth County (Mo.) Times.

Will Jean came in from his home southwest of the city for an afternoon's visit.

William Marks is among those from Rock Bluff in the city this afternoon attending to business.

Philip Batcheller came in this morning from his home south of the city to look after business this afternoon.

J. C. Smith, the octogenarian of Murray, is in the city today viewing the parade and meeting old pioneer settlers.

H. J. Meisinger, the good citizen of Cedar Creek, is in the city today looking at the parade and meeting his old friends.

Philip H. Meisinger is another of the good citizens of Eight Mile Grove precinct spending the afternoon in the city.

Adam Kaffenberger is one of the best farmers from west of the city who came in to see the parade and visit with friends.

George Mayfield of Louisville came down this morning to see the parade, boom the Louisville street fair and meet friends.

P. A. Hill, from near Maynard, was in the city today and made the Journal office a brief call, enrolling his name for a copy of the Journal for one year.

C. E. Metzger came down this morning from Cedar Creek, accompanying the baseball team and to see the parade. Chris called upon the Journal, as is his custom, and made a pleasant visit.

Fred Patterson, the justice of the peace for Rock Bluff, was in the city this afternoon on legal business, and while here called upon the Journal leaving some fine Indian arrow heads and other relics taken from an Indian grave at Rock Bluff. They will be on exhibition at this office for some time.

The Cedar Creek baseball team is quartered today at the Perkins house, prepared for the game this afternoon. They are a fine looking lot of chaps, and are going to do their best to hang Plattsmouth's scalp to their belt. The game promises to be fiercely contested. It is called for 4 o'clock and there ought to be a big crowd present.

Hon. M. A. Bates arrived here on Friday evening from Plattsmouth, Neb., to attend the funeral of his grandson. Mr. Bates edited and owned this paper for eight years, and it was his first return in about seventeen years. His many old-time friends warmly greeted him. He missed many of the faces he knew while living here and noted many changes in the town. He returned last Monday.—Worth County (Mo.) Times.

To the Public.

From now until September 1, I will dispose of my stock of smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes and smokers' articles at a very low price, as I will discontinue my retail business on that date. All parties owing me for retail business are requested to call at once, pay up and avoid trouble. This is an opportunity to get some good goods cheap. I will continue the wholesale cigar business, removing my factory from the present location to the rooms in the Waterman block, over William Holly's store, and all local dealers will handle my brands—Senate Chamber and Denver Special—of cigars. The workmanship and the material in these cigars will be kept up to the high standard of the past, and your trade is cordially solicited, as all dealers will handle them just as heretofore.

WM. BUDIG, Cigars.

Celebrates Anniversary.

James A. Walker, the well known Murray grain dealer, yesterday passed the seventy-first milestone in his life, and the occasion was duly observed by a dinner given in honor of the popular citizen by Dr. George H. Gilmore, his son-in-law. Those present were immediate old friends and relatives of Mr. Walker, and they all joined in felicitations upon his having reached an age beyond the three score and ten and hoped that many more anniversaries would be his lot.

Supper and Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of Eight Mile Grove will give a general supper, also ice cream, at the home of Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp on Saturday evening, September 18. Everybody invited.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Plattsmouth, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Sept. 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$200,000.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,777.47
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,822.97
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	10,779.56
Other real estate owned	11,580.79
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	33,312.12
Due from approved reserve agents	48,429.45
Checks and other cash items	898.67
Notes of other national banks	6,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	103.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Special	\$28,725.00
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	1,700.00
Total	\$503,049.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	23,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,407.38
National bank notes outstanding	49,250.00
Due to other national banks	131.77
Due to state and private banks and bankers	485.05
Time deposits subject to check	136,329.18
Demand certificates of deposit	18,107.12
Individual certificates of deposit	23,809.15
Total	\$503,049.05

State of Nebraska, ss I, H. N. Doney, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. N. DONEY, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: Geo. E. Doyer, F. E. Schlater, G. Knapp, D. Hawesworth, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1909.
BESSIE SHEA, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 3rd, 1915.

Statement of the Condition OF THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1909.

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	\$100,130.91
Stock loans	14,400.80
Cash	1,104.53
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines and dues	1,507.48
Other assets, insurance and taxes paid and advanced	844.35
Real estate contracts	4,191.24
Total	\$122,229.51

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid up	\$ 92,749.00
Reserve fund	3,500.88
Other liabilities, dividends declared	26,079.63
Total	\$122,229.51

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1908	\$ 4,325.04
Dues	27,818.00
Interest and fines	10,464.44
Loans repaid	17,621.00
Membership fees	130.25
Transfer fees	10.50
Real estate contracts	275.16
Insurance and taxes paid and advanced	53.37
Total	\$ 69,108.66

EXPENDITURES	
Loans	\$ 26,742.00
Expenses	1,862.16
Stock redeemed	31,290.61
Cash on hand	1,104.53
Interest on bills payable	153.76
Insurance and taxes paid and advanced	16.00
Real estate contracts	109.60
Total	\$ 69,108.66

State of NEBRASKA, ss I, Henry R. Gering, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY R. GERING, Secretary.
Approved: D. B. SMITH, H. M. SOENNICHSEN, C. A. MARSHALL, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.
THOM WALLING, Notary Public.

L. H. Bown and wife, who have been stopping in the city for a few days, departed this morning for Mamburg, Ia. Mr. Bown is well known in this city as a horseman, having visited the city several times in the past few years in connection with such matters. From Hamburg he expects to leave for Kentucky, where he will make a purchase of several fine saddle horses for different parties.