

TAFT HAS BUSY DAY AT COLUMBUS

For Nineteen Hours He is Central Figure of Ceremonies.

DEFENDS USE OF VETO POWER

President Says This Is One of Duties Imposed on Him by Constitution. Failure to Exercise Is Evidence of Cowardice.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—President Taft came to Columbus to help the city celebrate the centenary of its birth as the capital of Ohio. For nineteen hours the president was the busy central figure of all the ceremonies that his aide and the celebration committee could devise. He breakfasted with a governor, a mayor and a congressman; lunched with a commission and dined with a bar association.

President Taft was not told about the arrest of Mrs. Caroline Beers, who was nabbed by detectives at the Southern hotel while waiting for the president. Two long knives were found concealed in her clothing. The woman says she is the wife of the president.

Defends Use of Veto Power.

President Taft explained his exercise of the veto power. In his speech to a great crowd of farmers on the state fair grounds here he declared that a president who did not use the veto power when he thought it should be used proved himself a coward.

"Some of my friends say," said the president, "that if a king had used the veto power as I have, his head would drop into the basket. But I am not a king, and that is very different. The president has the power and it is his duty if he does not approve legislation to veto it. He must use the veto when his conscience tells him whether his head drops in the basket or not. If presidents are men—and most of them are—they will exercise the veto when they think they ought." "Look over the vetoes of other presidents and show me the bad one and I will show you more that made good. Our forefathers thought that it was well to have one man who would represent all the people and who would be able to tell all the people when he saw legislation that he did not believe was good. The veto is an excellent thing. My friends who criticize me forget that I was elected just as they were and by a good many more people than they were."

MARSHALL RAPS TRUSTS

Says Great Combinations of Capital Will Crush Youth's Ambition.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 30.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, concluded his four days' speaking tour of Maine in the interests of Governor Plafsted and the Democratic state ticket, with an address here.

Discussing the trusts, Governor Marshall said, in part: "The greatest objection to the trust is that it closes the door of opportunity on the young man. To this statement the answer is made that there are \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$30,000 jobs awaiting men of these grades and I suspect this statement is true and what of it."

"Suppose I could make \$10,000 a year as the manager of a trust, but suppose my happiness would be promoted by managing a little business of my own out of which I might not make even \$3,000. And suppose—that is true—that I should be prevented by the trusts from running my little business and should be broken up if I tried to run it. Have I not then been deprived of the one thing in life that this republic ought to give—its man his chance to be happy?"

"If this continues there will be great captains of finance and industry who will wade through slaughter to a throne and shut the gates of mercy on mankind. They will take the young man of today and crush out every bit of personal ambition which these young men may have and make of them only cogs in a great industrial system, and our boasted democracy where men were free, will cease to exist, save in name."

More Cavalry May Be Sent to Border

Washington, Aug. 30.—It is possible that the American cavalry along the Mexican border line will have to be increased, according to a dispatch received at the war department from General Steever, commanding the Department of Texas. The Thirtieth cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan., and the Ninth at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., are being held in readiness as reinforcements.

Sons of Veterans Elect Grant.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Robert M. Grant of Hartford, Conn., was elected commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans to succeed Colonel Newton J. McGuire of Indianapolis, and Miss Frances M. Fox of Rochester, N. Y., was elected president of the ladies' auxiliary to succeed Mrs. Flora Staples Whitney of Worcester, Mass.

New York Sculptor Dies in Seattle.

Seattle, Aug. 30.—Louis Potter, the New York sculptor, died here while undergoing treatment by a Chinese physician for a minor skin disease of long standing. Mr. Potter came here ten days ago on a tour of the west. The coroner is conducting an investigation.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET

Gather at Des Moines to Discuss Means of Improving Service.

GOOD ROADS MAIN ISSUE.

Question of Wages Will Not Figure in Convention—Abolition of Penny Nuisance Urged—Death of First Rural Carrier Appointed in Iowa.

Des Moines, Aug. 30.—Instead of increased salaries, the rural mail carriers, who opened their thirteenth annual convention at the Des Moines postoffice, will inaugurate a reform movement for rural delivery service.

B. B. Childs of Nevada, former secretary and treasurer of the Iowa Rural Carriers' association, and secretary of the national association, probably will be cleared of charges of misappropriation of funds. The special committee appointed last year to investigate the charges, which were made several years ago against Childs, alleging that he received double commissions, was in session all day at the postoffice. With the investigation half completed, the committee had found no evidence to substantiate the charges.

Senator A. B. Cummins will make an address tomorrow morning.

It is expected that W. H. James of Council Bluffs, president of the association will be re-elected without opposition, but it is said that W. S. Hoon of Ames, secretary, will have to fight for re-election, as there are several aspirants for the office.

Began With Mule; Now Has Auto.

Good roads will be the main topic discussed by C. N. Stark of Mystic. He is now serving on his fifth appointment as rural carrier and has used every kind of a conveyance. He started nine years ago and resigned four times. From the use of a mule he advanced to horseback, then adopted a team and carriage as a method of getting over his route. From the team he took to a motorcycle and after abandoning it purchased an automobile. He says that the auto is the most practicable.

John H. Walley of Ottumwa is an advocate for an allowance by the government for horse feed for rural service and D. W. Krell of Winterset also wants allowance for equipment. C. L. Reed of Clarinda urges the matter of providing sheds near the postoffice for shelter of the rural carriers' teams. He says that no such provision is made at any of the offices.

The abolition of the penny nuisance on rural routes is the main issue with J. H. Homer of Wick. He will urge the convention to adopt resolutions requesting the government to issue an order prohibiting the placing of mail in rural boxes unstamped. He says that it is a great burden to the rural carrier, as he often reaches the postoffice with 200 letters unstamped and must perform the labor himself.

News has reached the association of the death of William Blair of Morning Sun, who is said to have been the first rural carrier appointed in Iowa.

BUTTON PLANT BURNS

Fifth Factory Destroyed at Muscatine Since Opening of Strike.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 30.—Another Muscatine button plant was destroyed by fire, the Becker cutting plant being the fifth factory to be consumed by flames since the opening of the button workers' strike. The local police authorities and the plant owners join in the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin and connect it with the alleged arson.

The plant was valued at \$10,000 and the loss is only partially covered by insurance. Local plant owners state that in an effort to prevent further losses detectives will be put to work on the case.

Two Serious Auto Wrecks.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 30.—Reckless driving and bursting of a tire were the cause of two serious automobile accidents at Earlring and Buck Grove. Charles Chase, near Buck Grove, was dangerously injured when his car burst a tire and turned completely over in the air, alighting right side up. At Earlring, Mike Locher attempted to pass another car at high speed. His car overturned and four people were hurt, one, Joseph Stephany, being in a serious condition.

Iowan Shot From Ambush.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 30.—Harlow McDermid, a Muscatine young man, was perhaps fatally injured at Randolph, La., when he was shot from an ambush as he was carrying the lumber camp payroll. Five bullets pierced his body and his companion was shot twice. The men had about \$8,000 in their possession, but despite their wounds they escaped through the woods.

Aged Creston Man Commits Suicide.

Creston, Ia., Aug. 30.—John Kemp, one of this city's oldest citizens, shot himself with a rifle while lying on a bed in his home. Despondency was the cause of his act.

Mrs. Agnes C. Jones Dead.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Agnes C. Jones, for thirty-five years a resident of Iowa Falls, Ia., died suddenly here.

KEIR HARDY.

Leader of Labor Party In England, Who Is Here To Look Into Conditions.



WINNERS IN BABY HEALTH CONTEST

Dorothy Klusmeyer and Robert M. Scott Carry Off Honors.

Des Moines, Aug. 30.—Dorothy Klusmeyer of Des Moines and Robert Miller Scott of Mitchellville won the sweepstakes honors in the Iowa babies' health contest at the state fair. The judges awarded them honors as the finest, prettiest and healthiest boy and girl babies entered in the big show. Little Dorothy has "Peaches" for a nickname. She is a blue-eyed, golden-haired little girl and quite husky. Her score was 97%, which is very near the record mark established last year by Charles Elmer O'Toole, who has since become famous.

Iowa's finest boy, the young man from Mitchellville, is a sturdy youngster, with big brown eyes and beautiful auburn hair. 15th prize winners are between two and three years of age.

Alliene Caroline Johnstone of Knoxville won first honors for girls in the country class for babies of two years and under. Her percentage was near the high mark established by "Peaches" Klusmeyer.

Alice Bell Millstone, a soldier's daughter, won first country class between the ages of two and three.

MAZA RELEASED ON LOW BOND

Assailant of American Diplomat Out on Bail of \$500.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Great indignation in American and foreign circles was caused by the release again of Enrique Maza, the newspaper man, charged with assaulting Hugh S. Gibson, the American chargé d'affaires. The judge let him go on bail of \$500, the lowest amount demanded even in a case of common assault.

This was done in spite of the fact that Mr. Gibson had been informed by the court that no bail would be allowed and that the accused would be kept in jail.

Mr. Gibson intended, in accordance with instructions from Washington, to lodge a most vigorous protest and to demand severe punishment of his assailant.

Rural Letter Carriers to Meet.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 30.—The tenth annual state convention of the Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers' association will be held at the Young Men's Christian association building on Monday, Sept. 2.

CONDENSED NEWS

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia merchant and former postmaster general, is reported ill at his home in Atlantic City.

The body of the late General William Booth was laid beside that of Catherine Booth, his wife, in Abney Park cemetery, London.

Sixty thousand dollars a year are being stolen from the state of California by prominent shipping men around San Francisco bay, according to the finding of investigators.

Judge R. W. Archbald of the commerce court, whose trial under impeachment proceedings is impending before the senate, has asked Chief Justice White of the supreme court to temporarily relieve him from duty.

Harry Rappelye, a model prisoner at the Elmira reformatory, stepped from the line at exhibition drill before Governor Dix a free man at the governor's command. A telegram announced the sudden death of Rappelye's father at Oswego.

Emphatic demands upon the Panama government to control the Panama police and put an end to the gross brutality with which Americans, soldiers, sailors and civilians, have been treated, have been issued by the American state department.

BRAMWELL BOOTH.

Salvation Army's New Commander, Who Takes Place of Dead Father.



Bramwell Booth, son of Commander William Booth, now heads the Salvation Army. His sister, Evangeline, will remain in charge of the American branch.

INDICTED GUNMEN TO TESTIFY FOR STATE

Whitley Lewis and Dago Frank Seek Light Sentences.

New York, Aug. 31.—"Whitley" Lewis and "Dago Frank" Cirofco, the indicted gunmen in the Rosenthal murder case, were reported to be ready to turn state's evidence on condition that they be let off with light sentences. The men had received favorably, it was said, the offer of a certain lawyer who visited them in the Tombs to use his influence with District Attorney Whitman to get them off with a light punishment in return for a "squeal."

The lawyer assured them this was their one chance to escape the extreme penalty of the murder charge against them, according to the report, and that they probably could get off with five years each. The gunmen then authorized the lawyer to negotiate terms with the district attorney, it was said, but owing to Mr. Whitman's departure for Manchester, Vt., to remain over Sunday, no action was taken by the lawyer.

Bl' in Everglades Cases Quashed.

Washington, Aug. 31.—At the attorney general's request, the court quashed the indictments against Charles G. Elliott, former chief drainage engineer of the department of agriculture; A. D. Morehouse, his assistant; F. E. Singleton, chief accountant of the department, and R. P. Teale, formerly an accountant. The indictments grew out of the Florida Everglades land inquiry. Investigation showed there was no intent to defraud the government.

Body of Nurse Found in Rock River.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 31.—The body of Miss Ludvicka Reder of Aurora, a nurse in a sanitarium here, who disappeared Tuesday, was taken from Rock river. It is believed she committed suicide while temporarily deranged.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
At New York: R.H.E.
Brooklyn041002000—7 11 1
New York400000100—5 9 2
Curtis-Miller; Wiltse-Meyers.
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh010000000—2 11 0
Cincinnati000000100—1 12 1
Adams-Gibson; Benton-Clarke.
At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Boston000000100—3 16 0
Philadelphia000000100—1 7 1
Donnelly Gowdy; Finneran-Killifer.

American League.
At Boston: R.H.E.
Boston00220021*—7 11 0
Philadelphia202000000—4 10 2
Hall-Carrigan; Coombs-Lapp.
At Detroit: R.H.E.
St. Louis102100010—5 9 2
Detroit000100000—1 0 3
Hamilton-Alexander; Dubuc-Strangue
At Washington: R.H.E.
New York010000100—2 5 1
Washington003000004*—7 9 2
Davis-Sterrett; Groom-Henry.
At Cleveland: R.H.E.
Cleveland200400010—7 9 1
Chicago001000100—2 9 3
Blanding-Carisch; Douglass-Schalk.

Western League.
At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Sioux City43101000*—9 12 2
Omaha000100010—2 9 2
Brown-Chapman; Ryan-Johnson.
At Des Moines: R.H.E.
Des Moines00402101*—8 13 2
St. Joseph000000000—6 13 3
Sweet-Hanson; Bell-Gossett.
At Wichita: R.H.E.
Topeka002000020—4 9 2
Wichita30100210*—7 9 0
Hornsv-Billings; Routh-Wacoh.

PLAN CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE

Transmississippi Congress Will Educate Children and Adults.

DELEGATES HEAR ADDRESSES.

Proposal to Demand Five Millions From Government to Assist the Panama Exposition Put Before Convention—Vice Presidents Elected.

Salt Lake, Aug. 30.—Delegates to the Transmississippi Commercial congress gathered at a lake resort for the afternoon session of the congress and heard an address by Rev. E. E. Higley of Denver, "Why See America First?"

They listened also to a paper by Louis W. Hill, read by F. W. Graham of Seattle, in which was brought out the kernel of the "See America First" movement, which is that when one has seen all the beauties of America he is too idle to go anywhere else.

A report rendered by the committee on fire waste indicated the members had tracked the red tongued demon to its lair. Finding 50 per cent of the fires in this country due to carelessness, the committee outlined a course of education for children and for grown-ups through schools and newspapers and posters, which was submitted to the congress. The committee laid stress also on holidays set apart in some states for removing inflammable rubbish.

Wichita to Have Next Congress.

James H. Brady, former governor of Idaho, for the next president, and Wichita, Kan., for the next meeting place of the congress were decided upon.

The congress went on record as advocating a federal appropriation of \$5,000,000 in aid of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco and \$1,000,000 to assist the San Diego exposition in 1915.

The following vice presidents have been elected: Arizona, John Orme; California, George C. Pardee; Colorado, W. Aldridge; Kansas, James A. Kimball; Nevada, Frank Lee; New Mexico, W. C. McDonald; Oklahoma, Asa E. Ramsay; Utah, John Dera; Washington, B. A. Crowle.

JAIL DELIVERY FOILED

Eight Saws Found in Tombs Prison, Where Becker Is Confined.

New York, Aug. 30.—A jail delivery from the Tombs prison, where Police Lieutenant Becker is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was frustrated, it was learned, by the accidental falling of a steel saw on the floor of a cell. The ring of the metal on the stone flooring reached the ear of a guard in the corridor, who started an investigation, which led to the finding of eight finely tempered saws and a bottle of muriatic acid. The saws were distributed in two cells occupied by four prisoners.

Knox Will Not Talk.

Honolulu, Aug. 30.—Secretary Knox refused on his arrival here to make any comment on Theodore Roosevelt's denial that he had ever said in the presence of Mr. Knox that letters to George B. Cortelyou were written "to make good the record." The letters in question were instructions that any contributions made by the Standard Oil company to the Republican campaign fund of 1904 must be returned.

Fire Fighters Rescued From Canyon.

Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Thirteen Mexican fire fighters were rescued in a pitiable condition from Devil's Canyon, where they had been hemmed in since Monday morning without food or water by the flames that are sweeping through the brush on the San Gabriel range. With good care they have a fair chance of recovery.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 94½¢; Dec., 94½¢. Corn—Sept., 74¢; Dec., 55½¢. Oats—Sept., 32½¢-33¢; Dec., 33½¢-34¢. Pork—Sept., \$17.80; Oct., \$17.95. Lard—Sept., \$11.00; Oct., \$11.10. Ribs—Sept., \$10.92½; Oct., \$11.02½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 96¢@97½¢; No. 2 corn, 81½¢@81¾¢; No. 2 oats, 32½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong; heaves, \$5.55@10.65; western steers, \$6.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75@8.15; calves, \$4.50@10.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; best grades strong, others weak; light, \$8.25@8.95; heavy, \$7.90@8.75; rough, \$7.20@8.15; pigs, \$5.65@8.20; bulk, \$5.25@8.75. Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; steady to 10c lower; natives, \$3.40@4.50; westerns, \$3.50@4.55; yearlings, \$4.50@5.55; lambs, \$4.50@7.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady to strong; choice beef steers, \$9.85@10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.60@6.40; calves, \$4.50@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; strong to 5c higher; top, \$8.65; bulk of sales, \$8.30@8.40. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; 10¢ 15c higher; choice Idaho lambs brought \$4.75 and four cars of ewes sold for \$3.95.

SECRETARY MEYER.

Navy Department Head, Whose Sudden Illness Prevented Inspection.



BOONE DIVORCE CASE TAKEN UP

Hot Contest Involving Much Property in Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—The sensational Boone county divorce case of Reynolds against Reynolds will have an airing in the supreme court of Nebraska, an appeal from the district court of that county having been made by Mrs. Reynolds.

Four years ago Charles Reynolds, a wealthy Boone county farmer, was married to a woman known as Vivian Boyer. Soon after their marriage Mr. Reynolds discovered that his wife had not been in the past all that she should have been and besides had been living with a man named Boyer.

Reynolds sued for a divorce and during the pendency thereof it was discovered that Boyer had filed suit for a divorce from Mrs. Boyer in the district court of Cherry county and that the same was granted Feb. 12, 1912. The plea was then made by the attorneys of Reynolds that if Mrs. Reynolds was the wife of Boyer at the time of her marriage to Reynolds the marriage should be set aside as void. The testimony in the district court, according to the papers filed in the supreme court of the evidence was of a very racy nature, resulting in a decree by the court that Vivian was the common law wife of Boyer and as such her marriage to Reynolds was void and the court annulled the ceremony.

The case has been very bitterly fought in Boone county courts, nearly every attorney in Albion being retained on one side or the other.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY

Speakers at Adventist Camp Meeting Appeal to Parents.

College View, Neb., Aug. 30.—Urgent appeals for the parents to realize the responsibility of giving their children a Christian education to save them for the kingdom to come were made by several speakers in a rally on "Christian Education" at the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting. Among the speakers were Professor M. B. Van Kirk, educational secretary of the central union conference; Elder B. L. House, who holds a similar position in the Nebraska conference; Elder R. F. Andrews of College View, Professor I. F. Blue, principal of the Hastings intermediate school, and Professor C. L. Benson of Union college.

The graduation exercises of the nurses at the Nebraska sanitarium were held in the Adventist church, directly opposite the camp ground. Dr. David Paulson of Chicago delivered the class address on the subject, "The Ideal Missionary," while Dr. J. D. Shively, medical superintendent of the sanitarium, presented the diplomas. Eight young women were granted diplomas.

Greer Sues for Pay for Elephants.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 30.—Lee Greer has filed a suit in the district court against Campbell Bros. for \$4,800, which he alleges is due him for elephants and other animals. This circus was stranded in Fairbury on Aug. 10, when John Heasty, trustee for the creditors, filed a writ of replevin and took charge of the circus. He has a chattel mortgage against the show for \$50,000 and he will sell it at sheriff's sale Sept. 9 to cover the liabilities. Mr. Greer formerly conducted a circus of his own, but several years ago consolidated with Campbell Bros.

Johnson Speaks Tuesday.

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—Governor Johnson of California, candidate for vice president on the Progressive ticket, will arrive in Lincoln Tuesday morning from Kansas City. He will be the guest of Governor Aldrich during his stay and will speak at the state Progressive convention and also at the state fair during the day.