

LAKE CHAMPLAIN HAS GREAT DAY

Canadians Join with United States, England and France in Celebration. MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS President, Two Ambassadors Two Governors and Others TAIT AND HUGHES A LE

BIG BANQUET HELD AT

Chief Executive Declares United States is "Most Conservative Nation in the World"—Many Notable Speakers.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 7.—New York state's share in the bicentennial celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain today reached its climax. Tomorrow the scene will be transferred across the lake to Vermont, and Burlington will have its flag.

Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Prouty of Vermont, in their speech-making today, indulged in a good deal of pleasure about the rivalry between the two states whose borders skirt the lake, whereupon Ambassador Jusserand, at the Plattsburgh barracks, speaking in excellent English, was lead to declare, amid a gale of laughter: "Gentlemen, Champlain discovered both sides of the lake at the same time. He looked on one side and then the other. He saw New York, and he saw Vermont, and he liked them both."

President Taft, Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, with Governors Hughes and Prouty, again occupied the center of the celebration stage. Each made three speeches and all were at a brilliant banquet at the Hotel Champlain tonight. Senator Root added to the prominent guests today and made the historical address of the celebration at Plattsburgh barracks.

Postmaster General Rodfle Lemieux of Canada also spoke at the barracks, and with Senator Root and the others again tonight at the banquet, where the expressions of friendly good will among the three great nations participating in the bicentennial were emphasized.

Many Distinguished Guests. M. Lemieux and Ambassador Jusserand each took President Taft for a subject and in their remarks gave him equal prominence with Champlain. M. Jusserand declared that there should be a flag flying between Champlain and the president, for each knew what it was to plant a flag in a faraway land.

"The spirit and all that was best in Champlain," declared M. Jusserand, "lives again in President Taft. And there is a people in a distant archipelago who know it, and feel it, and who for centuries will bless his name."

Canada had a large share in today's celebration, and on the American military reservation at Plattsburgh barracks this afternoon the president and the other guests witnessed a parade of American and Canadian troops which was spectacular to a degree seldom attained in this country.

An Ottawa regiment of Highlanders in scarlet coats, furry hats and kilts, and another regiment, the Governor General's Foot Guards, in uniform of almost equal brilliancy, participated. Two regiments and a squadron of cavalry from the United States forces and a regiment of the New York State National guard, all in the modest blue of the American army, formed the contrast for the vivid color of the foreigners' uniforms.

Taft and Hughes. Governor Hughes and President Taft were much together today and on each speech-making occasion they exchanged many compliments. At the ceremonies at Plattsburgh barracks Governor Hughes spoke first, and was followed in turn by Governor Prouty, Ambassador Jusserand, Ambassador Bryce, Postmaster General Lemieux, Senator Root and President Taft. M. Jusserand delivered a part of his address in French.

Taft May Come to Omaha Some Time Next Fall

Tentative Plans for President's Western Trip Are Being Laid in Washington.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—President Taft, if the tariff bill is out of the way by August 1, will visit a number of western states, including Washington and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Should the president decide to make the trip, it is believed he will make Omaha one of his principal stops either coming or going.

Senator Burkett and Brown yesterday filed with Director of Census E. Dana Durand recommendations for census supervisors in Nebraska congressional districts now represented by democrats, as follows: First district, Frank E. Helvey, Nebraska City; Second district, Charles L. Saunders, Omaha; Third district, J. A. Hays, Central City; Congressman Hillshaw of the Fourth district, who will have the naming of the census supervisor for that district, says that while there are a dozen or more applications for supervisor, nothing has been done toward the appointment of any individual for that place.

William Hayward, with his wife and son, are at the Willard, Mr. Hayward arriving from New England yesterday. They expect to leave for Chicago tomorrow. C. E. Campbell of Omaha is appointed engineer in the army headquarters at Omaha.

Hippo Hunt Next for the Roosevelts

Teddy Shoots Lion in Full Charge and Kermit Gets Two Rhinos.

NAIYASHA, British East Africa, July 7.—The Roosevelt expedition is enjoying good hunting and all the members of the party are well. The information was brought in today by couriers from the Sotik district. Mr. Roosevelt has killed a splendidly named lion, one lioness and four rhinoceroses. He brought down the lion while the bear was in full charge, the bullet penetrating the middle of the chest. Kermit Roosevelt has secured one big bull eland and one lioness and two rhinoceroses. In addition, both hunters have been successful in bringing down a large variety of other game.

The party is coming in to the farm of Captain Richard Atterborough, on the south shore of Naiyasha lake, where Mr. Roosevelt and his son will make use of a launch at hippopotamus hunting.

Jump Into River to Escape Fire

Hundred Men Have Narrow Escape When Big Oil Tank Bursts.

NEW YORK, July 7.—One hundred men working on the Standard Oil company in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn jumped into the East river today to escape a shower of blazing oil when a tank on the pier exploded. The clothing of many of the men was on fire when they jumped. One man was badly burned. The workmen were quickly rescued by boats.

TOO MANY CIGARS, KING FAINTS

Peter of Serbia Falls from Horse, but is Not Badly Injured.

VIENNA, July 7.—A telegram received here from Belgrade says that while King Peter of Serbia was riding in the park yesterday he fainted and fell from his horse. He was taken to the palace, where it was found that, except for a few bruises, he was not injured. The fainting is attributed to excessive smoking. His majesty is now quite recovered.

Wickersham for National Creation of Corporations

PADUCAH, Ky., July 7.—State control of corporations doing an interstate business was discussed in an address before the State Bar association by George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States in this city tonight. The address was notable chiefly for his recommendation that congress should enact a law providing for nationally created incorporations to carry on interstate commerce. "Of course, many will object to the centralizing tendency of a national law authorizing the formation of corporations to carry on interstate business," said Mr. Wickersham, "but such a law seems to me to be the inevitable result of economic conditions."

SENATE TO VOTE ON BILL TODAY

Informal Agreement Reached to Dispose of Tariff Measure at Four O'clock.

TOBACCO TAX ONLY REMAINS

Income Tax is Forced to Direct Vote and Defeated.

CORPORATION TAX AMENDED

Senator Clapp Wins Fight to Include "Holding" Companies.

CUSTOMS COURT IS ADOPTED

Many Senators Assail Various Portions of Bill, but Aldrich and His Committee Control the Situation.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—With a general understanding that the final vote in the senate on the tariff bill shall be taken by 4 o'clock tomorrow, the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock this evening in pleasant anticipation of the early conclusion of the labors of the special session of congress. The arrangement for a vote tomorrow was reached after much consultation, and was only arrived at as an alternative for a night session tonight. Because of the possible effect on the tobacco schedule there was no effort to obtain formal assent in open senate to the proposition to fix a time for a vote, but so far as the canvassers of the senate could ascertain tonight there was no indication of objection to a final adjournment tomorrow.

The day was a busy one with the prospect that tomorrow will be as fully occupied as was the long session today. It is expected that the bill as perfected will receive practically all, though not all, of the republican votes, while it is understood that all the democratic votes, with the exception of the vote of Senator McEnery of Louisiana, will be cast against it. When passed the measure will be hurried over to the house as expeditiously as possible, and it is expected that the house will be in session Friday morning in the hope of receiving it. No plan has been arranged by the house leaders, but it is probable that they will attempt to pass a recess until Friday to receive the bill.

Income Tax Finally Rejected. The income tax question, including the corporation tax provision and inheritance taxes, received much attention in the senate today, and the straight income tax was afforded the opportunity, upon which they have so long insisted, to get a vote in favor of the income tax as opposed to the corporation tax. Senator Bailey moved his income tax as a substitute for the finance committee's provision and, without debate, a vote was taken upon it, and it was rejected by a majority of 19, the ballot standing 35 to 47.

The republicans voting for the income tax were Bryan, Robinson, Clapp, Cummins and La Follette. All the negative votes were cast by republicans. Fight on Corporation Tax. With the corporation tax provision thus securely established as part of the tariff bill, there was considerable effort to amend it, and in one notable case the bill was successful. Senator Clapp of Minnesota has been a severe critic of the provision ever since its introduction because it excluded "holding" companies. He renewed his criticism today and was supported in his views by other senators.

Mr. Dolliver declared that it would be difficult to levy any tax that would not become a burden upon the people. Referring to the inheritance tax propositions, he continued: "We say to our people by this form of tax, 'work on with the consciousness that the government will be represented at your funeral, but not as mourners, to turn back to the treasury the accumulations of your lifetime.'"

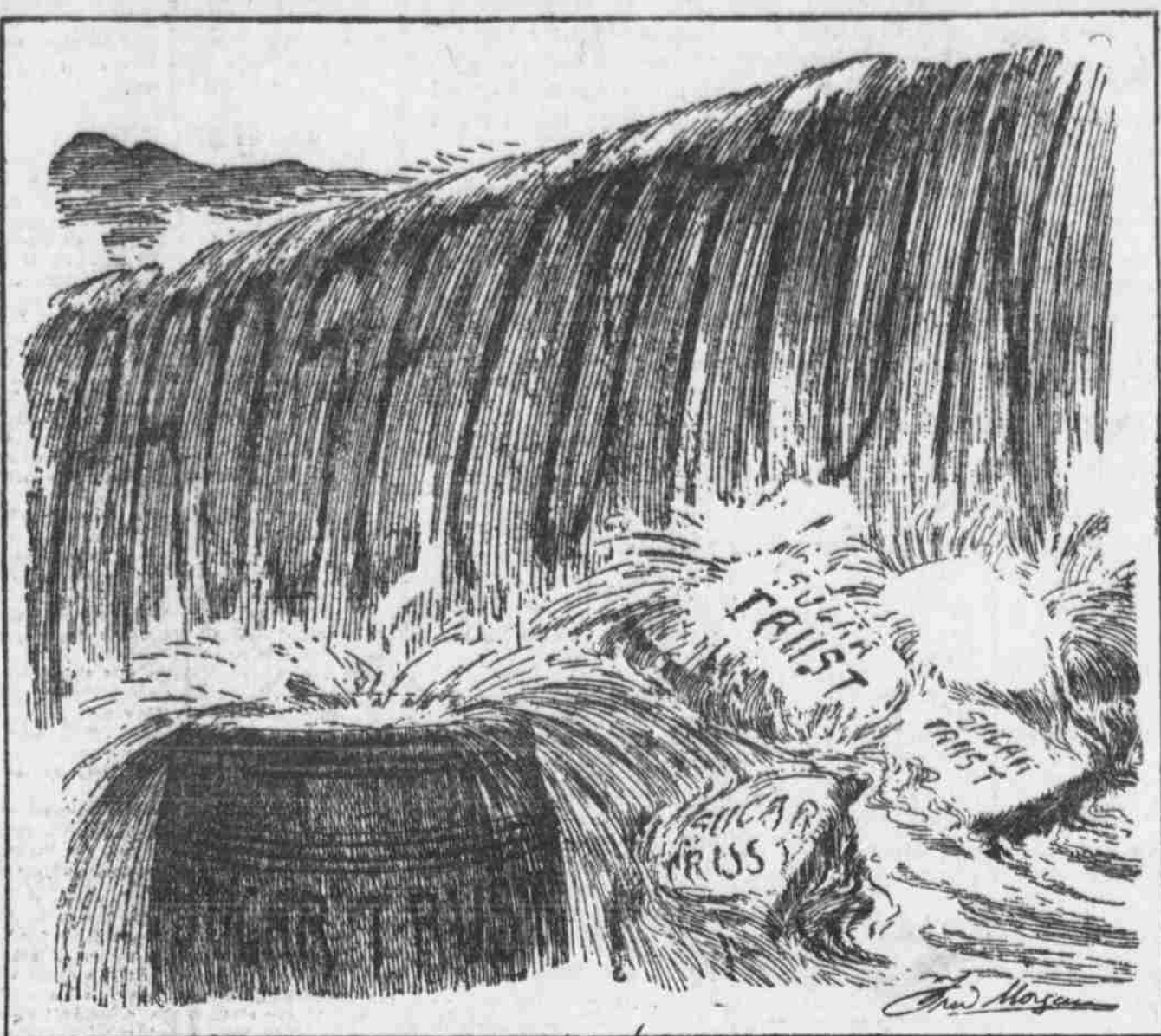
He declared that the pending corporation tax was so drawn "as to produce inequities and injustice." It was not wise and would not be palatable to the American people, he said, to enact a law to tax business corporations over the entire country and to exempt the great holding companies from any tax. "I cannot believe," said Mr. Dolliver, "that it was in the mind or the heart of our great and popular president to exempt from the burdens of this system of taxation the class of holding corporations." The ultimate result was the acceptance by Senator Aldrich of an amendment by Mr. Clapp striking out the exemption of such companies. Assurance was also given that every effort would be made to retain the amendment in conference.

CUSTOMS COURT ADOPTED

Next to the income tax discussion of the customs court was the big feature of the day's work. The court was attacked as it is in the interests of the cities in which it would sit, and of the government, and as opposed to the interests of the importer.

CONGRESS BEGINS ITS WORK

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TRYING TO DISSOLVE IT. From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

OMAHA BOOSTS FOR RIVER

Sends Forty Representative Men to Yankton Congress.

COMMODORE WEAD THE LEADER

Share Special Train with Delegation from Kansas City to Pull for Navigation on Rivers of the Country.

Toot, toot, to-o-o-toot! Nebraska will have a delegation of forty at the Missouri River Navigation congress which is on at Yankton. Headed by F. D. Wead, the Omahans and two Nebraska City representatives, left Union station at 7:45 a. m. A special train, made up in part by three cars of the Kansas City men, bore the delegation.

The following individuals and firm representatives made up the Omaha party: The Omaha Real Estate Exchange-C. G. Carlsberg, J. E. George, Peters Trust company, H. M. Christie, Bower E. McCague, Henry F. Wyman, Payne Investment company, Alfred L. Creigh, H. B. Payne, F. D. Wead.

Members of the Omaha Bar-Green, Breckenridge & Matters, by W. H. Hatteroth; Hon. S. A. Searle, Judge W. W. Slaughter. The Clergy—Rev. J. M. Kersey. South Omaha-Union Stock Yards National bank, J. P. Kraus, commissioned by the governor; John Sautter.

"It is a shortsighted view that some have taken of this river navigation campaign," said Mr. Wead; "this movement does not stop with the plan of making this river or that river navigable, of getting boats between these points or those—it contemplates a much wider purpose than that. It is aimed ultimately at the use of the rivers of this country as highways of commerce and it is never going to stop short of that end. We are just laying the foundation stones to a mighty enterprise and pursuit, one that will stand in the commercial life of our country."

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Rural Teachers Are Scorched by Ohio Pedagogue

He Declares that Some of Them Are Ignorant of the "A B C" of Education.

DENVER, July 7.—Delegates to the National Education association today heard some sharp criticisms of teachers. Henry B. Williams, dean of the State Normal school at Athens, O., speaking of teachers in country schools, said: "There are some rural teachers who don't know even the A. B. C. of education, yet they are called 'professors.' Just the same as is the corn doctor or the dog trainer."

James W. Robertson, president of Macdonald college, Ste Anne De Bellevue, Quebec, said agricultural schools must be more closely allied with the rural schools in general, to bring about the desired end of keeping the boys on the farm. He declared that to make the boys stay on the farm, the farm must be made fit to stay on, and that there must be as much education for the girl as for the boy.

Edwin G. Dexter, commissioner of education of Porto Rico, speaking before the general session, gave an outline of the work accomplished in that country. He said with a beginning in the elementary grades for all classes, a complete school system has now been wrought. J. J. Joyner, superintendent of the South Carolina schools, was announced today as candidate for president of the association in opposition to Ben Blawie, superintendent of schools of St. Louis, and J. H. Phillips, superintendent of the schools of Birmingham, Ala.

ROAD MUST PAY BONDS

Judgment Secured Against Wabash for \$800,000 by Holder of Securities. CINCINNATI, O., July 7.—By a decision in the United States court of appeals today the Wabash railroad will be compelled to pay \$800,000, the amount of principal and compound interest on \$500,000 of bonds issued by the road in 1870 and bought by Henry L. Compton. Compton has been dead several years and his widow continued the suit.

Revolution Proclaimed by Colombian Soldiers

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 7.—A portion of the army stationed at Baranquilla took up arms on Sunday last against the Colombian government, made prisoners of the municipal authorities and proclaimed Gonzales Valencia as the president. General Jorge Holguin, who is acting president in the absence of General Rafael Reyes, who is in London, was strongly denounced and the gendarmerie were driven out of the city, later arriving at Cartagena. The revolutionists took possession of the town and several steamers on Magdalena river. General Holguin has declared martial law throughout the country. Gonzales Valencia has disavowed the rising and is coming to Bogota with the acquiescence of the government. Valencia issued a manifesto expressing his disapproval of the revolutionary movement, as did also the republican committee.

GIRL TELLS AWFUL STORY

Ella Gingles Relates in Detail Her Alleged Experience.

REPEATS TALE OF AN ATTACK

Given "Knockout Drops," She Says, and Brutally Mistreated by Two Women and a Man—Tom Taggart Again. CHICAGO, July 7.—Ella Gingles, the 15-year-old Irish lacemaker, was on the witness stand in Judge Brentano's court room all day today, matching her wit and her innocent face against the sharpness of the lawyers who were trying to confound her. All afternoon the girl was cross-examined by Assistant State Attorney B. J. Short on the story she related in the morning of how she was attacked by two women and a man in the bath room of the Wellington hotel on February 16.

This story was similar in many details to the one she gave last Friday concerning another attack upon her January 5 in a room of the same hotel. Miss Agnes Barrette, the late Mrs. Cecilia Kenyon and a "masked man" figured as the assailants in both cases. Beyond a few fearful and trembling moments when some climax in the shocking tale was reached the girl did not hesitate in her answers. She faced the prosecutor with simple denials. She told of the most impossible situations, apparently with candor and frankness.

The case probably will reach the jury by Friday. Strong Cross-Examination. "On February 16, then," Mr. Short asked, "you went to the Wellington hotel again of your own free will, having said nothing about the attack upon you in the hotel a month before?" "I went to collect some money," she answered. "You went to Miss Barrette again, the woman who did all these terrible things to you before?" "Yes, sir."

"At that time Miss Barrette knew that P. H. O'Donnell was your lawyer and that all these club women were your friends?" "Yes, sir." "And she knew that you could have notified all these people of what had occurred?" "No, sir."

"Did you tell anyone up to that time that these women had tried to sell you into white slavery?" "No, sir." "When you went in this room in the hotel and waited and a man knocked at the door and said Miss Arnold was expecting you in the bath room, is that it?" "Yes, sir." "Towel Over Her Face. "And you were pushed in the bath room" (Continued on Second Page.)

RAGING RIVERS SWEEP BOTTOMS

Missouri and Its Tributaries, in Full Flood, Do Great Damage Along Course.

SEVERAL PEOPLE DROWNED

Missouri and Kansas Towns Suffer Severely from Water.

NUMBER OF TOWNS SUBMERGED

Efforts Made to Relieve Beleaguered Residents by Boats.

SUPPLIES SENT TO SUFFERERS

Food and Other Necessaries Being Hurried to Pattonsburg, Chillicothe and Points Where Help is Needed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 7.—Northwestern Missouri is experiencing the worst flood in its history. The "100" Platte and Grand rivers are five to six miles wide in places. Two persons are known to be dead in Pattonsburg. Three others are missing. Crops valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been destroyed. Hundreds of head of live stock have been drowned.

The missing three are D. Bower and wife, E. C. Nelson, a grocery clerk and a man named Scott. During the morning a call for aid was sent out from Pattonsburg, a town of 1,000 in Daviess county, which was reported under seven to ten feet of water. Relief trains were made up at St. Joseph and Kansas City. The St. Joseph party reached Pattonsburg about 5 o'clock and began to aid in the rescue. It was found that most of the people had sought refuge in the mill, school house and upper stories of business houses. There are 400 persons crowded in the school, which is surrounded by five feet of water. Many had no food for twenty-four hours until the arrival of the St. Joseph and Kansas City rescuing parties. Six men swept from a railroad track, hung to a fence all night until rescued with a boat full of men. A large number of women and children have been moved to the hills, where tents have been provided for them.

River is Rising Again. Tonight the river was reported rising again. At Maryville there has not been a train in or out of town in twenty-four hours. Telephone service is cut off, bridges valued at \$100,000 are washed out, and it is raining again tonight. The Maryville water supply will be shut off by morning. Five trains are massed in different parts of Nodaway county. More than twenty miles of track are out. A coal famine is threatened in Maryville. Ten families of water have fallen in three days. At Bernard, Avenue City, Platte City and other towns the lowlands are flooded.

At Galatin the Grand River is five miles wide and the lighting plant is submerged. Train Leaves Track. KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Train No. 5 of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, which left Kansas City at 8:35 this morning for Denver, was wrecked at Pomona, Kan. Of the ten coaches which made up the train, four baggage cars and three passenger coaches, left the track and rolled into eighteen feet of water. The roadbed was covered with water, and the train was proceeding slowly, when the rails spread and overturned the coaches. The overturned coaches are supposed to have been empty.

Cars Sink Slowly. It appears that the cars which had been derailed from the main line over the Emporia branch, was running along smoothly through the water, when it began to sink on the undermined tracks. The coaches sank so gradually that the passengers and crew were able to get into the Pullman cars. There were three coaches finally toppled over and sank from a tangle of ropes and cables around the train.

People from the surrounding country, attracted by the cries of the 800 marooned passengers, immediately endeavored to start on a rescue. Rafts were hastily constructed and the few boats available were pushed out, but by the time the coast was clear all were finally taken to safety. The passengers probably will have to remain at the farm houses until the surrounding floods subside.

Child is Drowned. A telephone message from Pomona, Kan., shortly before midnight said the wreck of the train in the flood there today resulted in one death, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Rose of Chicago being drowned. Communication with the town was interrupted. Although railway officials denied that anyone was killed or injured, a telephone message tonight reports two people injured. They are: the most venturesome were able to reach the people. It was after dark before a rescue by means of a series of boats tied with ropes was effected. Boat trips of from one to two miles were made to the nearest farm houses free of the flood, and the passengers all were finally taken to safety. The passengers probably will have to remain at the farm houses until the surrounding floods subside.

In Kansas City Bottoms. In Kansas City the situation is threatening, if not yet serious. In the bottoms in the western section, where are located the stock yards, wholesale warehouses and manufacturing plants, the water from the confluence of the Missouri and Kansas rivers tonight are lapping the danger line and precautions were taken against a further rise. In what are known as the eastern bottoms the authorities hope to avert damage by the closing of the sewer flood gates and the operation of a gigantic electrical pump.

Six Men Swept Away. At Chillicothe, Mo., on the Grand river, six men were swept from a bridge this afternoon and were seen floating down the