

PRESIDENT TAFT TALKS FINANCE

Principal Topic of Address of Chief Executive to the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

FAVORS BIG CENTRAL BANK

High Praise for Senator Aldrich's Work for Currency

DEPRECATES SECTIONAL TALK

All Parts of United States Same Business Boat

DISCUSSES PURPOSE OF TRIP

Personal Touch with His Fellow Citizens Will Make Him a Better and More Efficient Public Officer.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—President Taft's first public utterance since Congress adjourned was made in this city tonight before 2,000 men representing the combined business interests of Boston. The occasion was a banquet given in Mechanics' hall, the largest auditorium in Boston, by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, recently formed by a merger of the Boston Merchants' association and the Associated Board of Trade with the Chamber of Commerce and it marked the beginning of the president's 13,000-mile trip through the country. The features of the president's address were his endorsement of the proposition to establish a central bank in connection with currency reform, his words of high praise for Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, head of the National Monetary commission, and his repudiation of any attempt to start sectional strife in the country, such as that which he attributed to Governor Johnson "in calling upon the west to organize against the east."

Building to Be Sixteen Stories, Says Cudahy

Seventeenth and Douglas Office Building Third New One of that Height in Omaha.

E. A. Cudahy yesterday authorized the announcement that his building at Seventeenth and Douglas streets will be sixteen stories in height. "I shall build a skyscraper," Mr. Cudahy told a friend, "an office and store building at sixteen stories."

Mr. Cudahy added that he was now engaged in working out preliminary steps toward getting work on the building under way and that progress on the building may be looked for immediately. The announcement will be welcomed in Omaha. It had been supposed that the new Cudahy building would be a match for ten stories or so and a skyscraper was not looked for. This is the third new Omaha building to go at least sixteen stories. The other two are the City National bank building at Sixteenth and Harney and the new Woodmen building which will be seven stories in height.

Santos-Dumont Flies Fast with Baby Aeroplane

Diminutive Craft Attracts Wide Attention Among Aviators by Reason of Speed.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The re-appearance in the world of aviation of Santos Dumont with his remarkable performance of yesterday when he flew in an aeroplane at a speed of fifty-five miles an hour, has attracted much attention on account of the diminutive size of the machine. The aeroplane of Santos Dumont weighs, together with the pilot, only 118 kilograms (261 pounds). It has nine square yards of surface, as against twenty-two square yards in the Curtiss aeroplane. Twenty-six in the Bleriot, and fifty-three in the Wright machines. The most striking feature in the appearance of this aeroplane is the short and broad wing, tilting at a high angle. It has no tail, and its general appearance is that of a quail.

Wyoming Coal Lands Case Up

Hearing at New York on Question of Sending Defendants West for Trial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Wyoming coal lands case came up today before United States Commissioner Gilchrist. Wilberforce Barry, a director of the American Mailing Corporation of New York; Frank T. Wells and Rufus T. Ireland of Albany, N. Y., and George W. Day of New York, the defendants, were indicted by the federal grand jury in Wyoming last May for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of 1,000 acres of what are known as the "vacant coal lands" at Laramie. The hearing today was up after the application of the federal authorities in Wyoming to have the men returned to that state for trial.

HILL DISCUSSES FUTURE OF FARM

Northern Railroad Magnate is Principal Speaker at Convention of American Bankers.

FOOD SUPPLY COMING PROBLEM Says Increase of Agricultural Population is Imperative.

WILL HAVE TO IMPORT WHEAT Growth of Cities Will Make This Step Necessary Within Decade.

SHORT SPEECH BY CANNON

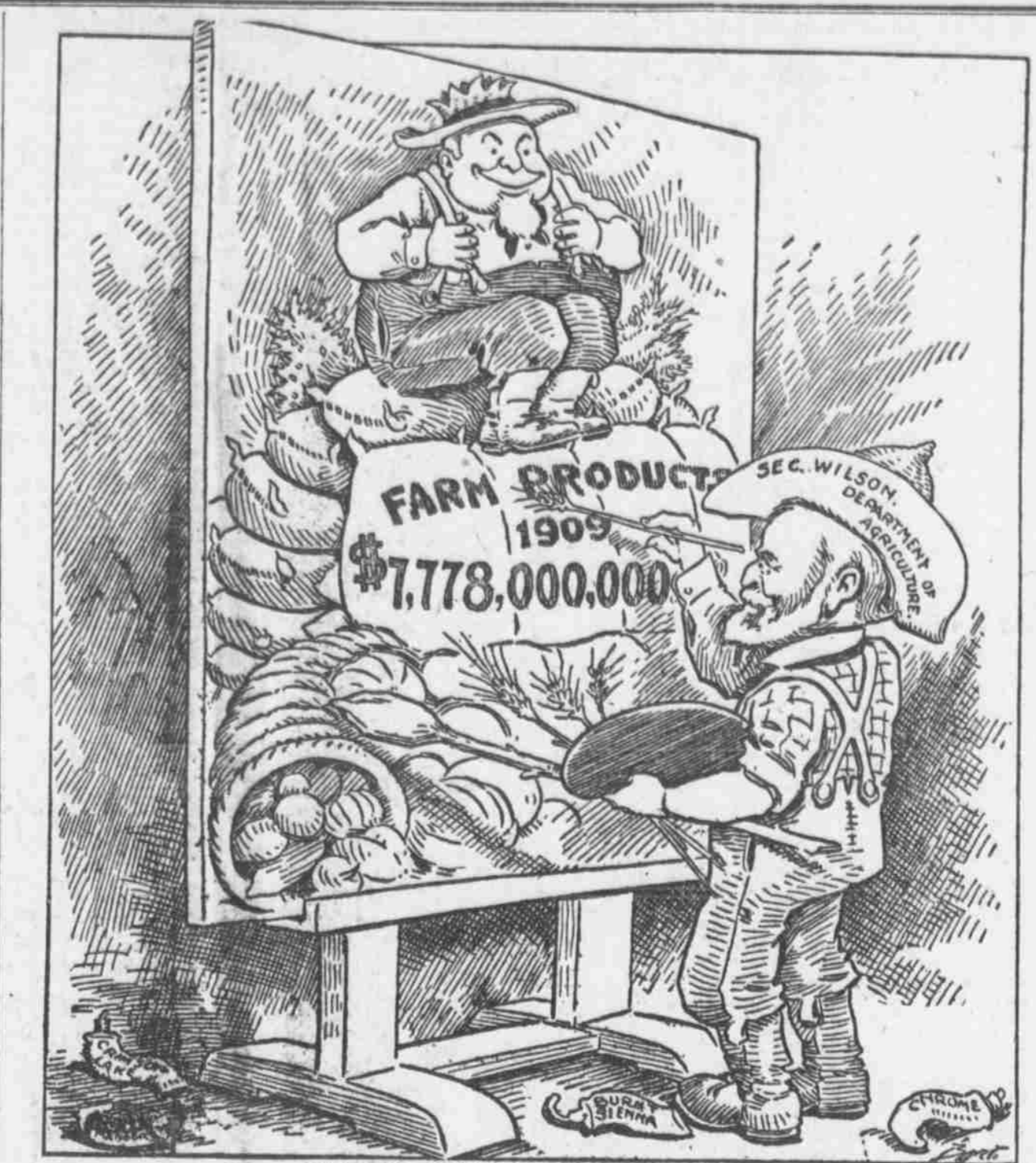
Speaker Praises Aldrich-Freeland Act and Deprecates Demand for Enormous Appropriations for Improvements.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Bankers from every state in the union and representatives of financial institutions in Cuba and Hawaii joined today in the opening session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' association here. The convention was called to order by the president, George M. Reynolds, president of the Commercial National bank, Chicago. In the Auditorium theater in the presence of close to 5,000 delegates.

Address of James J. Hill.

"The idea that we feed the world is being corrected, and unless we increase the agricultural population and their product the question of a source of food supply at home will soon supersede the question of a market for our own products abroad," This was the warning given by James J. Hill at the convention of the American Bankers' association today. He made a discussion of the decline of agriculture and its consequences. Mr. Hill's subject was "National Wealth and the Farm."

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From the Minneapolis Journal. PAINTING IT IN GLOWING COLORS.

MORGAN ELECTED DIRECTOR

J. P. Jr., Succeeds E. H. Harriman on National City Bank Board.

BIG INTERESTS IN HARMONY

Judge Lovett Elected Chairman of Southern Electric Committee and Schiff and Rockefeller Directors.

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Thompson Has Control of Pan-American Line

Nebraskan Will Personally Look After Property When He Leaves Diplomatic Service.

MEXICO, Sept. 14.—David E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, today secured control of the Panamerican railway, a line extending from San Geronimo on the Tehuantepec National railway to Maricual, a town on the Mexican-Guatemalan frontier.

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Peary Insists He is Only White Man Who Reached the Pole

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 14.—Via Wireless Telegraph to Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 14.—"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North pole, and I am prepared to prove it."

This statement was made to the representative of the Associated Press by Commander Robert E. Peary in reply to a question on the Peary-Cook controversy. The Associated Press' Douglass Thomas arrived at this lonely whaling and mission settlement at noon yesterday. A squall of rain was sweeping over the harbor as the Thomas steamed in, but with glasses in hand he made out the mast and hull of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt moored in the inner bay.

The man who doesn't want your trade enough to ask for it won't do much to hold it.

Under the head of "Announcements" are half a hundred small ads that are of interest to buyers. Read them.

EAGLE PRESIDENT RAPS MAGAZINE

Bernard J. Monaghan Replies to Attack in His Annual Report to Grand Aerie.

BIG TIM SULLIVAN STORM CENTER

Article Attacking Former President Also Hit at Order.

CONVENTION MAKES SPEED

Much of Routine Work Got Out of Way at First Session.

POLITICAL POT BOILS HARD

Buffalo Eagles Plotting to Make San Francisco Take Gathering in 1910 Instead of 1911, When Eastern Town Wants It.

Replaying in very pointed language to an article which appeared last spring in McClure's magazine in which the character of Big Tim Sullivan was attacked directly, and the honor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was assailed indirectly, President Monaghan injected considerable ginger into his annual report which was submitted to the grand aerie of Eagles Tuesday afternoon.

The chief official of the order gives the lie to the author of the article and the publicity itself comes in for a scolding for printing the matter.

The rest of the grand worthy president's message to the delegates was of a decidedly hopeful and optimistic tone and showed a remarkable growth in the order. The report was the principal feature of the afternoon session, which was secret and followed the conferring of the grand aerie degree on 80 delegates, who had never attended the grand aerie before.

Planes quoted by the president in his report show there were during the year ninety-five aeries instituted, four re-organized and four consolidated. Sixty-six surrendered their charters. There are in good standing 1,023 aeries, with a total membership of 39,596. These aeries have assets worth \$2,000,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$300,000.

Grand total chargeable to benevolent fund \$2,000,000. President Monaghan referred to the fact that he had required all aeries to abolish buffets in states where they were prohibited by law.

Quotes the Insult. The portion of his address that aroused most interest was that referring to the article in McClure's Magazine entitled "Tammany's Control of New York by Professional Criminals."

"That quotation," said Mr. Monaghan, "is sufficient to show the vile nature of the published articles and is sufficient of itself to discredit any and all of the statements therein contained. Crooks and criminals there may be scattered here and there in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, as there are in every other association, but in no political and commercial, and in every profession, not excepting the clergy. If there be any in the Fraternal Order of Eagles they are not such by reason of that fact, but in spite of it."

President Monaghan here quoted from Sullivan's first official circular which barred religion and politics from discussion in the order, made each member the sole judge of these matters, and denounced personal graft and private gain at the expense of the order.

"The policy therein enacted," he continued, "was insisted upon and has been followed."

An Eagle's Tale

OW Vice President Hering of South Bend, who succeeds to the presidency of the Eagles this year, came to the rescue of "The Little Minister," the Baptist church at Mountpelier, Ind., the pastor was about to be forced from the pulpit and saved him his position and at the same time paid off the debt of the church. It is a story that the Indiana Eagles are telling everybody they meet.

"Mountpelier is a typical Hoosier town, in which every inhabitant knows just how every other inhabitant lives. Most of the people are straight-laced and they are set against drinking."

"The pastor of the Baptist church is Rev. A. M. Hackleman, a young man, progressive and not as straight-laced as some of his congregation think he should be. A little over a year ago this 'Little Minister,' as he is known in Mountpelier, decided that his people needed a new church and he assumed an obligation of \$17,000. Part of this sum was subscribed by business men, part was taken up by notes and part was subscribed by the Mountpelier aerie of the Eagles."

"The Eagles gave aid to the church because the minister had been a great friend of theirs and had preached several sermons for them. His congregation said he must return that donation or leave the church. The head of the Indiana church waited on him with the warning that he would be dismissed from the church if he insisted on keeping the money."



"The Little Minister" that he would preach the sermon dedicating the church.

"On that Sunday, last April, he journeyed to Mountpelier and Eagles flocked in from nearby towns. Pastor Wayne sent a special train to hear the vice president. Hoosier Hering preached three times that day, and each time to a full house. He criticized severely the Mountpelier people for their attitude toward the young minister and told all about the Eagles.

"So well did he talk that he made a solid impression on the people of the little town. They repented for their actions; to pastor Hackleman they apologized and came to like him better than ever.

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