

TAFT DELAYED BY SANDBARS

Executive Gets Frustration of Needs of Deeper Channel for the Mississippi.

FOUR HOURS IN MEMPHIS

Trip Over City Followed by Address at Auditorium.

HOW WILL RIVER BE USED

Business Interests of City Asked Pointed Questions By Executive.

WHITE HOUSE LATCH STRING OUT

President, at Dinner Attended by Governors, Invites Them All to the White House Once Each Year.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—President Taft and his party were delayed on the river during the night, owing to the low stage of the water and numerous sandbars and did not reach Memphis until nearly 11 o'clock.

Major James Malone welcomed the president and said the attitude of President Taft towards the southern states presaged nothing but good for the south during the Taft administration.

President Taft's reply was brief and to the point. He had, on previous occasions, declared himself upon the waterways proposition and today he repeated his declarations.

Following the welcoming exercises the president and the other members of his party entered automobiles and were driven along the streets of the city.

Address of President. On reaching the auditorium where the principal address of the day was delivered by the president, the chief executive was given a tremendous ovation, which lasted for several minutes.

Replying to Governor Patterson's welcome, President Taft said: "I must ask you to keep as quiet as you can so that you can hear me, for my voice is just recovering from a Texas roar."

The president said he was proud to be welcomed by the governor, whom he had known as a member of congress and whose father he had also known when the latter was in congress.

Rivers and Railroads. "Now what has made it such? Not because of your river facilities, but because you are situated in the keystone position to three states and are fed by them."

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DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—The biennial general convention of the Universalist church closed here today after being in session since last Friday.

Conservation Society Opens New York Office

Under Leadership of Dr. Eliot Systematic Efforts Will Be Carried On for Cause.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Nation-wide in its scope and backed with the enthusiastic endorsement of President Taft, a systematic movement of the United States in preserving the country was here today.

The National Conservation Society, with offices in Washington, will carry on the work until the lead of Eliot, president of the society, is to be administrative by the federal government.

The association includes among its friends and membership some of the most prominent men of affairs in the country.

The officers are: President—Dr. Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge, Mass.

The chairman of the executive committee is John F. Bane of Chicago, and the executive director is Royal L. Meade, also of Chicago.

Among the most important measures advocated by the association in the general convention scheme, which includes the forests, waters, lands and minerals, is that relating to water power rights.

Fight Goes On Without Letup

Majority Candidates Test Limit of Endurance in Progress of New York Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With the battle over the official ballot decided by the courts and the printing of the 2,000,000 ballots well under way, the candidates in New York's three-cornered majority campaign prepared today for the final stages of next Tuesday's contest.

William R. Hearst, after a day of rest, resumed his active campaign today and tonight will appear with several candidates on the fusion ticket at Carnegie hall.

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STATE FUNERAL FOR PRINCE ITO

Body Which is Under Guard at Dairen Will Be Brought to Tokio on Battleship.

CEREMONIES SET FOR NOV. 4

Honor Such as Are Rarely Paid Except to Princes of the Blood.

KOREAN POLICY UNCHANGED

Rumors of Annexation of Kingdom Are Officially Denied.

WORLD MOURNS WITH JAPAN

Telegrams Pour Into Foreign Office From Every Nation on the Globe—Posthumous Honors for Dead Statesman.

TOKYO, Oct. 27.—The body of Prince Ito, the murdered elder statesman of Japan, will be taken aboard the Japanese warship Iwato, at Dairen and will be brought to Japan accompanied by a full suite representing the entire nation.

The emperor of Korea has cabled his sympathy to the emperor of Japan as well as to Princess Ito at Otsu. The assassin probably will be tried at Dairen.

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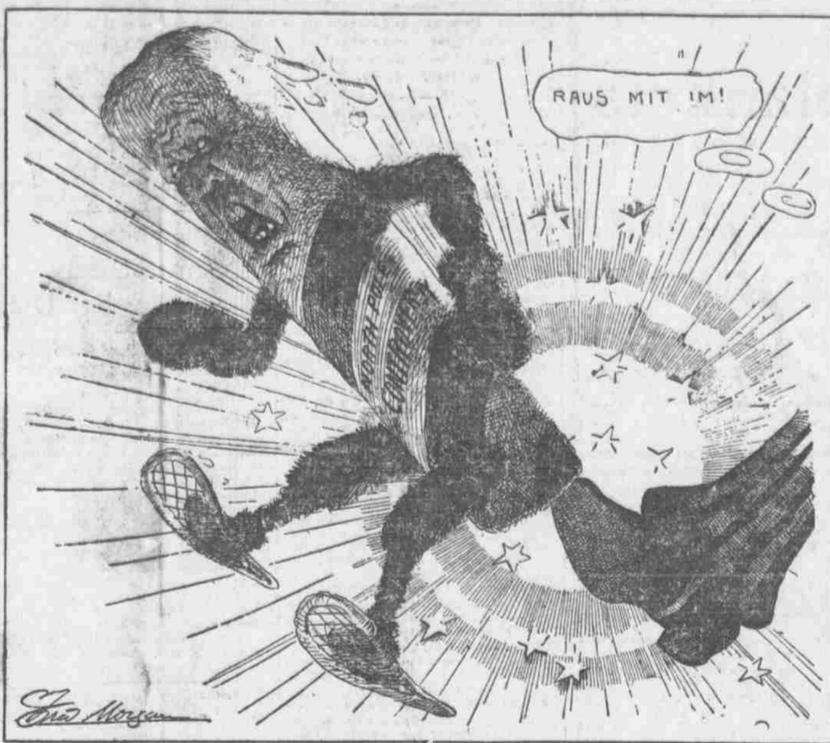
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Lifeboat Blown Away from Coast; Twenty Drowned

Efforts of Life Savers Are Futile at Wreck of Hestia—Only Six Are Saved.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 27.—In the hope of being able to pick up some of the crew of the wrecked Donaldson line steamer, Hestia, several tugs and other craft put out from this port early today for Seal Cove, Grand Manan Island, where the Hestia ran upon a ledge early yesterday morning and where more than a score of persons are believed to have perished.

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SKETCH OF JUDGE SEDGWICK

Judicial Experience Especially Fits Him for Supreme Judge.

LONG RESIDENCE IN NEBRASKA

Record at Home as Organizer, Builder Up and Friend of Progress Work on Bench.

Judge Samuel Hopkins Sedgwick was born March 12, 1846, on a farm near Bloomington, Ill., twenty-five miles west from Chicago.

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W. C. T. U. ENDS BUSY SESSION

Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention Closes With Enthusiastic Night Meeting and Women Leave.

DEMANDS BALLOT FOR WOMEN

Meeting Puts Itself on Record on Question of Suffrage.

WANTS STATE TO TEST PLAN

Action Taken on Recommendation of Superintendent of Department.

MOVE FOR REFORM LIBRARY

This and Rapidly Increasing Office Force Plea for More Money—Wise at Church Sacrament Deplored.

After a successful session lasting over a week the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union adjourned last night.

The final hours of the convention were taken up with miscellaneous business and with the program arranged by the presidents of the various states. The meeting abounded in enthusiasm and did not adjourn until a late hour.

Today the final business will be transacted by the executive committee which will go into session at 9 o'clock and probably remain in session during the entire day. The committee has much work to clear up before the members leave Omaha and a busy meeting is promised.

Many of the delegates did not wait for the session last night, but carried their packed suit cases to the afternoon session and hurried to late trains after adjournment. Trains leaving Omaha were comfortably filled with women, who on account of the long distance they have to travel took an early start.

On Record for Suffrage. "Woman's ballot for the King's business" is the expressive motto adopted by the convention upon recommendation of its franchise department and in this action the National Women's Christian Temperance union puts itself on record regarding woman suffrage.

Reference Reform Library. A complete reference reform library is one of the important things contemplated that will necessitate the proposed \$10,000 addition to the national headquarters at Evanston, Ill.

Fat Purges Raised. The convention adjourned with the comfortable assurance that it has funds sufficient at least for its immediate needs, and pledges for more that will materially ease its financial condition during the year.

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