

DIG HER DEEP THROUGH DIXIE

This is Slogan of Waterways Conference Which Opens in New Orleans Today.

FREEDOM PARTY DELAYED

Time of His Arrival in Crescent City is Uncertain.

TAFT JOKES ABOUT HIS TRIP

Pokes Little Fun at Congressmen and Governors.

WHEN IS JUNKET A JUNKET?

Oleander Still Behind Time, Due to Checked Bottles from Work of Inexperienced Fireman—Crowd at Natchez.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—Dig her deep through Dixie. This is the slogan which greets the eyes at every turn today, the day before the opening of the big waterways convention at which President Taft, a score of senators, hundreds of congressmen, thirty-three governors and 1,000 delegates will be present.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 29.—Not since the way the battleship Mississippi visited Natchez and won the river speed record from this city to New Orleans has there been another such crowd on the bluff as greeted President Taft on his arrival this morning on board the lighthouse tender Oleander at 9:30 a. m.

The president was nearly three hours behind time, due to the fact that the Oleander got into difficulties last night and could not make its usual speed. One of the regular firemen had to be put ashore at Memphis on account of illness and a green hand at the fire succeeded in choking them. Another reason was that the boats arriving at Vicksburg after the Oleander last night crowded into the harbor canal and blocked the exit of the president.

Just what time the Oleander will reach New Orleans tomorrow is not known. It will make but one more stop on the way, at Baton Rouge tonight, but as the boilers are working badly, it will not be able to maintain its average speed. The idea of sailing out of New Orleans for the straggling members of the fleet has been abandoned and the Oleander will enter the city just as soon as it can get there.

What is a Junket? In his speech at Vicksburg late last night, President Taft had a little fun with the congressmen on the river trip and on board whose steamer it is said nine poker tables were provided. Addressing the presiding officer at the Elks' club, the president said:

"You have intimated that somebody thought it was junket. Well, that depends on what you mean by a junket. If it is to be defined as the man defined his pleasure when he did not take his wife with him, it is a junket. If it means a journey full of pleasure and with no work and no effort in it, then I deny that it is a junket.

"If you had seen the efforts made at oratory on board the congressional steamer as it came down the river, you would understand they were still practicing their profession. If you had attended the meeting of the governors, heard their investigation into what is meant by the phrase that rolls off our tongue with so much ease, the conservation of our natural resources, you could understand that the governors were pursuing their constitutional duty on board that vessel that comes with due slowness down the river.

Case of Sleeplessness. "If you had taken passage in those narrow bunks, which can be compared only to that permanent resting place towards which we are moving with so much reluctance, you would understand that no one would have sought that means of passing the night unless it was in the earnest discharge of duty.

"You could understand, sir, the motive that prompted a number of the congressional party to that study of human nature in which we learn so much of the lineaments of the human countenance, and how they may be framed to deceive the pictures that are presented to the eyes.

"Therefore, I deny that this is a junket. Junket is a junket where the winners have gone home and the losers are getting even.

"I would not have you think, those of you whose experience fits you to really interpret the meaning of my remarks, that our eyes, in going down the river have not been properly directed to the waterway before us. Joseph P. Olney, an Australian, 28 years old, shot through a window of the cafe, from the side walk, after he had been refused a drink inside.

It happened that Mayor Johnson and a companion were entering the cafe at the moment, but the mayor was not in danger. Olney had been drinking.

NEW RECORD FOR COTTON

Excellent at Market Continues and High Mark for Season is Set at New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Excitement on the cotton market continued today and an advance of from 20 to 25 points from the closing price of yesterday carried January to 14 1/2, a new high record for the season.

School Teacher Employs Threat to Secure Money

Garnet, Kan., Pedagogue Writes Letter to Millionaire Trying to Force Loan of Thousand Dollars.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—Thaddeus Wilson, the school teacher of Garnet, Kan., arrested last night for sending a threatening letter to R. A. Long, a millionaire lumber dealer, still maintained his innocence today. While admitting he had previously written Mr. Long requesting a loan of \$1,000, Wilson asserted that he was acting on the advice of a lawyer, a recently found friend, when he called at the postoffice yesterday and received the police decoy package instead of the money.

It has not been decided what charge will be placed against Wilson. Wilson this afternoon admitted having written a letter to Lawrence Jones, head of a large dry-goods store here, a month ago, demanding \$1,000. Wilson said he wanted the money to save the credit of his father, Rev. W. E. Wilson of Earlton, Kan.

The Jones incident was not disclosed until today, Jones having withheld the matter from the police. CHANUTE, Kan., Oct. 29.—Rev. W. E. Wilson, father of T. S. Wilson, under arrest at Kansas City, is pastor of the United Brethren church at Earlton, near here. Rev. Wilson today said he was not surprised to hear of his son's actions. The young man had, he said, acted strangely since last July. He left for Kansas City this afternoon to aid his son.

Crocker Comes for Relief of Tammany Hall

First Time Since His Retirement that Former Leader Comes During Campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—For the first time since his retirement from the Tammany leadership several years ago, Richard Crocker is in New York city during the heat of a mayoralty campaign. Mr. Crocker is here from Europe, he insists, solely for the purpose of visiting socially with his old friends and spending the winter in the south. He crossed in the steamer Mauretania.

Free enough with talk on any other topic, he was dumb on the subject of local politics, except to declare with more than his usual emphasis that he was out of that field for all time. "I am out of politics absolutely," Mr. Crocker declared, when the perennial question was asked him. "I know it is no use to expect the press to let up on the question and I must continue to deny any participation in public affairs. If I did not reply they would think I had something on my mind."

Barge Run Down by the Powhatan

Passenger Steamer Strikes Boat and Engineer is Swept Into the Sea.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Oct. 29.—The steamer Powhatan of the Merchants and Miners line, carrying twenty-five passengers and a full cargo of freight from Boston for Norfolk, was in collision late last night just off the Shoveluff lightship, with the Shenandoah, one of a tow of three barges in charge of the tug International.

The barge was sunk and her engineer drowned. Three other members of the boat's crew were picked up by the Powhatan. The latter craft reached here early today. Her bow plates were bent, but she was not leaking.

All of the passengers on the Powhatan were awakened by the shock. Many of them ran on deck, clad only in their night clothing. It was a few minutes before it was ascertained that the Powhatan had not suffered materially, and meanwhile the steamer's officers succeeded in calming the passengers.

The night was clear, with a bright moon, and but for a strong northwest wind, which swung the Shenandoah suddenly dead ahead of the Powhatan, the collision would not have occurred.

The big search light of the Powhatan revealed the engineer in the little boat of the barge, but before the steamer could reach him, a big wave threw the boat over and the man disappeared. The barge and the tug International are owned by the Pennsylvania and Reading Coal company.

Artesian Wells Now Popular With Omaha Business Firms

Artesian wells as sources of water for drinking and commercial purposes are fast winning popularity with Omaha's drinking and business public.

Included in the plans under consideration for the sixteen story skyscraper now in course of erection at Sixteenth and Harney streets by the City National bank is a project to sink a well as a private water supply to the structure. Directors of the bank are making a thorough investigation of artesian wells now in use in the city. The deep well at the Young Men's Christian association building, which has proven so eminently successful, seems to stand as a pattern for the bank's officers, owing to its proximity to the bank property. It is thought water would be struck in the same fissure by a well at Sixteenth and Harney streets as that struck by the Young Men's Christian association drilling.

"We are looking into the economic side of the matter," said a director of the bank. "There is no question as to the many advantages offered by a flowing well of pure artesian water. In an immense building, where there are hundreds of tenants and millions of gallons of water consumed weekly for drinking and heating purposes, good water is essential. Even the effort of different waters on boilers must be taken into consideration. We are looking into the proposition with the intention of

ACTUAL REVOLT IN GREEK NAVY

Rebels, Led by Officer Tibaldos, Three Hundred in Number, Seize Island of Salamis.

BATTLE LASTS TWENTY MINUTES

Government Troops Succeed in Recapturing Arsenal.

TORPEDO BOATS TO SURRENDER

Eight Ships Which Joined in Revolt Will Give Up.

ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE

Lieutenant Tibaldos, Who Led Mutiny, Demanded that He Be Appointed Minister of Marine.

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—Fighting between the field batteries of the government and the torpedo vessels in the possession of Lieutenant Tibaldos, the leader of the revolt, occurred this afternoon. Shots were exchanged for twenty minutes, after which negotiations were opened. It is officially announced that the government has captured the arsenal, while the torpedoboats are expected to surrender at any moment.

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 29.—An actual revolt in the navy has broken place, and the situation is acute. The band of naval officers which on Wednesday quitted the capital and withdrew to the island of Salamis today seized the arsenal there and are now entrenched. They met no opposition.

The rebels are led by Officer Tibaldos, and are reported to number 300 men. The government has proclaimed Tibaldos a traitor and offered his arrest. The Greek fleet is anchored at Keratira, on the further side of the island of Salamis, and has been ordered to declare which side it will take. Many of the junior naval officers in Athens disavow the revolt. Great excitement prevails in this city and the ministry of marine is guarded by troops.

Lieutenant Tibaldos, who heads the revolt and is commander of a flotilla of torpedo boats and submarines. It appears he demands that he be appointed minister of marine and threatens if this is not conceded that he will overthrow the government and establish a dictatorship. If Tibaldos succeeds in winning over the fleet, as it is rumored he will, it is feared he will be in a position to carry out his threats.

Meanwhile an element in the military league which is opposed to the revolt has issued a proclamation denouncing Tibaldos as a traitor who breaks his oath to the league.

This afternoon a regiment of infantry and a battery of field guns were sent to Skaramania, on the coast, a few miles west of Athens and opposite Lerou, the point on the island of Salamis where Tibaldos' men are entrenched. It is now said that Tibaldos has gained the support of the entire torpedo flotilla of eight ships and threatens to employ these in sinking the rest of the fleet. As Tibaldos holds the arsenal and ammunition depots, the vessels in the possession of the government are without ammunition and have not been mobilized.

It is feared that the ships thus far loyal to the government, particularly the torpedo boats, may join the revolt. The military league is now hostile to the revolt in the navy.

U. P. STILL MAKING MONEY

Gross Earnings of Road for September Over Half Million Better Than Year Ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The gross earnings of the Union Pacific system for the month of September were \$1,100,372, an increase of \$65,778 over the corresponding month last year. Revenue over operating expenses and taxes for September this year was \$428,777, an increase of \$28,294. The gross earnings for the Southern Pacific company were \$1,551,938, an increase of \$1,051,899 over the corresponding month of 1908. Revenue over operating expenses and taxes for the company was, for September, \$428,778, an increase of \$94,561.

Bootlegger is Extorted. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 29.—The longstanding tradition that a man could not be extorted on a charge minor to felony was shattered today when James Pinkerton was returned here from Oklahoma on the charge of bootlegging. Pinkerton refused to return to Kansas for trial. The authorities then obtained from Governor Stubbs requisition papers, which Governor Haskell of Oklahoma recognized.

Slight Tremors in East. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—What the scientists at the weather bureau call "pulsatory oscillations" of the earth were shown on the seismograph after an excellent record this morning. Prof. Charles Marvin, who is in charge of the instrument division, says that these oscillations are little vibrations of the ground that frequently exist for hours, a condition, however, not due to earthquake conditions.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—Father Odenbach, of St. Ignace college, announced today that during the night severe earth quivers were recorded by each of the three seismographs at the college. He said the tremor began at 1:01 and continued until 1:14 with the severest shock being recorded during the five minutes between 1:08 and 1:10. The distance from here was estimated at 1,000 and 3,000 miles, and the movement was north and south.

FREIGHT STRIKES PASSENGER Thirty-Five Immigrants Injured in Train Wreck When Airbrakes Fail to Work. FORT WAYNE, Oct. 29.—In a collision between a west-bound freight train and an east-bound freight train at Tootin, on the Chicago & Erie railroad this morning, thirty-five immigrants—men, women and children—were injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

The fireman of the freight locomotive was badly hurt. The air brakes of the freight train failed to work.



More Earth Tremblings. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEVERE SHOCKS ON COAST

Northern California Visited by Disturbance of Earth's Crust.

LITTLE PROPERTY LOSS RESULTS

San Francisco Does Not Feel Tremors in the Slightest Degree, but They Are Heavy in the Regions Affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—The earthquake shock felt in northern California and southern Oregon last night is reported from a number of places to have been more severe than any experienced in several years previously. The vibrations continued from ten to twenty-five seconds, according to observers in different towns. Windows were shattered, chimneys protruded, dishes broken and small pieces of furniture moved, but so far as known the financial damage was nominal.

Humboldt county appears to have been the center of seismic disturbances, but telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted and only meager reports have been received. It does not appear, however, that the shock was of great violence. Among the cities and towns where the quake was felt are Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, McClure, Weaverville, Dunsmuir and Crescent City in California, and Grant's Pass and Marshfield, Oregon. It was not felt in San Francisco, nor was it recorded at the local weather bureau.

Miners Are Frightened. REDDING, Cal., Oct. 29.—Reports received today regarding last night's earthquake show that it was severe throughout Shasta county and northward through Shasta mountain region, but only trivial property damage resulted. The men in the Bully Hill mine at Delmar were so frightened by the rumbling and shaking of the earth that they started to come to the surface.

WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Oct. 29.—The most severe earthquake ever known in Trinity county was felt at 10:45 o'clock last night. The vibrations were from north to south and continued thirty seconds or more as a constant shiver. At the same time rumblings in the earth were heard. Only nominal damage was done.

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Bank Wrecker Back to Prison After Parole

Judge Fournier Holds Iowa Pardon Board Has No Jurisdiction in Ware Case.

Either Harmon or Marshall?

Norman Mack Looks About for Presidential Timber, Discarding W. J. Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—"I do not believe Bryan will be the next democratic candidate for the presidency," said Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee. Asked who he thought the next democratic candidate would be, Mr. Mack declared that due to his position, he could not play favorites. "Haven't you published the fact that Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio would be your choice for the next president?" "No; his speech, made in Dallas, and picture were published, just as have been those of other prominent democrats. There is no doubt, however, that Governor Harmon is growing in strength throughout the country. He is an able man and as the democratic leader who won in a republican state he is gaining more and more popularity. But there is Marshall, governor of Indiana, who turned the same trick on the republicans in his state that Harmon did in Ohio. He, too, is coming ahead fast as a national figure."

HIGHER PAY FOR LABORERS

Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Will Give More Money to Its Track Workers.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—Officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, have issued circulars to their three thousand laborers, announcing that when they draw their pay November 1 for October work they will receive pay on a basis of \$14 a day instead of \$13.

Public Not Party to the Astor Suit

Testimony Concluded and Papers Will Be Sealed Even After Court Enters Its Decision.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Testimony in the reported suit which Mrs. John Jacob Astor has brought against her husband, Colonel Astor, is practically concluded, and it was stated today that the papers in the case would be submitted by Referee Charles H. Young to Justice Mills of the supreme court in Dutchess county and filed with the clerk of the court in Poughkeepsie.

It is said that after Justice Mills has approved the papers they will be sealed and their contents kept from the public. Conceded in the case will neither deny nor affirm the report that the suit is not one of separation, but of absolute divorce.

New Orleans Connoisseurs Now Quaff Taft Cocktails

Its proud inventor claims, is superior to them all in flavor, bouquet and soothing effects. And he ought to know, for he is the originator of the fizz.

The Taft cocktail is built after the manner of the ercole cocktail, but it has some trimmings. A mixture of lime and lemon juice is prepared, the rim of the glass, after being food, is dipped in this mixture and frosted in confectioner's sugar.

POLICE BELITTLE SCHOOLBOY DEED

Jealousy Crops Out in Trial of Five Men Charged with Robbing Limited Train.

OFFICERS DIFFER AMONG SELVES

Captain Turnquist and Policeman Mawhinney Not in Accord.

EVIDENCE AGAINST MATTHEWS

Miss Hayes, Principal of School, Jara Attorneys for Defense.

TELLS OF SEEING FIFTH BANDIT

Hung Around School Before Robbery Occurred and Was Seen with Others Whom School Teacher Positively Identifies.

A drama within a drama is being enacted in the federal court room, where the five men charged with the Overland Limited train robbery are on trial. The inner play is the effort of certain members of the South Omaha police force to minimize the part taken by the Brown Park schoolboy in the recovery of the bandits. Those who think they can see such activity on the part of the police attribute it to the sordid motive of desire for the money prize hung up for the capture and conviction of the bandits.

Not in this case, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, principal of the Brown Park school, identified him as having been seen twice by her in the immediate neighborhood of the school building a day or two prior to the Overland Limited mail robbery.

Matthews Much in Evidence. Miss Hayes saw him since with Torgenson near the school house, and they were apparently scanning it closely. She again saw Matthews come up to the school house alone and again he seemed to have a peculiar interest in the building. Miss Hayes watched him closely on both the occasions of his visit, from the window of the building and is positive of his identity. This evidence so closely linking Matthews with the robbery was a surprise to the attorneys for the defense, and Matthews was himself deeply and visibly interested in her recital. It was the first time during the trial that he had seemed to take more than a passing interest in the proceedings.

Fully as important as was her identification of Matthews was the further testimony of Miss Hayes that during the four or five days preceding the robbery at Mud Cut May 22, she had seen Woods, Torgenson, Origen and Shelton prowling about the Brown Park school building six or ten times. She has seen them so frequently that she had no hesitancy in identifying them immediately after their arrest, and also in the court room.

Miss Hayes Marked Revolvers. Her testimony was straightforward and direct, and all of the men under arrest watched her with the keenest interest during the hour and a half she was on the stand. She told further of the several articles recovered by the school children in the hollow near the school, and how she marked and closely examined all of them and took the numbers of the two revolvers that had been turned over to her, including the overall, flash light, hat, handkerchiefs and cartridges, and which she subsequently turned over to Probation Officer McCauley by whom they were turned over to the South Omaha police officers.

She told an interesting story of finding the cinder footprints in the school building leading from the basement, which resulted in the discovery of the seven mail sacks in the attic of the school, and also of the discovery of the three rain coats, pair of overalls and a piece of rope in the attic, by herself and janitor Vavra. Miss Hayes had taken the precaution to mark all of these articles and identified them by these marks. When one of the rain coats was held up for Miss Hayes to examine more closely, Woods turned and whispered to Miss Hayes:

Miss Hayes was subjected to a rigid cross examination by both Mr. Macfarland and Mr. Fleharty, attorneys for the defendants, but her testimony was not shaken in the slightest degree.

South Omaha Police Jealous. There have been some indications that the officers who made the arrest of Woods, Torgenson and Shelton were trying to minimize the part that the school boys took in the discovery of the men prowling about the school building and adjacent hollow the night of May 27.

One of the jurors asked permission of the court to ask a question of Captain Turnquist, who testified in the forenoon that he had arrested Woods about 11 o'clock or a little after and intimated that no one was around when he made the arrest. The juror asked Captain Turnquist: "Why did you go down there is nobody was there?"

Turnquist replied: "Because I got a call that a policeman was wanted in that neighborhood."

Probation Officer E. S. McCauley testified briefly as to receiving the recovered loot of the alleged bandits from Miss Hayes. Officer David W. Mawhinney of the South Omaha police force told of his participation in the arrest of the three men and insisted that it was the school boys who arrested Woods, before he saw Turnquist. He also testified that there were several boys about there when Woods was arrested.

Later he took Woods up to the South Omaha jail where he turned him over to the jailer, as he had been directed to do by Captain Turnquist.

Detective Eck Rieflinger of South Omaha told of the arrest of Torgenson and Grigware. He made the arrest according to his statement about the time that Captain Turnquist came out of the hollow, both making the arrest of the two men practically together. Mawhinney had had practically gone up to the jail with Woods.

Did Not See Turnquist. The reminder of his evidence related to the searching of the accused men at the South Omaha jail. Under cross examination he said: "I did not see Turnquist until after I had Gordon (Grigware) and Torgenson under arrest."

The men were not handcuffed while being taken to jail. He told further of coming up to Omaha that night in charge of