

WEATHER FORECAST. For Nebraska—Generally fair. For Iowa—Generally fair. For weather report see page 4.

CHICAGO HONORS TAFT AND SAINT

Windy City Flaunts the Green in Welcome to President and in Honor to St. Patrick.

IRISH SOCIETY ENTERTAINS CHIEF

Newspaper Men, Traffic and Hamilton Clubs Join in Reception.

SHAMROCK HARP GIVEN TO GUEST

Emblem Sent to America for Occasion by Nationalist Leader.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES DURING DAY

Patron Saint is Lauded Before Fellowship Club and Later Speech on Conservation is Given at Auditorium.

CHICAGO, March 17.—St. Patrick was notably remembered in Chicago today, but the heart of the celebration fell upon President Taft and his wife and daughter, who when his train left tonight for Rochester, N. Y.

Whole City Wears Green. From the time he stepped off his special train at the Thirty-third street station of the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:57 this morning the president saw hardly a building or an individual that was not decorated in green.

Met at the station by a national guard regiment and a large reception committee, President Taft and his wife and daughter, N. Y., at 11 o'clock tonight was crowded with events.

Soon after President Taft had left the train the procession was halted for about five minutes owing to repeated attempts of a woman who gave her name as Jennie Rice to get into the motorcade.

Joke! He Forgets the Day. In an informal talk at the first of the two entertainments provided by his hosts at luncheon at noon his weariness unconsciously crept into his speech.

Gets Harp of Shamrocks. The president's brother, Charles P. Taft, unobtrusively edged into the crowd during the reception given by the newspaper men and was also present at the luncheon.

Strange Man Arrested. At the stage door a man attempted to follow the president into the building, but was seized by two secret service operators.

Hits Arose of Debate. There are people in congress and in the senate—capaculous, hard-working, prominent statesmen—who look at the question of conservation as it might have been looked at twenty or thirty years ago.

Roosevelt Party Leaves Khartoum On Special Train

Former President Devotes Morning to Literary Work and Attends Social Function in Afternoon.

KHARTOUM, March 17.—After two days of sightseeing in the company of Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, Colonel Roosevelt turned today to the work that has been piling up before him and gave the whole forenoon to writing.

At 3 o'clock he attended a garden party at the Grand hotel. On this occasion the band of the Thirtieth Sudanese regiment furnished music and a party of natives danced.

It is understood that Mr. Roosevelt will be in Rome on April 3 and that he will have an audience with King Victor Emmanuel on the 4th, being received by the pope on the day following.

Head of Packers Association Has Poor Memory

President Rhoe of American Combine Says There is No Agreement as to Prices.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Inability of the witness to remember what transpired at a meeting of the American Meat Packers' association handicapped the senate food investigating committee today in its efforts to learn more about the reasons for the high price of meat from Charles Rhoe of New York, who is president of the association.

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Peasant Causes Motor Car Wrecks

Five Fatalities Near Munich Are Due to Desire for Revenge for Death of Child.

MUNICH, March 17.—Investigation into the death of the Argentine consul, Geiger, and four friends, who were killed in an automobile accident, appears to show that the car in which they were riding after nightfall crashed into a tree which had been deliberately felled so that it lay across the road.

Hooper Dies Natural Death. LEAD, S. D., March 17.—An autopsy by the coroner shows that John T. Hooper, 78 years of age, who died Tuesday night, died as the result of hardening of the valves of the heart.

Mabray in Jail Studies the Origin of Christian Religion

John C. Mabray is studying the history of the early Roman empire and the origin of the Christian religion. The unrest and anxiety of the tedious sessions of the trial case evening, were blotted out after a few chapters and Mabray turns to a night of rest. The trial has robbed him neither of his interests or plying or his sleep.

MABRAY DEFENSE RESTS AT OUTSET

Two of Three Alibi Witnesses Only Evidence for Defendants in Federal Court.

THESE TESTIFY FOR ONE MAN

John H. Beath Set Free Because of Lack of Evidence.

S. E. H. GODDARD HAS CHOICE TOO

Evidence Given Against Him May Be Thrown Out.

CASE SOON IN JURY'S HANDS

Defense Has Not More Than Seven Witnesses and Tonight or Saturday Will See Instructions Given by Court.

Epochal steps came fast in the trial of Mabray and his associates at Council Bluffs yesterday. The prosecution rested its case at 4:45 in the afternoon and the defense, after putting on two alibi witnesses for Willard Powell, announced that it would have but one more witness.

His testimony will be given this morning and argument will then begin. The usual formal motions are already entered in behalf of the defendants and one of them has been discharged.

John H. Beath, a defendant indicted as a steerer, a salter of the high seas about Jacksonville, Fla., was discharged last night at the opening of the session. An entry of an instructed verdict of not guilty has been recorded because of the failure of the prosecution to introduce evidence against Beath.

CHALLENGE TO DUEL ON FLOOR. Fiercy Conservative Resents Imputation that He Had Swallowed an Insult and Hurled Defiance at Critics.

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Authorities Cheaply "Fixed." The authorities of New Jersey and the whole state of New Jersey were fixed for \$5 a week, according to the declaration of one letter sent between members of the gang, read in court yesterday afternoon by Assistant District Attorney Stewart.

Challenge to Duel. Later in the session the disorder culminated virtually in an open challenge to a duel from von Oldenburg just before adjournment was taken.

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St. Patrick's Day in the Morning



From the Chicago Examiner.

BIG ROW IN REICHTAG

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Supreme Court Listens to Arguments on Tax Case

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The supreme court of the United States devoted today to hearing arguments for and against the constitutionality of the corporation tax provision for the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Fifteen cases involving the validity of the tax have been brought to the court for final judgment. All were advanced for an early hearing and were consolidated.

Mob Attacks Street Cars in Bogota

Attempt to Resume Service in Capital of Colombia Signal for Renewal of Anti-American Riots.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Wednesday, March 16.—An attempt to renew the street railway service today caused serious rioting, which continues as this dispatch is filed in the early evening. Thus far the mob has respected the American legation, which is under police guard. All Colombians employed by the American company owning the railway system are in serious danger.

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MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IS ON

Omaha Campaign Begins with Mighty Dinner at Auditorium.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED PRESENT

Good Natured Rivalry Between Methodists and Presbyterians Over Number of Representatives Ends.

Fourteen hundred men sat down to the vast banquet in the Auditorium last night, which marked the opening of the Laymen's Missionary movement, which will continue until Sunday afternoon, when a big mass meeting will be held at the Auditorium.

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BLOW AIMED AT CANNON

Congressman Norris Introduces Resolution to Remove Speaker from Committee on Rules.

WILD SCENES OCCUR IN HOUSE

Motion of Tawney to Adjourn Decried 147 to 132.

LEADERS FIGHTING FOR TIME

Use Every Possible Means to Get Absentees to Come In.

DEMOCRATS WITH INSURGENTS

Recent Show of Strength Encourages to Join Again.

PRECEDENTS OF YEARS CITED

Battle Resumed in Evening and Continues Unabated—Speakers' Position Declared in Grave Danger.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—It has been years since the house witnesses so titanic a struggle as it did today over a resolution of Representative George Norris of the Fifth Nebraska district providing for a rules committee of fifteen and prescribing the manner of their appointment.

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