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PRESIDENT TAFT OUT IN AN APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF COUNTRY

Letter that is Sent to Governor Eberhard of Minnesota is Now Made Public.

OF MUCH INTEREST TO FARMERS

Chief Executive Points to What Republicans Have Accomplished.

BROUGHT ABOUT PROSPERITY

Shows What Happened When Democrats Passed the Wilson Bill.

TILLERS OF SOIL THE SUFFERERS

Change in the Tariff System Would Bring Halt to Manufacturing and Destroy the Home Markets of the Present.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 24.—President Taft tonight made public a special appeal to farmers of Minnesota and the northwest to remain true to their republican beliefs of past campaigns. The political arguments submitted for consideration of rural voters were advanced in a letter which the president sent to Governor Eberhard of Minnesota, stating that while the republican party had not made the sun to shine, or the crops to grow, it had been responsible for the prevailing good markets. He declared that the contest was between the republican and democratic parties. The letter says:

"I am very glad to have encouraging news of the political outlook in Minnesota and wish to thank you for the efforts you are making for republican success. The people of your state are vitally interested in the maintenance of our present economic system. Their welfare is dependent upon the continuance of a protective tariff, and although at times, by appeal to their prejudice, they may be diverted from a clear perception of their interest, I am confident that in the end their common sense will enable them to see the fallacy of newly dressed nostrums, which in the past they have rejected. I am sure they must realize that this contest is between the republican and democratic parties.

Sharing in Prosperity.

"The men and women of the northwest country have a special interest in republican success this year. They are sharing in the general prosperity of the nation, and the continuance of growth of this prosperity is in large degree dependent upon republican success next month.

"The republican party is not responsible for good crops. It does not make the sun to shine, nor the grass to grow, but it is responsible for the enactment of laws which make it possible, if the crops are good, that there shall be an American market for them, and that they shall be sold at good prices to those who have the means to buy them.

"There has never been a time in our history when the farm products of the northwest would purchase as much as they do today. Prosperity is just at our door. The republican party bids it welcome, with the promise that the economic basis which has brought about our wonderful industrial development, giving steady employment at high wages to our mechanics and artisans, shall be maintained.

"The democratic platform promises a change in our tariff system, whose effect would be to halt manufacturing enterprise, throw out of employment thousands of wage earners and destroy the home market now enjoyed by the American farmer. No reforming legislation could neutralize or mitigate the paralysis which would follow.

"It is not necessary to jog the memory of the older farmers of your state as to what happened when the democratic party passed the Wilson tariff bill. Wheat went down to 40 cents a bushel, corn to 25 cents, oats to 18 cents, potatoes 12 cents. In forty years farm prices had never been so low. Our farmers were struggling under debt, mortgages were even being foreclosed and the deplorable condition that existed among those who tilled the soil

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight. For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Deg.
5 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	46
11 a. m.	47
2 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	49
8 p. m.	48
11 p. m.	47
Lowest	45
Highest	50

Comparative Local Precipitation

Station	1912	1911	1910	1909
Highest yesterday	58	71	68	59
Lowest yesterday	44	43	43	35
Mean temperature	51	57	56	52
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High—Rainfall of Weather. 7 p. m. est. Fall.

Osborne Tells of Sale of His Plant to the Harvester Combine

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Thomas Mott Osborne of Auburn, N. Y., former head of the firm of D. M. Osborne & Co., which was absorbed by the so-called trust in 1904 testified in the government suit against the International Harvester company today that his concern at the time ranked as the third largest manufacturer of harvester machinery in the United States. The consideration amounted in all to about \$5,000,000, he said. Mr. Osborne said he had never owned a share of International Harvester stock. Edwin D. Metcalf, vice president and general manager of D. M. Osborne & Co., testified that upon reading in the papers of the formation of the International Harvester company he came to this city and at a meeting attended by George W. Perkins, Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering, Thomas M. Osborne and J. J. Starrow terms for the sale were reached. Mr. Metcalf said that the sale was not due to any fear that the concern would be crushed by the International, nor was it due to any oppression. He added that the transaction was kept secret for two years "because we insisted upon it. Mr. Perkins objected," he continued, "but we made the sale on this condition, and kept the fact from even our own employees until we had realized on our bills receivable."

Pohlman Produces Letters of McNamara About Explosions

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—H. W. Pohlman, the Seattle labor leader cited for contempt in the United States court at Los Angeles for having refused to produce union records before a federal grand jury, testified at the dynamite conspiracy trial today. He produced and identified bundles of letters as having been received by him from J. J. McNamara. Pohlman testified that Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco was in Seattle in August, 1910, before the Los Angeles Times building was blown up. J. B. McNamara was in Seattle at the same time experimenting to find a way to make an electric spark for bombs without the use of a fulminating cap. On August 1 a Seattle office building under construction by "an open shop" firm was dynamited. Attached to letters between J. J. McNamara and Pohlman were newspaper clippings giving an account of the Seattle explosion. In one letter to McNamara after the Los Angeles explosion Pohlman asked that men be "put on to watch Clancy," who was visiting in Boston. Other witnesses had testified that Clancy had been greatly concerned over the loss of life at Los Angeles.

Anna Rober Points to Brudas as the Slayer of Waitkus

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—It was supposed that Joseph Waitkus had committed suicide when his body was found in his room in a south side rooming house today. A revolver, said by his landlady to have been belonged to Waitkus, was found beside the body. An inquest was being held this afternoon when a woman rushed into the room and halted the proceedings by shouting: "Stop, stop! He did not kill himself. He was murdered. There stands the man who killed him." The man indicated was Joseph Brudas, husband of the woman from whom Waitkus rented his room. The jury was about to return a verdict of suicide when the interruption came. The woman was Mrs. Anna Rober, who declared the revolver found beside the dead man had been purchased by Brudas. Brudas was held by order of the court and an investigation ordered into the story of Mrs. Rober.

Twelve Men on Trial for Murder of Ed Callahan, Feudist

WINCHESTER, Ky., Oct. 24.—Twelve of the fourteen men indicted for the murder last March of former Sheriff Ed Callahan of Breathitt county, were to go on trial in Winchester today. Mrs. Lillian Gross Callahan's daughter, to whose work in gathering evidence among the mountains Ed Callahan, one of the most picturesque of Breathitt clan leaders, was shot from ambush as he stood in front of his store at Jackson. The indictment charges a conspiracy against the life of Callahan on the part of the Deaton clan and others. The trial is to take place here because the prosecution declared a fair trial could not be had in Breathitt county.

NEW CLASS RATES FROM IOWA POINTS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Increases in class freight rates averaging about 7 percent, proposed by the Chicago and North-western, Chicago Great Western, Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Illinois Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads between points in Iowa and Minneapolis, Minn., and other shipping centers today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until April 29.

KILLS HIS FAVORITE DOG AND COMMITS SUICIDE

ROSS, Wis., Oct. 24.—Ernest Revalis, a young farmer, today killed his dog and himself. The two had been inseparable and when Revalis tired of life he called his dog to him, fondled him tenderly and shot him through the body, after which he turned his shotgun upon himself.

FATE OF BECKER NOW RESTS WITH A JURY

Justice Goff Delivers His Charge and Twelve Men Go Out to Deliberate on a Verdict.

PRISONER IS BACK IN HIS CELL

Claims that the Statement by the Court Was Unfair.

ATTORNEY WILL NOT COMMENT

Finding Must Be First or Second Degree Murder.

NO MIDDLE GROUND IS LEFT

Guilt or Innocence Rests on Whether or Not Sam Scheppe Was an Accomplice to the Killing of Rosenthal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker sat in his cell in the Tombs tonight, while across the Bridge of Sighs in the darkened criminal courts building twelve men struggled to decide whether he was guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The prisoner's destiny was delivered into the jury's hands this afternoon after a three-hour charge by Justice Goff, which Becker characterized as distinctly unfair and a thin veiled summing up for the state, and upon which his counsel, John F. McIntyre, declined to comment. To do so, he said, would place him in contempt of court.

Stripped of its legal verbiage, the charge in effect was a ruling that the guilt or innocence of the prisoner rested almost solely upon the debate as to point as to whether Sam Scheppe was an accomplice to the crime. Dapper little Scheppe, when arrested at Hot Springs, styled himself the keystone of the arch. As events transpired he spoke truer than he knew.

The court was doubtful as to Scheppe's status and declined to guide the jurors in a decision. What the judge did instruct them to do was to return a verdict of first degree murder, or second degree murder or to acquit the defendant. Manslaughter was eliminated and a no compromise verdict was directed upon the motion of Becker's lawyer.

By far the greater part of the court's instructions dealt with murder in the first degree, the penalty for which is the electric chair.

Keeps on Chewing Gum. Flanked by counsel, face expressionless, Becker sat chewing gum while the court delivered the charge. Back of the railing sat his wife, head bowed, eyes downcast.

The white-haired justice spoke in a monotone, but with incisive deliberation. "It is not claimed by the prosecution that Becker's hand did actually kill Rosenthal," he said at a crucial point.

"It is claimed that he requested and directed that the killing should be done, and as I have already instructed the jury, Becker, in law, must be held responsible for the acts of every one who acted in pursuance of his request or instructions.

"It is important here that I should direct you as to the law governing the case now presented, where a person is claimed not to have done the actual killing, but to have inspired it and instructed it. Under the law Becker stands charged principally with the commission of the crime of murder on the ground that he counseled and advised it."

The court added that the main witnesses against the defendant were without doubt accomplices, and he so branded Rose, Vallon and Webber. Scheppe's relation he would not define.

Guests Driven from Three Hotels by Fire and Ammonia Fumes

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—More than 600 patrons of the Morrison hotel and the Hotel Valey fled to the street while firemen quenched flames in the employ's annex of the Morrison. Three women and one man screaming on a fire escape were rescued by policemen.

Adolph Weigast, the pugilist, and his wife were among those who fled from the smoke-filled upper stories.

It was an hour before the fire was under control. The loss was about \$30,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 24.—Breaking of an ammonia pipe in the cold storage plant of the Savory hotel resulted in contamination for the patrons of the hotel and a hurry up call for the police here early today.

The pipe broke in the basement and the fumes followed the elevator to the top floor. Some of the guests were awakened and started a panic. None was injured, the hasty arrival of the police restoring quiet. The break was quickly mended.

Mrs. Sickles Pays Debts of General

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A plea against the sale of the personal effects of General Daniel E. Sickles, the aged war veteran, was made today by his estranged wife, Mrs. Harburger, who agreed to a post-mortem. Mrs. Sickles promised to pay about November 19 money necessary to satisfy a new judgment against her husband.

This is the second time within a few weeks that Mrs. Sickles has come to the veteran's aid. On the other occasion she pawned her jewelry. This action led to a report that the couple would be reconciled, but although Mrs. Sickles paid the judgment their social relations remained as before, each in a statement declaring their reunion was impossible.

His Country's Call



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DIAZ RECEIVED HIS TROOPS

Tells Them Attacking Party Were Men Coming to Enlist.

RECEIVED THEM AS FRIENDS

This Accounts for the Bloodless Fall of the City of Vera Cruz—Diaz Will Probably Be Executed for Treason.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 24.—General Felix Diaz, captured yesterday in the wreck of his rebellion, told his men that the federal troops advancing on Vera Cruz were coming to enlist under his flag of insurrection. Therefore, the rebels' soldiers have in view the rebels gave way as they would to friends. They made no resistance and the fall of the city before the loyal force was brought about so easily that it could be looked upon as a farce but for the tragedy it is believed awaits in the fate of the leader. That was the explanation of the lack of resistance they showed given by the Diaz soldiers today.

Spies are denouncing to the authorities everybody who participated in the rebellion.

There is much hearty public recognition of the services rendered by the United States consul and the captain of the United States cruiser Des Moines in protecting foreigners and their interests.

"It is no other foreign warship in the port, but several foreign merchant vessels were in the harbor.

During the fighting the Mexican gunboat Morelos fired two shots, the explosion of which caused a body of rebels to vacate a church they had occupied.

The city is rapidly regaining its normal aspect. The police service was resumed today and within two days the railroad will be operating again on a regular schedule.

Bribery Charges Add to Interest in Murder Trial

LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 24.—The arrest of Edward F. Doree of Portland, Ore.; C. L. Fjellmo of Chicago and C. H. Edwards, a timber worker, in connection with charges of attempted bribery added interest today to the Grabow trial. Doree is said to be an agent of the Industrial Workers of the World.

When the trial of several members of the Timber Workers' brotherhood, accused of murder, was resumed today, John H. Galloway, part owner of the mill at Grabow, where the clash between union and nonunion men occurred, declared the fatal shooting was begun by members of the brotherhood.

Chicago Plans to Segregate Vice

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—William H. Sexton, corporation counsel of Chicago today made public an opinion that he had prepared for the council vice committee in which he opens the way for a semi-legitimate segregated vice district. The opinion outlines a method by which the segregated district may be restored under open official sanction assuring immunity so far as the city is concerned for violators of the state laws within those districts.

In brief, the plan is that the city pass ordinances providing penalties in addition to the state laws for conducting disorderly places in all sections of the city except the spots selected for the segregated sections. The tacit understanding will be that in these districts the city having given exemption, vice will be permitted to a certain extent.

The opinion also explains that the city is powerless to pass ordinances sanctioning the state laws and suggests that the state legislature may amend the statutes to give the cities such discretion.

REQUISITION FOR GALLOWAY REQUESTED OF GOVERNOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—A requisition has been asked by Governor Carroll of Iowa for the return of E. S. Galloway, wanted in Polk county in that state on the charge of wife desertion. Galloway is now in the custody of the sheriff of Johnson county at Tecumseh and will fight the matter, the case coming up before Governor Aldrich next Monday. Galloway deserted his wife and child February last and came to Nebraska, where he was located and notice given the Iowa authorities, who ordered his arrest at Tecumseh.

DOING A GOOD WORK

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 20.—I have just finished looking through the Nebraska Development edition of The Omaha Bee and am very much pleased at the arrangement of the articles and the depth of the good things which are contained therein. The whole edition is a work of art and skill and cannot fail to give to Nebraska a strong impetus toward advancement in all lines. A fellow has no power or mental intellectualty to discern the good that such a work can do, and it ought to be to the interest of every citizen and resident of this great state to spread the glad tidings and help the cause along.

HENRY ALLEN BRAINERD.

Jack Owen Killed When a Street Car Backs Up on Him

J. B. Owen, one of the oldest in point of service of the Western Union's Omaha force, was killed by a street car at Forth and Hamilton streets last night. He was crossing behind a northbound car, when the car suddenly backed up, struck and killed him.

Mr. Owen, who was about 50 years of age, had been a resident of Omaha for a little over twenty-five years. He came here originally from Missouri, as an expert operator to copy press report. This was in the days before the introduction of the typewriter, and the man who copied the voluminous reports sent over the wires in those days with a "stick," as the stylus was called, had to be an expert. After several years at this work, Owen entered the employ of the Western Union at the Omaha office, and went up through several promotions to the position of night chief. He was married and has several children.

Fifty-Five Women to Go as Missionaries

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Fifty-five American women will go as missionaries to foreign fields for the first time, it was announced at the opening session of the annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

Total gifts for missions were reported to be \$37,224. This is independent of the general missionary board of the church.

The northwest branch, with headquarters at Chicago, had more new missionaries to offer than any other branch.

JEALOUS MAN ATTACKS FOUR PERSONS WITH AXE

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Thomas Connolly, a clerk, believed to have been actuated by jealousy, today severely injured three persons, one of whom may die, with an axe.

Connolly, who has been paying court to Mrs. Emma Martin, arrived at her home and found her divorced husband there seeking reconciliation. He seized an axe and attacked both, severely cutting Martin about the head and shoulders.

Mrs. Martin's uncle and mother, William and Elizabeth Featherstonehaug, appeared. Connolly so severely cut Featherstonehaug that he is not expected to live. Mrs. Featherstonehaug was less severely hurt.

Connolly was arrested. The police also are seeking the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Martin, who ran away during the battle.

Working Miners and Strikers in Fight

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Striking and working miners clashed at several points in the Kanawha coal field during last night, but there were no casualties. The principal disturbance was at Cabin Creek Junction.

Four companies of the National Guard went home today, leaving one company on duty. Military authorities here are keeping in close touch with the situation in the strike country and it was stated that at the first signs of serious disorder the military would be restored.

MESSENGER IS ROBBED OF EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Oscar Christanson, a messenger boy for the Soo railway, today was robbed of \$8,000 in pay checks of the company on one of the principal streets of the city. The robber obtained the checks by representing himself as a Soo line employe who had to make changes in the paper. Police of the Twin Cities are searching for him and warnings against cashing the checks have been issued.

BULGARIANS TAKE KIRK-KILISSEH, THE KEY TO ADRIANOPLE

Important Fortress Commanding the City Falls Into Hands of Balkan Allies.

BIG BATTLE COMES SHORTLY

Stage is Now Set for Main Event of the War Drama.

GREEKS TAKE TOWN OF SERVIA

Their Army Occupies City and Takes Possession of Bridge.

MONTENEGRINS NEAR SCUTARI

Indications that Troops of King Nicholas Will Occupy the Historic City Within Next Few Hours.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Montenegrin troops, says a news agency dispatch from Cattinje, have occupied the height of Chirki, dominating the town of Scutari, which is expected to fall.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Turkish fortress of Kirk-kilisseh has fallen, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia. It is regarded as the key to Adrianople and is the headquarters of the Turkish army corps commanded by Kenaz Pasha.

With fall of Kirk-kilisseh, the stage is set for the main event to date of the Balkan drama.

British military officers who have made a specialty of studying the Balkan military preparations believe that the Turkish army has been heading for the line between Adrianople and Kirk-kilisseh with a covering force estimated at about 70,000 men and that the main Ottoman army is only just due on the scene.

Montenegrins Advance Scutari. Thrilled by the words of their leaders, King Nicholas and his three sons, the soldiers of Montenegro today continued their advance on Scutari. Reports from the front indicated that they have driven back the Turks, have reached a point eight and a half miles from the city.

The bombardment of the Turkish town of Tarakosh, which began on Tuesday, was continued throughout yesterday by the Montenegrins. The Montenegrin consul here says:

"The statements concerning Montenegrin reverses are untrue. The losses of cannon by the Montenegrins and the number of their killed and wounded have been greatly exaggerated."

Nicholas Joins Troops. A dispatch from Hekla, Montenegro, says that King Nicholas crossed Lake Scutari yesterday and joined the troops at Skala, where he met his three sons and with them held a council of war. The outcome of this was that Prince Mirko was appointed commander of the Montenegrin brigade, which distinguished itself at Detelich and Tushi. On assuming command Prince Mirko addressed his troops, saying:

"We are almost at the walls of the ancient and famous town of Scutari, with which are bound up some of the most brilliant pages of the history of old Serbia. My father, our supreme war lord, has commanded me to lead you.

"Follow me, my gallant men, not in the path of annihilation and death, but on the road which will bring liberty and new life to mankind, and civilization and progress to Scutari."

At the conclusion of the prince's speech King Nicholas embraced his three sons and bade them farewell.

The Serbian troops have captured one part of the Turkish town of Kumanova, according to a telephone message received at Belgrade today from Trnava.

Desperate fighting is still going on in the vicinity of Kumanova.

The taking of the Turkish town of Novipazar was achieved only after three days' severe fighting, during which there was much slaughter on both sides.

The small town of Strain was captured yesterday by the Serbians.

Greeks Capture Servia. ATHENS, Oct. 24.—1-6 a. m.—The Greeks have occupied the town of Servia and have also captured the bridge over the river Alakmon (Indju Karasa), thereby cutting off the retreat of the Turks.

The Greek victory was complete. The Greeks captured twenty-two guns, made many prisoners and scattered the Turkish army.

Crown Prince Constantine, telegraphing from headquarters last night, reports: "Our troops are pursuing the enemy all along the line from Camburnia to the town of Servia and on the Alakmon plain. The Turkish army has been scattered. We have taken twenty-two guns, with their ammunition wagons and a large quantity of ammunition, and many transport wagons."

Later General Danglis sent a message saying: "The Turks have lost heavily. We

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