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ASKS THE REPORTERS TO WITHDRAW

If There Should be Anything Serious He will Let the Press Know

E. H. HARRIMAN ON HIS CONDITION

Comes Out in the Open with Brief Statement that He is All Right—Most of the Newspaper Men Have Returned to New York—Patient Admits Examination by Surgeons as Matter of Precaution.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Edward H. Harriman, urged by weary reporters of the press, who have camped about his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out in the open today with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is straightforward and explicit, with perhaps a touch of patient resentment at the surveillance to which he has been subjected, and a request that reporters withdraw, not so much for his sake, but for his friends, who have been intercepted daily coming to and from his residence by zealous interviewers eager for the latest bit of information. It concludes thus frankly:

"If there should be anything serious I will let the press know, and, as I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely on me."

Press Representatives Rely on His Word.

The message was so characteristic of Mr. Harriman's affable attitude to newspaper representatives, an attitude which was marked when he underwent the strain of an extended interview on the day of his return, that most of the men who have been here during the scare over his illness returned to New York tonight, relying on his word.

Reporters Send Letter to Sick Man.

The newspaper representatives had held a conference early in the day at which they drew up a letter and sent it to the Arden house by special delivery. It read as follows:

"Owing to the sensational stories from irresponsible sources, we ask that you issue an authoritative statement in regard to your physical condition. Nothing but that can refute these alarmist reports."

Harriman Acts Promptly.

Mr. Harriman evidently decided to act soon after the receipt of the letter, for at 4 o'clock this afternoon Superintendent Ford of the estate brought his employer's answer down from the house. In the statement Mr. Harriman admitted that there had been a consultation of specialists at his house, but that they had decided that there was nothing serious the matter with him. He did not mention the possibility of an operation.

With the reassuring news of today the New York stock market settled itself and advances were general. The effect on the Harriman stocks was of course most apparent, but there was a buoyant tendency everywhere manifest. Residents hereabouts received the statement with gratification, for many of them, despite private information of a reassuring nature, feared that their prominent neighbor was in a critical condition.

Mr. Harriman's Statement.

Mr. Harriman's statement, issued just before 3 o'clock this afternoon, is as follows:

"I am pursuing the course laid out before I went abroad and advised by the physicians. I intended taking a rest as soon as my responsibilities would permit. My treatment abroad reduced my strength and vitality and weakened my digestion.

"The most expert physicians in Munich advised me to have an examination by surgeons as a matter of precaution.

"This has been done very carefully by Drs. Brewer and Crile, in conjunction with Dr. Walter James and Dr. Lyle, and the whole result is that they found nothing serious, and renew the advice previously obtained that I should have rest and not see many people at one time, and this I am trying to do.

"This covers the whole case, and later on, if the representatives of the press desire, and there is any purpose to be accomplished, I will see them up here, but now I ask that the surveillance of the operations of my home be withdrawn, not so much on account of my family or myself, but that the coming and going of my friends may not be interfered with.

"I appreciate the interest shown in my welfare by the press and my friends in all sections, and perhaps by some others.

"If there was, or should be, anything serious, I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely upon me."

Cabled Paragraphs

Tabriz, Persia, Aug. 30.—Rahim Khan, a Persian bandit, who took part in the operations against Tabriz, has been captured by a Russian punitive expedition.

Rotterdam, Aug. 30.—There have been three deaths from cholera in Rotterdam during the past twenty-four hours. Two of the dead are women who were removed from an infected lighter in the harbor.

Peking, Aug. 30.—The American squadron under the command of Admiral G. B. Harber has left Ching Wantao for Port Dalny. Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-vice president of the United States, will leave here tomorrow for Hankow.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 30.—Walter R. Wellman, who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the North Pole in a dirigible balloon, arrived here today from Spitzbergen. He has left three men to guard the airship at the Spitzbergen camp through the winter.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Lost in the Woods of British Columbia—Nearly Exhausted When Found.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.—Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, who returned here from Dawson and Skagway by the government steamer Quadra today, had a narrow escape from death when lost in the woods of Jervis Inlet for five and one-half hours last Saturday, when on a shooting expedition without companions other than his dog.

He nearly fell over a precipice in the darkness. He was rescued by a search party headed by Major Clark, his orderly, and Second Officer Johnston of the Quadra, one of many search parties sent into the woods after fires had been built along the shore to attract the attention of the lost governor general. He was utterly exhausted when found and his clothing was badly torn.

Earl Grey left the Quadra at 5.30 and went into the woods where Lord Lascelles on the previous day had killed a mountain goat and two deer. After penetrating some distance into the woods he lost his way and night came on. When he failed to return for dinner there was intense excitement on the Quadra and the steamship's whistle was kept blowing constantly, fires were built on the beach and search parties sent into the woods. Meanwhile the governor general struggled through the woods, tearing his clothes to rags.

Once he came to the edge of a precipice, feeling his way with an alpenstock which he carried as well as a rifle. The alpenstock slipped from his hands and clattered down a considerable distance below.

He turned back, and failing in the darkness to find his way, finally sank down exhausted after five and a half hours of unavailing effort. He sank down on a flat rock to await daylight and soon afterward saw the reflection of fire. It was an Indian encampment. Then he fired his rifle and the shot was heard by a search party which hurried to him, guided by his shouts. They hurried him to the shore, where a waiting boat took him quickly to the Quadra.

ORDER OF REMOVAL FILED.

Secretary of Secretary of State to Serve It on Bronx President.

Albany, Aug. 30.—Governor Hughes' order removing Louis F. Haffen from the office of president of the borough of the Bronx, New York city, was filed today with the secretary of state. James Neville, private secretary to Secretary Koenig, left for New York later in the day to serve the order on Haffen, and to file a copy with the county clerk of New York.

New York, Aug. 30.—Louis F. Haffen, whose removal from the presidency of the borough of the Bronx has been ordered by Governor Hughes, burst into tears this afternoon while making a statement in the matter to the newspaper men who had been besieging his office all day in an effort to obtain an interview with him.

"It is a fine recompense," he said, "for twenty-six and a half years of honest, faithful and efficient service in behalf of the people. I can only say that it is the result of partisan politics, furthered by my political foes."

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE PACT.

Body of Young Man Found in Reshervoir—Young Woman Still Missing.

New York, Aug. 30.—With the finding of the body of Charles Schock, a young driver, in a park reservoir here today, the authorities are dragging the reservoir in the hope of finding also the body of nineteen year old Dora Hookey, with whom Schock is said to have disappeared last Wednesday. Schock lived at the Hookey home and the girl had been much in his company during the past year. Mrs. Hookey, the girl's mother, believes that her daughter met death haccording to a suicide agreement.

WOUNDED BY CAR THIEVES.

Lehigh Railroad Detectives Seriously Wounded in Running Fight.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 30.—William Zimmer, a Lehigh railroad detective, from Buffalo, was shot and dangerously wounded in a running fight with car thieves at Batavia late last night. Zimmer, M. Beardi, also a detective of Buffalo, and Ramaniski, a detective of Batavia, surprised seven burglars at work on a Lehigh Valley railroad car. One of them shot Zimmer, and the officers then fired six shots at the barn mortally wounding Mike Miller of Batavia.

HERE TO RIG THE HALF-MOON.

Dutch Naval Engineer Sent Across Ocean by His Government.

New York, Aug. 30.—E. J. Benthein, an engineer of the Royal Dutch navy, arrived from Holland on the steamship Noordam today to superintend the final work on the reproduction of Henry Hudson's ship, the Half Moon, which was recently sent across the ocean as Holland's contribution to the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Mr. Benthein will rig the quaint little ship, which is now under canvas at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Ground to Pieces in Engine Flywheel.

Hartford, Aug. 30.—W. H. Dennis, 58 years old, was ground to pieces in the wheel of an engine at his place of business late today. Dennis slipped while working on the edge of the engine pit and fell onto the flywheel which tore his legs from his body, smashed his skull and disemboweled him. He leaves a wife and several children.

Thaw to Be Librarian at Matteawan.

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 30.—In their search for regular occupation for Harry K. Thaw, recently recommitted to the state hospital for the criminal insane here, the authorities of the institution have appointed him to the post of librarian.

Soup and Bread For the Needy

FEW IF ANY OF THE SUFFERERS GO HUNGRY.

THE CONDITIONS AT MONTEREY

Order Gradually Being Restored—Capitalist Trevino Believes That the Flood Victims Will Number 2,000.

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—Order is gradually coming out of the chaotic condition caused in Monterey by the overflow of the Santa Catarina river, entailing the loss of some 1,400 lives and the ruin of more than $25,000,000 worth of property; but the relief work now well organized will be necessary for a long time.

Relief Corps Busy.

Tonight various organized relief corps are busily engaged in assisting the thousands of homeless. Commissions are endeavoring to identify the dead bodies as they are brought in by searchers.

The authorities have taken prompt steps to overcome the deplorable conditions that existed for fully two days after the crest of the flood passed. Few if any have gone hungry. Soup kitchens have been established at four different places throughout the city, where soup, coffee and bread are doled out to the needy. Of the nearly 800 bodies thus far recovered, about 200—having been identified—were buried today.

One Estimate of the Dead Is 2,000.

Owing to reports that several villages of from fifty to one hundred inhabitants situated along the Santa Catarina river south of Monterey were wiped out and their inhabitants drowned, Pedro Trevino, a capitalist, asserted his belief tonight that the total dead would reach two thousand.

The City Still in Darkness.

Monterey was still in darkness tonight. The bursted water main has not been repaired, but officers of the company expect to offer a partial water supply tomorrow.

Communication With Laredo.

The National railway tonight for the first time got telegraph communication between Monterey and Laredo. A message was rushed through from the latter city imperatively requesting the master mechanic stationed at Laredo to hurry forward all available material. Several trains are stalled on the road and it was not definitely known tonight whether or not the crews were safe. Word came in later, however, that all are safe. Indications are that railway traffic will be impeded until Thursday or Friday.

BAPTIST PASTOR DROPPED DEAD

From Exertion in Saving His Friend from Drowning.

New York, Aug. 30.—After a desperate fight in the surf to save his friend, Harry C. Myers, of Freeport, L. I., from drowning in Hempstead bay, Stanley Roberts, a Baptist clergyman, dropped dead of exhaustion on the beach near Point Lookout this afternoon. Myers, dragged to safety, was unconscious when picked up by spectators, but was shortly revived. Physicians hastily summoned examined the body of the preacher and declared that his overexertion had killed him. He was a native of western New York and was spending his vacation at the shore.

SPANISH BULL RING INCIDENTS.

Matador Severely Hurt—Woman Stabbed in Audience—Spectators in Free Fight.

Madrid, Aug. 30.—A chapter of thrilling incidents occurred in the Puerto Santa Maria bull ring today. A matador, Vazquez, was severely injured. About the same time a woman in the audience was stabbed to death by a jealous rival. Soon after that twenty spectators became engaged in a serious fight and as the crowds were leaving an elderly woman was run over by a carriage.

The fact is commented upon by the newspapers that five bullfighters were wounded in five different cities on Sunday.

CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE.

Medical Student Took Alcohol as Antidote, but is in Critical Condition.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 30.—William Thimler of Fort Wayne, a student in medical course in the University of Chicago, is in a critical condition in the hospital here through the mistake of a clerk in a drug store who gave him carbolic acid when Thimler asked for a remedy for pains in the stomach.

When he realized that he had drunk acid he called for the alcohol bottle, remembering that this is an antidote for the poison. By drinking a large quantity before he sank unconscious he saved his life for the time.

CAN ACT AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Navy Regulation Places Engineer Officer in Line of Succession.

Washington, Aug. 30.—An important amendment has been made to the navy regulations which places the engineer officer attached to a ship of war in line to succed the executive officer. This is the result of the amalgamation process by which the engineer officer on board ship is a line officer by training and experience fitted to act as executive officer when occasion requires.

STARR FAMILY.

Association Will Meet at New London Thursday.

The Starr Family association, of which there are Norwich members, will meet at the Crocker house in New London on Thursday. Members of the association from all over the country will be in attendance.

At 11 a. m. the meeting will come to order. After the morning session luncheon will be served at the hotel. At 2.30 the Starrs will be welcomed by Ernest E. Rogers, president of the New London County Historical society at the society's home, the Shaw mansion, in Bank street. Then the members of the association will go about the city visiting historical points of interest.

Several of the Starr Family association were in Kent, England, Thursday, July 15, when the archbishop of Canterbury dedicated a tablet erected in memory of Dr. Comfort Starr, the founder of the American family of Starrs, who came to New England from Sandwich, in 1635.

Scott—Is Jones married? Mott—I guess not. I never heard him blame his wife for anything.—Boston Transcript.

Autopsy on Body Of Lieut. Sutton

WAR DEPARTMENT REQUIRES ONE DAY'S NOTICE.

PERMIT GRANTED LAST NIGHT

From the Office of the Quartermaster General of the War Department—No Long List of Restrictions.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A permit was granted tonight to Mrs. James N. Sutton to have the body of her son, Lieut. James N. Sutton, which is buried in Arlington National cemetery, disinterred anad an autopsy performed. The permit was received by Mrs. Sutton tonight from the office of the quartermaster general of the war department and is the same as the one issued on Aug. 24 except that it was issued by the secretary of war and has no long list of restrictions and conditions appended to it.

Mrs. Sutton Awaits Return of Counsel.

When Mrs. Sutton is ready for the autopsy all that will be necessary will be for her to give the war department one day's nuotice to have the grave opened and the body transported to the naval hospital. Mrs. Sutton said tonight that she would do nothing in the matter until the return of her attorney, Henry David, to the city, which would be about Thursday. He is now in New York.

Dr. George Tully Vaughn of this city will look after the interests of Mrs. Sutton at the disinterment and at the examination at the hospital.

The disinterment will be private. Mrs. Sutton, Atorney David, Dr. Vaughan and a representative of the army and navy, probably Surgeon Spear, who will also look after the interest of the marine corps, will be present.

Mrs. Sutton's Plans for the Future.

Mrs. Sutton said that her plans for the future would be governed by the conditions found to exist after the grave is opened and an examination is made. It it is shown that Lieutenant Sutton struggled with his combatants, the case will be carried to the civil courts and in all probability a congressional investigation will be demanded.

After the autopsy the body will be placed in a hermetically sealed casket and re-interred in consecrated ground at Arlington. Rev. Father Griffiths of St. Augustine's Catholic church will perform the rites.

FIRE IN CATHOLIC HOME. 1,000 CHILDREN MARCH OUT

In Safety to the Music of Their Fife and Drum Corps.

New York, Aug. 30.—A thousand children were called from their bedtime prayers by the clanging of fire gongs at the St. Malachi's Roman Catholic home at Rockaway Park, on the Long Island shore, this evening, and marched down fire escapes to the music of their fife and drum corps.

In a Jewish home nearby 500 sick and crippled children were also taken from their beds for fear the flames would reach them.

Not one of the 1,500 or more boys and girls, ranging in years from 2 to 14, received a hurt.

The Hebrew home was saved, but the Catholic institution was burned. The loss will reach $100,000.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS.

Investigation of Complaints Against Curb Brokerage Firms.

New York, Aug. 30.—Post office inspectors have bsgun an investigation of complaints against a number of firms doing a stock brokerage business on the curb on Broad street. It was anfounced at the federal building today that complaints have been received from nearly every state in the union stating that circulars advertising worthless stocks were being sent through the mails with disastrous effect.

It was said today that the complaint against the offending brokers would be fraudulent use of the mails. Fraud orders have been issued against several concerns and the outflow of much of the mail has been checked.

WRIGHT FLIES IN GERMANY.

First Trip in His Aeroplane in That Country.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Orville Wright tested his German-built aeroplane in a fifteen minute flight shortly after daylight this morning above the Templehof parade ground. No public announcement was made, as Mr. Wright desired to see how the machine worked before giving his public exhibition next Thursday. The aeronaut is generally satisfied with the way in which the craft behaved. A battalion of the guards, using the ground for drill purposes, ceased their manoeuvres to observe the strange sight of the aeroplane circling swiftly over the field.

MUZZLES FOR ROOSTERS.

Invented to Stop Those of Washington, D. C., from Crowing.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The recent municipal edict which may mean the banishment of the insomnia-producing rooster within Washington's city limits, has resulted in the invention of a muzzle to put a stop to the crow. It consists of a collar of leather with a small cotton pad, to be fastened around the rooster's neck, and sufficiently tight to throttle the vocal organ.

The corporation counsel has been asked to determine whether to muzzle roosters is legal.

CLAWED BY A GRIZZLY ZEAR.

But Montana Homesteader Succeeded in Rescuing His Little Daughter.

Nyact, Mont., Aug. 30.—James Doolittle, a homesteader near here, was probably fatally injured while rescuing his little daughter from a grizzly bear, which had picked her up and taken her some 200 yards away. Doolittle, hearing the child scream, gave chase on horseback. The horse threw him, breaking his leg. Then the grizzly turned and clawed him in a frightful manner. Aside from a few scratches the baby was uninjured.

Getting Ready for 50 Cent Butter.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30.—"Fifty cent butter before Christmas" is the way the Omaha creamery men, who constitute the Nebraska butter combination, put it. Right now they have 50,000 pounds in cold storage and more is going in daily. They have no hesitation in saying that the prices are to advance 25 per cent. within the next few weeks.

Condensed Telegrams

Pere Du Lac, a noted Jesuit, died in Paris Sunday.

An Ammonia Pipe in a Barclay street (New York) building burst, the fumes spreading to City Hall park.

Thirty Persons Were Injured in Springfield, O., by a rear-end collision between a special train and an excursion train.

The Committee on Congestion prepared a paper showing the cost of diseases classed as preventable by the board of health.

It Was Stated in a Despatch from St. Petersburg that cholera was steadily decreasing there, but new cases were being reported from other cities in Russia.

It Was Learned at Lenox, Mass., that the Bermuda companies (limited) had been organized in New York to take over steamship, hotel and traction interests in Bermuda.

After a Week's Hike through Orange county, the first, third and fourth classes of the United States Military academy have returned to West Point, N. Y., footsore, but otherwise in good condition.

About Four Hundred Passengers, most of whom were on their way to Rheims, were taken off the Calais-Dover steamer Nord in lifeboats after the steamer had gone ashore at the mouth of Dover harbor.

James Bruyn Andrews, formerly United States consul in Valencia, Spain, died Friday at Aschen, Germany. Mr. Andrews was born in New York. He was graduated from Yale university and practiced law for a time.

Col. Thomas A. Wood, newspaperman and Civil war veteran, died in St. Louis Saturday, aged 64 years. Until his retirement, two years ago, he had been business manager of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for thirty-nine years.

Prof. Josiah H. Gilbert, head of the mathematical department of the Albany High school, is dead at his home in Albany of heart trouble. Since 1868 Professor Gilbert had been a prominent figure in the educational life of Albany.

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor has forwarded a request to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor for an investigation of conditions at the Pressed Steel Car company's works at McKee's Rocks.

An Ancient Armenian Capital of the Byzantines, which fell in the eleventh century, has been excavated by the academician, Professor Marr, near Tiflis. The former residence of the ruler and the church of the apostles have been found in a state of good preservation.

Francis H. Leggett, head of one of the largest importing and wholesale grocery houses in New York city, died suddenly Sunday night following a fainting spell with which he was seized as he stepped aboard a ferryboat of the West Shore railroad in the station at Weehawken, N. J., on his return from a sojourn in the Catskills.

The Anthracite Conciliation Board has issued a report covering the last three years of its work in settling differences between mine workers and operators. The report shows that only twenty-three grievances were presented to the mediators between April 1, 1906, and April 1, 1909, as compared with 150 grievances presented in the preceding three years.

PORT COLLECTOR LOEB

Determined to Teach People That Honesty is the Best Policy.

New York, Aug. 30.—Collector of the Port William Loeb Jr., has determined to teach a lot of people who tell petty lies to Uncle Sam that honesty is the best policy. The customs law allows a passenger to bring in dutiable goods to the value of $100 free, provided the articles are set forth in declarations, but many persons have been found guilty of failing to declare these little things. Hitherto they have gone unpunished, but today a score or more of passengers were taken to the customs house and made to pay duty on property which, if they had not attempted to conceal, would have been admitted free. This procedure will be continued until people learn better ways.

WILL CROSS MEXICAN BORDER.

President and Four Cabinet Ministers to Return Diaz's Call.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—President Taft expects to have a further conference this afternoon with the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, concerning state department matters. A number of important diplomatic posts are soon to be filled, and the selection of the men has been left largely in the hands of the secretary.

Mrs. Knox is arranging, through the state department, the details of President Taft's meeting with President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso, Tex., on Oct. 1. Four cabinet officers will attend the president, and they will accompany him across the Mexican border when he returns the call at Ciuded Juarez.

Another Motor Speed Carnival at Brighton Beach.

New York, Aug. 30.—Despite the seven fatalities in the recent motor races at Indianapolis and the two at Brighton Beach race track last week, a statement by the Motor Racing association tonight announces that another twenty-four hour speed carnival will be held at Brighton Beach this fall and that nine makers and dealers have promised to enter cars. The association regrets the "recent adverse criticism of automobile racing" and declares that "the accidents at Brighton were not due to any flaw in the track."

Mrs. Elsie Taylor and Stephon Drawned.

Marlboro, Vt., Aug. 30.—Bravely rushing into the waters of Marlboro South pond to save the life of her stepson, who had tumbled from a raft after posing for his picture, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, wife of Rural Mail Carrier Earle Taylor, lost her life late today, and her stepson, Francis, was also drowned. Mrs. Taylor was 25 years old and her stepson was 11. Both bodies were recovered.

Well Known Vermont Financier Dead.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 30.—Joel H. Gates, this city's wealthiest citizen and known throughout the state as a financier, died here tonight of paralysis, aged 77 years. At the time of his death he was president of the Howard National bank of this city. For a number of years he was president of the Burlington Cotton Mills.

Italian Drowned at Guilford.

Guilford, Conn., Aug. 30.—Benedetto Coccine, 26 years old, was drowned near the dock of the quarry owned by the Breakwater, Sachem's Head, yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered late last night. He leaves a wife and child in Italy.

PRES. GOMPERS ATTACKED IN PARIS

Dramatic Center of First Day's Session of International Trades Union Congress

ATTITUDE OF AMERICANS DENOUNCED

With Reference to Joining the International Movement—American President Needed All His Old Time Energy to Repel Insinuations of Several European Delegates—American Labor Leader's Statement Coldly Taken.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the dramatic center of the first day's session of the sixth international trades union congress when several European delegates bitterly denounced what they called the equivocal attitude of the American Federation with reference to joining the international movement. Mr. Gompers needed all his old time energy to repel the attack. He insisted that the problems and policies of American trades unionism were so intermingled with American traditions and ideas that Americans could ill spare the time to encounter the influence of European leaders where the trades unionism tendencies were temperamentally different.

Nevertheless, as an evidence that the United States was anxious for international co-operation Mr. Gompers introduced a proposal favoring world wide organization which would "defend the rights and interests of all and create international fraternity and solidarity."

Clash Over the Exact Status of Gompers.

The clash came over the question of the exact status of Mr. Gompers and the American Federation of Labor in the conference. Mr. Gompers explained that for the present he was merely an auditor but was ready to give his opinions. It had been the aspiration of the American workmen to come into closer contact with the labor movement in Europe since they were profoundly attached to the cause of solidarity of labor. One obstacle in the way of affiliation, he said, was the feeling that antagonism existed in Europe toward American trades unionism. Moreover, it was feared that the American workmen might be compelled to subordinate their policies to those of men knowing little or nothing about American industrial conditions and problems.

"Personally," he continued, "I have no authority to pledge the affiliatoin of the American Federation of Labor but I believe it will come in time."

American President Rebuked.

Mr. Gompers' statement was received coldly. Several delegates jumped to their feet. Heuber, an Austrian delegate, vehemently characterized Mr. Gompers' explanation as mockery. He, like the others, had been under the impression that the Americans meant business and that Mr. Gompers was the official delegate from that country. Otherwise he could not understand how the American resolutions happened to be printed in the official programme.

"We thank you for your opinions," he said pointedly, "but we do not need them. Your policies may not permit you to come to us, but one day, American workman, you will realize that your policies are erroneous and you will see the necessity of joining the international confederation."

Gompers Makes Reply.

Mr. Gompers, stinging under the rebuke, but unflinching, arose to reply. "I regret," he exclaimed, "that you have misconstrued my remarks as an attack upon European trades unionism. I repeat, we are sincerely desirous of international federation but only so far as it preserves the American conception of unionism. If Europe does not want us it will be unfortunate. Nevertheless, we will continue to do everything possible to attain the goal for which the human race is struggling — internatnonal fraternity and unity."

Retort by Austrian Delegate.

Hueber retorted that it was now seven years since the Americans began talking about joining the international confederation and it was about time a decision was reached. "It now appears," he concluded, "that Mr. Gompers is on a voyage of discovery."

M. Legien, the international secretary, ended the controversy with the statement that Mr. Gompers was only a guest, but he hoped that that official was convinced that the moment had arrived for the American Federation of Labor to join forces with their European brethren.

NORWAY DAY AT THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

Arrival of Viking Ship, With Sea King, His Queen and Attendants.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Norway's day at the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition was celebrated by an elaborate historic pageant, speeches and music, and the unveiling of a bronze bust of Edward Grieg, the composer.

A feature of the exercises was the arrival of a viking ship, which, rowed across Lake Washington by forty oarsmen in viking dress, bore Leif Erickson, the sea king, his queen and her attendants. The ship, sixty feet long, is a replica of one in the royal museum in Christiania and every detail of dresses and arms was historically correct.

WOMAN'S HEAD GROWS HORN.

Whitefish Doctor Removes Unusual Appendage.

Whitefish, Mont., Aug. 30.—Dr. S. B. Stone recently performed an operation of an unusual nature on an aged woman at the state soldiers' home, when he removed from the top of her head a horn two inches in length. The unusual growth not only resembled a horn in shape, but also in substance.

The growth had been troubling the woman several years, and as the horn seemed to be getting larger, she decided to have it removed. The operation was not a difficult one, and did not cause the patient much pain or inconvenience. Cases of this nature are not unknown to doctors, but they are rare.

IMPALED ON LINER'S BOW.

Seventy Foot Whale Caught by the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

Plymouth, Aug. 30.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived today from New York. While off the banks of Newfoundland she collided with a seventy foot whale that evidently was asleep on the surface of the water. The whale became impaled on the liner's bows and all its efforts to free itself were futile. Finally the steamer had to go full speed astern in order to get clear of the dying leviathian.

WHISKEY MADE IN PRISON.

Guards in Pennsylvania Penitentiary Dismissed for Implication.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Eight guards at the western Pennsylvania penitentiary have been dismissed, it is alleged, because they failed to detect some of the prisoners who are said to have been making whiskey in the big prison. According to one of the discharged guards other employes at the penitentiary are implicated.

Te whiskey was made from prune juice, yeast and sugar.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Henry Davenport Northrop.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Rev. Henry Davenport Northrop, a retired Presbyterian minister, died at his residence here Saturday evening at the age of 74. He was a graduate of Amherst college, class of 1857, and had held pastorates in London, England, New York, Hartford, Conn., and Philadelphia. He devoted the later years of his life to literary work and was connected with the National Publishing company of Philadelphia. A widow and three children, Dr. H. L. Northrop, dean of Lafayette college of Philadelphia, Dr. E. R. Northrop of Spokane and Mrs. A. S. Matheway of Yonkers, survive him.

Dr. Charles W. Crispell.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Dr. Charles W. Crispell, a prominent physician here, who was for several years bacteriological expert for the state board of health, died today at Shelter Island Heights, where he was spending the summer. He was 49 years of age. He was well known in Worcester and Springfield, Mass.

BUSY DAY AT BEVERLY, IMPORTANT MATTERS UP

President Decides to Summer in Beverly Again in 1910.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—President Taft disposed of important state department matters today with Secretary Knox and closed an exceptionally busy afternoon with the announcement that he has decided to make Beverly the summer capital again next year. President Taft has taken another season's lease of the cottage he occupied this summer on Woodberry Point, one of the prettiest locations on Beverly cove. The town is rejoicing tonight.

Among the announcements made today was that of the selection of Henry Hoyt, former solicitor general, as counsellor of the state department. This is a newly created office and Secretary Knox expressed himself as delighted today that he was able to secure the services of Mr. Hoyt to give the new office a proper dignity from the very first. The counsellor of the department will deal with all the large legal questions which may arise, and will have especial supervision over the negotiations of treaties.

Secretary Knox also took up with the president the organization of the new far eastern bureau of the state department and announced an additional appointment to that service.

Today Mr. Knox announced that Ransford Stevens Miller, Jr., Japanese secretary and interpreter of the American legiation at Tokio, would return to the United States to enter the new department. While no head of the bureau has been decided upon as yet, it is said the honor will fall either to Mr. Miller or to Edward T. Williams, United States consul general at Tein Tsin, whose appointment to the bureau was announced several days ago.

Additional appointments to the bureau will be announced later.

Secretary Knox made the further announcement today that Charles M. Pepper and M. H. Davis, special agents of the department of commerce and labor, have been transferred to the new bureau of trade relations on the tariff in the state depareemtn.

The president absolutely refrains from discussing or in any way taking public cognizance of the controversy which has been waged between Chief Forester Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger over the conservation plans of the present administration.

Reports which it is said the president has called for in connection with the various transactions that have figured in the controversy, should be in his hands by the time Secretary Ballinger arrived in Beverly.

President Taft announced today that a successor to Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, has been chosen but no announcement will be made until it is learned that the man the president has in mind will be able to accept the office.

WATCH FOR IT.

Interesting Eclipse of Mars by the Moon Tomorrow Night.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 30.—An interesting eclipse of Mars by the moon, visible through the United States, will occur on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, according to a bulletin issued by Prof. William R. Brooks at Smith observatory today. The phenomenon will last about an hour beginning in the longitude of Washington, at 8.42 p. m. and ending at 9.39.

Couple Who Sought Death in Suicide Pact Are Married in Hospital.

New York, Aug. 30.—Frank Williamson and Florence L. Wood of Brooklyn were married today in a Brooklyn hospital, where they are recovering from bullet wounds inflicted in a suicide pact last Wednesday night. Their nearly successful attempt at death brought the young couple to their senses and at the same time won the consent of the girl's parents to their marriage, and today they resolved to live happily ever afterward, although each will be blind in one eye.

EARTHQUAKE ON ISTHMUS, CANAL NOT DAMAGED.

Administration Buildings Shaken—Clerks Fled to Streets.

Panama, Aug. 30.—The isthmus of Panama experienced an earthquake shock this morning, extending over a large extent of territory. No damage was done, however, nor is it believed that the canal has been affected in any way.

The administration buildings of both the government and the canal commission here and at Ancon were so severely shaken that the clerks left their desks hurriedly for the street. They soon returned, however, when it was seen that no damage had been done and that the first shock was not followed by a second.

The quake was also felt at Aguadulce, in Cocle province, and at Pacora, in the province of Panama, points more than one hundred miles apart.

Colon, Aug. 30.—An earthquake was felt at both ends of the isthmus of Panama shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. In Colon the shock was slight, and no damage was done. No report of damage to the canal work has been received.

GEN. ZALAYA'S SCHEME.

President of Nicaragua Said to Be Fitting Out a Filibustering Vessel.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Aug. 30.—There is considerable uneasiness here and in Salvador over the persistence of the reports that General Zalaya, president of Nicaragua, is engaged in fitting out a fillibustering expedition at New Orleans, the object of which is an attack on Guatemala and Salvador.

The steamer Ellis, said to belong to the United Fruit company, is supposed to have been chartered for the expedition.

COAL MINES ARE RESUMING.

Reading Company Starts Work—Anthracite to Be Advanced Ten Cents.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 30.—The Reading company's mines resumed operations today, to continue tomorrow and Wednesday. Some may be placed in four days by tomorrow and full time is looked for after October 1.

Ten cents a ton will be added to the price of anthracite coal on and after September 1, making the usual 50 cents raise in five installments since April 1. These prices will continue until next spring, when there will be a drop of 50 cents per ton.

FELL FIVE STORIES.

Plasterer, Unhurt, Got Up and Walked Back to Work.

Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 30.—After falling from the roof of a five story building here today, Henry Breslin, 28 years old, got up, shook himself, walked unhurt into the building and resumed his work there. Breslin, who is a plasterer, had gone to the roof for a nap during his noon hour. He was suddenly awakened by the call of a fellow workman, and jumping up, lost his balance and fell.

Connecticut Co. Trolley Conducter Under $200 Bonds.

New Haven, Aug. 30.—Charged with accepting tickets from an office boy who had stolen them from the local office of the Connecticut company, and turning them in instead of cash fares, Hugh Cafferty, 21 years old, a local trolley conductor, was arrested tonight and placed under $200 bonds. His case will come up in court in the morning. The amount he is said to have stolen is forty cents.

"Incubator Baby" Kidnappers Arraigned, Bonds $6,000 Each.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Stella Barclay and J. N. Gentry, charged with kidnapping Marian Gleakley, the "incubator baby," were arraigned before Judge Simon in the city court today, and their preliminary hearing set for Sept. 8. Their bond was fixed at $6,000 each. Both prisoners are held at the county jail.

TOOK REFUGE IN SWAMP, PULLED OUT BY OFFICERS

Accused of Attacking Eight Year Old Girl in Toledo Cemetery.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Accused of attacking an eight year old girl in Forest cemetery, Ed Bell or Bellive of unknown residence, was pursued by a crowd of residents of the neighborhood early this evening and took refuge in a swamp. He was pulled out by policemen who swam out to where he was imbedded up to his armpits in mud and water.

The girl with a thirteen year old companion, went to the cemetery, it is said, to place flowers on her mother's grave just as Anna Schumacher of Rochester, N. Y., did, who was murdered.

It is alleged that Bell lured the girl to a secluded place. The other girl informed the sexton who spread the alarm. The police were informed tonight that Bell is a sailor and recently arrived here by boat from Buffalo.

THE MILLENIUM IN 1914.

"After Times of Great Trouble" the Earth to Become a Paradise.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Believers in the early dawn of the millenium are gathering here from several states for their annual conference which will begin tomorrow morning. For four days services will be held in convention hall. The followers of the sect believe that in 1914 "after times of great trouble," the world is to be transformed into a paradise. They profess to find their foundation for this belief in the study of scripture prophecies which form the principal theme of study at the meetings here.

The conference is under the auspices of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society, with headquarters in Brooklyn.

FELL INTO BURNING BUILDING.

Hoseman Struck by Nozzle When on Roof in Providence Fire.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 30.—One fireman was badly hurt in a fire which caused a loss estimated at $100,000 in the plant of the Providence Storage Warehouse companay on Mason street today. The central section of the plant was completely burned out, and all the goods stored in that part of the building, including a large amount of cotton and wool in bales, were ruined.

Olney McElroy, a hoseman, was struck, while on the roof, by the nozzle of a line of hose that had slipped from the hands of the other men, and was knocked into the burning building. His companions rescued him, and he was taken to the Rhode Island hospital, where it was stated that his condition was serious. Four other firemen were slightly injured by falling debris.

INSECTS IN HIS EYES.

Waterbury Motorman Stricken With Blindness While Running Car.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 30.—Motorman Frederick Adams of 44 Wyman street was stricken with blindness yesterday while running his car to Thomaston. He had the presence of mind to summon the conductor after shutting off the power. The affliction was caused by small insects poisoning his eyes and is not expected to prove permanent.

Wealthy Farmer Killed Two Young Girls and Himself.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 30.—William Tibbetts, a wealthy farmer, living near Delhi, killed Cecil Norton, the 15 year old daughter of his housekeeper; his daughter, Dorothy Tibbetts, 12 years old, and set fire to his residence, then hanged himself. Everything indicates an assault by Tib