

PRES. TAFT AT BOSTON BANQUET

Audience of 2,000 Represented the Combined Business Interests of the City.

FIRST OF CHAIN OF SOCIAL EVENTS

In which the President will be Engaged in His 13,000 Mile Trip Through the Country—President's First Public Utterance Since Congress Adjourned—Banquet Given by Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Boston, Sept. 14.—President Taft's first public utterance since congress adjourned was made in this city tonight before two thousand men representing the combined business interests of Boston.

Beginning of President's Trip

The occasion was a banquet given in Mechanics hall, the largest auditorium in the city, by the Boston chamber of commerce, recently formed by a merger of the Merchants' association and the Associated Board of Trade with the chamber, and it marked the beginning of the president's 13,000-mile trip through the country, which will carry him through two-thirds of the states of the union and will extend from Boston to Seattle from St. Louis to New Orleans and El Paso, Texas, back to the capital at Washington. It was the beginning also of a chain of social events in which the leading cities of the United States will engage in friendly rivalry to excel in hospitality extended to the nation's chief executive.

First Public Address Since Congress Closed

The standard established by Boston was calculated to be consistent with the celebration of a project of great moment in the history of England, namely, the merging of Boston's three leading commercial bodies, the Merchants' association, the Chamber of Commerce into one organization, the largest of its character in the country, the membership numbering 1,000, and at the same time constituting fitting environment for the delivery of President Taft's first public address since congress adjourned in August and since sought rest and quiet for the waning summer at Woodberry's Point, Beverly.

Features of the Address

The features of the president's address were his endorsement of the proposition to extend the railway in connection with currency reform, his words of high praise of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, head of the national monetary commission, and his repudiation of any attempt to start sectional strife in the country, such as the one now being attributed to Governor Johnson in calling upon the west to organize against the east.

THE RECONSTRUCTED CLERMONT MADE SIX MILES IN AN HOUR

Used Plain Cordwood as Fuel—Speed Trial in New York Waters.

New York, Sept. 14.—With plain cordwood as fuel, the "Clermont" of the Hudson River under steam propulsion 103 years ago, came to life again today when a speed trial was made on the Hudson-Fulton celebration, had her official speed trial from Martins Harbor, S. L. to Robbins Reef Light, in the Raritan river. The distance traveled was six miles and the elapsed time an hour and four minutes. If historical accuracy is to be preserved, the "Clermont" today will have to reduce the inordinate speed of his vessel by nearly an hour for the best record of the "Clermont" of 1817, was five miles an hour.

MAJOR MARTIN RENOMINATED

At the New Haven Democratic Primaries Held Last Night.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—Mayor James B. Martin was renominated at the primaries held here tonight to head the democratic ticket for the municipal election to be held next month. He led his opponent, Attorney David E. Fitzgerald, by a majority which it was believed when all the returns had been received would be over 700.

DARKY HAL'S NEW RECORD

Seta Year's Race Mark for Steadwhelers—George Gans Still Unbeaten.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Darky Hal in the 2.05 pace stepped the second heat in 2.03-1-4, and lowered the year's race mark for steadwhelers at the Grand Circuit races here today. The best Iron Whips could earn was second money, as that which he won.

Vanderbilt Cup Race to Be Held Saturday

New York, Sept. 14.—William K. Vanderbilt, president of the Motor Club of America, formally announced tonight through the Manufacturers' Contest association that the Vanderbilt cup race will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, over the Long Island Motor and roads of Nassau county. Application for a sanction for the race has been forwarded to the A. A. A. A. contest board of Buffalo, N. Y.

German Branches of Standard Oil Co. Engage in Price War

Berlin, Sept. 14.—Two of the German branches of the Standard Oil company are engaged in a price war with the other German branches of the Hungarian Petroleum company. The retail price where there is competition has dropped from the equivalent of four and a half cents to three and one eighth cents. Prices are unchanged where there is no Austrian competition.

Steamship Arrivals

At Liverpool: Sept. 13, Lusitania, from New York.

At Hamburg: Sept. 14, Cleveland, from New York.

At Bremen: Sept. 14, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Havre: Sept. 11, Mexico, from New York.

At Genoa: Sept. 11, Princess Irene, from New York.

Government Retains Counsel to Conduct Prosecution of Sugar Refining Company

New York, Sept. 14.—United States District Attorney Wise announced today that Charles F. Brown of Newburgh, N. Y., has been retained by the government to conduct the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Co., its directors and Gustav E. Kiesel, indicted for conspiring in restraint of trade and to monopolize the manufacture and sale of raw and refined sugar.

Week's Exports Valued at \$6,339,385.

New York, Sept. 14.—Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending September 11 were valued at \$6,339,385.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Sept. 14.—It was explained at the foreign office today that the Hankow-Szechwan cotton loan of \$30,000,000 was due to the negotiations on the question of engineers for the line.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Premier Stolypin has again sent a circular to the governors of the provinces, which is under martial law, instructing them to restrict the application of the death penalty to the most heinous crimes. They are to resort to court-martial only in cases of exceptional importance, subject to all ordinary crimes to the civil courts.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Senor Rios, a republican deputy from Barcelona, said today that 120 schools had been closed, and would not be opened without the approval of the mayor and the parish priests. He also stated that there were over 3,000 persons in custody at Barcelona, charged with participation in the recent rioting in that city.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—The congress selected for the 15th of September in session here, today renewed its protests against the further "wicked occupation of the country" by Great Britain. The congress selected September 14, the twenty-seventh anniversary of the entry of the British troops into Cairo, to voice its protest.

London, Sept. 14.—Benjamin Altmann, New York, who has been in London, has purchased and sent to New York four of the Dutch masterpieces recently acquired by Duveen brothers from the collection of the late Maurice Kahn. The pictures will be shown at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

London, Sept. 14.—The British Red Cross committee has been informed that Mrs. Wright, who was arrested in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration, three of these pictures are famous Rembrandts, while the fourth is a copy of a picture by Rembrandt, "The Man with a Magnifying Glass," and its pendant, "The Woman with a Magnifying Glass," is a portrait of an intimate friend of the artist.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS ASKED COMMANDER PEARY

Was Dr. Cook at the Pole?—Were You Surprised at the Report?—Is It True That You Opened Letters?

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 14.—(By wireless telegraph via Cape Ray, N. F.)—Commander Peary this afternoon answered a number of questions asked by the Associated Press correspondent.

"Was Dr. Cook at the pole?" the commander replied. "I do not know, but I am sure that he was not at the pole on April 12, 1909, or at any other time. I make this statement today, and at the proper time will back it up with proof."

"Were you surprised, Commander Peary, on returning to Labrador to learn that Dr. Cook had reported reaching the pole, or had anything else been said to justify the report?"

"I heard it in New York that Dr. Cook had reported reaching the pole," replied the commander. "Is it true that you opened letters or documents having reference to this?"

"No," he responded emphatically. "Did Harry Whitney make any important statement to you about another polar expedition?"

"He made no statement," said Commander Peary. "He is on the record as having said that he probably had shot a bear on the western coast."

"What life is there to be found at the North pole are there birds, fishes or any animals there?"

"When I was there, it was not the season for birds. I do not know if there are fish in the polar sea at that spot. There are no animals at the pole."

Commander Peary declined to discuss the charges that he took supplies at Etah belonging to Dr. Cook, but he declared that Capt. Moses had been shot by the Eskimos, and that this point because he had not been in Greenland since Peary went there last. Rudolph Franke had begged to be taken out of Greenland. He was suffering from scurvy.

J. P. MORGAN, JR., ELECTED TO LATE E. H. HARRIMAN'S PLACE

On the Board of Directors of the National City Bank.

New York, Sept. 14.—J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected today to the late E. H. Harriman's place on the board of directors of the National City Bank. By Wall street the election is regarded as a triumph for the Morgan family.

A Woman Killed and Three Other Persons Seriously Injured.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—In a collision between an automobile and a trolley car today, Mrs. James McKay of Canton, Pa., was killed, and Mr. McKay sustained a fractured skull, and Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Troy, Pa., were seriously injured. The party was on its way to Syracuse from the hotel of Mr. McKay, who was driving a motor car, for it must have been a large and important chapter in the history of our times.

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Escapes from Cage on Vessel at Dock

—Caught by Soldiers and Police.

Marseilles, Sept. 14.—A large Bengal tiger escaped from her cage today at the dock of the "Marseilles," which she took with her to Oran, Algeria, and for some time was at large in the streets of the city. She was finally captured by soldiers and police.

ADAMS EXPRESS DERAILED.

Accident on New Haven Road Which Delayed Traffic.

Clinton, Conn., Sept. 14.—Traffic east and west over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was greatly delayed this morning by derailment of the locomotive and seven cars of the special Adams Express train bound for Boston. A broken driving wheel was responsible for the wreck. No one was hurt.

TRIED TO PLUNDER POSTOFFICE.

But Robbers Got Away from Mechanicville with Only Small Sum.

Mechanicville, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Three men early this morning made a bold attempt to rob the post-office in this village. They entered the building by the rear door, drilled the outer door of the safe and blew it into a hundred fragments. A bridge tender near by, who heard the noise and tried to reach the office, was held up by the point of a revolver by one of the men, while the other two attempted to blow open the inner door of the safe. They were unsuccessful in their attempt, and fled with a small quantity of change and registered letters.

YALE APPOINTMENTS.

The prudential committee of Yale university, which met last week, appointed Henry W. Winfield, a graduate of Rutgers college and recently practicing law in Jersey City, librarian of the university.

Balloonist Clifford Harmon.

New York, Sept. 14.—Clifford E. Harmon, who made a balloon ascension from Pittsfield yesterday, and was found today in his office here. He landed safely last night near Shelburne Falls, Franklin county, Mass., and was picked up by an automobile and taken to a railroad station from where he took a train to Albany, N. Y. He returned to New York today. He left the balloon at a farm house near his landing place.

Two Chauffeurs Address by James J. Hill

Go to Sing Sing

OUTCOME OF AN ALL NIGHT JOY RIDE TO CONEY ISLAND.

ROBBED A WOMAN FARE

Agreed to Take Her Home for Fifty Cents but Instead Drove to Central Park and—Stole \$25.

New York, Sept. 14.—William R. Curzon and William H. Young, two chauffeurs, in their twenties, were sentenced to serve not less than two and a half years in Sing Sing prison by Judge Mulqueen in general sessions today.

They were arrested more than a month ago, after having been charged with robbing Mrs. Irene Wright of No. 213 East 64th street, whom they were carrying in their automobile.

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Condensed Telegrams

Canadian Officials have called a halt on the exportation of wood pulp.

Judge Martin F. Morris died at his Washington home, aged 74 years.

General Reyes has gotten out of the face for vice president of Mexico.

Francis Larr, a French engineer, announces the invention of a flying omnibus.

Twenty-seven per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy save part of their income.

Greek physicians are doing conspicuous work in combating malarial fever and tuberculosis.

Consul General Griffith said that England has made important changes in its income tax laws.

The contracts were awarded for the construction of the two battleships, Wyoming and Arkansas.

Lieut. Lahm and Lieut. Humphreys made a balloon ascension, starting from West Washington.

Michigan people suggest giving prizes to the best marksmen aboard the new battleship Michigan.

John R. Early, who was a year ago incarcerated as a leper, has been struck from the pension roll.

French exports to the United States increased rapidly under the new tariff.

Collector Loeb declares smugglers are wireless capable of concealing a \$100,000 diamond necklace.

The international Esperanto Congress closed its session at Barcelona, to meet next year in Washington.

Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago has been invited to deliver a call to two churches in New York city.

The frozen bodies of three tourists and a guide were found on a glacier below the Jungfrau, in Switzerland.

Census Director Durant is making every effort to prevent political activity on its part of census supervisors.

The German military manoeuvres were begun at Metz on Wednesday.

Three Negro criminals escaped from the state hospital at the insane in Sydney, declared false the stories that Peary had appropriated Cook's stores in the north.

Two thousand persons attended the funeral of Colonel Michael J. O'Brien, former president of the Southern Express company.

Rev. Dr. William Wilkinson mounted a box at Wall and Broad streets, New York, and delivered an eulogy on E. H. Harriman.

Oscar Leiner of New York, who made a vow at the coffin of his wife that he would follow her to the grave, committed suicide.

The mayor and six city councilmen of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were indicted on charges of conspiracy in the management of municipal affairs.

Four thousand delegates are expected to attend the next convention of the national river and harbor congress, at Washington, in December.

Representatives of the bankers, carriers and shippers, at the Portico Association of the American Bankers' association, have agreed on a uniform bill of lading.

Colonel Albert Todd, U. S. A., commanding the eastern military district of New York, was accidentally shot in the leg during a military practice with the big guns at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook.

COULDN'T RESIST IMPULSE TO JUMP FROM BIG BRIDGE

Explanation of Dorchester Man, When Arraigned for Attempted Suicide.

New York, Sept. 14.—The man who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge into the East river last Wednesday and afterward gave his name as E. L. Mudd, was Eugene L. McCarthy of No. 28 Crotona street, New York.

McCarthy, according to his story told in police court today, he was arraigned for attempted suicide, and was discharged from custody after promising that he would not repeat his attempt.

McCarthy said he came from Dorchester Tuesday to spend a vacation in New York, and while crossing the bridge felt an unovercomeable desire to jump from it and learn whether or not it would kill him. He was dressed in mourning.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Eugene L. McCarthy, who was discharged from a police court in New York today, after promising not to again jump from the Brooklyn bridge, was arraigned at the local customs house, and was in New York on a vacation. His friends in Boston, where he resides, stated today that they knew of no reason why he should attempt to commit suicide, and expressed confidence in his story that he was suffering with a desire to jump from the bridge.

LEAVES WIFE TO THE PUBLIC.

Note of a St. Louis Physician, Who Drinks Poison.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Immediately after writing a message in which he killed his wife "to the public," Dr. Henry Thornton drank a fatal draught of carbolic acid, dashed the empty glass against a door to warn his wife and fell to the floor.

Dr. Thornton's last message was written so hastily as to be almost illegible. This portion of it was deciphered: "I leave my wife to the best woman in the world. To the K. P. I leave my son, Horace. To my mother the dearest woman in the world, one large, sweet kiss."

The note also contained a reference to a cure for tuberculosis on which Dr. Thornton had been working.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DEAD.

Capt. Thomas Phelan's Adventurous Life Ended.

Bremerton, Wash., Sept. 14.—Capt. Thomas Phelan of Tacoma City, soldier of fortune, died yesterday in Bremerton, aged 78 years. While visiting in his native county, Ireland, many years ago Phelan learned of a plot to blow up the British ship Queen and warned officers of the navy in time to prevent the execution of the plan.

Following the exposure of this plot, Phelan was requested to call at the office of O'Donovan Rossa, editor of the Irishman of New York. While in the office Phelan was stabbed three times and his arm was broken, but he recovered.

"DR. COOK" WAS

Commander Peary Repeats the Assertion to Associated Press Representative.

PROMISES PROFIT AT THE PROPER TIME

Peary to Await Cook's Story Before Entering Upon a Full Debate of the Subject—Peary Says "I am the Only White Man who has Ever Reached the North Pole"—is Polar Exploration Finished.

Commander Robert E. Peary according to the dispatches from Battle Harbor, which is assumed to be a less aggressive attitude toward his rival, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and with Dr. Cook beyond the reach of wireless on the claim of the name of the pole controversy must be fed by supporters of the two explorers, rather than the principals themselves.

Dr. Cook has held his tongue for some time with assurance that he would "make good" when the time came, but all yesterday Commander Peary has dashed at intervals curt messages from Labrador, questioning the achievement of the principal statement.

At the same time the commander emphatically reaffirmed that "I am the only white man who has ever reached the North pole."

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