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TAFT IN DANGER FROM ASSASSIN

Man Armed With Big Revolver Was Taken by Police While Working His Way Through the Safety Lines.

PROBABLY WAS LUNATIC

Arthur Wright From the East is in Jail While the Officers Are Making Investigation of His Case.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—Held as a suspicious character because he attempted to thrust his way through the police lines today toward President Taft, while carrying a heavy calibre revolver in his holster and cartridges in his pocket, Arthur Wright of Lowell Centre, Mass., was subjected to a "third degree" examination here by the police tonight.

Been Following Taft.

Wright denied that he was attempting to get near the president for malicious motives. He declared that he was endeavoring to secure a photograph of Mr. Taft. The police here however, have ascertained that the young man has followed the itinerary of the president, although he denied that he was at any time in the same city with President Taft until Portland was reached.

Worming His Way.

Wright was arrested opposite Hotel Portland, just as the presidential party was emerging from the court of the hotel. He was worming his way through the dense crowd when his suspicious actions were seen by one of the president's body guard. This man called to Police Captain Geo. Bailey who ordered Wright to stand back. Wright, however, kept advancing. According to Bailey he was not carrying his camera ready for use. Bailey shoved Wright backward and then felt the revolver concealed in a holster over Wright's chest.

Had 38 Gun.

Calling to detectives, Bailey grappled with Wright and with the assistance of detectives the man was handcuffed. A heavy 38-calibre Smith and Wesson revolver and several rounds of cartridges were taken from the prisoner who was removed to the city prison.

Guard Doubled.

When word of Wright's arrest reached headquarters, the chief of police ordered the guard about the president doubled and Captain Bailey ordered men to ride down any one attempting to break through the lines to reach the president.

Wright was charged with carrying concealed weapons. His case will come to trial Monday and if convicted of the charge he will be photographed, according to Bailey, and his picture sent broadcast throughout the United States for use by the authorities while the president is on his tour.

Wright Will be Held.

In any event Wright will be held here several days while the president is enroute to California.

In spite of severe examination nothing could be learned regarding Wright by the detectives, except, however, that he lived several years in Massachusetts, that he has wealthy relatives in Lowell and that he was made a special policeman at Lowell, Mass.

First on the Trip.

Wright described himself as a mechanical draughtsman. He claimed to

have come here from a ranch near Miles City, Mont.

The arrest of Wright was the first of its kind that has occurred on the president's journey.

President Taft did not know of the incident until the end of the parade.

Wright is Not Right.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 2.—Arthur Wright, arrested today in Portland, Oregon, while trying to approach President Taft, armed with a big revolver has been "queer" from his youth, according to a statement made here tonight by the young man's father.

Father Was Surprised.

The elder Wright, who lives in Billerica Centre, seven miles from Lowell, and who is wealthy, says the young man now 28, has been eccentric from childhood, but he had no idea he meant the president harm. "Arthur is a draughtsman," said the father. "He left for the west in July to take a vacation, but I can't understand what took him to Oregon as he had no intention of going so far."

IS NOT AFRAID TO MEET PEARY

Dr. Cook Has Accepted an Invitation to a Dinner on Dec. 3 of Camp Club.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Unless Commander Peary declines the invitation he and Dr. Cook will be the honor guests of the Canadian Camp club at a dinner on Dec. 3 for Dr. Cook has accepted. The doctor indicated his willingness to meet Commander Peary, declaring that "it makes no difference to me whether Mr. Peary is there or not, I shall be present." Dr. Cook returned today from Boston, where he lectured last night. He had hoped to meet Harry Whitney in Boston but the latter stopped off in Salem, Mass., enroute to New York. Dr. Cook lectured before a crowded house in the academy of music in Brooklyn tonight.

POCKET BOOK GROWS FATTER

Uncle Sam is Making Money Now and There May be no Future Issue of Panama Canal Bonds as Result.

TARIFF LAW EFFECTIVE

Month of October is Expected to Show an Actual Surplus and Deficit of Year May be Wiped Out.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Uncle Sam's pocket book is getting fatter every day, so much so that unless some entirely unforeseen contingency arises, there will be no additional issue of Panama bonds and no issue of certificates of indebtedness as authorized in the new tariff law prior to the next meeting of congress.

Treasury officials are considerably gratified over the fact that while for the month of August the disbursements exceed the receipts \$7,411,728; in September after the tariff law got in full working effect the deficit was only \$621,185. It is believed that under normal business conditions, which are now thought to have returned the coming month of October will show an actual surplus of receipts over expenditures and that the existing deficit for the year which amounts to \$21,000,000 will be gradually decreased if not wiped out before the end of the fiscal year.

Panama bonds, will, however, be issued during the winter or next spring in order to reimburse the treasury for the actual cash which has been paid out on that project from the general funds of the department.

Football Player Dead.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 2.—While the Indiana University football team was putting touches on its victory over Deppau late this afternoon, Duke Trimble, star guard on the Indiana varsity eleven, died at the city hospital. Death resulted from blood poisoning caused by a scratch on the foot received three weeks ago.

Evelyn Thaw's Brother.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 2.—Howard Nesbit, brother of Evelyn Thaw, who was today sentenced to sixty days in jail in the police court on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretense, was released tonight under a bond of \$250, pending a hearing on an appeal.

DISAPPOINTMENT OVER AIR FLIGHTS

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Wound up at Lower End of River With the People Not at All Satisfied.

HUNGRY FOR MAN-BIRDS

Wright Intends However to Stay Over This Week and Give the People Some More Thrilling Exhibitions.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The great Hudson-Fulton celebration, as far as New York City is concerned, wound up tonight with the keenest disappointment of the week, arising from the fact that instead of a series of thrilling aeroplane flights by Wilbur Wright and Glenn Curtiss there was but one flight worthy of name, that made by Wright around the Statue of Liberty on Wednesday.

A big part of the thousands of visitors were attracted by the prospect of seeing the "man-birds" in action, but comparatively few of them witnessed Wright's flight.

Wright evidently realizes that the people have been disappointed for he announced today that he would remain here until the conditions are right to fly his aeroplane. He notified the government officials at Washington that he would not return to Washington, Wednesday as he had promised.

Two Million People.

New York, long used to crowds of unprecedented size, set a new mark tonight in the wind up of the Hudson-Fulton celebration when it is estimated that 2,000,000 people jammed their way into Fifth avenue, Sixth avenue and Broadway between Thirtieth and Forty-Sixth streets and in Central park, west.

Many persons were injured and a number of women fainted. The magnet that drew the throngs was the "carnival pageant" with thousands of marching men and fifty elaborate floats. The other big feature was the parade this afternoon of half a million school children.

At Poughkeepsie tonight the feature of the celebration was a magnificent fire works celebration at Kalls Rock, a hill overlooking the river.

VASSAR GIRLS PILED IN HEAP

Eight of Them Were Badly Injured When Stand Topped While They Were Watching Fireworks.

ONE HUNDRED FELL

Two Sections of the Stand Crashed to Ground as the Picture of Hudson and Fulton Were Applauded.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 2.—One hundred Vassar girls who were applauding the big fire works display in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration here tonight were piled in a mass when two sections of the grand stand from which they were watching the spectacle, collapsed. Eight of the students were seriously injured and nearly all the other occupants of the collapsed section were cut and bruised. None of them are thought to be fatally hurt.

Five hundred of the girls crowded the stand at Anokeeping Boat House, cheering and waving flags. As the pictures of Hudson and Fulton were flashed in fire across the sky, the 500 girls rose to their feet with cheers of approval. The strain on the stand was too great and two sections collapsed.

Meanwhile the remaining 400 girls in the stand were in a panic. Fearing that the remaining sections would fall, they rushed for the exits, shrieking with terror. All left the stand without injury, however.

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ARMY DESERVES APPLAUSE ALSO

President Taft Says That the Navy Gets Most Credit Because it is Always Making Grand Stand Plays.

HE PLAYED SOME GOLF

Picked Out Competitors Whom He Could Defeat Without Trouble in the Interests of Harmony, He Said.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] [By Robt. H. Hazard.] PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—"After the navy makes the grand stand play the army goes in and cleans up. Often this is the more important work of the two."

President Taft today patted the United States Army on the back in the course of a speech at a luncheon given him by the citizens of Portland. He did not intend to belittle the achievements of the navy, he said, but he thought the public often failed to give the army the credit it deserves.

If they were "on the stage, like the navy," he added, "the people would probably give them more credit."

Beautiful Human Flag.

One of the prettiest features on today's programme, which made a great impression upon the President was a human flag composed of school children dressed in red, white and blue. Scattered through this vast throng of children were some three hundred, provided with large yellow banners, which when displayed spelled the name "Taft." After the greater mass of units in the flag were put through cheering, swaying and waving drills, a man with the megaphone shouted, "spell," whereupon as if by magic the name of the President rose in yellow against the background of red, white and blue. Mr. Taft said it was the most inspiring object lesson in patriotism he had ever seen.

Following the luncheon at the Portland hotel Mr. Taft played golf with Senator Bourne, John Hays Hammond and John Butt, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Senator Bourne and made an evening address to the public in the armory.

Golf players among the prominent business men freely expressed their disappointment over the President's selection of playing companions and they said Bourne, Hammond and Butt could have been generous enough to stand aside for men who might never have the opportunity again to match skill with Mr. Taft.

Complaint reached the ears of the President and he said that he considered the matter very carefully before going out on the links and had come to the conclusion that the choice he had made was in the interest of harmony.

PRINCE RIDES IN AEROPLANE

Frederick Wilhelm Took a Short Spin With Orville Wright in Germany On Saturday.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm achieved one of the ambitions of his life today when he made an aeroplane ascent with Orville Wright. The flight was made at Borsdorf Field and the Prince's intentions were kept a secret in order to avoid a crowd. The flight lasted but a few minutes.

Immediately after taking the Crown Prince on his flight, Orville Wright smashed every record ever made for high flying mounting until his immense aeroplane was a mere speck in the sky. He estimated that he ascended 1,500 feet, though the distance was not officially measured. It was only after much begging and persuasion that Wright was induced to take the Crown Prince aloft. After the flight the Crown Prince presented Wright with a gold watch set in diamonds and rubies.

Champ Clark.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 2.—Congress-Champ Clark announced today that he intends to give up the lecture platform and devote his time to a fight against high tariff. After this season he will quit chautauqua platforms and make speeches on the tariff. It is said this will mean a loss of several thousands each year to him.

Where Living is Too Easy.

Faint-hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries.—Herodotus.

THE MYSTERY OF BRIDEGROOM

Omaha Man Suddenly Disappears Almost on Eve of His Wedding With One of Leading Belles of City.

PROBABLY IS MURDERED

Drew Large Sum From the Bank and Started For the West But Has Not Been Heard From.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2.—Almost on the eve of the date set for his wedding to one of the leading belles of Omaha society, George Bowers, acting manager of Armour and Company's packing plant at South Omaha, mysteriously disappeared and detectives are working on the case today in the belief that he has been murdered. He had \$3,000 in cash and jewelry valued at \$1,000 on his person at the time of his disappearance, September 5.

On September 4 Bowers drew \$4,000 from a bank here and started for northern California where he intended to inspect some placer mines in which he was interested. The following day his fiancée, Miss Daisy Rogers, received a message from him dated St. Paul, through which city his route was to take him. No word has been received from him since. The authorities fear he was robbed and murdered.

LAMPHERE DYING IN PENITENTIARY

Man Who Burned the Guinness Murder Home is Said to Have Consumption.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] LA PORTE, Ind., Oct. 2.—H. L. Finley, brother-in-law of Ray Lamphere, now serving a term in the Michigan City penitentiary for burning the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness, who operated the notorious "murder farm" here will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to plead with Gov. Marshall to parole Lamphere. Persons who have seen the prisoner recently declare he is dying. He is said to have consumption.

CANADIAN VOLCANO WAS IN ERUPTION

Mount Baker Said to Have Been Shooting Out Lurid Flame and Huge Column of Vapor and Smoke.

FOUR MEN SAW IT

Reputable Citizens Watched the Eruption Through Field Glasses Last Week on Three Different Occasions.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 2.—Four reputable citizens of Mission Junction, which lies directly north of Mt. Baker, on the Canadian side, announced today that on Tuesday last, they plainly saw Mt. Baker in eruption.

They declared they saw a column of smoke issuing from the mountain last Sunday and on Tuesday secured powerful field glasses and again saw a huge column of vapor and smoke. After nightfall Tuesday, they declared, a lurid flame issuing from the peak could plainly be seen.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE CROWD

Retired Army Officer Fell Over in the Armory While President Taft Spoke.

[Special to The Gate City.] PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—Col. Edmund D. Hill, U. S. A., retired, seventy years old, dropped dead here tonight at the armory while President Taft was delivering an address. The colonel was overcome by the press of people and succumbed to heart failure.

OKLAHOMA BANK AND THE COUNT

Governor is Wrathful at the Action Taken by Federal Judge Cotteral in the Matter.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 2.—The affairs of the Columbia bank and Trust Company of this city, declared by the state banking board as insolvent a few days ago and taken in charge by the state bank commissioner under the provisions of the Oklahoma guaranty bank law, were complicated tonight by the issuance of a temporary restraining order by federal judge J. H. Cotteral to prevent the further payment of the bank's creditors.

The application for restraining order was made by the attorney for the National Life company of Chicago, which holds a certificate of deposit to the extent of \$70,000.

Service was had on the bank commissioner tonight and also on W. L. Norton, president of the defunct bank.

Negotiations for the settlement of the bank's affairs are in progress at midnight and its officers are fearful of taking the institution back during the night.

Governor Haskell tonight issued a lengthy statement defending the bank guaranty law and says he cannot see how a federal judge could be discourteous to a governor as to undertake to set at naught a state law without a notice.

HILLIVANT WON MARATHON RACE

Defeated Hatch by Running the 25 Miles in Slightly Less Than Three Hours.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—L. J. Hillivant, of the Hamilton Park club, this afternoon won the fifth annual Illinois athletic club marathon, covering the 25 miles, 385 yards in 2:55:30. Sidney Hatch, of the Illinois athletic club, finished second; James C. Moreland, Irving A. C., third.

ST. LOUIS STARTS CELEBRATING

Week's Big Show Started Off This Morning When Whistles Screamed and Bells Were Clanging.

HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

Discoverer of North Pole Will Lecture, Curtiss Will Ride in the Air and 1,000 Mayors Will be Present.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3. (Sunday morning)—Before daylight this morning screaming whistles and clanging bells ushered in the one hundredth birthday anniversary of St. Louis and began the weeks celebration planned to commemorate the event. Until next Saturday the big show will go on, and the committee in charge has endeavored to give as much national importance to the event as possible by arranging a program in which the whole country would be interested. Besides parades, balls, dinners and the ordinary festival stunts the program includes a river pageant in which a flotilla of torpedo boats, welcomed today, after a voyage up the Mississippi will take part, balloon and aeroplane races that will attract wide attention, and a lecture by Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the north pole, will be given.

As additional attractions, 1,000 mayors will be present and governors from a number of states will also attend. Among the features of the program will be the aeronautic events in which Glenn H. Curtiss will make a number of exhibition flights in his aeroplane. Besides this there will be dirigible balloon races. Tuning up flights of aeroplanes and dirigibles will be made today at the aeroplane field where the aeronauts are camped.

Cook for Chicago.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer, will lecture at the Coliseum in Chicago Friday night according to an announcement made here tonight when arrangements were completed for his first Chicago appearance. Meetings of the scientific societies of Chicago will be held next week when it will be decided if an official welcome will be extended Dr. Cook when he arrives.

TAMMANY AND THE REPUBLICANS

Deal Reported to Have Been Made at Last Session of New York Legislature For Defeat of Election Laws.

FULL DETAILS LATER

Political Sensation Unleashed Involved An Effort to Curb Power of Speaker Cannon and Control of State.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Herbert Parson, chairman of the republican committee, and congressman from the Thirtieth New York district, unleashed a decided political sensation today by declaring that at the last session of the New York assembly, Tammany and a number of up-state republicans entered into a deal whereby the bills intended to reform New York election laws were defeated by the aid of republican votes in return for which Tammany congressmen voted for a continuance of house rule, the attempted defeat of which was intended for a curb on Speaker Cannon. Mr. Parson was asked by the United Press whether Speaker Cannon was personally involved in the deal or had any knowledge of it. Mr. Parson said that the charge of collusion was not "campaign literature" to help the republicans in their city fight and that the names of the republicans and democrats involved and the details of their deal down to the most minor details were available and would be given out later.

William S. Bennett, republican congressman from the Seventeenth New York district, who is managing the mayoralty campaign of Otto T. Barnard, corroborated Mr. Parson's charges.

The charge of collusion came in the course of an interview in which Mr. Parson said the county committee would take every possible precaution to check fraudulent voting in the city election which in some cases he said was 35 per cent of registration.

Charges of deals between Tammany and the state republican organization whereby the former was allowed to control the city and the latter the state had been in previous campaigns but have seldom been fathered by so important a politician as Congressman Parsons.

Cannon Interviewed.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 2.—"I have no knowledge or information concerning Mr. Parsons or the charges he makes." This was all Speaker J. G. Cannon would say tonight when shown the United Press dispatch containing the charges by Congressman Parsons of New York.

GENERAL STRIKE IDEA FAVORED

Movement to Start Today in Favor of this Plan Against the Separate Strikes.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A movement in favor of the idea of a general strike in labor disputes, as followed in Europe has been started here as against the idea of separate strikes. At a mass meeting to be held tomorrow for raising funds for the assistance of the victims of the general strike in Sweden, the movement is expected to get its first strong expression tomorrow.

Simultaneously it is predicted that the men who oppose the policies of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor are expected to make an endeavor to attack Gompers and the officers of the Federation. These men declare that Gompers is opposed to the European general strike idea and favors the separate strike idea.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR MOTORCYCLES

Over One Thousand Miles in 24 Hours on Track is the New Figure.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 2.—The world's 24 hour motorcycle record was broken by both Charles Spencer and Charles Gustafson at the stadium here this afternoon. Spencer covering 1,089 miles, Gustafson 1,043 miles.

The previous 24 hour record of 775 miles was held by C. R. Collier of London.