

KEYNOTE WAS NOT SOUNDED

President Taft's St. Louis Visit Did Not Result in Any Important Political Utterance.

FOR PLEASURE ONLY

Saw Part of Two Ball Games But Was Too Tired to Go For a Round on Golf Links.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—President William H. Taft concluded his stay in St. Louis without making a radical utterance on anything that might be construed to have a political bearing. To this extent, those who expected a "keynote" deliverance from the president with regard to the insurgents, the railroad rate bill, the tariff or anything else were disappointed.

Even in his talk before the Traffic club, at the Jefferson hotel last night the president touched but lightly on the railroad bill now pending, and if he resents the manner in which this administration measure is being cut to pieces by the democrats and insurgents, he gave no public indication of the fact. Of the tariff he said not a word in either of his three speeches delivered during the day.

The president broke but one record yesterday. He attended two major league baseball games on the same day. He spoke of this with considerable amusement, and although he did not stay long enough at either park to get the full swing of the game, he was given a rousing reception by the fans, and his presence seemed to turn the run of ill-luck in which both St. Louis teams have been playing, for the Cardinals won and the Browns secured a tie game with their opponents.

President Taft did not go to the Country club for a game of golf, as he felt too fatigued after the visit to the ball grounds, and was taken direct to the hotel for a rest before the evening festivities. As a consequence, many persons were left waiting in vain on West End corners for a view of the president's party.

The program, with this exception, was carried out to the letter. The president took breakfast at the St. Louis club, was driven to the Coliseum, where he delivered an address on conservation of natural resources to the Farmers' convention; was then hustled to the Southern hotel, where he took luncheon with 600 members of the Business Men's league.

From the Southern he was taken to the baseball grounds. After the banquet of the Traffic club, President Taft went to Union station, where he was quickly hustled aboard his private car, which was attached to the Baltimore & Southwestern train, leaving for Washington at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

IDA GUTHRIE WAS INDICTED

Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against Woman Charged with Dynamiting House.

NEWTON, May 5.—Dr. Ida M. Guthrie was indicted by the Jasper county grand jury here for dynamiting the Quick home near Parle City on the night of April 23. Her bond was fixed at \$3,000. The woman, who is now a prisoner in the county jail, has not been informed of the indictment. She will be arraigned today. Attorney Herschel of Cartage, Ill., has been sent for at the request of the prisoner, and he is expected to reach here this morning. It is not known that he will take the case, but if he does he will represent the woman in court. Jesse A. Quick, whose home was dynamited, has engaged E. J. Salmon of Newton to assist the state in the prosecution. The bill was returned at 8:30 last evening. The maximum penalty under the indeterminate sentence law for dynamiting is twenty-five years.

STUDENT FASTED FOR TWO WEEKS

Cured Himself of Indigestion by Giving His Stomach a Long Vacation.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 5.—M. E. Prouty of Webster City, Mo., a junior in the school of law in the University of Missouri, fasted fourteen days and as a result is much improved in health. He had been suffering with indigestion.

His loss in weight averaged one pound a day, and though slightly weakened, he attended most of his classes during the time.

LEAVITTS STORY OF THE WOOING

Gives Out Statement in Which He Charges Ruth Bryan With Making the First Advances.

THE FAMILY PUSHED IT

Had Only Been at the Bryan Home Three Days When There Was Talk About the Wedding.

DENVER, Colo., May 5.—Mr. Leavitt gave out to the Denver Post the exact details of William J. Bryan's request that he, Leavitt, pay court to the daughter, Ruth.

"I was painting portraits of notable people and wrote to Mr. Bryan to get him to sit for me. He agreed and I went to Fairview. The second day I was there I met Ruth as she was coming out of her room. She wore a white flower at her belt, I remember.

"Where are we going when we leave here?" she asked me.

"You and I. Wherever you go, I am going."

"The next evening Mr. Bryan came to me as we were sitting out on the porch and said that his daughter had been talking to his wife and himself and wanted to know if there were any reasons why I should not marry Ruth.

"I was a bit taken back; I suppose I was somewhat flattered, but I managed to say that there was no reason why we should not be married. I stayed there from May until October, when we were married. I have never been back."

Leavitt Saturday night sent a telegram to William Jennings Bryan, saying: "Deny report that I will interfere with Ruth's marriage. I wish her as much happiness as she has caused me unhappiness. I do mean to have my children and to have them brought up in this country."

At the time of the wedding her former husband sent this telegram to the bride:

"Close your eyes and think of the past."

CINDERELLA FOUND AT LAST

Widower Got a Girl After Two Years Search, Who Could Wear His First Wife's Shoes.

WAS A PERFECT FIT

All of the First Brides' Clothes Hang Just Right and so They Were Married.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Searching two years for a woman who could fill his late wife's shoes, William J. Frank, aged sixty years, an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has at last been rewarded and Miss Nora Kearney, aged twenty-six, is now his bride. Mr. Frank's first wife died two years ago. After the funeral he bundled all her clothes together and swore that if he ever took unto himself another bride she would have to be able to wear the first wife's clothes. For two years he searched, but none of the maidens who came under his observation would fill the bill and the clothes. Some were too stout, some too thin, some were too tall and others were too short.

Frank was in despair, but three weeks ago his problem was solved. While visiting the home of Mrs. Mary Smith, the latter's sister, Nora Kearney, came into the room. The minute Frank saw her his face lighted with joy and immediately he proposed. His entreaties fell on favoring ears and he gained the longed-for answer. Assisted by her sister, Miss Kearney tried on the clothes and all were a perfect fit. They were married by Rev. James Holden, at St. Jerome's church.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

CONFIDENT AS WIRE WALKER

Defense in Dr. Hyde Case Does Not Believe That It Will Fall Down in Getting Acquittal.

THE STATE IS THROUGH

Hyde's Lawyers Were so Sure That They Considered Submitting Case Without Any Evidence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—After considering the advisability of submitting the case of Dr. Hyde to the jury, without offering a single bit of evidence the defendant's lawyers decided this morning such action would be too hazardous. They still say they are confident of acquittal, but do not wish to make a grave mistake. The state finished its case with the testimony of Mrs. Logan Swope late yesterday.

Attorney Walsh states that they will prove the poison in Colonel Swope and Christian Swope were created by ferment with poisons taken medicinally. That poisons may have been injected into the bodies after death.

Dr. Hyde used cyanide to poison cockroaches in his office and used typhoid germs to experiment in vaccination.

One-half of the first day of the defense was consumed in an attempt to destroy the value of the state's expert testimony. Dr. W. F. Trolling, a graduate of universities, denied the opinion of Dr. Heicon and Dr. Vaughn that post mortem conditions justify the belief that death could not have resulted from natural causes. In his opinion, Col. Swope's death might have resulted from uraemic poisoning or Bright's disease.

DEAD MAN TALKED TO UNDERTAKER

Was Ready to be Embalmed When He Rose Up and Asked for Drink of Water.

DELAWARE, Ohio, May 5.—Isaac Thornton, a life-long citizen of this city, was pronounced dead by his family and an undertaker was summoned. An hour later all arrangements were made to embalm the body.

After the undertaker had changed the position of Thornton the man proved very much alive and remarked to the would-be-embalmer, that it might not be a bad thing to bring him a drink of water. When the undertaker came out of his trance, brought on by the sudden words from a supposed dead man, the "corpse" was questioned as to what he meant by returning to life, and he stated that he had never felt in better health in all his days.

Later in the night physicians said that while still weak from his illness Thornton was on the road to recovery.

WEEK'S FORECAST FOR THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer With Rains at End of Week is Predicted by the Government.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The weather bureau issued the following special forecast:

"During the next several days fair weather, with rising temperature, will prevail over the eastern portion of the United States. In the central valleys and lake region and thence to the Rockies temperature will rise rapidly. An area of showers that will set in over the Rocky Mountains and plateau districts Thursday will advance over the plains states Friday and Saturday, the central valleys and lakes Saturday and Sunday, and reach the Atlantic seaboard about the beginning of next week. Heavy frost will occur to-night in the interior of North Atlantic states and the Ohio valley and light frost on low grounds in the interior of the middle Atlantic states."

Ballinger on Stand.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Ballinger resumed the stand when the committee began its session today. He gave a long technical explanation of the reclamation service, members of the committee evincing considerable interest in the irrigation project in the west.

Sammis Guest of Honor.

DUBUQUE, May 5.—The Dubuque lodge of Elks is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of Hon. J. U. Sammis of Le Mars. Mr. Sammis was a resident of Dubuque in early days and his wife is a Dubuque lady.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC BLOW

Confession to States Attorney Has Caused the Bottom to Drop Out of the Awful Business.

PEOPLE ARE FLEEING

Resort Owners Scurrying Out of the Country Like Rats Leaving a Sinking Ship.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Astounded by the confession of Henry Levison, master of white slaves, the entire staff of the district attorney is busy today rounding up evidence which will result in several arrests.

At least three men and three women have been named as conducting white slave stockades. Levison has not told all, but has future revelations to give out.

Scurrying to cover after abandoning their resort, leaders of the white slave traffic are scattering to the four winds. The bottom has dropped out of the traffic and it has received a blow from which it will never recover.

Some are rushing to Europe, South America and Canada. Following the confession of Levison to the district attorney last night and the announcement that he will turn state's evidence, six more indictments were returned today. A general police alarm has been sent out and all will be extradited if caught.

Bell Moore and Alexander Anderson, colored, formally pleaded not guilty to traffic in women before Judge Kling today. They were recommitted for trial in default of \$25,000 bail.

5,000 Pairs Hungarian Partridges. CEDAR RAPIDS, May 5.—State Game Warden George Lincoln has contracted for the purchase of 5,000 pairs of Hungarian partridges. The birds will be purchased in Hungary and Bohemia and will cost about \$6 a pair, making a total of about \$30,000. The warden expects to place about fifty pairs in each county.

MAY LOSE HIS UNION CARD

President Taft Violated the Boycott Against Baseball Team by Watching the Game.

CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Letter Has Been Sent to the High Officers of the Steamshovelers' Union of America.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 5.—Formal charges against President William H. Taft, member of the Steamshovelers' union have been filed in a letter addressed to the national officers of that association.

Secretary Roberts of the Cleveland Trades union admitted today that the charges had been made because President Taft ignored the boycott declared against the Cleveland ball team by attending the game between the Naps and Browns at St. Louis yesterday.

He refused to make public the contents of the letter, or the specific accusation.

MINISTERS BUSY TO STOP FIGHT

California Ministers May Arrange for Sane Fourth at Prize Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 5.—Careful plans are being made today by the ministers of California to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight and it appears likely that they will slip one over on the promoters of the battle by waiting until July 4 before making their move. By doing that, and on the day of the battle securing an injunction, the matter will be dragged into court and held up. Such a delay would be fatal to the plans of the fight promoters.

DRINKING TEA FOR AN HOUR

Roosevelt the King of Norway Filled up on the Beverage and Had a Long Talk.

DINNER AT THE PALACE

The King Escorted Mrs. Roosevelt and Teddy Had Queen Maud on His Arm.

CHRISTIANA, May 5.—Haakon VII and Queen Maud were the first to greet Theodore Roosevelt and party on their arrival here. The streets were bright with decorations and almost every one was wearing an American flag. Last evening the king and queen gave a dinner at the palace in honor of the Americans and more than two hundred of the most eminent personages in Norway were present, including the premier and cabinet ministers. The king appeared with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, and Roosevelt followed with the queen.

When the dinner advanced to the fourth course, the king arose, and all the guests stood. The king thereupon made a speech welcoming the distinguished American and proposed a toast to his health. The former president responded, thanking the king for his reception. While the American was in his room the king entered informally and asked:

"Would you like to have a cup of tea?"

"By George, I would," the colonel replied.

For more than an hour the two sat drinking tea and talking.

The king asked many questions and presented many opinions on matter relating to the United States. Col. Roosevelt and the King have made a tremendous hit with each other. At the palace where the Roosevelts are stopping there is not a vestige of formality between guests and hosts. Roosevelt went to the American embassy for luncheon. At 2 o'clock he went to deliver his address on International Peace before the Nobel Prize commission. Tonight there will be a big public banquet given by the commission.

There were hundreds of people in the square about the National theatre when Roosevelt arrived. A platoon of one hundred police kept the path clear and people fairly fought to get inside the building. Roosevelt made a number of extemporaneous remarks, saying the death of Bjornsen was a loss to the entire world. At the conclusion of the address, the Norwegian salute was given.

SHOULD ALSO WEAR CHANTICLER HATS

Southern Convicts Gowned in Mother Hubbards to Prevent Them from Escaping.

ROME, Ga., May 5.—All the male convicts of Floyd county were yesterday garbed in Mother Hubbards by order of the county commissioners. This action was taken because of the numerous escapes recently and to promote cleanliness among the prisoners.

The authorities say that a convict wearing a Mother Hubbard will find it very difficult to escape, and that the health of the prisoners will be promoted by the garb during hot weather. The convicts bitterly opposed the change, but the authorities found a way to make them don the Mother Hubbards, and so clothed, they were put to work on the streets. The spectacle of fifty able-bodied men working in Mother Hubbards caused much humorous comment during the day.

WHAT REASON IS THERE FOR IT?

Census Estimate is That Iowa is the Only State in West to Decrease.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Unofficial estimates of the central western states issued by the census bureau today show an increase in population for every state, excepting Iowa, which shows a decrease of 43,606.

Trouble at Mine.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 5.—Reports reached here today that 300 miners are marching on the Southwestville mines to drive out men who have returned to work there since the strike was called. Deputies have been sworn in to prevent rioting and trouble is feared.

MINERS SOLID FOR CARROLL

He Was Friendly to Them as a State Senator and They Want Him to Remain as Governor.

CANNOT FORGET HIM

His Vote in the Mining Districts of Iowa Will Probably be Double that of Before.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, May 5.—Reports from all over the mining districts of the state have been received at the Carroll headquarters to the effect that the miners are rallying to the support of Governor Carroll. Letters are being written by prominent mine workers to the effect that it is high time for the miners of the state to reciprocate some of the good work Governor Carroll did for them while he was in the senate of the Iowa General Assembly. The rally to the Carroll standard is almost unanimous and it is declared that his vote in the mining district will be doubled over that of two years ago.

It will be remembered that Governor Carroll while senator was the chairman of the senate committee of mines and mining and while serving as such chairman he introduced and engineered through the senate and even through the general assembly many of the beneficial laws enacted for the protection and the comfort of the miners. One measure of unusual importance in which he figured was the law which carried air to the main shaft of all Iowa mines. The miners are remembering the valiant service he did in their behalf and it is expected from the reports being received that the full quota of republican votes from among the miners will be given him.

The recognized unfriendly attitude which Candidate Garst has always taken toward all labor legislation only accentuates the support which that element of the voters are rendering in behalf of Governor Carroll.

STAMPING OUT ALL ALBANIANS

Turkish Rebellion to be Suppressed by the Wiping Out of all of the Revolutionists.

THE REBELS VICTORIOUS

Yesterday's Battle Was Fierce One and the Field is Littered With the Dead Hundreds.

VIENNA, May 5.—Reports received today from Uskub say that the Albanian rebels were successful in all of yesterday's engagements with the government troops and unless the latter are heavily reinforced they will be unable to hold the position they now occupy.

There are no reliable estimates of the casualties in yesterday's fight but it is believed hundreds were killed. Wounded soldiers are creeping into Uskub and they say the fields are literally covered with the dead.

From the ferocity of the campaign conducted by the government troops it is believed they are under orders to suppress the rebellion by stamping out the entire Albanian population if possible. Several Albanian villages have been destroyed.

Big Wrestling Match.

CHICAGO, May 5.—By the offer of a guaranteed purse of \$25,000 for the Gotch-Zhyszko wrestling match on May 30, the Empire Athletic club today completed arrangements to get the match. Gotch is to receive \$14,500 of the purse.

Goes Higher Up.

IOWA CITY, May 5.—James Rae, principal of the Vinton High school during the past five years, has been elected principal of the Iowa City High school by the board of education.

HIGH TAXES CAUSE CLOSING

Ottumwa's Big Packing Plant Has Shut Down and 1,000 Men Have Nothing to do Just Now.

SHUTS UP TOMORROW

City Council Puts Heavy Load on the Plant Which is Said to be Running at a Loss.

OTTUMWA, May 5.—Over one thousand men employed by the packing company of John Morrell & Co. will be laid off Friday and the plant will discontinue to operate. John Morrell of the firm notified the employees that this move is taken because of the excessive rate of taxes levied by the city council on the firm's property. Mr. Morrell states the competitive firms are not taxed as high as his plant.

The packing plant will close down Friday, May 6, and remain closed indefinitely. In a letter to the employees of the company the firm sets forth the fact that for the past two months, the plant has been kept in operation at a heavy daily loss, and that business could not be continued at a profit when the assessment of the plant was left at the figures arrived at by the city council.

When asked how long the plant would be closed, John Morrell said: "We have suffered severely for some time past and feel that our position must be fully understood by our citizens. I am unable to attempt to forecast how long operations may be suspended; it depends entirely on public sentiment, which can view the matter deliberately."

Miner Killed by Engine.

DES MOINES, May 5.—William Coley, a miner, aged forty-six, met instant death when he was run over by a switch engine on the Northwestern tracks here. It is claimed that he was on the tracks asleep.

Keane Visits Keane.

DUBUQUE, May 5.—Rev. J. J. Keane of Cheyenne, Wyo., is in the city, the guest of Archbishop Keane. The visit of the Wyoming prelate at this time is of interest here as he is named as the probable coadjutor to Archbishop Keane. His visit this time is on business with the Dubuque Metropolitan.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Forecast.

(Until 7 p. m. Friday.)

For Keokuk and vicinity: Showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness, with showers Friday and west portion tonight; warmer tonight and east portion Friday.

For Illinois: Fair and slightly warmer tonight, with possibly light frost northeast portion; Friday increasing cloudiness, with showers south and west portions.

For Missouri: Showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The field of high pressure remaining over the lake region is causing generally fair, slightly cooler weather east of the Mississippi, and there have been light frosts over the northern districts.

The western depression, moving from Utah to Colorado, has been attended by show between the central mountain region and the Missouri river, with a slight rise of temperature.

Conditions indicate the advancing western depression will cause showers for this section tonight or Friday, and warmer weather tonight.

River Bulletin.

KEOKUK, May 5.

Flood Height Change Rain Stage, River, 24 hrs. Fall.

St. Paul	14	4.2	-0.1	...
La Crosse	12	4.1	-0.1	...
Davenport	15	5.9
Galland	8	3.7	-0.1	...
Keokuk	15	6.8	-0.5	...
St. Louis	30	13.7	x1.7	...
xRise.	-Fall.			

Local Observations.

KEOKUK, May 5.

Bar, Ther. Wind, Weather.
4.7 p. m. ... 30.44 55 NE Clear
5.7 a. m. ... 30.44 42 NE Clear
May 4.—Mean temperature, 48 degrees; maximum, 58; minimum, 33.

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.