

EVERYBODY HAPPY IN WASHINGTON

Taft is smiling and so are the Cabinet Members, the stalwarts and even the insurgents.

HARMONY AT LAST

Everything is moving along smoothly as the ending of congress comes into sight.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Taft smile beamed on Washington and on the nation in general today with as much fervor as did old Sol, who shot his hottest rays toward Washington since April 30.

The Taft smile was born of a pardonable and justifiable satisfaction in the way things have been coming his way in Congress, as well as throughout the country.

The smile was so infectious that the Wickersham, the Nagel smile, the Knox smile and the smiles of other members of the cabinet deeply broadened.

Postmaster General Hitchcock particularly was happy when the president signed the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.

Secretary Nagel was happy as regards legislation affecting his department, although he rejoices in the general results which the past two weeks have brought forth in a reversal of sentiment toward the administration and party regularity.

Everybody who called at the White House wore a smile, and there was such a brotherly feeling as has not been manifest before during the six months that congress has been in session.

Insurgents joined with regulars in the spirit of the time, and the president was the best pleased of all. He is busy looking over the bills as they come from the Capitol, and affixed his signature to the statehood bill, the second of the administration measures to reach him.

He signed the postal savings bank bill and the land withdrawal bill, one of the conservation measures, would be along soon, and the success of the administration programme encouraged him today to ask that the campaign publicity bill and the Appalachian forest reserve bill be also passed, being satisfied to allow the anti-injunction bill to wait until next session.

The animosities that had arisen within the party have practically disappeared. Good words are coming from all over the country, which are encouraging to the president, who, it must be confessed, showed some discouragement a few weeks ago, when there was opposition everywhere. A member of the cabinet said:

"I have been laughed at as a prophet in my department because I predicted long ago that these things would come to pass. I contended that the president was right; that the measures for which he stood and insisted were what the people want, and that they would triumph sooner or later."

"Things are coming our way—just bumping themselves to get to us," was the way one caller at the White House put it.

The president is so well satisfied with the congressional situation he will leave tonight for New Haven to see his son Robert, graduate from Yale and be at his desk again Thursday morning.

The president was asked if he was pushing the injunction bill. The president intimated that, while he would like to get this measure through, he did not wish to gobble everything in sight.

While many of the republican leaders thought that adjournment would take place by Thursday, and not later than Saturday, President Taft himself will not be disappointed if the time is around the 30th. The president will remain in Washington three or four days after adjournment to see and talk with republicans who have not had as much of his time as they wished on political matters in their respective states.

MAY NEVER HOLD THE FIGHT

Protests Will Rain Down on Nevada Governor Faster Than the Blows of Gloved Fists.

RENO IS THE PLACE

No Trouble Picking Out a Location, But There is Much Objection to It Taking Place.

RENO, Nev., June 21.—Tex Rickard announced early today that if Reno would put up \$1,000 fight license and guarantee to build an arena, it would have the Jeffries-Johnson fight. This practically assures Reno of getting the battle.

The town is fight crazy and business men are holding a mass meeting to raise the \$16,000 required. Pleas to Stop Fight. CARSON CITY, Nev., June 21.—Hundreds of letters and many telegrams pleading that steps be taken to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Nevada are pouring into the office of Governor Dickerson.

Dickerson is in Oregon, but is expected home in a few days. Johnson Worried. SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The despairing news that Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, may declare himself in the next few days as against the Jeffries-Johnson fight being held in Nevada, was received at Johnson's camp. Johnson himself was the recipient of the news, but he refused to divulge where the information came from.

Johnson expected to leave for Reno Thursday and will wait till Governor Dickerson's attitude is known. Billy Delaney said: "Since the Governor Gillette affair, we want positive information from the head man that he sanctions the fight before we begin traveling."

Souvenir Post Cards. COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 21.—Geo. L. Rockwell, chairman of the "Stop That Fight" post card movement, which it is claimed had a share of the responsibility for preventing the Jeffries-Johnson fight in California, announced that today a similar movement of protest to Governor Dickinson would be started against holding the contest in Nevada.

Ten thousand petitions directed to the governor will be sent to prominent people throughout the country and the recipients will be asked to get from 20 to 500 signatures for each. Governor Will Not Interfere. OGDEN, Utah, June 21.—Gov. Dickerson of Nevada issued a statement today declaring emphatically that he would not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

The State Law. CARSON CITY, Nev., June 21.—The law under which the big fight will be held is the one specially passed 14 years ago by the legislature in order to legalize the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. This law has never been repealed. It provides that a finish fight may be held in the state if a \$1,000 license is paid and that both participants must submit to a physical examination. The only way the fight can be stopped is to call a special meeting of the legislature before July 4 and repeal the law. It would be practically impossible to get the legislature together in such a short time.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS MEET AUGUST 9 There Promises to be a Lively Fight Over the Nomination for Governor.

DALLAS, Tex., June 21.—Through the office of the state secretary at Dallas Chairman A. B. Story of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has sent out the official call for the Democratic Convention to be held at Galveston August 9. All state officials are to be nominated at this convention.

The campaign is very bitter between the four gubernatorial candidates, prohibition being the principal question. Horse Thief Captured. IOWA CITY, June 21.—After stealing a team of horses from J. W. Thompson of Marengo, an unknown horse thief was captured in Davenport. He was pursued by automobiles through four counties.

TRUNK LEAKED HUMAN BLOOD

Luggage on Depot Platform Made Red Marks Which Revealed Murdered Mystery.

MAN'S BODY INSIDE

Was Killed in Hotel Room and Wife and Another Man Are Now Under Arrest.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Jesse P. Webb and Mrs. Alice Johnson were arrested here today on suspicion of murdering William A. Johnson, the woman's supposed husband, whose body was found last night, jammed into a trunk in the union depot.

The prisoners were taken by the police at an early hour this morning as they alighted from an automobile. The woman had \$1,500 in her clothing and Webb had a watch which was identified as the property of Johnson.

The three came here yesterday and put up at a cheap hotel. Webb comes from Seattle, but he registered as from Alaska. The murder was discovered when human blood seeped through the trunk upon the depot platform. A truckman directed the attention of the police to the trunk and Johnson's room at the hotel was examined.

There were many evidences of a death struggle in the room of the hotel showing that Johnson had fought hard. Suspicion was directed against Webb when it was learned that he occupied a room opposite Johnson's in the hotel.

Webb admitted that he knew Johnson. Later he was identified as a Seattle real estate agent. Johnson and his wife, recently sold a farm near Kent for \$1,500. The money found on the woman when she was arrested is supposed to have been the proceeds of this sale.

BALLOON LANDED AFTER 557 MILES Honeywell Left St. Louis and Traveled Through the Air to Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 21.—H. Eugene Honeywell and James Assman, who left St. Louis in their balloon Centennial at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, landed six miles north of Bowen Station, on the Cincinnati and Ohio railroad Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock. The balloonists, who were after the Lahm cup, covered 557 miles.

Mr. Honeywell said: "We had to come down because of a storm which might have played havoc with us. It uprooted trees and we had a hard time saving our canvass. We found that we were six miles from a railroad station, and at once went about getting into civilization. It was a fine trip. We were certain for another twenty-four hours, and if the weather had not prevented we would have been near the Atlantic tonight."

"We had a difficult time getting the balloon out of the mountains. We obtained a four horse team and rode all day before reaching Winchester. "We traveled northeast from St. Louis and then east and then south and southeast, and the winds changing several times, and when we saw the approaching storm, we were going easily thirty miles an hour."

WANT COOLEY AS A COMMISSIONER Expert Waterway Man is Suggested as a Member of the New Board.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A delegation of Missouri and Illinois representatives in Congress, including Senators Cullom and Stone and Representatives Rodenberg, Barthold, Graff, Madden, Lowden and Lundin, called upon President Taft to urge upon the president the claims of Lyman E. Cooley for membership on the commission to have in charge the deep waterways investigations and the report on the Lake-to-the-Gulf proposition. Mr. Cooley has been long identified with this movement.

President Taft assured the delegation of his high regard for Mr. Cooley and promised he would consider the matter and take it up very soon. The Glidden Tour. TEXARKANA, Ark., June 21.—One of the longest runs of the tour confronted the Gliddenites when they left here today for their trip to Dallas, Texas.

TOOK HALF HOUR TO BURN NEGRO

Brush Was Piled About Him, Match Was Applied and Mob Was Satisfied With Its Work.

GIRL FOUND MURDERED

Negro is Said to Have Confessed to Having Cut Her Throat From Ear to Ear.

RUSK, Texas, June 21.—An investigation started today in an effort to apprehend the leaders of the mob which last night burned Leonard Johnson, a negro, at the stake, was a failure. The work of the mob was done quietly and quickly and after the negro was dead, all dispersed to their homes. No arrests are expected.

Johnson was taken from Sheriff Norwood, after he had been arrested, suspected of slaying Miss Maude Redding, whose body had been found on a lonely road, her throat cut from ear to ear.

Johnson was taken back near where the body was found and it is said confessed to the murder. He was quickly tied to a stake and after brush had been piled about him, it was set on fire. The negro begged for mercy, but was burned to death within half an hour.

JULIUS CAESAR TO BE CHAIRMAN Senate Inquiry Into the Election of Lorimer Will be in Force Soon.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The probable personnel of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections which will conduct the inquiry on the part of the United States senate into the election of William Lorimer by the Illinois Legislature is Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, chairman; William P. Dillingham of Vermont, Robert J. Gamble of South Dakota, Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho, Republicans; Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, Thomas H. Paynter of Kentucky and Joseph P. Johnston of Alabama, Democrats.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee, said that he did not know just when he would name the subcommittee, but the personnel as given above is said to be reliable. The last preliminary step looking to an investigation of the charges was taken when the senate adopted a resolution providing for the inquiry.

Senator Borah sought to have the resolution amended so as to direct that the inquiry proceed immediately, but his motion was voted down. MEXICAN FRONTIER IS IN FERMENT Sunday Will be Election Day and Diaz Antagonists Will All Be in Jail.

EL PASO, Tex., June 21.—The frontier of Mexico is in a ferment today over the wholesale arrest of men by the Mexican government and the rapidly spreading report that Diaz has issued an order for the deportation of Madero, the liberal presidential candidate, now held in the penitentiary at Monterrey.

The jails of Mexico are overflowing with prisoners. It is claimed the followers of Madero were inflamed to the point of uprising. They are said to have been urged to attack and kill the authorities in case they are not allowed to vote for Madero on next Sunday.

Large stores of ammunition and arms, smuggled into the country have been recovered by the government and troops are held in readiness to start for any point where an uprising seems likely.

The arrests have given the liberals the greatest cause for complaint. Many have been arrested for smuggling arms across the border. A Much Traveled Needle. BOONE, June 21.—After several years of suffering and a vain effort to discover the cause of the illness, Mrs. O. H. Cosma is now on a fair way to permanent recovery. After consulting some of the surgeons of national reputation and receiving no cure she tried an osteopath, Dr. Proctor, who after examining her set to work. While treating her he felt a sharp point scratch on his hand and discovered a needle coming from her arm. He thinks she must have run it in her foot several years ago.

MANY DROWNINGS IN THE STATE

Double Tragedies at Dubuque and at Nauvoo When Swimmers Lose Their Lives.

ALSO SOME OTHERS

Season of River Catastrophes is now on Since the Arrival of The Warm Weather.

DUBUQUE, June 21.—Peter Duehr, aged twenty-three, and his brother, Nick, aged twenty, were drowned while bathing in the river below Specht's ferry. One of the bodies was found. One of the boys stepped off the sand bar and the other tried to save him and they were both drowned.

Drowned in Cedar River. WATERLOO, June 21.—Thomas Leaden, aged twenty-five, was drowned here in the Cedar river. His parents live at Fairvot, Minn., and his body will be sent there. He could not swim and got out beyond help.

A Double Drowning. NASHUA, June 21.—Charles Lend, aged twenty-one, and Lee Perry, aged twenty-three, were drowned in the Cedar river, four miles from here.

Boy's Body Not Found. MANCHESTER, June 21.—No trace has been found of Russell Bowers, the seventeen-year-old boy, who mysteriously disappeared from the farm of Barney Davis, near here, a week ago. The river has been dragged near the place where it was thought he went in swimming, but with no result.

Drowning at Oskaloosa. OSKALOOSA, June 21.—Fred Herington, aged twenty-two, was drowned while bathing in the Des Moines river southwest of here. He was rendered helpless with cramps or an epileptic fit, to which he was subject. The body was recovered. The man was in the water to guard a number of children.

POWER FROM NIAGARA TO LIGHT TOWN Provincial Distributing Company Almost Ready to Begin Operation of its \$3,500,000 Plant.

TORONTO, Ont., June 21.—Adam Beck, minister without portfolio in the Whitney cabinet, is the happiest man in Ontario today, for his dream of four years ago has almost been realized. Within the next two months power will be distributed over the hydro-electric lines from Niagara Falls to Toronto. The towers have been raised, the transformer station is nearing completion and the Ontario-Niagara Power company, which is bound under contract to supply the "white coal" produced from the roaring Niagara cascade, is equipped to do its share.

The Beck plan is an ambitious one, considered in the light of a public enterprise. It involved an outlay of \$3,500,000 for the construction of the distribution lines and the stepping down station at Niagara Falls. For four years a guerrilla warfare has been conducted against the "minister of power" and his chief engineer, for a public enterprise of this nature was not to the liking of the staid old Canadian investors.

RUSSIAN RELEASED FROM ITALIAN JAIL He Seems to Know Nothing About the Lake Como Murder Mystery.

COMO, June 21.—After being held ten days as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mrs. Charlton, Constantine Istolopoff, the Russian, is today a free man and is apparently doing what he can to aid the police to solve the mystery. He thinks that Charlton killed his wife after brooding over her past career.

Drought in Northwest. MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—One of the most serious droughts in the history of the northwest has been experienced in the corn and wheat belt in Minnesota and North and South Dakota. Since March 1 the precipitation has varied from 31 to 59 per cent of the normal.

Roosevelt's Duty. NEW YORK, June 21.—The customs duties on Colonel Roosevelt's luggage amounts to about \$500.

CELEBRATING ITS STATEHOOD

New Mexico is Glad That it is no Longer a Territory But One of the Great United States.

IS REPUBLICAN STATE

One Other Reason Why There Should be Rejoicing Over the Admission into the Union.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 21.—New Mexico is celebrating an event long awaited, the signing of a bill granting the territory statehood. Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Raton held mass meetings Saturday evening and the mass meeting in the plaza at Santa Fe adjourned with three rousing cheers for Taft, after addresses had been made by Acting Governor Nathan Jaffa, Judge A. L. Morrison, Col. George W. Prichard and others.

Telegrams of felicitation were exchanged between Acting Governor Young of Arizona and Acting Governor Jaffa of New Mexico, and the latter has already prepared the apportionment for the constitutional convention of a hundred delegates, two-thirds of whom will be republican. There will be no delay in adopting a constitution, as the republican party of the territory is very conservative and opposed to socialist or communistic ideas. The constitution is likely to be the most conservative of all the state fundamental laws and is sure to be one that will meet the favor of President Taft.

It is proposed to have the constitution adopted by the people in time to lay it before congress in December for approval. The new state will be safely republican by 5,000 to 10,000 votes in a total vote of 60,000, and therefore is it in the republican camp that the most active preparations are being made to capture the senatorships. Thomas B. Catron, formerly of Missouri, and Solomon Luna are picked as the winners, but a strong fight will also be put up by former Governor Prince, former Governor Otero, Governor Mills, former Governor Carsy, Delegate W. H. Andrews, Col. W. H. H. Llewellyn from among the old war horses, while the younger republicans also want to be recognized.

For the lower house of congress, Territorial Chairman H. O. Bursum probably will be sent from the southern part of the state and Charles A. Spleen from the northern portion, while for governor, Nathan Jaffa, the present territorial secretary, seems to be a choice. But, whoever is elected, he will be a conservative man, identified with the business interests of the territory.

TWO PORK BARRELS WERE OPENED Present Congress Has Made Largest Appropriations in History of the Country.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The appropriations made by congress at this session are the largest in the history of the country. After a hot day's work yesterday, the house remained in session until 2 o'clock this morning, when the public building bill was passed, with only five democratic votes against it.

The increase of nearly forty millions this year is caused by the distributing of two pork barrels among the hungry statesmen, being the rivers and harbors bill and the public building bill. It has been reported that the president has thus far refrained from signing the river bill until he sees how congress acts during the closing days of the session.

EVERYTHING IS SMOOTH IN PENNSYLVANIA Republican State Convention Will Name John K. Tener for Governor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 21.—With the ways well greased for the launching of a good old-fashioned machine ticket, every delegation arriving here today fell into line for the organization slate. John K. Tener will probably be nominated for governor without a struggle.

Died From Lockjaw. OTTUMWA, June 21.—Mrs. Anna Maceson is dead from lockjaw. She caught cold recently, and it entered her spine and settled in her head.

DOZEN BIRDS LEFT THE CAGE

Prisoners Fled Bars of the Jail and Escaped While the Officers Were Dreaming Peacefully.

TWO ARE CAPTURED.

Small File Was Used and Two Bars Had to be Cut Before Freedom Was Reached.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 21.—Sawing through the bars of a big cell in the County Jail, twelve prisoners from Wagoner County escaped. Two of the fugitives, Perry Colbert and Will Pallard were captured near Wagoner by Grayson Jones. The men surrendered without a fight. Five other prisoners in the cell refused to take their freedom.

A small steel file had been smuggled in by a prisoner, who had the instrument in his shoe. The blade was placed between a piece of split broomstick and bound on either side with blankets in order that the sound would be muffled while the men sawed the bars.

The Wagoner County prisoners were in a large cell near the rear of the building. One bar was sawed at the bottom and then twisted back and a man crawled out and mounting the window sill sawed another bar and twisted it back leaving an opening. He then signaled his comrades and they all squeezed through one at a time and dropped to the ground. For some time prison guards have not been used.

John Kenery, a farmer, was held up and robbed at midnight, while on his way home by three men, supposed to have been the escaped prisoners. The delivery was not discovered until morning. The men were being kept at Muskogee until Wagoner County installs new jail cells. The prisoners were being held pending a trial for minor offenses.

The following escaped: Jim Emery, charged with grand larceny, supposed to be the leader; Bill Baxter, grand larceny; Lewis Marshall, grand larceny; Will Pollar, grand larceny; Garner Whitecloud, burglary; Ben Woodward, burglary; Cleveland Dates, grand larceny; Henry Colbert, jail breaking; Perry Colbert, larceny; Will Lewis and Joe Lewis, highway robbery; Lucky Childers, grand larceny.

THE WEATHER (Until 7 p. m. Wednesday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued warm.

For Illinois: Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Warmer northeast portion. For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer northeast portion tonight. Cooler west portion Wednesday.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Continued warm. Weather Conditions. The warm wave has continued from the Rockies eastward to the Atlantic, with the Montana depression moving slowly eastward along the northern boundary, day temperatures rising to above a hundred degrees in eastern Montana and North Dakota, while the advancing field of high pressure from the Pacific coast is causing slightly cooler weather in the northern mountain region.

There have been local showers on the western gulf coast and in Tennessee and western Georgia, generally fair weather prevailing in all other districts. Conditions indicate generally fair, continued warm weather for this section tonight and Wednesday.

Catty River Bulletin. Stage Height Change. Wea'r. St. Paul . . . 14 2.0 0.0 Clear Ia Crosse . . . 12 2.0 -0.1 Clear Davenport . . . 15 2.4 -0.2 Clear Galland . . . 8 1.5 -0.1 . . . . . Keokuk . . . 15 2.5 -0.2 Clear St. Louis . . . 30 12.7 -0.5 Clear

Local Observations. June . . . Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. 20 7 p.m. . . 29.93 85 N Clear 21 7 a.m. . . 29.95 72 NE Clear Mean temperature, 78. Maximum temperature, 90. Minimum temperature, 66.

River Forecast. The river will fall slowly for several days. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer