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## PRESIDENT HAS A GAME LEG

Mr. Taft Limp as Result of Spained Ankle and May Take a Week's Trip on His Yacht.

## GOES TO CONVENTION

Left Washington This Morning and Will Not Return to White House Until After the Election.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—"Carefully nursing his game leg," President Taft left here at ten o'clock today en route to New York and New London, Conn. His injured ankle, aggravated by a slight touch of the gout, was much improved today. Therefore he decided not to cancel his engagement to attend the deep waterways convention at New London.

The president was able to walk from the white house to his automobile to take the train. He limped the 100 feet with the aid of a cane. He also hobbled through the union station bravely declining a proffer of a rolling chair.

Because of his disability, however, the president decided today not to stop in New York. He will board his private yacht, the Mayflower, at the Brooklyn navy yard about three o'clock, and start at once for New London. Chairman Hilles and Treasurer Sheldon are expected to join him for the sea trip, to hold their first political conference of the campaign. Major Rhoades, the president's physician-aid, said today that the president rested well last night, but that his ankle gives him much pain. He believes a week on the Mayflower will result in the president's complete recovery. The president does not plan to return to Washington until after election.

## ATTACKED YOUTH ON MOTOR CYCLE

Ordered to Halt But Refused and Was Shot in the Back By Three Men.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—The police today announced that three suspects had been arrested and were being held pending the outcome of injuries sustained late last night by Roy Winkelman, 17, son of a wealthy coal dealer. Winkelman was riding his motor cycle with Miss Rose Barnett, 17, when three men leaped in front of the machine and called to Winkelman to halt.

The boy increased his speed and succeeded in passing the alleged highwaymen, who fired, one bullet taking effect in Winkelman's back. He is in St. Anne's hospital seriously wounded. His companion was unhurt. Three men arrested while running away from the scene of the shooting are held, charged with assault.

## Brozo Was Speechless

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 5.—The arraignment of Alderman Brozo, accused of accepting a bribe, was the only councilman graft case scheduled in the courts here today. Brozo was to be arraigned yesterday, but through misunderstanding to the date did not appear. Aldermen Glinnan, Toney and Ostrowski, bound over to recorder's court with Brozo, stood mute when asked to plead and Judge Phelan entered a plea of not guilty against them.

## CRACKED BANDIT'S SKULL WITH A BRASS TORCH

Young Man Who Held up Train Will Not Live to Enjoy His Booty.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 5.—Howard E. Edwards, 80, of Jupiter, Fla., the bandit who single-handed held up a Louisville and Nashville railroad New York limited last night, was brought here from Bay St. Louis, Miss., whither he had been taken for medical attention after

## CLINTON GRAFTERS ARE INDICTED

Big Stir in Iowa City Where Grand Jury Returns Thirty Bills.

CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Thirty indictments charging graft, conspiracy and fraud, were returned by the Clinton county grand jury after months of investigation, today, among the indicted men being the following: Frank W. Leedham, county auditor; Frank Kearney, super-isor; W. H. McKenna, county recorder; Thomas Hauke, ex-supervisor; Charles Hord-horst, ex-supervisor; George E. Wilson Jr., bridge contractor; Charles E. Barr, representative of bridge firms; T. J. Barr, printing contractor.

Attorney General Cosson and his assistants have aided the county officials in their probe and among the thirty men indicted today are eight county officials and the remainder are business men, bridge contractors and politicians.

The grand jury in its report which makes charges of graft, neglect of duty, cheating and extortion, asserts that the grafting has been going on for twenty years and recommends that the county bring civil suits to recover, as well as returning the indictments against them.

## THREATENS TO EXPOSE MAYOR GAYNOR

Deposed Police Captain Wants to Tell Something About the New York Graft.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—After reading purported statements by deposed Captain Hayes, formerly inspector, that he would "crucify" Police Commissioner Waldo, and force his resignation if put on trial tomorrow, Waldo today ordered Inspector Schmitt-berger to summon Hayes to police headquarters and have him put in writing his alleged charges.

## Illness Not Serious

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 5.—Attending physicians today declared that the condition of Mrs. John R. McLean, of Washington and Cincinnati, was much improved and that her illness was not serious. Notwithstanding, the McLean garden party scheduled for tonight at Newport was postponed by the prospective hostess, the wife of the Russian ambassador, who is Mrs. McLean's sister.

## Where Press is Not Free

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—Resolutions protesting against the recent tightening of the Russian press laws were adopted at a meeting today of members of the Octoberist party. Especial exception was taken to an order prohibiting the publication of army or navy news. Octoberist members of the duma declared that when the duma re-convenes, they will pass a law protecting the newspapers against official interference.

## LYNCHING BEE IN THE SOUTH

Mob of One Thousand Men After Negro in Jail But He Escaped.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 5.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning a long distance telephone message from Bluefield states that a mob of 1,000 broke in the jail at Princeton late last night and lynched Walter Johnson, a negro, who had been arrested for the alleged assault of Nita White.

It is also reported that negroes and whites were in a pitched battle early today, hundreds of shots being exchanged on both sides. All wires to Princeton have been cut, and direct information cannot be obtained at this hour.

Johnson, it is alleged, went to the home of George White, a railroad man living in Bluefield, found White's 14 year old daughter alone, threw a rag saturated with chloroform over her head, dragged her into a room and then mistreated her. The girl gave the alarm two hours later.

The police arrested three negroes, one of them, Walter Johnson, was partly identified by the girl. Excitement ran high and a mob of angered citizens gathered around the jail planning to lynch the prisoner. Chief of Police Postlewaite hurried the prisoners to automobiles, and they were hustled out of town to Princeton, the county seat thirteen miles from Bluefield.

Three hundred men heavily armed later left Bluefield for Princeton with avowed intentions of lynching Johnson. At Princeton they were met by another large crowd of armed citizens, it is said, and the county jail was stormed, the interior of which was completely wrecked in an attempt to locate their victim.

## Lynching is Postponed

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Walter Johnson, a negro accused of trying to attack Nita White, 14, and who narrowly escaped being lynched last night, was guarded today in the hills by officers, safe from mob violence. Just before three hundred enraged men stormed the jail at Princeton, fifteen miles from here, last night, Johnson was spirited away on horseback by Sheriff Ellison and several deputies. When the mob reached the jail Johnson was demanded, and deputies did not resist the searching of the cells by the excited men.

Realizing that they had been outwitted by the officers, the members of the mob scattered and today the feeling was much subdued. Negroes in Princeton, which is the seat of this county, were badly frightened and remained off the streets last night. One negro was beaten severely when he argued with whites. Nita White was not injured, although she is in a hysterical condition, due to fright.

## They've Got Him

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Three hundred railroad men stole an engine and flatcars, Princeton and ran to Matoaka, W. Va., and located the alleged negro rapist at Lashmet in a company store, overpowered the officers, and have the prisoner. Lynch in gis said to be in progress, although confirmation is impossible.

## ROCK ISLAND GOES OFF TRACK

Engineer Stuck to His Post and Prevented a Great Loss of Life.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] STARK, Ill., Sept. 5.—The course of Engineer John H. Park of Peoria, who stayed at his post and applied the brakes when his train jumped the track when running forty miles an hour, probably saved the lives of many passengers when Rock Island train number 211 went into the ditch three miles north of here today. Although the engine and three coaches left the track all remained upright and the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. A defective rail is believed to have caused the wreck.

D. Goggin of this city, one of the 100 passengers, declared that their escape seemed miraculous. Every truck under the coaches was thrown out of position. Traffic will be blocked for hours. The train left Peoria at 7 a. m. for Rock Island.

## Held Up By Fog

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Eight big ocean liners, expecting to dock early today, were held up at Sandy Hook by a dense fog. Among the passengers was Frank A. Munsey, anxious to get to the bull moose convention at Syracuse, and George Ade was doing his level best to keep the publisher in a good humor, while F. W. Woolworth vainly strained his eyes to get a glimpse of his new building.

## ROOSEVELT IN ST. PAUL TODAY

Visited State Fair, Took Rides and Conference with Minnesota Progressive Leaders.

## BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

Refused to Sit in the Grand Stand, Saying That the Invitation Sounded Too Suspicious.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt lived the strenuous life today, between conferences with Minnesota state progressive leaders, addresses at the state fair and automobile rides.

Arriving shortly after 7 o'clock, the colonel had not dressed when a band and an enthusiastic crowd of admirers lined up about his private car and yelled for "Teddy."

The colonel's program today included conferences with bull moosers at the St. Paul hotel, an address at the agricultural building of the Minnesota state fair, an automobile ride and view of the fair, then dinner, conferences and departures tonight.

Roosevelt was rather tired last night after his strenuous campaigning trip, but today he was full of vim and energy.

The colonel had intended to breakfast in his private car, but admirers took him to the St. Paul hotel, where he breakfasted with a small company of friends. There was no speeches, but the colonel coined a new epigram when in the course of his description of what happened in Chicago at the republican national convention, he referred to Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts as the "come on man" of the administration forces.

A local committee asked the bull moose to be a "guest of the grand stand" when he had finished his speech at the fair.

"That grand stand business sounds too suspicious," laughed the colonel in refusing the invitation.

## A Runaway Horse

FAIR GROUNDS, ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 5.—Seven men were injured and more than thirty men, women and children trampled within a few feet of where Theodore Roosevelt was speaking at the fair grounds at 11:45 o'clock this morning, when a runaway horse charged into the crowd about the speakers' stand.

Colonel Roosevelt seemed unmoved and raised his voice in continuing his speech, in an effort to re-assure the throng.

The horse stopped when the crowd in front was so thick that further progress was impossible. The crazed animal then trampled those nearest.

A score or more were badly scratched and bruised but only seven were taken to the emergency hospital for treatment. None are expected to die.

Fully twenty thousand people heard Roosevelt expound his views on agricultural education, and incidentally, the doctrine of progressivism. Minnesotans gave the bull moose a tremendous reception and the "big bull moose" thoroughly exuded pleasure.

"I have come today to speak of good citizenship," Colonel Roosevelt declared. "If you do not apply the principles of good citizenship they are worthless."

Roosevelt referred to the speech at the fair eleven years ago, when he was vice president, and declared that "anyone that wanted to find the key to his course since that time should read that speech and understand."

The colonel had hardly started speaking before he found a big black sombrero in the way. He gave it to his secretary and then set the crowd chuckling by announcing "my hat's in the ring."

"I feel I have the right to challenge the support of all citizens, whatever may have been their affiliations heretofore, in our behalf."

He asserted, beginning his political exposition:

"This is a movement of the people. The first essential in popular rule is that there shall be honesty in public life—that it shall be genuine and shall apply to all relations in public life. In other words, 'thou shalt not steal' while in office and 'thou shalt not steal an office.'"

"In Chicago the bosses stole, but they can't in November. There can be no title given to stolen goods. If a

## The Candidates Today

Republican—President Taft in Washington, planned to go to New York, there to board the Mayflower with Chairman Hilles for a trip to New London, Conn. Democratic—Governor Wilson after a night in New York, returned to Sea Girt. Progressive—Colonel Roosevelt spent the day in St. Paul with a side trip to Minneapolis. Prohibition—Eugene W. Chafin toured eight cities in the vicinity of Waterville, Maine, in an automobile. He was accompanied by the prohibition candidate for governor. Socialist—Eugene V. Debs speaks in San Francisco tonight.

## STREET CAR STRIKE IS OFF AGAIN

Latest Turn of Affairs Makes It Appear That Trouble Will Be Averted.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—All possibility of a strike is believed to have been eliminated today when President John M. Roach of the Chicago Railways Company, agreed to the men's demand for arbitration of their differences with the companies by one arbitration board. Roach announced that an arbitration board will settle the differences between the union and the Chicago City Railways Company and that his company will abide by the result.

President Roach left the conference with the union representatives at 11:30, to announce that the "strike ghost" had been laid. He said that he believed that the matter would speedily wind up to the mutual satisfaction of the companies and the employees.

When the joint committee of the union met in the mayor's office this morning, they were prepared to receive the answer of the company to the ultimatum delivered yesterday, which, in effect, threatened the officials with a strike unless the settlement of the controversy was left in the hands of one arbitration board.

While no authentic announcement was made of what took place in the conference of officials last night, it was intimated that President Leonard Busby of the Chicago City Railway Company, "stood pat" on his demand that a separate arbitration board treat with the men for his company. When it appeared that Busby would not compromise, it is believed that Roach gave in.

## The Next Hyde Case

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 5.—"The Hyde case goes over to January 16, 1913" said Judge Porterfield today, granting the state's request for a continuance, "but it never will be dismissed as long as I am on the bench."

Dr. B. C. Hyde's two trials for the murder of Colonel Thomas Swope, his wife's uncle, attracted national notice.

## THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Friday.

Illinois and Missouri: Fair and continued warm tonight and Friday.

For Iowa: Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Friday.

Weather Conditions. The depression, which was central in North Dakota yesterday, has deepened, the pressure remaining high in the Atlantic states, which caused very warm weather from the Missouri river to the lake region, the temperature reaching 90, or more throughout this entire region yesterday, with scattered light local showers, while it was generally fair east of the Mississippi.

The pressure is relatively high in the central mountain region, and fair, cool weather has followed showers in Utah.

Conditions indicate generally fair, continued warm weather for this section tonight and Friday.

Daily River Bulletin, Stage Height, Change Weather.

St. Paul	14	1.9	-0.1	Clear
La Crosse	12	5.5	x0.5	Clear
Dubuque	18	5.5	x0.3	Clear
Davenport	15	4.1	x0.1	Clear
Galland	8	1.8	0.0	.....
Keokuk	15	3.9	-0.3	Clear
St. Louis	30	9.4	-0.5	Clear

## River Forecast.

The river will rise slowly at Davenport, and begin to rise at Keokuk by Saturday. The rise will not be important, unless there are heavy rains in the upper Mississippi.

## Local Observations.

Bar Ther. Wind Weather.  
4 7 p. m. ... 29.57 88 S Clear  
5 7 a. m. ... 30.07 78 S Clear  
Mean temperature, Sept. 4, 84.  
Highest temperature, 84.  
Lowest temperature, 73.  
Lowest temperature last night, 75.  
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

## HIS CLIENTS DIE BY WHOLESALE

Each One Brought in a Good Sum and an Investigation Will Be Made.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The district attorney today ordered a searching investigation into the death of Mrs. Alice Kinnan, a client of Burton W. Gibson, whose murdered body was found in her Bronx home in 1906. The investigation resulted from the request by the Austro-Hungarian consul for a probe of the alleged drowning July 17, of Mrs. Rusena Mensaohik Szabo, a client of Gibson; and the simultaneous request by the British consul general for an inquiry into the mysterious disappearance of John Rice O'Neill, a young Irish lad, also a client of Gibson.

Gibson was away on a motor trip when the counsel for the Austro-Hungarian consul filed with Surrogate Fowler a request that the consul be substituted for Gibson as executor of the \$13,000 estate of Mrs. Szabo.

Mrs. Szabo was drowned in Greenwood Lake, where she went in company with Gibson. He produced a will making him administrator of her estate and leaving her property to her mother, who is said to be dead.

O'Neill lost a leg and obtained \$10,000 damages. His relatives claim he was last seen alive in Gibson's office. Mrs. Kinnan's mother had a \$100,000 estate, and Gibson exhibited an alleged will in which the property was bequeathed to him. He and Mrs. Kinnan frequently quarreled, and when she was found dead, he was arrested but subsequently released. When Mrs. Kinnan's mother died, the surrogate refused to admit Gibson's alleged will to probate.

## PENROSE TALKS WITH HILLES

Pennsylvania Situation is Gone Over and Taft Victory is Predicted.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania today held a long conference at republican national headquarters with Chairman Hilles and State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., concerning the electoral controversy in Pennsylvania.

Before the arrival of President Taft this afternoon, there was another conference, but none of the three would make a statement, and it was said that Chairman Hilles would discuss the matter with the president.

"The statement that I would carry the case into court was unauthorized, and untrue," said Penrose. "We will settle the matter without litigation. When the Roosevelt electors are off our ticket, Taft will carry Pennsylvania."

## Poisonous Foods.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Manufacturers who put out poisonous and adulterated foods should be held responsible when consumers are poisoned, and if there be no law holding them responsible, then laws to that effect should be enacted forthwith, in the opinion of Judge Noyes, of the United States district court, who today overruled the demurrer of Armour & Company, in the suit of Mrs. Sophia Kitterer of New York.

Mrs. Kitterer alleged that she was poisoned by eating an Armour pork product and filed suit. The company pleaded that they were manufacturers who deal wholly with middle men and were not responsible for what happened to the consumer.

"The meat packer who fails to inspect his product for poisonous parasites," Judge Noyes said, "knows that poison will poison and those who will be poisoned will be consumers."

## MUTINIOUS PRISONERS COWED BY FLOGGING

Two Ringleaders Felt the Lash and the Howling Has Been Abandoned.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 5.—Jackson prison officials awoke today from an uninterrupted sleep for the first time in six days. The convicts, who for nearly a week have been making the night hideous with their howls, were quiet last night and today it is believed nearly all of them will be allowed to return to work. Despite the outward signs of surrender on the

## GOVERNOR WILL HAVE VISITORS

Three Thousand Miners Intend to Parade Through the Streets and Then Lodge Their Protest.

## MOTHER JONES LEADS

Martial Law in Mining District Brings Peace at Present, But the Future is Feared.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Three thousand miners of that part of the Kanawha coal district, which is not under martial law are coming to the state house at Charleston tomorrow to make a demonstration against the guard system, in behalf of the men who are striking. They will march through the streets of Charleston, led by "Mother" Jones.

"Martial law is all right—but what after martial law?" is the banner to be displayed in the parade.

"Mother" Jones will make a direct appeal to Governor Glasscock. "The guard system will come back as soon as the soldiers are withdrawn," said "Mother" Jones. "Months ago Governor Glasscock could have settled all difficulties by declaring that there shall be no guards. He did nothing at all. Now the state and miners are paying heavily."

Martial law reached out last night and caught twenty miners and guards, including the mayor of Eskdale, in the strike zone. The men were charged with disorderly conduct. The combatants occupy joint jail quarters in the railroad station at Paint Creek Junction, which has been turned into a prison.

Court martial is working as quickly as a city court. In two days the military judges have tried fifteen men. The verdicts were sealed and sent to Governor Glasscock for approval. The court can fix any penalty within its discretion. All statutory penalties are suspended.

The military authorities today ordered a socialist paper that has been circulating in the "war" district suppressed as inflammatory. Free speech is one of the constitutional guarantees suspended by martial law.

## QUICK ROUTE TO THE GRAVE

High Society is Fine Pace to Set if You Desire to Make An Early Trip to Cemetery.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Women addicted to "high society" habits are undecidable as life insurance risks, according to leaders in the American Life Convention, in session here. All other women are approaching a stage of social, economic and financial independence and are considered as good risks as men, officials declare.

"Women who live the social high life," said P. D. Gold, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., "have a hard time getting life insurance, they eat such indigestible viands and drink so many harmful beverages that their systems soon are wrecked and they go the quick route to the grave."

## Off For the Races.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Captains De F. Chandler and F. B. Hennessey, and Lieut. Thomas De Witt Milling, army aviators, left here today for Chicago to participate in the Gordon-Bennett race next week.

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