

A BITTER ROOT AUTOMOBILE TRIP

SECRETARY WILSON IS DELIGHTED WITH THE M'INTOSH RED COUNTRY.

GREAT SUGAR BEET SOIL

Mr. Wilson and Party Left Here in the Middle of the Afternoon and Arrived at Hamilton About Sunday—Saw Many Interesting Things on the Way—A Glorious Junket.

"Fine! Fine!" cried Secretary Wilson Saturday afternoon as he dashed up the Bitter Root valley to Hamilton. "Such a beautiful country! One of the greatest valleys in America!" he would say. "Oats, wheat, apples, cherries, animals! What land for sugar beets! The day will come when three or four beet factories will stand at convenient places along here!"

Mr. Wilson literally went into ecstasies over the valley. As the machine rumbled along, gliding along over the hard gravel roads, he looked from side to side, viewing the rank growth on the fertile fields.

The Start. Mr. Wilson and his son, accompanied by C. H. McLeod and a Missoulian man, left here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, just as gentle evening breezes began to arrive. The car moved out Higgins avenue, over the bridge. On seeing the swift-running waters of the Missoula the distinguished visitor asked: "What pretty river is that?"

"Well, sir," said Mr. McLeod, "that stream has many names. In one place it is called Hell Gate, another Missoula, and still another, Clark's Fork, and those are not all."

"It should be called Missoula," said Mr. Wilson. "That is a capital name."

The late Representative Cushman of Washington, in an address delivered here during the last campaign compared the Missoula, with its many names, to William Jennings Bryan's platform, and added that the great Nebraska should live on the section called Hell Gate," some one volunteered.

See the University. Mr. McLeod directed the driver to circle through the university grounds so that Mr. Wilson could see what was being done there.

"A good beginning," was the comment. "An attractive place. Shade trees and grass and substantial buildings."

It was here that the head of Uncle Sam's agricultural department first noticed the rank growth of white clover, so common in irrigated spots in this section of the union. The lawn was covered with it.

On leaving the university grounds the party drove for Lolo. Fort Missoula was passed on the way. By the time the car got the right lick a delightful breeze had started up.

"Grand!" said Mr. Wilson, as he lifted his hat to give his head the benefit of the wholesome air. "Think of it! An hour ago the sun was baking everything. Now it is cool and refreshing."

The chauffeur, a master at the wheel, sent the machine over the hills and through the dips at a lively clip. For several miles the trip was uneventful. Not a sound save the singing of the flying wheels, was heard and not a sign of animal life, outside of the machine, was seen. We had not reached the valley.

Bob White. As we passed by a wheat field a plump, brown and white Bob White hurried across the road.

CANNON COMES BACK FOR MORE

AGED SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GOOD SHAPE AGAIN.

CAMPAIGNS FOR MILLER

"Uncle Joe" Will Help Congressman and Has Four Engagements for Speeches in Kansas—Despite Fact That He Was Overcome by Heat, Veteran Gavel Wielder Sleeps Well.

Winfield, Kan., July 17.—Although he was overcome by heat while delivering a chautauqua address here yesterday afternoon, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, said today he was feeling as vigorous as ever. Contrary to the advice of friends, however, he determined to begin tomorrow a series of political speeches in the fourth Kansas congressional district. "Uncle Joe," however, qualifies his announcement by saying that he will not attempt to fill all the speaking dates if he suffers from the heat while he is speaking at Emporia tomorrow afternoon. In fact, he may curtail the Emporia speech to about 45 minutes.

Helping Miller. "Congressman Miller of the Fourth district," said Speaker Cannon to the Associated Press today, "is sick and unable on that account to wage the campaign in his district that he desires. He asked me to help him, and I want to do it for he is an honest congressman and a square man."

Mr. Cannon is scheduled to speak at Emporia Monday afternoon; at Burlington Monday night; at Harrington Tuesday afternoon and Marion Tuesday night. These are all speaking engagements he now has in Kansas.

Sleeps Well. Last night was cool and Speaker Cannon slept well, despite his unpleasant experience in the afternoon. He was driven in an automobile last night to Arkansas City, where he made an open air political speech. As he expressed it, he "began at Arkansas City where he left off at Winfield."

Speaker Cannon had a late breakfast this morning at the home of J. T. Lafferty, whose guest he has been during his stay in Winfield, and spent the rest of the morning on the front porch entertaining political friends. Congressman Campbell of the Third Kansas district was one of the early callers. Speaker Cannon left here at 12:40 p. m. for Emporia.

At Emporia. Emporia, Kan., July 17.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon arrived here from Winfield, Kan., at 5:50 p. m., and despite the heat said he made the five hours' trip without discomfort. So far as is now apparent the speaker is suffering no after effects from his experience at Winfield yesterday, when he was temporarily overcome by the heat. He will open his tour of the Fourth congressional district with a speech here tomorrow afternoon.

SOREHEAD HUSBAND KILLS WIFE

LOS ANGELES MAN, BECAUSE WOMAN REFUSED TO SIGN DEED, TURNS MURDERER.

Los Angeles, July 17.—Because she refused her consent to selling their home place, G. C. Luitweiler, son of a pioneer mining man and inventor of this city, shot and killed his wife today, seriously wounding her sister and then attempted to commit suicide. He swallowed a small portion of cyanide of potassium, but owing to the fact that his home was close to the county hospital and that the surgeons lost no time in getting to him with the stomach pump, he is out of danger tonight.

Mrs. Luitweiler was sitting at breakfast with her sister, Stella Dillingham, when her husband entered the room. "Are you going to sign the deed for the sale of the place?" he asked. "Let's not talk about it," his wife replied.

Luitweiler went out on the porch and returned in a moment with a revolver. He fired first at Miss Dillingham. She fell with a bullet wound in her right shoulder. Luitweiler then leveled his weapon at his wife and fired a bullet into her brain. She died almost instantly, and Luitweiler fired a second shot at Miss Dillingham, the bullet perforating the girl's right arm.

Luitweiler immediately hurried to his room and took a dose of cyanide.

GOLD. Seattle, July 17.—The steamship Jefferson, from Skagway, last night brought \$300,000 in Nome gold dust.

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MEN ESCAPE DEATH IN LANDSLIDE AT KYLE

BURIED FOR TWENTY-TWO AND A HALF HOURS UNDER 25 FEET OF EARTH MEN SURVIVE.

Buried for 22½ hours under 25 feet of dirt and rocks Pete Miller and Cico Mossi, a Bulgarian, were taken out alive yesterday morning from the coyote hole in which they were working when a slide came down on them. At 9 o'clock Saturday evening a report was received at the local Post and office, stating that the chance of faking the men out alive was very remote and that no hopes were entertained for their recovery. Work was continued all Saturday evening and Sunday morning and the men were reached at 7:20 yesterday morning. Both were in a semi-conscious condition when they were removed. Dr. White of East Portal was on the scene of the accident and began the work of resuscitation at once. The men were hurried on board a waiting special and taken to the company hospital at St. Joe. When Avery was reached they were sufficiently recovered to talk about their experiences. Four coyote men from Stetson, who arrived at Kyle Saturday evening, deserve a great deal of credit for the rescue, as their experience along this line enabled them to direct the work in the speediest manner possible. When asked in regard to their burial alive, the men said that the dirt came down in such a manner that they were left in a little hole and that their candles were not even extinguished. The men allowed their candles to burn, which consumed some of the air and made the breathing more difficult. They attribute their sensational escape to the fact that a small stream of water was trickling through their prison and that some air was obtained from this. The men are resting easily at the company hospital at St. Joe and their present condition makes their ultimate recovery a certainty. Miller was rescued at 7:25 and Mossi was not recovered until 10 minutes later.

TEMPERATURE DROP IS PROMISED BY BUREAU

Washington, July 17.—According to the weather bureau forecast in the plains states and the northwest this week will open with high temperatures and there will be warmer weather during the middle of the week in the Mississippi valley. By Monday night or Tuesday there will be a reaction in the extreme northwest to lower temperatures. High temperatures are indicated for the southwest. In the northwest and Pacific states and in the plateau region, the weather will be generally fair, while there will be showers in the middle west about Wednesday.

FIRST PRIZE GOES TO FRENCHMAN

LEON MORANE IS REWARDED FOR PERFORMANCES AT BOURNEMOUTH.

Bournemouth, Eng., July 17.—Leon Morane, the French aviator, has been officially awarded the first prize at the meeting just ended for speed, altitude, sea flight and general merit. J. Armstrong Drexel, son of Anthony Drexel, was awarded second place, while Graham White, the English aviator, takes third.

ARMORCLAD PRISONER TAKEN NEAR BELGRADE

Bozeman, July 17.—(Special.)—Under Sheriff George Battenfelder and Deputy Horace Bull this afternoon effected the capture near Belgrade of a man whom they believed to be a refugee from justice and probably a desperate criminal. When searched, he was found to be almost completely protected with a home-made suit of steel armor, the like of which no one at the sheriff's office had ever seen before. The front of his body, his right forearm and the front of his cap were all protected with steel plates, those on his arm and chest joined together by being seamed between cloth padding. He had a .38 Colt's automatic pistol and about 70 rounds of ammunition and also a hunting knife attached both to his wrist and belt. He gave two names, Jesse Anderson and Albert Ross, and said he was glad they had caught him, but when he became aware the officers did not know him, he refused to talk further.

FATHER OF ERBSLOEH SUCCUMBS AT FUNERAL

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"TREASURE ISLAND" IS REVISED BY GRANDSON

CHILD OF STEPSON OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON DIGS VALUABLES FROM SAND.

San Francisco, July 17.—When little Louis Osborne, the son of Loyd Osborne, novelist, and stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, armed himself with his midge shovel and went out on a sand hill near his home here to dig yesterday, he had visions of finding a treasure. This is not an unusual thing for the lad, for he has not heard his father's illustrious stepfather talked about without getting the spirit of adventure of the author of "Treasure Island" fixed in his mind. So while Louis dug he hummed: "Sixteen men on a dead man's chest. 'Ya, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum! Drink and be merry!"

The lad stopped digging because his shovel had encountered an obstruction. Tested carefully, the thing that resisted proved to be metal. Then Louis dug more furiously than ever. In a few moments he unearthed a metal box. And sure enough, it contained treasure. Opening it hastily he had found 2,500 shares of valuable mining stocks, deeds to local property, other valuable papers and several empty ring boxes.

Of course the boy did not realize the value of the property, but he knew the papers must be worth a great deal or they would not have been placed in such a secure box. So he hastily carried his find to his mother, who turned the property over to the police.

The papers belong to Augustus E. Imbrie, a wealthy man whose house is closed and who is out of the city. The police think robbers have ransacked the Imbrie residence, and after taking money and jewelry from the box buried it.

In the meantime, young Osborne is developing into one of the most enthusiastic sand hill explorers in the neighborhood.

CONTRACT LET.

Libby, July 17.—(Special.)—The contract for the building of four and a half miles of cement sidewalks in Libby has been let to G. H. Nash of Red Lodge by the Libby town council. Only two bids were submitted, although several contractors were present. The special improvement district in which the sidewalks will be constructed comprises practically all the business section of the town and takes in most of the main residence streets, including several streets in South Libby. The building of the walks will give Libby one of the finest systems of cement walks of any town of like size in the state. The improvement district is a large one, but was made large by the council because the property owners demanded it. All bids for street grading have been rejected and the council will readvertise for bids for this work.

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M'Carthy-Costigan. Vincent S. McCarthy and Luverne Costigan were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 725 West Pine street. Justice of the Peace H. M. Small performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left after the ceremony for Deer Lodge, where Mr. McCarthy will engage in business.

CRIPPEN HOME VISITED BY THROGS

RESIDENCE OF DENTIST ACCUSED OF MURDER ATTRACTS CROWDS.

LONDONERS ARE CURIOUS

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HEART SOUND.

Friends of Mrs. Crippen, known under the stage name of Belle Elmore, are convinced that the body which is now awaiting the coroner's inquest will prove to be that of the missing singer. The nature of the report of the physicians who made an examination of the body have not been disclosed, but it is announced they are convinced from an examination of the dead woman's heart that she did not suffer from disease of that organ.

SEARCH UNAVAILING.

New York, July 17.—Three inbound steamers from British ports were searched for Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen today—the Cedric from Liverpool and Queenstown, the Columbia from Glasgow, and the Cleveland from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, but on none of them was there trace of the man for whom the police of the world are looking. Three detectives, friends of Belle Elmore, the doctor's missing wife, scrutinized every passenger. Although they were disappointed once more they still have hopes of intercepting the doctor here.

GERMAN FAMILIES DON'T BREAK EVEN

Washington, July 17.—An annual deficit of \$9.98 in the cost of living of families of wage earners and salaried persons in Germany was revealed in an investigation by the imperial statistical officers of that country, according to a report in the possession of the department of commerce and labor. The inquiry was made in 1907 and 1908, 852 families being included in the canvass.

The average annual income of the families was \$21.72, while the average annual expenditure was \$31.70. Of the average expenditure, \$24.17, or 45.5 per cent, was for food and drink; \$8.25, or 18 per cent for rent and maintenance of dwellings; 12.8 per cent for clothing, laundry, etc.; 4.1 per cent for heating and lighting, and 19.8 per cent for miscellaneous purposes.

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TAFT ESCHEWS POLITICS IN STATES

EXECUTIVE OF NATION DOESN'T SEE WHERE HE GETS IN ON PLATFORMS.

COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

Situation in Ohio, as Brought Out in Conferences at Summer Capital, Seems to Be That None of Avowed Aspirants Has Majority of Delegates and Dark Horse May Win.

Beverly, Mass., July 17.—President Taft stated today with striking emphasis the position he is taking on republican state platforms and candidates. The president does not think he should be called upon to write the party declarations in the different commonwealths or to name men for any of the elective offices. A president, it was intimated, has a pretty big job on his hands when he undertakes to fulfill all the pledges in the national platform and to bring congress around to the same way of thinking. As to planks in state platforms endorsing the administration, the president feels that unless they can be written upon what he has said and done since taking office, nothing he could do in a personal way would help matters out.

In Ohio. The Ohio conferences the last three days have served to bring out the president's attitude. He was informed of the general tenor of the platform to be adopted at the Columbus convention the latter part of this month, but he did not go into the details of planks. Under no circumstances, the president let it be known, would he express an opinion as to candidates. The fight this fall in Ohio, it is generally acknowledged, will be a hard one, but Mr. Taft feels that a convention made up of 1,300 delegates can be trusted to choose its own candidates in its own way. Mr. Taft has been told that none of three avowed candidates, Carmi Thompson, Warren G. Harding and O. F. Brown, has a majority of the votes. This has led to the opinion that a compromise candidate must be found.

The friends of James R. Garfield are hopeful that the delegates may turn to him, but the state leaders, who are friendly to the administration and who will write a strong endorsement of Mr. Taft and all his acts in the platform, declare Mr. Garfield cannot be nominated. The only other candidate much talked of is Representative Nicholas Longworth. It is said, however, Mr. Longworth much prefers to remain in congress, and it will take great pressure to get him into the state fight.

Visits Taft. Judge Reynolds Kinkaid of Toledo spent an hour or more with the president today. Judge Kinkaid was strongly urged for the gubernatorial nomination some weeks ago, but let it be known he preferred his place on the state bench. Senator Burton is coming tomorrow. Senator Dick is still here and Wade H. Ellis, chairman of the Ohio executive committee, is within a few minutes' ride. They all expect to have a final word with Mr. Taft tomorrow.

The president today consented to make three speeches in Maine—at Eastport, Bangor and Rockland—during his 19 days' cruise in the northern waters. The Maine elections are held September 12. Mr. Taft will speak at Eastport next Tuesday, at Bangor on Saturday and at Rockland on Tuesday, the 25th.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts lunched with the president today. There was an amusing incident in Beverly this morning as the president was about to enter the First Parish Unitarian church. Giuseppe De Venecense, recently naturalized, became excited over seeing the president, and set off a firecracker. There was some excitement among the watchers near Giuseppe, but the man was not molested.

ROOSEVELT AT CHURCH.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—28x-President Roosevelt went to church today. Mrs. Roosevelt and Archie were with him. This week is to be a quiet one at Sagamore Hill. Few visitors and no political conferences are expected. Colonel Roosevelt hopes to put in most of the time writing speeches for his western trip. The only interruption now on the program are his visits to his editorial office in New York on Tuesday and Friday.

HARTMAN A CANDIDATE.

Helena, July 17.—(Special.)—Charles S. Hartman of Bozeman, who is in Helena in connection with the meeting tomorrow of the democratic state central committee, announced today that he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressman. He said he had come to the conclusion to be a candidate after consultation with prominent democrats in the state.

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