

BONAPARTE A CALLER

Spends Hours with President at Sagamore Hill.

GREAT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

Standard Oil and Southern Railway Matters Touched Upon in Interview—Porto Rican Legislator Also a Visitor—Girls Think They Saw the President Taking a Dip.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Attorney General Bonaparte had a long conference with the President to-day. Mr. Bonaparte arrived on the 10:14 train and hurried to Sagamore Hill. The Attorney General remained at Sagamore Hill until 4 o'clock and raced down to the railroad station just in time to catch his train.

During a delay of a minute or two in starting, Mr. Bonaparte said that he was much amused at the sympathy the Standard Oil corporation was getting in some quarters. He said that while he had discussed the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company with the President it had by no means formed the principal topic of their conversation.

"We talked about many things," said the Attorney General, "and covered most of the work of my department, but I can think of nothing that would interest the public or give the newspapers a headline. Among other things we talked over the appointment of a Federal judge for Florida to fill the place left vacant by the death of Judge Swaine, but we came to no decision."

Talk About Southern's Case. Asked if the Southern Railway case had figured in the talk, Mr. Bonaparte said that it had been touched upon, and then added: "That case, like the Standard Oil matter, seems to have settled itself, and there is nothing left to discuss. There will be nothing further for us to do unless this case is taken to the Federal Court, and if the railroads have no stomach for the fight, we cannot compel them to continue the contest."

Just as the train pulled out, one of his questioners asked the Attorney General if he expected to collect the \$23,240,000 fine which had been imposed on the Standard Oil Company. "Well, I haven't received a certified check from the company yet," he replied, and added, "I think a lot of water will pass under the bridge before we get the money."

Mr. Bonaparte said that he was on his way to Baltimore on an errand connected with his office. He would not specify what the errand was.

The Attorney General did not have the President to himself during all of his stay. William Allen White, the author, C. P. Connelly, an editor from Wyoming, and John W. Yerkes, formerly commissioner of Internal Revenue, followed Mr. Bonaparte on a later train, and were luncheon guests at Sagamore Hill. After viewing the summer capital from the railroad station, Mr. White named it the Paris of Long Island.

"It's such a quiet, sober place that it naturally suggests the French capital," he explained.

Porto Rican Statesman Has Trouble.

Late in the afternoon Jose de Diego, speaker of the House of Delegates of Porto Rico, and his interpreter, Mr. Batz, made a flying visit to the Hill. Senator Diego and his secretary arrived on the 3:30 train, and as they were scheduled to catch the one returning at 4:17 o'clock, and as Sagamore Hill is a trifle over three miles from the station, their visit had to be the briefest. It was still further curtailed by the failure of the government automobile to arrive at the station on time, and the fact that the White House messenger, who appeared to act as an escort, had so little gold lace about him that he failed to impress the Porto Ricans.

The messenger was introduced to Senator Diego in correct form by the reporters, but the senator would not unbend.

"We were told that an automobile would be in waiting," explained the interpreter, "and we will wait for it."

The messenger, after exhausting all his choicest brand of diplomacy, gave it up in despair and went away to hunt up the automobile, which was secured in time to give the visitors at least a fifteen-minute audience with the President.

See an "Oyster Bath."

Happiness reigned to-day at the Downing vacation house, at Mill Neck Creek, for the young women there have seen the President of the United States. At least, they so aver, but some cruel-hearted village boaters are laughing at the young women's expense. The Downing vacation house is a scheme of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Brooklyn, to give working girls a chance to enjoy a brief vacation in the country for a nominal cost.

Miss Musgrave, the matron in charge, had for weeks planned a trip for the girls that would eclipse anything they had previously enjoyed. It consisted of nothing more or less than a visit to Sagamore Hill to see President Roosevelt. Mrs. Musgrave tried to arrange that the President should meet the young women personally and even take luncheon with them, but the President didn't see it that way and, instead, the girls were told that they could please and amuse him and maybe get a view of the President when he went in bathing. So to Lloyd's Neck they went.

Think They Saw President.

"There goes the President!" one of the girls yelled, and all made a rush to see the bath. By the time they reached the shore the man was floundering in the water, 100 yards away. The girls watched him for a time in awed silence, and when he began to head for shore another man appeared and told them that they were liable to arrest for watching the President bathe.

The bunch then scrambled for their wagons, and rode back home. When they were gone, two men, chuckling audibly, wandered back to a camp a short distance up shore. The girls returned to the village, where no one had the heart to tell them that they were over a mile from the President's bathing place, and that he only took his dip in the morning.

CITY ELECTRICIANS ELECT.

Norfolk man President, Baltimorean First Vice President.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—The International Association of Municipal Electricians closed its annual convention here this afternoon. Detroit was selected as the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected: R. A. Smith, Norfolk, president; J. B. Yeagle, Baltimore, first vice president; H. A. Blakey, Montgomery, Ala., second vice president; C. F. Gale, Louisville, third vice president; Charles S. Downs, Altoona, Pa., fourth vice president; F. P. Foster, N. Y. secretary; C. E. DeBl, Harrisburg, Pa., treasurer.

Three-day Sale of Groceries.

The following offerings hold good for to-day, Monday, and Tuesday. CHOICE SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAM, 157c; PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, 75c; SHRIVER'S BLUE RIDGE CORN, 85c; SHRIVER'S SILVER LABEL PEAS, 85c; NANTICOKE TOMATOES, 15c; RABBITT'S SOAP, 7 FOR, 25c; SALMON STEAK, PLAT CANS, 15c; FLY PAPER, 5 DOUBLE SHEETS, 5c; PURE BLACK PEPPER, 1/4 LB., 65c; GOLD DUST, THREE 5c PKGS., 10c; AFTER-DINNER MINTS, 25c BOX, 18c; BECKHOUT BACON, LARGE JARS, 25c; CRIPPLE'S BEANS, 10c SIZE, 25c; FAIRY SOAP, 7 FOR, 25c; CAMPBELL'S SALAD DRESSING, 75c; QUAKER OATS, 85c; SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT, 11c; IMPORTED SARDINES, SMOKED OR IN OIL, 11c.

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Men's Extra Quality Black Half Hose, in all sizes; the kind that Salomon sold at 15c a pair; our sale price is... 7c
Men's Finest Black Silk Lisle Hose, Gray Lisle Hose, and Navy Blue Silk Gauze Lisle Hose; Salomon's prices, 35c and 50c; sale price. 15c
Men's Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; good, soft materials; Salomon's price was 15c; our sale price. 5c
Lot of Bathing Suits for Men; navy blue; sold by Salomon for \$1; our sale price only. 48c
Men's and Boys' Finest Bathing Suits in navy blue; all sizes; Salomon sold them at \$1.50; our sale price is... 69c
Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks in all sizes; sold by Salomon at 39c; our sale price. 15c

- Scores of dozens of Men's Fine Silk Neckwear—Windsors, Imperials, Band Tecks, Band Bows, Shield Bows, Puff Ties, Ascots, &c.—colors and effects too numerous to mention; Salomon's prices up to 50c; our price. 15c
The season's newest and most stylish Neckwear—Four-in-Hands, Clubs, English Squares, Band Tecks, Puffs—all the latest effects and colors; finest silks; Salomon's prices up to \$1.50; our price. 29c
Boys' Leather Belts in a great variety of styles and kinds; all sizes and widths; Salomon sold them as high as \$2; our sale price. 10c
Men's 50c Lisle Suspenders in all the wanted colors; thoroughly dependable and of well-known make; our sale price. 19c
Men's Extra Quality Balbriggan Underwear; shirts have short and long sleeves; drawers with re-enforced bicycle seat; sold at 39c by Salomon; our sale price only. 21c
Lot of Men's and Youths' Bamboo Walking Canes; some with silver-tipped handles, some crook handles; Salomon sold them at 25c; our price. 5c
Salomon's Men's Underwear stock; all fine grade and very superior qualities; large variety of styles and kinds; Salomon sold them upward of \$1.25 garment. 39c
Lot of Men's Fine Cambric Night Shirts; extra well made and neatly trimmed; all sizes; Salomon's price, 79c; our price. 50c

Summer Footwear Bargains.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS Blucher Oxfords; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Sold at \$2; reduced to... 98c
MISSES' WHITE SHOES and Children's White Oxfords; broken sizes. Value \$1.50; reduced to... 79c
MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY White Canvas Oxfords; sizes 6 to 11. Value \$2.00; reduced to... \$1.19
LITTLE GENTS' BLACK and Tan Tennis Oxfords; sizes 6 to 11; reduced to... 23c
YOUNG'S FAMOUS Whiting for white oxfords; now reduced to... 7c
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND Children's Bathing Slippers reduced to... 29c

Salomon's Stock of Hats Practically at Your Own Price! Don't Miss the Headwear Bargains!

This is the greatest chance you've ever had to buy Stylish Hats of superior quality, for the chief lines of the Salomon stock consisted of Men's and Boys' Hats. Crowds will come for these:



- Salomon's Men's \$1 Straw Hats... 25c
Salomon's Men's \$2 Straw Hats... 69c
Salomon's Men's \$2.50 Straw Hats... 98c
Salomon's Boys' 50c and 75c Straw Hats... 25c
Salomon's Children's \$2 Straw Sailors... 75c
Salomon's Children's \$1 Straw Sailors... 25c
Boys' 50c Wool Telescope Hats... 25c
Boys' 50c Serge and Leather Yacht Caps... 25c
Child's 50c Serge Tams... 25c
Men's 50c White Duck Hats... 25c
Boys' 50c Soft and Derby Hats... 10c
Child's 69c Duck and Silk Pongee Tams... 39c
All Salomon's Men's Caps in blue serge, black silk-mixed cheviot; auto and yacht shapes; sold at \$1 and \$1.25. 50c
Salomon's stock of Men's Soft Fedora and Telescope Hats that sold at his store for \$1.50 and \$2; our price. \$1.00
All Salomon's Finest Panama Hats for Men; sold by him at \$7.50; a great chance now to buy a fine Panama at... \$3.50
Salomon's Men's Finest Black Derby Hats; all newest shapes; his selling price was \$2; our sale price. \$1.50

SHERMAN WANTS ROOSEVELT

Congressman Not Booming "Uncle Joe" or Gov. Hughes.

Believes that the President Will Accept Another Term as a Matter of Duty.

Utica, Aug. 9.—Congressman James S. Sherman, recuperating from a severe illness, came down to his office, in the Utica Trust and Deposit Company Building, of which concern he is president, for a couple of hours to-day, and while there took occasion to call a report that he is a red-hot boomer of Mr. Cannon and Gov. Hughes for President and Vice President, respectively, on the Republican ticket.

The Congressman renewed his praise of President Roosevelt, and reiterated the belief that the latter would walk away with the nomination and election next year. Mr. Sherman is a keen politician, and as such is not given to free discussion of matters political, but to-day he just could not restrain himself when shown a press dispatch from Washington which made it appear that he was engineering a Presidential boom for Mr. Cannon, and which further stated that Sherman had received an assurance from Gov. Hughes that the latter would accept second place on the ticket.

"There is not one word of truth in that story, as far as I am concerned," said the Congressman. "It is absolutely untrue and made out of the whole cloth."

Asked whether he had discovered much sentiment in favor of Cannon, the Congressman replied: "I have nothing to say regarding the Presidency except that I believe that Theodore Roosevelt is the man for the place; that he will accept the nomination, and that he will be re-elected."

He added: "I have never known any man who was so willing to assume a public duty at a personal sacrifice as Theodore Roosevelt. He has said that he is not a candidate, and he is not. But I believe the matter will be presented to him in such a way that he will yield to the wish of the people. He was not a seeker for the nomination for Vice President, but it came to him in such a way that he felt it his duty to accept it. I believe that he will do the same thing in this case."

Ex-Secretary Long Improves.

Portland, Me., Aug. 9.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long has improved so rapidly that to-day he was dressed and sat up two hours. Mrs. Long expects to take him on Monday to Buckfield, his original destination, when he was stricken here.

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TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Lose Their Lives Hundred Yards from Crowded Shore.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—Drowned from a craft only 100 yards from shore, with the cottage porches filled with persons, none of whom saw the tragedy, although it was daylight, an element of mystery is involved in the death of Mrs. Ira Holland and Miss Hazel Weeden, cousins, at Warwick Cove, not far from Senator Aldrich's home, last night. Mrs. Holland was twenty-six years old and her companion sixteen.

It is thought that Miss Weeden fell overboard from the yawl while attempting to get into the tender, and that Mrs. Holland was drowned in an effort to save the girl. Neither could swim.

GETS \$2,700 ON BAD CHECK.

Clever Bank Worker Swindles Lowell, Mass., Institution.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 9.—A young man dressed in fashion and with manners indicating a German, drove up to the Traders National Bank in this city to-day and looted the institution of \$2,700 in cash. He drew this amount from the deposit of a worthless check for \$11,500, which he placed in the bank early yesterday.

SLIGHT HOPE FOR MRS. TAFT.

Mother of Secretary Has Fighting Chance, with Age Against Her.

Millbury, Mass., Aug. 9.—Physicians from Boston and Worcester were in consultation here last night regarding the illness of Mrs. Louis M. Taft, mother of Secretary Taft, and decided that the patient had a fighting chance for recovery, although her age is against it.

PAYS FOR FOOLISH BOAST.

August Dohm Given Twice as Long in Prison as He Expected.

New York, Aug. 9.—A foolish boast that he had fooled the District Attorney and secured \$35,000, was responsible for August Dohm, former confidential man for J. S. Bazman, catching the heavy prison sentence of from seven to ten years to-day. This was just double the time Dohm had expected.

When he disappeared, the firm said he owed about \$5,000. Dohm insisted he had taken no more than \$35,000. It was arranged that he should plead guilty to one of two indictments against him. While he was waiting to carry out this programme, Dohm boasted to a fellow-prisoner that he had \$35,000 stowed away. The boast was reported to the district attorney, and when Dohm was arraigned to-day he was forced to plead guilty to both indictments, catching a heavy sentence.

MILLIONS TO BUILD NEW CITY.

Another \$45,000,000 Appropriated for Completion of Steel Capital.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Satisfied that Gary, Ind., will be the steel capital of the world, the directors of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to invest an additional \$45,000,000 in the construction of a model city and steel plant just across the Indiana State line from Chicago, according to a report received at Gary yesterday.

The \$45,000,000 is in addition to the original appropriation of \$75,000,000 estimated as the necessary outlay for the building of the plant and for the formation of the city which will house the score of thousands of workers who will be employed in the steel mills.

INTERCHANGE MEMBERSHIPS.

United Mine Workers and Western Federation Reach Agreement.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 9.—Through an agreement entered into between John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and W. D. Hayward, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, interchange of membership cards is to be recognized in the future.

EMPLOYEES SELL PASSES.

Pennsylvania Discharges Men Guilty of Violating Rail Law.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Sale of trip passes issued to employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad to outside parties and the attempted and sometimes successful use of such free transportation in violation of the interstate commerce law has caused the management to take stringent measures to prevent the practice.

LAST RAILROAD GIVES IN.

Virginia's New Rate Becomes Effective on September 15.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.—The uniform freight rate classification ordered by the State corporation commission will be put into effect on the railroad lines of the State on September 15. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad this morning, through its general traffic manager, C. B. Compton, of Louisville, Ky., submitted to the commission a schedule of rates in agreement with those promulgated by that body. All the other roads doing business in Virginia have already submitted similar schedules.

PRISON ROLLS AWAY.

Box Car Dungeoned with Prisoner Carried Off by Freight Engine.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Aug. 9.—Holbert Piler, a trustee of the Presbyterian church at Elwood, near here, was arrested by John Iven, another trustee, and Constable Abbott. He was arraigned before Magistrate Garver, who decided he would hold the prisoner.

"How'll ye do it, judge?" asked the constable, because there's no lockup in the town. The magistrate and the constable were puzzled.

"I'll tell ye what I'll do, judge, if you think it's all right. There's an empty box car down in the yards on the side track. I can lock him in that."

PARAGRAPHS BY WIRE.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Gen. Corbin says he expects the President to accompany him to the realm of his regiment at Middletown in October.

Mahoning City, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Shenandoah Power Works, at Keria Station, blew up early to-day, destroying the entire plant, including a dam building.

Baku, Russia, Aug. 9.—A partial strike has been declared in the oil fields of the Baku district. It is feared serious disorders will occur in connection with the strike.

Canton, Aug. 9.—Amid scenes of general rioting the imperial decree closing all opium dens was carried into effect to-day. No opposition was offered in any quarter.

Vienna, Aug. 9.—An epidemic of political assassination is sweeping across Austria. News of the murders, however, is being carefully kept away from the outside world.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—W. H. Kennedy, well known as a theatrical manager, cut his throat in an attempt at suicide in the lobby of the Hotel Arragon to-day. He is expected to die.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 9.—Notice was given today of the suspension of the Credit Bank of this city. The failure is attributed to excessive foreign loans at the door of a prominent nobleman and amuseur.

Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 9.—A messenger of Dutch soldiers has occurred in the Dutch East Indies, according to a dispatch received today from Batavia, Java. The message says forty-eight infantrymen were killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—C. H. McGodgan, after a protracted convalescence with James J. Hill, has resigned as first vice president of the Great Northern Railroad, and his official connection with the road will end to-morrow.

Boston, Aug. 9.—By a majority of ten votes Daniel J. Tobin of Cambridge, Mass., was elected president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Helpers to-day, defeating Cornelius Shea, the present incumbent.

New York, Aug. 9.—A well-dressed man, said to be Arthur Lee, was found drugged, beaten and robbed, and lying on the sidewalk on West Twenty-ninth street early this morning. He was successful when taken to the hospital.

New York, Aug. 9.—Feeling that in his anxiety to secure the return of his daughter, Dominica Valere, who was stolen, he may pay the reward demanded by her kidnapers, the police to-day set a guard over Giuseppe Valere.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—The Georgia Supreme Court to-day reversed the action of the lower court on the Presbyterian church union case, and upheld the legality of the union of Cumberland Presbyterian and Old Style Presbyterian churches.

INTENDS TO CONQUER EUROPE.

"Purple Mother" Starts on Invasion to Establish Theosophy.

New York, Aug. 9.—En route to Europe, where she says she will conquer for theosophy, Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the "purple mother" of the cult with her staff, arrived here to-day. They sail to-morrow on the Campania.

"We are going to carry our faith into England first," said Mrs. Tingley. "Then we will visit Ireland, France, Sweden, Holland, and Germany. We will establish many schools. We aim to make our faith the universal one."

On the return, Mrs. Tingley said she will establish a huge University at the Laurels, on the Merrimack, just outside Newburyport, Mass.

"The bride-to-be is one of West Virginia's most charming belles, and has been a leader in the social circles of this section of the Virginias for the past few years."

She has traveled extensively and has entertained lavishly at Boydville, the beautiful colonial home of the Faulkners in this city.

The groom-elect is a prominent young business man, and holds the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the large Auburn Wagon Works, located here.

The wedding will be a brilliant social event.

TWENTY-SIX AUTOS BURNED.

Garage Believed to Have Been Fired in Spirit of Revenge.

New York, Aug. 9.—Twenty-six automobiles, valued in the aggregate, at \$110,000, were destroyed by a fire this morning at 532 to 540 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

The circumstances of the blaze are regarded as suspicious by the owners of the garage and repair shops, the Mack Brothers, August and William; the fire department, and the police, who are conducting an investigation in concert.

Among the motor cars destroyed was a French machine, the property of Herman A. Metz, the comptroller. This machine was worth \$18,000. Another car of the same make that was ruined was owned by a broker named Holister.

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