

AFTER THREE CONFERENCES WITH FAIR OFFICIALS SANTOS AGREES TO MAKE FIRST AIRSHIP FLIGHT ON THE FOURTH



Left to right: Professor Octave Chanute of Chicago, director of the work of preparation for the aeronautic contests; M. Santos-Dumont, who will be one of the principal contestants in the aeronautic races, and W. A. Smith, Chief of Department of Transportation Exhibits. Snapshot taken as they were leaving the Palace of Transportation yesterday afternoon, after discussing plans for a trial trip for the Fourth.

After a day spent in conferences between Santos-Dumont and the officials of the World's Fair, a satisfactory agreement was reached between them late yesterday afternoon and it was announced that the little wizard of the air would immediately proceed to arrange for a flight July 4.

He expressed himself as pleased with the probable course over which the airship trials will be made. He preferred, and had requested, a straightaway course, and also thought that it would be better if the course extended southwest over the fields, where the chance of obstruction would be minimized.

Arrangements have been made by the World's Fair General Service Company for bringing the airship on its arrival at once to the Fair grounds and for installing it on the concourse. Word was received yesterday that the car containing the ship had arrived at Huntington, Ind., the junction of the Erie and the Wabash railroads, and that it would at once be delivered to the Wabash for shipment here.

FAIRBANKS TO HAVE A JOYOUS WELCOME

Citizens of Indianapolis Will Honor Candidate Upon His Return To-Day.

PARTY LINES ABOLISHED.

Vice Presidential Nominee Spends Busy Day in Chicago, Conferring With Leaders, and Receiving Friends.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Indianapolis, June 24.—Indianapolis will hail Senator Fairbanks, and give a great nonpartisan demonstration in his honor to-morrow evening.

The vice presidential nominee and Mrs. Fairbanks will arrive in the Indiana capital at 7:15 o'clock, and will be met at the station by a committee of citizens, headed by Mayor Holtzman, the Democratic chief executive of the city.

Then, accompanied by an escort of 2,000 men, led by the members of the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Association, the Commercial, Columbia and Marion clubs and all the Democratic organizations of the city, the Senator will go to his home, No. 1322 North Meridian avenue, from the steps of which he will address the crowd, after which he and Mrs. Fairbanks will give a reception to the public.

Arrangements have already been made for the departure of the Senator from Chicago. He will leave over the Big Four at noon, the train making no stop until Fowler, Ind., is reached, when for five minutes the nominee will address the people. At Lafayette, where the party will stop for twenty minutes, a delegation from Indianapolis will be in waiting for the purpose of providing an escort to the home city.

Between Lafayette and Indianapolis ten-minute stops will be made at Colfax, Thornton, Lebanon and Ellettsville, at which places Senator Fairbanks will speak briefly.

To-morrow morning Mrs. Fairbanks will attend a breakfast to be given in her honor at the Union League Club by the daughters of the American Revolution, of which she is president general.

FAIRBANKS RECEIVES FRIENDS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Senator Fairbanks was at home to all callers to-day. He rose at 7 o'clock, had breakfast with J. W. Yerkes and Colonel Ramsdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and then devoted an hour to a conference with Secretary Cortelyou, Cornelius N. Elias and Elmer Doyer.

Between 10 o'clock and noon 200 persons visited the Fairbanks apartments. The Senator listened to their words of congratulation, thanked them for their interest, and shook hands with his callers. Many letters and telegrams were received, and a telephone message from the Senator's home stated that something over a bushel of letters and dispatches had been received.

MRS. FAIRBANKS'S SMILE AFTER THE NOMINATION.



Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks sees in the nomination of her husband for Vice President a stepping stone to that higher place, the presidency, which is her lifelong ambition.

"PANTS" FOR THE IGORROTES, SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT

Colonel Edwards of Insular Affairs Issues Order That Wild Men From the Philippines "Must Be So Clothed That Their Nudity Cannot Be a Subject of Criticism" — Complaints Received at Washington on the Absence of Clothing.

CONDITION OF SAVAGES BELIEVED TO GIVE FALSE IMPRESSION

Washington, June 24.—The Igorrotes and the Negritos, representatives of the wild tribes of the Philippine Islands on exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, are to be so clothed that their nudity cannot be a subject of criticism.

Directions to this effect have been given to the responsible officials at St. Louis by Colonel Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, who has been on a visit to the Exposition and is now on his way home.

Some representations on the subject of the dress of these people, or lack of dress, and the suggestion that it might be very properly a subject of criticism, have been made to the War Department by influential persons.

Officials of the War Department also are anxious that the representatives of these wild tribes, who, they say, form only a small proportion of the population of the Philippine Islands, shall not be unduly exploited to the disadvantage of the scouts and constabulary Filipinos who are at the Exposition.

The exact condition of affairs, so that visitors to the Fair will not get the impression that the wild tribes are an important element of the Filipino population.

WILL TAMMANY SUPPORT FRANCIS FOR PRESIDENT?

Exposition Official Admits That He Heard the Organization Is for Him.

It was reported at the World's Fair grounds yesterday that President D. R. Francis had been approached by a representative of Tammany Hall, who had proposed to him that in the event the nomination of Judge Parker became impossible, the influence of Tammany would be thrown to Mr. Francis for the nomination for President.

President Francis was seen at the West Pavilion, where he dined last night. In response to a query considering the supposed interview with the Tammany emissary, President Francis said:

"The matter was mentioned to me to-day by a man whom I met in a crowd and who said he was a member of Tammany Hall. Who he was I do not know, and that he was the authorized representative of the New York organization is news to me. It was a casual conversation."

ENGINE STRIKES STREET CAR; WOMAN PASSENGER INJURED.

Wabash Locomotive Crashes Into Coach at the Delmar Avenue Crossing.

Mrs. Laura Baggett of No. 1413 North Grand street was seriously injured in an accident which occurred at the intersection of the Wabash tracks and Delmar avenue at 7:30 o'clock last evening, when Wabash train No. 12, crashed into car No. 235 of the Olive street division of the St. Louis Transit Company.

The car was overturned, the train having struck it in the center. Although the car was crowded, all but one, Mrs. Baggett, escaped injury. She was removed to her home, where she was attended by Doctor E. J. Washington of No. 1500 Monroe street. Doctor Washington, said Mrs. Baggett was badly injured. The car was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, while the engine was damaged \$500.

TOGO REPORTS SINKING WARSHIP AT PORT ARTHUR

Damages Two Other Enemy's Ships Without Sustaining Any Damage to His Own Squadron.

JAPANESE OCCUPY KAI-CHOW.

Kuropatkin May Abandon Peninsula to Enemy, Which Has 150,000 Soldiers Ready for Battle.

ARMIES ARE CLOSE TOGETHER

General Stakelberg Is Said to Have Eluded Oku and Kuroki and Joined the Principal Russian Force.

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged.

The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged. It is reported that the Port Arthur fleet came out of the harbor and engaged the Japanese fleet.

Berlin, June 25.—Colonel Gaidio, correspondent of the Tageblatt in the far East, telegraphing from the Russian headquarters, says that on June 23 the Japanese occupied Kai-Chow, and that a decisive battle of the united armies of General Oku and General Kuraki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

STAKELBERG ELUDES JAPS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. St. Petersburg, June 24.—(Copyright, 1904.) It is supposed that General Stakelberg, aided by the railroad, has eluded the Japanese and retained the main Russian force. Fighting, however, is expected to occur at any moment.

To-day's news from the theater of war indicates that General Kuropatkin will not give battle to the combined armies of General Oku and Kuroki near Kai-Chow. Doubt is now cast upon the impression prevailing for several days that the bulk of the Liao-Yang army had been advanced southward, though it may be that General Kuropatkin is concentrating his forces in the neighborhood of Hai-Cheng.

The only thing that can be stated with certainty is that the information received by the War Office shows that General Kuropatkin has no intention of severely contesting the Japanese advance on Kai-Chow, which would seem to carry with it the decision practically to abandon the entire peninsula to the enemy, and as a necessary consequence the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Nuchwang.

Military critics approve of General Kuropatkin's decision not to fight at Kai-Chow, which, they point out, is a particularly unfavorable position, exposed to a flank from Kuroki on one side and to a proposed landing at Nuchwang on the other.

JAPANESE FORCES.

The Japanese forces engaged in this movement are estimated at 120,000 men and a great number of guns. Apparently two divisions have left Port Arthur, which would account for the practical suspension of the siege operations, but which may also be due to the reported loss of the siege train on board Japanese transports.

Although much interest is manifested in the foreign reports of the loss of these guns, and in the reports from the same sources of the drowning of Commander in Chief Oyama and his staff, the Admiralty has no confirmation of these rumors.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE CABINET

Morton Becomes Secretary of Navy and Metcalf of Commerce and Labor.

MOODY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Further Changes Will Take Place Next Fall When Postmaster General Payne Will Retire.

Washington, June 24.—A sweeping change in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the White House to-day. The announcement came in the form of a brief typewritten statement by Secretary Loeb, as follows:

The following Cabinet appointments are announced: William H. Moody of Massachusetts, Attorney General.

Paul Morton of Illinois, Secretary of the Navy.

Victor H. Metcalf of California, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The resignations of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1.

CHANGES FORECAST. For two weeks or more it has been known that these changes were impending. When Secretary Cortelyou was designated by President Roosevelt to be his campaign manager, it was certain that he would retire from the Cabinet upon his assumption of duties as chairman of the Republican National Committee. Just before he departed for Chicago last Wednesday he placed in the hands of the President his letter of resignation from the Department of Commerce and Labor. It was understood between them that the resignation was to be accepted to take effect at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30.

The taking effect of his resignation at that time would afford him an opportunity to complete some work in the department which he had initiated and which it was important he should carry to a conclusion. One week ago to-day Attorney General Knox formally announced that he would retire from the Department of Justice, probably at the end of the fiscal year. It was understood at the same time that Secretary Moody would succeed Mr. Knox as Attorney General. The statement was made, however, that while the transfer of Secretary Moody to the Department of Justice was very probable, it was dependent, in a measure, on the President's success in securing such a successor for him in the Navy Department as he desired.

As the conclusion of the conference Mr.

SAYS REPUBLICAN PARTY IS NOT THAT OF LINCOLN.

Governor La Follette Declares the Organization Has Degenerated Into a Political Machine Controlled by Criminal Corporations.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 24.—The La Follette Republican State Central Committee met at Madison to-night to plan its campaign for the defeat of the regular Republican nominee, and, though many of La Follette's former followers were absent because of the decision of the National Republican Convention in turning down his claims, there was considerable enthusiasm among the Governor's younger supporters.

The Governor was called on twice for speeches, and made several sensational declarations. One was that the Republican party of to-day was not the party of Lincoln, but had degenerated into a political machine, which was controlled by criminal corporations. The charge was made that the leaders were secretly inimical to the President, whose ideas on corporations the Governor declared he shared.

La Follette then went on to say that he believed the issues he was to make during the coming campaign would be forced upon the Republicans of the nation, and this statement is explained by the statement made in Milwaukee that the Governor is planning either to form a new party or to place himself at the head of the national Republican party, after ousting Spooner and other present leaders.

Morton told the President he would accept the position in the Cabinet. Then it was that the other changes, one, at least, of which was contingent on Mr. Morton's action, was decided upon definitely.

FURTHER CHANGES EXPECTED. It is expected that further changes will take place in the Cabinet next winter. Postmaster General Payne probably will retire from the Cabinet after the campaign. He will be succeeded by National Chairman Cortelyou. Secretary Moody will continue as a member of the Cabinet until the end of the present administration on March 4 next, when he will retire to enter upon the practice of law in Boston.

It is quite likely that other changes will take place in the event of Mr. Roosevelt being elected President. But no authority exists at this time upon which to base a forecast of them.

SPEAKER CANNON IS SICK.

If Danville Doesn't Cure "Uncle Joe" He Will Go to Europe.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., June 24.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was taken to his home at Danville last night instead of to St. Louis, where the politicians were anxious to have him go. Mr. Cannon is ill. He had a low fever convention week, alternating with chills, and his physician told him he would have to take a complete rest.

"Uncle Joe" is to go to Europe, if the plans which his daughter, Miss Helen, has made for him are carried out. The Speaker has never been abroad, and is so thoroughly American that he has always said that he did not want to go. This country, he says, is good enough for him.

W. G. SHUTT'S BODY FOUND IN COUNTY

Cause of Death of the Contractor Is Shrouded in Mystery.

LEFT HOME A WEEK AGO.

Boys Discover the Corpse Near Railway Line on Which Missing Man Was Expected to Travel.

The body of Wesley G. Shutt of No. 4800 McMillan avenue, vice president of the Shutt Improvement Company, was found yesterday concealed by the bushes near Gruninger's Creek, on the Transit Company's line to Creve Coeur Lake.

There was a gasp on the head. The cause of the death is a mystery to his family and friends. He left home a week ago to go to a crusher plant which belongs to his company, located near Mena, Mo. To reach this point, he would probably take the Creve Coeur line.

The body was found by Phil Reitz, a boy living on Suburban avenue near De Hottelmann, and several other boys who were fishing. They pushed through the dense underbrush as they were going home and stumbled over the body. It was badly decomposed and had apparently been lying there several days.

As soon as the boys reached town they notified the police, who in turn notified the coroner and having been connected with railroad construction for many years, he is survived by a wife and three children. His affairs are in good shape and he had no financial troubles, it is said.

Mr. Shutt was one of the best-known contractors in the West, having done a large amount of the work on the World's Fair grounds and having been connected with railroad construction for many years.

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EXPECTS MORE RAIN TO-DAY.

Weather Bureau Reports No Change in Temperature.

More-rain is predicted for to-day and to-morrow by the Weather Bureau. It is expected, however, that it will come in showers and not a steady downpour. No change in temperature is reported. The highest temperature yesterday was recorded at 4 p. m., when the mercury reached 55 degrees, three degrees lower than Thursday.

Showers are reported from all parts of the country west to the Rocky Mountains.

LEADING TOPICS

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