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TAFT NOW ON PACIFIC OCEAN

Bids Good-bye to Crowds Gathered on Dock and Expresses His Appreciation.

NOTABLES ON MINNESOTA

On Board the Big Liner is List of Government Officials and Distinguished Persons—Will Arrive in Manila on October 14.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Smith Cove wharf today to give Secretary of War William H. Taft and his party an enthusiastic good-bye. The mammoth Hill liner Minnesota, upon which Secretary Taft and his party are traveling, drew away from the Smith Cove wharf at noon, and when the cheers of the crowd reached Secretary Taft's ears and he witnessed the ovation he and his party were receiving, he smiled and raised his hat. Despite the threatening weather, there was a large gathering out to bid Taft bon voyage.

Before boarding the vessel, Secretary Taft expressed his appreciation for the manner in which he was entertained during his visit in the northwest, and said he was highly impressed with the North Pacific Coast. He returned to Seattle at midnight last night from Aberdeen. He made a number of short addresses from the rear platform of his special train en route to Aberdeen.

Disembarking at Yokohama, the Taft party will spend eight days sightseeing in Japan, which includes visits to Tokio, Kobe, Nagasaki, and perhaps one or two other points. The party will leave Nagasaki October 4, for Shanghai, arriving there two days later, and after a stay there of two days, will continue on to Hongkong. At Hongkong the party will board the United States Army transport McClellan October 11 for Manila, arriving at the Philippine capital, October 14.

The first session of the Philippine Assembly is scheduled to open on October 15, and Taft is to attend the first session.

The Minnesota on this trip carries more distinguished persons than ever before in her history. In addition to the Taft party are the following: Thomas J. O'Brien, the newly appointed Ambassador to Japan, and his family; Colonel George R. Colton, who goes to Manila to assume the post of Collector of Customs for the Philippine Islands; J. W. McNally, newly appointed consul at Nanking; Peter A. Jay, secretary of the American Embassy at Tokio; J. Johnson Creatham, paymaster in the United States navy; Mrs. Samuel E. Gracey, wife of United States consul at Shanghai and Judge and Mrs. Thomas Burke of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Backus, also of Seattle. Burke and Backus are the Oriental commissioners of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

STAMPS PAYS MORTGAGE.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Samuel Long, living near Washington, Pa., shipped five and one-half barrels of cancelled stamps yesterday to dealers in Worcester, Mass., for which she will get \$1200 and pay off a mortgage on her farm.

When her husband died seven years ago Mrs. Long did not have anything but the farm, which was mortgaged for almost its full value. She was about to give up discouraged, when she heard she might make some money collecting postage stamps. Neighbors began to save stamps for her and interested their friends. A regular "endless chain" was established and stamps of all denominations and descriptions poured in from all over the world. She put them in bureau drawers, then in a cupboard, and when all other receptacles were filled

BALLOONIST INJURED. In Making Ascent He is Thrown Against Side of Building.

RICHMOND, Sept. 12.—Amidst a starting throng which had gathered from Richmond and surrounding towns to witness the feat here this week Monsieur LaBouche, the aeronaut, in making an ascension yesterday afternoon was whipped against the side of Monterichard's hall and quite seriously injured.

As the huge balloon shot skyward a cry of horror went up from the assembled throng when it was seen the aeronaut would probably hit the structure. Some watching with open-eyed amazement, others closing their eyes, fearing a terrible spectacle, he struck the building with terrific force and, rebounding, was whirled against it a second time before the building was cleared. But with grit and during intrepidity the aeronaut clung to his trapeze bar and finished an otherwise successful ascension. The aeronaut lit several hundred feet away, unable to stand and suffering terrible agony as a result of his experience. Physicians found upon examination that no bones were broken, but that he was simply bruised. The ascensions will be made the balance of the week by another aeronaut who is with the company furnishing the concessions.

BURTON ELECTED COMMANDER. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., was this afternoon elected Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

LONGWORTHS BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth arrived here today on the steamer Sierra from Honolulu.

POLICE WITH UNION

Charges Brought Against Force by Frisco Publication.

IS RECRUITED FROM UNION

Shot From Ambush and Then Arrested Men They Shot at—More Riots Occur in Bay City and More Heads Are Broken by Police Quelling Disturbance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—In a disturbance which almost reached the proportions of a riot last night a squad of police routed a body of non-union carmen who objected to the arrest of one of their number for insulting two women. Twenty heads were broken by clubs in the hands of the police.

The Chronicle charges that the police and union carmen fought side by side in Tuesday night's riot against non-union men. The Chronicle further charges that three of the police who shot down the five men were appointed to the police force from the Teamsters' and Carmen's Unions. The paper says the police shot from ambush and after firing proceeded to arrest men whom they themselves shot at.

PLOTTERS EXECUTED.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12.—Florence Morales and Bernardo Mora, who on June 6 were convicted and sentenced to death for the assassination of former President Barillas, of Guatemala, on April 7, were executed at the Belin prison today. This ends an international episode which at one time threatened war between Mexico and Guatemala.

NOT IN POLITICS.

HAVANA, Sept. 12.—Ex-President of Cuba Palma, who is living on his estate at Bayamo, states that he is keeping aloof from politics and is devoting all his time to agricultural interests. He also declared that he was equally apart from all parties, and this statement is regarded here as of some importance, as the

RUICK INTIMIDATED GRAND JURYMEN

Claimed He Used Force in Securing Indictments Against Borah.

GRAND JURY TO MEET SEPT. 18

Three Members of the Jury Produce A David That District Attorney Left Indictments in Blank and Would Not Leave Room Before They Were Signed

BOISE, Sept. 12.—Charges against Assistant Attorney Ruick that he used force and coercion in securing the indictments of Senator Borah and his fellow defendants have been made and are supported by affidavits of three of the grand jurymen.

They set forth that Ruick argued the case before the jury and presented the indictments in blank which he insisted the jurors should sign before he would leave the room.

Similar affidavits are to be presented by others, members of the recent grand jury according to attorneys in the case.

Following the filing of affidavits in the Federal court yesterday by three members of the grand jury who indicted Borah and others, charging intimidation against District Attorney Ruick, an order was issued today for a grand jury meet September 18.

LUSITANIA DUE TODAY.

Big Liner Lost a Little Time in Fog But Due at 5 O'clock New York Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Wireless dispatches from the Lusitania show that the ship is running smoothly and that her machinery has been shaken down so that her run from Sable Island to this port can be made at her highest speed. Officials of the Cunard line planned to have the Lusitania at the end of the ocean-racing lane at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, and, despite the fog, they believe she will be found at the light-ship near that time.

WEALTHY JAPANESE KILLED.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Matajuro Tsukuno, president of the Oriental-American Bank and president of the Oriental Trading Company, one of the best known and wealthiest Japanese in Seattle, was instantly killed today, being struck by a Great Northern switching engine in front of the Great Northern dock at Smith's Cove.

MAY SAVE EYES.

William Nickles is Badly Burnt About Face with Hot Mortar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—A bucket of hot scalding mortar accidentally dropped by a hod carrier, fell on the face of William Nickles, 906 Potrero avenue today while he was at work on the Santa Marion building at California and Drumm streets. His face was badly scalded but physicians hope to save his eyes.

Nickles, who is an elevator contractor, was working on the shaft and chanced to put his head in the opening at the same time as a hod carrier spilled a bucket of mortar down the shaft from the floor above him.

He received the entire contents in the face and would have fallen to the floor, below had he not been saved by a companion. A bystander removed the mortar from his face and he was taken to the Harbor Emergency Hospital.

RATS ARE TEN CENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The board of health today discussed methods of eradication of bubonic plague and offered a bounty of 10 cents for every rat caught in the city and county of San Francisco. It directed that no quarantine be established upon any building or dwelling from which a plague patient had been removed except for a brief period of fumigation. The object of the order is to prevent foolish scares and remove temptation of inmates to scatter to avoid close detention.

RUEF "AT HOME" NO MORE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The prosecution officials, District Attorney Langdon and Francis J. Heney, have put down the lid on the prison in which Abe Ruef is confined, and all visitors except those having business with the fight against the grafters are barred at the entrance. One of the attorneys who represented Ruef in the early part of his trial called at the house yesterday and was denied admittance. It is said that the District Attorney and his assistants fear that an attempt may be made to "reach" Ruef before he has had a chance to testify against Calhoun and Ford, whose cases are not on the graft calendar. His testimony is so important to the conviction of the bribe-givers that no chances will be taken.

FORD'S TRIAL BEGINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The trial of Terey Ford, chief counsel of the United Railways Company, indicted for alleged bribery of supervisors in connection with franchises, was commenced today. The work of selecting a jury is proceeding.

CHINA NEGOTIATES IN SHREWD WAY

Handles the Demands of Japan With Diplomacy That is Envied.

REPRISALS ARE THREATENED

Japan Has Long Wanted to Get Rich Mining and Forest District in Manchuria But China Has Successfully Met Every Move—Large Army Guarding.

MUKDEN, Sept. 12.—For two months the persistent demands of Japanese for concessions of forests, mines, land, salt-houses, and other things desired have been stubbornly refused by the Chinese Viceroy and governor. Reprisals are threatened.

The Chinese conducted the difficult negotiations with great ability, indicating a restoration of self-confidence and intelligent perception of political condition and national rights being recognized and defended without fear.

An army of 40,000 is guarding the future peace of Manchuria.

FIND SUNKEN WRECK.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Gus Ormsby, a fisherman, while lifting his nets off Vanzura point, in Lake Erie, discovered the wreck of the propeller Dean Richmond, which was lost in a storm with all on board during a gale in October, 1903. The Dean Richmond has a cargo of lead and copper ore, valued at \$200,000, and vain attempts have been made by the underwriters and private enterprises to locate the bones of the treasure ship.

WINE MAKERS AROUSED.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Wine-makers of Southern California are greatly excited over the information received Saturday that Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Department had renewed his former ruling which previously had been rescinded, to the effect that no distilling could be done on premises where fermenting was carried on for wine-making. Most of the wine-makers of the section make sweet wines, requiring brandy for fortification. To provide the necessary brandy they have their own stills. Under this ruling it would be necessary to segregate the stills and the fermenting plants, which, the wine-makers say, none but the wealthiest corporations could accomplish. They say also that it would be physically impossible now, as the wine-making season has just begun.

DRIVEN INTO HILLS.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The war minister received the following from General Druce, commanding the French troops at Casa Blanca: "I am pleased to notify you that thanks to a land fog we were able to surprise the Moroccan camp at Taddert which was burned. The Moors were dispersed and fled to the hills, followed by the shells of our artillery and effective projectiles from the Gloire. On our side one man was killed and six injured."

MRS. TAFT BETTER.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the Secretary of War, was 80 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 25, she sat up and received callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Lead, weak, \$4.65@4.75 Lake Copper, weak, \$16@ \$16.20

FIGHTING FOR CONTROL.

Tammany is Struggling for Control of Democratic Primaries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Tammany brass entered today upon the final week of the bitterest campaign that has been waged in twenty years for control of the Democratic organization of New York county. Tuesday the primaries will be held, and it will then be determined whether Charles F. Murphy is to be left in possession of the Tammany leadership or whether the faction opposing him will have gathered sufficient strength to wage a successful campaign for his dethronement.

That the Tammany chief is alarmed at the display of power made by his foes is made apparent by the remarkable activity in the Fourteenth-street Wigwam, and from the old-fashioned zeal with which the contests against the reform element have been conducted. Murphy realizes that he is fighting for his life, and he has urged his lieutenants to leave no stone unturned or weapon undrawn to bring about victory. On the other hand, the anti-Murphy contingent, which is headed by Mayor McClellan, has been making one of the most dignified yet effective campaigns ever waged in a primary contest, and the inroads they have made upon Murphy's stronghold have created a panic in some Tammany headquarters.

EARLE TARGET AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle of "anxiety" fame, has returned to New York. He had a brief encounter with the villagers of Monroe, where his home is located, when about to board a train for this city last evening. Several missiles were thrown at him, but the artist escaped injury.

STRAUS PLEASES ALL

In Visit to the Pacific Slope and Hawaiian Islands.

MAKES SEVERAL SPEECHES

In His Address at Honolulu the Secretary Said he Would Endeavor to Have Shipping Laws Altered so There Would Be Better Mainland Communication.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The visit of Secretary Straus to the Pacific Coast, including the Hawaiian Islands, has been a most enjoyable one, and is likely to lead to practical results. A firm believer in the idea that the vast interests entrusted to his safe-keeping could not be entirely administered from his desk in Washington, the Secretary determined to make a personal inspection of the workings of the Department away from the Capital, and to become personally acquainted with the various officials having supervision. He accordingly planned a trip along the Canadian border to Vancouver, and thence south through Seattle and Portland to San Francisco, with Honolulu as the ultimate destination. He returned to Washington today and talked freely about his experiences, especially those in the Hawaiian Islands. When he arrived at Honolulu the Islanders were out in force to greet him and his party. They were taken to the hotel in automobiles the route being lined on both sides by the people, who were enthusiastic in their demonstrations. The presence of Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth added to the warmth of the demonstration. At the hotel, delegations from the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, Chinese, Japanese and other societies greeted the Secretary, extended invitations to dinner and made requests for speeches. Secretary Straus made several notable addresses while at Honolulu—one at a banquet given in his honor by Mr. Hatch, and at a dinner given by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, the policy of the Government in relation to the



THE HELPING HAND.