

TAFT GREETED BY SAN FRANCISCO

MISS ROOSEVELT AND PARTY WARMLY WELCOMED WILL STUDY CHINESE CASE

Secretary Says He Will Inform Himself Thoroughly on Question From the Standpoint of California

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived here at 5:45 o'clock this evening, their entry being entirely devoid of ostentation.

The moment Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt stepped off the boat they took a waiting automobile and were immediately taken to the Palace hotel.

The distinguished visitors have come in the midst of exceptionally warm weather for the region about San Francisco bay, the thermometer having registered 84 degrees in this city today.

That he might make an inspection of Carquinez straits for the purpose of making a report to the president on the application to place a railroad bridge across the span of water, Secretary Taft left the special train at Sparks, Nev., and took another special of three cars to Port Costa.

The primary object of this trip," said Secretary Taft, "is to go to the Philippines to look into the matters that are immediately within the province of the war department.

"I am thoroughly in favor of the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law," said Mr. Taft, "but I am quite sure that it was never the intent of the law to bar Chinese merchants and students from the United States.

The Taft party spent several minutes in the hotel court and then retired to their apartments. A suite of nine rooms, which Miss Roosevelt, Miss Boardman and Miss McMullin occupy, had been brightly decorated with red roses and carnations.

A busy four-days will be spent by the party before their departure next Saturday on the steamer Manchuria for the Orient, en route to the Philippines. Among the points of interest which will be visited are the home of Luther Burbank in Santa Rosa and the Bohemian club grove at Gurneyville.

On Thursday evening a large reception will be held in the ball room of the Palace hotel, after which the gentlemen of the party will enjoy a banquet.

Friday morning will be devoted to an excursion about the bay on the Slocum and a visit to the Presidio and island military posts. In the afternoon the party will visit the University at Berkeley. Friday night a reception will be given in honor of Secretary Taft.

SENTENCES PRONOUNCED ON SAN DIEGO MURDERERS

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, July 4.—William Dow, who killed Rosa Hostetter, shot Cliff Gilbert and fired a bullet into his own body several weeks ago, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

CLERICALS WIN VICTORY IN ELECTION AT ROME

CALIFORNIA WELCOMES PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER



MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

PAY TRIBUTE TO SECRETARY HAY

PRESIDENT IS ACCOMPANIED BY CABINET

ATTENDANCE IS VERY LARGE

Secretary Taft the Only Absentee, While Many of Deceased States' man's Former Colleagues Are in the Party

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, July 4.—President Roosevelt and nearly all of the present and former members of his cabinet are en route to Cleveland tonight on a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad to attend the funeral of John Hay, late secretary of state.

The party constitutes the largest representation of the executive branch of the government ever assembled on one train. It includes, besides the president, all but one member of the present cabinet and three former members.

Secretary Taft, who is en route to the Philippines, is the only absentee from the cabinet circle, while Elihu Root, former secretary of war, Paul Morton, Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general, are of the president's party.

The president left Oyster Bay on his sorrowful mission at 3:20 p. m. on a special train of the Long Island company.

The run to Long Island City was made in fifty minutes, the president having as his guest that city Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador, who visited the president at Sagamore Hill today to pay his respects prior to his departure for Germany on Saturday.

Philadelphia was reached at 7:45 p. m., the president being joined here by Secretaries Shaw, Bonaparte, Wilson, Hitchcock and McCall, Postmaster General Cortelyou, Charles Emory Smith and Dr. P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy.

SHOT WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE PRISONER

Special Officer at Coronado Wounded Portuguese in Endeavoring to Make Arrest

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, July 4.—Special Officer Lester J. Coburn, while attempting to make an arrest at Coronado today, was beset by friends of the prisoner.

FORTY-SIX DEAD; HUNDREDS HURT

MANY FATALITIES MAR THE FOURTH

TOY GUNS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Giant Cracker and "Pistol That Was Not Loaded" Also Contribute Largely to the Day's Casualties

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, July 4.—Returns up to midnight from all sections of the United States, covering Fourth of July fatalities, accidents and fires, show that 46 are dead and 1677 more or less seriously injured on account of the celebration.

Casualties this year show the following causes: Runaways, 40; powder burns, 154; fireworks, 1064; toy pistols, 58; firearms, all kinds, 179; cannons, 88; fire losses, \$223,750. Of deaths reported, four were of lockjaw. Many more deaths are expected to ensue from this cause within the next few weeks.

The giant cracker and the toy cannon were responsible for many serious injuries, and the "gun that wasn't loaded," was another fruitful source of mischief.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 4.—One man dead, a boy probably fatally wounded, two other men shot and a boy hurt by a cannon cracker were early contributions of victims to the Fourth of July celebration in Chicago.

Charles Strelow, 19 years old, was shot and killed by one of four unidentified men, all of whom escaped. Strelow, who was with several friends, had fired one shot from a revolver, when four men, who said they were detectives, demanded that the party submit to a search.

Harry Hind, 6 years of age, probably was fatally hurt by Katie Hugg, 15 years old, who playfully pointed an old revolver at him. The weapon was discharged and the boy fell with a wound in his breast.

Charles Bennett, 20 years of age, was struck in the right knee by a bullet fired by Patrolman Lewis, who was trying to disperse a crowd which had objected to the arrest of a boy for placing torpedoes on the street car tracks.

William J. O'Brien was shot in the foot by a stray bullet. Bert Butler, 15 years of age, was injured severely by a cannon cracker, which exploded in his hand prematurely.

Killed by Boy's Cannon

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—John Barry, a coal passer, was accidentally killed today. He was walking near the Pacific Mail dock when a small cannon operated by Louis Lettes, a boy, was discharged. It is said that the weapon was loaded with a bullet.

Toy Pistol's Victim

SACRAMENTO, July 4.—George C. Erway is dead of lockjaw in Washington, Yolo county, the result of a wound made by the deadly toy pistol. Erway was loading a toy pistol with blanks a week ago. The weapon was discharged, the wad entering one of his hands. The wound healed, but blood poisoning set in, causing lockjaw. He was 21 years old.

Woman Struck by Bullet

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—The police were notified today that Mrs. W. T. Lines while last night walking on Market street, near Sixteenth, was struck in the left breast by a bullet fired by some reckless celebrator. The missile was checked by the breast bone.

PORTUGAL LOWERS DUTIES ON AMERICAN WHEAT

LONDON, July 4.—The correspondent of the Morning Leader at Lisbon says that in view of the bad harvest prospects, owing to the drought and the storms, King Charles has sanctioned the importation of 75,000 tons of American wheat and has ordered the reduction of the customs duties by 50 per cent.

RUSSIAN PLENIPOTENTIARY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 4.—Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador to Washington and one of the Russian plenipotentiaries to the Washington peace conference, arrived today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, accompanied by the Baroness Rosen and their daughter.

FORMER WAR SECRETARY MAY BE CANDIDATE



ELIHU ROOT

ROOT CONSIDERED NEXT NOMINEE

POLITICIANS THINK HE WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENT

OPINION IN WASHINGTON

Should He Succeed Hay as Secretary of State It Is Believed That He Will Be Candidate in 1908

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Should the president be able to prevail on Elihu Root to re-enter the cabinet as secretary of state the result, in the view of practical politicians in Washington, would prove of more than ordinary significance.

The name of the former secretary of war has been associated with more than since the last presidential election with the Republican presidential nomination in 1908. This suggestion, it is understood, has not been at all distasteful to Mr. Root, and officials of the administration who are on intimate terms with him believe he has aspirations in that direction.

Men of a practical political turn of mind are ready to predict that if Mr. Root enters the cabinet as premier of the administration a healthy impetus will be given to a movement to make him the Republican nominee three years hence.

Some persons believe that if he consents to become secretary of state it will not be only for the purpose of obliging the president but of promoting his own political interests.

There are two men in the cabinet who are looked upon as strong presidential possibilities—Secretary of War Taft and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Mr. Taft has disclaimed having any ambition to become the Republican standard bearer in 1908.

KILLS HUSBAND AND TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Tragedy Takes Place on Streets of Portland as the Result of Jealousy

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., July 4.—Shortly after noon today Mrs. Gertrude Dodgson shot and killed her husband, Thomas Dodgson, and then killed herself. The tragedy took place at Twelfth and Northrup streets. Observers state that the couple were walking along the street, the wife apparently pleading with her husband. As they approached the Hotel Northern the woman was seen to draw a revolver and fire it at her husband's head. He fell dead. She then turned the weapon upon herself, sending a bullet through her own brain.

HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS IN GERMANY

By Associated Press. BERLIN, July 4.—The heat, which has now continued for days throughout central Europe, has caused, it is estimated, from the reports now coming in, more than 100 deaths in Germany. At midday in the shade the temperature has been as high as 107. On Sunday it had fallen in Berlin to 92. In the forests the ground is littered with fallen dried leaves.

PROF. CURIE ELECTED TO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

By Associated Press. PARIS, July 4.—Prof. Curie, the discoverer of radium, has been elected a member of the French Academy of Science.

WHOLE COUNTRY TORN BY REVOLT

THREE THOUSAND UPRISINGS ENUMERATED

STORY OF ODESSA GIVEN OUT

Official Account of Riots, Under Advice of Trepoff, Omits All Reference to Part Played by Jews

By Associated Press. BERLIN, July 5.—The Berliner Zeitung, which has set special inquiries afoot and is regarded as having exceptional facilities for acquiring information, reports, as the result of its investigations, that revolutionary risings have occurred in no less than three thousand towns and villages of Southern Russia alone.

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—The story of the troubles at Odessa has already been covered in the statements made by the government officials and cabled to the Associated Press since the commencement of the outbreak.

The mutiny of the warships provided the revolutionary committee with a good opportunity to influence the masses. The commission visited the battleship and assured the mutineers that the garrison of Odessa had laid down its arms and that the whole Black Sea squadron has joined hands with the crew of the Kniaz Potemkin.

The results of the anarchist intrigues among the workmen and mutinous sailors became immediately evident. The troops were unable to use their arms against the crowds of workmen in the vicinity of the harbor for fear of the possibility of an enflaming fire from the battleship. The harbor was therefore at the mercy of the mob, which pillaged warehouses, breached casks of wine and spirits and started a drunken orgy. With nightfall the fires started by the rioters soon attained terrible dimensions. Nearly everything in the harbor was destroyed, the mob refusing to allow the firemen to fight the flames.

Among the property destroyed were the warehouses of the Russian Navigation and Commerce company, the agency and stores of the Danube Navigation company, the Bais stores on the Planatoff pier, the Odessa harbor railroad station, the harbormaster's office, part of the warehouses of the Russian Navigation and Trading company and of the Roosesky company on the new pier, part of the coal depot, all of the buildings of the quarantine harbor, twenty wagons and six steamers belonging to various companies. The railway freight sheds were pillaged and

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Fair on Wednesday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 85 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.

- 1—Greeted by San Francisco. 2—Woman killed by jumping off car. 3—Patriotic ardor given full sway. 4—Happy Fourth for boys of '49. 5—Southern California news. 6—Editorial. 7—Oiled road superior to all. 8—Sports. 9—Public advertising. 10,11—Classified advertisements. 12—Woman and babes in poverty.

EASTERN Large number killed and wounded as result of celebrations throughout the east. Creditors of defunct Topeka bank are excited and threaten to prosecute. President and members of cabinet start for Cleveland to attend Hay's funeral.

FOREIGN American boat crew is victorious at Henley. Three uprisings reported in towns and villages in southern Russia. One hundred thousand Japanese advancing toward Russian frontier.

LOCAL Woman killed by jumping from car near Long Beach. Chinese shot and probably fatally wounded by highbinder. "There must be a hell," says Dr. Bulgis, the evangelist. Patriotic ardor of Angelenos given full sway. Pioneers have day of their lives at picnic in Eastlake park. Salt Lake switchmen strike. Transportation companies have biggest day in their histories. Woman and three babes found in pitiable condition of poverty. English flag causes commotion on Bartlett street.