

REID LEASES HISTORIC PLACE

SECURES COUNTRY SEAT OF LATE EARL COWPER

WILL SPEND WINTER THERE

American Ambassador Secures Home for Coming Winter Where He Will Escape London's Fogs and Discomforts

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, Aug. 22.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, has taken a lease of the late Earl Cowper's country seat, West Park, near Ampthill, Bedfordshire, and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for the winter within a couple of months.

The ambassador has obtained the property for the term of his stay in England and proposes to spend the winter months there, as he is satisfied that the fogs and other discomforts of the London winter would seriously affect his health.

West park is a fine place of 7000 acres, on which there is good shooting. The mansion is almost as large as Dorchester house and is richly furnished and well equipped with everything necessary for the entertainment and comfort of house parties.

MOTORCYCLISTS HURT IN COLLISION WITH BUGGY

George Barth and R. R. Carr Sustain Scalp Wounds in Accident on South Main Street

George Barth, 1729 South Los Angeles street, and R. R. Carr, 773 San Julian street, were slightly injured last night in a collision between a motorcycle which they were riding and a buggy driven by an unidentified man at Forty-sixth and Main streets.

According to the story told by Carr he and Barth, who is employed by the Home Telephone company, were riding south on a tandem motorcycle at a rate of fifteen miles an hour. At the intersection of Forty-sixth street Barth, who was operating the machine, ran into a buggy which was standing in the middle of the street.

Both riders of the motorcycle were hurled to the street, each sustaining slight scalp wounds. The occupant of the buggy whipped up his horse and drove rapidly away.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION RESOLUTION SHELVED

National Irrigation Congress Objects to Injection of Purely Political Issue into Its Proceedings

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—The National Irrigation congress today considered subjects kindred to reclamation of arid lands in sectional meetings.

There was an apparently wide difference between the officials of the reclamation service and the delegates on the effectuality of the present national law. The resolutions committee, before whom the actual work of the congress is proceeding, emphatically set its foot down today on the foreign immigration resolution introduced at the general session yesterday by William Smythe of California.

Judge J. E. Raker of California opposed the resolution on the ground that it was a move to inject a political issue into the proceedings of the congress. The subject has been disposed of temporarily.

VICTORIA SHOWS LARGE SURPLUS OVER EXPENSES

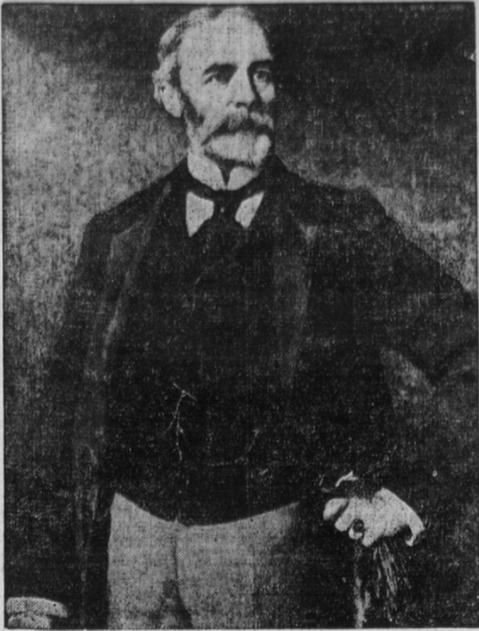
MELBOURNE, Aug. 22.—In the house of representatives today Sir John Forrest, the treasurer, introduced the fiscal budget. The total revenue for the fiscal year of 1904-05 is \$57,300,000; estimated revenue for the current year, \$56,825,000. The estimated expenditure for the current year is \$23,000,000, returnable to the state, \$33,825,000.

Sir John Forrest proposed that the commonwealth shall assume all state debts, amounting to \$1,170,000,000, which will require an amendment to the constitution.

DRINKS CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM BY MISTAKE

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 22.—Judge A. I. Redden, one of the leading members of the Topeka bar, dropped dead at his home here today. On the shelf near where he kept some medicine and in a similar bottle was silver potash containing cyanide of potassium. Of this he took a generous swallow, thinking it was the medicine. Death followed instantly.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR LEASES EARL'S COUNTRY SEAT



WHITELAW REID

LIES HELPLESS IN BURNING SUN

PROSPECTOR TUMBLES INTO ROCKY GULCH

IS UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

Henry Durham Breaks His Leg and Suffers Severe Internal Injuries, Being Discovered by the Merrest Chance

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 22.—Henry Durham, a prospector on the desert in this vicinity, had a narrow escape from a frightful death in a gulch near Kesler Springs last Saturday, word of which has just reached this city.

Durham, with two other prospectors named Benson and Chase, from Los Angeles, was working in the neighborhood of the Kesler Springs country. On Saturday morning they separated, each taking a different route for the day and agreeing to meet at a common point that night.

While working on the edge of a deep gulch Durham missed his footing and was thrown into the bottom of the gulch, among the rocks. In the fall his leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries which rendered him helpless. He lost his water canteen in the fall, and lay in a half-unconscious condition beneath the broiling sun all day, having nothing to eat but a part of a loaf of bread. He gave up hope and lapsed into an unconscious state.

That evening an another prospector, whose name has not been learned, lost a burro and started out on a hunt for the animal. He came to the mouth of the gulch and started up the same, though he said that he had no idea of finding the animal there. Suddenly he came on a man's hat and from the looks of the same was convinced it had not been there long. He made a search and soon found Durham lying unconscious at the bottom of the gulch.

He quickly returned to his camp and, securing help, got the injured man out and to where medical aid could be secured. Durham was brought to the county hospital, where he is making rapid recovery, though his condition was at first believed to be serious.

SUBMARINE PLUNGER REACHES OYSTER BAY

By Associated Press. OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22.—Ready in every detail to do her prettiest diving for President Roosevelt the submarine torpedo boat Plunger arrived in Oyster Bay from the Brooklyn navy yard shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. She made the run conveyed by the naval tug Apache in four hours. The Plunger is commanded by Lieutenant Charles H. Nelson and has a crew of seven men. The boat anchored near the yacht Sylph, a short distance from the J. West Roosevelt pier, the president's landing. The crew during their sojourn here will live on board the Apache. The tests will take place probably on Thursday.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE IN AMAGANSETT BAY, L. I.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The three-masted schooner Marion E. Rockhill, bound from South Ambrla, N. J., for Davenport, Mass., went ashore near Amagansett Bay, Long Island, today and her crew of five men were rescued by life savers from Amagansett station.

WALLACE MAY TALK OF CANAL

MAY TELL CONGRESS OF ALLEGED "GRAFT"

INVESTIGATION IS PROBABLE

It is Claimed That Money Spent on Project is Wasted and Went Into Pockets of Favored Contractors

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Former Chief Engineer J. F. Wallace of the Panama canal will be given a chance to tell his story to congress through the congressional committee during the coming winter. Mr. Wallace has had a great deal talked about but has said nothing since he resigned his position. Charges more and more openly made and more and more specific involve canal managers, and congressional investigation is considered almost a certainty. If it is made Wallace will be the star witness. He knows more about the canal than anybody else. He has not told it, but there is little doubt he would tell it if he had an opportunity to tell it to a friendly audience.

It is insisted that money spent on the canal thus far has been wasted and that the commission admits this by stopping all excavation in order to turn attention to sanitation and preparing quarters for the workers. Enemies of the canal or enemies of the commission demand to know what assurance there is that this waste of millions will not be multiplied in the future if the present methods continue.

That a determined effort will be made to kill the entire project; to convince congress and the country that the Panama route was a mistake and to move the whole enterprise off to Nicaragua has been reported for some time.

Worse things than mere mismanagement are charged. It is alleged that the canal is being made and is likely to continue to be made a national goose laying golden eggs for the favored contractors; that supplies are bought without reference to the needs but with a view to the desires of the contractors to furnish them at good prices; that there is such a lack of co-ordination among the different departments of the canal management that time and money are wasted for lack of organization.

CONGER RESIGNS AS MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

RUMORS OF HIS CHINA MISSION DISCREDITED

Report That He Will Be Succeeded by Francis E. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, Denied, It Being Questionable Whether the Latter Will Receive Any Diplomatic Post

By Associated Press. OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22.—Edwin H. Conger of Iowa has resigned his post as ambassador to Mexico, to take effect October 18 next, and President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation.

Mr. Conger's retirement from the diplomatic service was foreshadowed in these dispatches last week. It was indicated then that he might be sent to Pekin as a special commissioner of the president to adjust, if possible, the differences which have arisen between this country and China over the boycott of American goods by some Chinese commercial guilds, but no official statement is obtainable here regarding the mission and there are reasons for the statement that it either has been abandoned by the president or that it has been declined by Mr. Conger. At any rate it is believed Mr. Conger will not go to China as a representative of the government.

It has not been determined definitely yet who will succeed Mr. Conger as ambassador to Mexico, but it probably will be David E. Thompson of Nebraska, now American ambassador to Brazil. It is known that Ambassador Thompson desires the Mexican post.

In connection with the appointment the name of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, has been mentioned, but it can be said quite definitely that Mr. Loomis will not be appointed.

RECOVERS PURSE STOLEN MANY MONTHS AGO

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Aug. 22.—P. M. Hines, an eastern visitor, while attending a concert given here by Ellery's band about a year ago, had his pocket picked of a wallet containing \$50 cash and a note for \$300. Today while tearing down the old Pacific Gardens on Ocean avenue workmen found the wallet, which still contained the note but not the money. Mr. Hines was recently refused payment on the note by its maker, and not having the same to put in evidence was balked in his attempts to force a collection.

FORMER ENGINEER MAY TALK ON CANAL MATTERS



JOHN FINDLAY WALLACE

OUTLOOK BETTER IN NEW ORLEANS

AUTHORITIES THINK FEVER UNDER CONTROL

OUTSIDE NEWS IS SERIOUS

Physician at Levee Reports Three Hundred Houses, in Every One of Which There Is a Case

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Following is the official report up to 6 p. m. Tuesday:

New cases, 57; total to date 1508. Deaths, 9; total to date, 214. New foci, 21; total foci, 342. Remaining under treatment, 319.

With the fever checked in the city and steps being taken to prevent further reinfection from the country, the local situation is still encouraging. Of the new foci, three are above Canal street.

The news from outside the city shows the continued seriousness of the situation. Definite information was received from Dr. D. J. Devron, the state board of health physician sent to Levee, at the mouth of Bayou La Fourche, a few days ago. His report shows that the first news received from there was not exaggerated. During two days of work there he found 69 positive cases of yellow fever, 53 suspected cases and 145 cases of dengue.

He adds: "There are about 300 houses and families here and I do not think there is a single house which has not one or more cases of sickness. The people are completely demoralized. All seem to have lost ambition to work. They are completely demoralized."

He asks for more doctors and nurses as the situation is beyond the capacity of one man. He reports two more deaths since his arrival.

Patterson reports fifteen new cases and no deaths.

St. Tammany parish reports a case on the road between Mandeville and Levee, which came from New Orleans.

Hanson City reports six new cases, Kenner one and Sarry plantation two. There was one death on Elizabeth plantation in Iberville.

St. Charles parish has two cases and one is dead.

Mississippi City reports three new cases and states that the report that the state board has declared the fever epidemic there is unfounded.

YALE STUDENT SHOT BY FALL OF REVOLVER

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Robert Uihlein, who, with five other Yale students is making a tour of the world, has been shot accidentally. A. W. Regio, one of the party, was firing at a target in a shooting gallery when the revolver which he was using fell out of his hand to the floor, and was discharged. The bullet entered the right hip of Uihlein. The wounded man was taken to a hospital.

NEWPORT VICTIMS OF AUTO ACCIDENT RECOVERING

By Associated Press. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Miss Evelyn W. Walsh, who was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday at which time her brother was killed and several others injured, was reported to be comfortable and out of danger today. Mrs. James L. Kernochan and Harry Oelrichs, who were also injured, were able to go out of doors today.

AIRSHIPS TO RACE FOR \$1000 PURSE

"MAN ANGEL" AND "BULLET" IN NOVEL CONTEST

CRAFT IN TRIM FOR MATCH

Alva Reynolds and Wardin Trombly Make Agreement—All Points but "Jumping Off Place" Are Settled

After Saturday, September 9, even the eagles will pull out their quill feathers in sheer disgust and retire to a locality where powers of flight is no longer a necessity if one would keep his standing in birddom.

Alva Reynolds' "Man Angel" will seek to make Wardin F. Trombly's airship, "Bullet," resemble a small bucket of red paint in a contest for the supremacy of the air on September 9.

Incidentally the winner is to pocket \$1000 of the loser's money, not to mention the major portion of the gate receipts, but this will not serve as a balm for the injured feelings of the eagles and other fowls of the air.

By an agreement made last night, everything is decided upon but the "jumping off place."

Reynolds believes that Fiesta park would serve as an ideal place for the start into aerial realms unknown. Trombly doesn't care a whit about the realms unknown part of it, but he desires the Angelenos to know that the gate receipts must be of a known quantity. Tournament of Roses park looks good to him. The residents of Pasadena, says Trombly, have a decided preference for anything light and airy.

Speed, height and general maneuvering are to be the three points upon which the contest is to be decided. To compete with autoists and motor cyclists in making time no speed limit has been placed. Trombly will attempt no greater height than is necessary to assure himself whether or not Saturn has six or seven moons, and Burke in his "Man Angel" has promised Reynolds that he will keep sufficient distance from the sun to insure him against burning his wings.

Sand may be taken along by either party, also gas, liberal quantities of which may be used from now until the time of the ascent.

Reynolds says his machine is the smallest thing of its kind yet invented, but he doesn't care. Trombly says his is the largest, but he does not care, either. As no one else cares it is probable there will be no fight on that score.

But the fact remains that the most novel race in the history of sport is to occur either in Los Angeles or Pasadena.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS VISITING SAN FRANCISCO

Special to The Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Francis from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hartmann, Miss Amy Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Miss Nora D. Taylor.

E. J. Stanton, a wholesale lumberman of Los Angeles, is among the guests at the Palace.

INDICTED FOR SALE OF FALSE CERTIFICATES

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against William R. Raich, former deputy county clerk, for selling three fraudulent certificates of naturalization to aliens.

COMPROMISE TO BE PROPOSED

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN MAY FIND ACCEPTANCE

KOMURA WILL INTRODUCE IT

Authorities Believe Conference Will Be Prolonged and That Irresistible Pressure Will Be Exercised on the Czar

By Associated Press. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 23, 2 a. m.—It is stated that Baron Komura has agreed to offer at the session at 9:30 this morning the president's compromise proposition. A high authority believes it impossible that a final rupture can come today, no matter what the character of the emperor's final instructions to M. Witte may be.

"If the negotiations can be prolonged into next week," he said, "so much pressure will be brought to bear upon the emperor that he will not be able to resist."

LONDON FEELS HOPEFUL

Times and Morning Post Correspondents Are Both Optimistic

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Portsmouth, N. H., correspondent of the Times states that there is real hope for peace and that the Japanese are ready to arrange a settlement in a way that will save Russian dignity and honor. Apparently, says the correspondent, the basis of this settlement is the retention by Russia of a portion of the island of Sakhalin and a payment of money in lieu of indemnity.

The Morning Post, which throughout the war has strongly identified itself with the Japanese side, in a dispatch from its correspondent at Portsmouth published this morning, declares that the "peace of Portsmouth is within measurable distance." The correspondent asserts that both sides will make substantial concessions for the sake of peace. Russia, he says, will pay Japan a sum in the guise of expenses for the maintenance of prisoners, etc., and Sakhalin will be divided, Russia retaining the northern and Japan the southern part. Japan will abandon her claims as to the interned warships and the limitation of Russia's naval force in the Pacific.

St. Petersburg Reported as Objecting to Heavy Indemnity

Special to The Herald. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—Replying to inquiries this afternoon the foreign office reaffirmed positively that, under no circumstances, would Russia pay a large indemnity. During the negotiations Russia has given abundant proof of her desire to make an equitable agreement, but she cannot make further concessions. If Japan is desirous of peace it rests with her to modify her proposals.

TO BUY BACK SAKHALIN

President Believed to Have Suggested Ingenious Solution

By Associated Press. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 22.—The Associated Press is now in a position to

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh southwest wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 80 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

EASTERN

Situation in New Orleans improving, but serious reports come in from country districts. Komura agrees to offer president's compromise at tomorrow's conference. J. F. Wallace, former engineer of Panama canal, may tell congress of scandals.

FOREIGN

Whitelaw Reid leases Earl Cowper's country seat for the coming winter. Squadron of Hussars mutinies at Tsarskoe Selo. Twenty-six officers arrested at Moscow for political agitation.

COAST

National Irrigation congress objects to injection of political issues in its proceedings. Boy is crushed to death by heavy log in lumber camp in San Bernardino county. Visitor at Santa Monica recovers purse stolen about a year ago.

LOCAL

Levi A. Ross, 73 years old, struck twice in a day by street cars. Newman club members tender farewell to Bishop Conaty. Teachers assigned to city schools. Annual keeper Rice moves fighting deer at Eastlake park. Tax rate for the coming year will be less than \$1.35 per \$100. State medical board takes license from Dr. Jessie Aldrich of Los Angeles, alleging unprofessional conduct.