



TAFT APPROVES LIFE ON FARM

PRESIDENT URGES YOUNG MEN TO STAY IN COUNTRY

CLAIMS AGRICULTURIST IS MOST INDEPENDENT

Chief Executive Says There Is More Opportunity for Youths in Growing Crops Than in Trying City Life

[By Associated Press.] JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 1.—President Taft would have young men of America stay on the farm with its plenty and certainty rather than decide on a life in the city.

"We must admit," he said, "the occupation of the farmer is among one or two of the most independent occupations that go to make this country great—and a state which is great because of it is entitled to recognition as typifying Americanism in the highest degree."

"We have arrived at a time in the development of this country and the world when the methods of agriculture must be discarded, if we would keep up with the procession. Land is becoming too valuable to treat it in the old wasteful way. I am glad to note that Mississippi has one of the best agricultural institutions in the country."

Young Farmers Restrained "Here you have something to restrain that tendency of our young men to come into the cities and live in tenements in order that they may be where the wheels go round. If I were advising a young man as to his future profession I should say to him there probably was greater opportunity for real reward in the profession of agriculture than in any other."

The president talked with Governor and Mrs. Noel and met many distinguished citizens of the state. This evening the president was guest of honor at a dinner, for which visits, cooks and waiters were brought on a special car from Chicago.

President Taft left at midnight for Columbus, Miss., birthplace of Secretary Dickinson. He will pass three hours there and will reach Birmingham at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

BLAMES PRETTY WIFE FOR CRIME

(Continued from Page One) taken his employer's money to recuperate her losses. Finding that he no longer could hide his financial discrepancies, in company with his wife he left Los Angeles and was traced to New York, where Mrs. Schickel formerly lived. Detectives working on the case learned of Mrs. Schickel's family connections in New York and the police there were instructed to arrest the man.

October 17 Sheriff Hammel received word that Schickel had been arrested, and went to New York, returning with his prisoner last night. Mrs. Schickel was not brought back to Los Angeles and is supposed to be now living with relatives in New York.

"When a woman buys her own jewelry costing more than \$200 a week, how can a man support her on \$85 a month?" is the remark attributed to Schickel at the time of his arrest.

"I begged the tailor not to give her credit, and I begged the jeweler not to give aid to their companions aboard the vessel when it was in danger of going to pieces."

Storm freaks of unusual character are reported by Capt. Charles Sautz of the American schooner Taurus, in a statement made today to the hydrographic office here, covering experiences of October 27 while fighting gales, bound to Puget Sound from Mexico. Captain Sautz asserts the velocity of the gale was 150 miles an hour, with every feature of a cyclone and was so terrific gulls were dashed against the waves and killed by scores. For sixteen hours the schooner floundered without stowage way or ability to renew canvas that had been destroyed by the blasts which began the storm and shattered every sail aboard.

SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN MONTHS IN SAN QUENTIN

Man Confesses to Having Used Mails for Fraudulent Purposes Six Years Ago

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—George B. Chaney, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having used the mails for fraudulent purposes, was sentenced today by Judge De Haven in the federal district court, to a term of fifteen months in San Quentin prison, and the payment of a fine of \$500.

Chaney was vice president of the Standard Oil Investment and Promotion company, and with other officials of the concern, was indicted six years ago for having used the mails to defraud investors in the stock of the company. His sentence in eluding the postoffice officials until a few weeks ago, when he was arrested in Philadelphia.

Railroad Man Injured; Will Die NELSON, B. C., Nov. 1.—On the Phoenix branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad yesterday a light engine left the track and went over an embankment, 150 feet high, injuring Engineer Leo McAckerst and Fireman George Beatty so seriously they have no chance for recovery.

Confesses Counterfeiting SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—E. F. Mayhew pleaded guilty today in the federal court to a charge of counterfeiting. He will be sentenced next Wednesday by Judge De Haven.

MARKS ON WOMAN'S NECK POINTING TO VIOLENCE

Wife of Bellingham Japanese Leader Believed to Be Suicide or Victim of Strangulation

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 1.—Umekichi Mitsui, a leader of the local Japanese colony, was arrested today and held in connection with the death of his wife yesterday. An undertaker found a blue mark around the woman's neck and an autopsy showed she was strangled to death. The police maintain the woman was murdered or committed suicide. The husband, 38, has been resident of Bellingham fifteen years, says his wife died a natural death after being ill two hours.

TURKISH NAVY TO BE SOLD FOR SCRAP IRON

ONE-HALF OF OTTOMAN WARSHIPS TO BE DESTROYED

Dealers in Junk Throughout World Are Asked to Bid for Five Battleships No Longer of Utility

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—American iron and steel manufacturers have received requests from the Turkish government to submit offers on one of the most notable piles of scrap iron ever put up for sale, nearly one-half of the Ottoman navy, as it appears on paper. Government bids in 1904 and 1905, while the Hamadeh was not launched until 1885. The ships are of one type, being of 6000 tons displacement and bearing ten-inch armor. They carry six-inch guns and have a speed of four to five knots an hour.

Sir Richard Gamble of the British navy, together with a number of subordinate English officers, is now engaged in organizing the Turkish navy. They have decreed that the policy of pretense must end, and at the same time the names of the five vessels to be sold to the list of battleships as ineffective and will be sold to the highest bidder in junk. Dealers throughout the world have been invited to bid for them.

CHIEF JUSTICE STRIKES PAPERS FROM RECORDS

Claims Documents of Such Scandalous Nature as Not to Be Worthy of Consideration

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Chief Justice Fuller today created a mild sensation in the supreme court by announcing that papers in the case of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company, S. J. Chapman would be stricken from the records of the court because of their "scandalous nature."

The controversy involves a lumber deal in Virginia. The court of appeals decided in favor of Chapman, and in its petition the company asks a review on various grounds, one of which is stated as follows: "The opinion of the court of appeals is so grotesque in its conclusions of law and prepared with so little care and study as to be almost unintelligible even grammatically, not to say legally."

The chief justice did not quote any portion of the papers, but said they were "so impertinent and improper that they would be stricken from the docket."

TWO DEAD, ONE FATALLY BURNED, TWELVE INJURED

Flames Raze Three Buildings in Bellingham, Wash.—Mother Saves Two Children, Then Leaps

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 1.—Two lives were lost, one woman was injured fatally and a dozen were burned seriously in a fire which razed three lodging houses on Elk street today.

WILLIAM GORMAN, carpenter. WILLIAM LAWSON, carpenter. Mrs. Emma Buffin had her spine broken.

Within a few minutes after the fire was discovered the interior of the Denver House, the Seattle House and the two stories over the B. grocery store were flames. Flames dashed through the flames to the stairways and leaped from windows.

Many were taken down ladders by firemen. One woman, who had her two children from the third story window to the street with a clothesline and then leaped. Her back was broken.

One frantic girl hung by her finger tied to a window sill on the third floor for eight minutes before a ladder arrived and she was rescued by firemen. Her clothing was burned when she was reached.

GONZALEZ EXAMINATION IS SET FOR NOVEMBER 4

Three Steamer Trunks and Two Suit Cases Delivered to Fastidious Prisoner at City Jail

Luis Gonzalez, who claims to be the son of a wealthy property owner of Puebla, Mexico, and who was arrested in this city to answer to a charge of defrauding the Hotel Lankershim management out of \$250 by means of an alleged worthless draft on a New York bank, was arraigned in Police Judge Chambers' court yesterday and his examination was set for November 4.

The Onafra arrived here Saturday and the Tacoma Maru came in yesterday. Though the Northern Pacific has a good lease on the Milwaukee, by sidetracking everything else, hopes to win the long race.

The Onafra arrived at 7 p. m. Saturday, and at 10:30 the train started. The Tacoma Maru beat this time, as its 828 bales of silk were discharged and reloaded and the train was off in two hours.

If the Milwaukee wins it expects to be able to have routed over its new transcontinental and steamship route a large amount of silk that has heretofore been carried by its rival.

Wool Boycott Japanese AMOY, China, Nov. 1.—Peking Chinese are attempting to bring about an anti-Japanese boycott in Amoy.

BRIDE TIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

DRINKS CHLOROFORM AFTER QUARREL WITH HUSBAND

ANGRY BECAUSE FORBIDDEN TO ATTEND NICKEL SHOWS

Though Mrs. Beulah Casey, Twenty Years Old, Drank Two Ounces of Poison, She May Recover

Because she was not allowed to attend moving picture shows as often as she desired, was the reason given by Mrs. Beulah Casey, 20 years old, for attempting to commit suicide at her home, 338 Alta street, last night. Despite the fact that Mrs. Casey drained the contents of a two-ounce vial of chloroform, the surgeons at the receiving hospital stated she had an excellent chance of recovery.

Mrs. Casey recently became the bride of Charles W. Casey, a well known plumbing contractor, and their marital relations have not been productive of domestic felicity, was the reluctant statement made by Mr. Casey. Saturday night Mrs. Casey attended a moving picture show at the home of her husband and she enjoyed the performance and intended to witness another one.

According to the story, the husband remonstrated with her, and stated that the proper place for a married woman at night was her home.

Bride Becomes Angry The young bride evidently became angry and it is said that on her return angry words were exchanged, with the result that Mrs. Casey drank chloroform. He found his wife unconscious in her bedroom, and an empty vial, labeled chloroform, told the story.

Prompt work by the police surgeons was all that saved the young woman's life, and she was given in care of the police matron and detained at police headquarters last night.

Mr. Casey was absent in discussing the case, but to the police surgeons he stated his wife had been away from her home at night time on several occasions, and that he had rebuked her for such actions, which evidently prompted her to attempt suicide.

ANEMOMETER SEVERELY TESTED BY HIGH WIND

Cable Advices Say Instrument Recorded Wind at Velocity of 135 Miles an Hour

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—No anemometer could stand a pressure much greater than that imposed upon the instruments of the Philippine weather bureau in the typhoon which swept over the islands last week, when, according to the cable advices, the wind reached a velocity of 135 miles an hour, and at least two years ago, when for the same space of time the instrument read 105 miles, and still again a few years ago at Port Reyes, Cuba, where the figures reported 110 miles.

Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has turned his attention to the construction of a machine on a new principle designed to withstand any storm.

WATERWAY PROJECT MAY SUCCEED DESPITE CANNON

Opposition of Congress' Autocrat Will Not Defeat Plan, Says Secretary

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The fight for the authorization of a bond issue for the improvement of rivers and harbors will go on until it is won, despite the outspoken opposition of Speaker Cannon, according to Capt. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

"This question of a bond issue for waterways," said Mr. Ellison today, "is a live one, and the congress of the United States will have to consider it seriously in the near future."

Serious doubt is expressed by Mr. Ellison if a river and harbor bill commensurate with the needs of the country will be passed during the coming session in view of the policy of the present administration to practice rigid economy during the next fiscal year.

TRAINS RUN RACE FROM PUGET SOUND TO GOTHAM

Special Enters Contest Against Northern Pacific Regular to Continue Oceanic Competition

TACOMA, Nov. 1.—With right of way over all other trains, a Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound special train left last night with \$300,000 worth of silk for New York delivery, and the officers hope to beat the eastern Pacific train that left Seattle twenty-one hours earlier with silk worth \$380,000. This is a continuation of the race between the Blue Funnel liner Onafra and the Milwaukee steamer Tacoma Maru.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box, 25c.

Store Manager Arrested PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—Gus Lowitt, former manager of a department store in this city, and who was indicted Saturday for his alleged questionable transactions with officers of the Oregon Savings and Trust company, who were indicted with him, was arrested today in Denver. According to information received here Lowitt will fight extradition.

Tombstones Are Damaged CARLISLE, Ill., Nov. 1.—Damage estimated at \$8000 was done, it was learned yesterday, in the Carlisle city cemetery as a result of a Halloween prank by vandals. More than 100 tombstones were damaged. Stones nearly a century old were broken, as were many more modern monuments. The heavy metal doors of a vault were hammered and chiseled. Two arrests have been made.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER ALL WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY—THE AUGMENTED BURBANK STOCK COMPANY IN Brown of Harvard THE GREAT COLLEGE ATHLETIC PLAY. FORTY PEOPLE. REGULAR BURBANK PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c. MATINEES 25c. GALLERY 10c. Next Week—The Funniest Farce Ever Written, "CHARLES' AUNT."

HAMPBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER Broadway, near Ninth. PHONES: Main 7003; El 1115. ALL WEEK—BARGAIN MATINEE TOMORROW—MATINEE SATURDAY. Coban & Harris present George M. Coban's first musical play, 50 MILES FROM BOSTON PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. First six rows \$1.50. Saturday matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c. First six rows, \$1. Bargain matinee Wednesday, 25c and 50c.

THE LAND OF NOD PRETTY GIRLS. FRESH COSTUMES. NEW SONGS. NOTABLE CAST. SEAT SALE OPENS THURSDAY, 9 A. M. PRICES—25c to \$1.50. Saturday matinee, 25c to \$1. Bargain matinee Wednesday, 25c and 50c.

ORPHEUM THEATER Paying Particular Attention to Entertaining Ladies and Children. Matinee every day. Presenting always the Best European and American Attractions.

James Young & Co. "Wanted, a Sinner." Mary Norman "Some Women I Have Met." Ed. F. Reynard Ventriloquist with a Production. Pulu Mind-reading Dog. Nights—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

LEVY'S CAFE BRILLIANT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT EVERY NIGHT AT

LEVY'S CAFE Besides the fine orchestra, the Misses MAUDE ROCKWELL and BLOSSOM SEEBLEY will give vocal selections from operas, American and English ballads, war songs and rag time. From 6:30 to 8:30 and from 10:30 to 12:30.

BELASCO THEATER LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco theater company present Arnold Daly's great New York success, THE REGENERATION Next Week—Channing Pollock's delightful comedy, "THE LITTLE GREY LADY."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE THE BLUE MOON And his superb company present James T. Powers' great success, THE BLUE MOON SPECIAL BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY—10c AND 25c.

AUDITORIUM THEATER BEAUTIFUL ONE WEEK ONLY Sam S. and Lee Shubert (Inc.) present a powerful drama of Wall street intrigue, THE RINGMASTER By Olive Porter.

MASON OPERA HOUSE Three Nights—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 4, 5 and 6. BANKERS' SHOW—An Original Comic Opera When the Gringo Came Company of 50—Cast of 30—Special Scenery and Costumes—SEATS SELLING.

LOS ANGELES THEATER The La Dattos Play Caravana. THE MERRY MCGREGORS The Laugh-O-Scopie. POPULAR PRICES—10c, 20c AND 30c.

CHAMPAGNE DUTY RAISED TO \$9.60 (Continued from Page One) vulnerable point, for officials here do not assume that this is the beginning of a tariff war of itself.

TROOPS CALLED TO PROTECT BALLOTS (Continued from Page One) Rotan (district attorney over D. Clarence Gibbony. Both state chairmen predict victory for their tickets. The Republicans claim 150,000 majority.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION TO DECIDE GOVERNORSHIP ONLY BOSTON, Nov. 1.—The question whether Gov. Eben S. Draper and the balance of the Republican state ticket shall continue in office or give place to James H. Vahey, the Democratic candidate, and the other nominees of that ticket will be decided at the polls tomorrow.

Nebraska Campaign Quiet OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 1.—The campaign in Nebraska which closes today has been quiet. The only state officers to be elected are three judges of the supreme court and three regents of the state university. A number of county officers are to be chosen.

CHARLES R. CRANE WILL TAKE EUROPEAN JOURNEY Former Minister-Designate to China Who Was Recalled Wishes to Avoid Banquet

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Charles R. Crane, who was recently recalled as minister-designate to China, will leave in a few days for Europe, according to a telegram received here from New York, assigning the trip abroad as his reason for declining a public banquet proposed in his honor.

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Timely Bargains in Bedding Bedding for people of modest means as well as for those who can afford extravagances. Some of this week's special offerings: \$6.00 BLANKETS \$4.50—Eleven-quarter blankets of thick, fluffy white wool, with just enough cotton in the warp to prevent shrinking when washed; pink or blue borders. \$7.00 BLANKETS \$5.00—Heavy closely woven white wool blankets, eleven-quarter size, bound with 2-inch silk ribbon and doubly stitched; pink or blue borders. \$13.00 BLANKETS \$10.00—Eleven-quarter blankets of extra fine white wool, with extra wide silk binding at both ends. \$20.00 BLANKETS \$15.00—Eleven-quarter blankets of fine white lambs' wool—exceptionally thick and fluffy—with extra wide silk binding, treble stitched; blue borders only.

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ROOSEVELT WILL FIND DAYLIGHT SHOOTING WARSHIP RESCUES STRANDED SAILORS

PROSPECT OF WARM SPORT AT TOWN OF NAIKURU NINE SEAMEN AND CAPTAIN ARE SAVED

Former President Will Leave for Entebbe, Uganda, November 29, Passing Over a High Mountain Pass

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Friday, Oct. 1.—Lions prowling in broad daylight on the outskirts of the town is what Colonel Roosevelt will see when he visits Naikuru, ninety-nine miles from the coast, in a few weeks.

Game of all kinds is unusually abundant in that vicinity, and the former president will have some extra good shooting.

Colonel Roosevelt will pass through these happy hunting grounds on his way to Entebbe, Uganda, for which place he will leave November 29. It is likely Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit will accept Lord Delamer's invitation to stay with him for a few days at Soysambu and try for a giant pig and bongo.

IS ACCUSED OF FORGING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR "DOPE"

James Gross Said to Have Signed the Name of Dr. G. W. Finch for Use at Drug Store

James Gross, who was arrested by Fred C. McKinnis, inspector for the state board of pharmacists, and arraigned in Police Judge Williams' court on a charge of forgery, probably will be charged with a more serious offense, that of forgery.

It seems that Gross has been lettering around various drug stores, where he obtained opiates on a prescription purporting to be signed by G. W. Finch, M. D. After the arrest of Gross the inspector began investigations which resulted in his finding that the prescriptions are forgeries.

Gross pleaded not guilty to the charge of forgery and his trial was set for November 4, but, because of later developments, it is probable those charges will be dismissed and a charge of forgery placed against him.

Forest Fires Under Control DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 1.—It is believed the forest fires that have been raging through the Black Hills for the last week are well under control. That which threatened the Homestake Mining company's property has been extinguished.

Oil Production Increases BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 1.—The production of crude oil in California for the first nine months of 1909 is 42,185,990 barrels, an increase of 9,000,000 barrels over the corresponding period of 1908. Up to October 1 the storage of petroleum above ground for 1909 increased only 2,054,913 barrels.

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