

JAPANESE WAS SENT TO SPY ON KENDALLS TAFT PLEADS FOR PARTY SUCCESS IN NOVEMBER

A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF THE KENDALL FAMILY, SLAIN AT THEIR RANCH NEAR CAZADERO. ENOCH KENDALL, THE FATHER, IS AT THE LEFT, WITH THE SON, THOMAS A. KENDALL, IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE MOTHER, MRS. EURA KENDALL.



URGES THAT CONGRESS BE KEPT INTACT

Chief Executive, in a Remarkable Interview, Says Republican Administration Has Fulfilled Pledges
PEOPLE'S INTERESTS WELL CARED FOR, HE ASSERTS
Return of Incumbents to Capital Deemed Necessary to Carry Out Numerous Big Projects Pending
POINTS WITH PRIDE TO PARTY'S ACHIEVEMENTS

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BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 5.—Under the rule which applies to interviews with the president of the United States I am not permitted to quote Mr. Taft, but I am authorized to say that the following expresses clearly the views he entertains of the status of the republican party today: The republican party is a party of progress, a party of execution. It has fulfilled loyally its campaign pledges. It has been efficient and effective in government. It has enacted wise and progressive legislation in the interest of the people, and in accordance with the platform adopted by its convention in 1908. Under the circumstances it is meet that the people should give it their moral endorsement by continuing it in power in congress at the coming elections. The chief executive does not speak vaingloriously of the achievements of his administration and of the majority in congress. So far as he himself is concerned, he feels he has done the best that is in him, for the people, irrespective of political faith, and he proposes to pursue those policies, which, in his judgment, will inure to their benefit in the future. Naturally, he desires republican success in November, less because of the personal gratification he will enjoy from the confidence which thereby will be expressed in him and his administration, than in the opportunity a republican majority will afford to write into law far reaching reforms he contemplates. The people have little idea of the importance of the legal problems which will press for solution during the next congress—the last of this administration. Before the congress elected in November shall meet the supreme court will hand down its decisions in the Standard oil and tobacco trust cases and if the contention of the government be sustained, as the president believes, a vast reorganization of business will follow and legislation must be provided to enable the government properly to grapple with the new conditions. If the government be beaten, then there will be a universal demand for the strengthening of the anti-trust law, or at least the provision of a remedy which will force huge combinations of capital to conduct business more in the interest of the people than is the case today. The president already has framed a solution in his federal incorporation plan for all corporations doing an interstate business which he submitted to congress in a special message last winter. The tariff experts will submit to the president within two years recommendations for revision of certain schedules of the tariff law. The problem of currency reform must be dealt with courageously. Effective governmental control of railroad capitalization must be secured. The demand of labor respecting the issue of injunctions must be considered wisely and with due regard for the effect of the action taken upon all the important interests involved. Further reforms for the conservation of national resources which will insure the preservation of natural wealth for this and future generations and at the same time permit wise and sane exploitation and development must be enacted. I have referred to only the more striking things in the legislative program the president still has in mind to show how necessary, in his view, is the election of a republican majority in the fall. A democrat house would refuse, of course, to grant him the legislation he so earnestly wishes. It would hamper his administration in every possible way. And while from a legislative point of view he would be able to achieve little with a democrat house, it is the belief of the president he still could do many things in the administration which would be of great value to the country. He proposes to introduce economy in government, to place the several departments upon a business basis, to create an efficient machine,

PRESIDENT LIKES GUNPOWDER SMELL

Impressive Naval Review Held at Dedication of Pilgrim Monument

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 5.—President Taft's visit to Provincetown today to assist in the dedication of a monument erected in memory of the pilgrims was made notable by an impressive naval review in the harbor behind the hook of Cape Cod, the first review of the present administration. Secretary of the Navy Meyer also was there and the boom of cannon came rushing across the wind ruffled waters the living day. Mr. Taft came on the presidential yacht Mayflower and returned to Provincetown on the same vessel tonight, reaching there at 8:45 o'clock. Although he had been saluted a number of times when boarding and leaving the Mayflower, President Taft had his first real taste of gunpowder and apparently enjoyed the experience immensely. The big battleships spoke noisily in a salute of the president's flag and tried to appear in keeping with the occasion by displaying long dressing lines of signal flags and bunting. As he sailed away the president was given a parting salute by all the ships. The marine bands and guards were drawn up on the quarterdecks and the "Star Spangled Banner" was played by each ship's musicians as the Mayflower came abreast. The dedication of the pilgrim monument attracted visitors from all parts of the United States. The exercises were held at the base of the high structure, which can be seen for many miles at sea. The commemorative tablet on the monument was unveiled by little Miss Barbara Hoyt, tenth in descent from Elder Brewster. **KNIGHT TEMPLARS REACH OGDEN TWO HOURS LATE**
Californians Reported in Fine Spirits and Well
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Knights Templar special reached Ogden nearly two hours late, it showed its heels to the regular Denver and Rio Grande train between Ogden and Salt Lake in a burst of speed approaching 80 miles an hour. It has been a hot and dusty day, but everybody is well and in fine spirits. At Salt Lake City the knights were ready with automobiles and took the Californians around town at a pace that showed the city and tabernacle in less than the allotted hour. Twelve tables of a progressive whist party made the diversion this morning, and a concert is the program for this evening.

PRINCE OF SIAM JILTS HIS SISTER

Royal Traditions Shattered by His Determination to Marry for Love, and but Once

The crown prince of Siam has flabbergasted his royal father, good King Chulalongkorn, defied the traditions of a long line of yellow ancestors and galvanized the entire buffer state into a condition of acute attention by refusing point blank to marry his sister, Prince Chal Fa Khun Nakon Sawan. Prince Chal Fa Khun Nakon Sawan was educated in Europe and has ideas of his own on the subject of matrimony. According to Rev. William Clifton Dodd, a Presbyterian missionary who has lived in Siam for 24 years and who arrived here yesterday, the crown prince's announcement has created a profound sensation. "From time immemorial," said Mr. Dodd, "it has been the custom in Siam for the crown prince to marry his sister, this being the Siamese idea of preserving the integrity of the royal line. In cases where the mother of the crown prince has no daughter, the young man has been married to the daughter of one of his father's other wives, in other words, to a half sister. The present crown prince is an independent young man and recently refused point blank to follow the custom of his forefathers and made public announcement of his intention to marry a wife of his own selection and to marry but once." The records of the Siamese royal family show that the present king and queen of Siam are children of the same father, but of different mothers. The clergyman has a great deal of respect for the king of Siam. The abolition of gambling in the kingdom has reduced the royal revenues by a large sum, but in spite of this the king has shown no sign of relaxing his decree, and in Siam the king's decree goes at its face value. Mr. Dodd has been stationed at Chiang Rai, about 900 miles from Bangkok. It used to take 10 weeks to make the journey, but now, he explained proudly, "the railroad comes to within 18 days' journey of our station." When Mr. Dodd came out he made the trip overland to Canton. He traveled 1,000 miles by horseback, traveled for nine days in a Chinese boat, made the next stage to Woo Choo in a motor boat and from there took steamer for Canton. He was 3 1/2 months on the road. And he is going back again in a few months.



Mayeda, the Japanese arrested in Oakland.

JAPANESE TO LEARN TO BE AVIATORS

Government Is to Buy Wright Machines and Officers Sent to Master Art

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The Japanese military commission, which for several months past has been studying military conditions in Europe, has arranged with the company controlling the Wright aeroplane patents in Germany to buy a number of Wright machines. The Japanese government will send to Germany four captains and 21 lieutenants of the army, and these, by agreement with the German government will receive instructions in aeronautics. Seven of the officers have already arrived here and begun to take lessons in the management of the machines. **GUESTS DRIVEN OUT OF RED BY FIRE**
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—Fire in the John W. Graham wholesale and retail building, at 710 Sprague avenue, this morning caused a loss of \$150,000 and drove half a hundred occupants of the Victor hotel, adjoining, into the street, clad only in their night robes.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY GIVEN AT INQUEST

Witness Declares Yamaguchi Intimated He Was Sent by Mrs. Starbuck to Watch Family's Movements

VICTIMS GREATLY FEARED
ORIENTAL RANCH HANDS
Trail of Blood Found Near Barn May Lead to Boxes of the Son, Thomas A. Kendall

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN
OAKLAND WRONG MAN
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CAZADERO, Aug. 5.—In the living room of the house where two weeks ago the family—Enoch, Ezra and Thomas Kendall, father, mother and son—sat after the day's ranch work and discussed the simple economies of the mountain life or their anxiety over the intermittent espionage of the Japanese, there gathered today a coroner's jury to investigate the death of the Kendall family. It developed most startlingly that Henry Yamaguchi, the Japanese whom District Attorney Lea accused of the triple murder, was sent to Cazadero by Mrs. Margaret Starbuck with whom the Kendalls were in ceaseless litigation. This testimony was given by William Churchman, to whom the Japanese intimated that he had been sent by Mrs. Starbuck to spy on the Kendalls. The coroner's jury started its work, but so completely has the murder of the Kendalls obliterated the family that there remain only a charred bundle of flesh and bone, believed to be the torso of Mrs. Kendall, and bits of blackened and broken bone and small trinkets for the discussion of the jury when it considers a verdict. The Kendalls have disappeared from life, but there is little of them left to establish legally even that obvious fact. It is doubtful if the search for the remains of the Kendall family will be entirely over until it ends successfully, for no man in the Cazadero district will go into the hills in the vicinity of Red Oats mountain without keeping an eye out for the Kendalls' remains. The horror of the crime has been intensified by the sensational testimony at the coroner's inquest, which brought out under oath the nature of the feud between the Kendalls, Mrs. Starbuck and the Japanese, who sided with Mrs. Starbuck and spied on the Kendalls. With the discovery today of a trail of blood leading from the gate at the entrance of the Kendall place near the barn the authorities now hold to the theory that Thomas A. Kendall, the son, was waylaid by the assailant and shot as he was on his way home from town Saturday evening, July 23. Arthur Trospen, a rancher in the district and brother of Justice of the Peace E. D. Trospen, found the bloody trail. Trospen is an experienced mountaineer. He located the gory path by blood spots on sticks and stones. **POSSES ARE CONTINUING THE SEARCH**
No more definite remains of the murdered family were recovered today, although searching parties were out in the mountains combing the gulches for signs of the dead. The search will be continued tomorrow. District Attorney Clarence F. Lea and Coroner Frank L. Blackburn arrived today from Santa Rosa. The element of family grief in the tragic obliteration of the Kendalls, father, mother and son, was introduced today, when the brother in law, Mrs. Kendall, E. R. Hardin of Fruitvale, arrived at the secluded mountain ranch, with Dr. J. Frank Henry, 3118 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, family friend and physician of the Kendalls. "Mrs. Kendall wrote to my wife, her sister," said Hardin, "that Mrs. Starbuck had sent the Japanese to spy on their movements." In his testimony before the Coroner, Justice of the Peace Trospen also declared that the Kendalls, father and mother, had expressed a fear of Japanese sent by Mrs. Starbuck to Cazadero. The heretofore lonely dwelling on the Kendall ranch has become the center of activities along Austin creek. The summer boarders at the mountain resorts walk over miles of dust to the hot little meadow and sit about on the porch of the house where at least one person was killed. The mountaineers came down to the ranch today with their loaded rifles and revolvers, prepared to meet a deer along the trail. A touch of color was given to the scene when a girl in a dramatic costume of a rattlesnake hat band and divided khaki skirt rode into the yard of death. The mountain folk for the most part were friends of the Kendalls, and come to the place to aid, if necessary, in the search through the wild canyons for the bodies of the victims of the triple tragedy. When District Attorney Clarence F. Lea arrived at noon today he had a long conference with Sheriff J. K. Smith, who has been here since Wednesday. Smith explained the case to Lea. Persons with information on the case also were questioned. Coroner Frank L. Blackburn decided to hold the inquest at once. **CORONER BLACKBURN IMPANELS A JURY**
He impaneled the following jury: W. A. Mundell, K. M. Anderson, Ben Allen, A. L. Price, S. A. Sharp and E. E. Trospen. The examination of witnesses was conducted by District Attorney Lea. W. A. Cockrill of Bloomfield was the first witness examined. He testified that Thomas Kendall had invited him and his father, Doctor Cockrill, to hunt on the Kendall ranch. The date had been set by Cockrill and Kendall for Sunday, July 30. On that day Cockrill, his father and the members of their party reached the Kendall ranch about 5 o'clock in the morning. This was a week after the time it is believed the murder was committed. Cockrill said he could raise no one at the ranch. He found on the door a note left