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# THE CALL

THE WEATHER  
YESTERDAY—Highest temperature, 70; lowest Thursday night, 58.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, with fog, brisk south west winds.  
For Details see Weather See Page 55

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## VOTERS INDIGNANT Rough Rider Creates Disgust

### COLONEL LEAVES POOR IMPRESSION IN WASHINGTON

Slurs Cast by Roosevelt Upon  
Republicans of Northern  
State Are Resented

People Are Disgusted With Third  
Term's Gross Perversions  
of Political Situation

By GEORGE GRISWOLD HILL

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 13.—The president has received the most encouraging reports from the state of Washington. National Committeeman Sam Perkins has telegraphed that the republican victory was greater than had been reported in the newspapers; that the republican party has nominated the best state ticket it ever put in the field, and that there is no question about Washington being found in the republican column on election day.

From other sources come reports that the third term candidate's trip through the state has hurt, rather than helped him; that the people of Washington know that when the colonel talks about the delegation from their state having been stolen he is talking worse than nonsense, because the charges are not only preposterous but slanderous, and they resent the slurs cast upon their state and the party leaders.

#### Colonel Loses Friends

It is learned that many so-called progressives—men who voted for Roosevelt delegates in the primaries—realize they were fairly and squarely beaten, are disgusted with the gross exaggerations and misrepresentations of Roosevelt, and have turned against him.

In this connection attention is called to the fact that when he spoke in the stadium in Tacoma a few days ago Colonel Roosevelt had an audience of only 12,000 people, whereas, when he spoke there a year ago 20,000 people came to hear him, and it is asserted that similar conditions prevailed quite generally through the state.

#### Taft Swamped With Work

The president has put in another busy day, receiving a number of callers and attending to the mass of detail connected with the government which ever grows heavier and which, with the aid of the long distance telephone and telegraph and of the mails, makes the term "rest" as applied to President Taft's sojourn in Beverly more or less of a joke.

The secretary of the navy was the president's guest at luncheon and brought to the attention of the chief executive many questions of moment concerning those policies which must be pursued under the recent naval appropriation bill, as well as some having to do with the personnel.

#### Busy on Industrial Reform

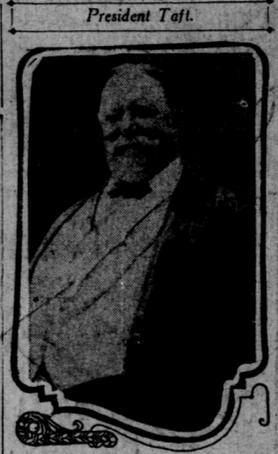
A considerable part of the president's day was devoted to John Kirby of the American Manufacturers' association, who came to discuss certain phases of the industrial commission which soon is to be appointed, and from which President Taft expects so much in the settlement of differences between capital and labor and the prevention of those struggles which, from an economic standpoint, are so deplorable.

President Taft told Kirby that he had placed the industrial commission under the supervision of the secretary of commerce and labor, who is peculiarly fitted to take charge of this work and who will enjoy the assistance of Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill in the selection of the labor members of the commission.

Hovell Smith of Arizona called to procure the influence of the executive to effect certain changes in the mining laws by the general land office which, in his opinion, seriously militating against the normal development of the new state. The president promised Smith a measure of assistance, and the latter left the summer White House greatly pleased.

It is not an uncommon remark among those who observe the president's efforts to secure a rest in Beverly that the long distance phone and the telegraph are more of a nuisance than a blessing. Certain it is that they have annihilated distance, so that President Taft is as much at the beck and call of his secretaries as if he were still in Washington.

Every day Chairman Hill calls up from republican headquarters in New York, and Taft, of course, is in constant touch with his executive offices here. Members of the cabinet call up from wherever they may be and at frequent intervals drop in by automobiles from places along the north shore. Tomorrow afternoon the president will motor over to Millbury, stopping en route for a wedding, where he will



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### Biplane Puts Cow To Rout in Crash While Taking Air

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 13.—An aeroplane received the popular decision over a cow in a collision which occurred here today between the two. Donald Gregory, a local aviator, was trying out his tractor biplane, when the machine, before taking the air, collided with the cow. The propeller of the machine was wrecked, but the aviator escaped without a scratch and the engine was not injured. The cow was rolled over three times, badly bruised, and was left only in the possession of a large fright. For the next half mile, however, the cow received the decision in a speed contest, getting to the nearest gate faster than Vaseline himself ever flew.

### CHANGE MADE IN ROOSEVELT PLANS

Special Train Bearing Colonel  
Will Arrive in City at  
8 P. M.

Owing to a change in schedule of the Southern Pacific Railroad company the special train bearing Colonel Roosevelt will not arrive in this city at 8:38 o'clock this evening, as expected. According to the new plans, Roosevelt will arrive in this city at 8:38 p. m., and will be taken direct to the Coliseum at Oak and Baker streets.

This unexpected change in schedule necessitates a change in time for the opening of the Coliseum. The doors will be opened at 7:15 o'clock instead of 7. Those having tickets for the reserved section in front of the speakers' platform must present them before 8 p. m., as those seats will not be reserved after that hour.

A committee of 25 members left this city last night on the 6:40 train and will meet Roosevelt at Reno. The reception committee will meet him at the Oakland mole. Waiting automobiles on this side of the ferry will take the party to the Coliseum.

### MAN IS KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
EDGEWOOD, Cal., Sept. 13.—After sliding down a steep grade for five miles, freight train 221 crashed into the southern California express of the Southern Pacific railroad here at 5 o'clock this evening.

One man, a stockman, who was aboard the freight train, was killed in the wreck, and the entire 15 cars of the freight train were demolished in the crash. That not one of the several hundred persons on the passenger train was killed is a miracle.

Doctors and nurses were immediately rushed to the scene from Dunsmuir on a special train.

### FOREIGN AMBASSADORS MAY BE DRAGGED IN

Campaign Contribution Case  
Spreads Tentacles

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Chairman Clapp announced today that the senate campaign expenditures committee is ready to extend its investigations into the realm of contributions to President Taft's 1908 campaign fund by aspirants for ambassadorships. If Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania makes formal request that the committee look into the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany.

## POLICE BATTLE WITH MOBS OF DULUTH CARMEN

Governor Waits Request of City  
Fathers for Assistance  
of Militia

Revolver Shooting at Barns  
Destroys All Windows  
Within a Block

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 13.—Fierce pitched battles continued here this evening and tonight between the police and the striking motormen, conductors and their sympathizers in the traction strike.

Word was received tonight that Governor Eberhardt was waiting in the statehouse ready to call out the militia as soon as the local authorities admitted that they could not control the situation.

As fast as one disorder was quelled by the police tonight another would break out blocks away. The strike sympathizers took advantage of the darkness and the few cars that attempted to run were overturned and their crews badly beaten. At least a score of persons have been injured in the last 24 hours.

In Lake avenue, in the heart of the city, a conductor was so badly beaten that he had to be taken to a hospital, after being thrown through a big plate glass window.

The first revolver shooting of the strike occurred this evening at the car barns. A dozen shots were fired by rioters. There is not a whole window left within a block of the barns.

Three cars were wrecked, two passengers were assaulted and a conductor and motorman escaped the fury of the mob only by flight late last night.

P. E. Dowling, president of the Greater Duluth club, issued a statement today, calling for the resignation of General Manager Warren of the Duluth Street Railway company.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY ABANDON OIL

Report Is Current That Railway  
Company Will Sell Interest  
in Associated

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Southern Pacific company, it was reported today, is contemplating the sale of its controlling interest in the Associated Oil company of California, with \$10,000,000 capital stock, of which corporation it has owned \$20,000,000 for about four years.

The Associated Oil company, according to the story, has not been a conspicuously profitable investment of the Southern Pacific, and it has been thought it might be made to yield better results if it were combined with some other large oil company.

Such a combination would be difficult to arrange if the consolidated concern were to be brought under the control of the Southern Pacific. It is said, in view of the state of public sentiment in California regarding the railway company, and accordingly negotiations were begun a year ago for the purchase of the Associated Oil company by the Union Oil company of California, a corporation almost equally large, having \$50,000,000 authorized capital stock.

## "AX MURDERER" ADDS TO LIST OF VICTIMS

Fiend This Time Wipes Out  
Family of Three

**COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 13.**—The dreaded "ax murderer," who has slain whole families in Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Oregon, Illinois and other western states, is believed to be the man who exterminated the family of Martin Thompson, six miles east of Council Bluffs.

The last attack of the mysterious murderer was made at Villaca, Ia., when he killed eight persons in one family, slaughtering his victims with an ax.

The discovery of the Thompson murder occurred at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and their three year old son were slain. As in all the other murders, the slayer left no clew.

## FORMER POLITICIAN IS CONVICTED AS A SLAYER

Spokane Man Finds Himself in  
Law's Toils

**SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 13.**—George E. Marlow, an attorney of Herrick Idaho, was found guilty today in the United States district court here on four counts charging violation of the white slave law, in transporting two girls from Washington to Idaho.

Judge Frank H. Rudkin will pass sentence later. The penalty may be imprisonment from one to five years and a fine of not more than \$10,000 on each count.

The jury recommended clemency for him. Marlow had been prominent in Shoshone county, Idaho, politics.

## NEW REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Rebels Seize Custom Houses  
Over Which United States  
Has Supervision

Orders for Dispatch of Warships  
Prepared by Washington  
Authorities

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A revolution of serious proportions has developed in Santo Domingo, and present indications are that this government will be forced to intervene. Already tentative orders for sending warships have been prepared.

American and foreign interests are in danger, as the revolution, which has been simmering for several months, has reached an alarming stage. Officials of the department of state and the navy department held a conference today regarding the situation, but decided to reserve action until further developments. Nevertheless there will be actual intervention should conditions become worse.

Behind the rebellion is unrest caused by the present government, and added to this are the machinations of a junta in New York, which has been kindling the anti-Victoria feeling, according to information received here. The leading spirit in the revolt is General Horatio Vasquez, who was a member of the cabinet of the late President Caceres and an aspirant to the presidency of the republic.

The United States government is vested with supervision over the custom house at Santo Domingo, and the fact that the rebels already have taken possession of the custom house establishments at certain points along the boundary line between the disturbed republic and Haiti adds to the gravity of the situation and makes intervention almost imperative.

## WEALTHY OFFICER OF ARMY RESIGNS

Return of Captain Johnson Re-  
vives Old Rumor of White  
House Romance

In the arrival here several days ago of Captain Graham L. Johnson, former military aide to President Taft at the White House, who was relieved summarily from his Washington duty last December and ordered to the Philippines, the friends of the gallant young officer believe they see behind the scenes a beautiful little romance that probably will come to a head early in the season, if the society gossips in the national capital are to be believed.

Captain Johnson was here en route from Manila to Washington, traveling just behind his official resignation from the service, which he forwarded to the department from the islands only a short time before he took passage home. The resignation is to take effect October 20, and it is said that the reason is to be found with Miss Helen Taft, the charming daughter of the chief executive of the nation.

For two years during the time Captain Johnson was stationed at the White House, sharing with the late Major Archie Butt the honors of the most coveted post in the army, he was much in company with Miss Taft. They were together constantly at many state and social functions where society gathered, and every one thought there would be another wedding at the White House.

About a year ago a report of their engagement was published, but on the following day it was denied by the president and Mrs. Taft.

Then came the order detaching Captain Johnson from his pleasant round of duty and sending him clear across the world to a place where soldiers sometimes are made the mark for more than Cupid's arrows. Like a good officer, he obeyed the command and joined his regiment, the Sixth Infantry, in the Philippines. Washington society was left bewildered by his departure.

Now he is home again, a civilian and a free man. He not only is free—he is wealthy in his own right, and belongs to one of the most prominent families in the south. He owns large estates in Virginia and Georgia, and was in the army only because he loved a soldier's life. He is 31 years old, tall and handsome, and a West Point graduate.

## TAXPAYERS WILL GET DIVIDEND FROM CITY

City of Fargo Saves \$10,000 in  
the Last Year

**FARGO, N. D., Sept. 13.**—The city of Fargo has declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, which will be paid in cash March 1, 1913.

Mayor Sweet, in announcing the dividend, said: "Ten thousand dollars has been saved the city in the last year and we have decided to refund the surplus to taxpayers in proportion to their last assessment."

## TRIBUTE PAID MUTSUHITO Count and Countess Commit Suicide



General Count Maresuke Nogi, supreme military counselor of the empire of Japan, who committed suicide.

## NOGIS ADOPT SAMURAI CUSTOM

Japanese War Hero and His  
Wife Kill Themselves After  
Emperor's Funeral

BOOMING OF FUNERAL  
GUNS TAKEN AS SIGNAL

Student Finds Bodies in Palace  
With Letter to Nippon's  
New Ruler

**TOKYO, Sept. 13.**—General Count Maresuke Nogi, supreme military counselor of the empire, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide tonight in accordance with the ancient Japanese custom, as a final tribute to their departed emperor and friend Mutsuhito. The death by their own hands of the famous general and his wife was as dramatic as it was sad. The general cut his throat with a short sword and the countess committed harikiri.

Following the Samurai custom, the couple had carefully prepared their plans for killing themselves and timed them so that they would be coincident with the departure forever from Tokyo of the dead emperor.

General Nogi and the countess attended the funeral services of Mutsuhito at the palace here today, and it was expected they would proceed to Asyama tonight with the cortege. Instead, however, at the conclusion of the ceremony at the palace they withdrew to their modest home in Akasaka, a suburb of Tokyo, and there began their final preparations for death.

First, the general wrote a letter to his new emperor, Yoshihito, which later was found beside his body. Then he draped in mourning a portrait on the wall of the late emperor, and afterward he and his wife dressed themselves in full Japanese costume and drank a farewell cup of sake from cups which had been presented to them by Mutsuhito.

### SOLENN WAITING FOR SIGNAL GUN

Darkness had fallen and General Nogi and the countess sat and awaited the signal they had agreed upon to announce their leave taking. This was the booming of a single gun in the palace grounds at Tokyo, which was to let the people know that the body of the emperor was starting on the funeral car for its last resting place.

As the boom of the gun resounded through the clear, still night, General Nogi arose, and grasping in his hand a short sword, plunged it into his throat. While the countess stabbed herself through the body. A student who lived in the Nogi home heard the fall of the bodies and rushed into the room.

Lying upon the floor were the hero of Port Arthur and his wife. Both still were breathing, but their spasmodic gasps showed plainly that death was near. The student hurried for aid, but when he returned, both the general and the countess were dead.

### TRAGEDY CREATES PROFOUND SENSATION

The tragedy created a profound sensation and expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand tonight. Especially grief stricken was Prince Arthur of Connaught, the British special envoy to the funeral of Mutsuhito. Prince Arthur was to have gone with General Nogi tomorrow to the former capital of the Shogunate, Kamakura.

Those who knew General Nogi well say that his calmness in killing himself tonight was the kind of stoicism he always had displayed, no matter what crisis faced him. They instanced the famous charge of the Japanese up 203 Meter hill during the Russo-Japanese war, when, as commander of the Japanese Third army, Nogi saw the Russians mow down his forces in hundreds, among them two of his own sons, and yet quietly and fearlessly continued the battle, taking the hill and eventually being handed the surrender of Lieutenant General Stoessel at Port Arthur.

### EMPEROR'S BODY LEAVES TOKYO

The body of Emperor Mutsuhito was conveyed from Tokyo to Aoyama tonight on the first stage of the journey to its last resting place at Monoyama. It was a picturesque though solemn procession.

Borne on a two-wheeled cart, drawn by oxen, the huge casket containing the body of the "Emperor of the Era of Enlightenment" was taken through lines of soldiers, back of whom thronged countless thousands of natives and numerous foreigners, more than three miles of roads brilliantly lighted by torches and arc lights. Under the glare of these, the black and white funeral poles and sacred trees stood out in bold relief from the background of mourning—draped and beflagged buildings.

Between double files of blue jackets and marines passed massed platoons of 50,000 school children and students, saluted by representative companies of all the troops of the empire, down streets flapping with banners, sparkling with arc lights and blazing with pine torches, wound the funeral cortege.

By order of the municipality, every house in Tokyo had been hung with

## RABID DOG BITES THREE CHILDREN

Two Girls and Boy Are Mutilated While on Way to  
School

**ALAMEDA, Sept. 13.**—Three children on their way to the Maastick school were attacked and bitten by a mad collie dog this morning. The canine sank its fangs repeatedly into the bodies of the little ones and then put up a fierce fight against Poundmaster Grant Hicks, who, after a thrilling battle with the dog, succeeded in roping and shooting the animal. An examination of the brain of the dog made at the hygienic department of the University of California by Dr. Wilbur Sawyer showed that the animal was afflicted with hydrophobia.

The children mangled by the dog were Ada Burrell, 9 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burrell, 1209 Bay street, bitten through the wrist and in the left side; Annie McCracken, 9 years, daughter of A. C. McCracken, 914 1/2 Lincoln avenue, bitten four times in the body; Joseph Perry, 6 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry, 1820 Jay street, bitten in the left wrist and left side.

The McCracken child was the first attacked. She was borne to the ground and her screams stamped other children and attracted the attention of several painters who were working on a house close by. They went to the aid of the children, but were unable to beat off the animal until it had attacked Ada Burrell and Joseph Perry. Mayor W. H. Noy, who happened along during the excitement, sent for Poundmaster Hicks. The animal wore a muzzle, but it had worked its nose through the side of the contrivance and was able to use its jaws.

The mad collie was owned by J. H. Nelson of 1138 Bay street.

Upon learning of the attack by the mad dog upon the school children, Dr. William Tappan Lum of the board of education had Miss Ada Smith, a nurse in the school department, call upon the parents of the children and notify them of the seriousness of the cases. The cost of the Pasteur treatment is \$50, and in the event that the parents of any of the children bitten are unable to have the little ones undergo the treatment, Doctor Lum has arranged that the children shall receive it.

## LONGING FOR CIRCUS LURES LYNX TO DEATH

Animal Ends Its Own Life by  
Starvation

**CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.**—Longing for the good old circus days caused the suicide of a lynx in the Brookside park zoo here today. The lynx deliberately starved itself to death, according to the attendants. The animal was purchased recently from a circus and presented to the zoo. The lynx refused to be reconciled to giving up its circus career, declined to eat or drink and today was found dead in its cage.

## SYNDICATE AFTER GOLD IN WRECK

**[Special Dispatch to The Call]**  
ELLENBURG, Wash., Sept. 13.—"Uncle Joe" Morrell of Ellenburg, sole remaining survivor of the ship Golden Gate, which burned and sank off Manzanilla, Mex. in 1884, with more than \$2,000,000 in California gold on board, received a letter today from a San Francisco syndicate asking certain details of the wreck and the bearings of the spot where the Golden Gate sank. The letter carried the information that sufficient money to raise the wreck had been subscribed and that an expedition soon would be fitted out.

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