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PRESIDENT TAFT IS WEST OF ROCKIES

Crossed the Continental Divide Last Evening --- Will Deliver his Main Address at Seattle.

(By Associated Press.)
PUEBLO, Sept. 22.—President Taft tonight is crossing the continental divide and by morning will be west of the Rocky mountains. The president did not feel the altitude, as he is in splendid health, and his voice is in the best of condition. The huskiness has about disappeared. He made a brief address at Colorado Springs and then came to Pueblo, where at the Mineral Palace park another throng greeted him. He announced today that his speech on conservation of natural resources will not be delivered until he reaches Seattle, September 28, where the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy first arose.

Secretary Ballinger joined Taft today. He will assist tomorrow at the opening of the Gunnison tunnel, at Montrose, Colo.

In his speech at Colorado Springs Taft said: "We are entering upon an era of prosperity which I hope will be exceptional in history, but we must be careful and not forget to adopt legislative measures for both state and nation that shall prevent a recurrence of the abuses brought plainly to the minds of the people by my predecessor, President Roosevelt. This administration is pledged to put upon the statute books additional legislation that shall clinch in advance the standards of business set up by my predecessor in his talks to the people and messages to congress. His policy cannot be brought to a culmination in one administration, nor in two, nor three. All I can say is that my best efforts will be devoted to carrying out the Roosevelt policies."

PLAYING WITH REVOLVER SHOTS BABY SISTER

(By Associated Press.)
VALLEJO, Sept. 22.—While playing with his father's revolver, the four-year-old son of A. Papadopolis shot his 14-months-old sister in the shoulder and set fire to the baby's clothing. The mother extinguished the flames and called a doctor, who tied the severed large artery and saved the life of the child.

PEARY RECEIVES A RICE SHOWER BY ENTHUSIASTS

(By Associated Press.)
TRUERO, N. S., Sept. 22.—Commander Robert E. Peary arrived from Sydney today and left for Portland tonight. He has received a cable invitation to lecture before the Royal Scottish Geographical society. An enthusiastic crowd had assembled to give a wedding party a send-off and they deluged the explorer with rice when he was seen on the train.

IS KILLED IN SIGHT OF WIFE AND CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.)
TUCSON, Sept. 22.—Walter Taylor was mysteriously assassinated last night outside of his home by a rifle shot fired from ambush, and died almost instantly in sight of his wife and four children. No trace of the murderer has been found.

For neat printing try the Bonanza job department.

FIGHTING OF FOREST FIRES IS MADE DIFFICULT

(By Associated Press.)
WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Sept. 22.—Seven forest fires of the fifteen reported in the Trinity forest are now out. The heavy cloud of smoke which hung over the section for many days is being scattered by a high north wind. A gale is adding difficulties to the work of the fire fighters, as it is fanning the flames, to greater fury. As fast as one fire is under control another breaks out, which makes it necessary for a rapid dash to the new danger point before the work is fully finished at the first fire. Two fires along the river are still burning, one in valuable timber land.

OWNER OF MANY NEWSPAPERS IS IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Lord Northcliffe, the owner of more newspapers than any other man in the world, among them being the London Times, left tonight for Chicago, after participating in a reception by the Press club. Many attentions were shown the visitor, who will stop at the Grand Canyon on his way across the continent.

ALASKAN QUARTZ VEINS ARE NOT LARGE

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—The veins of gold quartz thus far discovered in the Fairbanks district of Alaska are small, according to Alfred H. Brooks, chief of the United States geological survey of Alaska, but when large lodes are discovered, as Mr. Brooks thinks they will be, the business of quartz mining will yield great profits. Mr. Brooks, who has just arrived from Alaska, spent three months in the Copper river region and the Fairbanks and Juneau districts, keeping in touch with the six field parties of geological surveyors at work in the territory embraced by those three sections.

MEANEST HUSBAND LIVES IN OHIO

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Rather than loan his wife \$500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here today. Execution of the sentence was suspended, and Mrs. Fickel's son will attempt to raise the money and save his mother.

Mrs. Fickel embezzled \$594 from the estate of Elsie Bozenhart, while acting as her guardian. She was convicted, but Judge Fickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she repaid the money. The judge took occasion to scold Fickel because he did not pay the amount embezzled.

DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY CLOSED BY STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
RED BLUFFS, Sept. 22.—Fifty Greek laborers of the Diamond Match company struck today, because they objected to a new foreman. They compelled the Americans also to quit, forcing the plant to shut down.

VANDERBILTS HAVE SIGNED SEPARATION AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., donor of the Vanderbilt cup for automobile contests, and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco, have signed a separation agreement, according to an afternoon newspaper.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe with her two children, Muriel and William K. Vanderbilt III. It is expected the separation will be announced formally as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York. Efforts were made by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt, to avert the separation, but without avail.

WIFE WITNESSES HER AFFINITY KILL HER HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.)
NANNAIMO, B. C. Sept. 22.—Fred Holmes, aged 20, was committed today for trial on the charge of the murder of August Carlson, following the confession of Mrs. Carlson, who had declared the morning after the murder that two men had slain her husband. Today she said she was awakened on the night of the murder and saw Holmes killing her husband. She tried to stop him, but Holmes said it was better that Carlson be put out of the way. Holmes was a former boarder at the Carlson home and told his sister that Mrs. Carlson was glad her husband was dead or she would have had to kill him herself.

RIOTS RESULT FROM STREET CAR STRIKE

OMAHA, Sept. 22.—Riots resulting from the street car strikes tonight caused the injury of four men. Two motormen were struck with bricks and one may die. Eight cars were wrecked.

SERVICE OVER BISHOP

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—The funeral services of the late William George McCloskey, Catholic bishop of Louisville, the oldest prelate in the United States, who died Friday last, were held yesterday at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Practically every large Catholic church in the south had a representative present.

TWO MARTINS PLEAD GUILTY TO A MISDEMEANOR

PARTIES WHO ROBBED CABIN NEAR MIDWAY MINE PLEAD GUILTY

Tom Martin and Thomas Martin, the two men arrested in connection with the breaking in of Owen Jackson's cabin several weeks ago, and who also participated in the burglary of the Oasis saloon, were up before Judge Atkinson yesterday, and both pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge. In view of the fact that the men aided the officers in recovering the stolen property, leniency was shown them and only the petty larceny charge was placed against them.

Judge Atkinson sentenced Tom Martin to serve three months and 15 days in the county jail, while Thomas Martin drew three months. The last named person was the one who was captured at Goldfield.

Both men were taken to the county jail where they joined their accomplice, one McDonald, who is now serving out a 45 day sentence on a vagrancy charge. When they are discharged from jail at the expiration of their sentences, they will be given an invitation to shake the dust of Tonopah from their clothes.

COOK IS EXAMINED BY THE REPORTERS

WOMAN MUSIC TEACHER CONFESSES TO MURDER

(By Associated Press.)
WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 22.—Sofia Krtezman, the Union City music teacher who, with Joseph Pecznitis is held for the murder of Bronick Kulvinski, has confessed. It was stated tonight, that Pecznitis and she planned the attack upon Kulvinski Thursday evening. She was to lure him to the woods and Pecznitis, who was to be waiting there, was to stun him with a stone. They were then to rob him and escape. She declared, it is said, that Pecznitis was the instigator and fired the shots. The police express the belief that she was the principal.

FORTY-EIGHT LIVES ARE LOST IN GULF STORMS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—At least 48 lives were lost in the tropical hurricane that swept this section Monday night. It is reported that 50 others also perished in lower Bonne Terre parish, but this has not been confirmed. The property loss is far heavier than at first believed and it will run well into the millions. Miles of tetrivity was laid waste, crops were practically ruined, shipping of all kinds in the bayou inlets was destroyed, while store houses and sugar mills went down before the fury of the storm. The orange groves were whipped clean of fruit and hundreds of trees were uprooted.

JACKSON, MISS., SEPT. 22.—An Illinois Central passenger train that was running through the marshes during the storm has not yet been located. Great apprehension is felt.

UTAH LANDS THROWN OPEN TO SETTLERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A total of 409,300 acres in Utah has been designated for settlement, as coming within the enlarged homestead act by Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce. The land is divided as follows:

Millard county, 26,276 acres; Tocele county, 74,521 acres; Beaver county, 57,440 acres; Juab county, 72,578 acres; Iron county, 221,860 acres; Kane county, 24,435 acres.

NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY MEET TODAY

QUITE A NUMBER OF CASES WILL BE BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION

Pursuant to the call of the district court, the Nye county grand jury will convene today at the jury room in the court house. There are a number of cases to be brought before the inquisitorial body, among them the cases of an Indian and a Mexican, both charged with murders in the southern portion of this county. It is also probable that the jury will make a report on the condition of the Nye and Ormsby County bank, which institution was investigated by the grand jury about six months ago.

AUSTIN COMPLAINS OF SCARCITY OF MINERS

Superintendent James Humes of the Austin-Manhattan company says that for the first time in many years there is a shortage of good miners in Austin. He could find places at once for a dozen men of the right kind. This employment is of the steady kind with no doubt or uncertainty on pay day.—Austin Revelle.

Undergoes a Thorough Cross Examination by Over Forty Journalists and Answers Questions Fairly.

BOMB IS FOUND WHERE TAFT AND DIAZ WILL MEET

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Sept. 22.—A bomb was found tonight at Jaurez, Mexico, in a house situated near the platform where President Taft and President Diaz will meet when the former comes to Mexico on October 16. Twelve arrests have already been made.

The Mexican authorities are extremely reticent regarding the house where the bomb was found, which is located a block from the custom house, but it is believed that Diaz was expected by the conspirators to visit the place owned by Senor Camillo Arguelles, a close personal friend of the Mexican president.

TEN THOUSAND ODD FELLOWS ARE IN A PARADE

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—Ten thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs participated in a parade of the downtown streets today, making the largest fraternal demonstration ever seen in the northwest. The procession was led by the Patriarchs' Militant in full regalia, and contained many floats.

WISCONSIN GIRL ELOPES ON DAY SET FOR WEDDING

(By Associated Press.)
CLINTONVILLE, Wis., Sept. 22.—To be deserted for another was the experience of Charles Foesch, a young farmer of Waukechon, who was engaged to be married to Miss Clara Stubbe, one of the belles of Larabee.

All arrangements had been completed for the wedding, and a comfortable home had been prepared by the prospective bridegroom, when the young man was startled to hear that Miss Stubbe had eloped with another young man of the neighborhood.

TAKEN BACK TO GIRL HE BETRAYED

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 22.—Back of extradition papers issued by Governor J. N. Gillett yesterday there is a pitiful story of a trusting young girl, betrayed by a man to whom she was engaged and the latter's subsequent escape from the scene and punishment, to enlist in the United States navy.

Simon Kolp was a young man in a little country village of Greene county, Iowa. Mary Tackeberry, 17 years of age, lived with her parents in the same town, and was highly respected. She fell in love with Kolp, who called regularly at the home. Last Christmas, according to her affidavit, she yielded to Kolp's advances. The young man whom she had hoped to marry disappeared from his Iowa home, leaving the girl to suffer alone.

She confessed to her father, and he swore out a complaint charging young Kolp with seduction. No trace was found of the youth until the girl whom he had deserted received a letter written August 4 from the battleship Pennsylvania.

WEST VIRGINIA WINS IN THE SPEED TEST

(By Associated Press.)
HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—An official report of the speed tests Admiral Sebree's squadron says that West Virginia led in the four hour forced draught run, and averaged almost 22 knots per hour.

(By Associated Press.)
Cook showed his diary to newspaper men. It is a small book of 176 pages, each filled with lines of writing of microscopic characters, and Dr. Cook said it contained 10,000 words. Only the name of Peary was mentioned. Cook refused to reply, and even then he said that he had always considered Peary a friend.

Cook said his reason for swearing Whitney and Pritchard and others to secrecy was his desire to get the first news of the discovery the world himself. He said he was willing to let Whitney tell his story, as he is unbiased.

SIX PERSONS ARE MURDERED BY ROBBERS

(By Associated Press.)
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 22.—Six persons were murdered and their bodies burned in their home early today at Hurley, near here. The victims were aged Mrs. Justice, her son-in-law, his wife and three children. The motive was robbery.

CURTISS WILL CIRCLE STATUE OF LIBERTY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A flight around the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor will probably be the first feat attempted by Glen H. Curtiss, winner of the first prize at the international aviation contest, according to his announcement today. Wilbur Wright met Curtiss for the first time today since the latter returned from his European triumph. The greeting was cordial and no ill feeling was manifested for Wright, who is suing Curtiss for an alleged infringement.

Communications have been received at this office which will have to be ignored for the simple reason that the writer has neglected to sign his name hereto. It is the rule that no communications will be acknowledged which have not the signature of some person attached thereto and while the articles may be printed with the non-depense of the writer, still the true name must be known in the office.

When the big warship sailed into San Francisco harbor Kolp was held and the Iowa sheriff started at once on the long journey to California. He arrived yesterday and will take Kolp back to face the girl, who has become a mother during his absence.