

## TAFT VENTURES TO HOME OF THE ANARCHISTS

### Addresses the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey

#### ENGINEER WHO KILLS MANY MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

By Associated Press.  
STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 23.—Within a few yards of the spot where he ran over and killed a man on Christmas day, Al Phipps, an engineer with thirty years' service, who killed eighteen men and one woman during his career, was crushed to death today. His heart was torn out and thrown fifteen feet from the track. Phipps' train, the regular afternoon local for San Francisco, was standing on the main track at French camp, four miles south of here, waiting for his siding orders. Passenger No. 124 came along and whistled for Phipps to get out of the way. The air brakes on No. 124 refused to work. Phipps stayed until the crash came and then jumped only to be caught and crushed. Several passengers were slightly injured.

Pays His Respects to the Newspapers and Says He is Going Back to Washington to Avoid Them.

#### ESCAPES FROM THE HOT SPRINGS JAIL

By Associated Press.  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—C. A. Conlin, wanted in San Francisco, on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the county prison tonight, at the same time releasing sixteen other prisoners. A posse is in pursuit.

#### KILLS HERSELF WHEN BLINDNESS APPROACHES

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Fearing the approach of blindness, Miss Mae Callahan, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at San Bernardino, committed suicide last night at a local hotel by inhaling gas. She came here early today and registered under the name of "M. Cameron, San Diego." Miss Callahan came to Southern California from San Francisco, where she was born thirty-two years ago.

#### Favors the Issuance of Bonds to Pay the Expenditures of the Panama Canal Proposition.

By Associated Press.  
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—President Taft prefaced a prepared address before the Newark board of trade tonight with a passionate statement of his feelings, after being a year in the white house, which brought the audience to its feet with cheers. He took occasion to pay his respects to the newspapers by saying that he was going home to the white house to avoid them. Former Governor Franklin Murphy in introducing President Taft predicted that the president would make good and also took a fling at the newspapers. In speaking of the newspapers Taft said: "When the newspapers are prone of criticism they sometimes unite in hammering your administration, treating it sometimes with contemptuous disdain, and sometimes with a patronizing friendship. It is hard to overcome the feeling and perhaps you ought to begin all over again."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Governor Fort of New Jersey and the president were the principal speakers at the banquet.

Taft in speaking spoke favorably of the proposition to pay the Panama canal expenditure by bonds. He said it seemed only fair that that which we provide in such a generous measure for posterity should be paid for in part at least, by posterity. Continuing Taft referred to the discrepancy between the estimated cost of the canal and the actual cost as we are now able to fix it within four or five years of its completion. The estimated cost of the engineering and construction of the canal was \$139,700,000, while the actual cost for engineering and construction of the canal will be \$297,000,000, an increase of \$157,000,000. The increase is explained by the increased cost of labor and material from the time when the estimate was made in 1900 and the time when work was done between 1904 and 1909, and the fact that the canal was enlarged beyond the original dimensions estimated for.

The cost of sanitation is estimated at \$73,000,000, making a total cost of the canal at \$373,000,000.

"In view of the threatened shortage for the year ending June 30, 1911," Taft said, "I have directed the heads of the departments to cut the estimate to the quick, and the result was \$42,818,000 less than the total appropriations for the previous year."

President Taft stated there would still be a deficit unless the tariff bill and corporation tax exceeded what was originally estimated from them. In speaking of the war department, Taft stated the needs of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as Hawaii and the Philippines. Turning to the subject of the commission proposed to reduce the governmental expense Taft said he was sure a conservative, prudent and fearless commission could make material reductions in the cost of the administering of the government.

"In view of all that, to have received the welcome which I did today, gives a little hope that perhaps the newspapers don't carry in their pockets all of the public opinion and perhaps the American people are able to see through something of the hysteria, or something of hypocrisy and have a real sympathy for the man who is under considerable responsibility and is doing the best he can."

In his main address Taft said he favored the budget system of finances to eliminate the deficit.

President Taft is the first chief executive since Grant to visit Newark and tonight addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic dinner audiences met in all his travels. The president took for his theme the subject of governmental economy and said he shared the hope that the commission which is to be appointed to revise the business methods of the big departments at Washington may effect a saving of one hundred million dollars a year. Taft left at 11 o'clock for Jersey City, where his car switched to the midnight train for Washington.

#### PUGILIST CAME TO ACCIDENTAL DEATH

By Associated Press.  
FREENO, Feb. 23.—The coroner's jury called this afternoon to investigate the death of Edward Williams, the pugilist killed yesterday by a fall, returned a verdict that death was accidental and everyone connected with the fight was exonerated.

#### WILL PLANT 80,000 TREES.

FALLOON, Feb. 23.—F. B. Headley, superintendent of the Experiment farm on the Truckee-Carson irrigation project, has sent an order for 80,000 shade trees to be planted on the Experimental farm this year. This will make quite a forest. Many farmers have also sent out large orders for trees and soon what was a short time ago a desert, with sagebrush and bunch grass as the only vegetation, will resemble a forest, cut out in places so that the farms may exist.

#### MILK TRUST IS INDICTED IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The so-called "milk trust" was indicted in New York today. A blanket indictment was handed down in the criminal branch of the supreme court naming eight of the seventeen directors of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, a New Jersey corporation, charging that they met on June 29, 1909, in New York, and "conspired together with others to fix the wholesale price of milk, and did fix it at \$1.41 for a forty-quart can of milk." Bench warrants were issued for the eight directors.

Nine other directors of the exchange escaped indictment, having earned immunity by testifying before the grand jury, before the state started an inquiry into the milk trade.

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#### POLICE OFFICIALS ARE UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE STRIKE SITUATION

Request is Made for 200 Members of the Pennsylvania State Police be Sent to Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The police officials of this city today virtually acknowledged their inability to cope with the strike situation, when the request was made to John Groome, superintendent of state police, that two hundred members of his command be brought to this city for police duty. The request was made notwithstanding that serious rioting was less frequent today than any other day since the strike of the street car men began last Saturday. The shopping district on Market street was again the scene of almost a continuous disturbance, especially at the noon hour. No one was seriously injured. The Baldwin Locomotive works was the scene of dis-

turbance at noon when the laborers hurled bolts and nuts from the upper floors of the buildings at policemen guarding the cars. One employee was shot in the foot. Late today the company issued a statement to the effect that there was no possibility of the company dealing on any basis with the men who engineered the events for the last three days, and that the company would stand by the new men and that there would be no settlement, which includes the taking back of the men who had led and encouraged mob violence. Elwood Carr, the alleged ringleader of the riot, in the Kensington district, was sentenced today to six years in the county prison, and two others who were arrested for rioting were given two years.

#### BURKE MAY SAY IT WASN'T DYNAMITE

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 23.—Hiram W. Johnson, who, with J. R. Leppo of Santa Rosa, has been retained by Dr. W. P. Burke, came here from San Francisco yesterday, and held a long conference with Dr. Burke, Johnson returned to San Francisco this morning.

The visit to the scene of the explosion on Dr. Burke's sanatorium grounds by Johnson Birmingham, of San Francisco, an expert in explosives, has given rise to the report that the defense will attempt to show that the explosion was not caused by dynamite. Birmingham is said to have made a careful examination of the tent house occupied by Luella Smith and her baby. It is pointed out that the explosion instead of wrecking the tent house, merely blew a hole in the side.

It is believed that an attempt will be made to show that if the explosive had been dynamite, the woman and child could not possibly have escaped with their lives.

#### CHINAMEN FOUND IN CAR BILLED 'LUMBER'

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Fourteen Chinamen were found tonight in a box car on the Southern Pacific tracks. The car was billed, "lumber," and had come from Memphis, Tenn. It is believed by Immigration Inspector Hutchins, who discovered the car load of live freight, that the Chinamen got into the car at El Paso.

Shortly after the discovery of the Chinamen Thomas A. Montez was arrested as he was about to take a train for El Paso. He is being held in connection with the case.

The Chinese were amply supplied with food and water. They will be held here pending an investigation by the immigration officials.

#### ON TRAIL OF KIDNAPER.

By Associated Press.  
SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 23.—Sea Francisco officers today secured statements from servants in the Hotel Vendome here, in an attempt to secure fresh evidence for the extradition of Louis Adams, the New York capitalist, who is making a fight in Arizona courts against being taken back to San Francisco to answer to a charge of kidnapping his own son.

#### SUPREME COURT WILL SOON RENDER A DECISION ON TRUST CASES

Status of the American Tobacco and Standard Oil Companies to be Handed Down After March 14th.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—While the supreme court of the United States has vouchsafed no intimation on the subject, it is generally supposed here that the decision in the case of the American Tobacco company, which has already been argued before the court, will not be handed down at least until after the argument in the case of the Standard Oil company, which is set for March 14.

Attorney General Wickersham, in his motion to advance the hearing of the latter case, described the two as essentially kindred, and suggested to the court that they be considered together.

Lawyers here generally concur in the statement made by Mr. Wickersham to the court, that these two cases together present for its consideration "practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country," and substantially every feature of the "trust question," so far as it falls

within the purview of the Sherman anti-trust law. Yet they are not precisely alike; indeed, it is said that in some particulars they are so dissimilar that the court might find in favor of the government in one case and against it in another.

The two cases are alike in that they are proceedings in equity to enjoin alleged violations of the law of the land. Neither is in its essence a criminal action; in neither does the government seek to procure either imprisonment of individuals or exemplary fines upon the defendants. In both suits the charges pressed are those alleging unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, and continuing monopoly of important elements in interstate commerce.

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#### COMPLAINANTS ASK FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST THE PRIMARY LAW

L. A. Gibbons, James T. Boyd and Henry Riter File Complaint Against the Secretary of State.

Special to the Bonanza.  
CARSON, Feb. 23.—James T. Boyd, L. A. Gibbons and Henry Riter today filed a complaint asking that an injunction be granted against Secretary of State W. G. Douglass preventing him from issuing supplies and complying with the primary law requirements, as enacted by the last state legislature. The petition was filed in the supreme court and Friday, March 4, was set as the date for the hearing.

Receiver Frank Wildes, of the State Bank and Trust company, also filed a massive report of the two years' stewardship. This was filed with the district court.

#### YOUNG THIEVES IN CAVE.

By Associated Press.  
DENVER, Feb. 23.—Denver police this afternoon discovered a system of caves extending under almost half of a vacant block that had been the rendezvous, as they believe, of a large gang of boys of dime novel ambitions. The discovery followed the loss by residents of the vicinity of poultry and other property. In the cave were found evidences that the boys had been feeding on roast chicken. The police assert that many of the boys in the gang belong to well to do families in the neighborhood. No arrests were made.

#### MISSOURI DOCTOR USES STRYCHNINE

By Associated Press.  
KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 23.—A warrant charging Dr. James R. Hull of Monroe City, with murdering Professor J. T. Vaughn, by strychnine poisoning, was issued tonight by Justice of the Peace Strothers of this city, at the request of the prosecuting attorney.

#### HAAS TO BE TRIED.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Moses Haas of New York, indicted in the District of Columbia in connection with the "cotton leak" scandal of the department of agriculture in 1905, must come to Washington for trial by decision of the supreme court of the United States.

#### FIFTY KILLED IN THEATER PANIC

By Associated Press.  
CALLAO, Peru, Feb. 23.—Fifty persons are reported killed in a panic following a fire in a municipal theater at Trujillo, a town in northern Peru. The fire started from the apparatus connected with the moving picture show.

#### TWO GENERALS ARE KILLED IN BIG BATTLE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A complete denial of the report of the government victory in Nicaragua was given out here tonight by dispatches from General Estrada, commanding the revolutionists. The dispatches announce an overwhelming victory after a battle lasting three days in which two generals on the government side were killed.

#### "YES" SAYS GLEASON; "NO" SAYS RICKARD

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Although it was admitted in all probability that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would take place in this city, Tex Rickard in a statement tonight denied that a definite agreement had been reached.

#### ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE THWARTED AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND Ore., Feb. 23.—A lovers' quarrel here early yesterday ended in Mrs. Ethel Crief, a concert hall singer, jumping into the Willamette river from the Morrison street bridge. Her companion, Alfred Lewis, followed the woman into the water, and after twenty minutes' struggle succeeded in thwarting the woman's intent to destroy herself.

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