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TAFT REACHES FRISCO TODAY

Arrives Shortly Before 1 O'clock and is Welcomed by Great Crowds.

IN OAKLAND THIS FORENOON

Reviews Parade of Six Thousand School Children There and Pays Visit to the University of California—Big Banquet in San Francisco Tonight in Honor of the President.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 5.—President Taft put in a busy forenoon today. After a brief visit in Berkeley he arrived in this city and was met by a reception committee of prominent citizens. Thousands of people turned out to greet the distinguished visitor, who was driven to the campus of the University of California. When he appeared on the stage of the Greek theater he received an ovation from 10,000 citizens and students. Later the president reviewed a parade of 6,000 school children. After visiting other points of interest the party boarded the revenue boat Golden Gate for a trip across the bay to San Francisco. Broadway, Fourteenth street, and other leading thoroughfares through which the president passed were elaborately decorated in his honor.

WELCOMED IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—President Taft arrived in San Francisco shortly before 1 o'clock today, having crossed over from Oakland on the revenue cutter Golden Gate. An enormous crowd was gathered to welcome him. The official greeting was extended by Mayor Taylor and a committee representing organizations of the city. The decorations of public and private buildings were profuse.

The program of entertainment was such as to keep the president busy from the time of his arrival until he retires at midnight following the close of an elaborate banquet at the St. Francis hotel. Included among the features arranged for the afternoon are a drive about the city, a short address at the laying of the cornerstone for the new Y. M. C. A. building and a reception at the Union League club.

WISCONSIN D. A. R.

Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 5.—The annual conference of the Wisconsin Daughters of the American Revolution met in this city today with an attendance of delegates from all of the chapters in the state. The features of the initial session this morning were an address of welcome by Mrs. Helen E. Tichenor, of Waukesha, and a response by Mrs. Isabel C. Cole of Fort Atkinson. After luncheon the delegates ressembled to listen to the annual address of the state regent, Mrs. Oden H. Fethers of Janesville, and reports of other officers. The proceedings were interspersed with music. The business of the convention will conclude tomorrow with the election of officers for the year.

KANSAS CITY MAKES MERRY.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Today marked the opening of the Priests of Pallas fall carnival. Thousands of visitors from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and other states are here to vie with the residents of Kansas City in getting their fill of mirth and pleasure during the remainder of the week. A grand electrical pageant, the Priests of Pallas ball, a motor flower parade and a series of operatic performances are to be prominent features of the week's festivities.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The new Royal commission on tuberculosis held its initial meeting in Montreal today to organize and map out a program of work. The commission will make a complete study of the conditions affecting the question of tuberculosis in Montreal and other large cities. The present laws on the subject will be investigated and the commission will report to the government as to what further legislative action is necessary to combat the disease.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Ashville, N. C., Oct. 5.—Public officials, engineers and representatives of numerous agricultural and commercial organizations gathered here in force today for the three days' session of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads convention. The direct object of the meeting is to promote a movement for the construction of 300 miles of improved roads in the Southern Appalachian mountains, with connecting roads leading to the Piedmont region of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

ENGINEER IS KILLED.

Lapeer, Mich., Oct. 5.—Two Michigan Central freight trains collided head-on near here today. Engineer Tucker of the southbound train, was killed and Engineer Wisniewski, of the northbound train, was seriously injured. The wreck is attributed to a disobedience of orders.

MILITARY SURGEONS MEET TO DISCUSS ILLS OF SOLDIERS

Distinguished Medical Men From all Parts of World Convene in Washington for Their Annual Meeting—Problems of Their Profession Will be Subjects of Consideration.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Soldiers and sailors' ills and wounds are to be discussed by distinguished medical men from all parts of the world at the 18th annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons, which began its sessions today at the New Willard hotel.

The attendance at the meeting includes about 150 surgeons, distinguished in the army, navy and national guard of the various states and the United States public health and marine hospital service, as well as representatives of Great Britain, France, China and several other foreign countries. The attendance at the meeting includes about 150 surgeons, distinguished in the army, navy and national guard of the various states and the United States public health and marine hospital service, as well as representatives of Great Britain, France, China and several other foreign countries. The attendance at the meeting includes about 150 surgeons, distinguished in the army, navy and national guard of the various states and the United States public health and marine hospital service, as well as representatives of Great Britain, France, China and several other foreign countries.

Friday will be devoted to problems concerning public health as bearing upon the army and state forces during peace and war. That part of the program will embrace a large number of papers by well known army medical officers.

FINDS HIS WIFE DEAD.

New York, Oct. 5.—Max Schlovits, of Lansing, Mich., in response to a message that his wife was dangerously ill here, arrived today only to learn that Mrs. Schlovits' body has just been found at the foot of a bluff overlooking East river. It is believed the woman got out of bed in a delirium of fever and walked over the bluff to her death.

FAMOUS MINING.

Cornell Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 5.—The famous million dollar Doyle-Burns mining suit, which has been in the courts in this state for several years has been settled. The terms are not divulged.

TOLSTOI'S HEALTH IS POOR.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is again exciting apprehension. He fainted twice after his return to Yasenaya-Polyana from his trip to Moscow.

FAMOUS PICTURE IS SOLD.

Antwerp, Oct. 5.—Van Orley's famous picture of "The Last Judgment" which was painted on wood in 1535, has been sold in New York. Neither the name of the buyer nor the price have been made public.

O'BRIEN OFF FOR JAPAN.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Thomas J. O'Brien, United States ambassador to Japan, departed today for his post in Tokyo, on the steamship Mongolia, after a visit to his old home in Michigan and other points.

"THIRTY" FOR NEWSPAPER MAN.

New York, Oct. 5.—John R. O'Donnell, successively night editor and news editor of the New York Herald for many years, and one of the most widely known newspaper men in this city is dead, aged 56.

SOO CANAL RECORDS BROKEN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 5.—All traffic records of the Soo ship canal were broken by the records for September. The net September tonnage was 9,227,196, the first time the nine million mark has been reached in the history of the canal.

GOMPERS RETURNING.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by his wife and daughter left Havre yesterday on the steamer La Savoie for New York. Gompers has been attending a series of labor meetings in Europe.

BALLOON MISSOURI LANDS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The balloon Missouri, which left St. Louis yesterday afternoon landed safely at 5 o'clock this morning at Hibernia, Mo., eight miles east of here.

HEBREW SCHOLAR IS DEAD.

New York, Oct. 5.—Falk Vidaver, one of the world's foremost Hebrew scholars, known for his commentaries on the Bible and his poems, is dead, aged 65.

CHINESE OFFICIAL DEAD.

Peking, China, Oct. 5.—Chang Chi Tung, grand councillor of China, died at 8:45 o'clock last night.

Eli Marinotti has gone to New York, where he will sail for Roumania, for a visit to his old home.

STEALS WIFE OF HIS UNCLE

This is the Charge Against Edward Simpson of Suburb of Cleveland.

WOMEN ALSO UNDER ARREST

Couple are Apprehended at Kansas City, Mo., by Angry Husband Who is Wholesale Merchant in Cleveland Will Prosecute Both—Couple Not Downcast Over Their Arrest.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Charged with stealing his uncle's wife, Edward Simpson, is under arrest here. Mrs. Mary Simpson, his aunt, wife of a Cleveland wholesale merchant, is also arrested. His wife, the husband, who secured their arrest, is in this city and says he will prosecute.

NEW FEDERAL TONNAGE TAX ON VESSELS NOW IN EFFECT

New Rate is Prescribed in the Payne-Aldrich Bill and Amounts Virtually to a Decrease of 1 Cent Per Ton—Will Greatly Lower Revenue Government Will Receive.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Collection of the new tonnage tax of two cents prescribed for in the recently passed Payne-Aldrich tariff act begins today. The new law provides that the tonnage duty of two cents per ton, not to exceed in the aggregate 10 cents per ton in any one year, be imposed at every entry on all vessels from any foreign port or place in North America, Central America, the West Indies islands, the Bahama Islands or the coast of South America, bordering on the Caribbean sea, or Newfoundland, and a duty of six cents per ton, not to exceed 30 cents per ton per annum, be imposed at every entry on all vessels from any other foreign port, not, however, to include vessels in distress or not engaged in trade.

The new two cent rate amounts virtually to a decrease of one cent per ton from the rates heretofore in effect.

PARIS UNEASY OVER MOROCCO

France Fears Spanish Policy Will Cause Danger Along Algerian Frontier.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN IS FEARED

Believed That When Country is De-nuded of Troops Internal Dissensions in Spain Will Assume Alarming Proportions—Moors Heavily Reinforced to Fight Spaniards.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Preparations for the extension of Spain's operations in Morocco, involving the sending of heavy reinforcements, are creating increasing uneasiness in Paris. The Petit Parisien, a journal owned by Minister of Commerce Dupuy in that is believed to be an inspired article, says today that

MANY SENTENCES METED OUT TO AUSTRIAN CONSPIRATORS

After Trial Lasting Seven Months Cases of 52 School Teachers, Priests and Other Persons Accused of High Treason are Disposed Of—Many are Condemned to Prison.

AGRA, Austria, Oct. 5.—After a trial lasting seven months, sentences were handed down today in the cases of 52 school teachers, priests and other persons charged with connection with what is known as the "Greater Serbia Confederacy." The prisoners were accused of high treason in participating in a movement for the union of Croatia Slavonia and Bosnia to Serbia, even carrying the propaganda among the troops of the Austro-Hungarian army. Thirty of the accused were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from four to twelve years and 22 were acquitted.

PITTSBURGERS BETTING HEAVY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—It is said over \$200,000 has already been placed by Pittsburgers on the result of the world's championship baseball game, and a greater sum is said to be awaiting taking. The average betting is about even, although many bets, offering 10 to 7 and 10 to 8 have been registered.

JAPS CAN PLAY THE GAME.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—The University of Wisconsin baseball team lost its chance to tie Keio University's nine yesterday when visitors went down to defeat in the fourth game of the series, three which have been won by the Japanese. The score today was 5 to 4 in favor of Keio. Eight Japanese reached first base to seven Wisconsin men, while each team had six errors.

REGISTRATION IS HEAVY.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 5.—The actual registration for the first day in the land opening of the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations at this place is 870. Registrations in other districts are: LeBeau, 290; Moberly, 250; Lemmon, 263; Bismarck, N. D., 677, and Aberdeen, 3,654.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—Dennis Sweeney, connected with the coal mines at New Saylor, near Des Moines, fatally shot his wife from whom he was separated some time ago and then turned the revolver upon himself this morning. The dead body of Sweeney was found in a cornfield nearby a half hour later.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 5.—Delegates representing the four hundred Congregational churches in Wisconsin gathered here today for the annual state conference of the denomination. President Edward D. Eaton of Beloit college is presiding over the sessions, which are to continue three days.

DR. COOK IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—Dr. Cook, the explorer, was given a warm reception on his arrival today. Cook was the guest of honor at a reception by the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and tonight will deliver a lecture.

RECORDS TO COPENHAGEN FIRST.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Prof. Torp, rector of the university here, has received a cablegram from Dr. Cook, assuring him the records of his polar expedition will come here first.

CONGRATULATES PEARY.

New York, Oct. 5.—Peary has received a message from President Schurman, of Cornell university, congratulating him upon the "discovery of the north pole."

COURT AFFIRMS WALSH VERDICT

United States Court of Appeals Upholds Decision of the Trial Court.

MEANS FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

Unless Supreme Court Reverses Today's Decision Chicago Banker Will Have to Go to Prison—Counsel Have Thirty Days in Which to File Application for Re-Hearing.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The verdict of the trial court which found John R. Walsh guilty of misapplication of funds of the Chicago National bank, was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

Counsel for Walsh in the appeal had greatest stress on what they alleged was a lack of criminal intent on the part of the defendant. The opinion of the court of appeals, written by Judge Humphrey and handed down by Judge Grosscup, is brief and confined almost wholly to the question of criminal intent. The allegation that James Palmer was unduly influenced is dismissed with a word and but little more is wasted in eliminating the allegation of inconsistency and improbability. "As long as there is no inconsistency in the verdict as to the substance of the matter charged in the various counts," says the opinion, "the verdict will not be disturbed. If the gravamen of the charge in each count, on which there has been a verdict of guilty, is the same, there is no inconsistency in the verdict."

As to James Palmer the opinion reads: "This record does not show any improper influence worked upon the jury. The return made to the court was in fact the verdict of twelve jurors. The attempt by one of them afterwards to impeach his verdict can have no consideration. This doctrine is well established and is based upon reason as well as upon authority." In the instructions given the jury by Judge Anderson in the trial court the higher tribunal finds no error.

As to lack of criminal intent the opinion reads: "Under section 5209 there could be misapplication of bank funds by an officer which would be innocent and not criminal and there could be misapplication which under the statutes would be criminal. What would show the difference between misapplication which were criminal and those which were not; what would show innocence or guilty; good faith or bad faith; the court sought by instruction carefully to define and we think did fairly define."

The eleventh hour attempt of the defense to file additional citations designed to show lack of criminal intent came to naught. The matter was taken under consideration by those concerned before the court opened and the decision reached that new arguments would in no wise alter the opinion as already written.

Counsel for Walsh have thirty days in which to file the application for a rehearing by the court of appeals. Meanwhile he will be at liberty under his present bonds \$50,000. Under today's decision Walsh must serve the sentence of five years imprisonment imposed upon him by the trial jury unless the supreme court reverses today's decision.

INFORMATION IS WITHHELD.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—The convention of the American Street and Interurban Railway association opened this morning. The meetings are executive and information concerning the discussions and action taken is withheld from the public.



THE COLD GRAY DAWN OF THE MORNING AFTER

both wife and nephew, Simpson, the nephew is a married man. His aunt is the mother of an eight-year-old boy who was found here with the couple. At police headquarters, the prisoners promptly answered all questions put by Inspector of Detectives Boyle. The Simpson's had lived at West Park, a suburb of Cleveland. Mrs. Simpson is 43 years old, and her nephew is 37. Neither appeared downcast over their arrest.

Naturally, the decreased rate will have a tendency to lower the receipts from the tonnage taxes and it is estimated by the department of commerce and labor that the annual income will amount to \$1,950,000 per year, or more than \$500,000 less than was collected annually under the old law.

Spain's program seems to go beyond the object originally communicated to the powers, and provokes apprehension in Europe, especially in London and Paris. The colonial authorities of Algeria, the article says, have notified Paris of the existence of fanatical excitement in the interior and speak of the danger along the Algerian frontier if General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, attempts to push his expeditions southward from Zeluau. In conclusion the paper intimates that reports from the interior of Spain, indicate there is grave danger of serious trouble at home as soon as the country is denuded of troops. The Spanish embassy here is under heavy guard night and day as it is feared Barcelona revolutionists are plotting the assassination of Marquis Del Lant, the Spanish ambassador, as a means of forcing the government to abandon its repressive measures in Catalonia.

UNION OF DEFENSE ABSURD.

Columbia Professor Takes Occasion to Ridicule it by Resolution. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 5.—The so-called "union of defense" between the United States and Great Britain to offset the growing naval power of Germany as advocated by the English high officials is declared to be absurd in the resolution offered today in the German-American alliance national convention by Dr. Ernest Richards, professor of German in the Columbia university of New York.

SON OF VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN TAKES A BRIDE

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The wedding of Miss Eleanor Miller of this city and Richard Updyke Sherman, son of Vice President James S. Sherman, was celebrated today in Calvary Episcopal church. Many guests were in attendance from New York, Washington, Buffalo and other points.

MOORS HEAVILY REINFORCED.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—The report is confirmed that the Moors south of Zeluau have received numerous reinforcements from the Beni-Burraguel and Azza tribes. Rifis to the number of ten thousand are now entrencing themselves on the heights surrounding Zeluau.

WOULD OUST BISCUIT CO.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 5.—Quo warranto proceedings were started in the supreme court today by the attorney general's department to oust the National Biscuit company, a foreign corporation, from doing business in this state, because it has failed to file an annual report with the secretary of state.

ST. LOUIS WATER PAGEANT.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Business in St. Louis was practically at a standstill today while the citizens thronged the water front to witness the great pageant on the Mississippi river, commemorating the founding of the city. Tonight the Veiled Prophets' pageant and ball take place, with naval officers and hundreds of visiting mayors as guests of honor.

LIVES OF MANY IMPERILLED.

Suburban Car Runs Into Bridge Abutment and Passengers are Hurt. Steubenville, O., Oct. 5.—The lives of twenty-one persons were imperilled today when a suburban electric car crashed into the abutment of a bridge over the Ohio river between here and Weilsburg, W. Va., and narrowly escaped a plunge of forty feet onto the railway tracks at the edge of the river. The car was approaching the bridge when it left the track, ran along the ties and was stopped by the abutment. All the passengers were more or less injured and badly shaken up. The roof of the suburban car was torn off and the bridge badly damaged.

IRVING STRINGHAM DEAD.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 5.—Irving Stringham, acting president of the University of California, who was to have welcomed President Taft on behalf of the university, died this morning at a hospital. The cause of death is not made public.

FOES OF CRUELTY.

St. Paul, Oct. 5.—The annual convention of the American Humane society began in this city today, with President William O. Stillman presiding. Three sessions will be held daily until Friday. A feature of the program will be memorial services for the late John H. Shortall of Boston, who was the founder of the society and for many years its national president.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight. Light to moderate, variable winds, mostly southerly.

St. Louis Celebrating Centennial Birthday



First St. Louis Court House, "Eighteenth Century Colonial Style."

Dacts perhaps the most attention. In its dilapidated condition it is today in striking contrast with the municipal buildings which have grown up to succeed it as the center of authority in St. Louis. It has been aptly described as typical eighteenth century colonial style, as applied to the frontier country.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Among the many historical points of interest in connection with the centennial celebration which takes place in St. Louis this week the old St. Louis court house at-