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TAFT'S PARTY SOUTH BOUND

Many Prominent Public Men Accompany President to Waterways Convention.

TO LEAVE ST. LOUIS TONIGHT

Half Dozen of the Largest Boats That Ply "Father of Waters" Chartered to Accommodate Official Party—One Boat Set Aside for Exclusive Use of Governors.

Schedule of the River Trip
 Depart from St. Louis at 5 p. m., Monday, on the steamboat *Oleander*, accompanied by the governors of 25 states and numerous members of congress.
 First speech at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 a. m., Tuesday.
 Speeches at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday noon and at Hickman, Ky., Tuesday afternoon.
 Spends four hours in Memphis Wednesday and speaks at Helena, Ark., at 7 p. m.
 Arrives at Vicksburg at 6 p. m. Thursday, and remains there until 11 p. m.
 Arrives at Natchez at 7 a. m. Friday and remains there three hours.
 Stops at Baton Rouge Friday evening and reaches New Orleans Saturday morning.
 Addresses Deep Waterways commission Saturday afternoon.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—After a twenty-four-hour run from Dallas, President Taft and party reached St. Louis early this morning and were given a rousing reception. Another twenty-four hours will find the president again on his way to the Gulf South to attend the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways convention at New Orleans.

The program arranged for the day's visit in the Mound City was well calculated to occupy every moment of the president's time. Immediately upon the arrival of his special train which was met en route by the local reception committee, the president was entertained at breakfast by the Commercial club. At 11 o'clock he delivered an address in the Coliseum to an audience of 15,000 persons. Then came a luncheon at the Jefferson hotel as the guest of the business men's league. From the hotel the president hurried across the river to East St. Louis to attend the dedication of a government building there and to meet Governors Demas and other prominent men of Illinois.

The early morning trains arriving in St. Louis brought scores of governors, United States senators, representatives in congress and other public men who have accepted the president's invitation to accompany him on the trip down the Mississippi river. Half a dozen of the largest steamboats that ply the "Father of Waters" have been chartered for the accommodation of the official party. One boat has been set aside exclusively for the use of the state executives of whom there will be at least twenty-five, together with members of their staffs. The river caravan will be piloted by a flotilla of United States torpedo boats and in the wake of the official craft will follow a swarm of steamboats and launches of all descriptions.

KEEP CRIME NEWS APART.

Women's Clubs of State Would Reform Newspaper Make-up.

Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 25.—That criminal news be segregated in one page or section of every newspaper was the resolution adopted by the State Federation of Women's clubs in its closing session here. The women of the state will endeavor to effect this.

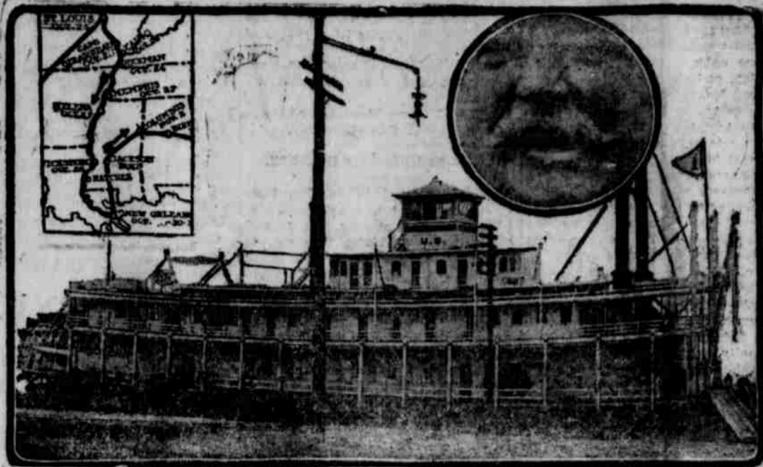
The session just held was the most successful in the life of the organization. Before adjournment the Saginaw board of trade wired an invitation to meet in that city. This was not acted upon.

Mrs. Meredith, state president of Indiana, in her address, declared that home making was both philosophy and science, and that lack of innocent amusement for young people was a crime as great as that of drink. Mrs. Edna Blair of this city, winner of the prize essay, "Distribution and Americanization of Our Immigrants," read her paper before adjournment.

INVESTIGATE LAND FRAUDS.
 Prominent Men of Idaho, Oregon and Washington Are Involved.

Monroe, Idaho, Oct. 25.—The most important matter to receive the attention of the federal grand jury and the United States district court which convened here today is the so-called northern Idaho land fraud cases. The cases—in which the illegal entry of large tracts of land is alleged—have created considerable scandal throughout the northwest and it is intimated that a number of prominent men of Idaho, Oregon and Washington will be involved in the investigation.

President Taft Starts on Trip Down Mississippi



Mississippi River Boat "Oleander," Which Will Convey President Taft from St. Louis to New Orleans—Map of the Route and the Taft Smile Which Will Go Far Toward Winning the South.

TO DISCUSS METHODS OF CULTIVATING DRY LANDS

Fourth Dry Farming Congress Will be Conducted at Billings, Montana, This Week—Prominent Men, Identified With Agricultural Progress Will Take Part in Conference.

Billings, Mont., Oct. 25.—All doubt as to the success of the Fourth Dry Farming congress, which is to be held here this week, beginning tomorrow and continuing three days, was dispelled today by the arrival of a larger number of delegates and visitors than even the most sanguine of promoters of the gathering had expected. The delegates came from almost every state and territory, from Canada and Mexico and from several countries of South America and Europe. Included among them are many agricultural experts of international reputation.

Governors of states, officials of the national and state departments of agriculture, representatives of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, railway magnates and numerous others identified with or interested in agricultural development will take part in the conference. The addresses and discussions will deal with methods by which non-irrigated lands may be profitably cultivated, the encouragement of legislation for the benefit of the agricultural regions of the world, and closer cooperation between government and state experts in charge of dry farming experimental work.

STEGALL CASE HEARING.

State and Federal Authorities Engage in Important Conflict.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—The hearing in the now famous case of Charles E. Stegall, a gauger in the employ of the United States department of internal revenue, was resumed today in the United States court. The case, it will be remembered, evoked a sharp conflict between the state and federal courts, the Dade county superior court holding Stegall in contempt because he declined to answer before the grand jury a question as to what was being manufactured at the Curerton distillery. The United States authorities, on the other hand, upheld the gauger, taking the stand that his oath and bond forbade him to divulge the desired information.

The issue is regarded as one of great importance, especially in prohibition states or localities. The decision is awaited with interest as it will afford a precedent for state courts in a trial of alleged violations of the prohibition law. And, furthermore, it will become a precedent in the matter of state or county interference with United States revenue officials.

LIPTON WANTS NEW RULES.

English Yachtsman Arrives Today and Discusses Proposed Challenge.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived today from Europe, announced his intention to challenge for the American cup, under it is believed, the condition that the rules governing yacht races be modified.

Lipton said that "under the present rules there is not a man in Europe who can build a yacht, bring her across the ocean and lift that cup." He said he wanted to race for the cup with a ninety-footer and would be ready in 1911.

JEFFRIES TO BUILD ARENA.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—James J. Jeffries, Sam Berger and Jack Gleason are planning to build an enormous arena at Port Richmond, Alameda county, across the bay from San Francisco, and pull off the Jeffries-Johnson fight themselves, according to a statement made today. It is known that Berger has already approached Johnson with the proposition, and if he agrees to the plan, it will be carried out.

LANGE DEFEATS SQUIRES.

Melbourne, Oct. 25.—"Bill" Lange, Australian pugilist, today knocked out "Bill" Squires, of Australia, in the 20th round. They fought for the heavyweight championship of Australia.

GREAT AID TO WORK ON CANAL

President Taft Says St. Louis Commercial Club Helped Administration.

IS VERY GRATEFUL TO HOST

In Speech Today Executive Refers to Trip Made by St. Louis Citizens to Panama and Report Which Engendered Confidence in Project on Isthmus and Changed Sentiment.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—In a speech at the St. Louis club today President Taft referred to a trip of his hosts, the Commercial club, to Panama while the president was secretary of war. He said that he had always felt grateful to those who went to the isthmus for the confidence which they had shown in the American people concerning the work on the canal. These investigators, who went on their own expense, could not be fooled or deceived and could have no motive for a misrepresentation of the facts. He declared the report of the Commercial club marked the beginning of a state of affairs which has left the administration in a very comfortable position with reference to the progress of canal work. Up to that time, the president said, there had been shrieks of scandal and incompetence, but afterward the work had been treated as all great government and engineering works should be treated—with sobriety, calmness and criticism of the plans on a

CHICAGO PHYSICIAN, CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER, ON TRIAL

Dr. Haldane Cleminson's Defense Will Be That Victim Died by Her Own Hand—First Told Story to Effect Burglars Had Chloroformed Both Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The trial of Dr. Haldane Cleminson, charged with the murder on May 30th last of his wife, commenced here today. On the morning of Mrs. Cleminson's death, Cleminson telephoned a physician he and his wife had been chloroformed by burglars, that Mrs. Cleminson was dying and he was very sick. Silverware, which Cleminson said had been stolen by the alleged intruder was later found by police in Cleminson's kitchen. Twenty-four hours after Mrs. Cleminson's death the husband admitted he had invented the burglar story. He said he had done so to save his children from the stigma of their mother's suicide. That she died by her own hand will be the defense, Mrs. Cleminson was the daughter of John Morgan of South Haven, Mich.

A. & M. RUMOR IS DENIED.

The management of the Arizona & Michigan mine emphatically denied today the rumor which is being circulated to the effect that an assessment would be called shortly on the stock of that company. The management asserts that it will not be necessary to call an assessment until January 1, or later.

basis that can be understood. He said the report of the Commercial club had driven away a nightmare that had pursued him for two years after the burden of the canal work had fallen upon his shoulders.

Precautionary Measures Taken to Protect the Czar While in Italy



Czar Nicholas and rulers he meets on trip. Upper left, Emperor Nicholas of Russia. Upper right, King Victor Emmanuel III. Lower left, President Fallieres of France, Francis Joseph of Austria. Map showing the circuitous route taken by the Czar in going to Italy in order to avoid crossing Austrian territory.

Racconigi, Oct. 25.—Precautionary measures for the safety of Emperor Nicholas will be doubled as he makes his journey homeward, though any real fear of attack upon the party does not exist. Russian Foreign Minister, Iswolsky, accompanied by Foreign Minister Turov, visited the mayor of Racconigi this morning and, expressing the satisfaction which he felt over the reception to the emperor, asked the mayor to communicate his expression to the people.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS WEEK

U. S. Supreme Tribunal Pays Mark of Respect to Memory of Peckham.

SOLEMN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Upon Opening of Court Today Chief Justice Fuller Announces Death of Justice Peckham and Adjourment is Taken for Week—Fuller's Words Make Profound Impression.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The announcement of Justice Peckham's death was made by Chief Justice Fuller immediately after the convening of the court at noon today. Immediately upon the announcement the court adjourned until next Monday. Simple as were the chief justice's words they created a profound impression. The fact that they were spoken slowly and uttered in an undertone, which rendered them almost inaudible, added to the solemnity of the occasion and this effect was greatly heightened by the solemn visage and sombre official garb of the justices.

As usual the members of the court entered the room as a body and in single file, and their long black gowns, almost trailing behind them, lent to the occasion as much of a funeral as if there had been special preparation for the occasion.

Without permitting any semblance of business, the chief justice made this announcement, and at 12:02, headed the other way, the small procession marched out of the room not to return again for seven days. All the attendants and spectators remained standing until the members of the court had disappeared from sight.

Gets News of Peckham's Death.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—President Taft received a telegram from Mrs. Peckham today announcing the death of her husband, Justice Peckham, of the supreme court, and he sent a message of condolence in reply. Taft has given no thought to Peckham's successor.

WELL KNOWN LOCAL BOY PASSES AWAY IN OHIO

It is reported in this city that Steve Swedrock, a well known Calumet young man who joined the Griffith Hypnotic show when it was here several weeks ago, and departed with that company, is dead at some point in Ohio. The report has not yet been confirmed, but if it is found to be true, it is likely that the remains will be shipped to Calumet for interment.

Before leaving Calumet with the Griffith show, Swedrock was employed as porter at the buffet conducted by Archie Hall on Fifth street. Previous to that time, he was connected with the staff of the Bijou theater.

The young man was about 20 years of age. His father, Michael Swedrock and his mother and several brothers and sisters reside in Raymbaultown. Efforts are being made today to confirm the report, and to secure additional details.

HORSE HOLDING ITS OWN.

Retiring President of Carriage Builders Gives Optimistic Report.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The horse as a means of transportation is more than holding its own under competition of the automobile, according to Maurice Connelly of Dubuque, Iowa, the retiring president of the Carriage Builders' National association, which ended its convention here last week. Connelly says the trade in horse drawn vehicles this year was greater than ever before and the business already booked for the coming year will eclipse all previous records. Carriage builders, who turn out moderate priced vehicles for city and farm use, such as buggies and surreys, are said to have more than they can do.

TESTIFIES IN FRITCH CASE.

Chauffeur Leach Tells of Dumping of Sacks Into Egoose Creek.

Detroit, Oct. 25.—Chauffeur Leach this afternoon at the examination of Dr. Fritch in connection with the death of Maybelle Millah, testified he took Fritch to Egoose Creek in an automobile and that Fritch threw into the creek three sacks which they had brought from his office.

Leach told the route he and the doctor took to the bridge. He said the doctor knood on the running board of the machine as they drove in the structure and opening the door of the tonneau lifted out the sacks and threw them over the rail into the water. The dismembered sections of the body of Miss Millah were found in three sacks in Egoose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Karkeet of Calumet have returned from Iron Mountain, where they have been the guests of friends for a short time.

WEATHER FORECAST

Showers late tonight or Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight. Moderate southwest to west winds tonight and Tuesday forenoon.

PROMINENT NEW YORKER IS FIGHTING FOR HIS ESTATE

Gotham Society Leaders Will Be Drawn Into Controversy Over Ownership of Property—John Armstrong Chaloner, Will Direct His Legal Contest Personally.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 25.—The noted case of John Armstrong Chaloner, formerly Chanler, who is fighting in the courts to recover the estate he declares was illegally taken from him, was called for trial today. Much interest is manifested in the trial, as it is asserted that the names of persons figuring prominently in New York society will be drawn into the controversy.

Mr. Chaloner belongs to a family that has long been prominent in New York and Virginia. His mother was a granddaughter of John Jacob Astor, and his brothers are Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, former lieutenant governor of New York, ex-Congressman William Astor Chanler, and Withrop Chanler. In 1883 John Armstrong Chanler married Amelle Rives, now the Princess Troubetzky, author of "The Quick or the Dead," a book of which he was said to be the hero. They were divorced in 1895, she getting a Dakota decree against him.

Not long after he was declared insane by the courts of New York. As a result he was committed to Bloomingdale asylum, and his estate, which came to him by inheritance chiefly, was administered in his behalf by Thomas T. Sherman, who was appointed by the court. On Thanksgiving night, 1899, Chaloner escaped from Bloomingdale. The next day he entered a private sanitarium in Philadelphia, and explained to the physicians his situation. He asked that his identity be kept secret. He remained there for three months, when the doctors assured them he was entirely sane. Later he went to Lynchburg, Va., and remained there for six months under an assumed name. Then he entered a suit there, asking that his property in New York and Virginia be restored to him, and that his mental condition be passed on. After a long trial the courts of Virginia held that he was sane and could come and go as he pleased.

Not so in New York, however. Repeated efforts on his part to obtain a decree saying he is sane in New York, as he is in Virginia, have failed. A year ago he went to the United States supreme court in an unsuccessful effort to have that tribunal issue him a safe conduct under which he might go to New York and conduct his fight in person. In all of his court fights Chaloner, who is a lawyer, has supervised the details of the litigation.

TO HELP IRISH CAUSE.

American Sympathy is being Enlisted to Aid Home Rule Fight.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 25.—T. P. O'Connor, the famous journalist, heading a committee sent over by John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, to enlist American sympathy and raise funds to help in Ireland's fight for home rule, arrived in Boston today and was given a hearty reception by the United Irish league. Tonight, in Tremont temple, Mr. O'Connor delivers the first of a series of addresses that he will make in the chief cities of the United States.

DOKAYS PASS UP DANCE.

At the meeting of the copper country members of Al Sirat temple Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorasan of Duluth, held in the Red Jacket council rooms yesterday, it was decided that no attempt would be made at the present time, to give a dance in this section. It was planned to give a dance in Calumet for the members of the Dokays and their friends, but after giving the matter thorough consideration, it was decided not to take any steps in this direction at the present time.

LOCAL BOY HONORED.

Word has been received in Calumet to the effect that Will McKinnon of this city, a senior in the engineering department of the University of Michigan has been appointed an assistant in the chemical laboratory of that institution. The announcement is received with pleasure by his many friends in this city. He will continue his studies in other departments of the work in addition to his new duties. In the laboratory he will be assistant to Prof. Allen of the mechanical engineering department.

WILL NOT PUSH CAMPAIGN.

Madrid, Oct. 25.—Lieut. General DeLuque, minister of war in the new liberal cabinet, in an interview today confirmed the report that the government had decided not to push further the Moroccan campaign.

FIRE DRILL SAVES PUPILS.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Five hundred children promptly formed in drill order today when a fire broke out on the third floor of the Jefferson high school. The students reached the grounds in perfect order. The monetary damage is small.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—The explosion of three boilers in the power plant of the Pabst Brewing company this morning resulted in the death of Fred Stern, an employe, and injuring four other employes. The property damage is \$250,000.

LONG DISTANCE AUTO CONTESTS

Two Score Cars Start Today on Tour From New York to Atlanta.

PROMOTE INTEREST IN ROADS

Route Passes Through Nine States and Touches Many Historic Points—Endurance and Reliability Contest From Denver to City of Mexico, Also Starts Today.

FACTS ABOUT THE LONG TOUR.

Conducted under the rules and sanction of the American Automobile association,
 Starts from New York Oct. 25
 and ends at Atlanta Nov. 3.
 Route passes through nine states, touching important historical spots,
 Prizes—\$3,400 for good roads;
 \$1,700 for competing owners.
 Total distance to be traversed,
 1,050 miles.

New York, Oct. 25.—The much-discussed automobile tour from New York to Atlanta, arranged primarily to promote public interest in the construction of a "National Highway" between the metropolis and the "Gate City" of the south and to arouse interest in the good roads movement in general, had its start from Herald square in this city today. A large car assembly to see the two-score competing cars get away.

It will be a contest of physical endurance as well as one that is bound to test the cars. Before it is ended the contestants will have made a journey of over 1,000 miles that will take them within the borders of nine states. There will be days when the motorists will have to cover more than 200 miles over roads that they know little about.

The route to be followed leads across Staten island, then to Trenton, crosses the Delaware river to Philadelphia, and thence proceeds to Philadelphia. From Philadelphia, the route leads almost due westward to Gettysburg, via Lancaster and York. At Gettysburg the route turns southward to Hagerstown, thence to Shepherdstown, W. Va., and from there to Winchester. From this point the route follows the famous Shenandoah Valley pike to Staunton and then southward to Roanoke. Then comes a stretch of about fifty miles across the mountains, where the worst roads of the entire route are to be encountered. As soon as the highway enters North Carolina better conditions are found and there are good roads almost all the way across the state, via Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Charlotte. Greenville and Anderson will be touched in South Carolina, and then the motorists will enter Georgia, proceeding by way of Winder and Lawrenceville to Atlanta.

CAPABLE MEN WANTED.

Uncle Sam Will Fill Vacancies in Force of Forest Rangers.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The civil service commission has arranged to conduct examinations today and tomorrow to fill vacancies in the ranger force on 149 national forest reserves in twenty-one states and territories, including Alaska. From these examinations it is expected 500 appointments will be made.

The rapid development of the national forests is making continually increasing demands on those engaged in their care and men with ability to serve in supervisory capacities are in demand. The more responsible positions are filled by promotion from lower grades. Only men who are at least 21 years of age and not more than 40, temperate and in good physical condition are eligible to the service. The salary paid to beginners is \$900 a year. Much higher salaries are paid to those holding the more responsible positions, including that of forest supervisor.

BIJOU THEATER PROGRAM.

The management of the Bijou theater company of Calumet has prepared a fine program for this week's entertainment. The feature attraction arranged for will be the Emptre Quartette, direct from the Majestic theater of Chicago. Other members on the program will be Doc, Emmetta, and his wonderful troupe of trained dogs, and Lefroy and Diamond in an up-to-date singing, dancing and talking comedy act. New pictures will also be shown at the entertainment this

week.

DIDN'T LIKE NEW HOME.

Last Monday a dog shipped from Ontonagon to Jeremiah Thomas of Neegaunee arrived safely in a box—"right side up with care"—but made its escape from the box before the owner could secure him. The dog has been seen in that town on several occasions, but is still at large. The South Shore management is interested in the whereabouts of the canine, as it is up to the company to "make good" if the dog does not soon show up. The dog is black and white—short haired and part spaniel.—Neegaunee Herald.