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## THAT WAR TALK IS CONSIDERED OPPORTUNE

Secretary Taft Gave the Japs a Few Licks Straight From the Shoulder and He is Believed to Have Scored a Point—Mikado and His Subjects are Patted on the Back Before War Talk is Begun.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Taft's speech before the Chamber of Commerce of Tokyo, yesterday, is expected to have a good effect upon international relations between Japan and this country. His generous recognition of the wonderful progress which has been made by the Mikado's empire cannot fail to flatter the Japanese pride and the reminder that American officers and statesmen have, in fact, made that progress possible, is regarded as particularly appropriate.

Some surprise is expressed at the extended references, made by the secretary, to the subject of war between the two countries, and the emphasis which he felt called upon

to lay upon his denial of the possibility of any such a contingency. It is pointed out, however, that he was talking to a Japanese audience, which had been fed by the yellow Jap press on war rumors. The secretary's extended reference to this war talk is believed to have been resulted from a visit of Jap newspaper men, who desired an expression from Taft. He refused to be interviewed, but said he would discuss the subject in his speech. His statement that the suggestion of a war between the two countries is "infamous," and that the good will of America toward Japan is as warm as ever, is heartily approved in official circles here.

## GREAT STORM STRIKES BOB EVANS' FLEET

Only the Strength of Ground Tackle Prevented Vessels From Being Swept Ashore by the Gale—Two Men Lose Their Lives and Anchors are Lost by a Number of Boats.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A terrific storm off New England coast Sunday played havoc with Admiral Evans' fleet at target practice off Cape Cod and resulted in two fatalities. Lieutenant John H. Furze of the battleship Illinois, was thrown violently against a hatchway, receiving injuries which resulted in his death at 4 o'clock Monday morning. He was appointed to the naval academy from Georgia.

Harris Carroll, an ordinary seaman was swept overboard from the Minnesota and lost. He was a citizen of Dyersburg, Tenn., and enlisted at Oklahoma City last February.

Admiral Evans notified the navy department yesterday of the loss of lives. The Illinois, by his orders, proceeded to Boston, where the body of Lieutenant Furze was taken ashore and his relatives notified. Lieutenant Furze was born in

South Carolina April 20, 1880, and entered the naval service as a naval cadet from Georgia on May 20, 1897. He was promoted to ensign from June 7, 1903, and to Lieutenant June 7, 1906. After graduation from the naval academy he served on board the New York, Isle de Cuba, the Cincinnati, Annapolis and Illinois.

Admiral Evans late yesterday notified the secretary of the navy of the loss Sunday night of anchors of the Minnesota, Kentucky and Ohio, supply ship Glacier, cruiser Des Moines. The colliers, Marcellus and Caesar and yacht Maine, were also lost.

"The Kearsarge and Maine" he said "lost anchors getting under way. Maine recovered anchor. Expected to recover anchors of battleships and Glacier and Des Moines." The fleet was anchored on a lee shore and only the strength of their ground tackle saved some of the big warships from being thrown on the beach.

## MOFFETT IS GAME

He will Cite Instances of Other Violations of Rebating by Railroads

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.—According to his counsel, James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, will give evidence to the federal grand jury, which will justify the statements that have been made by Mr. Moffett to the effect that other shippers in the neighborhood of Whiting, Ind., have been as guilty of rebating with the railroads as the Standard Oil company of Indiana, which recently received a record-breaking fine in the court of Judge Landis.

It is said that the evidence which will be given by Mr. Moffett will result in the summoning of numerous other witnesses, and cause the government to proceed against several other corporations which will be named.

## HUNGARIAN BANK OPENS.

New York, Oct. 1.—The new American-Hungarian bank opened its offices on Broadway today, and is now ready to receive deposits from the Hungarian residents of the metropolis. Half of the capital stock of the institution is owned by the Central Credit Bank of Hungary, a concern which controls the business of some 450 provincial banks in that country, with a capital of \$200,000,000.

## COLLEGE MAN DIES AFTER CLASS RUSH

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 1.—H. Douglas Fowler, a Cornell freshman from Galveston, Texas, died here after a mysterious illness. The circumstances surrounding his death gave currency to the rumor that he died from injuries sustained in the "rush" of last Wednesday.

Dr. C. P. Beaman, who attended Fowler denied that the "rush" had anything to do with his death. He believed that death was due to a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain, but insisted that the "rush" could not have been the cause as there were no marks on the youth's body or head which he might have sustained in a rough and tumble set to.

Fowler took part in the "rush" but, according to eye witnesses, suffered no rough treatment. He had been ill prior to this affair. His mother has refused to permit an autopsy.

## KILLED HIS SWEETHEART AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

Pittsburg, Oct. 1.—John Miller, aged twenty-four years and single, shot and killed Mrs. Rose Pier, also aged twenty-four years, of Pittsburg, Pa., said to have been his sweetheart, late yesterday and then committed suicide at his mother's home in Walnut Grove, a suburb of this city.

It is said the couple quarreled on their way home from this city, and on their arrival, when the girl sat down at a table, Miller is alleged to have picked up a shotgun and practically blown her head off. He then turned the weapon on himself and shot off part of his own head.

## JAP SOLDIERS KILLED IN WRECK

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 1.—Forty-two persons were killed or injured by a train wreck near here today. Among the casualties are many Japanese soldiers.

## CITIZENS DEFIANT

Salem Water Company Tries a New Move to Carry its Point.

Salem, O., Oct. 1.—The Salem Water Company which shut down its plant and left the city without water until the mayor and courts interfered, now has a new plan to get money from the consumers. It has adopted the new schedule of rates, which the council has not approved. The company, however, says it will cut off all consumers, who do not pay the increase by October 5. Nearly all consumers say they will refuse to pay the new rates and defy the company.

## BROKE HER BACK

Husband Enraged by His Wife's Giving to an Entertainment is Now in Jail.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 1.—Del Lawrence, a prosperous farmer, is in jail, in default of a \$4,000 bond, charged with assault with intent to kill. He will be given a temporary hearing this afternoon.

It is charged that Lawrence, who lives near Pierpont, O., Saturday, dragged his wife down a flight of stairs, beat and kicked her breaking her back. Lawrence was not arrested until yesterday. A son told the neighbors that his mother was in a serious condition and an investigation resulted in the husband's arrest.

It is stated that Lawrence was enraged because his wife went to an entertainment with a neighboring family.

## TRIP IS BEGUN

People of Keokuk Give President Roosevelt an Ovation.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt's triumphal march down Mississippi river has begun. The steamer Mississippi, bearing the chief executive and his party, left the wharf here at 11 a. m. after the president had delivered a stirring address in Rand park.

Steamers of all descriptions accompanied the president's boat down the father of waters. The departure was a sight, more inspiring than any on the river since the days of the Civil war. Lavish decorations of flags and bunting greeted President Roosevelt when he arrived this morning. The population of the city was multiplied by throngs of sightseers from near-by sections of three states, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

The president's line of progress from station to stand in Rand park was packed with people and at several points, school children were massed, singing national airs. The reception committee, headed by Governor Cameron, the mayor and other dignitaries met the president at the train.

The president's steamer will make no stop between Keokuk and St. Louis. He is expected to arrive in St. Louis tomorrow morning.

## WILL FIX TIME FOR INSURANCE TRIALS

New York, Oct. 1.—Subpoenas returnable Monday morning before Justice Dowling in criminal branch of supreme court, were sent out today by District Attorney Jerome's assistants in nine big insurance cases. At that time a demand will be made that the dates for trying the insurance charges, under the indictment on charges of perjury and fraud, will be definitely set.

## MAYOR DEMPSEY IS RE-NOMINATED

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 1.—Edward J. Dempsey, who is mayor, was re-nominated for mayor at the democratic convention today.

## ELLIS REVIEWS THE FIGHT IN OHIO

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, delivered an address on "The Prosecution of the Standard Oil Trust" before the attorney generals in session here today. He reviewed the Ohio fight against the Standard Oil company.

## MAKES GOOD HER PROMISE

London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Peking says that dowager empress has issued a decree announcing a constitutional monarchy for China.

## OHIO LABOR UNIONS MAY FIGHT TAFT

Columbus, O., Oct. 1.—The largest convention ever held by the Ohio Federation of Labor, opened here today. As American Federation of Labor has opened up a fight against Secretary Taft's candidacy for the presidency, effort will be made to have organized labor of Taft's state declare against him.

## IN A HURRY TO BEGIN HIS SENTENCE

Kenton, O., Oct. 1.—In order to avoid the crowd, ex-Mayor Black who was given a year sentence, yesterday, for embezzlement, was hurried to the Columbus penitentiary before daylight today. Black was anxious to begin serving his sentence as early as possible.

## HAD ONE LEG BUT HE COULD SHOOT

Hubbard, O., Oct. 1.—Thomas McGinn, a one-legged man, is under arrest, charged with shooting his wife, who is dying.

Mrs. McGinn recently went to work at the Occidental hotel. McGinn visited her and found a telegram alleged to have been sent by another man and the shooting followed.

## YOUNG MAN MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Dayton, Oct. 1.—The dead body of the young man found lying in an alley at the rear of a saloon Sunday morning, and who had a cash on the right side of his face has been identified as that of Charles E. Rhodan, of Piqua. The police and coroner are undecided as to whether or not he was the victim of foul play.

## GAVE BIRTH TO TWINS

Kent. Woman Dies Under Very Peculiar Circumstances.

Kent, O., Oct. 1.—Mrs. John R. Musson, aged 43 was found unconscious in the basement of her home and died without revealing the cause of her injuries. Twins, which died, were born just before the woman's death. It is believed she fell down stairs.

## A PARALLEL TO THE STEUNENBERG MURDER

Bomb Explodes as Sheriff Brown, of Baker City, Oregon, Opens His Gate—One Leg is Blown off, One Arm Mutilated and He is Believed to be Internally Injured.

Baker City, Oregon, Oct. 1.—An attempt was made, last night to assassinate former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown. A bomb was exploded, just as he opened the gate at his home. Brown had one leg blown off, one arm mutilated and is suffering internal injuries that may cause his death. The crime was very similar to the one of which former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, was the victim.

Persons who reached Brown just after the accident and before he lapsed into unconsciousness heard him utter: "They have laid for me and they got me." The only trace left by the perpetrators was a wire extending along the fence and to the middle of the road. The only possible clue to the assassin is the fact that Brown, when sheriff, was diligent in enforcing the law against gamblers and saloonists.

## INSISTS SHE IS OLD MANS DARLING

The Divorce Case of Mae C. Wood Comes up in New York Supreme Court and the Trial May Begin Within a Month—Effort Made to Keep the Affair a Secret.

New York, Oct. 1.—Though every effort was made to keep the proceedings secret, Mae C. Wood's suit for absolute divorce from Senator Thomas C. Platt came up in the supreme court yesterday.

Miss Wood, who is a handsome blonde, has been a school teacher, lawyer and stenographer, and it was through Senator Platt's influence that she got a position as government stenographer in the post office department at Washington. She declared that Senator Platt married her at the Fifth Avenue hotel on Nov. 1, 1901, and that the marriage to Lillian Janeway, nearly two years later, was null and void.

Justice Seabury was sitting when the case of "Platt against Platt" came up and the lawyers tried to have the records sealed. J. D. Lee, for the plaintiff, said that his motion was to frame issues for a jury trial, and Mr. Standfield, for the defense, made the preliminary objection that the papers in the case did not state what questions were to be asked the jury to decide.

Justice Seabury took the papers and gave counsel for the plaintiff until tomorrow to submit his questions. J. Day Lee, counsel for Mae

Wood, made the following statement:

"We have absolute proof that Miss Wood was married to Senator Platt on November 1, 1901, and she is now suing him for absolute divorce on the only ground on which a divorce can be obtained in New York.

"I made a number of motions incidental to a trial before a jury in the court today and the trial will probably begin about November 1.

"Senator Platt does not desire a trial before a jury and has instructed his attorneys to fight a move for such a trial.

"He denies absolutely that was married to Miss Wood and denies the charges in the bill for divorce.

"This is not a blackmailing proposition on the part of my client, and we will produce the evidence when called upon to do so. We have nothing to conceal from the public and will seek vindication before the jury. Miss Wood was secretly married, but the ceremony was legal in every respect.

"My client declares that her marriage ceremony to Senator Platt was secret because his first wife had been dead but a short time. Thereafter Mr. Platt married Mrs. Janeway after he had had some trouble with Miss Wood."

## ROOT IS WELCOMED

Great Ovation Given Him When He Arrives in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Oct. 1.—Greeted by several thousand persons, among whom were many members of the American colony, Secretary of State Elihu Root arrived in Mexico City at 4 p. m. Monday on the special presidential train, which brought him from the border as the guest of the Mexican government. As the train pulled into the national station the artillery band played an American patriotic air and the statesman was given a rousing welcome.

The party was at once conducted outside the station, where carriages were waiting to take Secretary Root and party to Chapultepec.

Shortly after the arrival there tea was served. Chapultepec Castle was formally turned over to Mr. Root, who was told that the historic palace would be his residence during his stay in Mexico. The apartments that Mr. Root and family will occupy are the most elaborate in Mexico. A telegraph room with two of the

most expert operators from the Central station in charge, is at the disposal of Mr. Root. An automobile and two carriages pulled by the finest horses of the government stables have been set aside for the use of the secretary and his family.

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 1.—After being received, yesterday, in Mexico's capital with almost royal honors, Secretary Root and his party today are enjoying the festivities arranged by the government for their entertainment.

The Root party is established in Chapultepec castle, which will be their home during their stay in Mexico.

## BEQUEATHS FORTUNE WITH STRING TO IT

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—When the will of Miss Anna T. Jeannes, the eccentric Quaker, with a leaning toward Buddhism, who died in this city last Tuesday was probated, it was found that property valued at \$3,000,000 and upwards had been left to Swarthmore college, upon condition that all participation in intercollegiate sports be abandoned.

If Swarthmore refuses to meet the condition of the gift, the money will go to a new hospital, provision for the founding of which is otherwise made in Miss Jeannes' will.

The entire estate is valued at over \$5,000,000.

It is not thought probable that Swarthmore will accept the conditions imposed.



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