

TAFT ON LAST LEG OF JAUNT

Competes With Circus In Mississippi Town.

SWELLS RECEIPTS AT FAIR

Is First Chief Executive to Honor Jackson With Presence and People Show Their Appreciation — Even Former Governor Vardaman Calls to Pay Respects—Negroes Refuse to Deliver Address of Welcome, Question of Wine Gets Into Pulpits.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 2.—With New Orleans behind him, President Taft is on the last leg of his long journey. He has nine days more in the southern states, but he already has seen enough of the south to enable him to say that his two months' study of conditions throughout the country is practically finished. The impressions that he has gathered from his trip were summarized by him in a speech here. Said he:

"I have gone from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, down the Pacific coast to the southwest corner of the country, through the territories and that great domain to St. Louis, down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and I have made—the Lord forgive me and the Lord help them who have heard me—two hundred-odd speeches, have survived the hearing of two hundred more, and I am able to say that we never in our country's history were as an homogeneous a people, as closely allied in all our hopes and ambitions and in all our pride of country and patriotism, as we are today.

"It is possible that there is a corner in this country that escaped me where there is discontent, but if so I have not found it. But in every town—I had almost said every hamlet—in every city and county, in every state, I have found the individual saying to himself: 'I am contented here because I know what will make this city, or this town or this county the best in the state, and I am going to do that very thing.'"

The president spent 16 hours in this city, more time than he gave to Chicago or San Francisco. Here in Jackson they say that Mr. Taft is the first president who ever discovered that the city is on the map. President McKinley's special train stopped here for a second or two, but no chief executive ever honored the city with a visit. In view of this fact and because of the great men in American history that Mississippi has produced, President Taft insisted that Jackson had to have a full measure of presidential presence. Jackson appreciated the compliment and did her best to make the president's long stay in the city pleasant. Every body seemed to have in mind the words of Mississippi's famous Lamar. "If we knew each other better, we would love each other more."

The Mississippi folks certainly did their best to make the president's acquaintance, and Mr. Taft was cordial and chummy. In carrying out this Taft celebration Jackson had a good many things to contend against. There was a state fair, a circus, a balloon ascension and a parachute drop. The circus and the balloon ascension alone would have discouraged the ordinary city, but Jackson managed to keep the circus parade until the Taft show. The circus outfit, with its long line of animal cages, Indians and rough riders, waited in a side street until the Taft procession had passed and disappeared into the fair grounds. Then the circus bands struck up and followed on down the street, thus enabling the Jackson folks to kill two birds with one stone.

The president helped swell the gate receipts of the Jackson fair just as he has those of many other shows on this trip. The president acknowledged when he started out from Boston that this gate-receipt swelling business was to be one of his chief functions, and fair managers have met him more than half way. The dinner given in honor of the distinguished guest had caused considerable of a fuss between the wets and dries in the city. The dries were opposed to having wine served and they carried the matter into the pulpits of some of the churches. The wets, however, refused to give in, and then the temperance people threatened to get out an injunction restraining the wets from using wine at the banquet. The wine drinkers carried the day by going to New Orleans and buying their supply in Louisiana. Now the teetotalers say they will carry the matter to the polls.

A good many Jacksonites were surprised when ex-Governor Vardaman called to see the president. He has spoken bitterly against Taft and is seeking an election to the senate on a platform that is opposed to Taft and his southern policy.

DONATE TO CANAL FUND

Alabama Club Sends \$25 to Help Dig Big Ditch.

Washington, Nov. 2.—A "donation" of \$25 to aid the government in the construction of the Panama canal was received at the treasury. It came from the People's National Progressive club of Birmingham, Ala. The same organization contributed a like amount for the same purpose in April last. The money has been converted into the treasury as directed.

BACK ACHED CONTINUALLY

AN ILLINOIS WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE WAS CURED.

After Six Years of Suffering She Found Just the Remedy for Woman's Ills.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed is due more often than otherwise to the condition of the blood. When this is at fault everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body, the head aches and is full of noises, stationary objects appear to move, and the sufferer seems to herself to be sinking down when she is standing upright. The sensations are often terrifying.

The way to remedy this condition is to build up the blood and for this purpose there is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are for men and women but they benefit the latter in a special way.

Mrs. R. E. Carver, of No. 520A North Forty-Second street, East St. Louis, Ill., gives evidence which should interest every woman who is suffering. She says:

"Six years ago I was taken very ill, but before that I had been in a bad condition for some time. I could not get around and could hardly straighten up as my back ached continually. I was an invalid, just able to drag around. I had no color. There were dark spots under my eyes. My strength gave out entirely.

"I was treated by a physician at Freeport, Ill., who said I would have to undergo an operation. I had about made up my mind to do so when a friend begged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried the pills to please her but after I had taken a few boxes I had improved so much that I gave them a good trial. The result was that I soon felt like a new person and was cured. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every suffering woman and to every woman who needs strength."

Those who are interested in the treatment which cured this case can obtain further information by writing for the booklet, "Plain Talks to Women," which we send free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

SAY PEARY'S DATA PROVE HIS CLAIMS

Geographic Society Ready to Admit He Reached Pole.

Washington, Nov. 2.—A report declaring that Commander Robert E. Peary has substantiated his claim to having reached the north pole on April 9 of this year will be given to the public about the last of the week, bearing the indorsement of the board of managers of the National Geographic society. Soon thereafter Commander Peary probably will go on the lecture platform, and if he accepts an invitation about to be extended to him he will make his first public appearance in Washington under the direction of the National Geographic society. The society has indicated that it would be pleased to have Commander Peary lecture on Nov. 12. The indications are that he will accept the invitation. That the National Geographic society is satisfied that Peary reached the pole was indicated when a member said: "We will invite him to address us here this month."

Commander Peary arrived here in response to a request of President Willis L. Moore of the geographic society that he appear before a subcommittee of the society appointed to pass on his data and instruments and to offer such evidence bearing on his dash to the pole as he cared to submit. This subcommittee is composed of Henry Gannett, chairman of the United States geographic board; Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., retired, former superintendent of the United States naval observatory, and O. H. Tittman, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey. It was named by the board of managers to make the initial inquiry into Peary's claim. A portion of Commander Peary's data was placed in the hands of the subcommittee last week. This committee wanted more light on certain features of Peary's journey northward, and it was furnished by him.

Negro Shoots Detective.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 2.—City Detective Mike Sullivan was shot and fatally wounded by Albert Prim, a negro, Prim narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a crowd which gathered. Prim was under the influence of morphine and the shooting was entirely unprovoked.

What Hayward Claims.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Nebraska will elect the supreme judges and three regents of the university at today's election. Chairman Hayward claims that the Republicans will carry the state by from 10,000 to 25,000.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EACH CANDIDATE CLAIMS VICTORY

Two New Yorkers Doomed to Disappointment.

MURPHY REFUSES FIGURES

Contents Himself With Predicting That Judge Gaynor Will Be Elected—Bannard Reiterates Prediction That Victory Will Perch on Republican Banner, While Hearst's Manager is Equally Confident That His Favorite Will Land Mayoralty.

New York, Nov. 2.—The municipal campaign closed with each of the three candidates for the mayoralty announcing that he will win. Though Charles F. Murphy still refused to make known the figures he received from his district leaders, it is pretty well known around the wigwag that the returns they handed in predicted the election of Judge Gaynor, but expressed some doubt on the election of the rest of the city ticket and of the Manhattan borough and New York county tickets.

Otto T. Bannard, the Republican candidate, said: "I just want to repeat what I said on Saturday, and that is, 'We win.'"

Chairman Parsons of the Republican county committee said: "Bannard will have a plurality of more than 50,000."

Congressman Bennet, looking still further ahead, said: "The administration that Mr. Bannard will give to the city will be of such an able character that hereafter every candidate for mayor will be nominated not because of his political affiliations, but because of his business abilities."

Charles Gehring, manager of the Hearst campaign, said: "Hearst will run first. The Gaynor campaign has resolved itself into a stale, and although Bannard will probably run second, he has no chance of beating Hearst. Hearst will have a majority of all the votes polled."

Entire Police Force Arrested.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 2.—The entire police force was arrested and troops were ordered by Governor Marshall to be in readiness to move on the town at a moment's notice. In anticipation of election riots today 200 deputies were sworn in by Sheriff Grant of Lake county on Governor Marshall's order and made the arrest of the police as the first official action.

DENY CLAIMS OF WRIGHTS

Aeronautic Society Files Answer to Infringement Suit.

New York, Nov. 2.—The answer of the Aeronautic society to the suit brought by the Wright brothers for alleged infringement of their airplane patent was filed in the clerk's office of the United States circuit court. The answer is a general denial that the Wrights were the true and original inventors of "any new and useful improvements in flying machines used by others in this country before their invention."

The answer also denies that the letters patent issued to the Wright brothers on May 22, 1906, were lawfully issued, or that they conferred on the patentees any right to make or sell the alleged invention. The society denies that it has infringed and that it intends to infringe upon any right of the complainants.

TRUST SELLS OHIO PLANT

Independent Concern to Reopen Martins Ferry Sheet Mill.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—It is reported in Pittsburg iron and steel circles that the American Sheet and Tin Plate company has about closed a deal selling its big Aetna Standard mill at Martins Ferry, O. to the Whitaker-Glessner company of Wheeling, which will immediately reopen the plant as an independent concern and run it with union labor. The plant closed July 1 owing to a strike, and efforts of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company to start the mills with nonunion men have failed.

Young Gypsies Elope.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Soon after King Joe Adams of the Gypsy camp here returned from Oklahoma he telegraphed his brother, King Aleck of Chicago, to intercept Spero Nicholas, 9, and Mary Uboniwich, 12, before they are married.

CARIBOO STAGE HELD UP

Two Masked Highwaymen Get \$5,000 From Registered Pouches.

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Cariboo stage at One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, in Cariboo, and stole several sacks of registered mail. It is believed they obtained about \$5,000. The robbers were armed with rifles.

He Left.

"I may have remained a trifle late, but her remarks were too pointed."

"What did she say, Freddy?"

"Told me their lease was about to expire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BUCKEYE BRIEFS

Items of Interest to People in All Parts of Ohio.

Arlington, O., Nov. 2.—The body of John C. Beth, a well-to-do farmer, was found near the Toledo & Ohio Central track. He was probably killed during the night by a train.

Jealous Lover Ends Life.

Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—William Lempert, 28, shot himself through the head in the midst of a crowd of Halloween merry-makers because he saw his sweetheart enter a restaurant with another man. He died on the way to the hospital.

Laning is Indicted.

Norwalk, O., Nov. 2.—The grand jury returned two joint indictments against James G. Gibbs, former president, and ex-Congressman J. F. Laning, former vice president of the defunct Ohio Trust company, for writing letters with intent to defraud.

Drinks Acid in Public.

London, O., Nov. 2.—After her husband had sold all of the household effects at auction Mrs. William Lewis, 30, wandered the streets in despondency and ended the day by mounting the courthouse steps and draining a bottle of carbonic acid. She will probably die.

Germantown Distiller Assigns.

Dayton, O., Nov. 2.—David Rohrer, well-known distiller at Germantown, made an assignment to former Probate Judge Charles W. Dale and John H. Rohrer. The schedule of liabilities and assets has not yet been filed, but it is said that the liabilities will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Dies to Save Children.

Canton, O., Nov. 2.—A number of school children were playing in the street near where a loose electric wire was dangling. George Fetters, a Wheeling & Lake Erie brakeman, saw the danger of the children and attempted to remove the wire. The current shot through him, killing him instantly.

Detectives Fire into Crowd.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 2.—Prosecuting Attorney Paisley is preparing affidavits for the arrest of detectives from Pittsburg who fired into crowds on the street when a gang of strike-breakers were being escorted to La Belle iron works. Three innocent bystanders were slightly injured by the detectives' bullets, which were fired to keep the crowd back.

Calls Undertaker, Inhales Gas.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 2.—Fred Pagels, undertaker, got a letter asking him to call at the home of Mrs. Milton Sater. As soon as he stepped into the house he smelled chloroform and gas. Investigating he found Mrs. Sater's lifeless body across a bed. Brooding over the death of her husband, Attorney Milton Sater, a brother of Federal Judge John E. Sater, is believed to have caused the woman to take her life.

Four Murdered; Bodies Burned.

Bluefields, W. Va., Nov. 2.—The charred bodies of four members of the family of George Hood, an aged man, were found in the ruins of the Hood home at Harper. The house was destroyed by fire for the purpose, the police believe, of covering up a quadruple murder. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

Aeroplane Catches Fire.

Hamburg, Nov. 2.—At the aviation meeting here the gasoline tank of the aeroplane of M. Pequet, a Frenchman, exploded. The wings of the machine caught fire and the aeroplane fluttered towards the earth. When it was eight feet from the ground Pequet jumped from it. He was not seriously injured.

Gas War is Ended.

Canton, O., Nov. 2.—After a real war lasting since last November, Canton and the East Ohio Gas company came to terms. The city council acceded to the terms of the gas company, which in turn withdraws its action to shut off gas here Nov. 15.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will in appreciation of the cure which dispelled their sufferings and local treatments of their ailments, make medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper, contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest professional endorsements of its ingredients will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. B. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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ACCUSE WOMAN OF KIDNAPING

Atlanta Merchant Says She Abducted Daughter.

FORCED TO MARRY SON

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Sues For Divorce From Eighteen-Year-Old Boy, Whose Mother is Charged With Having Employed Cajolery and Force to Bring About Union—Said to Have Wanted Rich Daughter-in-Law in the Family.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Accused of kidnaping the 14-year-old daughter of C. D. Barron, a well-to-do business man of Atlanta, as a bride for her 18-year-old son, Mrs. F. C. Lambert was arrested and held in heavy bond. Mrs. Lambert's arrest is the sequel to a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Lucy Lambert, who alleged that she was kidnaped and forced to marry the latter's son.

Young Lambert and his mother lived near the Barrons, and the former became infatuated with little Miss Barron. When Barron learned of this he ordered young Lambert to keep away from his daughter. Thereupon, it is alleged, Mrs. Lambert undertook to bring about a marriage between her son and the Barron girl.

It is alleged that Mrs. Lambert won the girl's confidence and extolled the virtues of her son, telling what a fine husband he would make; that he would never tell her a story and she would never regret marrying him.

Finally, it is alleged, Mrs. Lambert enticed the girl to a place where her son was in waiting and had them married by a magistrate who was a friend of Mrs. Lambert. The Barrons allege that Mrs. Lambert wanted to get a rich bride for her son.

TEXAS HAS GOLD FEVER

Big Strike is Made on Farm Southeast of Austin.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2.—The excitement over the recent discovery of gold near the town of Hope, in Lavaca county, 90 miles southeast of Austin, is causing an enormous increase in land values in that section. T. L. Oliver, the owner of the tract of land on which the strike was made, has been offered \$110,000 for 10 acres by a syndicate of northern men.

The gold is found in a formation said to be the counterpart of the famous Rand district in Africa. A number of samples which have been assayed run from \$25 to \$1,200 a ton, it is stated by men who have just visited the place.

Justice Moody's Condition.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Associate Justice Moody of the United States supreme court is resting comfortably at the Corey Hill hospital, in Brookline. He is suffering from inflammation of the joints, commonly called rheumatism, and comes here for special treatment for the relief of the inflammation of the joints. He is not critically ill and no operation is intended.

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Want to Know Where Taft Stands on Collector Loeb's New Policy.

New York, Nov. 2.—Importers who have been connected with the general ring in the customs service are planning to send representatives to Washington to find out whether President Taft and his advisers intend to back Collector Loeb in the policy of protecting confessed customs thieves. There are a number of importers who have received the tip that they are to be prosecuted for participation in or conniving at fraud. They have heard that the government has in preparation more than 100 cases dealing with organized thievery. Their attitude is, simply, that if they are to be brought to court they want to see the crooks within the service punished, not rewarded.

An matters stand they have been reluctant to give any information to United States District Attorney Wise or to the government's special prosecutor. They don't see where they are headed. A few days ago an importer was sent to jail and the customs men who had testified against him were protected from punishment and retained in their jobs, although they confessed before Judge Holt that they were guilty of the same crime of which the importer was guilty.

Joseph Donnellin, an assistant United States weigher, was arrested charged with admitting an importation of raw sugar at less than the legal duty. He was held in \$2,500 bail for examination Thursday.

WANTS TO EXAMINE BOOKS

Columbus Attorney Continues on Trail of Hocking Valley.

Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—Attorney Ralph E. Westfall of Columbus filed suit in the common pleas court asking an injunction against officials of the Hocking Valley railway, enjoining them from refusing him permission to examine the company's accounts. Westfall, who holds a number of proxies of minority stockholders, charges that the officials have maintained an alleged combination with the Ohio Central railway and have permitted the Sunday Creek Coal company to become deep in arrears for freight charges. He sought to have the complaints brought to the attention of stockholders at the annual meeting Oct. 5, together with protests against several trunk lines dominating the Hocking, but a hasty adjournment interfered with his plans.

THE MEAT OF IT

At Lenox, Kan., Marshal Haskin was shot and seriously wounded by burglars whom he caught in the act of robbing a store.

Residents of Messina, Italy, live in constant terror by reason of slight earthquake shocks that occur at frequent intervals.

Two Englishmen and four Chinese, refugees from a shipwreck, were devoured by cannibals in the Admiralty Islands.

An unknown man ended his life in a Cincinnati hotel after destroying all means of identification.

Two suspects are under arrest in Chicago, charged with throwing bombs 33 and 34 in the gamblers' warfare.

The supreme court has refused to grant rehearings in the case of Joseph Shipp and others of Chattanooga, convicted of contempt in permitting the lynching of a negro whose case was under consideration by the supreme court.

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CADETS HAVE NO HEART FOR GAME

Dead Football Player Buried With Military Honors.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The announcement that the balance of the games on this season's football schedule would be called off did not surprise the cadets. With their grief still bearing heavily upon them, they have little inclination for the game, and the members of the team have no desire to continue this season.

Under an escort of classmates, Cadet Byrnes' body was taken from the hospital to the Catholic chapel, where, guarded by sentinels from his class changed every hour, the body lay in state until the funeral, which took place today. The burial was with full military honors, the body being borne from the church on an artillery caisson, the coffin draped with the American flag. The corps of cadets fired three volleys before the trumpeter sounded taps.

TIME CARDS.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7:15 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.
South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.
* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:10 p. m.; 6:27 p. m.
Westbound—2:38 a. m.; 5:53 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 1:54 p. m.; 12:32 a. m.; 7:40 p. m.; 7:10 a. m.
East—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.; 7:50 p. m.; 6:12 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday. † runs to Lima only. ‡ runs to Huntington only. ** runs Huntington to Marion only.