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TAFT'S PARTY HAS STARTED

Will Visit Hawaii, Japan, and
the Philippines

THEY ARE GIVEN FREE TRANSPORTATION

Alice Roosevelt and Congressman
Longworth Are With the Party—
Sail on the Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary
Taft and party will leave this afternoon
at 5:30 on their way to San
Francisco en route to the Philippines
on a tour of inspection.

They will journey by the Baltimore
and Ohio, Union Pacific and Southern
Pacific and will reach San Francisco
the evening of July 4. They will sail
on the Manchuria, stopping two days
in Hawaii, three days in Japan and a
month in the Philippines. They expect
to reach Manila August 6. Alice
Roosevelt accompanies the party with
her friends, Mable Broadman, Amy
McMillan and Ellen Patten. Senators
Scott, Newlands, Foster, Long, Patter-
son, Warren and Dubois and Represen-
tatives Grosvenor, Payne, DeArmon-
d, Longworth, Foss and Cooper,
with their wives will join the junket.
With the exception of free transporta-
tion the party will pay their own
expenses.

CHECKS PANIC IN CHURCH.

Floor of Auditorium Drops Eight
Inches.

CALUMET, Mich., June 30.—A panic
in the large congregation of the Lau-
rum Baptist church was narrowly
averted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Bal-
win. While in the midst of the ser-
mon the floor of the auditorium
dropped eight inches. There was a
tumultuous scene, the sound of splin-
tering timbers being mixed with
frightened shrieks.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin raised his voice
above the noise and said that it had
always been his firm opinion that the
Baptist church stood upon a firm
foundation, but appearances indicated
otherwise. His words had a calming
effect on the congregation. After an
investigation, which revealed that
some timbers had rotted away and let
the floor down to the stone piers, the
services were resumed.

ARREST STEWART AND BRIDE

FOUND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON
AT BRUSH, A LITTLE COLO-
RADO TOWN.

Authorities Instructed to Hold Them
—Will Be Returned to Walla Walla
by Sheriff Painter.

Henry C. Stewart and his 15-year-
old bride, who fled from Walla Walla
a week ago after being secretly married
by Rev. Austin Rice, are occupying
quarters in the county jail at Fort
Logan, Colo. Information that Stewart
and his wife had been arrested at the
home of Stewart's mother at Brush, a
little town about 40 miles from Fort
Logan, was received by Sheriff Painter
late yesterday afternoon.

Instructions were immediately wired
the authorities to hold the couple and
Sheriff Painter will probably leave to-
morrow night or Sunday to bring them
back to Walla Walla. To guard
against any protests that Stewart
might make being returned to this
state requisition papers will be issued
by Governor Mead directed to the gov-
ernor of Colorado. It is thought how-
ever that Stewart will willingly ac-
company the sheriff to Walla Walla.
It is said that H. S. Masse, father of
Stewart's young wife, is determined
to push a charge of subornation of
perjury against Stewart and also a
charge of perjury against Ross Leslie,
who swore to the age of Miss Masse.

THREE NAMES IN FIVE MINUTES

Matrimonial Record of a Des Moines
Woman.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 30.—But 20
years old and having three different
names in five minutes and two hus-
bands in the same length of time, is
the record made today by Mrs. Rose
Case.

Mrs. Case, as she was at 9:30 a. m.,
had applied for a divorce and appear-
ed in equity court. Her husband did
not appear against her, and she was
accompanied by her prospective hus-
band, who sat down to wait until she
was free to become his bride.

She stated she was married last
April and that her husband became
cruel and inhuman to her, kicking and
choking her. She was granted the di-
vorce and also the name of Rose
Schaller, which she asked.

The maiden name was not kept
long, however, for she immediately
went with Claude B. Smith to the
clerk's office, where a marriage license
was secured. The witness in the di-
vorce case was the witness to the wed-
ding, which took place a few minutes
later in the office of Justice F. E.
Duncan.

Goes to Mexican Central.

ST. ANTONIO, Texas, June 30.—The
resignation of C. R. Hudson as presi-
dent of the San Antonio & Aransas
Pass railroad became effective today.
Mr. Hudson will leave within a day
or two for Mexico City to take up his
duties as vice president of the Mexi-
can Central. In taking charge of the
line of the Mexican Central, Mr. Hud-
son will be the ranking official in the
Republic of Mexico and will have full
charge of the operating departments
of the road.

WEHRING CASE POSTPONED

MR. WEHRING HAS HARD TIME
RETAINING LAWYERS TO
HANDLE HIS CASE.

Hires One and Later Discharges Him
and Then Has Trouble With An-
other—Out \$25 Already.

The habeas corpus case brought by
G. S. Wehring asking that his wife
produce their two children in court
that their future welfare be deter-
mined has been postponed until a number
of cases occupying the attention of
Judge Brents are disposed of.

Mr. Wehring is evidently having a
strenuous time securing an attorney
to handle his case. He retained one
lawyer but it is said Wehring acted so
niggardly in the matter of a fee that
the attorney became suspicious and
demanded his money in advance.
Wehring dug up the amount, but later
became dissatisfied and discharged his
counsel. He then hunted up another
attorney and paid him \$25 as a re-
tainer with the understanding that
when the case came to trial that an-
other \$25 was to be paid. Wehring
became dissatisfied with the way his
last attorney was conducting his af-
fairs and after a dispute concluded
that he would employ other counsel.
When he asked that the \$25 be had
paid as a retainer, he returned, he was
given the marble heart, so to speak.

Wehring, it is said, is possessed of
considerable property and is trying to
cover it until the present dispute
with his wife is settled. Attorney
Marvin Evans, counsel for Mrs. Weh-
ring, today filed a petition asking that
Wehring be required to pay into court
a sufficient sum to defray the court
expenses of the case.

MARTIN CASE APPEALED.

Judge Ellis Refuses Certificate of
Probable Cause.

PENDLETON, June 30.—Yesterday
afternoon notice of an appeal was
made in behalf of Grover Martin by
his attorney, Colonel J. H. Raley, the
ground being that the court had erred
in giving of instructions to the jury.
Also Judge Ellis was asked to issue a
certificate of probable cause, so as to
permit of Martin's retention here in-
stead of at the penitentiary. How-
ever, at this request was denied by the
judge. Consequently, the certificate
will have to be secured from one of
the judges of the supreme court, or
Martin will be committed to the peni-
tentiary and held there pending the
decision of the supreme court.

STATE OF SUSPENSE AT ODESSA PEOPLE ARE TERROR-STRICKEN

Mutinous Sailors Threaten to Bombard the Town if Troops
Fire Upon Workingmen—Black Sea Fleet Has Not
Arrived—Mutiny at Liban and Kronstadt Yards

ODESSA, June 30.—There was a
temporary lull in the rioting this
morning. The city is quiet and the
strikers appear cowed for the moment
by the presence of a large number of
troops with machine guns. The bat-
tleship Kniaz Potemkin still has its
guns pointed toward the city. Formal
notice has been served on the com-
mandant of the troops that a bombard-
ment will begin if there is a renewal
of massacres by troops. Strikers
threaten to burn the entire town under
the protection of the battleship's guns
if necessary. Foreign ships in the
harbor have left the docks and are
now anchored in the roadstead ready
to sail in case fighting is renewed.
Five thousand troops supported by ar-
tillery are guarding the approaches to
the docks.

A report at 11 this morning that the
Black sea fleet was approaching the
city caused a stampede of citizens,
fearing a naval battle would take
place in the harbor and great damage
be inflicted on the city. The roads
leading to the country are thronged
and all outgoing trains are crowded.
The battleship Kniaz Potemkin has es-
tablished a blockade of the harbor. No
vessels floating the Russian flag are
allowed to enter or leave.

Twelve thousand rioters this after-
noon attacked a patrol of troops in the
streets. Fighting continued for hours
and several hundred persons were
killed or wounded. The hospitals are
crowded. The petroleum reservoirs
were fired by a mob and exploded. All
traffic in the streets has stopped.

Rebel Battleship Surrenders.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—United
States Consul Heenan at Odessa
cables that the Black sea fleet arrived
at noon and the battleship Kniaz Pot-
emkin surrendered immediately after a
few shots were fired.

Rioters Burn Volunteer Cruiser.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—It is
reported that rioters at Odessa have
burned the volunteer cruiser Saratoff.

Libau Mutineers Surrounded by Troops
LIBAU, June 30.—Four thousand sail-
ors who mutinied Wednesday, wrecked
their barracks and attacked their of-
ficers, are now surrounded in the

TEN MILLIONS GIVEN BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

That Amount Donated to the Cause
of Higher Education—More
to Follow.

NEW YORK, June 30.—It is an-
nounced this afternoon that John D.
Rockefeller has made a gift of \$10,-
000,000 to the general education board,
of which Robert R. Ogden is chairman,
as a fund for the endowment of higher
education in the United States. The
gift has been accepted. It is under-
stood Rockefeller contemplates fur-
ther gifts for this purpose.

In a letter to the board authorizing
the gift, E. T. Gates, Rockefeller's sec-
retary, says: "Ten million dollars will
be paid October 1, in cash or in in-
come-producing securities, the principal
to be held in perpetuity as the
foundation for an education income to
be used for the benefit of such institu-
tions of learning or employed in such
other ways as the board deems best
adapted to promote a comprehensive
system of higher education in the
United States. John D. Rockefeller,
jr., with other gentlemen was instru-
mental in forming the general educa-
tion board in 1902, securing a charter
from congress. Rockefeller, senior,
contributed \$1,000,000 immediately for
the common schools in the south. The
present gift is designed to aid col-
leges and universities in all sections.

The Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, June 30.—July wheat,
92½@93½; corn, 55½@56; oats, 32½
@32¾.

woods near this port by infantry, rein-
forced by machine guns. A thousand
mutineers have already surrendered.
Revolutionary agents have seized the
opportunity to distribute proclama-
tions calling for a revolt.

Mutiny in Kronstadt Naval Yards.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—A re-
port from Kronstadt says that 8000
Russian sailors together with the
workmen in the naval yards suddenly
refused to work. A state of mutiny
exists. One officer was killed.

Strike in Vladimir Province.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—The
strike at Voznezensk, province of
Vladimir, continues. Infantry and
cavalry are patrolling the streets. The
governor of the province has arrived
from Vladimir. The military council
has abolished the Finland military dis-
trict and will incorporate it with the
St. Petersburg district.

Casualties at Libau.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—A
code telegram from Libau says that
up to last night over 300 casualties oc-
curred as the result of the mutiny.
There was a large number of arrests.

Greater Privileges for Foreign Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—Am-
bassador Meyer has informed the Am-
erican consul that Russia's permis-
sion is granted to all American citizens
of Jewish faith to live anywhere in
Russia. It is reported the same priv-
ileges will be granted all foreign Jews.

A Sop to the Whales of Revolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—It was
announced today that the council of
ministers will adopt the plan of the
Bouligan commission for a national
assembly. The draft will be submitted
to the czar for approval. This hur-
ried action is taken in order to ap-
pease the growing discontent mani-
fested in general outbreaks.

General Strike at Kishineff.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, June 30.—
A dispatch from Kishineff says that a
general strike has been declared and
Cossacks are patrolling the streets to
prevent outrages by the strikers. Gen-
eral Czernolucki, chief gendarmeire,
was assassinated at his home yester-
day.

SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE IN IMPROVED AIRSHIP

Roy Knabenshue Made Circuit of
Thirteen Miles Over the City
of Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., June 30.—Navigating
the air at the height of a mile, Roy
Knabenshue made the first perfect
flight with his airship this morning.
He went up at 9 and made a circuit of
13 miles over the city, alighting on
the top of the Spitzer building, re-
ascended and then sailed back to the
point from which he started. Knabens-
hue maneuvered his ship with perfect
ease in spite of a strong wind.

Morocco Question Being Settled.

PARIS, June 30.—At a meeting of
the council of ministers today the
premier announced that negotiations
with Germany in regard to the
Moroccan question are proceeding sat-
isfactorily.

Five Hundred Miners Entombed.

EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, June
30.—An explosion in a gas mine near
Makeouffka, entombed 500 miners.
There is no hope of rescue.

Beef Trust Indictments Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The federal
grand jury investigating the beef
trust adjourned at noon, having prac-
tically completed its work. A report
will be made tomorrow morning, when
it is anticipated indictments will be
returned to Judge Humphreys.

DANUBE FARM HANDS STRIKE.

They Are Not Satisfied With Fifteen
Cents a Day.

BUDAPEST, June 30.—Ten thou-
sand farm hands in the district of
Danube have struck for an increase of
wages. They are now paid 15 cents a
day. In the neighborhood of Tamas
thousands of strikers are marching
through the country destroying crops
and burning property. In an encoun-
ter with police 26 were killed. Nine
hundred have been imprisoned for
breaking their contracts with employ-
ers.

Northfield Conference.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., June
30.—The largest student conference
ever held at Northfield was formally
opened today and will continue until
July 9. Crowds of students from all
colleges have flocked to the little town
filling up the Northfield seminary
buildings and "camp Northfield" and
many others occupying hotels and
boarding houses. The conference pro-
gram this year is one of the most at-
tractive ever arranged by Mr. Moody.

Among the world-famous speakers
to be heard are Dr. G. Campbell Mor-
gan, of Westminster, London; Dr. C.
R. Watson of Egypt; Prebendary
Webb-People, of St. Paul's cathedral;
Professor R. A. Falconer, of Halifax;
Professor James Denny, of Glasgow;
Dr. S. M. Zuermer, of Arabia; Mrs. W.
A. Montgomery of Rochester; Dr.
Johnston Ross of Cambridge; and
Robert E. Speer and John Willis Baer
of New York city.

The student conference will be fol-
lowed as usual by the Young Women's
conference.

RIGHT OF WAY PURCHASED

COLUMBIA RAILWAY & NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY ACQUIRES
LAND ALONG RIVER.

Number of Deeds Transferring Prop-
erty Were Executed by Walla
Walla People Today.

Following the story printed exclu-
sively in the Evening Statesman yester-
day that active work was being
prosecuted along the north bank of
the Columbia river by engineers, who
were surveying a route for a railroad
line from Kennewick to Vancouver,
C. E. Moulton, an agent of the Colum-
bia Railway & Navigation company,
arrived in Walla Walla this morning
from Portland, and during the day
closed a deal with a number of Walla
Walla people who own land in Klicki-
tat county for rights of way through
their property. The price paid aver-
aged \$25 per acre. The money was
paid over this afternoon to several
Walla Wallans and the deeds trans-
ferring a strip of land to the company
were signed and executed.

"We are quietly securing rights of
way along the north bank of the Col-
umbia river," said Mr. Moulton this
afternoon, "and the road is to be con-
structed as soon as practicable. It is
strictly an independent company and
has no connection whatever with any
of the transcontinental lines. The men
behind the proposition are well to do
and are determined to carry out the
plans of building the road down the
river. The territory that it is pro-
posed to tap by the road it is expected
will furnish enough business to make
the road a paying proposition without
depending upon any other line for busi-
ness. As yet the terminal points of
the road have not yet been determined,
and will not be until after the survey-
ors have completed their work."

Would Lynch Girl's Assailant.

CLINTON, Ia., June 30.—Minnie
Paarsch, the 11-year-old daughter of
John Paarsch, a Riggs farmer, was
criminally assaulted and then robbed
by a tramp and may die from her in-
juries. The girl was on her way home
from Riggs when met by the tramp,
who is described as 30 years old. She
was seized and overpowered despite
furious struggles.

The assailant escaped after robbing
her of a small sum of money she car-
ried. The girl was found unconscious
an hour later by her brother. She
was able to give a description of the
tramp, who was seen going in the di-
rection of Dewitt. The farmers or-
ganized posses and are searching the
countryside. If the man is caught a
lynching will no doubt ensue.

JOHN F. STEVENS AS ENGINEER

Appointed by the President to
Succeed Wallace

LATE VICE PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND

Man Who Will Build Panama Canal
Built Rocky Mountain Section
of Great Northern.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—John F.
Stevens, first vice president of the
Rock Island, the man who built the
Rocky mountain section of the Great
Northern, has been appointed chief
engineer of the Panama canal to suc-
ceed Wallace.

Stevens was the railway expert for
the Philippine commission. His first
engineering service of note was in
connection with the city of Minneap-
olis. He has served in the engineer-
ing department of the Denver and Rio
Grande, the St. Paul, the Canadian
Pacific, the Duluth and South Shore,
the Atlantic and the Spokane Falls
and Northern. In 1899 he became chief
engineer of the Great Northern and
later served as vice president of the
Rock Island with charge of the operat-
ing department.

Stevens recently resigned from the
Rock Island to become inspector of
railroad work in the Philippines. He
will not be a member of the canal
commission, his duties being confined
exclusively to those of chief engineer.
His salary will be \$30,000 a year.

Darling May Succeed Stevens.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—W. A.
Darling of the Rock Island system,
has been offered the position of super-
visor of Philippine railway construc-
tion, the position made vacant by the
appointment of Stevens as chief engi-
neer of the Panama canal.

Belmont Denies Employing Wallace.
NEW YORK, June 30.—August Bel-
mont, president of the Interborough
company, flatly denied this afternoon
that John F. Wallace had been en-
gaged by that company. He said the
interborough does not make a practice
of buying men from their engagements
and he would not take a man from
the government to the detriment of
the canal enterprise.

CHANGE IN FEDERAL COURT

OFFICES AND COURT ROOM IN
JONES BUILDING GIVEN UP
BY GOVERNMENT.

Deal Made With Board of County
Commissioners for Use of Walla
Walla Court House.

Federal court for Eastern Washing-
ton will be held at the Walla Walla
court house instead of in the Jones
building hereafter. An offer of the
board of county commissioners to per-
mit the use of the Walla Walla court
house for the use of the federal court
for \$400 per annum, has been accepted,
United States Marshal George Baker
of Spokane, notifying Auditor Honey-
cutt to that effect this morning.

The federal court will be given the
use of the court room and witness
room and one office on the first floor
for the use of the district clerk. The
quarters on the top floor of the Jones
building, for which the government
has paid \$1200 per year rent, will be
given up immediately, effecting a sav-
ing of \$800 per annum.

Freeport Chautauqua

FREEPORT, Ill., June 30.—The
Freeport Chautauqua assembly, for
which arrangements have been mak-
ing for some time past, opened its ses-
sion today and will continue ten days.
An interesting and instructive program
of addresses, lectures, concerts and
features of entertainmet have been
prepared.