

TAFT GOES A-FISHING

Drops Anchor Off Rattlesnake Island

BLACK AND WHITE BASS

And Perch Alarmed—The Candidate May Extend His Visit—He Probably Will Leave Middle Bass on Sept. 8.

Middle Bass, O., Sept. 1.—William H. Taft went fishing yesterday. The start was made from Middle Bass Island at 8 a. m. His companions were Ed. Miller of Columbus, Ed. Marsh of Sandusky, W. C. Beckwith of Fostoria, General H. C. Corbin and Charles Taft. Mr. Beckwith's power boat, the Faustina, was used to haul the party out to Rattlesnake island, a point some two or three miles distant. They fished from row-boats, which were towed out by the Faustina and which were manned by expert oarsmen. The fishing hereabouts is best between 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. The fishing is for black bass, white bass and perch. If the party should be unsuccessful at Rattlesnake island, they will proceed to the fishing grounds a mile or two distant off Ballast island.

Mr. Taft attended a musical soiree at the clubhouse Sunday evening. After the concert Colonel Charles T. Lewis of Toledo, president of the Middle Bass club, which is entertaining Mr. Taft and party, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Taft to the guests in a little speech and all the sojourners filed up to meet him and get acquainted. There is a possibility that Mr. Taft's stay here may be prolonged until Sept. 8. The original idea was to leave here on Sept. 7. That being Labor day, it is feared that travel may be too heavy to make his trip to Cincinnati as comfortable as it will be on the following day. Yesterday was bright and warm, with just a ripple on the smooth surface of the lake.

Mr. Taft's morning catch was four black bass, the largest being at least a three-pounder. Charlie Taft caught two good-sized bass. The morning fishing ended at 10 o'clock, when the party put back to the club. Mrs. Taft viewed the sport from a power boat.

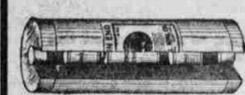
FACTIONAL FIGHT.

May Land a Democrat in Senate From Grand Isle County.

North Hero, Aug. 31.—A factional fight in the campaign for state senator is said likely to result in the election of John J. Wright of Albion, the Democrat candidate over William A. Soule of South Hero, the Republican candidate, behind whom it is alleged there is a certain element which is being worked against him.

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THE PRESIDENT GREETES THE ATHLETES.

Olympic Victors Receive a Hearty Handshake from Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Ideal weather favored the Olympic heroes yesterday, when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received the official welcome home of the president of the United States.

Each of the victorious athletes was introduced to the president by the American commissioner, James E. Sullivan. The president grasped their hands in an enthusiastic grip and had a word of congratulation to say, and the men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praise the president bestowed upon them. Olympic day at Sagamore Hill certainly was a success. The members of the victorious team were evidently as pleased by the reception given them by Mr. Roosevelt as they were by the great reception accorded to them in New York City.

It was almost 11 o'clock when the steamer Sagamore, bringing the men from New York, was sighted coming into Oyster Bay with flags flying. As the vessel passed the clubhouse of the Seawanna-Corinthian Yacht club on Centre island, across the bay from Core Neck, on which the president's home is located, a gun boomed the welcome of the club to the Olympic victors. It was only a short time afterward that the entire party was landed and was marching in a body up through the woods to the summit of Sagamore Hill.

The president was waiting on the veranda and rose to greet them. The reception soon was in progress and the introduction of each of the men who contributed toward the athletic glory won for America at the London Olympiad followed in swift succession. The president's remarks were brief and to the point. The ceremonies occupied only a short time, and then refreshments were served to the party.

After the reception the party descended the hill to the water's edge and embarked for New York.

RACE WAXES WARM.

National League Contest One of the Best Ever Known.

But six points separate the three leaders in the National base ball league, and the race is one of the most interesting ever known in base ball. The New Yorks had no game scheduled for yesterday and Chicago and Pittsburg having games with second-division clubs took the opportunity to lay up a game, thus bringing them nearer the Giants. New York is now three points ahead of the Cubs and the latter lead Pittsburg by three points. Detroit also dropped a little of its advantage in the American league when Cleveland took another fall out of the Tiger, while St. Louis, winning from Chicago, pulled up to within thirteen points of first place.

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Chicago, Chicago 2, St. Louis 0. At Cincinnati, Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 0.

National League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. New York . . . . . 49 . . . . . 453 . . . . . .905 Chicago . . . . . 47 . . . . . 492 Pittsburg . . . . . 47 . . . . . 499 Philadelphia . . . . . 40 . . . . . 530 Cincinnati . . . . . 38 . . . . . 492 Boston . . . . . 30 . . . . . 427 Brooklyn . . . . . 24 . . . . . 377 St. Louis . . . . . 22 . . . . . 362

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At Washington, Boston 7, Washington 3. At New York, (first game) Philadelphia 1, New York 0; (second game) Philadelphia 2, New York 1. At St. Louis, St. Louis 4, Chicago 0. At Detroit, Cleveland 7, Detroit 3.

American League Standing.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Detroit . . . . . 68 . . . . . 48 . . . . . 586 St. Louis . . . . . 67 . . . . . 573 Chicago . . . . . 66 . . . . . 559 Cleveland . . . . . 66 . . . . . 555 Philadelphia . . . . . 58 . . . . . 504 Boston . . . . . 56 . . . . . 475 Washington . . . . . 48 . . . . . 421 New York . . . . . 38 . . . . . 325

HAINS TRIAL IN OCTOBER.

Announced by the District Attorney's Office.

New York, Sept. 1.—District Attorney Darrin, who has charge of the prosecution of Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, charged with the slaying of William E. Annis, announced yesterday that he will be ready to try the case on the opening day of the October term of the court. Counsel for the Hains brothers were notified yesterday of Mr. Darrin's intentions, so that they can prepare for the trial.

NEW YORK RACETRACK HEARING

Testimony is Heard Against Saratoga Sheriff.

Ballston, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Oscar Jones, a candy salesman of Brooklyn, was the first witness yesterday before George W. Schuman, the commissioner appointed by Governor Hughes to hear charges against Sheriff Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county, that he failed to suppress gambling at the Saratoga race track. Mr. Jones said he visited the track at the request of the Rev. Walter Laidlaw, the complainant in the charges, and made bets.

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BRYAN APPEALS TO THE FARMER

Agriculture is Hit Hardest by Republican Extravagance

CITIES REAP THE BENEFIT

Denounces the Great Growth in Appropriations, Which is Due, He Declares, to "Imperialism."

St. Paul, Sept. 1.—William Jennings Bryan, in a campaign speech delivered here yesterday at the Minnesota state fair, devoted himself to what he denounced as Republican extravagance. He said in part:

"The last congress has made a new record in extravagance. In spite of a deficit of more than sixty millions in the last fiscal year, the appropriations made during the last session amount to more than a billion dollars, or twice as much as the appropriations for a single session of the Fifty-first, of 'Billion Dollar' Congress. The increase over the year before was ninety million, showing a growth in expenditures far in excess of the growth of the population.

"While this tendency to extravagance manifests itself in nearly all departments, it is especially noticeable in the army and the navy. The army is more than twice as large as in 1896, and the appropriations for the army more than three times as great as they were eleven years ago. The expenses of the navy also are about three times what they were a decade ago. The increase in the appropriation for the army and navy alone are \$129,000,000 a year in excess of what they were in 1897. The imperialistic policy, for which the Republican party is responsible, is the only excuse for this enormous and increasing drain upon the taxpayers.

"Our platform calls attention to the fact that 99,000 new offices have been created at an expense of \$70,000,000 a year, as against an increase of 10,000 new offices with salaries amounting to \$6,000,000 in the Cleveland and McKinley administrations.

"While every element of our population suffers to a greater or less extent because of the unnecessary expenditures of the government, the farmers have special reason for complaint, because they pay more than their share of the taxes collected and receive less than their share of the benefits which flow from the expenditures of the corporation. Nearly all of our federal revenues excepting postal receipts are collected from internal revenue taxes and import duties, and these are taxes upon consumption. Taxes upon consumption always overburden those of moderate means and underburden the rich. If the federal taxes could be separated from the price of the article in which they are concealed and each person's per capita tax be shown, it would be found that the federal tax now collected would be in effect a graduated income tax—the largest per cent. being collected from the small incomes and the least per cent. from the large incomes. And to aggravate the case still more the appropriations which unfairly oppress the farmers are spent in cities, so that the farmer enjoys few indirect benefits from the appropriations and scarcely any direct benefits.

"Why is it that the Republican party is so much more extravagant than the Democratic party in the expenditures of public money? There are two reasons: First, because Republican leaders are more intimately associated with the tax eaters than with the taxpayers. They hear the hungry clamor of the men who spend money more than they do the protests of the masses who contribute revenues. "Our party is pledged to reduction in appropriations and to economy in every department of government, and our position ought to appeal with special force to those of our population who are engaged in agriculture."

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MAMIE SULLIVAN MURDER CLEW.

Chester, England, Woman, Declares Her Husband Killed Girl.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 1.—The police of this city will ask help of the consular officials of the United States in England to assist in investigating what they are inclined to believe constitutes the first real clew to the mystery involved in the murder of Mamie Sullivan here, twelve years ago. The clew is in the shape of a postal card received from Chester Eng. The communication purports to be written by Emma McCrow, who says that her husband, Albert, confessed to her two years ago that he murdered Mamie Sullivan.

Supper Not Ready; Kills Wife.

Westerly, R. I., Sept. 1.—Because his wife did not have supper ready when he reached home last evening, James A. Tefft, a stevedore, discharged a shotgun at her at close range, killing her instantly. Tefft tried to commit suicide, but failed. He was placed under arrest.



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THEY'RE FOR BRYAN.

Members of New York Central Federated Union Will Support Him.

New York, Sept. 1.—After long debate Sunday night the Central Federation of Labor endorsed a resolution adopted by the Elevator Constructors' and Millwrights' union. The resolution reads as follows:

"At a special meeting of the above organization, held on August 27, 1905, it was resolved that we pledge our support to the president of the American Federation of Labor and the executive board of the same body of our votes to defeat the Republican party, which has been responsible for the drastic action taken against labor's just demands. "We pledge, further, our support to William Jennings Bryan and the Democratic party in the coming election for protecting organized labor, by inserting in their platform a labor recommendation and pledging support to the same."

Several delegates declared they thought it wrong for the body to take any part in party politics. A motion to table the resolutions was lost and a motion to spread the resolution of the Elevator Constructors' and Millwrights' union on the minutes of the Central Federated union was carried.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGAIN BRITAIN'S FLOUR TRADE.

Poor Wheat Crops Abroad Lay The Chance at Our Door.

Washington, Sept. 1.—That the time is at hand for the American flour mills to regain the trade which they have lost in Great Britain, having particular reference to Liverpool, is the opinion set forth in a report made by Special Agent M. H. Davis of the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The wheat crops of England, Australia, France, India, and Russia, on which the Liverpool flour mills depend largely for their supply are not promising in surplus yield this year.

Although American mills have put more flour into Liverpool each year for three years past, only half as much was imported during 1907 as was brought in during 1902 or 1903. Trade was lost largely because of good wheat available to the Liverpool mills, when the United States had poor crops to content with, slow and irregular transportation from America, and a letting down in quality by a number of American mills in order that lower prices could be made to attract trade.

WIFE MURDERER HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS CELL.

Illinois Farmer Goes Insane After Double Shooting.

Clay City, Ill., Sept. 1.—Insane as the result of having slain his wife and wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail Sunday night. He hanged himself with the sheets from his cot. The shooting of Mrs. Turner and her son occurred on June 29. The murder was the result of insane jealousy on the part of the husband. The son was mistaken for a rival and he and his mother were shot while they were standing in the dark just outside the village church.

18,000 POOR DEFRAUDED, SAYS LONDON PROSECUTOR

Benson and Petty, Corporation "Directors," Are Arrested.

London, Sept. 1.—Harry Benson, otherwise known as Behro, and George Petty, directors of the International Securities Corporation, Limited, and Faltham's bank, which were recently placed in the hands of a receiver, were arrested yesterday charged with attempting to obtain money under fraudulent pretenses. When the prisoners were arraigned the prosecuting attorney said that 18,000 poor people had been defrauded by the International Securities Corporation, and over 300 others by the bank.

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BEGINNING WORK ON TARIFF

Departments Asked to Give Information

TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE

In Making Comparisons—Eastern Men Ask for Free-Raw Materials—Western Producers Stand Firmly for Protection.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The work which has been begun by Senator Burrows' sub-committee on the administrative features of the proposed tariff revision will be followed by similar labor by another sub-committee of the Senate committee on finance, of which Senator Hopkins of Illinois is chairman.

Mr. Hopkins' committee is composed of himself and Senator Burrows, Penrose, Money and Tamm. To this committee has been intrusted the work of preparing a bill for the Senate, as it is directed to "consider what changes in the customs rates are desirable, and to secure proof of the relative cost of production in the United States and competing countries."

While in Washington recently attending the meeting of the Burrows committee, Senator Hopkins said he would not call his organization together until some time during the fall. In the meantime, however, he will ask the departments of state, agriculture and commerce and labor to procure such information for him as they can through their representatives abroad relative to the cost of production in foreign countries, with a view to supplying the committee the best information possible in conducting its comparisons. That Mr. Hopkins appreciates the magnitude of this inquiry is made manifest by the preparation that he is making.

He also apprehends no little difficulty in conciliating the conflicting interests which are always involved in tariff changes. Already the eastern manufacturers are making known their demands for free raw material, while the western producers are beginning to stand out stiffly for the protection of such articles as wool, hides and ores.

The Senate finance committee has no purpose of trying to rob the House committee on ways and means of its prerogative of originating tariff legislation, but is simply preparing itself for the intelligent consideration of the subject after the House bill shall reach the Senate.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Unknown Man's Death in The Connecticut, Near Clarendon.

Clarendon, N. H., Aug. 31.—The body of an unknown man was found by George Geers, who was rowing on the Connecticut river yesterday, about fifty feet from the shore, and 300 feet below the Windsor coal bridge. People in the vicinity who have seen the body sticking out of the water for the last four days, thought it was a log stuck in the mud and did not molest it. The man was between 50 and 60 years of age, had gray hair, a smooth face and dark complexion. He was about 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighed about 165 pounds. He wore a blue coat blue shirt and overalls.

There was a mark on the forehead which might have been caused by a blow, but the medical examiner would not say what caused death.

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A CRUISE OF 480 MILES IN A CANOE.

New York Couple Goes from Gloucester to and About Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada, Sept. 1.—The canoe Patsy Green, belonging to Henry A. Wise-Wood of New York City, has been crated to be shipped to New York, after having been paddled and sailed 480 miles this season by Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

The canoe is 16 feet long, 35 inches wide, 12 inches deep, draws about 5 1/2 inches of water and weighs about 5 1/2 pounds. It is made of cedar, covered with canvas, painted with elastic enamel paint. It is decked over, contains water-tight compartments, and is unsinkable.

In this little craft Mr. and Mrs. Wood came by sea from Gloucester, Mass., to Prince Edward Island. They traveled about 10 hours a day and slept on shore at night. They reached St. John 19 days after leaving Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are loud in praise of the hospitality they have met with, and speak enthusiastically of the scenic charms of Prince Edward Island.

CHINA MAY RECALL WU

Has Been Talking Too Much, it is Declared

EMBARRASSED HIS GOVT

Some of His Disclosures Not Discreet—Such Talk Preceded Recall During His Former Ministry.

Peking, Sept. 1.—The Chinese government is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington on account of recent disclosures on his part, which are believed here to have been indiscreet.

The government for some months past has been embarrassed by Mr. Wu's platform and other utterances and by his attitude as a public character in America.

Liang Tun Yen, assistant secretary of the board of foreign affairs, is the leading candidate for the post at Washington, in succession to Wu Ting Fang.

WU COULDN'T BE FOUND.

Impossible to Secure a Statement From The Minister.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Wu Ting Fang the Chinese minister, lives in the suburbs of Washington, and it was impossible to get any word from him this afternoon on his reported recall from Washington.

An effort was made to get word to him by telephone, but the servants at the house declined to take any message for him.

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