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## THOUSANDS HELP TAFTS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

NEVER IS HISTORY HAS WHITE HOUSE BEEN SCENE OF MERRIER GATHERING

## MANY MAGNIFICENT GIFTS

PRESENTS SHOWERED ON PRESIDENT AND WIFE, DESPITE WISHES TO CONTRARY

## MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

AT CINCINNATI ON JUNE 19, 1886, PRESENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE BECAME A BENEDICT

Washington, June 19.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft are celebrating their silver wedding today. Twenty-five years ago, June 19, 1886, William Howard Taft married Miss Helen L. Herron at her father's home in Cincinnati. Mr. Taft was a young lawyer and newspaper reporter. Miss Herron had been a teacher in a private school. Today, in the White House, they celebrated the quarter century of married life, during which Mr. Taft became a United States judge, commissioner of the Philippines, secretary of war, and president. The chief feature of the festivities at the White House will be a mammoth reception this evening, to which 5,000 guests have been bidden.

If the weather is good, the reception will be held on the lawn in the rear of the White House, but if rain interferes, the president and Mrs. Taft will receive in the blue room as at the winter receptions.

Every angle and corner of the White House grounds have been festooned with electric lights. A huge search light has been mounted nearby to play upon the fountain, near which the president and Mrs. Taft will receive. Six thousand lights have been used in preparing for the display. Japanese lanterns will add to the picture.

## BAPTISTS GATHER AT PHILADELPHIA

WORLD ALLIANCE CONVENES THERE FOR FIRST CONVENTION IN FIVE YEARS

Philadelphia, June 19.—Beginning today and continuing for one week the attention of Baptists everywhere will be centered on Philadelphia, where the Baptist World Alliance will be in session with hundreds of leaders of the denomination in attendance from America, Europe, Asia, Australia and South Africa. The alliance meets once in five years to review the missionary publication and other activities of the church and to discuss questions of world-wide interest to the denomination.

Preceding the opening of the alliance convention today there was held the triennial meeting of the General Convention of Baptists of North America. The president, Rev. Dr. Augustus H. Strong of Rochester Seminary, delivered his address, after which there were addresses on "The Awakening of Baptist Laymen," by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse of New York, representing the Northern Baptists; Prof. J. T. Henderson, representing the Southern Baptists; and Prof. S. J. Moore of Toronto, who spoke for the Baptists of Canada.

The sessions of the Baptist World Alliance are to be presided over by Dr. John Clifford, one of the most eminent Baptist divines of England. An interesting feature of the convention is the presence of one hundred Baptist ministers from Russia, many of whom spent months in prison for opening their churches in the face of government opposition.

**KANSAS POSTMASTERS MEET**  
Hutchinson, Kan., June 19.—The Kansas Postmasters' Association met here today in annual session. Mayor Vincent welcomed the visitors and President W. J. Watson of Pittsburg delivered his annual address.

Expressmen were still busy today delivering presents by the wagon load at the White House. They have come from every section of the country. Former President and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent an antique silver bowl. In addition to the silver service sent by the senate, Vice-President and Mrs. Sherman individually sent a tall silver vase, marked with the monograms of the president and Mrs. Taft. Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark sent twenty-five American beauty roses, one for each year of the married life of the recipients. There are individual gifts in silver from all the members of the cabinet. Former Speaker Cannon also sent a large bunch of American beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cram, of Bangor, Me., old camping friends of the president and Mrs. Taft, sent Mr. Taft one of the biggest salmon ever caught in the Penobscot river. Many other gifts, some of great beauty and all of much interest, have been received by the president and Mrs. Taft.

## BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS

St. Paul, Minn., June 19.—The annual convention of the International Boot and Shoe Worker's Union opened in this city today with delegates present from many points throughout the United States and Canada. The sessions are expected to last a week or ten days as many important matters of business are to come up.

## EXTENSIVE MERGER FINALLY CONSUMMATED

OVER 100,000 ACRES OF IRRIGATED AND IRRIGABLE LANDS INCLUDED IN DEAL

Springer, N. M., June 19.—The big irrigated lands merger, whereby Michigan and Indiana capitalists have held options on over 100,000 acres of irrigated and irrigable lands in southern Colfax county for the past year, has, on good authority, been consummated. This deal means the merging of the lands, reservoirs and ditches of the Maxwell Irrigated Lands company, The French lands, the Springer Ditch system and some of the lands thereunder, the Eagle's Nest dam site in the Moreno Valley, the W. S. Land & Cattle company lands of irrigable character, the Charles Springer company lands, besides numerous smaller tracts.

From what has been learned there is but one matter to be settled, which is small compared with the magnitude of the deal and did not interfere with its final consummation. The farmers and those owning land under the French system, will be asked between \$15 and \$20 per acre for the completion of the irrigation system. They will be given fifteen years in which to pay this at six per cent interest, no maintenance fees to be paid by the farmers and land owners during that time. At the expiration of fifteen years the system and water rights are to be deeded to the farmers and land owners. A representative of the merger people is expected here in a few days to deal with them on the proposition.

This will put an immense irrigated farming tract under one head, one system, and will mean hundreds more farmers and hundreds more fine farms, where but a few years ago the coyote, prairie dog and rattlesnake reigned supreme and it required thirteen acres to maintain one steer in an average moisture year.

## LUNCHEON IN WESTMINSTER

London, June 19.—The representatives of the Dominion parliaments who are here for the coronation were formally welcomed at a luncheon given in Westminster hall today. The function attracted many persons of distinction. Lord Rosebery presided and the speakers included the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, and Sir Wilfred Laurier and other of the Colonial premiers.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Spokane, Wash., June 19.—The annual assembly of the Epworth League Institute of the Pacific Northwest met at Liberty Lake today for a week's session. Several hundred visitors from Washington, Oregon and Idaho are in attendance.

## HAVEMEYER GOT TEN MILLIONS AS PRESENT

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## NATIONAL COMPANY CREATED

AS A RESULT OF HIS BUSINESS ACUMEN, GREAT CORPORATION WAS BORN

## GOOD DIVIDEND EARNER

THIS BLOCK OF STOCK NETTED TWO AND ONE-HALF MILLIONS IN ACTUAL CASH

Washington, June 19.—Ten million dollars of common stock, which earned two and one-half million dollars of dividends, was the personal reward given H. O. Havemeyer, for combining "three very good refineries," and thus creating the National Sugar Refining company, according to the admission of James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey, before the house "sugar trust" investigating committee today.

Post acted as Mr. Havemeyer's personal agent in the organization of the company. When Mr. Post was called upon to testify about the issuance of 10,000,000 shares of common stock, his attorney, A. H. Larkin, objected. "I recognize your power, but appeal to your sense of justice," said the attorney. He explained that the validity of the 10,000,000 shares was now a subject of litigation and that the testimony of Mr. Post might prejudice the case.

Chairman Harwick retorted that there had been an intimation that the ten million was on the promoter's profit.

"I believe that the American people are entitled to know whether this stock has been watered," he added.

## SCORE OF SMITHS ATTEND BIG REUNION

AT DOWNING, MO., COUPLE BY THIS NAME HAVE BEEN MARRIED 54 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and daughter, Hazel of this city are attending a reunion of the Smith family in Downing, Mo., at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been married fifty-four years and are the parents of eight children, all of whom, with their families, were present at the reunion. Mr. Smith is 84 years of age and Mrs. Smith is 73. Those who attended the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Miss Bertha Smith of Downing; A. F. Mullins and wife of Downing; W. F. Smith of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, and son, Harry, of Centerville, Ia.; H. M. Smith wife and daughter; Mrs. Will McReynolds and husband of Trenton, Mo.; Geo. W. Smith, wife and three sons, Okla. Zora and Warren, of Centerville, Ia.; Mrs. W. E. Stoner, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. C. E. Lewis and two daughters, Onita and Allene, of Sulphur, Okla.; H. C. Smith, wife and daughter, Hazel of Las Vegas, N. M.

## NEWSPAPER PENSIONS ITS MEN

Chicago, June 19.—The Chicago Daily Tribune has established a pension system for its employees. All employees who shall have reached the age of 60 years and have been twenty or more years in the service may at the discretion of the pension board, be retired from active service and become eligible to a pension. All employees who have been twenty or more years in the service may at their own request be retired at the age of 65 years. Persons holding executive positions are exempt from the maximum age limit. No pension shall exceed \$100 a month, or be less than \$18 a month.

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## JACK JOHNSON TO HAVE \$18,000 CAR

CHAMPION ORDERS AUTOMOBILE WITH SOLID GOLD AND SAPHIRE FITTINGS

London, June 19.—Jack Johnson has ordered the most expensive auto obtainable as a gift for his white wife. It will be a Chalmers Limousine and will cost \$18,000. The champion signed a contract today with a jeweler for \$2500 worth of interior fittings. The car will be royal blue in color and will be lined with blue and gold brocade. Included in the fittings will be gold vases and a solid gold arrangement containing cigar boxes, match boxes and flash and scent bottles and powder boxes.

When the question of 14-karat gold arose, Johnson insisted on 18-karat, and also ordered a duplicate set in silver for ordinary use. The initials "J. A. J." will be emblazoned on the panel and incrustated with Montana sapphires, so embedded that to steal them would be impossible.

Johnson and his wife spent today in their giant racing car, and were cheered by the populace, and followed by thousands wherever they went. The champion is the idol of the streeturchins. Whenever his car stops he jolifies the gamins and lets them stand on the running board to feel his muscles.

## TRIAL OF HENWOOD POSTPONED A DAY

SICKNESS OF PRESIDING JUDGE'S BROTHER, PUTS OFF ITS COMMENCEMENT

Denver, June 19.—On account of the serious sickness of the brother of Judge Greeley Whitford, who is to be the presiding judge at the trial of Harold F. Henwood, for the murder of Sylvester Von Phul, Judge Whitford's court held no session today and the commencement of the case was postponed until tomorrow.

Counsel for Henwood will make a strenuous effort to have Henwood's arraignment include not only the charge of murder based on the death of Von Phul, but also that of George F. Copeland, a wealthy mining man, of Victor, Colo., who was accidentally shot by Henwood, and who died later from his injuries.

The state on the other hand, will insist that Henwood be tried first on the Von Phul murder charge.

## MORA MAN VISITS CITY

Pablo Hernandez, a prominent resident of Mora, is in Las Vegas transacting business and visiting friends.

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## CORONATION GUESTS ARRIVE IN DROVES

ROYALTY AND DISTINGUISHED VISITORS FROM ALL OVER WORLD REACH LONDON

London, June 19.—A score of King George's coronation guests, accompanied by their suites, reached London this morning and, with as many more from foreign courts and states due to arrive this evening, will complete practically the assemblage of foreign missions.

## MINNESOTA FEDERATION

Mankato, Minn., June 19.—Delegates from all the principal cities and towns of Minnesota assembled here today on the opening of the twenty-ninth convention of the State Federation of Labor. The convention promises to be the most important in the history of the federation. Steps will be taken to form an independent labor party to take part in state and national politics. Spirited contests are expected over the election of officers.

## ANCIENTS DINE CANADIANS

Boston, Mass., June 19.—The cordial welcome and elaborate entertainment which have marked the visit to Boston of the Sixty-Second Regiment of Fusiliers of St. John, N. B., culminated today in a notable farewell dinner at which the Canadian soldiers were the guests of the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

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There was a resumption of the recent active speculation in the Erie stocks and they moved up from 1 to 2 points. Many of the important issues were upheld in the neighborhood of a point from above Saturday's close. Bonds were firm. The market closed steady, last sales being as follows:

Amalgamated Copper 7 1/4; American Beet Sugar 120 bid; Atchafson 114 1/4; Great Northern, pd., 136 1/4; New York Central 111 1/4; Northern Pacific 134 1/4; Reading 159 1/4; Southern Pacific 120 1/4; Union Pacific 185 1/4; United States Steel 79; United States Steel, pd., 119 1/4.

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## FOUND \$64,000; REWARD \$5

Pittsburg, June 19.—E. Cobes, an instructor in the East Pittsburg Technical school, says he got only a \$5 reward for returning a leather wallet containing \$64,000 lost in the Union Station here to F. Conynnon, sportsman and horseman of New York.