

LAST EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

WEDDED 25 YEARS

The Tafts Celebrate Silver Anniversary of Marriage.

Festivities Begin With Arrival of Cincinnati Delegation.

RECEPTION TONIGHT

Will Be Held on Lawn at the White House.

Many Costly Presents From All Over the Country.

Washington, June 18.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding today. Twenty-five years ago William H. Taft married Miss Helen Herron at her father's home in Cincinnati. Mr. Taft was a young lawyer. Miss Herron had been a school teacher. Today in the White House, they celebrated the quarter century of married

BURN IN MID-AIR.

Two Aviators in European Circuit Race Are Dead

As Result of the Explosion of Their Motor.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Le Martin Killed by Machine Striking a Tree.

Gaubert and Bille Fall and Are Seriously Hurt.

Lige, Belgium, June 18.—The aviators who accomplished the perilous first stage of the European circuit race are resting here today. Tomorrow the second flight will be attempted. Rain fell heavily, the weather being in keeping with the spirits of the aviators who are much depressed over the series of fatalities which marred the

MULVANE SMILES.

Topeka Capitalist Laughs at Sensational Story.

Rumor He Paid Mrs. Lytle Fifty Thousand Dollars.

SHE IS OUT OF TOWN.

Her Attorney Denies the Story of Cash Settlement.

Culmination of Rumors Current Several Weeks.

Following the unexpected departure of Mrs. Eloise Lytle for an unexpected stay in Michigan, the following telegram appeared in a Kansas City paper Saturday evening:

"Topeka, Kan., June 17.—(Special)—Topeka's biggest society engagement is all off. Joab Mulvane, the capitalist, was engaged to Mrs. George D. Lytle, widow of George D. Lytle, a rich man and a leader in society, and the builder of the West-lawn addition to Topeka. Mr. Mulvane is 74. Mrs. Lytle is 46.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS FOUND

Millions Stolen From Government by Importers of Cutlery.

Washington, June 18.—Frauds amounting to several million dollars in duties on importations of cutlery during the last few years have been discovered by secret agents of the customs service who have been working in this country and in the Solingen district of Germany where most of the imports come to the United States. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh began the investigation several months ago. It is not sufficiently completed to say what action may be taken to recover the duties of which it is alleged the government has been defrauded. Customs officials say the peculiar construction of the cutlery schedule of the tariff has given opportunity for immense frauds on comparatively small under valuation. A seizure of cutlery made in New York on Saturday illustrates that fact.

BULGE IN WHEAT.

Crop Damage in the Northwest Sends Prices Skyward.

Chicago, June 18.—Sensational reports of crop damage in the northwest made the wheat market today go skyward. Closing prices were strong at a net advance of 1-7 to 2 1-8.

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TOWN CLOSES UP.

Garden City's Bluest of Blues. Laws Are Being Enforced.

No Cigars, Soda Water, Drugs, or Ice Cream Sunday.

GARAGES LOCKED UP.

No Gasoline for Weary Motorist Who Is Caught Short.

Agitation Against Laws May Cause Commission Plan's Adoption.

Garden City, Kan., June 18.—While other Kansas towns are kicking more or less strenuously because of the enforcement of blue laws, Garden City has the bluest blue laws in the state and they are being enforced.

Sunday it was impossible to buy a cigar, newspaper, or anything else here. Garages shut down and motorists were left without gasoline. The town was closed up. And the remarkable part of it all is that Mayor Walter Harvey, the man who is enforcing the law, is hit hardest of all by its enforcement.

DESCENDANTS OF FORMER PRESIDENTS GATHER AT TAFT SILVER WEDDING.



Engraved Invitations Issued to 4,000 Intimate Friends of President and Mrs. Taft and the Descendants of Former Presidents.

Among the distinguished guests invited are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Patterson, Major General President Grant, Colonel Webb Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Garfield, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt.

As the wishes I form for your happiness and the property of the United States.—MEINERD V.

Hundreds of congratulatory letters are coming to the White House. Many are from personal friends, but scores of others are from business and social organizations and from individuals unknown to the White House. Some are in verse and others clothed in Biblical language.

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Both inside and outside every preparation had been made today for the reception. Every single and corner of the White House has been festooned with electric lights and a searchlight 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 preparation for the display. Japanese lanterns will add to the picturesqueness. One spot light will be used to throw in relief the American flag that hangs over the White House, when the president is at home. At the suggestion of Mrs. Taft a cluster of silver incandescent lamps forming the figures '1886-1911' was put up today on the lawn near the point where the guests will be received.

President Taft took time despite the hurry and rush to send an autographed photograph to an old man in the Episcopal church on Long Island, who sent his congratulations and expressed the hope that the president and Mrs. Taft might be spared to celebrate their diamond wedding.

St. Louis, June 19.—The Greeters of America, the national hotel clerk's organization began their first convention here today. C. Fred Braendlin of Boise, Idaho, president of the organization addressed more than 100 members at the first session.

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Despite the clear skies and bright sun, the president has only one chance in a hundred of having a garden party tonight. Professor Moore did not trust his prediction to the ordinary messenger, but brought it over to the president himself. "Conditions are most unfavorable," he said. "There will probably be showers this afternoon and tonight. It is raining almost everywhere, even in the British Isles and in Scandinavia."

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KANSANS IN DANGER.

Envoys Hide From Tribesmen in Morocco—Missionaries Eight Years.

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THE TOAST TO DEATH.

Another Fair Day.

Another fair day with no rain in sight. The wind is blowing 12 miles an hour from the northeast. The indications, says the government observer, are for fair weather tonight and Tuesday; warmer in the north and west portions of the state tonight. The hourly readings:



Ho! Stand to your glasses steady. 'Tis all we have to prize. A cup to the dead already. Hurrah for the next that dies.

POURING INTO LONDON.

The Coronation Crowd Is Arriving by Train Loads.

London, June 19.—A score of King George's coronation guests accompanied by their suites reached London this morning with many more from foreign courts and states due to arrive this evening will complete practically the assemblage of foreign missions. John Hays Hammond, special United States ambassador and his suite will be included in the later arrivals, coming from Dover by special train. Throughout the day special after special rolled into the different London railway terminals bringing in princes, special ambassadors and their suites from all points of the globe. The streets presented a lively appearance with a constant coming and going of the royal carriages with their escorts conveying the guests to Buckingham palace and other places and the private residence given over for the entertainment of the envoys.

JURY FREES CLUB MEMBER.

French Minors Admit They Drink Beer at Meetings.

Columbus, Kan., June 19.—Prosecution of the Society de Lavier, an organization of French miners at Roseland, a Cherokee county mining camp, as a part of the campaign to enforce the prohibitory law in this county, resulted in a victory for the club. One of its members was charged with the illegal sale of liquor in the club house. Testimony showed that the society is a regularly organized fraternity which pays sick and death benefits. Members admit that they drink beer at the club sessions, but asserted each member of the society paid an assessment to buy the beer and that no sales were made. After four minutes of deliberation a jury in Justice H. F. Brooks' court at Mineral brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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He went. Every other business man might as well have gone. Drugstores were given permission to keep drug stores open to sell drugs only. They closed. No drugs, no soda water, no cigars.

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There is much complaint against the blue ordinances which cover both labor and amusements and petitions will likely be circulated this week asking that the ordinance be repealed. The will bring on a fight as the council is about evenly divided.

By those who do not favor the blue laws, it is declared that Mayor Harvey plays his violin in the Methodist church each Sunday night and in part each Sunday night for it. Marshal Milligan is also a collector and an associate of the members of the city council.

MAYOR EVADES THE LAW.

Harvey is the proprietor of a newsstand here and it is declared that he evades the law by selling papers on Sunday and collecting on Monday. Another scheme declared to be used by the mayor is the collecting papers on Saturday and delivering them on Sunday.

TREW SLOP ON HER.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of 715 Locust street paid a fine of \$10 in the police court this morning on a plea of disorderly conduct, the nature of which she would not discuss but which the police learned to be amusing to the outsider.

Mrs. Wilson, according to the story, harbored a large spite against a neighbor woman. Taking a bucket of slop she went to the neighbor's back door and waited for her to appear. The door opened and she threw the slop, immersing not her neighbor, but a woman who was there visiting.

GUY ALEXANDER, SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN, IS DYING.

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