

PANAMA CANAL TO BE COMPLETED IN 1913 SAYS TAFT IN BELLINGHAM

President Tells People of Washington a Little Secret; First Ship Will Go Through in Less Than Two Years.

HOMeward LEG OF LONG JOURNEY BEGINS

Return Trip Will Be Through Oregon and California and Middle Northwest; Seattle Reached Tonight.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 8.—President Taft predicted here today that the Panama canal would be ready for use July 1, 1913.

"The canal," he said, "is the greatest constructive work since the Christian era."

"If nothing untoward happens," said Mr. Taft, "you can count on that canal on July 1, 1913. It has been promised for July 1, 1915, but I tell you you may see the first ship go through that canal in July, 1913."

Leaving here at noon today, Mr. Taft struck south again on the homeward leg of his long trip. Bellingham is the nearest point to the Canadian line mentioned in the trip's schedule and is close to the northwestern tip of the United States.

From Bellingham the president goes back to the capital by the way of Oregon and California, with a cut north from Salt Lake City in the middle northwest, but according to existing arrangements the western part of the "voyage" is over here.

Bellingham had the usual program for the president, including breakfast with the chamber of commerce, an automobile ride and a speech. Between this city and Seattle, where Mr. Taft expects to spend the night, he will make several stops.

JOHNSON CHARGED BY CRANDALL WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL

Man Who Recently Resigned as Special Agent for Indian Service, Is Arrested in Santa Fe Today.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 9.—Charged with criminal libel, William E. Johnson, who recently resigned as chief of the department of the Indian service of the federal government which looks after the supervision of the liquor traffic among the Indians, was arrested at 10 o'clock this morning.

The warrant charging Johnson with criminal libel was sworn to by Clinton J. Crandall, superintendent of the United States Indian school here. It is said that the charges are based on alleged defamatory articles published in a Denver paper. The trouble between Johnson and Crandall is the culmination of an affair of some time standing. Crandall was recently the subject of a rigid investigation by the department of the interior, it being alleged by Johnson and others, so it is claimed, that Crandall was instrumental in furnishing the Pueblo Indians with booze. Johnson resigned some days ago, publishing in many papers as his reasons for such action that he was unable to properly perform his duties. Johnson was formerly a newspaper man and made his headquarters in Salt Lake and Denver. He is well known in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

ROYALISTS AWAIT REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES

Monarchist Flags Are Beginning to Appear in Many Towns; Guerilla Forces Are Being Organized Daily.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Lisbon, Oct. 9.—The Royalists, after defeat at Vinhnes, where they lost 60 men, entrenched themselves today in the rough country and are awaiting the arrival of another column under Captain Coudeiro. It is reported that they have eight field pieces and four Maxim guns.

A party of monarchists commanded by a priest attacked an express train which was carrying troops to the north near Jossanto. They placed an obstruction on the track, which was discovered by the engineer, who stopped his train when it was within 50 yards of the pile of stones and railroad ties. Four Royalists attacked Manoel de Valleros, which has been reinforced but withdrew after a fight that continued for two hours.

Priests are taking an active part in the organization of guerilla bands and are leading them in the combat with uplifted crucifixes. The Monarchist flags are flying over the churches at Castelo and Branco and Santa Thyzo.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Oct. 9.—The department of agriculture has prepared for the confiscation of any shipments of unripe oranges or other unripe fruit from Florida. Secretary Wilson, who has been in communication with the Florida agricultural authorities, announced today that any attempts to ship artificially ripened fruit out of Florida or to "process" unripe fruit on its journey to the north would be the signal for government action.

PHILADELPHIA MAN FIRST IN GREAT AUTO ROAD RACE OF 2021-2 MILES

Erwin Bergdoll, an Amateur Driver, in Ninety Horse Power Benz Goes Distance in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

WISHART IN MERCEDES MACHINE IS SECOND

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9.—In one of the greatest road races ever seen here Erwin Bergdoll, a Philadelphia amateur driver, won the Quaker City Motor club's 202 1-2 miles automobile race, with a ninety horsepower Benz car in Fairmount park this afternoon.

His time was three hours eighteen minutes and 41 25-100 seconds. Wishart, in a Mercedes was second, time 3 hours 26 minutes, 11 44-100 seconds.

Bergdoll twice lowered the record for the course and then equaled his lowest figures of the day. His average time for the first half of the race was 42 1-10 miles an hour.

Ralph Mulford, by a great spurt on the fourteenth lap, shot past Bergdoll and flew past the stand first. On the fifteenth lap, Bergdoll again took the lead.

Both Bergdoll and Mulford stopped for supplies for the first time close to the finish of the seventeenth lap and Wishart took the lead.

The four leaders at the end of the seventeenth lap were: Wishart, Mercedes, 134.15; Bergdoll, Benz, 133.48; Mulford, Lutzler, 135.19; Zengle, National, 137.35.

Ralph Mulford was third in three hours 21 minutes 52 78-100 seconds.

BURNED TO CRISP HARDY MINER IS GAME TO END

Alex Dunn, Pioneer of Wyoming Falls Into Fire, Rendered Unconscious, Revives and Goes for Assistance.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Steamboat Springs, Colo., Oct. 9.—Wonderful vitality is shown by Alex Dunn, a pioneer of Three Forks county, Wyo., who was brought here today with his arms burned to a crisp, and his shoulders nearly so.

Dunn, who was working on an irrigation ditch, and who is an epileptic because he could drying his clothes over a smoldering mass of low-burning coals, and fell into the fire. It is reported he lay there two or three hours. When he recovered consciousness, despite his fearful injuries, he walked half a mile to a cabin and a little later, endured a sixty-five mile wagon ride to this city. Although Dunn's marvellous vitality is given full weight in consideration in his case, it is said he cannot survive more than two or three days more.

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Albuquerque Extends the Glad Hand of Hospitality to Everybody. Six Days and Nights of Joy and Pleasure Begin Today.

ZAPATISTAS GETTING UGLY IN STATE OF PUEBLA

Hold Up and Rob Passenger Train, Causing Wreck in Which Engineer and Fireman Are Killed.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Mexico City, Oct. 9.—The band of Zapatistas, who yesterday dynamited the "Bridge of Death," on the inter-oceanic railroad near Asochitlan, in Puebla, held up and robbed the passenger train at Atecalcingo and by refusing to permit the trainmen to go back and flag a freight train, which followed the passenger, caused a wreck in which the engineer and fire boy were killed and fifteen passengers injured.

There was little time to escape from the danger zone and many were hit by pieces of wood and iron.

Among the injured were a British citizen named McLaughlin and his wife of Puebla. The Zapatistas proceeded to rob the freight and its crew. General Huerta, who had been commanding the federal pursuit of Zapata, arrived at the capital today for a conference with President de la Barra. He is one of those alleged by General Madero to be associated with General Reyes in a new revolutionary plot.

FORMER CONVICT SHOTS TO KILL IN MOGOLLON

Henry Daniels, Once in New Mexico Penitentiary for Life for Murder, Goes Wrong Again in the Hills.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 9.—A dispatch from SANTA FE in the New Mexico mounted police here contains brief information of the shooting yesterday of Luciano Duran at Mogollon by Henry Daniels, a former life convict in the New Mexico penitentiary. Daniels shot to kill it is said, and Duran died almost instantly. Daniels escaped and is now being pursued by a posse and the mounted police are also on the trail. Daniels was paroled from the penitentiary in 1910, going to Mogollon to work.

A woman of 48 years of age and of evident refinement, accompanied by her niece, has just arrived in New York with the announcement that she is Mrs. R. B. Stevens (nee Halfyard) and that her niece is Edith Halfyard, the daughter of Samuel Halfyard, who came from Montreal and is believed to be direct heir of Churchill.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS OBSCURING RECALL IN CALIFORNIA

Campaign Assumes Fierce Aspect in Los Angeles and San Francisco; Election Throughout State.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Francisco, Oct. 9.—On the eve of tomorrow's election, which will decide the fate of 23 proposed amendments to the state constitution, militant workers for woman suffrage continued their campaign here today. Men were invited to forgo a part of their luncheon hour to attend a big meeting in a downtown theater held under the auspices of the College Equal Suffrage League.

The fight waged feverishly at Los Angeles today. Forfeiting women of the Southern California association of anti-suffragists invaded the business district there, distributing literature and making final appeals to men to vote against the proposed amendment.

The suffragists also were busy and held several rallies.

The vibrant campaign of the suffragists has thrown into more or less obscurity the battle for other important amendments, including the initiative and referendum and the recall.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED AT STRIKE CONFERENCE (By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Jackson, Miss., Oct. 9.—The conference here today between President Markham of the Illinois Central, Governor Noel of Mississippi and the strike leaders adjourned without arriving at any agreement.

RODGERS IS FLYING THROUGH ILLINOIS (By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Peoria, Ill., Oct. 9.—P. Rodgers, the aviator, landed here at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the race track. He resumed his trip toward Springfield at 2:05 p. m.

TEN KILLED IN CAVE IN NEAR VANCOUVER, B. C. (By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—Ten men were killed and others injured by a rockfall at the Canadian Northwest construction camp near Colwood, southeast of Vancouver today.

TODAY'S GAMES

Table with columns for National League, Second game, and First game, listing teams like Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago.

MOST AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF STATE CAMPAIGN BY THE PARTY LEADERS

Jefferson Reynolds Presides at Rousing Meeting in Las Vegas; Frank Springer Makes Brilliant Address.

HOLM O. BURSUM GETS ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING

O. A. Larrazo Will Be Chief Speaker at Big Gathering in Clayton, Union County, Tomorrow Night.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 9.—The most successful inauguration of the state Republican campaign that any Republican could ask or wish for was recorded in Las Vegas Saturday night when a number of party leaders addressed a great audience in the Duncan opera house. The mass meeting was presided over by Jefferson Reynolds, with Hon. Frank Springer and Hon. Frank W. Clancy as the principal speakers and with Holm O. Bursum, candidate for governor, as the honor guest of the evening.

Mr. Bursum was tendered an ovation as he was introduced to the crowd, he being the first speaker. He made many friends by his frank and convincing talk on the leading issues of the campaign. Mr. Bursum was followed by Attorney General Clancy, who made a learned and eloquent address. Hon. Frank Springer's address, which constituted the meeting, was listened to with close attention by the audience, and consisted chiefly in an explanation of the time ballot proposition. Mr. Springer's remarks will have considerable weight in this community, especially from the fact that he is not a candidate for any office.

The enthusiasm demonstrated at the meeting and the unusually big crowd that turned out was a surprise to the faint hearts. Notwithstanding it was Saturday night when all the nightclubs and places of business open till a late hour, the San Miguel society fair also holding out at the armory, and other attractions being on for the night, the crowd at the meeting was remarkable. The speakers were greeted with much applause and everybody remained until the end of the meeting.

Speakers Go to Union. Clayton, tomorrow night Mr. Bursum, J. D. Sosa and O. A. Larrazo will open the campaign in Union county. A mass meeting has been called and the greatest enthusiasm is being shown by the voters in anticipation of the meeting. Mr. Larrazo will be the principal orator of the day.

MANY STRIKEES CALL FOR THEIR PAY TODAY (By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A large number of striking shipmen have called for their pay in response to a notice sent out by H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific.

STARTLING DISCREPANCY SHOWN BY INVENTORY (By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—A discrepancy of over \$2,288,271 between the material on hand and that called for by the books of the Washington navy yard was shown by the inventory of that yard just completed, according to Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 10, 1911. (Northern Mexico Day.) Down town—Morning: 10:00 a. m.—Nate Reiss carnival on the "Gladway," Central avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets.

10:15 a. m.—Free acts on "Gladway." Fair grounds—Afternoon: Noon—Fair grounds and exhibit halls open. 1:15 p. m.—Baseball. 1:30 p. m.—Free for all race, \$500. 1:45 p. m.—2:30 trot stake, \$500. 3:00 p. m.—Rush Razez fancy shooting exhibition representing Remington U. M. C. Co. 3:30 p. m.—Five-fifths mile running race. 3:45 p. m.—Indian pony race. 4:00 p. m.—Seven-eighths mile running race. Down town—Evening: 7:00 p. m.—Free act, "Maximo," the high diving dog, First street and Central avenue. 7:30 p. m.—Grand opening of the Nat. Reiss carnival company on "Gladway," Central avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street. 8:30 p. m.—Free act on "Gladway," "Chieffalo" looping the loop, riding the death trap and looping the death chasm. 10:30 p. m.—Free act on "Gladway," Mr. Matt Gay, backward somersault high dive from ladder 102 feet high, into tank containing four feet of water.

Aviator Walsh is on the Way to Albuquerque

Disappearing twice from the crowds of thousands who witnessed his flights in Davenport, Iowa, yesterday, Charles F. Walsh, the Curtiss aviator, who will fly in Albuquerque Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week, gave thrills to the Davenport fair visitors they will never forget. This man Walsh is great. He is at the zenith of his career as an aviator. But read this telegram from the Herald's own correspondent in Davenport and see for yourself:

Albuquerque, N. M. Charles F. Walsh made two pretty flights here yesterday afternoon in the presence of 7,000 people. In the second flight Walsh reached an altitude of 3,000 feet and a distance of 25 miles, twice disappearing from the crowd. Walsh and family left today for Albuquerque. Eugene Ely took up two passengers in two separate flights, his wife and a local automobile man. M.F. MURRAY.