

SOLID WEEK

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL DEVOTE NEXT WEEK TO CLEARING UP DESK WORK.

THE TARIFF QUESTION

Made an Issue in the Special Election to Be Held in Chicago Tuesday, to Elect Congressman From the Sixth District.

(Herald Special.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—For the first time since he left Washington for his summer vacation, the president is to have a solid week to devote to the work of clearing his desk of the business that accumulated during his long absence. So far as his present plans are concerned he will remain in Washington from now until the meeting of congress and will devote much of his time to the completion of the message to be presented to that body early next month. The only break in the routine of work will come next Thursday, when a Thanksgiving reunion of the president's family will be held at the White House.

Politicians are interested in the outcome of the special election to be held in Chicago Tuesday to fill the vacancy in the sixth congressional district caused by the promotion of William L. Lorimer to the senate. Three candidates, a democrat, a republican and an independent republican, are in the race. The campaign has assumed a national aspect from the fact that the tariff question was made the issue of the contest.

At the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York the questions of compensation for victims of industrial accidents, employers' voluntary sick and death funds and old age pensions will be discussed by foreign authorities on these subjects and American business men. Senator Root will be one of the speakers on the topic of old age pensions. Among others who will take part in the discussions are A. H. Gill and J. R. Clymes, labor members of the English parliament; Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury; Jno. Hays Hammond, Andrew Carnegie, George B. Cortelyou and Samuel Gompers.

An event of the society will be the wedding of Miss Yule E. Noble, daughter of the late William Belden Noble, and Lieut. Sherman Miles, U. S. A., son of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles. The ceremony will take place at St. John's church

and will be given added brilliancy by the presence of many prominent army officers.

Wednesday is the day fixed for the formal inauguration of W. Cameron Forbes as governor general of the Philippines. Mr. Forbes was recently chosen to succeed Governor General James F. Smith.

The budget controversy, which has kept England in a political turmoil for several months and has even threatened the existence of the present government, will come to a head Monday, when the debate on the second reading, which will determine the fate of the bill, will begin in the House of Lords.

A general election will be held in British Columbia as a culmination of one of the most exciting political campaigns ever witnessed in that province. The chief issue of the contest has to do with the government's policy in regard to railways, their construction, extension and subsidy.

GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE

Will Edwards Convicted of the Murder of G. A. Rogers at Baird, Callahan County.

(Herald Special.) Abilene, Texas, Nov. 20.—Will Edwards was this morning found guilty of the charge of murdering G. A. Rogers by a district court jury at Baird, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Both men lived in Eula, Callahan county. After the killing Edwards resisted a posse, which finally captured him.

GOMPERS ELECTED AGAIN

To Head the American Federation of Labor—Re-Election Unanimous.

(Herald Special.) Toronto, Canada, Nov. 20.—Samuel Gompers was today unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, in convention here.

Cloud Scrapers.

Bony, France, Nov. 19.—Competing for the Weiller height prize for heavier than air machines, Hubert Latham today, in a monoplane, ascended a distance of 1,345 feet and M. Paulhan, in a biplane, 1,181 feet. Both these heights are world records. Paulhan previously held the honor at 997 feet, the flight being made at Sandown, England.

Orville Wright made an unofficial flight at a height of 1,600 feet at Sandown in October, and Count de Lambert was credited with having reached a height of 1,300 feet when he passed over Eiffel Tower. This latter feat was also unofficial.

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CONE JOHNSON OF TYLER

Will Speak in Palestine on the Afternoon of December Third, at Two O'Clock.

Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for governor, and a neighbor from Tyler, will speak in Palestine on the afternoon of Friday, December 3rd. Mr. Johnson is filling a number of engagements over the state, presenting his views on state issues, and announcing his platform. He comes to Palestine at the earnest solicitation of many of his friends who are anxious to hear him and to meet him, and because he wants to meet this people. Mr. Johnson has a reputation second to none as a speaker and debater, and will interest all who hear him. The writer has known Mr. Johnson ever since he was a boy, and knows his career for the past many years, and unhesitatingly recommends him as a man and a gentleman worthy of all consideration. As governor of Texas he will make the state an ideal chief executive. At any rate we feel sure

that all the people will want to hear him. Full arrangements will be made for the speaking and announcements as to place, etc., will be made in due time. It is especially desired that ladies and as many as possible from over the county be present.

ARRANGEMENT MEETING.

Citizens Requested to Meet in Board of Trade Rooms Monday, 3 p. m.

All citizens who are interested in giving a welcome to a distinguished citizen of the state are asked to meet at the Board of Trade rooms Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to arrange for the speaking and entertainment of Hon. Cone Johnson, who will be a guest of Palestine on the third of December. It is hoped a representative number of citizens will attend.

STILL FURTHER DELAY TEXANS ARE INDIGNANT

Obtained By Governor Haskell and Co-Defendants in Pleading to Indictments in Federal Court.

(Herald Special.) Chickasha, Okla., Nov. 20.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, here today in the federal court, secured further delay in pleading to the indictment charging him with other Oklahomans with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Muskogee townships. The defendants declared they had been refused access to certain documents pertaining to the townsite sales and were not prepared for trial. Federal Judge John Marshall refused the motion because the documents were not specified, but instructed the defendants to make proper motion for the documents.

IS WANTED AT SNYDER

W. T. Miller, Under Arrest at Fort Worth, Wanted For Attempt to Swindle Snyder Bank.

(Herald Special.) Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 20.—Advices received here today from Snyder, Texas, are to the effect that W. T. Miller, under arrest here, charged with wire tapping, is wanted at Snyder for an attempt to swindle the Snyder Bank. It is understood that Miller is charged with attempting to pass a forged check on the bank. Miller's confederate, an expert wire tapper, intercepted a message from Kansas City giving the description of a depositor, as required by the bank, and substituted a description of Miller.

GROUND BROKEN MONDAY

For New Centenary Methodist Church Building, to Be Erected on Magnolia Street.

Announcement is made today that ground will be broken Monday for the new Centenary Methodist church building, to be located on the church property on Magnolia street. The plans as adopted by the church board call for a very pretty brick structure.

Turkeys By the Pound.

Mr. J. E. Thompson, who lives out on Route 1, among other things raises some big turkeys. And he sells them by the pound, a system followed in most sections of the state. He reports gobblers weighing nineteen pounds that were hatched out last May. He sold them at 10 cents a pound. He sold one turkey hen at \$2 that weighed just twenty pounds. Mr. Thompson says there is good money in turkeys when you can get the right price for them, and he says to get the right price they should be sold by weight.

Chemical Company Chartered.

(Herald Special.) Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—A charter was today granted to the Erhardt-Thomas Chemical company of Beaumont, capitalized at \$2,500.

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RICH WOMEN

MRS. HETTY GREEN STILL HEADS THE LIST AS THE WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN.

INTERESTING FIGURES

Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. E. H. Harriman Not Far Behind Mrs. Green in Matter of Wealth. Large Incomes Shown.

(Herald Special.) New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hetty Green, mistress of nearly one hundred millions, will tomorrow enter upon her seventy-fifth year and at the same time will begin her forty-fifth year as a business woman, during which time she has accumulated a fortune that is estimated to be the largest controlled by any woman in the world.

When E. H. Harriman died last fall, leaving all of his property to Mrs. Harriman, a report was circulated to the effect that the widow had thereby become the richest woman in the world. Mr. Harriman's wealth in real and personal personal property was estimated to amount to between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. But there is every reason to believe that Mr. Harriman's five children, together with his surviving sister and other relatives, had all been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside shortly before the death of the financier. Mrs. Harriman's share, therefore, is believed not to have exceeded \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, so that in any event it is erroneous to credit her with possessing a fortune in excess of that of Hetty Green, which is estimated to be close to the \$100,000,000 mark and may possibly exceed that figure.

It is interesting to note that America possesses not only the richest but probably the three richest women in the world. Next to Hetty Green comes Mrs. Russell Sage, with a fortune of \$85,000,000, and third in line is Mrs. Harriman. Mrs. Frederick Cortland Penfield is credited with a fortune of \$60,000,000.

The four women named inherited practically the entire estates of their husbands. Many other American women have survived their millionaire husbands, but in few cases have the widows received the entire estate. Thus, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., left an estate of \$125,000,000, but the widow's portion was only \$2,300,000 and a trust fund yielding \$250,000 a year. Mrs. Marshall Field, whose husband's estate amounted to \$200,000,000, received \$3,000,000 as a wedding present in lieu of dower interest. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont received the whole of her husband's estate of \$5,000,000. Mrs. Morris K. Jesup received a little over half of the \$13,000,000 left by her husband.

Outside of the United States the richest woman is believed to be Frau Bertha von Bohlen, who came into possession of the \$30,000,000 left by her father, the celebrated gun manufacturer. The Marchioness of Graham, by the death of her father, the Duke of Hamilton, came into possession of an income of nearly \$800,000 a year. The Duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Golet, is credited with possessing a fortune of \$25,000,000. Mrs. S. G. Ascher, daughter of the late Harry Barnato, is estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. The Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, is placed on the list with \$12,000,000. Mme. Creel of Mexico is said to have an income of \$5,000,000 a year. The Baroness von Eckardstein, daughter of Sir Blundell Maple, has recently come into the second portion of her father's fortune, making her yearly income something like \$750,000.

EXPLOSION KILLED MAN

Gasoline Tank Exploded Aboard a Launch in Houston Ship Channel—Body Not Recovered.

(Herald Special.) Houston, Texas, Nov. 20.—C. D. Wilcox was killed by a gasoline explosion aboard a launch in the ship channel early this morning and a gang of workmen narrowly escaped injury. The workmen were being conveyed to a sand dredge when Wilcox placed a lighted lantern too near the gasoline tank. A terrific explosion followed, and Wilcox's body was blown into the channel. The body has not yet been recovered. Then man leaves a wife and two children.

Prospectors Here.

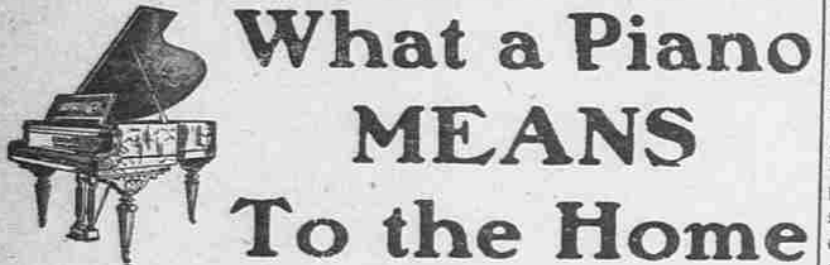
A party of gentlemen from Davenport, Iowa, arrived in the city today on a prospecting tour. They are Henry Meyer, A. Van Dresky, Victor Johnson, Albert Johnson and Charles Caldwell. They are a nice looking party of people, and would no doubt make good citizens. They left this morning to look at the New Chicago proposition. Secretary Sterne of the Board of Trade had them in charge this morning, showing them something of the conditions here as to farming.

Purchased County Bonds.

(Herald Special.) Austin, Texas, Nov. 20.—The state board of education today purchased at par \$2,000 worth of Texas gold bonds, bearing five per cent interest, from Tyler county. The bonds matured last July, but Tyler county received no interest for the last four months owing to the governor's veto of the appropriation to retire them.

Girl Used Revolver.

(Herald Special.) Dallas, Texas, Nov. 20.—Miss Bessie Goble, aged seventeen years, residing on Swiss avenue, early this morning fired three shots from a revolver at a burglar found in her room. The intruder escaped, but it is believed he was wounded.



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