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## TAFT'S TRIP TO TEXAS.

Says No Arrangements Are to Be Made This Winter.

## OWNS NO LAND IN STATE.

Ranch That He Is Credited With Being the Possessor of Is the Property, He States, Entirely of the Wife of Charles, His Brother.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Judge Taft said there is hardly the slightest possibility of his going to Texas to hunt at any time this winter. He added that no arrangements of any kind have been made looking to such a trip and that none are contemplated.

Judge Taft said he would appreciate it very much if the erroneous expression be corrected that he owned any land in Texas.

"The ranch referred to," he explained, "belongs to my brother's wife, Mrs. C. P. Taft. I don't own an acre of land, nor have I any interest in the ranch."

## Immense Cotton Exports.

Galveston, Nov. 6.—Galveston's cotton exports for the week just closing amount to 228,138 bales, breaking all records for any previous week. The total exports for the season are 1,072,036 bales.

## Attempted Arson Alleged.

Muskogee, Nov. 6.—A woman was arrested here on the charge of attempting to burn the millinery store of two sisters named Wagener. Fire Chief Temple had her arrested.

## Packing House Money Raised.

Fort Worth, Nov. 6.—Thirty citizens raised \$59,700 for a third packing house. Nelson, Morris & Co. will build it.

## MOST VIOLENT OF ALL.

German City Is Shaken Several Minutes.

Plauen, Germany, Nov. 6.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants at 5:40 o'clock Friday morning. Houses were shaken and people fled in a panic into the streets. The shock, which lasted for several minutes, was accompanied by sharp explosions and thundrous rumblings in the earth.

Sixty or seventy earthquake shocks have been felt here daily for the past week. They are now becoming less frequent but more violent.

The temperature of the medicinal springs in this vicinity increased 15 degrees.

## Gompers Ready to Answer.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Ready to answer before the convention the attacks which have been made on him for his course in the recent presidential campaign Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, left for Denver, where the twenty-eighth annual meeting of that organization begins next Monday.

In interviews printed in the Post Mr. Gompers is quoted as saying that he is not a candidate for re-election in the sense that he will seek the office, although he would be glad to serve again if it be the will of the convention. "I am, however, in the American Federation of Labor to stay," said Mr. Gompers, "and if I do not stay as president I will stay in the ranks. I believe the course I pursued was proper and I think I have done right. I endeavored to give voice to the wrongs labor endured and I endeavored to have them righted."

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The speedy way to market a product is to give it publicity, and the newspaper is the medium through which to reach all the world.—Waco Times-Herald.

## TEXAS NIGHT RIDERS.

Governor Campbell Orders Immediate Investigation.

Austin, Nov. 6.—The immediate investigation of the report from Franklin and Holland of the appearance of night riders is to be made by the state. General Newton and Governor Campbell had a conference on the subject and as a result General Newton and Captain Rogers of the ranger force are more than likely to leave for Franklin to make investigation.

A report from Franklin is to the effect that a farmer named P. W. Petway had received a note signed "Night Riders" warning him not to send any more cotton to market and from Holland that two gins were burned. When seen the governor said he had received no official advices on the matter, but that he would see that all law-breakers are promptly apprehended and punished. Decisive steps are to be taken in the matter.

## Love's Authority Doubted.

Austin, Nov. 6.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love received a letter from Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, in which he writes that he doubts the authority of the commissioner to subpoena him to appear and furnish the names of fire insurance companies that are reinsuring in foreign concerns. He declared, however, that when he goes to Houston, where his papers are kept pertaining to that, he will furnish the papers Love desires if it will be any satisfaction to Love, provided his (Lyon's) attorney concurs in his action.

## Governor Not to Leave State.

Austin, Nov. 6.—The governor said that it is not his plan to leave the state; that he is not going to Battle Creek or any other resort outside of Texas. He is likely to leave in a few days for Mineral Wells. The governor will likely appear as a witness in the Flakville school book case.

## Football Player Dies.

Austin, Nov. 6.—Earnest Dickson, aged twenty-one, right end of the Arkansas university football team, who was injured in a game here by receiving a kick in the chest, from which peritonitis and pneumonia developed, died at an Austin sanitarium. His body was shipped to his home, Rogers, Ark.

## Tempting Bonus Offered.

Fort Worth, Nov. 6.—It is announced that both the Frisco and Santa railways are considering plans to extend to San Saba, which has just increased her bonus to \$75,000 which will be given to the first railroad to enter that city. San Saba is a large cotton market and this bonus, it is believed, will result in a unique race between the roads to build there first.

## Escape Made Through Window.

Bonham, Tex., Nov. 6.—The home of W. L. Kirkwood, eight miles east of here, burned while the family slept. They escaped through a window of a room full of smoke and flames. The house and contents were destroyed. The loss is \$4,000.

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## Students Forced to Flee.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Fire which started in the kitchen of the Bliss Electrical school, located on the edge of the District line at La Coma Park, a suburb of this city, compelled nearly 200 students to flee for their lives in their night clothes. The building, which was a three-story frame structure, formerly the old North La Coma hotel, was completely destroyed.

All of the students are believed to have escaped from the burning structure, but lost all of their effects. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$50,000. The building had been occupied as a school building only about six weeks.

## Ten Drown in Ocean.

Danzig, Prussia, Nov. 6.—The German coasting steamer Archimedes was wrecked and ten members of its crew were drowned. The vessel went ashore during a snow storm. Only three survivors were taken from the wreck.

## Bank's Doors Close.

Arkansas City, Kan., Nov. 6.—The Citizens and Farmers' State bank closed its doors. The bank commissioner has been notified. No statement is available.

## Hog Chain Stealing Charged.

Monongahela, Pa., Nov. 6.—James White is charged with stealing a hog chain weighing 2,000 pounds.

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