

## TAFT ACHIEVES GENUINE FAME

Already Fond Mammals and Dotting Fathers Are Naming Babies After Him.

### TAFT CLUBS BEING FORMED

Colorado Sends Urgent Invitation—Many Congratulatory Letters on Speech of Acceptance.

Hot Springs, Va., July 31.—Despite a heavy mail, which kept his secretary and three stenographers busy until late last night, Candidate Taft was comparatively care-free today. He divided his work with a game of golf in the morning and a ride with Gen. Corbin as a companion in the afternoon.

Colorado wants Mr. Taft's presence in September, according to an urgent invitation which came today from the management of the interstate fair and exposition, to be opened Labor day in Denver. As the acceptance of the invitation would mean an abandonment of Mr. Taft's present plan to conduct his personal campaign without travel, his regrets were sent.

Three babies, William Howard Taft, have appeared in New York, Indiana and Illinois, according to letters from the parents to the candidate. Each baby will get an autograph letter from the original bearer of the name, and perhaps something besides. The Hoosier Taft was born while the Republican nomination was being contested. The parents of the Illinois William Howard chose the name nearly a year ago, but not for political reasons, as their statement is that the boy weighed 254 pounds at birth.

The New York baby is credited with the real "Taft smile." His father a pharmacist writes:

"From the way the youngster smiles every time I ask him if the Republican party is going to win I feel sure you will be our next president."

New Taft clubs were reported from New York City Philadelphia Beaumont Cal. Knoxville Ind. Knoxville Tenn. (colored); East Grange, Minn.; Middletown O. Lanesboro, Minn.; West Milton, Pa.; Phoenix, Va.; Cincinnati and Woodstock, Va. This disband from Samuel P. Powers, president of the Middlesex club of Boston, was received today.

"Sitting by the shore of the loud resounding sea, the Middlesex club today at its annual holiday banquet sends you assurance of its affectionate regard and admiration, and of its certainty of your overwhelming election."

Many congratulatory letters on the acceptance speech were received by Mr. Taft today. Mr. Taft has not yet indicated whether a reply will be made to Mr. Bryan's comments on the speech.

### NEVADA GYPSUM COMPANIES HAVE PAID NO TAXES

Reno, Nev., July 31.—State Bullion Tax Collector Haley has been in Carson City for the past week investigating the revenue resources of the state and securing opinions from Atty-Gen. Stead on the revenue laws of Nevada, has created a sensation by discovering that the Adams Gypsum plant at Empire and the Western Gypsum company in Reno, and other gypsum plants have not been paying any taxes for the output of their plant. He has also discovered that the revenue laws have not been enforced as they should have been in Carson, and has notified the authorities of Carson City to collect certain liquor licenses in that city or close up the places that have been selling liquor without licenses.

### TIMBER RESOURCES DATA.

St. Paul, July 31.—The government department of commerce and labor has begun the work of gathering data in regard to the timber resources of the country, and will soon have full information as to how much standing timber there is in the United States, and where it is located.

W. H. Hunter, D. L. Wing and W. B. Woodson, specialists in the department, have been detailed to gather the data in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, constituting what is called the Lake district. They expect to take several months for the work.

### GREAT HEAT IN MONTANA.

Butte, July 31.—This city today experienced the hottest weather in 15 years, the thermometer touching 94 in the shade, and probably for the first time in Butte's history a death from heat prostration is recorded. George Matthews, a former policeman, dropped dead from sunstroke. Bart Monahan, a broker was prostrated.

Helena, Mont., July 31.—Weather Director R. F. Young has reported that Miles City to have had a temperature of 103 today. This is the highest recorded in the state. Helena had 104 and Helena 105. No other cities or prostrations were reported here.

Great Falls, Mont., July 31.—This was the hottest day ever experienced in Great Falls, according to the weather bureau records. It was 99.

Missoula, Mont., July 31.—This temperature passed the 100 mark today. The official maximum given by the instruments of the government observatory, was 101. This is said to be the highest recorded for five years.

### HANNA MINE DISASTER.

State Mine Inspector Says Certain Laws Were Violated.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 31.—In a report made to Gov. B. B. Brooks today on the Hanna coal mine disaster of last March, costing 59 lives, State Coal Mine Inspector Noah Young declares that certain laws governing the operation of the coal mines had been violated by the Hanna Coal company in its haste to open an entry in which there occurred a fire, thereby causing an explosion. The inspector suggests that the mine be sealed forever as a tomb for the men whose bodies were never recovered, and makes recommendations for new statutes for the protection of men working underground.

### GOV. JOHNSON AT DISPOSAL OF DEMOCRATIC TICKET

St. Paul, July 31.—In a letter to W. J. Bryan, mailed today, Gov. Johnson places himself at the disposal of the national Democratic committee for working purposes. He says he will be available about Sept. 1, and will go where wanted.

The letter was in answer to one received from Mr. Bryan several days ago, calling attention to the fact that he was wanted for speaking purposes in many states and asking him if he could respond. The letter was forwarded to Mr. Bryan by the national Democratic committee.

Ask any first class chef what has aided him most in his successful pastry accomplishments and he'll tell you

## HUSLER'S FLOUR

warded to Governor Johnson while he was absent on a lecture tour.

"I told Mr. Bryan I would be more than glad to aid the committee in any way possible," said Gov. Johnson, "just now I am tied up with my lecture work, but that will be completed next month."

### INCENDIARY CAUGHT.

Officers Frustrate Attempt of Jos. Godogner to Burn St. Regis Saloon.

Missoula, July 31.—An attempt to burn down the business portion of St. Regis was frustrated today when officers arrested Joseph Godogner, the first American woman arsonist inventor has announced that she has invented an aeroplane, the working model of which she hopes to exhibit at Brighton Beach tomorrow when Henry Farman shows what his much larger flier can do. Miss Todd says her aeroplane is perfect so far as present knowledge of aeronautics in general is concerned.

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### TERRIFIC THUNDER STORMS.

Vienna, July 31.—A series of terrific thunder and rain storms have caused destruction and heavy loss of life in Austria. The Bukovina district and the Siller valley suffered especially. Corpses are floating down the streams, and houses and stock have been washed away. The death toll in Bukovina is said to be 50, while in the Siller valley upwards of 20 persons have lost their lives. The village of Melhr near Brixlegg has been overwhelmed by a landslide and 16 persons are reported to have been killed.

### KERN-ADDRESSES INDIANA EDITORS

Indianapolis, July 31.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president, and Thomas R. Marshall, candidate for governor of Indiana, on the Democratic ticket, addressed the members of the Indiana Editorial association at Fairview park today. Both spoke of the importance of the work of the Indiana Democratic editors in the coming campaign.

Mr. Kern's remarks were brief. "The work of the editor is highly important," said the Democratic candidate for vice president, "and I wish to emphasize that the confidence of the people in the press of this country ought to be restored, and if it is restored it will have to be done by the course of the Democratic editors of this country and by the independent editors who stand upon their watch towers and are striking for what they believe to be right."

Mr. Kern today received a letter from Theodore A. Bell of California, who is chairman of the committee to notify Mr. Kern of his nomination, asking that a date be set for the affair. Mr. Kern will take up the matter tomorrow and it is expected a decision will shortly be reached. Some of the Democratic leaders of Indiana are urging Mr. Kern to postpone the notification until the latter part of September, when the campaign in his state will be on in earnest. They assert it would have an important effect in carrying the state for the Democratic ticket.

### TWENTY-THREE MINERS ENTOMBED BY A "BUMP"

Ferne, B. C., July 31.—A "bump" occurred in No. 2 mine, Coal creek, this morning about 8 o'clock, and as a result 23 miners were entombed. All means of escape appeared to be cut off and grave fears were entertained for their getting out alive, as the mine filled with gas and the work of rescue was very slow on this account.

A large number of rescuers went to work today to get the men, but some 500 or 700 yards of rock and coal had to be dug through before the men could be reached. Special trains with mine officials and doctors aboard were rushed from the Ferne to the scene of the disaster.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, when all hope had been given up, 29 of the miners were rescued. Three men are still missing.

## NEXT WEEK IN HISTORY.

### AUGUST 2.

1813—William Williams, "signer" soldier and statesman, died; born 1731.  
1857—Eugene Sue, author of "The Wandering Jew" and other romances, died; born 1801.  
1898—President McKinley announced officially the terms upon which he offered to make peace with Spain.

### AUGUST 3.

1492—Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, on his first voyage of discovery.  
1868—Charles G. Holpine (Private Miles O'Reilly), American writer and soldier, died; born 1820.  
1909—Giuseppe Saragat of Venice elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII. He assumed the title Pius X.

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1785—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, author of the "Ode to the American Flag"; born; died 1820.  
1888—Spain accepted the terms of peace imposed by the United States; the terms called for the evacuation of Cuba, cessation of Port Rico and virtual surrender of the Philippines to United States control.

### AUGUST 8.

1812—John Rodgers, admiral and son of the more famous John, born; died 1882.  
1887—Gen. Gouverneur K. Warren, noted corps leader of the Army of the Potomac; died; born 1832.  
1890—Porto Rico devastated by a hurricane, death estimates between 3,000 and 4,000 and the property loss at \$20,000,000.

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## CONFERENCE AT SACAMORE HILL

On Conditions in American Canal Zone and Its Relations to Republic of Panama.

### PEOPLE ARE APPREHENSIVE

That United States Will Seize Country, Which Is Absurd, Says Lieut. Bishop of Commission.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 31.—A conference on conditions in the American canal zone at Panama and on the relations of the canal zone with the republic of Panama was held at Sagamore Hill today.

Secy. of War Wright and Secy. of the Isthmian Canal Commission Joseph Bishop, who had been summoned here to discuss the Panama matters with the president, arrived this evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. The guests remained over night at Sagamore Hill.

With Gen. Wright and Secy. Bishop the president tonight went over the situation in Panama. The conference will be resumed tomorrow, when the future policy to be followed by the officials of the canal zone will be determined.

Mr. Bishop, who is just finishing a two months leave of absence from the Isthmian Canal Commission, said that the exact state of affairs prevailing in Panama, and it is understood that he had some recommendations of importance to the president and the Secy. of War Wright for their approval.

When Mr. Bishop sails for Panama next Monday from New York he will carry with him complete instructions.

When questioned tonight regarding a report from Panama which stated that the people there believed that the ultimate result of the American operations on the isthmus would be the seizure by the United States of the republic of Panama, Secy. Bishop said this was absurd. He remarked that the people of Panama did not seem to understand that the United States was there to dig the canal and do nothing else.

Gen. Wright had nothing to say concerning the conference with the president on Panama. He said that he probably would talk with the president also on the dismissal of the eight cadets from West Point for hazing. Gifford Pinchot came to see the president regarding the work of the national conservation commission, in which the president is greatly interested. He said that the work was beginning favorably. Secy. Loeb departed this afternoon by automobile for New York on his month's vacation. He will go to Maine by train.

### SECY. WRIGHT AT SEAGIRT.

Seagirt, N. J., July 31.—Into the three hours that Gen. Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, spent here today much of interest was crowded. A public reception was held in his honor, at which he met many distinguished men, former governors, United States congressmen and others, and then reviewed the national guardsmen in camp here.

Gen. Wright was accompanied by Gen. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, and members of Gov. Fort's staff. He reviewed the troops from a carriage. In honor of the fact that Secy. Wright was in the country during the civil war, the band played "Dixie." After lunch, Secy. Wright and Gen. Bell started for New York, from which place the secretary will go to Oyster Bay.

### PAPER MILL TO CLOSE.

Glen Falls, N. Y., July 31.—Employees at the Fort Edward and Glen Falls mills of the International Paper company were notified tonight that two mills would be shut down Sunday morning for an indefinite period. About 800 men will be thrown out of work.

New York, July 31.—Alonso N. Burbank, treasurer of the International Paper company, tonight denied a report that the mills had shut down because the workers refused to accept a cut of 10 per cent. Mr. Burbank said that some of the mills are to be shut down shortly because August is the month for alterations.

### GIRL'S STRANGE ADVENTURE.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Clara Kouter, 18 years old, residing near Shousetown, left her home Monday afternoon to

make some purchases in either Shousetown or Pittsburg. She failed to return and a search was instituted without success. About midnight Tuesday, the girl's mother found her lying across her bed at the family home, apparently in a dying condition. Physicians have since worked with the young woman, but up to today she had not regained consciousness. One theory advanced is that the girl was kidnapped, being taken to one of the many camps in the vicinity, where she was drugged and forcibly detained until Tuesday night, when she was taken to her home while her parents and neighbors were searching for her.

### DISORDERS AT VIGNEUX.

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Leaders of Revolutionary Party.

Paris, July 31.—As a result of his investigation into the disorders at Vigneux yesterday the public prosecutor issued a number of warrants tonight against the leaders of the revolutionary labor party, three of whom, Bonquet, Yvetot and Merheim, were arrested on their way to a midnight meeting of the central committee of the Central Labor confederation, where the news of the arrests aroused much indignation. The meeting broke up at a late hour, after another 24 hours general strike had been voted for Monday next, as an answer to "the fresh crisis of the government."

### TOBACCO TRUST SUED.

Louisville, Ky., July 31.—Suit for \$1,500,000 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law was brought in the federal court today by the Monarch

Tobacco company, a large independent corporation, against the American Tobacco company. The petition alleges that the American Tobacco company, through operations conducted in restraint of trade, has restricted the manufacture and sale of tobacco to such an extent the Monarch company has been crowded out of several profitable selling fields. The Monarch company alleges that the damages thus sustained amount to \$500,000 and asks for triple reimbursement, under the punitive clause of the Sherman act.

### DO IT TODAY, TAKE A BATH AT SALT LAKE.

#### WASATCH SUMMER RESORT

Hotel family cottages for rent. Stage drives McHenry's Lake, St. George, Murray, daily 8:30 a. m. Special stage leaves Saturday evening, returns late Sunday evening. Round trip \$1.50. John Starley, Mgr., Murray; phone, 421 black.

Most invigorating bath in the world. Salt Lake.

### YELLOWSTONE EXCURSION

August 13th.

\$45.25 from Salt Lake, including and stage transportation and accommodations at the first class hotels in park for complete five days tour. Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

Rice-Cassier Concert Co., Salt Lake, day. Concert 7 to 8 o'clock.

## 43,000 ACRES CAREY LAND ACT

Will be thrown open to settlement and a drawing held at Oasis in September. This gives the settler perpetual water right and the privilege of paying for land and water in ten equal payments in ten years. The canals are ready to deliver water—the dams and reservoirs completed. The largest irrigation system in the State, supplied from the largest reservoir in Utah.

Alfalfa, sugar beets, wheat, oats, vegetables, fruit and berries grow and yield uncommon crops from this deep, rich, exhaustless delta soil of the Sevier.

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The salesman may ask you \$25 or \$30 when "XTEX" means only \$22.50. It's done right in this city every hour of every business day in the year. When character price marks are used someone gets "soaked" and it isn't the dealer.

## CLOSING OUT ALL LAWN FURNITURE AT ONE-HALF PRICE

We are determined to dispose of our overstock of lawn furniture and to do so quickly. We have decided to place the entire assortment on sale Monday at just one half regular arm price.

Old Mission Porch Set, \$7.95

Lawn Settees in red and green, length five feet, regular price \$10.00 now \$5.00  
Chair to match for \$3.45  
Rocker to match for \$3.85

Lawn Settees, length five feet, with woven seats and backs, regular price \$13.00, now \$6.45  
Chair to match for \$3.70  
Rocker to match for \$3.95

Weathered oak Lawn Settees, 4 feet long, with red seat, regular price \$12.00, now \$5.95

Lawn Benches, in red and green, with maple frame—  
Four feet long, \$7.50, now \$3.95  
Six feet long, \$10.00, now \$4.95

## Hammocks. ALL HAMMOCKS AT HALF PRICE

We have 500 Hammocks. Must get rid of them the coming week. We depend on the prices quoted below to do this. Now is your opportunity to get a Hammock at far below original cost.

Regular \$3.00 Hammocks, Special Close Out \$1.45  
" 4.50 " " " 2.20  
" 6.00 " " " 2.95  
" 7.50 " " " 3.70  
" 9.00 " " " 4.45

## REFRIGERATOR SALE

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