

TAFT STARTS EXPOSITION

Touches Golden Key in White House That Puts Wheels in Motion in Seattle.

ALL NORTHWEST REJOICED.

Salute of Twenty-One Guns Fired. Guns of War Fleets in Harbor Responding.

Buildings Are Bunched, a New Departure—Many New Features—All Exhibits but One Installed.

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—President Taft in the White House at 3 o'clock this afternoon, pressed a telegraph key the continent that put in motion the wheels of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, loosed the waters of its foundation, unfolded its banners, started its hands playing, released showers of daylight fireworks, called upon the saluting guns of the American and Japanese fleets, set all the steamers in the harbor and all the locomotives in the railroad yards bellowing and shrieking and brought forth universal rejoicing from all Seattle which had tolled for years to bring about this day.

PRESIDENT'S TELEGRAM

Following is the text of the telegram sent by President Taft after he had pressed the telegraph key:

"The White House, Washington, June 1, 1909.

"Mr. J. E. Chibber, president Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Seattle, Wash.

"I congratulate you and your association on this auspicious opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and congratulate the people of the northwest on the courage and enterprise they have shown in bringing it forth. The exposition, designed as it is to exhibit the natural resources, the magnificent wealth of Alaska and the development of trade and commerce on the Pacific slope, should appeal not only to the people of the northwest, but to the people of the entire country at large. I trust it will fully meet the expectations of those to whose untiring energies it owes its birth and that it will prove a source of instruction and education to thousands of visitors.

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The exercises at the world's fair were preceded by the president's signal were carried out with military precision. The exposition gates were opened at 8:30 o'clock. At 9:30 troops from the United States army and navy, the Japanese cruisers Asato and Suwayama, and the state militia paraded through the grounds under the command of Col. T. C. Woodbury, U. S. A., and the column was reviewed from a stand at the head of the court of honor by exposition officials, visiting governors and Admirals H. H. H. and Urie S. S. S.

CEREMONIAL EXERCISES

The ceremonial exercises were held in a vast natural amphitheater sloping gently toward the exposition grounds, and were witnessed by a large number of persons, all at the lake-side, and several thousand occupants of the seats on either side also viewed the proceedings.

The program consisted of music, an invocation by Catholic Bishop Edward J. O'Day, brief addresses by Director General L. A. Naudeau and President Chibber, the singing of the national anthems, and a benediction by Episcopal Bishop Frederick W. Keator. Then just before noon, Pacific time, word was flashed to the state militia to make out complaints and then sign them as an officer of the court. There were three other cases of incorrigible boys, which were taken up by the court, and the offenders were made wards of the court.

JILTED LOVER STABS GIRL WHO FOOLED HIM

New York, June 1.—Miss Mary Schaefer, aged 22 years, was eating in a Chinese restaurant in Third avenue early today with a young man, when she was suddenly seized by a man who had been engaged to marry her and stabbed her twice with a knife, once in the shoulder and again in the arm. "You can't play another man false," her assailant cried, as he plunged the knife blade into her. "I guess this will send you to the cemetery."

The man who was stabbed, Schaefer, lay on the floor, bleeding, while the assailant fled. She was taken to the hospital where it was said that she was recovering, but not necessarily fatally wounded.

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVERT

New York, June 1.—When the Rev. Dr. James Shaw, president of the Woman Suffrage Alliance, arrived from Europe yesterday on the steamship Minnetonka, she announced that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of the Duchess of Marlborough had become such a thorough convert to the cause of woman's suffrage that she had decided to fix her residence in the United States, and to devote her life to the cause.

While Mrs. Belmont has not determined the exact date of her departure, Dr. Shaw assumed that her purse would be opened in the future to any reasonable demand for the cause of woman's suffrage.

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INFORMATION WAS SOUGHT.

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Berlin, June 1.—The charges made in Washington by various American senators that the German government was endeavoring to influence tariff legislation in the United States by supplying official information regarding wages, which, upon examination, proved them to be much higher than the wages attributed to German manufacturers in the hearing before the ways and means committee of the house, has caused a disagreeable impression in governmental offices here. This is especially the case in the ministry of the interior, and the foreign offices, where the information in question was prepared in reply to a request sent in by the state department.

The German government has been subjected in the last two months to attacks by German trade journals for having supplied America with German trade secrets. This knowledge of German wages, it is alleged, made it possible to adjust the new tariff to a level where German goods could not be exported to the United States. The trade journals, and the foreign office, have been subjected to a severe criticism through Ambassador Hill to the state department appeared in these dispatches March 29, and was later reproduced in the German newspapers. It brought savage attacks on the government for yielding to the "impudent demands of the Yankees" for official reports on wages, thus revealing German secrets to their competitors with vital information.

The mass of reports was first collected in the ministry of the interior, and then in the trade division of the foreign office. The information was obtained about March 27, and arrived at Washington about April 5. Some surprise is expressed here that for two months the material apparently did not reach the American Congress, or if it did reach either house it must have been placed in a drawer. German officials have been enduring attacks at home, but they are amazed at the criticism from America that they acted strangely in complying with the request of the American government. The matter is likely to come up in the Reichstag.

JUDGE GOWANS HOLDS COURT MINUS A CLERK

Solves Embarrassment by Going It Alone—Cases Piling Up on Account of Wreckage.

Judge Gowans of the juvenile court solved the embarrassment of the court this morning when he acted as judge and clerk and committed Ellen Gowans, 15 years old, to the state industrial school at Ogden. This is the first time that a session of the court has been held for two weeks, on account of the wreckage over the wreck of the court clerk between the juvenile court commission and the county commissioners. The court commission has no money with which to pay a man to whom she had the power to make out complaints and then sign them as an officer of the court. There were three other cases of incorrigible boys, which were taken up by the court, and the offenders were made wards of the court.

STARTLING STATISTICS CONCERNING LYNCHINGS

New York, June 1.—That 3,254 men, women and children have been lynched in this country in the last quarter of a century was the assertion of Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett at the National Negro conference in this city today. Asking why this was permitted by a Christian nation, Mrs. Barnett quoted John Temple Graves as saying that the most stands as the most potential bulwark between the women of the south and such a carnival of crime as would precipitate the annihilation of the negro race. All know this is untrue, Mrs. Barnett said.

"The lynching record," she added, "discloses the hypocrisy of the lynchers."

Describing the plots at Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Barnett said it was all because a white woman said that a negro man had criminally assaulted her. Later, Mrs. Barnett said, the woman published a retraction but the lynched victims were dead.

THIRTY-THREE INVADES

New York, June 1.—E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Harriman sailed today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II for Bremen. Mr. Harriman announced his intention of spending a three months' vacation abroad, and that he would visit Paris and Vienna, but further than that the details of the trip have not been arranged.

GIRL'S COLLIE DOG SAVES HER LIFE

Sausalito, California, June 1.—Through the sagacity of her collie, which she took boating on the bay with her yesterday, Miss Carol Sheldon, daughter of H. H. Sheldon, stock broker of Reno, Nevada, was saved from drowning.

The young woman was rowing a small boat when she was passing a ferryboat. The ferryboat was capsized and its occupants were thrown into the water. The girl took a ribbon from her hair, tied it to the dog's collar and commanded him to go home. The animal swam ashore and running to the residence of Mrs. S. Penfield, a neighbor, barked loudly. Newton Faucett, a Reno mining broker, followed him. Then the rescue of Miss Sheldon was speedily accomplished.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Washington, June 1.—The test case of the Southern Railroad company against the interstate commerce commission, involving the right of the company to fix the charges for the shipment of hay shipped through East St. Louis, was decided today by the supreme court of the United States against the commission.

SENATOR ALDRICH SUGGESTS NIGHT SESSIONS

Washington, June 1.—Apparently the senate is upon the eve of night sessions for the consideration of the tariff bill. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, indicated in an official way today his intention of asking for such sessions by presenting a resolution providing that beginning Tuesday, the daily sessions should begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue until 11 p. m., with an adjournment of two and a half hours for dinner.

Senator Culberson, the Democratic caucus leader, prevented an immediate consideration of the resolution by making an objection, forcing it over until tomorrow. Mr. Aldrich, however, gave notice that he would move a recess at 5:30 today until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, with the intention of asking for night sessions and the carrying out of the program as indicated in his resolution. There is no doubt that the Republican majority, including the press, will support him in his proposition.

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SPECIAL PRIVILEGES ACCORDED CROOKS

Criminals Encouraged to Ride Blind Baggages by Police—Honest Men Are Arrested.

A "dip," a crook, pickpocket or sure-thief man can "beat" his way out of town on a passenger train, and is encouraged to do it by the police, but the unfortunate youth hurrying to the bedside of his dying mother and risking his own life riding the trucks because he has no money to pay fare—that's different. According to the peculiar view of the local police such a boy or man is guilty of trespass, and it's the jail for him, even though the mother may be dying.

Two glaring examples of this distorted idea of the police came to light yesterday and today.

Yesterday morning when D. & R. G. Pullman No. 6 pulled into the depot, Arthur Barker, a resident of Ogden, and a fellow, was found huddled up on the trucks of one of the cars. He was promptly hauled out, and despite his straightforward, appealing story was bundled into the jail and booked as a trespasser. Croft's story was that he had been working as a waiter in San Francisco, and a few days ago received word that his mother in St. Louis was dying. Lacking sufficient money to buy a ticket to his home he started out to "tramp" it. He had no intention of stopping off in Salt Lake, his anxiety being to reach his mother as soon as possible. He will be before the court this afternoon on a charge of trespassing, and be permitted to continue on his way home or may have to serve 30 days in jail.

The other example—this morning Frank Harris, ex-convict and picked up on suspicion of having been implicated in the street car hold-up last night, was released from the jail and booked as a trespasser.

His release was given by Police Lieut. Hiempen on the condition that he leave the city immediately. Five o'clock was the limit of time for him to remain in Salt Lake, but this was extended until 5:30 o'clock at Harris' request, because "I can't get a train till then."

A coast guard rarely passes that way, crooks thieves are not given "floaters," with instructions to leave the city, and the chance is always given them to "catch a train."

MRS. GEO. SHEA ROBBED OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Seattle, Wash., June 1.—Mrs. George Shea of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John English at Alki Point, a suburb of Seattle, reported to the police at midnight last night that she had been robbed of \$20,000 in currency. Mrs. Shea, who arrived in Seattle last Monday intended to invest the money in property here.

Her husband, who intended to follow her from Duluth, shipped the money to her by the Great Northern Express company, which delivered the package to her on Thursday. Mrs. Shea intended to put the money in a bank at once but on Friday she was lured and Saturday was shown. Sunday the banks were closed and Monday, she learned on preparing to come to town, was a holiday. Mrs. Shea and her sister decided to visit Seattle anyhow, to see the Decoration Day exercises. They had the \$20,000 carefully hidden in the sheets of a bed. On returning home at night they found that burglars had ransacked the house from top to bottom and had discovered and stolen the treasure.

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POINTS TO BE ACHIEVED.

Executive Committee Says Railroad Present Solid Front, While Shippers Are Usually Divided.

Chicago, June 1.—The executive committee of the National Manufacturers' association has recommended the establishment of a permanent traffic bureau with headquarters in New York. It is stated that upon all questions affecting the welfare of the shippers and railroads jointly the railroads always present a solid front, whereas the shippers are usually divided, and their efforts to get justice are more or less futile.

Among the things which it is hoped the traffic bureau