

SECRET SERVICEMEN, Key West, Storm Stricken City, Which Is Appealing for Aid

Rumors of Danger to President Taft and Hereditary Ruler of Mexico Had Been Afloat.

PRESIDENT TAFT GETS BIG RECEPTION AT EL PASO TEX.

In Fact, Texas Seems to Be Handling the Situation on a Large, Texas Basis—Fine Military Display.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—President Taft's special train, running on time reached the border of the republic at 9:30 this morning.

Rumors of danger to the executives of both nations had put the secret service men of both countries on their mettle, every conceivable precaution for safety of the two rulers being adopted.

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The Program. The carefully arranged program was carried out without any untoward incident. From the time that President Taft arrived in the city from the west shortly before 10 o'clock this morning in honor of the members of the Ohio Society and others, awaiting meanwhile the hour fixed for his return to Juarez for tonight's banquet, every thing moved with a clockwork regularity that testified to the care and thoroughness bestowed upon the preparations by the government officials, the military officers and the local reception committees.

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KENTUCKY COURTS OFFER NO REDRESS

Eshelby Says He Will Call Attention of U. S. Government to Conditions in Tobacco Districts.

New York, Oct. 16.—Conditions in the tobacco growing districts of Kentucky will be brought to the attention of the United States government, says E. O. Eshelby, publisher of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune and one of the leaders of the independent manufacturers.

"Not only has the American Tobacco company by the aid of the Equity society practically put an end to competition from independent manufacturers," said Mr. Eshelby, "but renewed efforts of leaders of the Burley society to form a new pool are being enforced by a recurrence of night rider outrages."

Just as President Taft and party were stepping from his special train, Noll Morgan, 14 years old, a school boy, stabbed a schoolmate, Lawrence Wimber, to death. It has been learned that the quarrel was due to a dispute over the possession of an American flag.

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GENERAL VIEW OF KEY WEST.

"EXTREMES" ARE NOT LOOKED FOR

Judge Ewart Will Dissent from Mr. Pearson's Views in Wild Terms, and Give Some Statistics.

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, Oct. 16.

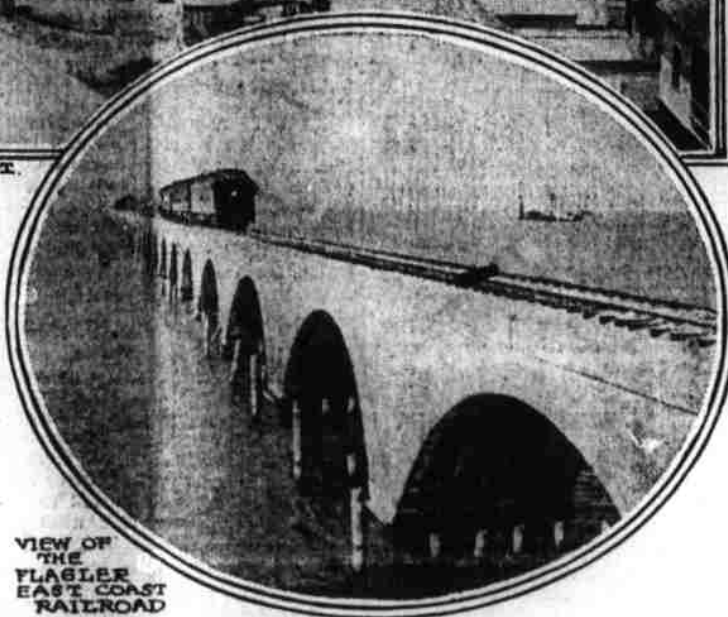
From a reliable source it is understood that the recent communication, sent out for publication to the Charlotte Observer by Judge Ewart, does not censure Richmond Pearson's interview to any extremes, but simply gives a few statistics, and in some respects differs with the views expressed by Mr. Pearson.

Florida Antioch. Col. H. Beauchamp of Orlando, Fla., stopped at Hotel Gates last night on his way South. He has been spending the past month in the city of Asheville. Col. Beauchamp is traveling in his big Buick touring car in which he expects to make the entire trip.

Lumber Firm Moves. The Ribby Morrow company have moved in their new quarters on 301-302, corner of Seventh avenue East and North Grove street. The building occupied by this company formerly, is owned by Geo. W. Stephens of Charlotte, and it is understood will be occupied in a short time as hardwood factory.

Another Alleged Robber Captured in Knoxville. He is John Wallace, and is the Fourth One Taken for Implication in Rogers Store Robbery.

The sheriff's office received a message today from Knoxville stating that John Wallace, wanted here for implication in the robbery of Rogers' store, near Gorman's bridge, more than a month ago, has been arrested and was held in Knoxville awaiting the arrival of Asheville officers.



VIEW OF THE FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILROAD.

REPORTS SHOW A MARKED INCREASE IN PELLAGRA

Public Health and Marine Hospital Service at Washington Has Investigated Spread of Pellagra.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The extent to which pellagra exists in the south is indicated in reports to the Public Health and Marine Hospital service, Florida cover in one instance a period of five years. A marked increase of pellagra over previous years is shown by reports from Washington, N. C.

Eight cases of the disease, all of them fatal, are reported from Beaufort, S. C. Surgeon Moore at Georgetown, S. C., reports that during the past five years six cases have come under his observation. A majority of these cases were negroes.

THE RANIER CAR IS DEMOLISHED. Skidded on a Curve at Brighton Beach and Turned Three Somersaults—Men Hurt.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Ranier car, No. 3, in the 20-hour automobile race at Brighton Beach, was practically demolished this morning when it skidded on a curve, shot through the inner rail and turned three somersaults.

Everything in the record line for the one-mile circular track was scuttled last night and early today in the record line for the one-mile circular track was scuttled last night and early today in the 12-hour automobile race, which is being run off at the Brighton Beach motordrome.

PRESIDENT C. E. FAY, SAID TO HAVE FOUND COOK RECORDS, DENIES THE REPORT

A GREAT THROG HAS ASSEMBLED

A Record Breaking Crowd at Bennett Park to Witness the Deceptive Game in Championship Series.

TODAY'S LINE-UP. Pittsburgh. Detroit. D. Jones, lf. Bush, ss. Clarke, cf. Cobb, rf. Wagner, ss. Crawford, cf. Miller, 2b. Delahanty, 2b. Abstein, 1b. Morarty, 3b. Wilson, rf. T. Jones, 1b. Gibson, c. Schmidt, c. Adams, p. Mullin, p.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—What is believed to be the largest crowd that ever saw a baseball game in Detroit went out to Bennett Park today to witness the decisive game of the world's championship series between Pittsburgh and Detroit.

Garver Damage Suit Drawing to a Close. Argument Heard Today, and Jury Will Get the Case This Afternoon or Monday.

The \$2000 damage suit of J. M. Carver against the Lora Cotton mill of Gastonia, on trial in Superior court, is fast nearing an end.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—All roads led to Colma today. With all chances for a hitch in the great championship battle between Jack Johnson, the negro heavy-weight title holder, and Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight leader, apparently set at rest by assurances of the principals and their managers, the attention of the fighting public this morning became focused upon Promoter Coffreth's arena.

THEODORE DAVIS FOUND NOT GUILTY. Jury in the Well Known Homicide Case Returned Verdict Shortly Before Noon Today.

Special to the Gazette-News. Sylva, Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of Theodore Davis, charged with the murder at Waynesville, more than a year ago, of W. W. Carter, returned a verdict this morning at 11 o'clock this morning finding the defendant not guilty.

MR. COCKE IN THE LEAD, SAYS THE MADISON RECORD. The Madison County Record of Marshall this week notes the keen interest already manifest in the congressional campaign in the Tenth district and especially in the democratic household.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Navy department has issued orders for the torpedo boats Yorktown, Justia, Albany and Irris, of the Pacific torpedo fleet to go to Magdalena bay, November 1st, to remain a month. The patrol ship Dixie, of the Atlantic torpedo fleet, will not accompany the little boats to Charleston, S. C., but will go to Boston, and when the new submarines are placed in commission to take the place of those now in service, will convey them to Charleston.

Head of Tufts College Declares He Was Never Within a Thousand Miles of Mt. McKinley.

DR. COOK SAYS HE WILL SEND FOR MISSING RECORDS

Three More Members of Mt. McKinley Party Issues Affidavits, and All Say Barrill Said Cook Story Was False.

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 16.—President Charles E. Fay, of Tufts college, last night denied all reports that he had found Dr. Cook's records, an Mt. McKinley. Prof. Fay said he had not been within a thousand miles of Mt. McKinley.

More Affidavits. New York, Oct. 16.—Four more affidavits were made public here today in connection with the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's expedition to Mount McKinley. Three of them are by members of the Cook party—Fred Printz, a guide; Walter P. Miller, photographer, and Samuel Beecher. Their testimony relates in detail the movements of the party explaining that Cook and Barrill were alone together the period in which Cook claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley.

Going After the Records. Dr. Cook announced last night that he had organized an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley and procure the records which he says were left there on his former ascent. This step will be taken to refute the charge that he did not attain the summit of the mountain as set forth in the affidavit of Edward N. Barrill, the guide who accompanied him.

In a statement to The Associated Press Dr. Cook said: "Upon my return from Atlantic City I conferred with a confidential agent whom I had sent to Montana to investigate stories which had reached me in Kalama City to the effect that strong inducements had been offered Edward N. Barrill, the guide who accompanied me to the summit of Mount McKinley in the summer of 1906. The confidential agent returned from Montana this morning, and for good reasons I do not care at the present time to make his name public. After thorough investigation there, he reports to me that an offer of a considerable sum of money was made to Mr. Barrill on condition that he present an affidavit which would be calculated to discredit my claim that I succeeded in scaling the Alaskan peak."

WISH TO HOLD MEETINGS OF PROTEST, IN SPAIN. Madrid, Oct. 16.—The republican deputies have asked permission of the authorities to hold public meetings in protest against the execution of Ferrer. If their request is refused they predict that violence will follow.

FLAIA TO HEAD EXPEDITION. "I have tonight forwarded a telegram to Anthony Fliaia, asking him to head an expedition to Mount McKinley to bring back my records. Another telegram has been sent to Professor Hershell C. Parker of Columbia university, who accompanied me in the early stages of my last Mount McKinley expedition, asking him to join Fliaia on this expedition. The preliminary arrangements for the trip will be made at once and the expedition will start as soon as the weather permits next year."

Alfonzo Not Assassinated. London, Oct. 14.—There is no confirmation whatever here of a rumor telegraphed from Paris that King Alfonso had been assassinated.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Sunday.