# GUARDING THE TWO PRESIDENTS,

## ON THEIR METTLE

Rumors of Danger to President KENTUCKY COURTS Tafi 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. The entire city was enfete to greet, not only the president, of the United States, but also the hereditary ruler of Mexico.

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. An immense throng gathered at the station, and it was probably the most enthusiastic reception President Taft has yet encountered.

Just as President Taft and part 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 dis pute over the possession of an Amerlean flag.

### Nation's Heads Exchange Courtesle

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.-The city of El Paso and the Mexican city of Juarez, across the Rio Grande, shared in the honor today of being the scene of the most picturesque international event in the history of the two North American republics. Porfirio president and ruler of Mexico for near hirty years, came to El Paso to meet President Taft and the latter crossed over to Juarez to return the visit of the chief executive of Mexico. The meeting of the two rulers was marked by great cordiality. President Diaz shook President Taft's hand warmly and the two men spoke to one another with the animation of old friends de-

ighted to see one another. It is no exaggeration to say that no official head of a friendly power would have received a more cordial greeting in the United States than was accorded most spontaneously to President Diaz. And the same can be said with equal truth in regard to the welcome any congressional aspirations or not, States when he stepped on Mexican give him the nomination. Everybody

and the welcome from the great crowd which thronged the vicinity of the have in a great country like this. where the meeting of the two rulers took place, the City of El Paso did things handsomely. Mayor Sweeney had proclaimed a general holiday and business everywhere was suspended. Lavish decorations brightened the streets through which the presidential processions passed. The route of the parades was through San Francisco street to St. Louis, east on St. Louis to Camobell street, south on Camobell to San Antonio, and thence through El Paso street to Seventh street. All these thoroughfares were crowded with spectators, whose cheers were more than sufficient in volume and cotinuity to impress upon both the presidential visitors that they were in a city which wished them well.

### The Program.

The carefully arranged program was carried out without any utoward inci-dent. 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 mean-while 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 proughness bestowed upon the preparations by the government officials, the military officers and the local re-ception committees.

From an early hour in the morning the streets of El Paso had been filled with soldiers in uniform. Regiments of infantry, artillery and cavalry had been brought from Forts Bliss and Sam Houston to form the brilliant Sam Houston to form the brilliant military escort which was one of the military escort which was one of the most conspicuous features of the international demonstration. All of the American troops were under command of Brig. Gen. Albert L. Myer. On the Mexican side were the presidential bodyguard, consisting of sixty men in gorgeous uniforms of green and gold, several regiments of infantry and a regiment of the famous Zapadores. regiment of the famous Zapadores to the D. S. Hildebrand dairy; the Military bands were everywhere and the strains of "The Star-Spangled caped unhurt, while a quantity of milk was spilt on the street, and a number of milk bottles were smashed. It is said that the wagon was damaged, the horse escaped unhurt, while a quantity of milk was spilt on the street, and a number of milk bottles were smashed. It is said that the wagon was driven into College street from Vance just as the car came along, and the collision occurred before the teenth infantry and several others. collision occurred The famous police band of the city of Mexico headed the parade in Junes.

arrival of President Diaz on e was signalled by a salute of one guns. Assisting in the re-of the Mexican executive were

# 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 To bacco 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 Burey society to form a new pool are being enforced by a recrudescence of night rider outrades.

"The man who undertakes to fight the tobacco growers in a state court in Kentucky lasts about as long as a No jury can be drawn June frost. that will not decide against him night riding has been effacious lately in inducing growers to join in the pool."

# VISIT OF MR. PEARSON

A Correspondent Says the Republicans Were More Than Happy to

See Him.

Correspondent of the Gazette-News: Bryson City, Oct. 15 .- The repub licans of Bryson City were more than happily supprised pesterday to learn that Hon. Richmond Pearson the distinguished ex-congressman and able minister to Persia and Greece under President Roosevelt, had paid our town and this section of the country a visit.

He is looking well, feeling good and always means well. He is highly pleased with the good prices that the farmers and lumbermen of this country are receiving for their products. He does not say whether he has the party is ready and willing to concedes his great ability and the re-Both in the matter of decorations publicans in this district see the importance of using the best talent they

# MORE TOWNS OCCUPIED BY ESTRADA FOLLOWERS BIPLANE BURSTS:

A Despatch Says Serious Fighting Is Expected Soon in Managua

Vicinity.

New Orleans, Oct. 16 .- A dispatch from Bluefields, Nicaragua, says: "It is reported here that Gen. Estrada, the elder brother of the man who has been proclaimed president has landed a force of insurgents of the shore of Lake Nicaragua and is moving toward the capital. Several towns on the shores of the lake have been occupied by revolutionists. Serious fighting is expected soon in the vicinity of Managua."

NINETY-THREE WERE KILLED AND ONE HUNDRED INJURED

This Is The Result of the Recent Cy-clone, as Compiled by Nash-ville Banner.

Nashville, Oct. 16 .- Figures ceived by the Banner today that 93 people were killed and 190 injured in the recent cyclone in Ten nessee, Alabama and Georgia.

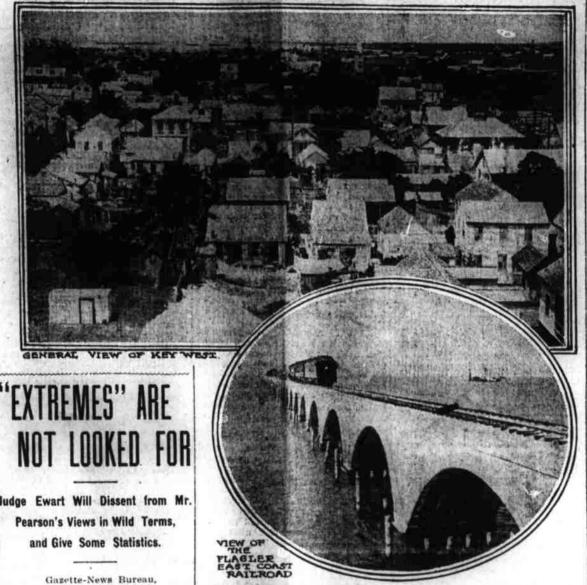
### Milk Wagon and Car Collide.

A street car on the Charlotte street line collided this morning at the in-tersection of Vance and College streets with a milk wagon belonging collision occurred before the

### Peary Ready to Produce.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- In res Washington, Oct. 15.—In response to the suggestion of the National Geographical society that Peary submit to it data regarding his discovery of the north pole, the following despatch is received: "Will have material in Washington by Wednesday that I trust will serve the society's purpose."

# SECRE'I CERVICEMEN. Key West, Storm Stricken City. Which Is Appealing for Aid



vice at Washington Has Investigated Spread of Pellagra.

Hotel Gates,

Hendersonville, Oct. 16.

From a reliable source it is under-

stood that the revent communication

sent out for publican to the Charlotte

Observer by Judge Ewart, does not censure Richmond Pearson's inter-

view to any extremes, but simply gives a few statistics, and in some respects differs with the views ex-

pressed by Mr. Pearson. Mr. Grant's

friends in this city are leaving noth-

clear light before the public, and

follow the next move made.

Col. H. Beauchamp

more than like a controversy will

Fla., stopped at Hotel Gates last night

Lumber Firm Moves

The Rigby Morrow company hav

building occupied by

CODY HAS FA

Second Day of Aviation Week at Don-

caster Has a Sensational Open-

ing---Cody's Face Cut.

Doncaster, Oct. 16, Disaster for the biplane of Captain Cody, American,

and the miraculous escape from death

for the aviator himself, furnish a sen-

sational opening for the second day of

yards when, taking a corner at great

speed the front wheel touched the

ground and the machine toppled over

with a crash. Cody crawled from the

ANOTHER ALLEGED ROBBER

One Taken for Implication in Rogers Store Robbery.

The sheriff's office received a mes-

cation in the robbery of Rogers' store,

Sheriff Mitchell will leave tomorrow

ng the prisoner back.

in the face.

Plorida Autoist.

he expects to make the entire

on his way South. He has been Washington, Oct. 16;-The extent spending the past month in the city eling in his big Buick touring car in is indicated in reports to the Public The reports, which embrace the states of North and South Carolina, and moved in their new quarters on 301corner of Seventh avenue and North Grove street. by reports from Washington, N. C. but the type of the disease is much this company formerly, is owned by Geo. W. Stephens of Charlotte, and it is understood will be occupied in a short

> Eight cases of the disease, all of hem fatal, are reported from Beaufort, S. C. Surgeon Moorer 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. From Jacksonville, Fla., Surgeon McGinness re-ports that he finds one case of susected pellagra at present in that city The natient is from Atlanta No case are known to have occurred this year

## THE RANIER CAR IS DEMOLISHED

aviation week. Cody started on the flight and had travelet a thousand and Turned Three Somersaults

-Men Hurt.

jumple of broken bamboo rods and tangled wires unhurt, save for a gash New York, Oct. 16,-The Ranier the murder at Waynesville, more than car, No. 8, in the 26-hour antomobile a year ago, of W. W. Carter, returned race at Brighton Beach, was practically demolished this morning when it skidded on a curve, shot through CAPTURED IN KNOXVILLE the Inner rall and turned three somersaults. Charles Bowers, its driver, He Is John Wallace, and Is the Fourth and J. Mause. its mechanician, suffered severe scalp wounds.

the one-mile circulary track was ployed for both the defense and the age today from Knoxville stating that eclipsed last night and early today in private prosecution and the case John Wallace, wanted here for impli- the record line for the one-mile cir- Jackson county and this week the cation 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. Deputy Sheriff Mitchell will leave tomorrow record made by Lewis Strang in a IS GOING TO CHARI Renault a year ago was beaten by 7 miles. Strang made 613 miles in 12

# the undone towards placing him in a Public Health and Marine Hospital Ser- Each of the Fighters Is Said to Be Con-

fident, and There Is Healthy Ketchel Support.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.-All roads of Asheville. Col. Beauchamp is trav- to which pellagra exists in the south led to Colma today. With all chances for a hitch in the great championship Health and Marine Hospital service. battle between Jack Johnson, the neof five years. A marked increase of leader, apparently set at rest by aspellagra over previous years is shown surances of the principals and their managers, the attention of the fightmilder than in former years, three or loving public this morning became four deaths reported as being due to focused upon Promoter Coffreth's

Both men are confident and each expects to win the fight. Enthusiasts and trainers who have watched both men work expect to witness a great Johnson is about 25 the heavier. In the betting Johnson leads, a ten to four favorite, with even for 15 rounds, There healthy Ketchel support, however.

# THEODORE DAVIS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury in the Well Known Homicide Case Returned Verdict Shortly Be-

fore Noon Today. Special to the Gazette-News.

Sylva, Oct. 16.-The jury in the case of Theodore Davis, charged with a verdict this morning at 11 o'clock this morning finding the defendant not guilty.

This ends an interesting homicide trial in western North Young Davis one night at the skating rink at Waynesville is alleged to have shot and killed young Carter. tragedy at the time created wide Everything in the record line for spread interest; able counsel was em made a strong and successful fight for

## IS GOING TO CHARLESTON.

This makes four who are alleged to have been implicated in the robbery, all of whom are now under arrest. They scattered after the robbery was committed and have been picked up, one at a time, until the whole crowd was taken.

THE WEATHER.

Nashville Rank Closes, to Liquidate.

Nashville, Oct. 16.—The City Bank will go to Boston, and when the new and Trust company of this city closed its doors this morning, for the purpose of liquidation.

Washington, Washington, department has issued orders for the toppedo boats Yorktown, Justis, Alsony and Irris, of the Pacific torpedo in the same time up to \$ a. m. today, and were in the lead.

Nashville Bank Closes, to Liquidate.

Nashville, Oct. 16.—The City Bank will go to Boston, and when the new submarines are placed in commission to take the place of those now in esertionists and Sunday. Washington, Oct. 16 .- The Navy

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

# HAS ASSEMBLED

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

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D. Jones, If. Byrne, 3b. Clarke, If. Cobb, rf. Wagner, ss. Crawford, cf. Delahanty, 2b. Abstein, 1b. Morairty, 3b. Wilson, rf. T. Jones, 1b. 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 vent out to ennett Park today to above zero. The sky was clear, although the weather forecast promised snow flurries. O'Loughlin was stone on bases and Klem and Evans along the outfield foul lines.

The thermometer rose to 50, but the atmosphere was still chilly for perfect baseball; a brisk wind blow-

# CARVER DAMAGE SUIT

Argument Heard Today, and Jury Will Get the Case This Afternoon

or Monday.

The \$2000 damage suit of J. M. Carver against the Loray Cotton mills Press Dr. Cook said: of Gastonia, on trial in Superior court, is fast nearing an end. All the evilence is in and counsel today have been making argument to the jury. to investigate stories which Judge J. H. Merrimon of counsel for Plorida cover in one instance a period Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight the plaintiff made the opening argument. He was followed by Allen T. Morrison of counsel for the defendant, who made a strong and eloquent argument, presenting the facts and the fact those who heard Mr. Morrison's argument declare that it was exceptionally clear and well-timed and reflected much credit on Mr. Morrison, one of the rising young lawyers at the Asheville bar.

Mr. Morrison was followed this af ternoon by Louis M. Bourne, also of counsel for the defense, Judge J. D. Murphy will close for the plaintiff. is possible that the argument will not close this afternoon in time for Judge Adams to charge the jury and in such an event the end of the trial will not be had until Monday.

## WISH TO HOLD MEETINGS

If This Is Refused, Republican Deputies Predict That Violence Will Follow.

Madrid, Oct. 16.-The republican deputies have asked permission of the authorities to hold public meeting in protest against the execution of Ferrer. If their request is refused that during the last three years Barthey predict that violence will follow.

MR. COCKE IN THE LEAD,

The Medison County Record of Mar shall this week notes the keen interest already manfest in the congresional campaign in the Tenth district davit. and especially in the democratic household. The Record declares that William J. Cocke, J. M. Gudger, Jr. Frank R. Hewitt, Walter E. Moore rill and are willing to make affidavits and J. Frank Ray make no secret as to his former version of the Mount that they want to succeed John G. McKinley trip. from this district and continuing says:
"From the exchanges and the gossips going the rounds Mr. Cocke seems to have a good lead at the present time.
Mr. Cocke is a very vigorous and enthusiastic campaigner, and is an orator of tact and ability."

Frails to Head Expedition.

"I have tonight forward a telegram to Anthony Flais, asking him to head an expedition to Mount McKinley to bring back my records. Another telegram has been sent to Professor Herschell C. Parker of Columbia university, who accompanied me Grant in the lower house of congress

### Sentiment is Averse.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16,-Local senti ment may be summed up as averse to granting the request of the Nation-al Geographical Society of the United States, that the University of Copen-Dr. Cook's north pole data.

Alfonso Not Assaudnated.

London, Oct. 16.—There is no c rmation whatever here of a run liegraphed from Paris that King ; may had been assausinated.

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 Tuft's college, last night denied all reports that he nad found Dr. Cook's records, on Mt. McKinley. Prof. Fay said he had not been within a thousand miles of Mt.

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 witness the decisive game of the to Mount McKinley. Three of them world's championship series between are by members of the Cook party-Pittsburg and Detroit. The weather ler, photographer, and Samuel Beechwas cold. with the thermometer region. stering between 35 and 40 degrees 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. All three say that umpire behind the bat with John- Barrill assured them later that Cook's

story was false. The fourth affivadit is that of Dr. John E. Shore, a physician of Leavenworth, Wash., who tells of a conversation with Oscar F. Blankenship of the United States Forestry service in which Blankenship said that Dr. Cook claims to have climbed Mount McKinley were false inasmuch as the feat was impossible in the short time which Cook and Barrill were absent. Blankenship was located near Mount McKinley at the time Cook's expedition was there.

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 City I conferred with a confidential reached me in Kaisas 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. This 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. Burrill on condition that he prepare and sign an affidavit which would be calculated to discredit my claim that I succeeded in scaling the Alaskan peak.

This offer, as my representative informs me, was made to Mr. Barrill in the presence of C. G. Bridgeford, a reputable citizen of Hamilton, Mont., who is associated with Mr. Barrill in the real estate business. Barrill at that time, according to the statement of Mr. Bridgeford to my representa-tive declined to make such affidavit OF PROTEST, IN SPAIN and informed the men who had requested him to swear that I did not reach the top of Mount McKinley. that to make such an affidavit he would have to 'commit perjury and sell his own soul."

Within the next forty-eight hours. however, affidavits made by prominent citizens of Hamilton, Mont., will be handed over to The Assoclated Press and will be to the effect rill has continually rehearsed the Mt. McKinley ascent, and has at all times insisted that we succeeded in reach-SAYS THE MADISON RECORD ing the summit of the mountains. No one has been found in Hamilton who can testify that at any time he ever heard Barrill tell the story as it is related by him in his sworn affi-

"I have today received numerous telegrams from reputable citizens of Montana, who have talked with Bar-

Fiala to Head Expedition.

in the early stages of my last Mount McKinley expedition, asking him to Join Flala on this expedition. The preliminary arrangements for the trip will be made at once and the expedi-tion will start as soon as the weather

permits next year.

"Mr. Pials and Professor Parker no doubt will invite a number of expert mountain climbers to accompany them on the expedition. The result of their efforts will set at rest forever any doubt that may exist as to whether Barrill and myself reached the