

IN CONFERENCE AT NEW HAVEN

President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, Griscom and Bannard Presumably Discussing New York Politics.

MEETING WAS ARRANGED BY THE TWO LATTER MEN

The Colonel Got Away from Oyster Bay, Without Anyone Knowing of It Until Some Hours After.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 19.—President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt will hold an important conference here this afternoon, presumably on the New York state political situation.

President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt, Griscom and Bannard, too. Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee, and Otto T. Bannard, republican candidate for mayor of New York last fall, will also take part in the conference.

What development in the New York situation caused the request could only be conjectured here today. Since the Sherman episode, Mr. Taft is disposed to keep entirely out of the New York situation.

TAFT RECOMMENDS FORTS FOR PANAMA

Does not Believe in Leaving Canal Open in Case of War—More Battleships.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 19.—Before leaving Beverly for Boston last night by automobile to take the midnight train for New Haven and Cincinnati, the president announced that in his message to congress in December he will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin the work of fortifying the Panama canal.

The president also will recommend to congress that provision be made for two new battleships of the dreadnaught type. Mr. Taft does not believe that the economy plans should preclude the construction of at least two battleships a year until such time as the Panama canal is completed.

The president's last day here was passed quietly. Secretary Norton will join the president at New Haven today and go with him to Cincinnati. The president will reach there Thursday afternoon and will remain there until next Saturday.

September 18th, leave Boston midnight; September 19 arrive New Haven 5 a. m., leave 3 p. m., same day for Cincinnati direct by way of Springfield, Albany, Buffalo, arriving at Cincinnati 1:50 p. m., September 20; leave Cincinnati for Washington September 24, arriving there 5 o'clock following morning.

The president will reach Washington next Sunday the 25th. The cabinet will begin a series of daily meetings on the morning of Monday the 26th. It is expected that the cabinet will meet with the president probably every day while he is in Washington.

ATTEMPT TO FLY ACROSS THE ALPS

Weymann, the American, and Chavez, Peruvian, Gave Pretty Exhibitions of High Flying This Morning.

HIGH WINDS AND CLOUDS CAUSED BOTH TO DESCEND

Promise of Better Success in Fair Weather—Chavez Went up 7546 Feet, Weymann About 1700 Feet.

BRIG, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 19.—Despite unpropitious weather, Weymann, the American, and Chavez, Peruvian, attempted today to cross the Alps by aeroplane flight.

Chavez rose to an altitude above the towering mountain wall, a height, he said, of 6500 feet, when he was caught in a violent wind. The summit of Simplon pass was obscured by heavy clouds, so he decided to return rather than chance landing on the rocks.

The aviators have until September 26 to make the flight. To clear Simplon pass it will be necessary for them to maintain an altitude of about 7000 feet the first hour of their flight.

Experts here continue to believe that the flight means either victory or death, as there is no single available landing place in the first seven and one-half miles to the top of Simplon, and thence for the next 13 miles down to Domodossola.

This section is a perfect wilderness of rock gorges and tumbled mountains. The remaining distance to Milan is over plains and lakes and is free from difficulties. Chavez elected to try to mount from the start over a mountain range more than 5500 feet high, while Weymann chose a route up the valley of the river.

TWO DEATHS AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Owner of New Car Took Four Friends to Ride in It and Now Two of Them Are Corpses.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 19.—Two are dead as the result of an automobile accident late last night on the road between Nazareth and here.

Rules for Belmont Park Aviation Meet. New York, Sept. 19.—The aviation committee announces the rules to govern the international tournament at Belmont Park, October 22 to 30.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight. For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer in west and central portions tonight.



GOING FAST

COLONEL INVADERS ENEMIES' COUNTRY

Puts Fight up to the "Old Guard" and Dares His Opponents to Come Out in Open.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Coming into a stronghold of the opposition, ex-President Roosevelt Sunday boldly challenged the opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight if they dared.

The former president also gave warm commendation of President Taft as a public official and expressed his approval of a number of the accomplishments of the Taft administration.

Colonel Roosevelt, who arrived here from New York this afternoon, spoke to a crowd estimated at more than 40,000 persons at the state fair grounds.

Wants Enemies Out in Open. Lieutenant Governor White made one of the shortest speeches on record when he introduced Colonel Roosevelt at the fair grounds.

"We are here to welcome and to honor Theodore Roosevelt," he said. The colonel looked up in his surprise as the lieutenant governor finished.

"Do I speak now?" he asked. Mr. White said that the time had come and the colonel arose. He was in fighting trim as he faced the crowd.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19.—Traffic between here and the city of Mexico is indefinitely suspended by washouts.

Murdered by Burglar He Found in His Home

C. D. Hiller, Chief Clerk of C. R. I. & P., Chicago, Shot to Death, In Struggle With Negro, His Wife and Two Daughters Witnessing the Terrible Tragedy.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Charles D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, shot and killed early today by a negro burglar he found ransacking his home.

The "Man Higher up" Is Given His Sentence

Eight Months in Prison and \$5000 Fine for Charles R. Heike, Secretary and Treasurer of Sugar Trust—Stay of Execution on Appeal, Bail Is Reduced to \$10,000.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, called the "man higher up" in the sugar trust, was sentenced today by Judge Martin, in United States Circuit court to eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's Island and to pay fine of \$5000, on conviction of conspiring to defraud the government by sugar under-weighing.

"Spite Church" Result Of Saloon Competition

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A "spite church" has been erected in the Bronx as a result, it is said, of the business rivalry of two saloon keepers.

The church, a little wooden building, opened yesterday, with a congregation of 30. A state law forbids a saloon within 200 feet of a church, wherefore one saloon-keeper, it is said, decided to put his rival out of business by building a church near him.

THE PRESIDENT ATTENDS MEETING AT YALE COLLEGE

Several Matters of Much Importance to Come Before the Corporation's Fall Meeting.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—President Taft arrived here this morning to attend the fall meeting of the Yale corporation. He stopped here on his way from Beverly to Cincinnati.

LE NEVE GIRL VERY JEALOUS

Half-Mad With the Green Monster, Landlady Says, as She Waited for Dr. Crippen to Make Her His Wife.

BELLE ELMORE THREATENED TO GO WITH ANOTHER MAN

And This Is What Crippen and His Typist Were Waiting for, She Says, so That He Could Procure a Divorce.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Something of what Ethel Clara Le Neve suffered, as half-mad with jealousy, she waited the fulfillment of Dr. Hawley Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed at today's session of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore, with whose murder the doctor and his typist are jointly charged.

In her distress Miss Le Neve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the latter gave sensational evidence. She said the girl gave up her room at her house March 12, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen.

About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Le Neve appeared depressed, so much so that Mrs. Jackson followed her to her room to learn the source of her trouble.

Pepper Repeats His Testimony. Prof. Pepper, the pathologist, repeated his testimony given at the trial in Bow street court. In response to questions by the coroner Dr. Pepper said he could form no definite opinion as to whether the parts found were those of a man or woman.

Dr. Marshall and Wilcox, who examined the human parts, were also called; neither added anything. Salletor Newton notified the coroner that he would not introduce any witnesses before the coroner's court on behalf of Crippen or Miss Le Neve.

The inquest adjourned until September 26.

MAJOR B. F. DIXON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Attacked With Angina Pectoris, Auditor's Life Was Despaired of for a Time This Morning.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Sept. 19.—A terrible attack of angina pectoris seized Major B. F. Dixon, state auditor, this morning, and for a while his life was almost despaired of.

LORIMER INVESTIGATION IS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Many Legislators Who Voted for Lorimer Will Be Summoned—Heyburn First to Arrive.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho, one of the republican members of the senatorial committee to investigate the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, was the first member of the committee to arrive today in preparation for the committee sessions which begin tomorrow.

Well Known Oratorio Singer Is Dead. Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 19.—Myron W. Whitney, the well known oratorio singer, is dead, aged 74.

MEANS A STAY OF REVOLUTION

This Is What the Republicans of Portugal See in the Appointment of 16 Liberal Peers by King Manuel.

ANTI-CLERICAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES; MONKS FLEEING

King Was Told by Dr. Alpeim That Unless He Insisted upon Liberal Reforms His Monarchy Was Doomed.

LISBON, Sept. 19.—It is believed that King Manuel's appointment of 16 peers, all supporters of the present liberal cabinet, will give sufficient strength to the government to avoid the necessity of dissolution of the parliament and new elections, which the republicans say would mean revolution.

The government continues its campaign against the Jesuits and is proceeding with the expulsion of other religious orders. The newspapers say the monks are fleeing to the mountains for refuge.

GIRL CONFESSES TO KILLING TWO

Her Father and Uncle—But Authorities Believe She Had an Accomplice.

Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 19.—It is asserted by the authorities that 16 years old Eddy Shepard, who confessed last night to killing her father and his brother, had an accomplice.

The officers say they do not believe the father and uncle whipped the girl, as she asserted, but that they were killed when they returned and found a young man with the girl.

MICA BELT LINE RAILWAY CHARTER

It is to Run from Cranberry to Plumtree, Thence to Some Point of the C. C. & O. Railroad, 15 Miles.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Sept. 19.—The Mica Belt Line Railroad company in chartered with \$100,000 capital, to construct 15 miles of road from Cranberry, via Mineapolis, down North Ice river to Plumtree, thence to some point on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad between Alta Pass and Spruce Pine.

The incorporators are T. B. Vance, T. D. Vance, R. M. Burleson, Frank and Sam Burleson and Ira Vance.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Salina, Kans., Sept. 19.—George M. Hull, a progressive republican, today received a letter from the first assistant postmaster general notifying him of his appointment by President Taft as postmaster here.

The appointment is dated September 15, the day the letter was issued from Beverly saying the position intended to be impartial in his attitude towards progressives and regulars in the matter of patronage.

Price of Automobiles Declining. New York, Sept. 19.—A tabulation by the American Automobile association of average automobile prices since 1903 shows that prices rose from 1903 to 1907, but has gradually declined since. This decline was brought about by a great increase in the manufacture and sale of machines selling for \$1500 or less.