

TAFT ENDS FIRST DAY OF LONG TRIP; THREE SPEECHES

Says He's Not Going at "Top Speed" at First—Over Four Speeches Daily

DEVOTED OPENING DAY TO PEACE TREATIES

Suggests Compromise by Which Senate's Dignity Will Not be Trampled on

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 16.—President Taft ended the first of his 46 days of speechmaking with an address to a big throng in the auditorium here tonight.

Mr. Taft reserved his most important utterance of the day for the speech here, when he outlined a plan by which he hopes to wipe out objections in the United States senate to the recently negotiated treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and France.

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DEATH SCREAMS OF MYRTLE HAWKINS HEARD ACROSS LAKE

Such Testimony Adduced at Inquest Yesterday—Washington Detective Hopeful of Landing Guilty Parties. Inquest Continued till Tomorrow.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Sept. 16.—Upon the question whether it was Wednesday or Thursday night of last week that a woman's piercing scream echoed and re-echoed across the waters of Lake Okeola hinges now developments of a far-reaching nature in the Myrtle Hawkins mystery.

Mrs. Reuben White told a Citizen representative this afternoon that last Wednesday night she heard a woman screaming as though in great pain. She arose from her bed and went out on her back porch.

The authorities find much difficulty in making the conflicting statements dovetail, as there are witnesses who will swear that they saw Myrtle Hawkins Thursday afternoon of last week.

For several hours tonight Mr. Morgan Bradford, Jr., chief of the Bradford detective service, sat in conference with Station & Rector, a local attorney retained by the Hawkins family, debating whether or not the evidence of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Winters and the negro justified the serving of warrants on certain parties believed to have guilty knowledge of the death of Myrtle Hawkins.

The death cries of Myrtle Hawkins, heard at three separate points, seem to open as many trails, running from the garments wherein she was murdered to the blood-stained pieces of paper picked up on the banks of the

lake and a penciled memorandum found in the barn.

The tracks of buggy wheels several days old but still pointing to a tentative journey from thickets to lakes, may prove to be the avenue to startling discoveries.

In conference with Mr. Bradford and the Hawkins lawyers tonight, he said shortly before midnight Thursday when he was sitting on his front porch when he heard a woman screaming in agony.

It is worthy of note that on his way to town next morning (the Friday preceding the finding of Myrtle's body) Brown met one of his neighbors named Green whom he questioned concerning the occurrence of the night before.

No warrants have yet been served in connection with the case nor is it likely that such action will be taken before the close of the inquest Monday, but the authorities feel much more confident of tangible results thereat.

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SALISBURY YOUNG MAN GETS IN VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE

Postoffice Inspector Bolan Swears Out Warrant For Charles F. Stewart

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS IS CHARGED

Claimed That he Wrote "Black Hand" Letters to the Cashier of a Bank

SALISBURY, N. C.—Under a warrant sworn out by Post Office Inspector Bolan, Charles F. Stewart, a well known young Salisbury man, was jailed here last night charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes and was released from jail tonight under a bond of \$1,000.

It is stated that W. F. Snider, cashier of the Wachovia Bank and Trust and Trust company in Salisbury, a leading business man of this city, had received a number of black hand letters during the past two weeks.

Sheriff McKinnie, Deputy J. R. Cruse, Inspector Bolan and a number of officers lined the road last night and Deputy Tolbert carried the flag as demanded, until he found a bag. To the bag was attached a string which the officer followed to a point on the yard of Stewart, who it is said was found holding the other end.

Stewart is a good family man and well known here. Through the U. S. mail Mr. Snider during the past two weeks had received a number of black hand demands for a large amount of money.

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CRASHING THROUGH FENCE WILD AUTO KILLS NINE PEOPLE

Occurred Within Three Miles of End of Fifty-Mile Race at Syracuse, N. Y.—Car's Driver Escapes With Slight Injuries.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Nine persons were killed and fourteen injured, some of them seriously as a result of an accident in the fifty mile automobile race at the state fair track late this afternoon.

The dead Claude Hamill, Hammond, N. Y.; Fred J. Arnold, Syracuse, N. Y.; James Colton, Alexandria, N. Y.; Fayette Funk, Farleyville, N. Y.; Leo Halpin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Unknown man, 60 years old; Unknown man, 25 years old; Unknown boy, 16 years old.

Every ambulance in Syracuse was rushed to the scene and vehicles at the park also were pressed into service to aid in the relief work.

The accident happened during the forty-seventh mile of the race. Oldfield was a lap behind Ralph DePalma and running even with him. Oldfield had a bad tire on his car for over 27 miles but it did not blow until the race was within three miles of the finish.

The accident came as the fatal termination of the biggest day of the state fair has ever had in point of attendance as well as in the matter of attractions.

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MAN WITH MINERS' BI-WEEKLY WAGES INSTANTLY KILLED

Was Driving to Mines of a Pittsburg Coal Company When he Met Death

TOPPLED OVER INTO HIS FATHER'S ARMS

Italian Suspect Has Been Arrested—The Money, \$3,400 Was Not Secured

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—While driving to the mines of the Superior Coal Company near here today, with the semi-monthly pay for the miners, David Steen was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen.

Five minutes after they had left the Steen home with the money, and were passing an abandoned mine, a man appeared in the road. Without warning, he opened fire with a revolver, as another man came into view from the other side.

Gov. Harmon Speaks at Appalachian Exposition Reception to Distinguished Visitor Was Abandoned, Plans Changed

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DR. WILEY GRATEFUL FOR EXPRESSIONS IN TAFT'S LETTER UPHOLDING HIM

Speaks Kindly of Having Had Support of Most Newspapers

EXPECTED RESULT

BLAEMONT, Va., Sept. 16.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, expressed himself more fully today upon President Taft's letter made public yesterday in which the chemistry bureau was completely vindicated and cleared of the charges made against him by the personnel board of the department and the case closed so far as Dr. Wiley was concerned.

In a statement to the Associated Press, Dr. Wiley said "I have read the text of the president's letter and am deeply grateful for the sympathetic and comforting expressions contained therein. I rejoice too, that Dr. Rubgy has been found free of fault, and am sorry that it was found necessary to reprimand Drs. Kobler and Bigelow, both faithful and conscientious workers. Their offense was in the practice and not in the heart.

"I cannot now say anything of the future save that as long as I remain in the public service, I shall endeavor to carry out the purposes which have actuated me in the past. I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude of friends and unknown, who have written and wired me in the past few weeks and whose messages I have yet been unable to answer."

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IN AS BAD CONDITION AS HIS INTENDED VICTIM

Premier Stolypin Progressing Nicely and Little Doubt of Recovery

PRISONER "UPSET"

KIEV, Sept. 16.—Premier Stolypin is progressing toward recovery. The attending physicians found his condition satisfactory throughout the day and tonight's bulletin announced that no particular change had occurred.

The premier's temperature was given as normal. The court martial of Dmitry Bogroff, who shot the premier, will begin September 20.

On the way to the fortress Bogroff asked for a cigarette, remarking: "The whole business has upset me dreadfully. I have not yet come to myself."

The prisoner's wounds include a sabre cut on the head. Two teeth were knocked out, and his whole body is a mass of bruises from the tramping he received.

STORM SOUTH OF HAYTI WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Warning of a storm south of Hayti, probably moving westward, was issued by the weather bureau today. Vessels bound for the western portion of the Caribbean sea were advised to be alert.

YOUNG LIEUTENANT MAKES FLYING TRIP TO PARENTS ACHIEVED SOMETHING NEW

Same Young Man's Cousin Expects to Attempt Transcontinental Trip

WANTS TO SEE HIM

HAVRE DE GRACE, Sept. 16.—Lieutenant John Rodgers, U. S. N., instructor of aviation at Annapolis, is the first man in this country to pay a visit to his parents by aeroplane. He left a College Park, Md., near Washington early this afternoon, passed over the northwestern section of Baltimore and descended at the Pamlico race track, just north of that city at 2.30.

The lieutenant's parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John A. Rodgers and his brother Robert, were in a field 200 yards from the house and as soon as he alighted his mother ran to him and greeted him affectionately. Lieutenant Rodgers announced tonight that he expected to leave in his aeroplane for New York city tomorrow morning if weather conditions are favorable. He hopes to reach New York by 2 p. m., at which time his cousin, C. P. Rodgers, is scheduled to leave Sheepshead Bay in an aeroplane for San Francisco to compete for the \$5,000 Hearst prize.

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CAR REPAIRERS OF A.C.L. LINE SHOPS ON STRIKE

Other Shops Will be Asked to Join, Sympathetic Strike Considered

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 16.—Car repairers in the Atlantic Coast Line shops, numbering 375 men, walked out here today and the unions of boilermakers, machinists and blacksmiths were in session tonight considering a sympathetic strike on Monday.

It is stated that car repairers in the Florence, S. C., shops will be asked to join. The grievance of the men is that they are required to work out of shops at piece rates the same as in other shops and that they are unable to make remunerative wages on the "suburban" cars.

Officials at headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., prefer to know little if anything of the trouble.

OWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Engine trouble brought "Jimmy" Ward to grief here late today. He was taking wing again to resume his coast to coast flight and had just left the ground when, without warning, the airplane dropped from a height of 20 feet to a fence.

MISFORTUNE FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF WARD'S FLIGHT

Aeroplane Falls into Fence and is Injured—Hopes to Start Again Monday

Ward emerged from the wreckage with nothing more serious than a tear in his trousers. After surveying the wreck the young aviator calmly lit a cigarette and said: "This is the first time I have had an accident like this in a year."

The aviator flew 39 miles today and in all has traveled 238 miles from New York. More than half of his flight today from Callicoon, Pa., here, he did at nearly a mile a minute.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED CALLING FOR GENERAL STRIKE OF TRACKMEN

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Faces Labor Troubles

EFFECT NOT KNOWN

SCANTON, Pa., Sept. 16.—A proclamation was issued to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western track men, numbering about 1,300 men, on the entire system, was issued today and went into effect at 5 o'clock tonight. It is claimed by the trackmen that ninety per cent of the men voted to strike when a ballot was taken three weeks ago.

A ten hour day with eight hours on Saturday. Time and a half for all work in excess of ten hours and for Sunday work. Promotion by seniority, where merit and other qualifications are equal. A full and impartial hearing for any employee discharged, who receives pay for time lost if he can be reinstated.