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PRESIDENT IS **GUEST OF CITY OF CHICAGO**

Warmly Welcomed and His Stay a Continuous Round of Ovations

THE PRESIDENT PLEASED

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3 WHAT TAFT DOES IN CHI-CAGO TODAY.

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Reviews from an automobile O 150,000 public and parochial Ø school pupils, lining miles of Q boulevards and carrying small O American flags. Delivers an informal address Ø at the Commercial Club. -80 Attends a baseball game be- Q tween the Giants and the Cubs. Q Is the guest of the Hamilton Q Club at dinner .. Addresses a mass meeting at Q Orchestra Hall. Attends ball of the American O Bankers' Association.

Boards his train for Milwau- Ø kee at midnight. ø

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Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16 .- Chicago liam H. Taft today. From the moment that he entered Chicago, at

field boulevard and the Lake Shore tracks. The station was a solid mass of flags and bunting, and the recep-tion committee gathered there-a spot 6 miles from the commercial heart of the city-had come in an enormous concourse of automobiles that filled the great boulevard and the adjacent streets for blocks in every direction. Thunderous cheers greeted Mr.

Taft as he stepped from the train, smiling the typical Taft smile, and greeted the Chicago committee, headed by President Theodore Robinson of the Commercial Club, General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., Pres-Ident George W. Dixon, of the Ham-liton Club, and Fred W. Upham.

"Gentlemen, I am in your hands," said the president, as soon as he had responded to the committee's greetings, and shaken hands with a number of personal friends who had pressed forward, eager to clasp his hand.

President Taft, accompanied by As-

President, Taft, Given Whirlwind Greeting by the Windy City This Morning—His Visit to the City One Continuous Ovation—The Total The Desident at the other members of his automobiles. The participation of the main of the second General Grant, and Fresidents Robinson and Diron. An automobile containing several secret service operatives followed, and the other members of the committee, with other Chicagoans who had gathered to greet Mr. Taft, followed.

A large force of police, mounted and foot, were on hand, in charge of Chief of Police Steward, who until recently was head of the city delivery department of the Chicago post office and was a personal friend of the president.

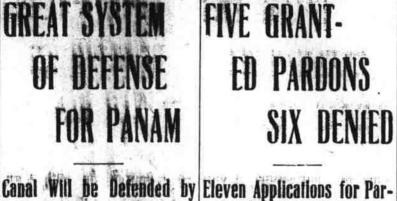
The long, line of automobiles immediately commenced their run Yesterday an American News Servthrough the boulevards, passing in ice representative saw the sketches review before the massed school chil- and plans for the defenses of the dren.

Immediately after the luncheon, there was an informal reception in plans for the forts and other means the hotel, at which the president of defense for the canal were careshook the hands of hundreds. Im- fully gone over by Secretary of War days. mediately after, Mr. Taft was escort- Dickinson and Major General Bell, ed to the Art Institute of Chicago, chief of the general staff of the army, where he examined the Commercial during their visit some months ago Club's plans for the beautification of to the isthmus. Chicago.

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explanation of the plans.

he passed into the hands of the Hamliton club as its guest..... Mr. Taft, rubbing his hands together with evident pleasure at the notion of relaxation from official etiquette, cares and duties. He entered an automobile and, folowed by at long parade of motor cars, he was taken to the West Side baseball park. The route lay on Jackson boulevard to Lincoln street, and thence to the park. Thousands lined the way and cheered



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Greafest System of Fortifidon Disposed of Today by the Governor

FORTS THE REASONS

ongress at the Next Session Will be Andrew Jackson, a Life-termer From Asked to Appropriate a Big Sam For the Fortification of the Ditch. Plans for Ports Are Very Comprehensive and Provide For An Outlay of More Than \$7,500,000-However, the Country May Make An International Agreement With Other Countries Guaranteeing the Neutrality of the Canal-In That **Event** Fortifications Would Not be Needed.

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OGATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Sept. 16-When the be defended by one of the greatest

systems of fortification in the world. greatest engineering work of modern times. It was learned that the

The locations on which forts will These plans, which provide for the be erected were inspected with great I am informed a friend will advance development of the city during the care, and the general plans of the next 50 years, inslude an elaborate fortifications for the canal discussed boulevard and park system, with pro-vision for a great civic center, and The plans, which later were begun The plans, which later were begun drew from the president expressions by engineer officers of the army,

of admiration. D. H. Burnham, the have been in process of formation architect; and Charles H. Wacker of ever since. \Congress, at the next roared a greeting to President Wil- the Commercial Club gave a brief session, will be asked to appropriate

Lincoln, Refused-Three of the Pardons Were Conditional-One Each Pardon For Wake, Orange, Mecklenburg, Durham and Gaston Counties-Those Refused Were From Lee, Yancey, Lincoln, Iredell, Craven and Robeson Counties Governor Kitchin today gave out his disposition of eleven applications

for pardon, granting five and refusing six. Those granted were for minor offences, none of them being longtermers. Among those refused was Panama Canal is completed it will a life man, a 25 year termer, and oth-

ers on down to 10 months. Pardoned. Joe Keffler, sentenced from Wake to 30 days for vagrancy in September, was pardoned upon payment of

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costs, giving as reasons: The mayor of New Hill put prisoner in workhouse thirty days for vagrancy. Prisoner has served twelve He is a young Jew-a boy looking for work. Had been to Raleigh looking for position. The mayor recommends pardon. I therefore,

pardon him on condition that he pay the costs amounting to \$5.50, which for him.

Frank Carter, of Mecklenburg, months, June 25, 1909, for non-support of wife and children. Conditionally pardoned for the following reasons:

Prisoner on June 25, 1909, was an immense sum for the forts to prosentenced to four months on roads At 3:15 p. m. the president left the tect the big ditch. These plans are by the recorder of the city of Char-11:15 a. m., until 20,000 baseball Institute, and, standing on its steps, very comprehensive, and provide for lotte for the offense of non-support-"fans" rose to greet him at 3:30 between the majestic bronze lions by o'clock this afternoon at the baseball Edward Kemys which mark its portals In discussing the fortifications and served two and a half months. The defenses for the canal a high war recorder, the prosecuting attorneys, department official whose name under the prosecutrix and his wife all recthe army regulations cannot be disommend his pardon. closed said yesterday: Pardoned on condition of his re-"The ground was gone over thorturning home and properly supportoughly by Secretary Dickinson and ing his family and remaining a law General Bell. The plans decided upon abiding citizen of good behavior. are the most comprehensive. Of W. E. Blackwood, sentenced to ten course they are subject to change. months on the roads at January term. In fact, several changes have already 1909, of Durham county court for been necessary recently on account of the crime of selling liquor. Reasons changes in the construction of the for pardon:

PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED AND MR. HOLMES IS ALL THE TALK OF THE TOWN

tence commuted to ten months in jail. Application for further commutation made Sept. 4, 1909, but was refused.

Rube Peterson, convicted at fall term of Yancey court in 1908, and sentenced to serve seven years on the roads for second degree murder. This was the second application, the first having been refused June 10, 1909

Second application for pardon of Andrew Jackson, convicted of burglary at fall term of Lincoln court, 1901, and sentenced to death, but was commuted to life imprisonment Pardon again refused

C. G. Brincifield, convicted of forgery at May term of Iredell court 1907, and sentenced to 5 years on the roads.

Gus Rountree, sentenced at February term of Craven court 1909, to serve 12 months on roads for larcony.

J. Luther Smith, sentenced to serve 25 years in State's prison from Robeson, at November court, 1906 for murder.

BANKERS HOLD TWO

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Sept. 16-Two of the most important sessions of the 9 Bankers' Association convention were held today at the meetings of the Savings Banks section and the organization of secretaries of state bankers' associations. The proposition of been set affort about Sherlock locating the proposed national central bank at Chicago was one of the state for the information of all Hve discussions today.

based on financial conditions, goe- 🕑 into the business houses here graphical situation and western com- @ each day and night and we will mercialism was heard on every side. An appeal in behalf of the millions

In Almost Every Home and in All the Business Houses Sherlock Holmes is the Man of the Hour.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Mr. Holmes, Jr., Baffles the "Wise Ones" and Goes All Over the City and Into the Business Houses and No One Has Yet Located him-Signed Statement Shows He is a Real Man and That Reward Will be Paid to Some One-False Rumor "Natled"—He is a Very Live Man and Knows How to Baffle the People-He is a Good Talker and Dresses Nicely.

.......... JUST SAY THIS: You are the mysterious Mr. (Sherlock Holmes, Jr., of THE EVENING TIMES.

Don't fail to have a copy of the Times.

THE REAL THING.

A number of rumors have Advocacy of Chicago as the site, walking the streets and going of small depositors in the thousands of savings banks throughout the country, that their interests be pro-tected by federal and state laws which what he does and where he goes and hands the copy to a Jr., is not an employee of The g A number of short talks on more . Times and is not connected Holmes, Jr. He is on the streets This afternoon the members of the • daily and talks to the people, • will be paid promptly. THE EVENING TIMES. J. V. SIMMS.

on at the baseball game between the Cubs and the Giants, his visit to the city was one continuous ovation:

Chicago, the first stop in his 57day, 12,000-mile tour of the west and south, was determined to set the pace for all entertainments of the president. The most elaborate plans were made. Large sums of money had been collected by the committee having the affair in charge. Public interest was intense. The city was decorsted. The whole reception went off exactly according to schedule. the president being greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and not one untoward incident marking the perfection of the day.

The president was delighted with the warmth of his greeting. Storms of cheers met him at luncheon, reception, and, at each stop he made, while along the route crowds gatherand shouted for him.

Yet the applause that touched the at and cheered his heart most of all came from the children. House

greeting of the school children of Chicago was the real feature of the day. More than 150,000 tots massed on the boulevards of the aide, waving flags and decorated in patriotic costumes. As the president drove by, the children arose in waying masses of color and cheerd him in a shrill, childish treble that swelled into a great volume of sound.

Mr. Taft was visibly affected. He doffed his hat again and again as he bowed and smiled and smiled and bowed to the boys and girls of the Chicago schools who had greeted him so warmly.

"Bless their hearts," he said beas if they had known me and liked me all their little lives."

The rest of Chicago was not one whit behind the children in the warmth of greeting extended to the president. The great commercial oranizations of the city had united in the reception to the nation's chief executive, and though their greeting was of necessity less demonstrative and more calculated than that of the public school pupils, it was no less

it a special temporary station which ond, in default of which he was sent had been erected in his hopor at Gar- I to jail.

he president continuously. When the plans for the ball gam

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DEATH OF MRS. McDOWELL.

At Age of 98 Years-Others of Fam ly Lived at Ripe Old Age.

(Special to The Times.) Youngsville, N. C., Sept. 16.-Mrs. Gillie McDowell, the widow of George McDowell, of Wake county, The state department and congress died yesterday, Sept. 15, at the age 98 years.

This remarkable old woman had clear mind until her death, She died so protected that it will be impossiat the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Watkins near Youngsville, and other nations in the event of war. If will be bunied at the Youngswille cometery. Mra. McDowell came from a long lived family, her grandfather died at the age of 115 years. Her matter. Of course the actual work father died at 98.

DURHAM STREET CROSSING.

The Corporation Commission Hear ing the Exceptions of Durhamites. The Corporation Commission is this afternoon hearing the town of Durham in its exceptions to the ruling of the commission made some sween hurrahs to Capt. Archibald time ago in the matter of the Alston Butt, his military aide. "They cheer underpass, the railroad crossing in Durham. The petitioners are repreented by City Attorney R. O. Everett

and Mr. H. A. Foushee. Messrs. W. B. Rodman and J. H. Pou appear for the Southern railroad and Mr. F. G. Fuller for the Seaboard.

Negro Bound to Court For Larceny.

Charlie Mangum, allas Solomon Pacific ocean. It is proposed to con- else against him. The prisoner has Hinton, alias Charlie Hinton, was up before Justice of the Peace Up-

canal itself.

Prisoner has been of good conduct "The war department is anticipaton the roads. The County superining any action which congress may tendent of health states that prisontake in the matter of providing for er has a cough and fears incipient the defense of the canal. There has consumption. He has lost thirtyen discussion of some sort of an nine pounds in weight since his iminternational agreement which would, prisonment began. He has served guarantee the neutrality of the canal. over eight months of the ten months' If such an agreement were made, of term. In the condition of his health the remaining two months may greatwould have to decide that. There is of his remaining law abiding and of ford Pinchot will regard yesterday's good behavior. little doubt, however, that the United States will prefer to have the canal

Jake Rhodes, from Gaston, senble to be successfully attacked by congress provides money for the forfollowing reasons:

served more than a year on the roads

Partions Refused.

of good behavior.

tifications a special board will be Prisoner stole five dollars (\$5.09) appointed to have charge of the whole old. He has served one year on the

of beginning the work of fortificaroads. The prosecutor, the judge, tion is a long way off, but the war and the solicitor and many citizens depertment will be ready with the think that owing to his youth, his plans, long before congress provides punishment has been sufficient for his offense and recommend his par-

The plans provide for the expendidon. There is no protest against it. ture of about \$4,000,000 at the Pa-I therefore pardon Jake Rhodes cific mouth of the canal, and \$3, on condition that he remain law abiding and of good behavior. 600,000 on the Atlantic side.

The plans for the Pacific side in-J. C. Rose, sentenced at August term, 1908 of Orange county court clude powerful and extensive batteries of 12-inch guns on four small to serve three years on the roads for forgery was granted a conditionislands, lying off the mouth of the al pardon on the following grounds: canal from five to ten miles. These are Flamenco, Culebra, Naos, and The twelve jurors, the judge, the

Tabago: In addition to batteries on these islands the plans include forts at Ancon and San Juan, respectively forged instrument and many citizens on each entrance to the canal. The battery at Ancon would be adjacent The solicitor says the forgery was

to Balboa, the new name for the port to be located near the place sheriff has investigated the prisonwhere the canal will empty into the

struct another great fort at Pedro

tary post, which under the present plans, would cost \$500,000.

the money."

would give them the first lien on their deposits, was made at the meetings @ Times man. Sherlock Holmes, of the savings bank section.

than a dozen different topics was the 📽 with this paper in any way, ex- 🗭 program before the secretaries asso- @ cept attending to his own affairs ciation. Both meetings hurried their 🔮 as the mysterious Mr. Sherlock 🌒 work and adjourned at noon.

association were the guests of the and when caught the reward Packers at the stock yards.

PEACE BETWEEN TAFT AND PINCHOT

(By William Hoster, staff corre spondent of the American News Ser- and well-shaded streets seem to invice with the Taft train.), Elkhart, ly damage him if left confined. I Ind., Sept. 16-President Tait does therefore pardon him on condition not believe that Chief Forester Gifvindication of Secretary of the Interior Bailinger as a reflection upon his tenced to serve two years on the own official dignity. It is not thought roads for larceny at September term, either that Mr. Pinchot will retire 1908, conditionally pardoned for the from from the public service. There is a complete understanding between him and the president and the latworth of goods. He is eighteen years ter will undoubtedly recommend at the next session of congress amendments to the laws that are desired by the chief forester. With Pinchot forestry and conservation are a hobby, - He is a wealthy man and the same patriotic motives that have kept him in office this long, it is believed. will continue him there as long as he feels that he has any important work to do.

. As the president's train gets far ther west and the country which is especially interested in conservation is reached, the president will have something to say about conservation, and undoubtedly he will pay tribute to the work that has been done by gentleman whose name was forged, Mr. Pinchot. and those to whom he presented the

The president was up in his stateroom on the train at 7 o'clock this recommend pardon of the prisoner. morning dictating his Orchestral Hall speech for this evening. It is undervery crude and deceived nobody. The stood that it will deal with the tariff subject. er's record and has found nothing

Soil Specialist Here.

Mr. E. L. Worthern, soil special-ist, reported today to the commisand those best acquainted with the facts and his inteiligence think he has been sufficiently punished. I sioner of agriculture, ready to begin therefore pardon prisoner on condi-tion that he remain law abiding and his work of inspecting and testing the soils of the test farms. Mr. versity of Illinois, and is a member M. B. Buchanan, sentenced from Lee county in March, 1909, and sonwill enter upon his duties at once.

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Before starting my story this morning, I wish to say to the good people of Raleigh that as my stay lengthens in your beautiful city, that wish more and more to become one of your fellow citizens. Your broad vite one for a pleasant morning stroll. Your parks are as pretty and as well laid off as any I have seen in the south, and the girls and boys that I have met on my walks are as brighteyed and as happy as any to be found

in the country. Well, I was up at an early hour vesterday morning, having had a splendid sleep after a strenuous days' work the day before. I made my way up to the capitol square, where I spent half an hour strolling around the grounds and feeding the squirrels. There were very few people at this hour and I had very little fear of anyone catching me, so I spent a most pleasant time before taking my breakfast at Wright's Cafe, where am fond of taking my meals. Yes terday morning I had a particularly appetizing breakfast served me ,by one of Mr. Wright's pleasant young men, who, I understand, has made up his mind that the reward will be his if I am not very careful. The col-

fee served me at Wright's Cafe was the same high grade that I have been getting at that popular place ever since my arrival in the city, and I have come to the conclusion that the coffee certainly must have been purchased by Mr. Wright from W. R.

Dorsett & Co., who handle the famous Gold Medal brand of coffee which I have always had served to me in the best cafes the country over. 11.

After satisfying my hunger I thought it would be a capital idea to purchase a copy of The Evening Times and read, all about a myanif while I drank a bottle of delleious and refreshing cocoa-cola. Lalways take a bottle of cocoa-cola early in

Worthen is a graduate of the Uni- the morning, because I know that it will help me to hold my nerve for the of the national bureau of soils. He day, and by so doing I am able to go (Continued on Page Seven.)