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Weather.

Washington, Nov. 9—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Showers tonight and Wednesday.

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LAST DAY OF THE FARMERS' MEETING HERE

Trip to the Eastern Part of the State Planned for Tomorrow

HAVE HAD BIG TIME

Delegates Are Loud in Their Praise of Colonel Cameron, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Washington, New Bern, and the Entire State—Convention Has Been the Best Ever Held—Warm Discussion Over the Temperance Question This Morning—Prof. Hutt One of the Morning Speakers.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President, Hon. Joshua Strange, of Indiana.

First Vice President, Charles Sanford, Ohio.

Second Vice President, O. P. Jewett, of Kansas.

Treasurer, W. G. Ames, of Wisconsin.

Secretary, George Whittaker, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Member Executive Committee, A. C. Fuller, of Iowa.

Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. Kimball, of Maryland; Searls, of Nebraska, and Hill of West Virginia.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the 29th annual session of the Farmers' National Congress, which has been in session here since last Thursday morning, passed into history. In many respects this has been the greatest meeting in the history of the organization. The entire week has been filled with a program made up of business and pleasure, and it is fitting that the delegates take the trip to Washington and Belhaven tomorrow morning as a climax to the week's session.

Upon the conclusion of the business and just before retiring, President Cameron declared the congress adjourned.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" 'and other songs were rendered by the delegates and visitors and just about 2:30 the gavel fell and the session was ended.

The last day of the Farmers' National Congress was called to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock by President Benehan Cameron. The attendance was about like yesterday's session, and the interest manifested is up to the standard of any day's session held this session. Those delegates who have remained here show a firm purpose to get all possible good out of these meetings, and their stickability is being greatly rewarded, for every meeting has been of interest and full of valuable suggestions, which, with the social features, have made this a remarkable and valuable session.

The delegates are full of praise for Raleigh and North Carolina, and the hospitable manner in which they have been entertained. This feeling is being expressed freely and in such a manner as to leave no doubt as to its sincerity.

In calling the meeting to order the president asked for a report of the committee appointed at Madison, Wis., on an amendment to the constitution striking out certain words in section 5 of the constitution, which provides for payment of $1 by the delegates to the congress in consideration of the congress securing reduced rates, as this was considered superfluous, and as the reduced rates were always secured. This was adopted.

A telegram was received from Lincoln, Neb., expressing best wishes to the congress, and renewing its invitation for the meeting of 1910. Also a letter from Governor Shallenburger and other prominent Nebraskans endorsing the invitation of Lincoln.

Prof. W. N. Hutt, of A. & M. College, was then introduced, who expressed great pleasure at being able to address this great congress. He said he wanted to boost North Carolint a little bit, and proceeded to give some of its advantages. It used to be the custom to advise the young man to go west, but the tide has turned and they are now seeking the south. While the people were travel-

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WILMINGTON HONORS THE PRESIDENT

Taft Arrives In City By The Sea Early this Morning and Spends Busy Day

DOWN CAPE FEAR

Breakfasts at Residence of James Sprunt—After President is Greeted by School Children Party Take Trip Down Cape Fear River on Revenue Cutter Seminole—Parade in the Afternoon Followed by Speech of Governor Kitchin—Banquet at Cape Fear Club Until 5:30 P. M., When Chief Executive Will Leave For Richmond.

(By WILLIAM HOSTER.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9—President Taft arrived here at 2:40 a. m., his train being kept on a siding until 8:15 o'clock, when, after a refreshing sleep, he turned himself over to the local committee, which has arranged a long program for this, the next to the last day of the trip. Breakfast was had at the residence of James Sprunt. Following the breakfast or at 9:15 the party left the Sprunt residence and proceeded to Market street, where the president was greeted by 2,000 school children dressed and grouped to resemble the national flag. Delivering a brief address to the children the president then went to Water street, where at 10:15 o'clock the revenue cutter Seminole was boarded for the trip down the Cape Fear river. This trip lasted until 3 o'clock this afternoon, the trip extending down to Fort Caswell on the Atlantic coast. On the return to Wilmington this afternoon the president headed a big procession which proceeded over the long route to the city hall, where the procession was reviewed and Governor W. W. Kitchin delivered an address of welcome.

At 4:30 o'clock the president will deliver an address. He will then rest at the Cape Fear Club until 5:30 p. m., when a banquet will be served in the Masonic Temple. The president will leave here at 7 o'clock for Richmond.

Will Reach Washington Tomorrow Night.

Washington, Nov. 9—Secretary to the president, Carpenter, said today that President Taft is to arrive here from his western and southern trip tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Upon his arrival at the union station he will be greeted by the entire cabinet, as both secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel are expected here today. Further plans for his reception have not yet been completed but it may be said that it will be informal.

Mr. Carpenter added that the president will take up official business only to the briefest extent before leaving for Middletown, Conn., and New Haven, Conn., at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, when he will be accompanied by Captain Archibald W. Butt, Assistant Secretary Michler and several secret service men. The party will return to Washington Saturday night.

Monday morning the president will be ready to again take up the business affairs of the government. It is expected that the cabinet meeting on Tuesday will be of peculiar importance for the subject of conservation, the Manchurian, and open door in China question, the appointment of a successor to Charles R. Crane as minister to China, the New York custom house scandal, the administration of the maximum and minimum features of the Payne tariff bill, the segregation and re-arrangement of certain government bureaus may come up, if not on Tuesday, then some of them at the regular meeting on Friday, unless it should be thought necessary to call a special meeting of the cabinet before that time, which is unlikely.

The King's Birthday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Nov. 9—The following telegram of congratulations was sent to King Edward VII by President Taft today in honor of the king's birthday:

"I warmly congratulate your majesty on your happy completion of another year, and wish for you all health and happiness in long years to come."

(Signed)

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

THE ATLANTA MOTORDROME OPENED TODAY

Thousands of People Crowd About the Entrance Long Before Opening

ARE SEVEN ENTRIES

Before 8 O'clock the Cars Were Dumping Loads of Humanity at the Grounds and All Other Modes of Conveyance Were Doing a Big Business—Seven Entries for the Big Event—Cars Fastest in Their Class With the Best Drivers in the World—Wagner Starter and Superintendent—The Entries.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9—Hours before the gates to Atlanta's new $300,000 motordrome were opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning thousands of people were jammed about the entrances and booths, and lines many miles long were waiting the chance to buy the pasteboards admitting them to the big two-mile speedway.

Before 8 o'clock the surface cars and interurban railway trains were dumping loads of humanity at the terminals and the roadways leading to the race course were alive with automobiles, motorcycles and carriages carrying enthusiasts to see the opening events.

The $5,000 coca cola trophy, of gold and silver, standing 56 inches on its base and carrying a cash prize of $600 in gold, to be won by a 200 mile contest is the feature of the opening day.

The trophy also carries $300 for second and $150 for third place.

There are seven entries for this big event, which is confined to stock chassis cars of 301 to 400 cubic inches displacement and the cars that are entered are the fastest in their class in the world, with the best drivers obtainable at the steering wheel.

The races will be started and superintended by Fred J. Wagner. This foremost automobile race starter of the United States has started all of the big races in the United States for the past several years and without his services no race meet is successful. His method of starting races is original but simple and thoroughly understood by the drivers; and his fairness in conducting the starting of the races assures every driver of an equal show in all events.

The following is the events and entrants for today:

First race, mile, time trial, free for all. Fiat, George Robertson; Renier, L. A. Disbrow; Fiat, Louis Strang; Christie, Walter Christie; Pope-Toledo, Louis Clicquot; Stearns, John Rutherford; Benz, Oldfield.

Second race, ten miles: Stock chassis, open to cars of 161 to 230 cubic inches displacement: White, gasoline, James H. Rogers; Fuller, Louis Schroitzer; Chalmers-Detroit, William Knipper; Chalmers-Detroit, Joe Matson; Buick, Joe Neelson; E. M. F., Dare Devil Jones; E. M. F., Yeager.

Third race, ten miles, Stock chassis, 451 to 600 cubic inches displacement: Fiat, George Robertson; Renault, Charles Basle; Apperson, (Jack Rabbit) Hugh Harding; Fiat, Louis Strang; Stearns, John Rutherford; National, Kincaid.

Fourth race, ten miles, free for all handicap: Fiat, George Robertson; Matheson, Neil Whitten; Renault, Charles Basle; Ranier, L. A. Disbrow; Apperson, Hugh Harding; Marmon, Harry Stillman; Marmon, Ray Harroun; Christie, Walter Christie; Totchkiss, W. J. Kilpatrick; Fuller, Louis Schroitzer; Pope-Toledo, Louis Clicquot; E. M. F., Jones; E. M. F., Yeager; National, Aitkin; National, Kincair.

Fifth race, 200 miles, stock chassis, 301 to 400 cubic inches displacement, first prise, coca cola trophy and $600 in gold, second $300 and third $150: Renault, Basle; Chalmers-Detroit, Lorimer; Ranier, Dingley; Marmon, Stillman; Buick, Louis

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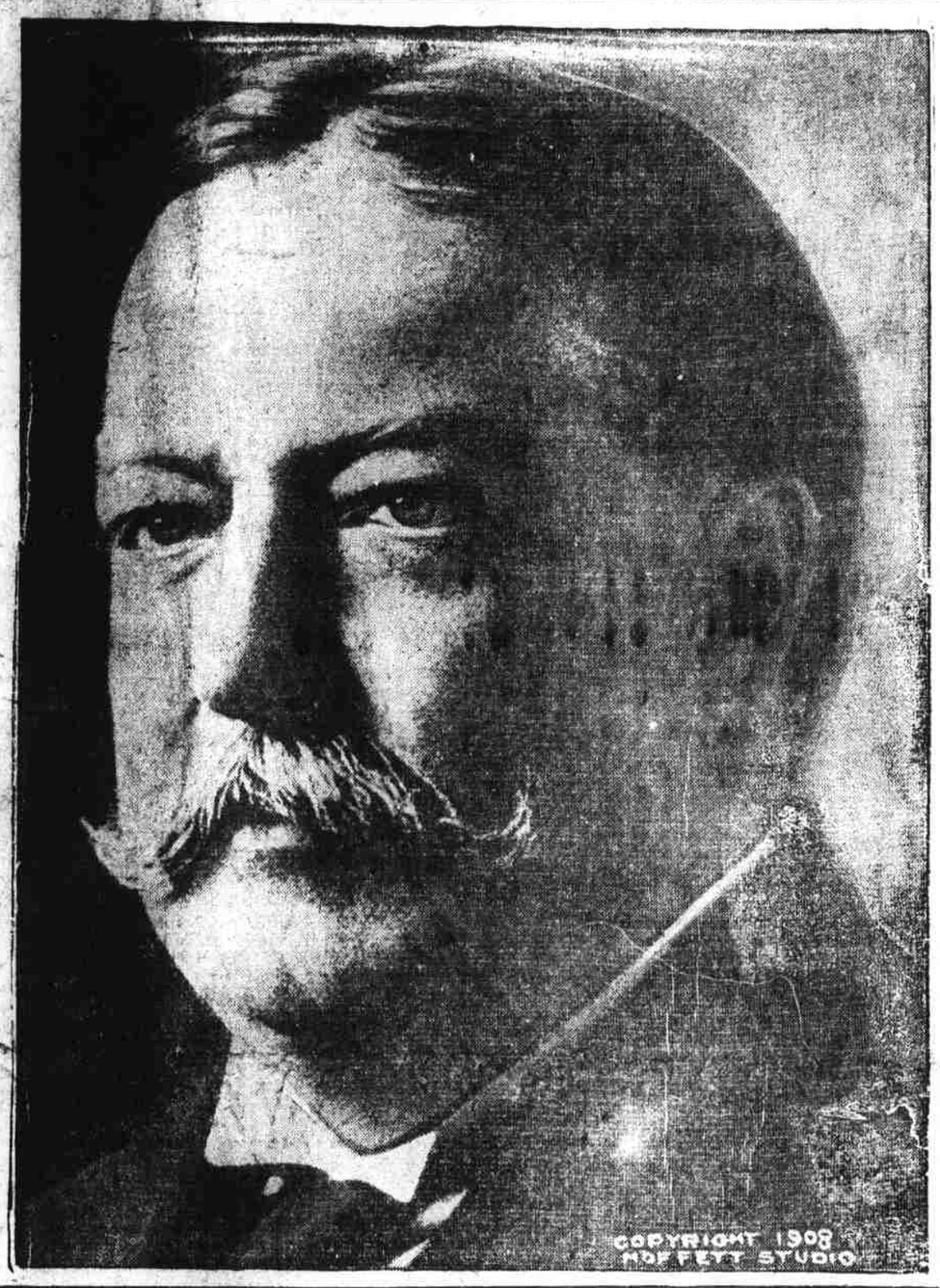
Three Persons Killed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 9—Three persons are reported to have been killed early today in a head-on-collision between a northbound Cincinnati passenger train and a freight train on the Louisville & Nashville road, near Mynatt, a few miles from here.

President William Howard Taft



CASE OF THE PROSECUTION FALLS DOWN

Mme. Steinheil Gains Victory After Victory in Her Fight for Life

WOMAN PROTESTS

Madam Steinheil Startles Court Today by Exclaiming That She is Being Tortured—Says She Has Been Bullied Into Making Statements She Did Not Mean—Prisoner's Chances Seem to be More Hopeful Today Than at Any Previous Time of Trial—Defendant's Jewelry Main Feature of Case Today—Madam Steinheil Growing More Confident.

(By Cable to The Times)

Paris, Nov. 9—"I am being tortured! From the moment of my arrest I have been bullied and berated as no woman should be! This is all cowardly. I do not even know what ridiculous statements have been wrung from me in agony."

Mme. Margaret Steinheil startled the court of the Assizes today with this outcry when, at the resumption of her trial, her testimony in the preliminary police examinations was referred to.

"Magistrate Andre was an inquisitor—he kept me in agony," she said again, when the name of the first magistrate who examined her was mentioned.

With the case of the prosecution falling to pieces, the woman accused of murdering her husband and stepmother, Mme. Japy, continued to gain victory after victory today in her fight for life. This in the face of renewed attacks, more virulent than ever, from Judge DeValles.

The prisoner's jewelry was one of the main features of today's hearing. The first witnesses were four jewelers, one an expert, who testified regarding the gems Mme. Steinheil had re-set about the time of the crime.

M. Gouin, the expert, was outpointed by Maitre Aubin, the counsel for the defense, when, under a grilling examination, he admitted that the experts hired by the government had not taken the trouble to ascertain whether the rings submitted to them were the ones described in the police report.

"I must admit that I blundered," said Gouin.

At this point Judge DeValles turned on the prisoner, but failed to bolster up the prosecution's case with his invective.

"Why was it not disclosed that some jewels were stolen?" he demanded.

"I did not wish it to be known that some of the jewels were false," the defendant returned quickly. "Nor did I wish it to become public that I had something that my husband had not given me."

She dropped her head as she made this last statement. The sympathy of the spectators was clearly with her.

"Has Mme. Steinheil told the truth about the alterations to her turquoise rings?" demanded the judge of Gouin, referring to previous testimony and the witness answered: "Yes."

Then the records of the first examination were brought out and the prisoner's explosion and denunciation of her questioners followed.

Moise Hirsch Hunting, a reporter on L'Echo, a Paris paper, was next called. He related the story of his interview with the prisoner soon after the crimes were discovered and told of her accusations against the son of Mariette Wolff, the cook, and against Remy Couillard, the valet, both of whom were accused of the murders by Mme. Steinheil before her arrest.

King Edward 68.

(By Cable to The Times)

London, Nov. 9—This is King Edward's birthday. He is 68. The king spent the day with members of his family and friends at Sandringham Palace, where from all parts of the world congratulations were received.

FEDERATION RECOMMEND AN APPEAL

Bucks Stove Case Will be Appealed to Supreme Court of United States

INTIMIDATES LABOR

Executive Council of Federation of Labor Recommend That Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Appeal—Report Says "We Cannot Permit Decision to Go Unchallenged—It Affects Fundamental Rights"—Number of Bodies Refuse to Comply With Directions of Executive Council in Matter Involving Electrical Controversy—Several of Charters Revoked.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Toronto, Nov. 9—The Bucks Stove Company injunction case, in which Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison were sentenced to jail, will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. This is the recommendation of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which was read at the second day's session of the 29th annual meeting here today in Massey Hall. The report deals not only with the jail terms hanging over the federation president, vice president and treasurer, but with many federation matters. Suggestions for new state and national legislation are embodied in the report, which also deals exhaustively with a number of jurisdiction disputes.

After reciting all of the details of the injunction in the Bucks Stove Company case and the sentences of imprisonment against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the report says:

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BUSSEY WILL BE MANAGER NEXT SEASON

McKevitt Deposed in Favor of a Player-Manager by Owners of Franchise

MAKES A GET-A-WAY

McKivett Will Not Manage Greensboro Next Year—Place Given to Carleton Bussey—Many Doubt Wisdom of Releasing Man Who Has Twice Won Pennant But People Want Good Player-Manager—Durham Wants Former Greensboro Man—Man Hires Horse and Buggy and Sells Them—Will Probably be Caught—White Man Arrested for Breaking in Store at Proximity.

(Special to The Times)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 9—The rumor that Carlton Bussey would become manager of the local baseball club next season was confirmed yesterday by Owner Sterne, when he exhibited to a representative of The Times and several assembled "bugs" a neatly drawn up contract with the dashing signature of Bussey attached thereto.

Since buying the local franchise several weeks ago Mr. Sterne has been negotiating with several well known ball players, and that James McKivett, twice leader of the Champion "Patriots," would be deposed in favor of a good player-manager has been known for some time by those closest to Mr. Sterne. Although he fully recognizes the ability of "Pop" McKivett as a manager, the local mogul felt that it would be best for the club to have an active hand, especially in view of the action of the league directors at their meeting in Charlotte last Thursday regarding the salary limit.

While there are many who will doubt the wisdom in deposing a man who has twice won a pennant in favor of one whose team finished in the cellar last season, there are many more who have always favored a player-manager and the announcement that Bussey will be at the head of local affairs another season will be a pleasing one to them.

As a ball player Bussey has few equals in minor leagues, and it is believed that he will show equal ability as a manager if not hampered by a nagging directorate.

It is understood that Durham has made a proposition to McKivit to manage the club in that city should they be taken into the league, though the action of Raleigh citizens last night is liable to put a damper on his chances of getting a berth in the "Bull City."

Upon information from the chief of police at Burlington that a man giving his name as W. C. Watkins and claiming to be a revenue officer, had hired a horse and buggy from a livery stable in that city Friday morning and failed to return same, Chief Neeley yesterday began an investigation which soon revealed the turnout, though the man had made a complete "get-a-way" with the proceeds, as well as himself.

It develops that the man drove from Burlington here Friday and immediately upon his arrival here sold the horse and buggy to a local liveryman for $55. The man is known to have left here Friday night on No. 35 for a point south and instructions have been wired to this city to arrest him. Officers from Burlington came here today and secured the turnout, which will be returned to its rightful owners.

John Chamoller, a white man living at Proximity, was arrested yesterday by a deputy sheriff on a capias sent from Pilot Mountain, charging him with breaking into a store at that place and stealing a quantity of merchandise. Sometime ago the police had a warrant against him for larceny, but when they went to the home of the man he could not be found and though they have been on the lookout for him since that time, they have been unable to get any information whatever regarding his whereabouts. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of officers from Pilot Mountain.

Off to the Atlanta Races.

(Special to The Times)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 9—The following Wilson gentlemen left today for Atlanta to be present at the races which open there Tuesday: Messrs. Fayette Ellis, Doane Morris, H. Adler and Dr. Ben Herring.