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## PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO THE IRISH

Great Precaution Being Taken To Safeguard Him While In Chicago

### FEATURES OF DAY

For the First Time in History the President Participates in a St. Patrick's Day Parade—Emma Goldman's Presence in the City Causes Police to Take Unusual Precautions—Every Policeman on Duty and Instructed to Watch the Crowd, Not the President—Speeches of the President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Chicago, March 17—The firing of the presidential salute of 21 guns on the lake front announced the arrival of President Taft in this city at 7:50 a. m. and officially opened the greatest St. Patrick's Day celebration Chicago ever has known.

Immediately after the president alighted at the specially improvised station at Thirty-third street from his private car, which had been detached from the Pennsylvania train at Forty-first street and picked up by a switch engine, he was escorted to his waiting automobile and under heavy police guard the chief executive of the nation, for the first time in history, participated in a St. Patrick's Day parade.

At that moment he became the guest of the Irish-Americans of Chicago. Particularly elaborate arrangements had been made for police protection.

The mysterious presence of Emma Goldman in the city, and her having a room in a hotel which overlooked the line of the parade, caused unusual activity on the part of the secret service men and city detectives. For several days she has been under the closest surveillance, no one being allowed to approach her room without first running the guard of detectives. Today the guard was doubled, she being watched by a score of eyes in every move she made. Also every effort was made to keep her isolated and not allow her to communicate with any one, even the telephone in her room being detached.

Following the vanguard of police in the parade at the head of the long procession was the fighting Seventh Regiment, an Irish brigade, led by Colonel Daniel Moriarty. The green flag of Ireland and the Stars and Stripes were intertwined.

As soon as the parade was in motion a corps of bicycle police rode on two blocks ahead and their approach was the signal to the crossing policemen to stop all other traffic. Vehicles and pedestrians were excluded from the streets over which the parade wound its way to the Hotel LaSalle. (Continued on Page Five.)

## THREATEN STRIKE ON N. Y. CENTRAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, March 17—Representatives of 6,000 conductors and trainmen on the New York Central Railroad today again conferred with officials of the line in an effort to bring about a settlement of the wage demands which threaten a strike tying up 27,000 miles of track. Assistant General Superintendent O'Reilly, of Albany, represented the road and the men had for spokesmen two committees with fifty-five members all told, led by Chairman C. M. Holliday of the Brotherhood of Trainmen's committee and Chairman M. J. Slattery, of the conductors.

## STATE LABOR PARTY

May Be Formed to Combat Republicans

Republican Leaders Make No Move to Settle Strike and Union Leaders Declare Time is Ripe For Formation of New Party.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Philadelphia, March 17—Disaffection among political leaders today seems to assure the formation of a state labor party to combat the republican ticket at the polls next November. With the workers throughout the state antagonized by the attitude of the Philadelphia authorities toward the car strike and the general strike and the state republican leaders so far inactive, union leaders today declared that the time for the organization of a new party was ripe, and that the opportunity would be seized.

A conference scheduled for today between State Treasurer John O. Sheatz and labor leaders is declared to be the forerunner of a break into the old time political ranks. Sheatz is said to have come to discuss the formation of a new party with John J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union.

The prospect of such a move and of a general strike has caused Governor Stuart great alarm, according to authentic reports.

The political phases of the strike today for the first time became dominant. With the home-coming of State Senator McNichol, republican organization leader of Philadelphia, from his Florida fishing trip, it was declared that effective steps would soon be taken to bring about peace. A conference held early this morning in Washington between Senator McNichol and United States Senator Penrose had an important bearing on the labor troubles. It was authoritatively reported here today. Daniel J. McNichol, the senator's brother, Magistrate Carey and Joseph Rogers, file clerk of congress, also attended the meeting.

"I am in favor of arbitration if it is acceptable to both sides," was all Senator McNichol would say after the consultation. The commercial interests that have been working for a settlement today called meetings to discuss further the plans that have been broached.

It was announced also that another meeting would be held today between representatives of the strikers and of the Rapid Transit Company. Hundreds of police were concentrated today in Logan Square, where the union heads had announced a labor celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Early in the day crowds began to form, but the police kept them moving.

Senator McNichol's home faces on the square and it was declared today that the meeting had been called as a protest against the stand of the local politicians, including Senator McNichol.

## STRIKE OF MINERS.

Coal Miners and Operators Having Trouble Over Wage Scale.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Cincinnati, March 17—A strike of 400,000 miners in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois is believed by the coal operators to be a certainty. This action will hinge on the report to the special convention, which has been in session here three days, by the committee on wage scales which has failed to reach an agreement with the employers.

Among the 1,500 delegates to the convention, the sentiment is practically unanimous for a strike April 1 if the demand for half holidays Saturday and a wage increase are not granted. The operators appear to be equally unanimous in the declarations that they cannot meet the demands.

To build up a defensive alliance the coal operators of the four affected states will soon hold a conference with the operators of West Virginia. The Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio employers declare they now have a visible supply to meet the demands for several months.

MRS. LOUIS PAULHAN. WILBUR WRIGHT. MRS. MARY SIGSBEE KER.



Wilbur Wright, the famous aviator, and Mrs. Louis Paulhan, wife of the equally famous flying Frenchman. Both are looking at Paulhan in his recent flight in a snappy wind at Jamaica. Wright looked to see if Paulhan infringed his steering patent. Mrs. Paulhan looked through love for her husband and ill-will for the peering American.

## THE WESTERN STRIKE CONFERENCE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

But Little Hope of Successful Mediation

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Philadelphia, March 17—An important conference on the strike was held this afternoon between George H. Earle, the city's representative, and others. An emissary was sent to consult with the labor leaders. After his return to the conference it reported that the only remaining difficulty in the way of a settlement was the question of giving the strikers their old runs. A report that Senator McNichol had secretly joined the conference could not be confirmed.

## HOPE FOR SENATOR DANIEL ABANDONED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Daytona, Fla., March 17—All hope for the recovery of the United States Senator Daniel of Virginia was abandoned today. At 11 o'clock this morning it was announced that his coma had deepened and the end was expected momentarily. Members of the family are constantly at the bedside.

Danish Steamer Ashore.  
London, March 17—A dispatch to Lloyds from Reykjavik, Iceland, says that the Danish mail steamer Laura is ashore on the north coast of Skagestrand. There are many passengers aboard who are being landed with the crew. The vessel's position is reported to be very perilous. Assistance has been sent.

North Carolina Postmasters.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, March 17—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: North Carolina: Stearns, David E. Cunningham.

## CONFERENCE ON IN B. & O. AFFAIRS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Baltimore, Md., March 17—The conferences between the employees and the officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad began today. The first matter taken up was the demand of the engineers for higher wages and other concessions. It was not planned to touch on the demands of the firemen until the engineers' grievances had been settled. The company officials and the men's delegates both expressed optimism.

Laurent DeGivie Dead.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Atlanta, March 17—Laurent DeGivie, owner of the Grand Theatre, pioneer southern theatre man and consul here for Belgium, died at Cocoa, Fla., this morning, from old age and general debility.

GOING TO EUROPE?  
Are you preparing to go to Europe as the Times' guest? After 6:00 p. m., Monday, March 21st, it will be too late.

## WILL DIE TOMORROW

Walter Morrison Will be Electrocuted Tomorrow Morning

The First Legal Execution in North Carolina Will Take Place Tomorrow Morning Shortly After Ten O'clock—Will be Witnessed by About Twenty People.



A button pressed, a tightening of the muscles until they stand out like whipcords, and Walter Morrison will have paid the penalty for his crime tomorrow morning, and the first electrocution in North Carolina will be history.

After delays covering the period from last September, the electric chair in the death chamber of the state's prison is now complete. All the wires are in place, the chair attached, and all that is needed to turn on the death-dealing current is to press the button. It sounds like a cold-blooded affair, but the law of the land is supreme and when it decrees the death penalty it is the citizen's duty to see that it is carried out in the best possible manner. That is why the electric chair takes the place of the noose.

The Death Chamber.  
The death chamber is about the center of the front side of the east wing of the prison buildings, on the first floor. The room is octagon shaped, the chair sitting out some distance from the wall. There is a heavy rubber mat on the floor for the protection of the witnesses.

Near Ten O'clock.  
It is proposed to have the execution as near ten o'clock as possible. Shortly after ten the condemned negro will be brought from his cell and placed in the chair. The wires will be attached to his ankles and wrists, and a metal helmet will be clamped on his head and the body will be securely fastened in the chair. When all is ready Warden Sales will turn on the current and all will be on. A current of 1,800 volts will be released at first, then reduced to 200, remaining at this for about one-half a minute, and again increased to 1,800 volts for about three seconds. The current will again be reduced to 200 volts, then suddenly increased to 1,800 for a second or two and turned off.

Mr. Davis, of New York, who has attended over one hundred electrocutions, will be here to assist.

After the current is cut off, the physicians, Drs. Riddick and McGeachy will examine the body, and if dead, it will be released and turned over to the relatives, if any, and if none claim it, there is an appropriation by the state of \$50 for the burial. If by any reason life is not extinct, the current will again be turned on.

Will Not Talk.  
Morrison says he has nothing to say to the public, and the only statement that he will make will be to Father Price, who will look after his spiritual welfare.

Morrison, who is a negro thirty-five or forty years old, weighing about 185 pounds, was convicted in Robeson county last August and sentenced to the electric chair for the crime of rape. The public is acquainted with the delays caused by the failure to get the chair ready. There has been some effort to get the sentence commuted but Governor Kitchin refused to interfere. The negro has a long record of crime and there was no widespread effort made for his commutation.

About 20 people will witness the execution. Admission will be by card, and only those who have received these cards from Warden Sales will be allowed to enter. This number includes the officials and newspaper representatives.

The Veterans' Celebration.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Mobile, Ala., March 17—A celebration rivaling New Orleans Mardi Gras will mark the reunion of Confederate veterans here on April 25-27. The Order of Myths, the oldest society of its kind in the south, will have charge of the pageant, which the committee in charge has decided upon.

THE LAST DAY.  
Don't let your favorite in the contest lose Monday by your indifference. See that she wins the Double European trip.

## ARGUMENT IN TEST TAX CASES BEGUN

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Cases Brought to Test Corporation Tax

Interest in Cases

Cases Have Attracted a Great Deal of Interest—Fifteen Cases Brought in Lower Court Have Been Combined For Hearing in the Supreme Court. Lower Courts Upheld Validity of the Tax and Cases Come Up on Appeal of the Defendants—Corporations Contend That the Tax is Not a Direct One On Property, But An Excise Tax.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Washington, March 17—Argument began today soon after noon in the United States supreme court in the suits brought to test the validity of the federal corporation tax, which was incorporated in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The cases have attracted almost as much public interest as the proceedings brought to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, the final arguments of the latter case being finished yesterday in the supreme court. Fifteen cases, brought in lower courts to test the corporation tax, are combined in the proceedings before the court today, being appeals from decisions of the lower courts which upheld the validity of the corporation tax. The original case brought to test the tax was filed in the federal court in Vermont by Stella P. Flint, a plea to restrain the Stone-Tracey Company from taking returns on its business as required under the tax law. The lower court dismissed the bill on January 20, five days after it had been filed. An appeal was immediately taken to the United States supreme court. Fourteen similar cases, in different sections of the country were dismissed by the lower federal courts. These cases, upon which the constitutionality of the corporation tax are to be decided are the ones before the supreme court today. Solicitor General Bowers represents the government in defense of the tax law. Upon the attorneys for the appellants is Maxwell Everts, of New York, who represents the Stella Flint case; John G. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, one of the attorneys who represented the Standard Oil Company yesterday; and W. D. Guthrie, of New York, attorney for the Home Life Insurance Company, one of the appellants. Besides these each of the other 12 appellants is represented by lawyers of national reputation. Not all of them will be heard in the proceedings, they having decided on Everts, Johnson, and Guthrie to represent them. (Continued on Page Five.)

## THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE OVER

Richmond, Va., March 17—Both branches of the general assembly of Virginia adjourned at 10:45 o'clock this morning.

In case of the death of Senator Daniel this gives Governor Mann the appointment of a senator. The precipitate adjournment in view of Daniel's condition is held by politicians to be inimical to the aspirations of former Governor Swanson, the belief being that Governor Mann will name either Congressman Flood or Speaker R. E. Byrd. Swanson will be a candidate in the senatorial primary next year.

The Evening Times' European Trip Contest Closes Monday-- All Subscriptions and Votes Must be in the Ballot Box by 6 p. m.