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PRESIDENT TAFT IS NOW IN PANAMA

Greeted by Canal and Panama Officials Upon Arrival of Ship

SPEND FOUR DAYS

Presidential Salute Sounded as the Tennessee Steamed Into Port—Canal Commission Went Out to Meet Ship and Climbed Aboard When She Reached an Anchorage—Arrived at Seven O'clock and Went Aboard at Eight—Republic Pats on Clean Clothes in Honor of the Visit.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Colon, Panama, Nov. 14—President Taft arrived here on the U. S. S. Tennessee today.

Twenty-one booming guns sounded out a salute to the president as he reached port after a four day trip. The main official greeting was given the presidential party by the canal commission and members of the Panama government who came here from Panama.

The Tennessee was conveyed by the cruiser Montana. These ships were sighted shortly after 7 o'clock. As soon as the United States war craft appeared in the offing, the tug Cristobal with Lieutenant Governor Goethals and others on board, steamed out to meet the president.

President Taft acknowledged the warm greeting which was given him. Shortly after 8 o'clock all came ashore. President Taft showed keen interest in everything about him and asked many questions. He plans to be here four days. He met the representatives of the Panama republic and acknowledged their official welcome.

The Isthmian republic has been in a turmoil of preparation for the presidential visit for a fortnight. The governor of Colon ordered all citizens to repaint their homes and clean the city in honor of the visit.

In addition to inspecting the work already done on the canal, President Taft will confer with President Pablo Arosemena relative to diplomatic negotiations between Panama and the United States. As a result of this conference John Barret, director of the bureau of American republics, will probably be delegated to go to Bogota, Colombia, to assist in bringing about a renewal of diplomatic friendship between Colombia and Panama.

After his greeting with the Panama officials the President took a special train for Culebra, which will be his headquarters during his stay. President Taft did not actual inspecting today, but went over the canal situation with Lieutenant-colonel Goethals. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will inspect the Gatun dam and on Wednesday Culebra cut, and the sections of the canal already completed.

The president will decide before his return whether or not Guantanamo (Continued on Page Six.)

ELY TO FLY FROM SHIP TO SHORE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Aboard U. S. S. Birmingham, Hampton Roads, Va., Nov. 14—When the cruiser Birmingham with a dozen naval officers and other officials aboard steamed out of the roads this morning carrying Eugene Ely for his fifty-mile flight from the deck of the ship to the shore. It was greeted with a clear warm sun and a wind of less than nine miles velocity. The indications were favorable for this flight, which was to demonstrate to what use an aeroplane can be put in connection with naval warfare. The experiment is also Uncle Sam's initial plunge into naval aeronautics.

The fifty-horse-power Curtiss biplane for Ely's use was placed aboard the Birmingham last night and the runway for launching the machine was made ready on the ship early this morning.



Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who has been leading the engineers of sixty-one railroads west, south and north of Chicago, including the Illinois Central in their demands on the companies for an increase in wages and for better working conditions. Following the termination recently of negotiations between the roads and the Brotherhood, which has been in session in Chicago since September 26th, a strike vote will be taken among engineers of the sixty-one railroads. Difference in wage increases of approximately 7 per cent and alterations of certain working conditions are the subjects of the negotiations. Grand Chief Stone says he believes that the vote will be unanimously in favor of suspension of work and that the engineers will have expressed their desire by December 10. Immediately thereafter he says, a last opportunity will be given the railroads to meet the workers and if they ignore that opportunity within five hours even twelve west of Chicago on all branches of the service will be stopped.

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED Shockingly Mistreated by Brute In New Jersey

Two Negroes Under Arrest on Suspicion While Police Are Searching for Evidence.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 14—The brutal murder of little 9-year-old Marie Smith, whose mutilated body was found on the shore of Deal Lake yesterday, may ultimately cause two deaths. Mrs. Peter Smith, the girl's mother is on the verge of insanity and attending physicians declared today that she may not survive the shock.

An armed guard protected all night the lock-up where Thomas Williams, colored, and another negro named Wynn, with whom Williams lived, are under arrest. The guard was lessened today, but effective precautions are being taken to prevent any outbreak.

The crime is the most brutal in the history of New Jersey. The little girl had been mistreated and had been strangled with her hair ribbon. Her clothing was nearly torn from her body. Her tiny fists were clenched above her head as though she had thrown up her hands to protest herself. There was a long, deep gash in the skull.

The chief of police hopes to get evidence against Williams today to charge him with the crime. The negro, a big, hulking fellow, known as "Black Diamond," is somewhat famous locally as a prize fighter. He was employed at the home of Mrs. Della Jackson, an aunt of the little girl, and last Wednesday, when Marie disappeared, he was chopping down trees upon Mrs. Jackson's estate. The police believe that the gash on the girl's head was made by Williams' axe.

Both prisoners were put through the third degree today in the hope of wringing a confession from them. Williams was still and stubborn, but Wynn said that he knew nothing about the crime until the finding of the body yesterday and told a tolerably straight story, although the lynch threats which had been made against the pair had frightened him until he was scarcely able to talk.

The assault on the girl had tried to remove the traces of his crime by setting the woods on fire. The body was covered by leaves and brush, but had not burned.

A stained towel and silk handkerchief were found in Wynn's cabin by the police. These were microscopically examined today by medical authorities. Coroner Robert W. Purdy had a physician examine the remains of the little victim today in order to (Continued on Page Six.)

CRISIS IN ENGLAND Adjourment of Parliament Looked For

Rather Than Let the Irish Party Dominate the Situation Parliament Will Be Adjourned.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Nov. 14—Rather than let the Irish party dominate in the present political crisis, parliament will be adjourned tomorrow with an order for a general election. This announcement was made today by a leading member of the liberal party.

The general election will bring about a big shift in the political parties of England. The chief development will undoubtedly be the retirement of the ex-premier Balfour of the unionist party.

There was great political activity in all parties today. The Irish leaders claimed the balance of power in the house of commons and the control of the constitutional situation. A careful canvass apparently substantiated their claims.

The constitutional amendments abrogating a portion of the power of the house of peers must be thrashed out again. So great has the situation become that a fight will be made to abolish the upper house altogether. T. P. O'Connor, one of the Irish leaders, in discussing the situation today, said that it was now or never for the nationalists to stand together.

"I deplore the attitude of the O'Brienites who seem bent on splitting the party when it is now at its strongest," said he. "Never in the history of English and Irish politics has Ireland had an opportunity like the present. The Irish party has sufficient strength to control the situation. I am going into parliament tomorrow with the single aim of doing everything in my power to gain freedom for Ireland, at least, I will secure the best terms possible. If the session ends abruptly it will have to be another parliament which shall listen to my plea."

John Redmond had similar views and his contention was that the struggle for Irish home rule has now attained the point where only a short but active fight is necessary.

Elections in December.

London, Nov. 14—The first week in December has been set as the time for holding the general elections.

TOLSTOY IN EXILE

Aged Count Imposes Seclusion Upon Himself

Daughter Pleads With Him to Return Home But He Refuses—Says He Has Done All He Can For the World and Only Seeks Peace and Quiet Now.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Moscow, Nov. 14—Count Tolstoy, the well-known novelist and philosopher in the Sanctuary of the Samarokinski monastery at Optina Pastina, today spurned the pleas of his wife and returned to seclusion.

Patetic appeal was made by his daughter Alexandra who followed her father to the monastery but the aged count refused to yield.

Count Tolstoy, who at home at Yasnaya Polyana is in a state of collapse, she declared today that Tolstoy's mind had been wrecked by the machinations of the Russian government and that she would follow him and make a last plea to her husband. When the news of this was taken to the count, who is besely engaged upon his new book with the help of a typist, he said that there was no use of his wife's following him.

"I am happy and I cannot see why others should mourn when my happiness should give happiness to my friends," said the aged recluse.

"My life has been made miserable for me by perpetual guests, perpetual visits and visitors. I could not walk abroad upon my estate or in the nearby villages without being annoyed by annoying picture photographers. They have no respect for my feelings and it distressed me beyond measure. I have lived upon earth for 82 years and have tried to do my duty as a Christian and a citizen. I feel it necessary toward myself to make the step I have made.

"It is true that I have refused to communicate with my family but I do not love them the less. My daughter Alexandra came to me and wept upon my hands, but I gently told her of my continued determination to live the ascetic life I have taken up. It is right that I should do this. I seek peace and quiet but I have done all I could for humanity in the past. It is in justice to myself that I have retired."

It has been reported lately that Count Tolstoy even exaggerated his own radical views towards duty for humanity and that he sought to quarrel with his wife because she had raised rents and sought cheaper labor for the estate.

Fuller details of the flight of the aged novelist and philosopher were learned today following the revelation of his whereabouts. Count Tolstoy rode to Optina Pastina in a third class railroad carriage accompanied by his physician. From there he walked six and a half miles to the monastery which is a combined convent. There are 509 nuns in the convent near the monastery, among them Tolstoy's favorite sister, Marie, who has been there for a number of years.

The count's daughter Alexandra and his typist, suspecting the whereabouts of the missing philosopher, journeyed to Optina Pastina and found him in the monastery.

Coming to Canada.

London, Nov. 14—That Count Tolstoy intends to leave the Samarokinski monastery at Optina Pastina and seek refuge with the Doukhobors (Continued on Page Six.)

STRIKING EXPRESS MEN BACK AT WORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Nov. 14—The striking express men and helpers returned to work today, terminating a strike which has cost almost \$5,000,000. It was reported that some of the companies would not take men back in Jersey City who wore the union buttons, but this attitude was changed at the last minute. The strike cost the river of two men and a wage loss estimated at \$1,170,000. The strike cost the city \$7,500 a day for police patrol, or a total of \$750,000. About forty men accused of inciting violence were refused their old jobs.

Candidate to Succeed Aldrich.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Providence, R. I., Nov. 14—Judge Lebaron B. Colt today announced his candidacy to succeed N. B. Aldrich. Aldrich is supporting Henry F. Lippitt.



Victor L. Berger, the first representative of the Social Democratic party to sit in the Congress of the United States. Berger was elected over William H. Stafford, Republican, in the 11th district at Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Berger has been the leader of the Social Democratic movement for twenty years and is one of the chief figures in the party in this country. Through the years of his leadership he has been a practical politician and has ruled his followers absolutely, brooking no opposition.

BOARD OF PHARMACY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE There Are About Seventy Applicants For License

The Winter Examination Will Be Held in This City Beginning Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock—Many Applicants for Drugist License.

The winter examination for license to practice pharmacy will be held in the city tomorrow, and the indications are that there will be close on to seventy applicants. The examination will be held in the hall of the house of representatives and will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The examining board conducts two examinations each year, one being held in this city about the middle of November and the other wherever the state association meets during the summer.

The class for this examination is a large one, being about seventy applicants.

REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA.

More Trouble Breaks Out in Central American Republic.

San Juan Del Sur, Nov. 14—Another revolution in Nicaragua is threatened as a result of the commanding of the town of Leon yesterday by government troops. Many members were killed and wounded. Members of the liberal party marched through the streets in an anti-government demonstration. The police ordered the marchers to disperse but they refused.

Soldiers then marched against the liberals. Instead of charging the mob the soldiers swung artillery into position and swept the streets with grape and canister. Some of the liberals are reported to have armed themselves and returned the fire.

The Estrada government recently issued a manifesto prohibiting political demonstrations but the outbreak yesterday was in direct defiance of this order.

The excitement is intense, not only in Leon but in the surrounding country. More troops were sent to Leon today.

A man can get maddest trying to prove by argument that he never loses his temper.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IS IN SESSION

Annual Meeting Now In Session In St. Louis Promises to Be Interesting

THE CONTEMPT CASE

Matter of the Contempt Case and What Further Steps the Federation Will Take to be Decided—Some of the Delegates Favor Spending Every Cent to Keep the Men From Going to Jail But Others Are Opposed to This—Trouble With Carpenters, Electricians and Others.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14—A renewal of the hot battles which have marked a number of the national labor conventions in recent years was forecasted today when the American Federation of Labor convened here. A number of disputes were promised between various branches of the federation.

In addition to these, the contempt cases against President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President John Mitchell, growing out of the boycott of the Bucks Stove & Range Company, will be thrashed out.

Some of the delegates favor spending every cent in the treasury to prevent the men from going to jail; others are opposed to this and are ready to carry the fight against it to the floor of the convention.

The carpenter delegates claim that the glaziers are preempting some of their work, the teamsters claim that the brewery workers are exceeding their jurisdiction and the electrical workers are in a turmoil. The electrical dispute has already resulted in the revocation of charters of Iowa labor bodies. President A. L. Erick, of the Iowa state federation of labor, and R. G. Stuart, of the Cedar Rapids Central Labor body, will protest against the annulling of the Iowa charters.

About 500 delegates will take part in the deliberations and the convention may be extended beyond the usual two weeks, owing to the many disputes before it.

Peary At Work.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Nov. 14—The lion is domesticated. Commander Robert E. Peary, hero of the North Pole and vanquisher of Dr. Cook, has returned to Washington and gone to work as engineer expert for the department of justice in cases before the court of claims involving construction work for the naval bureau of yards and docks. Commander Peary today refused to talk about the South Pole or the lecture platform.

Call For Condition of National Banks. Washington, Nov. 14—The comptroller of the currency this morning issued a call for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business in November 10.

GERMAN PLEAD GUILTY TO SPYING

(By Cable to The Times.)

Winchester, Eng., Nov. 14—Lieutenant Helm, of the German army, pleaded guilty today in the Winchester Assizes to spying on the British coast fortifications at Portsmouth. The original felony charge of sketching the fortifications was not substantiated. The court ordered Lieutenant Helm to secure bail in the sum of \$1,250 to insure his appearance if he is called before the tribunal for sentence. This action was looked upon in the light of acquittal as punishment will probably be suspended indefinitely.

Brokerage Firm Fails.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, Nov. 14—Burge and Woodall, a large brokerage firm on the stock exchange, failed today.