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TAFT SAYS HE IS TIRED BUT PLAYS 4 MILES OF GOLF

Big Man Feels Effects of Eight Days' Whirl Through the Country.

BUT ONE POLITICAL SPEECH FOR AUGUST

What Will Be Delivered at the Rally of Virginia Republicans That Will Be Held Sometime in August—May Attend White Sulphur Horse Show.

Hot Springs, Va., July 30.—Candidate William H. Taft admitted this afternoon that he felt somewhat tired from the rapid evolutions he has been going through during the past eight days. He reached the Homestead hotel shortly before eleven o'clock today from Cincinnati, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and General and Mrs. Corbin.

After passing on an accumulation of correspondence, he went over the four-mile golf course with Senator Bourne, of Oregon, as an opponent. Upon returning to the hotel, Judge Taft casually remarked that he believed the change from the heat of Cincinnati to the comparative cool of the mountains, produced a feeling of tiredness.

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BRYAN WANTS INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE VOTES

Tells Them They Should Vote for Him as He Will Give Them Some of Their Reforms.

CAN'T GET ALL, SO WHY WASTS BALLOTS

Points Out General Similarity Between Platform of the Hearstites and That of the Denver Convention and Urges the New Party To Follow Him.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 30.—Although the heat was most oppressive today, Mr. Bryan was early at his office and at work. After reading the platform adopted by the Independence party in Chicago he gave out the following statement:

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GOMPERS SPOKE FOR HIMSELF NOT LABOR, HE SAYS

Never Promised That He Would or Could Deliver Vote to Any Political Party.

REPORT AN INFAMOUS LIE SAYS A. F. L. HEAD

Hitchcock Declares That Story That Personal Campaign Is to Be Waged Against Gompers Is Made of Whole Cloth and Is Utterly Without Truth.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—"The report that I have ever said that I would or could deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today.

"Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests.

"It is possible that by lies, and misrepresentations the enemies of organized labor may injure me personally and even be successful in accomplishing my removal as president of the American Federation of Labor," said Mr. Gompers, "but that will never change my course in battling for the principles for which I stand.

"It is not a question of politics with me, I have no politics, or if I have, they are the politics of the people.

"I fully expected when I took the stand which I have," said Mr. Gompers, "that some would disagree with me. I don't expect the labor world to accept my conclusions in every instance. I expected to be criticized, too, in some quarters, but I did not think that the criticism would be so unjust as to be contemptible. I stand for the right of individual opinion.

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"My editorial in the American Federationist plainly and forcefully sets forth my position. Those who have taken issue with the position therein set forth, not understanding me, with the position I am alleged to have assumed, are political renegades and discredited outcasts of labor. I do not mean that those who differ with my opinion are such, but those who have denounced me and claim that I have not set forth the facts as they are.

"Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, when asked as to the truth of the report that a personal campaign was to be waged against Mr. Gompers, replied:

"Nothing of the kind has been arranged."

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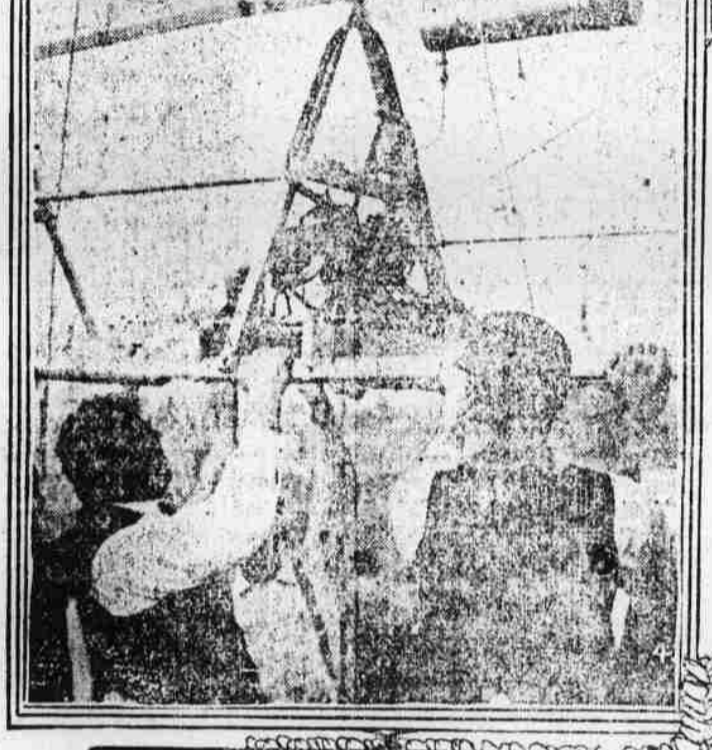
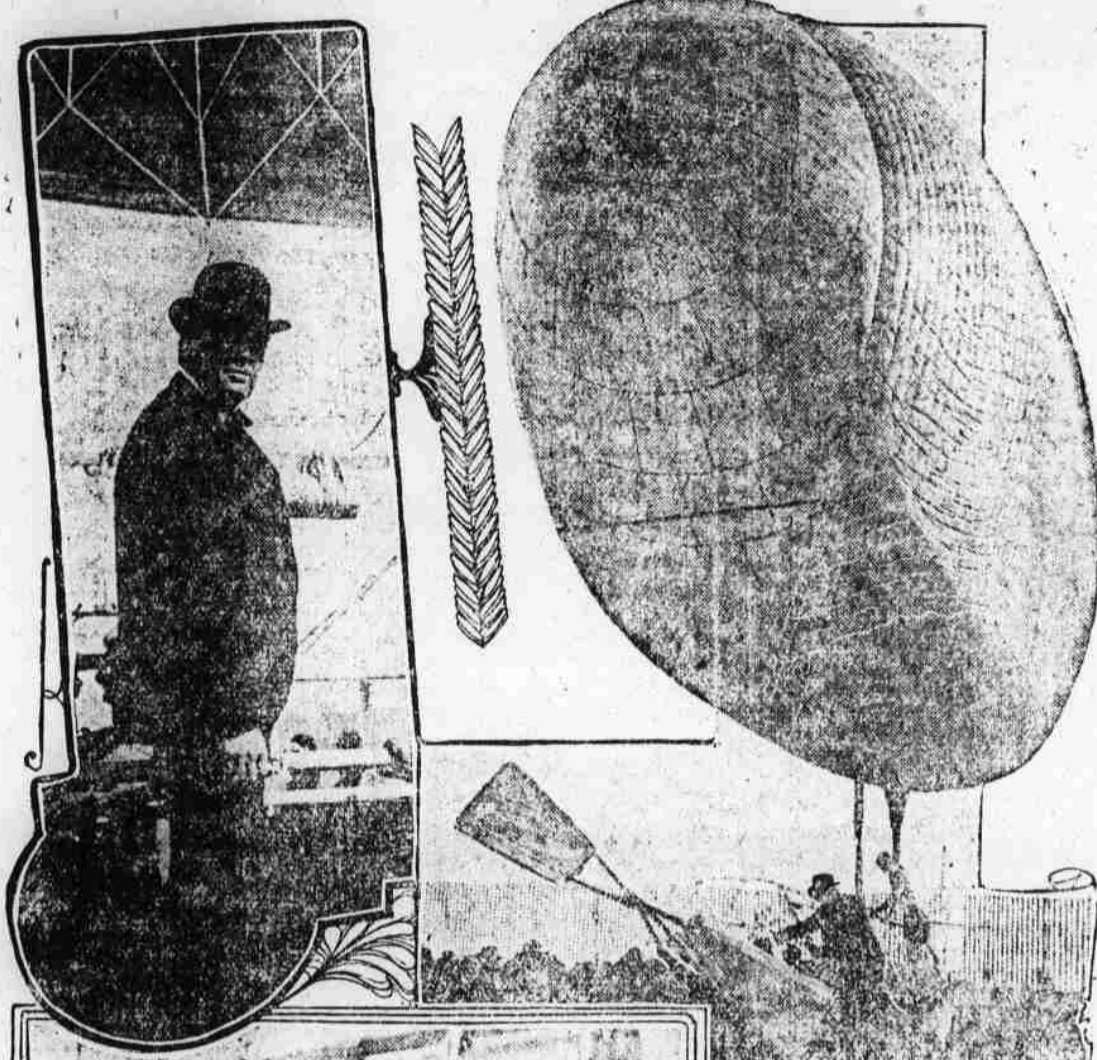
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Captain Baldwin and His Big Dirigible Balloon

CAPTAIN BALDWIN,



ENGINE OF AIRSHIP, Showing Small Size of Motor That Drives the Balloon.

BALDWIN DIRIGIBLE, Of the Same Type As Will Be Used at Fort Myer.

CAPTAIN BALDWIN'S BIG DIRIGIBLE BALLOON IS NOW NEARLY ASSEMBLED

Wooden Framework Is Finished and Machinery Being Adjusted.

TRIALS LATE NEXT MONTH

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The crew of mechanics which came from New York to assemble the large dirigible balloon of Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin practically completed their work on the long wooden framework today, in the balloon house at Fort Myer, and turned their attention to the mechanical parts of the flying machine.

The most difficult part of the work is now out of the way and there only remains the adjustment of machinery, the selection of a suitable propeller and rudder. It is not expected by Captain Baldwin that he will make his official government trial trip through the air until the latter part of August, probably a day or two before August 25, on which date the time limit for delivery of the dirigible expires.

Before that time, however, a number of experimental flights will be made in the vicinity of Fort Myer, but he attempts will be made to remain in the air for any length of time. The selection of a propeller and a contrivance to control the upward and downward flights of the machine are the two problems which Captain Baldwin must solve during the next few days.

Three Types of Propeller. He has two propellers at the balloon house now and another is on the way from New York, but he has not yet decided what type he will use, all three being of radically different construction. Of the two now at Fort Myer a double paddle shaped piece of wood is looked upon as the most satisfactory means of propulsion that has yet been manufactured for the dirigible balloon. It is about ten feet long and made of

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SHERIFFS DO BUT LITTLE TO BREAK UP BLOCKADING

Revenue Officers Get But Little Aid From State Officers in Efforts to Locate Distilleries.

DEMOCRATIC DEPUTY PLEADS GUILTY OF BLOCKADING

Officers Make Raid in Richmond County and Through Methodist Preacher Appeal to Sheriff For Help—Sheriff Promises, But Does Not Show Up.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, which is said to be unfavorable for distilling, the moonshiners still carry on their business to some extent. On day before yesterday Revenue Officers Downing, Henry, Poole and Holland made a raid in Richmond county and succeeded in getting and destroying the cap and stems of a still, as well as about three barrels of still beer. The operators of the plant had departed and taken with them the still. The officers say that the still belonged to Ed. Cagle, an old offender against the revenue laws, and that he had evidently been warned of the approach of the officers.

Cagle is considered a pretty bad man, having first upon officers once and when the revenue men went to his house, which was close to the distillery, they found a fine Winchester rifle and some pistols. Warrants for Cagle's arrest have been in the hands of officers for some time, but he is a slippery character and hard to get up with.

The revenue men say that on several occasions they have asked the sheriff of Richmond county to go with them on raids, but have never been able to get him to go but once, and that he has shown a special disinclination to go after Cagle. They say that on this special occasion they got a Methodist minister, the Rev. Mr. Underwood, to ask the sheriff to go with them, thinking he might have more influence with the county official than they would. The sheriff promised to go and the officers waited for him till a quarter after nine o'clock the next morning, but the sheriff failed to show up and the revenue men went on about their business.

In the meanwhile it appears that Cagle had gotten word that the officers were coming, and he escaped, carrying off his still.

Cagle is said to have once belonged

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DECLARES THAT TAFT IS CERTAIN, EVEN GRANTING SOME LOSSES

Will Assuredly Carry Maryland and All of Eastern States.

HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE

Asheville, N. C., July 30.—C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro, has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the ceremonies of the notification to Mr. Taft, as the North Carolina member of the notification committee.

Mr. Harris says Cincinnati observed the day as a general holiday, about 100,000 persons being in the streets. There was a great procession and remarkable enthusiasm. Mr. Harris gathered that 5,000 to 10,000 Democratic Cincinnatians will vote for the Republican nominee. He is held in very high esteem by his home folks.

Mr. Harris talked with Republicans from all over the country and says that connecting to Bryan Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado, Taft will be elected by a good majority. Mr. Harris thinks it a conservative estimate, however, that Taft will get half the aggregate electoral votes of these states.

He was assured that Taft will carry Maryland as surely as Massachusetts. He has no doubt that Taft will carry New England and all the eastern states. "Taft thinks much of North Carolina," said he, "and has many friends in the state. He wished to come to this state and make some speeches in the campaign, but it has been decided that the show remain during the campaign in his home in Cincinnati."

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TWO KILLED, NINE HURT, SOME FATALLY BEFORE NEGRO WAS LYNCHED

Desperate Fight Put Up by Sheriff and His Deputies at Pensacola Jail.

FOUR OF WOUNDED MAY DIE

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Two men killed and nine wounded, some of them fatally, is the record of the clash between the mob bent upon lynching Leander Shaw, a negro, and the sheriff and his forces in which the mob finally overpowered the authorities. The lynching was carried out in the most prominent park of this city.

Shaw yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis, near this city, during the absence of her husband, and after cutting her throat almost from ear to ear, clubbed her over the head with a revolver which he had taken from the house. During the afternoon when it became known that the negro had been arrested crowds began forming upon the streets and early in the night they were reinforced by large numbers of men from the country. The mob formed about eight o'clock last night and made an attack on the county jail, where the negro was confined. The jail gate was broken down by the mob and the sheriff and his deputies opened fire.

Three men dropped from the first volley of the sheriff's fire. Volley after volley was then fired by the mob and the sheriff's force, but the mob was repulsed.

About midnight another attack was made, the mob having increased to 1,000 determined men. The second attack was successful for the reason it was made upon all sides of the jail. One party

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GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO HALT PARTICIPATION IN UPRISINGS IN MEXICO

Efforts Being Made to Reach Trouble Makers Through Extradition Laws.

ARE NOT NOW EXTRADITABLE

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Inability to extradite offenders for so-called political offenses, but which, in the opinion of the administration, are really crimes that should be extraditable, is proving a source of great irritation in the effort which the government of the United States is making to break up revolutionary activity along the Mexican-Texas boundary.

This, coupled with the difficulty in detecting and proving violations of the neutrality laws, makes it difficult to convince the Mexicans of the sincerity of this government in its expressed determination to punish the guilty, and this notwithstanding every possible bit of machinery at the disposal of the government is working to a common end. On his recent trip to Oyster Bay, Ambassador Creel talked over the whole subject of the border trouble with President Roosevelt, who manifested a lively interest and who is determined to put an end to the mischief making as far as lies in the government's power.

The President, it is understood, favors, if necessary, the employment of special counsel who may apply themselves to the question of neutrality violations and extradition, so that the law may be fully enforced. Officials contend there is no reason why persons on this side of the border, who foment revolutionary movements and cross into Mexico to engage in raids and other operations of a criminal character, and then seek safety from arrest in this country, should have any exemption from extradition on the alleged ground that these acts were political. On the contrary, the official view is that they should be extradited as felons.

W. K. VANDERBILT'S STEPSON KILLED WHILE SPEEDING HIS AUTOMOBILE IN FRANCE

While Driving Car at Rapid Rate Near Paris, Tire Bursts, and G. W. Winthrop Sands Is So Fearfully Injured That He Dies Later in Agony.

Paris, July 29.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France, G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed this morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the chateau St. Louis de Poissy, twenty miles from Paris.

Mr. Sands was driving his fifty horsepower car along at a terrific clip, in a desire to reach the chateau, where Mrs. Sands and her infant daughter were staying. He had always been known as a reckless driver, and, as he had been delayed at railroad crossings, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the grounds. Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part and pinning the chauffeur, Pickens, to the ground. An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining fields were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue, but fearing a further explosion of the gasoline tank, and dazed by the sweep of flames, they stood idly by, not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men. Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, both of whose feet had been held tight, and a little later after beating down the fire they dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands.

Help soon arrived from the chateau, which is in the center of Mr. Vanderbilt's great breeding farm. The injured men found that Sands was beyond the hope of recovery, but that the chauffeur was not seriously injured.

The servants, fearing the effect on Mrs. Sands, concealed from her the gravity of the accident and persuaded her not to enter the room where her dying husband had been placed. A doctor summoned from Poissy arrived soon afterwards, but Mr. Sands was beyond mortal aid. Never had he seen, the doctor said, such a

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MANY, FEARING STORM, DESERT WRIGHTSVILLE

MAJOR PORTION OF POPULATION GOES TO MAINLAND, BUT RESORT SUFFERS LITTLE.

Wilmington, N. C., July 30.—The northeast storm that has been central off this coast for a day or two reached its height during the early hours of this morning, although no serious damage is reported at Wrightsville Beach, where several hundred summer visitors were dependent upon a long trestle over the sound.

Some anxiety was felt on account of the high winds and tides and a majority of the resident and transient population left on special trains operated during the night. All were handled safely and the resort suffered little from the storm.

NO DECISION YET IN THE GEORGIA RATE CASE

JUDGE SPEER TAKES MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT AND WILL DECIDE LATER.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—No decision in the rate case was rendered today, and it is stated possibly will not for days to come. Following the argument of Attorney Wimblish today, who was the last speaker, Judge Speer announced that he would take the case under advisement and render his decision at a later date.

According to the program of the railroads the increased rates on food products and other commodities are scheduled to become effective on August 1. Until Judge Speer makes known his decision the temporary restraining order will remain in force.

DUTCH VERY BITTER AGAINST VENEZUELA

DECLINE TO PURCHASE SUGAR OWNED BY BROTHER OF PRESIDENT CASTRO.

The Hague, July 30.—The bitterness of the feeling at Willemstad, Curacao, against Venezuela is evidenced in a dispatch from the governor of Curacao received today, which announces that a vessel chartered by President Castro's brother and laden with sugar, which arrived at Willemstad yesterday, was obliged to leave that port without disposing of its cargo.

The merchants whose trade had been injured by President Castro's orders regarding the transshipment of merchandise at Willemstad refused absolutely to purchase the sugar in question.

DUTCH BATTLESHIP IS SENT TO CARIBBEAN SEA

ONLY REINFORCEMENT GOVERNMENT OF HOLLAND NOW CONTEMPLATES SENDING.

The Hague, July 30.—Orders have been issued that the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck be made ready to sail for the Caribbean Sea, and it is expected that she will start without delay.

It is explained officially that this battleship is the only reinforcement the government at present contemplates sending to the West Indies. It is said that the main object of sending the Jacob Van Heemskerck to the West Indies is to have a second ship handy in case, for any reason, the cruiser Gelderland, which at present is in Venezuelan waters, should not be available at the moment wanted.

The Gelderland is at present the only Dutch war vessel in the West Indies.

D. A. TOMPKINS HEADS FOREST ASSOCIATION

CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY AT MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND WORK WILL BE PUSHED.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The board of directors and vice-presidents of the Appalachian National Forest Association at a meeting held here today, unanimously elected D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., as president.

Mr. Tompkins is connected with the cotton mill industry of the south as well as with some of the most influential daily papers of the state. His election, and his acceptance of the position is said to signify renewed efforts on the part of the southern people to make a great national forest of the Appalachian and White Mountains.

Headquarters have been established in this city to carry on the campaign with energy.