## 16S GREET TAFT ON MISSISSIPPI TRIP

Thousands Travel All Night to See the President at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

WELCOME BY OTHER TOWNS

Nation's Head Stirs East St. Louisans by Waterway Talk- Lays Federal Building Cornerstone.

President Taft stepped from his flagship the Oleander as it docked at Cape Girardeau. Mo., at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. That city, the first stop on the trip from St. Louis by boat to New Orleans, greeted the President with prolonged cheers. Thousands of country people arrived during the aight by rail and wagon. While the tevee was thronged, the greatest crowd was at the State normal school, one mile from the city, where President Taft was driven in an automobile. In the natural amphitheater the chief executive was introduced to the citizens of southeast Missouri by Congressman C. C. Crow of the 14th Miscourt district. Mayor M. E. Leming presided at the meeting, one of the teatures of which was the planting of a tree. The chill October morning air ceverberated with cheers when a gold cadge was pinned on the lapel of the President's overcoat. The badge was a gift of the citizens. Because the schedale called for only an hour's stop, the President's address was brief. At 7 o'clock the Presidential flotilla departed for Cairo.

There was little incident to the trip down the river Monday night Phroughout the night a cheer would eccasionally come from one bank of the river or the other as the President's boat, the Oleander, passed. Bonares lighted the river at several places.

What with his strenuous day in St. Louis Monday and his strained throat President Taft was completely tired out, and an hour after the boats left the city he sent word to the governers' boat, the St. Paul, that he would have to be excused from attending the banquet arranged for him and them antil later in the trip.

Elaborate plans for the feast had to be changed in a few minutes and there was much hurrying and confusion. The viands intended for the banquet were put back in the refrigerators and the governors were given a frugal repast. Not the least amusing feature of the incident was the frantic efforts of the newspaper men to send out "kills" on their elaborately detailed stories of the banquet including sev send of the governors' speeches. They mend in waln to get ashore at some telegraph station, then called loudly to people on the bank that the Presi dent was ill, hoping that in this way .a warning would get to their offices All devices were in vain, however, and

the stories of the dinner had to stand. The proposed deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf received strong inforsement in East St. Louis, III. Monday afternoon in speeches by President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Governor Deneen and Speaker Cannon. Governor Deneen told 40,000 Illinois citisens that it is his purpose to call the Illinois legislature into session within five weeks for the specific of starting the dirt to flying on the the Cheyenne River and Standing second stretch of the lakes to the gulf Rock Indian reservations closed at resentatives. Senator Lorimer and a any quarter section for his own out of more. dozen other United States Senators, 2,250,000 acres. He will file by April Gov. Dencen, Lieut.-Gov. Oglesby, Sec- 1, 1910. The first choice may be worth the steamer when she piled up on the retary of State Rose, State Treasurer | \$19,000. Russell and two-thirds of the members of the Illinois legislature. The Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court, Mayor Kreismann of St. Louis and a committee representing the St. Louis business interests were also on the

### FIENDS SET BOY AFIRE

Herribie Act of Two North Dakota Man Ascribed to Liquor Fight.

Citizens passing by Aneta Park in the middle of Aneta, N. D., the other night stared transfixed at a fisming figure running through the trailed by sheets of fire, which issued the horrifying shricks of a burning boy. Kenneth, the 12-year-old son of Simon Mc-Kenzie, a butcher, leader of the reform association there, while delivering meat for his father, had been met in the park by two men who hurled him to the ground, poured oil from his own lantern over him, and ignited it. Passershy bore him to the ground and quenched the fire. The child had been probably fatally burned and was rushed to the St. John's hospital at Fargo. On account of the prominence of Simon McKenzie in the fight being waged against the illegal liquor element, the leed is ascribed to the hatred and threats of that class against him.

BOR BANK OF \$6,000 AND ESCAPE

Make Another Successful id at Reedaville, Win. bers, believed to number the Reedsville, ank Wednesday night or early morning and secured \$6,500 d negotiable papers. They a horse and carriage from



-Cleveland Press.

MAJOR GENERAL OTIS IS DEAD.

at Home in Rochester, N. Y. Major General Elwell Stephen Otis. U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y., at 1:20 Thursday morning. His ailment was diagnosed as senile debility combined with a se-

vere cold. General Otis was born



MAJOR GENERAL E. S. OTIS.

1838 at Frederick, Md. He served the Civil war and the Spanish-Ameri can war, and commanded the Philippine forces from August, 1893, to May. 1900. He was retired in 1902.

MEBRASKAN WINS LAND PRIZE

Choice in South Dakota Drawing Goes to Butte, Neb., Farmer. With 2,200 names announced the purpose of legally initiating the work first day of the drawing for lands on



Harvard defeated Bowdoin on Sol In the Prix International at Longchamps (Paris), W. K. Vanderbilt's

Henry St. Yves, the famous long distance runner, collapsed in the twenty- third mile of a race at Montreal. Olambala easily won the Municipal Handicap at Belmont Park, N. T., defeating Moquette, the only other start-

Large crowds witnessed the sport which was furnished by the Lexington traces. The Tennessee stakes for 2:06 pacers was captured by Murphy. behind George Gano.

er, in a common canter.

John Kling, the well-known base ball catcher, at Kansas City, won the pool championship of the world from Charles (Cowboy) Westen, of Pittsburg. Pa., the final score being 800 to be his wife. Mrs. Barrie thus far has

At Springfield, Ill., the 2:19 trot. purse \$1,000, went to Grace Birshwood, a St. Paul horse. / Miss Cuthing was second and Lottle Sherbet third. The best time was 2:1214.

Czarevina broke the record for the Kentucky futurity at Lexington, and also the world's 3-year-old filly record in the second heat, which she trotted In 2:67%, but she was unable to stand the next two heats.

The regular matinee of the Delawars Horse Show Association attracta hig crowd and good sport was enjoyed. The feature race was won by Queen Bether, which led Delightful Philippines. Each was sentenced to a Chimes in heats of 2:23% and 2:21%. year's imprisonment

TAKE FIFTY IN PLOT.

Time-Rouses Police.

Fifty arrests were made by the Chicago police in efforts to clear up the shooting of Salvatore Pinello, who was followed to Chicago from a hospital in Streator, Ill., where he had lain three months after being shot by agents of the Black Hand, and was shot a second time in Chicago. Clews in possession of detectives were expected to lead to the capture of Salvatore and Stefano Uttida, brothers, who were accused of the crime by Pinello. Pinello was wounded the second time with a shotgun. Physicians at the hospital. to which he was taken, held but little hope for his recovery. His body was full of shot. The shooting of Pinello was the sixth charged to the Black Hand society within a year. Pinello told the police that he came to this country three years ago from Italy and went to Streator, where he was a section hand for the Santa Fe Railroad. The sufferer had not been in the session. the town long when the Uttida brothera who were in Chicago, began to write him threatening letters demand ing money. "We will tell the police that you are a member of the Black Hand society unless thoney is sent us. was written in one letter. The threats continued and Pinello became desperate. He threatened to call on the police to arrest the men annoying him. The following day he was shot near his home.

SCORE DIE AS SHIP GROUNDS.

Hestja, Glasgow to Baltimore, Goes Down in Bay of Fundy-6 Saved.

The North Atlantic Ocean's annual channel. While in East St. Louis Aberdeen, S. D. Stepping out upon toll of lives and vessels received the President Taft laid the corner stone of the platform of the Auditorium, which first tithe of the winter season from the new Federal building there, the was filled with cheering, expectant its tributary, the Bay of Fundy, Tueseration of the occasion being delivered home-seekers, the little Misses Jose day in the loss of at least a score of by Vice President Sherman. Besides phine Burke and Alice Jackson drew lives and the destruction on a shoal. the President, the Vice President and the name of William Jengel, a farmer. Inside of Old Proprietors' Ledge, off the Speaker of the House there were of Butte, Neb., for No. 1, and Calvin Seal Cove, Grand Manan, of the Donamong those present the solid delega- Bowdry, a negro, of Bismarck, N. D., aldson Line steamer Hestia, bound tion from Illinois in the House of Rep. for No. 2. Jengel is entitled to select from Glasgow for St. John and Balti-

Of nearly two score persons aboard shoal at 1 a. m. Tuesday, only six are positively known to have been saved. They were forced to cling to the wreck, shifting their precarious positions often as the steamer was tossed by the great seas. Those known to be saved are Third Mate Stewart Second Engineer Morgan and Seamen Keen, McKenzle, Smith and McVlcker

Writer Offering All Sorts of Induce-

ments for Her to Rewed. J. M. Barrie, the English novelist who divorced his wife within a week, now wants her back again. He does not want to marry Pauline Chase, his beautiful young ward, he has declared. He loves his wife; he is willing-despite proofs at court of her guilt-to Club have her come back to him. And he is offering her all sorts of inducements

All England is literally astounded by the sudden change in the affairs of its most popular playwright and author. For days, it has become known, Barrie has been writing letters to his wife (she was Mary Ansell, an actress), humbling himself, begging her pardon for having instituted the suit, forgiving her misdemeanors and absolutely begging her to wed him again. He has offered to settle \$200,000 on her in a lump sum if she will again

Hunters Find Woman's Body. The partly naked body of a woman, lying half in and half out of a brook, the head being under the water, was discovered by Louis Russell and

Frederick Hasback of Bridgeport.

while hunting near Indian Well, about

been altogether unresponsive.

three miles north of Shelton, Conn. Banker Guilty of Smuggling. William Kennedy and a Chinese banker were found guilty in Manila of conspiracy to smuggle optum into the SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Retired Army Officer Passes Away Assassins Shoot Italian Second Moret Said to Have Accepted Premiership at King's Behest.

> Premier Antonio Maura and every member of his Conservative Cabinet resigned in Madrid Thursday. King Alfonso accepted their resignations. After a long consultation with the King, Signor Moret, the Liberal leader, formed a Cabinet in which he is at once Premier and Interior Minister. The new Ministers, who took the oath of office at once, are:

> Premier and Interior Minister-Moret y Prendergast

Foreign Affairs-Perez Caballero. Finance-Senor Alvaradao. War-Lieutenant General de Luque. Marine-Rear Admiral Concas. Public Works-Senor Gasset. Public Instruction-Senor Barroso. Justice-Martinez del Campo.

When the president of the House of Representatives appounced that the Maura Cabines had resigned, there was such an uproar he had to adjourn

PRINCE ITO SLAIN BY BOMB.

Japanese Statesman Reported Have Been Killed by Assassin. Prince Ito, leader of the Japanese

government, was assassinated at Harbin, Tuesday. He was killed by bomb thrown by a Corean. The Jap anese consul



Kokovsoff, t b PRINCE 170. prince was president of the

Manchurlan



Pittsburg is a great ball town-base ball and highball.

Dr. Cook continues to tell them about it at \$3 per. Apparently Halley's comet has not blown out a cylinder head.

you exclaim, "Poor Spain." Dr. Cook doesn't have much to say except when he is paid for it.

Wheat is doing a little aviating regardless of atmospheric disturbances. Spain spends considerable time and noney keeping from being demolished. Nicaragua presents President Zelaya for membership in the Down-and-Out

Japanese go and heat an American team in basebull. This is revenge, in-Another thing, Cook is skimming all

the cream off Mr. Peary's lecture busi-France is crazy about flying, having no home-grown controversy to go

Maybe they are delaying that statement of Peary's in order to Cook up

the evidence. Do not trouble to break gently to the vegetarians the news of the threatened beef shortage.

What the British House of Lords would do to the budget, if it only dared, is plenty. Chicago has raised \$10,000 to fight graft. And graft will weigh in at

about \$10,000,000. When good automobiles have run their earthly course they do not be come aeroplanes.

The next message to Congress is scarcely likely to be so striking as the last one because of its brevity. Twenty more boxes of skins from Africa marked "T. R.," and not the

hide of a single trust in the lot. "The two dollar bill must go," some body declared. But, on account of the high cost of living, it won't go yery

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD DEAD.

Last of Union Commanders of Civil

War Succumbs to Heart Disease. General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died at his home in Burlington, Vt., Tuesday night. Heart disease was given as the cause of the noted soldier's death. He was 79 years old.

The previous week General Howard was in Ontario delivering his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." His last public appearance was at London on Sunday night. Monday he returned to his home in Burlington and was apparently in his usual good health. Tuesday night, while sitting in a chair at his home, he was attacked by heart disease and was dead when a physician reached the house.

in the Indian wars, he was probably in more engagements than any other officer in the United States army. General Howard, besides having been an able and efficient commanding ofucer, who had the friendship and confidence of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, was known as the religious general. He was known in European army circles as "The Havelock America."

In 1865 General Howard was pointed head of the Freedman's bureau, various societies having been organized under this name to help the emancipated negro. He established schools of general learning and also Sabbath schools during the nine years he continued at the head of the bureau. He received the degree of LL. D. from no less than four colleges and of late years, since his retirement, has written many books. He was also a writer of magazine articles on military subjects and addressed many religious meetings.

#### MANY WOMEN SLAIN?

Disclosures Expected as Result of Arrest in Long Island Case.

Admissions made under severe crossexamination by Otto Mueller, an Astoria, L. I., pianomaker, arrested on the ground that he may know something of the strange circumstances of the death of Anna Latter, the young German woman whose skeleton was found at Islip, L. I., are expected by the police to bring to light a tale of wholesale marriage and murder seldom equaled in criminal records.

Mueller was arraigned under the name of Frederick Gebhardt on the formal charge of bigamy, but the police expect to lodge a more serious charge against him. Mrs. Gebhardt informed the authorities that she has lived in terror of her husband for many years and that on the occasion he was overheard while intoxicated to say that she was his eighth wife and that those who preceded her were in their

by the police is the finding of four notes scribbled by Mueller, in which the writer revealed his intention to disappear. All are dafed Oct. the day of the man's arrest, and contain instructions for the disposal of his property. One of the notes is addressed to the Long Island City bank | summoned from the three ends of the and follows: "Please pay my account to my wife, Anna Gebhardt. I am legally dead." Mueller confessed that be married the Latter girl in February, 1908, but says he deserted her three months later and does not know what became of her.

A box of 32-caliber revolver cart ridges was found by the police in a search of the house Mueller occupied at Astoria. A flattened 32-caliber bullet was near the skeleton of the girl.

PASSENGER VANISHES IN LAKE.

Victim of Strange Disappearance on Sight Trip to Holland, Mich. A passenger on the Graham & Morton line steamer Puritan, supposed, because of a card found in his stateroom later, to have been John M. F. Edwin of Wilmette, Ill., disappeared in midlake Saturday night while the boat was on its way from Chicago to Holland, Mich. The man's disappearance was not discovered until the vessel landed at Holland. Then the stateroom was searched, and part of the man's clothing and his half-emptied valise were found in the stateroom. No one saw him disappear.

CANNOT MARRY; DIE TOGETHER Dead Bodies of Nebraska Couple

Found in a Baggy. "If we can't marry we will die together." These words were scribbled Looking at King Alfonso's picture on a sheet of wrapping paper found in the pocket of the coat of Ray Foster, whose dead body was found in a buggy on the road four miles from Clay Center, Neb. On the floor at his feet

was the body of Miss Inez Cox, a stenographer. On the seat of the buggy was a revolver, two of the chambers containing empty cartridge shells. bullet had pierced the heart of each.

PICK RESERVATION TOWN SITES

Government Official Announces Location of Four Prospective Cities.

Four town sites of 160 acres each have been set aside in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations in South Dakota by the Interior Department, and their location was announced by Superintendent Witten. They will be Eagle Butte, Hump, Dupris and White Horse, the first three on the Cheyenne branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road and the other on the Moreau

Fallieres to Quit, In Rumor. Rumors are current that M. Fallieres will resign the presidency of the French republic soon. Naturally, no official confirmation of the report can be obtained. But the rumors persist. They have been heard repeatedly and in widely divergent quarters.

Oysters Kill a Politicians Charles A. Kloeb, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee died at his home in Celina, Ohio, o ptomaine poisoning. He became il after eating oysters.

### **AMUSEMENTS**

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

AUDITORIUM.

To be staged next Monday evening at the big Auditorium, Chicago. Season limited to four weeks. The first performance on any stage of Klaw & Erlanger's new and greater presentment of Lew Wallace's awe-inspiring drama "Ben-Hur" will take place at the Chicago Auditorium on next Monday evening, Nov. 1. As General Wallace's immortal tale fastened the at tention of Christendom and has held it unwaveringly for more than a quar ter of a century, so the dramatization Including General Howard's services has charmed not only the regular theatergoer, but untold thousands who only visit the playhouse on the occa-

sion of a presentation of "Ben-Hur." "Ben-Hur" strikes a lofty key even before the curtain rises. The music and chanting of the prophesies of Isaiah by the hidden choir of male voices gives an air of mysticism to the play, which never leaves it until the final curtain falls at the close of the sixth act. The wonderful vision of the Star of Bethlehem, the vast expanse of desert at night, with the sleeping camels in the foreground, the adoration of the three wise men-all leave the beholder in a state of wonderment and awe.

Again in the second act the personality of the Nazarene is brought more distinctly to the senses. Ben-



Hur is one of the slave oarsmen of the galley ship. For three years be had been at the oars, probably the most cruel and awful task of that age. An accidental kind word given him by the Tribune and he recalls his meeting with the Nazarene and de-Another point on which stress is laid scribes the youthful personality of the

Again in the third act Ilderim tells of the news of the birth of Bethlehem and in the succeeding act Bakhazar. the Egyptian, gives a vivid picture of the Star at Bethlehem, which be witnessed, as one of the Three Wise Men

earth, as told in the New Testament. The sixth act of "Ben-Hur" is devoted almost exclusively to the spiritual. Here the Nazarene's mission of peace is brought forward in the most impressive of settings until the climax is reached at the scene upon the Mount of Olives, where two great multitudes have assembled to meet Him It is unquestionably a most impressive moment, for the tremendous personality of the Nazarene is felt to be just beyond the line of vision. This is really the most wonderful of all stage pictures—the kneeling multitude—the light of Divine Presence that has been seen by one only of the generations of men; the music of adoration and the indication of the nearness of the Messiah-a combination of effects such as has never been presented upon any

The "Ben Hur" season at the Chicago Auditorium is limited to four weeks, beginning Monday evening, November 1st, and ending with the Saturday evening performance on November 27th. Matinees are scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday each week An extra matinee will be given on Thanksgiving Day. No performances of "Ben Har" will be given on the Sabbath day.

M'VICKER'S THEATER. In "The Thief" they have found metal to try their strength, for Bernstein has contrived a drama which holds the spectator tense from the first curtain to the last, and which keeps the actors at their best all the time. One act of the play, the second, is played by two people, Mr. Kelcey he?" and Miss Shannon, but so intense is the interest and so perfectly keyed is at de wrong time he'd been so yet!"the performance the auditors sit for Atlanta Constitution.

ward in their chairs and gasp and

weep with excitement and sympathy. Assisting Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon will be Leonard Ide, Edward Mawson, Arthur Lawrence, Edward Elsner, Mrs. Hilary Bell and other skilled players. The production will be up to the standard set by Mr. Frohman, and the play will be seen for the first time in the world at popular prices, the regular McVicker scale of 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 prevailing during the two weeks "The Thief" will run in Chi-

MAJESTIC THEATER.

An act which is called the most distinguished animal act in the world and has created a sensation everywhere, will be one of the features on the bill of the Majestic theater. Chicago, for the week of Nov. 1st. Vallecita's leopards, which is the title of the act, is a sensational exhibition of animal training and intelligence and one withal in which there is such an element of danger that audiences are stirred to the highest pitch of interest. In a magnificent aluminum cage which occupies a considerable part of the stage and with aluminum furniture and fixtures of dazzling elegance, five leopards are put through their paces by a charming young woman whose name suggests a Spanish origin. While exhibiting all the ferocities of their nature these beautiful animals have been taught to obey commands which it would seem that only a human being could possibly understand. With revolving wheels and other complicated apparatus they engage in an almost inconceivable performance, having been taught a number of other things to accompany Vallecita with musical bells while she plays the plano in a manner as unconcerned as if she

were in a drawing room. Another remarkable attraction booked for an early date at the Majestic theater is Albert Chevalier, the premier of all English music hall artists. This is his first appearance here in Vaudeville and his engagement is considered the most important of the year at the Majestic theater.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE.

The name of B. C. Whitney has been attached to many splendid productions in the past, but in "They Loved a Lassie." his great London musical farce. Mr. Whitney thinks he has excelled his own best efforts. The piece is a clever farce set to music. George Arliss, the well known English actor and playwright, is responsible for it with Benjamin Hapgood Burt supplying the musical setting. As in the case of his past successes, "A Knight for a Pay" and "A Broken Idol," Mr. Whitney will give Chicago the first peep at "They Loved a Lassie," and will open at the Whitney Opera House Sunday evening, October 31st, for the initial performance. The play bears a strong Scottish flavor as the name, "They Loved a Lassie," might indicate, and in the second act, the scene of which is laid in Scotland, there is an opportunity for a band of pipers, Scotch lads and lassles to lend a novel and pretty touch to the ensemble. Gus Schike has again done himself proud in the fetching costumes and arrangement of musical numbers.

The cast is headed by Charles E. Evans, of the old team of Evans and Hoey of "Parlor Match" fame, and numbers such excellent artists as Charles H. Hopper, Alice Yorke, Forrest Huff, Helena Phillips, Amy Hamlin, Joseph Merrick, Louise Skillman and Eugene Moulan. The chorus is a "bunch" of forty American Beauties for whom the handsomest gowns Manager Whitney could purchase have been provided.

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