

THROUGHS GREAT 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.

There was little incident to the trip down the river Monday night. Throughout the night a cheer would occasionally come from one bank of the river or the other as the President's boat, the Oleander, passed.

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 governors' boat, the St. Paul, that he would have to be excused from attending the banquet arranged for him and them until 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.

The proposed deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf received strong endorsement in East St. Louis, Ill., Monday afternoon in speeches by President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Governor Deneen and Speaker Cannon.

FIELDS SET BOY AFIRE.

Horrible Act of Two North Dakota Men Ascribed to Liquor Fight.

Citizens passing by Aneta Park in the middle of Aneta, N. D., the other night started transfixed at a flaming figure running through the streets, trailed by sheets of fire, out of which issued the horrifying shrieks of a burning boy.

BOB BANK OF \$6,000 AND ESCAPE

Banker makes another successful head at Rockville, Wis. Bank robbers believed to number three, robbed the Rockville, Wis. State Bank Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and secured \$6,000 in cash and negotiable papers.

Advertisement for Dr. Bay's medicine with a cartoon illustration of a man holding a bottle and a sign that says 'THE COLD-PRODUCING GERM IS ABROAD AGAIN.'

—Cleveland Press.

MAJOR GENERAL OTIS IS DEAD.

Retired Army Officer Passes Away 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.



MAJOR GENERAL E. S. OTIS.

1828 at Frederick, Md. He served in the Civil war and the Spanish-American war, and commanded the Philippine forces from August, 1895, to May, 1902. He was retired in 1902.

NEBRASKAN WINS LAND PRIZE.

Choice in South Dakota Drawing Goes to Butte, Neb., Farmer. With 2,200 names announced the first day of the drawing for lands on the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations closed at Aberdeen, S. D.



Harvard defeated Rowdoin on Soldiers' Field by the score of 11 to 6. In the Prix International at Longchamps (Paris), W. K. Vanderbilt's Ramona II ran second.

At Springfield, Ill., the 2:19 trot, purse \$1,000, went to Grace Birchwood, a St. Paul horse. Miss Cuthing was second and Lottia Sherbet was third. The best time was 2:12 3/4.

TAKE FIFTY IN PLOT.

Assassins Shoot Italian Second 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 Strettor, Ill.

Foreign Affairs—Peres Caballero, Finance—Senor Alvarado, War—Lieutenant General de Luque, Marine—Senor Admiral Canas, Public Works—Senor Ganet, Justice—Martinez del Campo.

SCORE DIE AS SHIP GROUNDS.

Heets, Glasgow to Baltimore, Goes Down in Bay of Fundy—6 Saved. The North Atlantic Ocean's annual toll of lives and vessels received the first tithe of the winter season from its tributary, the Bay of Fundy.

Of nearly two score persons aboard the steamer when she piled up on the shoal at 1 a. m. Tuesday, only six are positively known to have been saved.

WRITER OFFERING ALL SORTS OF INDUCEMENTS 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.

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 Hill, about three miles north of Shelton, Conn.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Moret Said to Have Accepted Premiership at King's Behest. Premier Antonio Maura and every member of his Conservative Cabinet resigned in Madrid Thursday.

When the president of the House of Representatives announced that the Maura Cabinet had resigned, there was such an uproar he had to adjourn the session.

PRINCE ITO SLAIN BY BOMB.

Japanese Statesman Reported to Have Been Killed by Assassin. Prince Ito, leader of the Japanese government, was assassinated at Harbin, Tuesday. He was killed by a bomb thrown by a Korean.



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PASSENGER VANISHES IN LAKE.

Victim of Strange Disappearance on Night 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 mid-lake Saturday night while the boat was on its way from Chicago to Holland, Mich.

CANNOT MARRY; DIE TOGETHER.

Dead Bodies of Nebraska Couple Found in a Boggy. "If we can't marry we will die together." These words were scribbled on a sheet of wrapping paper found in the pocket of the coat of Ray Foster, whose dead body was found in a boggy on the road four miles from Clay Center, Neb.

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.

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.

In 1865 General Howard was appointed 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.

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MANY WOMEN SLAIN!

Disclosures Expected as Result of Arrest in Long Island Case.

Admissions made under severe cross-examination 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.

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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 Klav & Erlanger's new and greater presentation of Lew Wallace's awe-inspiring drama "Ben-Hur" will take place at the Chicago Auditorium on next Monday evening, Nov. 1.



BEN-HUR ESTHER

Hur is one of the slave oarsmen of the galley ship. For three years he 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 describes the youthful personality of the Messiah.

Again in the third act Hiderim tells of the news of the birth of Bethlehem and in the succeeding act Balthazar, the Egyptian, gives a vivid picture of the Star at Bethlehem, which he witnessed, as one of the Three Wise Men summoned from the three ends of the earth, as told in the New Testament.

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.

MVICKER'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.

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ward in their chairs and gasp and weep with excitement and sympathy.

Assisting Mr. Kecey and Miss Shannon will be Leonard Ide, Edward Mawson, Arthur Lawrence, Edward Elmer, Mrs. Hillary 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 Chicago.

MAJESTIC THEATER.

An act which is called the most distinguished animal act in the world, 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.

Another remarkable attraction booked for an early date at the Majestic theater is Albert Chevalier, the premier of all English music hall artists.

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.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

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Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

His Fatal Mistake.

"Adam was his own boss, wasn't he?" "Yes, an' ef he hadn't gone too steep at do wrong time he'd be here yet!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Advertisement for 'Vinol' medicine, featuring a portrait of Elder Henry Cunningham and text describing the product's benefits for weak and run-down people.