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PRESIDENT TAFT SPOKE

Peace and Arbitration Treaties His Subject at Utah.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 7.—President Taft spoke in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, yesterday, to several thousand "old folks" gathered in the Utah capital in annual reunion. Most of them crossed the plains and the mountains from the east before the days of the railroad, and the telegraph.

President Taft chose peace and arbitration treaties for his subject.

At the conclusion of his address, United States Senator Smoot announced that he would not oppose the ratification of the proposed treaties with Great Britain and France.

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Warrants in Demand.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—South African warrants brought the highest price on record. The lowest price paid was \$90 for these warrants. The time has almost lapsed and there is now a heavy demand. Many holders declined to sell under \$1,023.

If you have property for sale why not get the benefit of competition by advertising it in the Whig, where many will see it?

THE "POLLARD PLAN"

OF REFORMING DRUNKARDS TO BE ADOPTED

By the New Canadian Government, so it is Reported—The Plan Has Proved Successful Elsewhere.

New York, Oct. 7.—A prominent Canadian government official, who is stopping at the Hotel Breslin, but is unwilling to have his name made public at this time, is authority for the statement that the "Pollard plan" for reforming drunkards as put in effect by the British parliament in 1905 will be adopted by Canada, when the new Canadian parliament convenes at Ottawa.

The statement followed an interview between the official and Judge William Jefferson Pollard, of St. Louis, who arrived here from Europe on Saturday, where he had attended the International congress against alcoholism, at the Hague, as one of the delegates from the United States, appointed by President Taft. Judge Pollard said that the Canadian delegation at the congress was sanguine that the plan for reforming drunkards of which he is the author and originator, would speedily be replaced on the statute books of the dominion, as it is now on the legislative records of Great Britain, Australia and Vermont.

The "Pollard plan," in brief, permits a magistrate to accept a voluntary pledge from those convicted of drunkenness, in lieu of the customary fine or imprisonment and provided for the appointment of probation officers, who will keep informed whether or not the pledge is kept. Wherever the plan has been tried, it has been found that a very large per cent. of those who pledge to abstain refrain from a return to their former habits.

AT LENOX COUNTY COURT.

Several of the Cases Were Disposed Of.

Napanee Express.

The non-jury sittings of the county court were held at the court house, on Tuesday, Judge Price presiding. The following cases were disposed of: Forsythe vs. Labarge and Lucas & Labarge. These were actions brought by Thomas Forsythe, of the township of Sheffield, and William Lucas, of the township of Hungerford, against Charles Labarge, of the township of Hungerford, for damages sustained by the plaintiffs by reason of defendant negligently setting off fire on his premises, which the plaintiffs claim ran over onto their land and destroyed a quantity of valuable timber. Both cases were adjourned by consent to the December sitting of the county court. Cost of the day to plaintiffs in any event, but no counsel fee asked for.

Fretts vs. Gordanier—An action brought by Lydia A. Fretts, a widow of Napanee, against J. P. L. Gordanier and Aramintha Gordanier, of North Fredericksburg, to recover possession of her goods and chattels, which the defendant refused to deliver up to her and for \$300 damages. The plaintiff entered into an agreement with the defendants to allow her and the rest of her life with them. They were to take proper care of her and at her death to have all her personal property, but in case the plaintiff moved away the defendants were to have pay for her board, etc. After living with the defendants for six weeks and a half the plaintiff moved away and made a demand upon the defendants for her goods and chattels, which the defendants refused to give up, hence this action. The de-

endants put in a counter claim against the plaintiff for \$677. Judgment as follows: "I find that plaintiff understood agreement when she signed it, and it was not void. That plaintiff is entitled to recover a return of the goods, and on refusal to deliver up same she is entitled to recover four hundred dollars value thereof. That defendants are entitled under counterclaim to \$38, and that plaintiff is entitled as damages for detention, etc., \$18, and that judgment be entered after thirty days' return of goods, and in default \$400 damages, and for defendants on counter claim \$20 and costs against defendant a fixed at \$50.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Notes on Plays, Players and Play-houses.

Miss Gaby Deslys appeared at the New York Winter Garden in a show that seems to be full of new skits of one kind and another. Miss Deslys' appearance is causing a lot of discussion in New England social circles. Commenting upon the new Selwyn play, "The Arab," which is running at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, a theatrical writer says: "Its tense scenes, lightened here and there by bright dialogue, and crisp comedy, ought to make 'The Arab' a popular play." Which amounts to saying that it has not made a distinctive hit as yet.

Robert Hichens arrived in New York last Saturday in order to be on hand for the first rehearsals of "The Garden of Allah," the story of which has been dramatised in collaboration with Mrs. De Navarro (Mary Anderson). The production is to be made at Century Theatre by the Liebiers in October.

Miss Marie Dressler has decided not to retire from the stage this season, as she said last winter, she was thinking of doing. Instead, she has promised Lew Fields that she will go on the road again in "Tillie's Night-gown."

Miss Maude Adams will continue to appear in "Chanteleur" for some time to come if present plans do not miscarry. Charles Frohman thinks there are thousands of play-goers in the larger cities of the United States who are pining away, because they have not seen the actress in the part of Rosalinda's rooster.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt has made her reappearance at the London Coliseum. The pieces announced in connection with her return are: "Theodora," "La Process de Jeanne d'Arc," "La Dame Aux Camillias," and "Fadora." The first two are novelties in London. Of course only the strongest act from each play will be presented by the actress.

Miss Marie Tempest, who has been holidaying in Hertfordshire for some time past, will open her season shortly at the Royal Theatre, London, where, by arrangement with Messrs. Vedreue and Eddie, she will produce Arnold Bennett's new play, "The Honey-moon," which will be staged by Mr. Boucicault. Miss Tempest was to have appeared in America this year. Her appearance there will likely depend largely upon the success of the new play.

There will be several productions at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, Eng., this autumn, including "Mary Brooms," "Our Little Fancies," "The Vagabond" (translated from the German), and Ibsen's "The Viking of Hebeland," which has never been performed in Manchester.

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A MUSICAL EVENT

In Sydenham Street Church Next Tuesday.

The visit of England's great organist, Gatty Sellers, and the king's trumpeter, to Sydenham street Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, is arousing widespread interest. Gatty Sellers, the great English organist-composer, was born in 1877 and received his training at Peterboro cathedral, and from a well-known professor of the Royal Academy of Music, London. It was through being heard in Switzerland, however, that he obtained his first engagement at the Queen's Hall, London, concerts, appearing with Agnes Nichols, Kirby Lum and Sir Charles Santley. His after appearances in Europe were with Albani, Busoni, Marchesi and in the same series of concerts as Paderewski, Kubelik and Dr. Hans Richter, etc.

He first visited America in November, 1909, and owing to the rebookings at all cities then visited returned in February, 1911, and inaugurated a large number of new organs appearing in the east, middle, west and south, before returning to Europe.

The king's trumpeter (William Short) has recently visited Australia twice (as principal judge for the great colonial hand concerts) and New Zealand, being entertained by the premier. This is his first visit to the United States and Canada. Born in Liverpool, he was first introduced to London by the late Sir Augustus Harris, being appointed principal trumpeter to the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, and conductor for the London county council. For the last twenty-three years Mr. Short has been principal trumpeter to the Royal band.

Mr. Short has arranged the best pieces for the principal hand concerts throughout the world, sometimes acting as adjudicator for the most important.

The valve trumpet, on which he performs, possesses a much finer and more brilliant tone than the familiar cornet; being a much longer instrument, the power of its upper register, in the hands of Mr. Short, is such that the tone will carry far above the largest organ in the world, when all the resources of the latter are employed. No instrument is so effective with an organ.

In Europe and Australia the largest concert halls are invariably crowded when the king's trumpeter is announced to play. The press have acclaimed him the "greatest trumpeter in the world."

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ELOPERS WON LONG RACE.

Pursued Across Continent by Angry Father's Detective.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7.—An elopement which had as its most exciting incident a flight across the continent from Seattle to New Haven, with a detective employed by the irate father of the bridegroom in hot pursuit, came to light yesterday, when it was announced by a friend of the young men living here that he had met the couple and a western detective at the football game on the Yale field.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suydam, the former of Spokane, and the latter of New Haven, are the principals in the little drama, while James Reed, a Spokane detective, assumed the role of the heavy villain.

Mr. Suydam is the son of a wealthy lumber land owner and in love with Miss Sweeter, when the latter was visiting Spokane. They became secretly engaged, as objection to the match had been offered by the father of the young man.

An elopement followed, and Mr. Suydam and Miss Sweeter were married in a secret ceremony at the home of their parents. The ceremony was performed two weeks ago, and the young couple decided to take a trip across the continent on their honeymoon.

Mr. Suydam's father, on hearing of the elopement, put a detective on the trail of the couple and he followed them to this city, reaching here two hours after the arrival of the runaways.

The three met at the football game, yesterday, when the detective was introduced by Mr. Suydam to the pretty young woman, at which time the wife of Detective Reed was close behind the couple all the way across the continent and reached New York only a few hours later than the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Suydam, who has several friends here, decided to leave the Yale and Holy Cross football game and was enjoying it when the detective announced that he had arrived to take them back home.

When the detective learned that Miss Sweeter had married Mr. Suydam the situation changed and the three after seeing the football game left for New York.

UNIQUE PARDON PLEA.

Convicted Bigamist Says Prosecuting Witness Was Polygamist.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 7.—A case which promises to unfold several interesting chapters will come up at the meeting of the state board of pardons in the consideration of the appeal for clemency for William Wegmir, of Plymouth, who is serving a sentence in the Michigan City prison for bigamy. The wife Wegmir was illegally convicted of marrying Mrs. Harris, of Plymouth, has been searching the records of the courts in Kansas, finding she says, that Mrs. Wegmir, No. 1, whose evidence convicted Wegmir, was married to two men, from neither of whom had she obtained a divorce when she married Wegmir.

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BOY HERO'S CAREER.

Fined for Street Fighting and Discharged From Work.

London, Eng., Oct. 7.—Thomas Lewis, the boy hero of the Newport dock disaster, has been fined by the Newport magistrates for street fighting. Lewis, it will be remembered, went down into a collapsed trench and after dangerous work released a man who was imprisoned among the dislodged timber props. For his bravery the late King Edward presented him with the Albert medal, and his employers, Messrs. Easton, Gibb & Co., apprenticed him as an engineer at their Rosyth naval base works.

It was stated in the police court, however, that Lewis had to be discharged for assaulting another boy. Later he had to be expelled from the Church Army home and the police said that he would not work, although everything possible had been done for him. He had served fourteen days' imprisonment for vagrancy.

Panama Canal Draws Thousands.

New York, Oct. 7.—There is no longer a marked contrast between summer and winter travel to the West Indies. The number of tourists visiting the American Mediterranean throughout the summer has been even greater this year than during the winter months of past years. Since it has been discovered that one may enjoy a sea trip and visit a foreign country in a couple of weeks, while a month carries one around the Caribbean sea, thousands of Americans have been quick to take advantage of the opportunity. The approaching completion of the Panama canal also serves to attract Americans southward this season. The steamers of the Hamburg-American line have been taxed to accommodate the increased traffic. The fall and winter travel will doubtless surpass all records.

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Prof. E. L. Boursochel will, this month, have completed his forty-fifth year as organist of St. Mary's cathedral, Ogdensburg, N.Y. When a young man Prof. Boursochel came to Ogdensburg from his home in Quebec.

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