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PRESIDENT BEGINS HIS LONG RIVER TRIP

Convoyed by a Great Company Aboard a Flotilla of Paddle-Wheel Steamers, He Is Speeding Down the Mississippi...

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Waterway improvement as part of the national policy of the conservation of streams...

While the president's utterances on waterway improvements were not as far-reaching regarding the creation of a four-foot channel as those of Mr. Roosevelt on a similar occasion...

The general good was the test which the president prescribed for the undertaking of ambitious works. "Let us take up each project in its merits," he said...

Illinois Ready and Willing. Just previous to these utterances of Speaker Cannon, Governor Deneen had issued an official statement...

spoke fifteen minutes. At the Coliseum, at noon, he discussed waterways twenty-five minutes. At the luncheon with the Business Men's League of St. Louis and at the East St. Louis meeting he merely thanked his hearers...

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President Taft declared that the improvement of the waterways had been carried forward in haphazard fashion, and a new method should be adopted. "And right here," he added, "I want to clear away a supposition which I am afraid has lodged in many minds. Future projects for irrigation and for the improvement of the waterways will not be for the purpose of distributing 'pork.' Every measure must be adopted on the ground that it will be useful to the whole country...

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JUDGE GAYNOR SUES FOR LIBEL

Makes the New York World, His Principal Supporter in the Campaign, the Defendant in an Action for Heavy Damages.

New York, Tuesday, Oct. 26.—Judge Gaynor has sued the New York World, his principal supporter in the campaign for \$100,000 damages. He alleges libelous statements in an article in the Evening World by Arthur Brisbane, chief editorial writer for Hearst's newspapers, who is presenting the Hearst side of the campaign in a series of signed articles.

New York, Oct. 25.—Wm. R. Hearst's former organization, the Independence League, the machinery of which was absorbed by Tammany at the recent primaries, may interfere with the preparation of the municipal ballots. Mr. Hearst's attorney tonight protested before the supreme court against the appearance of the names of the Democratic candidates under the Independence League emblem. Justice Brandegee refused to grant the injunction...

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Showers, Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy, and colder; brisk to high, southwest, shifting to northwest, winds.

CHAUFFEUR LEACH TELLS HIS STORY

How Dr. George A. Fritch Is Alleged to Have Disposed of the Body of Maybelle Millman Is Related in Court at Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 25.—After Chauffeur Joseph W. Leach testified in police court this afternoon that on the night of Aug. 27 he drove Dr. George A. Fritch from the physician's office to Ecorse creek, where the doctor threw into the water three sacks which they had taken from his office, Dr. Fritch showed no operation had been performed or attempted. Dr. Fritch's bail was fixed at \$10,000, a reduction of \$5,000 from the amount fixed when he was first arraigned. The physician's attorney contended that the testimony showed a criminal operation had been performed or attempted. Dr. Fritch testified that when he called for the doctor they put several bricks into the automobile, and then the doctor brought from the office three sacks which he placed in the rear part of the machine. On the bridge crossing the creek the doctor opened the door of the automobile and threw the sacks into the creek. "Nothing was said, but the doctor gave me \$25 and told me not to worry about a bill I owed him," said Leach. "I told the doctor that I would say anything to anybody, because I was too scared. I mistrusted that there was something crooked about the business, but I was willing to favor a friend and did not think of it as crooked work on my part."

DEVELOPMENTS ABROAD HELP NEW YORK STOCKS.

With Covering Operations by the Bears Playing an Important Part in the Recovery, Prices Move Upwards When Dreaded Results in the Foreign Money Markets Fail to Materialize.

New York, Oct. 25.—The speculation in stocks today continued to find practically all of its incentive from conditions in the foreign markets, although those influences were reversed from the effects shown last week. This was due to the relaxation of the foreign money markets from results that have been dreaded but not realized.

BOUGHT BY MORGAN & CO

John R. Walsh of Chicago Reported to Have Sold His Railroad. Chicago, Tuesday, Oct. 26.—According to the Record-Herald, John R. Walsh has sold his railroads to a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. The paper says that it was learned that the matter was discussed at a conference at the Chicago club last night. Mr. Morgan being present, and it quotes a man who was in attendance as saying: "Mr. Walsh has sold his railroad interests. All that remains to be done is to thrash out a lot of details."

SIR THOMAS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived here today from Liverpool, announced his intention to challenge for the America cup under the condition that the rules governing the yacht races be modified. Sir Thomas said that "under the present rules there is not a man in Europe who can build a yacht, bring her across the ocean and lift that cup."

WRIGHT EDIFIES HIS PUPILS.

College Park, Md., Oct. 25.—In a flight at dusk here today, Wilbur Wright demonstrated his ability to glide to the earth after shutting off the motor. The performance was for the edification of the pupils, Lieutenants Latham, Foulis and Humphreys. Mr. Wright shut off the motor at a height of 150 feet and glided to the earth in approximately thirteen seconds, landing safely.

BIG PUGILISTS APPEAR EAGER FOR THE FRAY.

That Jeffries and Johnson Will Arrange for Their Match Without Much Haggling Is the Conviction of Men Who Talk With Them—Is Said the Articles Will Be Signed This Week.

New York, Oct. 25.—That both Jeffries and Johnson will sign an agreement without much haggling is the conviction of New York sporting men who have talked with the pugilists. The articles will be signed this week, it is said.

AMERICAN DEFEATED IN ENGLAND.

Newcastle, Eng., Oct. 25.—Jim Maher, of Philadelphia, was beaten tonight by a local pugilist named Lancaster in the seventh round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round contest.

LOS ANGELES, OCT. 25.—IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIGHT PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY BETWEEN BATTLING NELSON AND AD WOLFGAST HAS BEEN DECLARED OFF.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS CALLED TO ACCOUNT BY THE SUPREME BASEBALL BODY.

Cincinnati, Oct. 25.—The National Baseball commission, in a bulletin issued today, censures the National association for carrying on its final reserve list, given Oct. 12, the names of fifty-six players that have been sold or drafted by major league clubs. The commission says it cannot understand why the National association is carrying on its reserve list players to whom it has no title, and it directs the striking from the list the names of the players to whom major league clubs have title.

INDIANAPOLIS, OCT. 25.—SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE METZGER SAID TONIGHT THAT HE IS SATISFIED THAT THE FOUR EXPLOSIONS OF DYNAMITE THAT WRECKED BUILDINGS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY LAST MIDDAY WERE THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY BY THE MEMBERS OF ALBERT VON SPRECKELSEN, A BUILDING CONTRACTOR, IN REVENGE FOR HIS HAVING EMPLOYED NON-UNION LABOR. THERE HAS BEEN NO ARRESTS AS YET. SPRECKELSEN RECEIVED NO WARNING OF THE EXPLOSIONS THAT WRECKED HIS STABLE AND PLANNING MILL AND BUILDINGS THAT HE IS CREEPING THE CITY LIBRARY BRANCH AND THE TELEPHONE BRANCH EXCHANGE IN IRVINGTON. THE FOUR EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED WITHIN A MINUTE.

CECIL POINT, KANS., OCT. 26.—FRANK MORRIS, A WEALTHY FARMER, SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE AND THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE TODAY. MORRIS WAS DESPONDENT OVER THE DEATH OF HIS SON AND BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

CONFESSION SOLVES MURDER MYSTERY

Frederick Gebhardt Reveals the Manner in Which Friendliness Anna Luther Met Her Doom One and One-Half Years Ago, Her Skeleton Found Recently, and Her Identity Established Through the Police of Germany, the Arrest of the Man Who Married Her While Still Wedded to Another Woman Is Followed by His Signed Statement Admitting All.

DRAWINGS BEGIN TODAY.

Registration for Lands in South Dakota Totals \$1,156. Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 25.—The drawings for the Cheyenne and Standing Rock land openings will begin tomorrow, when the contents of the great iron cans will be poured upon the stage at the Auditorium. Alice Jackson, of Aberdeen, and Josephine Burke, daughter of Congressman Burke, will select the winners. The official total registration is \$1,156.

PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL PROTESTED AGAINST.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 25.—A protest signed by Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, and other against the withdrawal of a million acres of land adjacent to the Rocky Mountain Indians has been wired to Washington. Senator Clapp stated today that he wanted the money to move the Indians to western Montana, where the conditions are more congenial, leaving the land mentioned for the white settlers.

LAKE CAPTAIN DISAPPEARS.

Lewis Holmes of Milwaukee, Master of the Steamer Omaha, Is Missing. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Captain Lewis Holmes, of Milwaukee, commander and part owner of the steamer Omaha, which arrived today with cargo of corn from Chicago, has disappeared, and the police of the lake cities are asked to look for him. His first mate, G. C. Smith, reported tonight that Holmes' behavior has been erratic for some time, owing to worry over the loss of two men overboard from another command—the Della Shores—last April. When the Omaha arrived here this morning Smith had displaced the captain in command. Holmes told him to take the boat back to Milwaukee and himself stepped ashore, leaving no word.

FOES RESORT TO DYNAMITE.

Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—Superintendent of Police Metzger said tonight that he is satisfied that the four explosions of dynamite that wrecked buildings in different parts of the city last midnight were the result of a conspiracy by the members of Albert Von Spreckelsen, a building contractor, in revenge for his having employed non-union labor. There has been no arrests as yet. Spreckelsen received no warning of the explosions that wrecked his stable and planning mill and buildings that he is creeping the city library branch and the telephone branch exchange in Irvington. The four explosions occurred within a minute.

MAN WAS DESPONDENT.

Wealthy Farmer in Kansas Kills His Wife and Himself. Cedar Point, Kas., Oct. 26.—Frank Morris, a wealthy farmer, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide today. Morris was despondent over the death of his son and because of domestic troubles.

