

ATLANTIC DEEPER WATERWAYS ASS'N

President Taft Will Address the Convention at New London, Conn., September 6

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The War Department has advised Congressman J. Hampton Moore, President of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, that it has favorably considered the request of the Association to assign one or more battleships to New London, Conn., during the Fifth Annual Convention of that body, September 4, 5, and 6.

President Taft is to attend the Convention and will speak at historic old Fort Griswold, on Groton Heights, on September 6th. Accompanied by Mrs. Taft, he will arrive at New London on the Mayflower about noon, September 6th. The President's party will be met at the dock of the Hotel Griswold by a joint committee representing the city of New London and the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and escorted to the hotel for luncheon, immediately after which the President will receive the delegates to the Convention.

The Presidential salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from the battleships stationed in the harbor of New London, while a detail from the State Militia of Connecticut will act as an escort during the President's visit.

OLD CHURCH TO CELEBRATE

Deerfield Presbyterian in New Jersey Founded in 1737 Deerfield, N. J., Aug. 27.—Within the same walls of red sandstone, now much weather beaten, but still solid and imposing, built by zealous members of the Deerfield Presbyterian church and presbytery from the West Jersey Presbytery will gather on Wednesday to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the church, founded here in 1737, by disjuncting the modern problems of the country church. Women helped to dress the rough pieces of sandstone for the quaint old structure, which is said now to be the oldest Presbyterian church in New Jersey that has been in continuous use.

SPORTING MATTERS

Brennan Beats Up Lavine Buffalo, Aug. 27.—Willie (Knockout) Brennan won a sensational victory over Paddy Lavine in the eighth round of their encounter last night when Paddy, battered and beaten but game to the core, went through the ropes and toppled headlong to the floor, following a ferocious attack in which Brennan had worn Lavine to a frazzle and had him almost helpless.

Buffalo Boxing Bout

Buffalo, Aug. 27.—It was announced today that Jumbo Wells of New York would meet George (one round) Davis of Buffalo at Convention hall Labor Day night. Knockout Brennan of Buffalo will be stacked against Jack Barrett of Baltimore and Jimmy Duffy of Lockport against Bobby Wallace of Utica on this occasion.

Winnipeg Wanderers Win

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Wanderers champion cricket team of Winnipeg are today enroute to Toronto after defeating the Local Wanderers 213 to 132 in an all day match. Dr. Smith, formerly of Repton college, England, headed the victors' batting list with a total of 21.

Jealousy Jars Wreck

St. Louis, August 27.—When Ralph Chesley Ott, \$10,000 a year artist, shied a percolator at his beautiful young wife, formerly Miss Jane Schaufert of this city and his model, he jarred loose a romance begun when she was an Egyptian princess and he a poor artist in an early Egyptian dynasty. Further jars were felt when the reincarnated artist spots the reincarnated princess with a napping before company and displayed evidence of violent jealousy.

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Mrs. Ott's dream that she had found the man come down to her through the ages received so many of these prospects she has sued for divorce and asked alimony and the custody of their two children, 21 months and eleven months old.

7,000 POSTAL PROMOTIONS

\$1,000,000 to Be Expended in First Class Offices

Washington, August 27.—Acting under the provisions of the postoffice appropriation bill recently enacted, Postmaster General Hitchcock has directed the expenditure of almost \$1,000,000 in promoting clerks and carriers in first and second class postoffices and assistant postmasters.

LEADER MANN SUMS UP WORK OF HOUSE

Washington, August 27.—Denouncing the Democratic House managers as "ineffective, inactive, unprogressive and disorganized," Minority leader Mann today issued a statement criticizing the legislative record of the House. Refusal of the Democrats to make certain appropriations he branded as "stingy and silly."

"The Democrats were forced to agree to a parcels post and are entitled to no credit for it," said Mann. "They have appropriated money in many places where it was too extravagant. Their main work has been a constant boasting of what they were going to do at the next election."

Mann said that practically every important bill passed by the House had previously been introduced by the Republicans or was prepared by some member of the Taft administration. He said the reformation of the House rules was a "farce."

"This session has enacted fewer laws in number and of less importance than any session in recent years," Mann declared.

No Excuse for Higher Coal Prices

Pottsville, Pa., August 27.—The excuse given by the coal dealers in eastern cities for raising the price of coal, that they fear a famine, is absolutely without foundation, say local anthracite wholesalers today. They stated that they have no market for their wares at present.

Officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., say at present their plants are running at 61 per cent. capacity and that even with that reduction coal was piling up. There is now stored at the Schuylkill Haven yards more than enough coal to supply New York City during the coming winter and the price of it has not been advanced at all, according to the coal company officials.

Yacht Catches Fire

Alexandria Bay, August 27.—The yacht Chermans, with its owner, J. Norris Olyphant of New York, Mrs. Olyphant and a party of 12 on board, took fire near St. Lawrence Park yesterday afternoon. To save her the boat was beached on the rocks opposite the resort. None of the passengers was injured, although some of the women were badly frightened.

Charged with Embezzlement

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 27.—Bank examiners today began an inquiry of the affairs of the New Bedford co-operative bank and the Acushnet co-operative bank as the result of the arrest of Edgar Lord, treasurer of both institutions, charged with embezzlement of \$40,000. Lord, who is a prominent church official and organist of Calvary Baptist church, denies that his accounts are short.

Gaby Outstrips Them All

London, August 27.—After Gaby des Lys' appearance at the Palace theater last night, the police were requested to compel the dancer to wear more clothes, or at any rate to keep on the ones in which she first steps onto the stage. Her new dancing act, the complainants aver, goes entirely too far. The police will send a representative to see the dancer and act in accordance with his report.

"Exodus Day" in Washington

Washington, Aug. 27.—This is "exodus day" in Washington—a general scramble of officialdom vacation-ward. Outgoing trains were jammed with home going officials, cabinet heads, senators and congressman and department officials, all released from official care by the adjournment of Congress. After Saturday Washington will be completely deserted until Dec. 3, when Congress reconvenes.

Of the 200 congressmen here when Congress quit, practically all will be gone within a few days. Most of them plan short vacations before plunging into the political campaign. Many are enlisted as spellbinders by the party political bureaus for the national campaign. At the capitol today big packing boxes were shipped—by government "frances"—to practically every State. A small army of stenographers and clerks were job hunting. They have been employed as "extra help" in the congressional office buildings.

FEARS FOR EL HIBA'S FRENCH PRISONERS

Colonel Mangin Will Try to Arrange Terms of Ransom With the Moroccan Pretender

Tangier, Aug. 27.—Col. Mangin, commanding the French force in the field against El Hiba, the South Moroccan pretender, sent an emissary to the latter today to inquire upon what terms he will surrender. Vice-Consul Jacques H. Maigret, of Marakech and the eight French officers who fell into El Hiba's hands when he captured Marakech and had himself proclaimed sultan there.

According to the latest information Col. Mangin received, the pretender had the prisoners under heavy guard to protect them from violence at his followers' hands but the colonel fears he will not be able to save them long. In the meantime the French do not dare to attack Marakech lest their countrymen be killed immediately.

MYSTERY OF SEA SOLVED

Arctic Tragedy of 1902 Has Sole Survivor After All

Tacoma, Wash., August 27.—Nine years ago next October the steamship Discovery, bound from Nome, Alaska, for Puget Sound, was lost off the Southern Alaska coast. About seventy persons, including a dozen residents of Port Townsend, Wash., perished.

The manner of the Discovery's loss remained a mystery. It was supposed she foundered in a storm off Yakutat. The only clue was one life preserver on the shore of Kodiak Island. Now comes Captain E. C. Weaver, seventy-five years old, and proves that he is the sole survivor of the Discovery.

Weaver says the Discovery weathered a storm off Yakutat and reached the icy strait near Juneau, where, during a heavy snowstorm, she struck an iceberg and sank in five minutes.

Weaver's escape resulted from his previous misfortune of losing one hand. With a steel hook permanently fastened to his wrist, he drew himself upon the floating iceberg. The next day Indians picked him up and took him to their camp. While on the iceberg he quenched his thirst by breaking off pieces of ice with this same steel hook. The exposure caused partial paralysis. For ten months the natives cared for him. He then went into the mountains prospecting. Eighteen months later he came back to Puget Sound and Eastern Washington.

His silence regarding the Discovery's loss was broken only after the British steamship Ikelis last week struck and wrecked his fishing boat, the Dove, off Cape Flattery. He has proved to Port Townsend relatives of the Discovery's crew the truth of his story.

Buffalo Freight Handlers Strike Ended

Buffalo, Aug. 27.—Three thousand freight handlers and dockmen returned to work at 7 a. m. today, having been granted better hours and working conditions. Their pay is to be reckoned from the minute they report for work irrespective of the time the boats arrive at the freight houses. In addition to this the men will no longer be required to arrange gang planks or hoisting tackle.

These concessions, to which the freight handlers claimed they were justly entitled, were granted by contractors W. J. Conners, but he and others refused to raise the wage scale above 33 cents an hour and the men went back to work at the old scale.

The strike began on August 14th. About 1,200 strike breakers were imported from New York and Boston, but they failed to do the work in a satisfactory way, although they did manage to restore lake traffic in this harbor to a small extent.

Stock Gossip

New York, Aug. 27.—The stock market strong. 11 a. m.—The strong tone was maintained. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Reading advanced one point. Governments unchanged, other bonds strong. Noon.—The tone held strong. 2 p. m.—Price movements were narrow. Stock market closed strong.

DEFAULTER FLACK TAKEN TO KANSAS

New York, Aug. 27.—While his wife, who had remained with him during two years of hiding, sobbed aloud, John A. Flack, the absconding banker of Abilene, Kan., wanted for an alleged \$80,000 shortage, today in the Tombs police court waived extradition. He was turned over to a deputy sheriff of Abilene and representative of Governor Stubbs of Kansas. Flack said he was glad to go back. Mrs. Flack went with him.

BASEBALL NOTES

After losing fifteen straight to the Giants, the Reds turned the tables. Of the two rubes, the Benton one belonging to the Reds, proved superior. The Giants, however, lost no ground in the pennant race as the Dodgers flogged the Cubs.

Big Ed Walsh proved to be the stumbling block of the Red Sox. He was there all the time, while the Senators drew nearer the top by bagging one from the Browns.

The Pirates broke even with Boston through Hendrix's masterly performance in the first game. Boston won the second as Donnelly held his own against Cole, Warner and Farry.

The Phillies with Alexander in the box proved too many for the Cardinals. Three pitchers were used by the losers. As the Giants were to the Reds, so the Cubs were to the Dodgers. Bunker was in splendid form.

The Senators, by hard hitting, won the first half of a double bill. The Browns captured the second half in the seventh by putting one across on Walter Johnson, who had relieved Hughes. They did not, however, break Johnson's winning streak of sixteen consecutive games. When he went in the Browns had tied the score, had two men on the sacks with only one down.

The Athletics took the first of the three game series with Detroit. Eddie Murphy and Jimmy Walsh, Athletic recruits, showed well.

Manager Wolverton of the New York Americans is said to have refused to grant waivers on Nap infelders Olson and Peckinpugh, and it is reported today that Olson will go to the Highlanders when the season closes. Wolverton played with both in the coast league.

Tris Speaker of the Boston Red Sox is giving Ty Cobb a great run for the title of best player in the American League. He is proving a formidable rival both at the bat and in the field and there is little to choose between them.

The American League pennant is about conceded to Boston. The month is nearly gone and the Red Sox are still leading by just as good a margin as they had on August 1 and are going as strong as ever with all their great staff of pitchers in good shape and the entire team in first class fighting condition.

Games today: National—Boston at Pittsburgh, clear; New York at Cincinnati, clear; Brooklyn at Chicago, clear; Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear. American—Cleveland at New York, clear; 2 games; Chicago at Boston, clear; Detroit at Philadelphia, clear; St. Louis at Washington, cloudy. International—Jersey City at Rochester, clear; two games; Baltimore at Toronto, clear; two games; Providence at Buffalo, cloudy; two games; Newark at Montreal, clear.

BOSTON THREATENED WITH WAITERS' STRIKE

Boston, Aug. 27.—Threats of a general strike of all waiters and kitchen and dining room employes in the Boston hotels were made today as the result of trouble between the Touraine hotel and its help. The strike in the Touraine began last night when the strikers alleged they discovered Manager Edgar Pierce was hiring non-union men preparatory to a lockout. Edward Blochinger, leader of the strikers, declared today that if the Touraine does not recognize the union and grant demands for better working conditions he will order out all hotel employes in the city. The managers of the various hotels met today and discussed plans for fighting the union.

Darrow's Second Trial Oct. 31

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Clarence S. Darrow, recently acquitted of bribing George N. Lockwood, will go on trial on October 31 on a second indictment charging bribery of Robert Bain, one of the jurors in the McNamara case.

BITS OF NEWS

Minne, a Philadelphia fire company pet cat, was buried in a silk lined coffin, with 200 firemen as mourners. Minne had attended every fire for the past fifteen years. Four-year-old Nellie Connonier is dead of pneumonia developed from a bean in her right lung. The child drew it in while playing with a bean shooter. Mrs. Pauline Geitham threw herself beneath a subway train because she could not stand the suffering of her two weeks old child. She was rescued by a fireman. Leach Cross has signed to swap punches with Teddy Maloney at Philadelphia September 6. Millions of army worms that appeared in the Eastern suburbs of Baltimore today brought agricultural experts into consultation. One farmer has lost all his crops. His farm looks as if it had been mowed.

KILLS FATHER IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER

Young Man Plunges into His Father's Throat the Knife Which Had Fallen From Parent's Hand in Death Struggle

Vineyard, N. J., Aug. 27.—Declaring that he had killed his father, E. R. Garton, a wealthy horseman, to prevent the murder of his mother, Henry Garton surrendered to the police today. The killing was with a small kitchen knife and was the culmination of a fight between the two men in which they wrestled all over the floor of the kitchen of the Garton home. For four hours after the killing Mrs. Garton was in hysterics and refused to permit her son to leave her. When he finally managed to quiet her he went to the police station and was locked up to await the coroner's inquest. Mother and son tell the same story. The elder Garton had been morose and irritable for two weeks. He had been drinking when he came home soon after midnight and he and Mrs. Garton quarreled. Henry, who is 21, left the room believing his mother could pacify his father. Instead Garton struck her and then went into the kitchen returning with a small kitchen knife. With this he threatened his wife and her screams brought their son to her assistance.

The two men fought all over the room, demolishing furniture in their struggles. At last the father got the son by the throat and forced him backward. The young man was losing strength. As his hands collapsed he felt the knife that had dropped from his father's hand. He raised it and struck upward. The blade of the knife drove directly into the throat of the elder man, severing the jugular vein. Garton dropped dead and the mother who had watched the conflict went into hysterics.

MEXICAN REBELS CROSS THE BORDER

Attacked, Disarmed and Driven Back by American Soldiers El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—Forty rebels who crossed the international border at the Culberson ranch near Hachita, N. M., last night, were attacked early today by American soldiers doing patrol duty and a fight ensued, in which two of the rebels were disarmed and the others driven back into Mexico. According to advices from Hachita, the rebels secured 40 horses from the Victoria Land & Cattle Company and about 100 from the ranches along the border and succeeded in taking them all across the border.

New York Murder Mystery

New York, August 17.—That Miss Julia Curran, victim of the mysterious Hotel Boulevard murder, was in New York within three days after she was supposed to have started to Canada in an auto and for a week before her death was established today by a baggage check. The police found the claim check in the woman's handbag which she carried into the hotel. At the Grand Central station they found a valise, which Miss Curran deposited there August 14. Detectives working on the case were at a loss to account for the woman's whereabouts during that week, for her sister, Mrs. John Kinneare did not know she was here and all efforts to communicate with Mrs. Wm. D. Smith, who employed Miss Curran as a companion and with whom she was supposed to have gone to Canada, had failed.

INVESTIGATING ELECTION BRIBERY

Beaver, Pa., August 27.—Investigation of alleged ballot despatchery and charges that ten dollars a head was the prevailing price for voters in Beaver county, as alleged by the citizens' committee, was begun today by Judge Robert S. Holl. Every saloon keeper in the county and many other voters have been summoned. State Insurance Commissioner Charles Johnson of Morristown, Pa., treasurer of the Republican State committee, also has been subpoenaed. It is charged that he forwarded \$3,000 to be used in the April primaries. The county Republican chairman, E. H. Porter, U.S. marshal for this district, says he spent \$6,000. The citizens' committee, in its bill of particulars, declares much more was spent in a district where less than 5,000 votes were cast in the primary. The Republican state candidates are J. L. Holmes and David W. Denton for the legislature and Joseph H. Thompson for the Senate.

COMMUNITY IDEA GROWS

Nine Bay State Farmers Follow Fiske Warren's Plan

Boston, Aug. 27.—Nine farmers and permanent residents of Harvard Township have combined their interests and have sold their land, in the aggregate 166 acres, to a board of trustees, headed by Fiske Warren, a Boston millionaire. Instead of having, as heretofore, to pay taxes on their property and on all improvements they may make, they now pay a stipulated rental, which does not increase with the increased valuation of their farms and orchards, and all the taxes are paid out of the fund that this rental creates. The farmer instead of individually owning his land, really owns it equally with the community.

Some portion of the fund goes to Mr. Warren in return for his investment of money to buy up the farms and set the organization in action. The movement is the first of its kind in this State, and follows closely the successful installation of the communal village and the German credit guild system, in Haldon, Me., by Mr. Warren, and in Arden, N. J., with his financial support.

BECKER CASE GOES OVER TILL SEPT. 4

New York, Aug. 27.—When Police Lieut. Charles Becker today was arraigned for the second time before Judge Mulqueen to answer the indictment charging him with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, his counsel threw a bomb into the camp of the district attorney by serving on the court and the prosecutor an order from Supreme Court Justice Amund, staying all proceedings against Becker until Sept. 4.

John F. McIntyre of counsel for Becker, refused to explain the motive for obtaining the order but Judge Mulqueen admitted that it was mandatory and Becker was remanded to the toms.

Dago Frank Girofici, William Lewis, Jack Sullivan and William Shapiro the others indicted for the Rosenthal murder who pleaded not guilty last week had opportunity to withdraw their pleas and file motions, but none availed himself of the privilege.

Will Release Stranded Steamer

Maackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 27.—The tug Ward and the ferry Algomah on this city arrived alongside the steamer Tioneta of the Anchor line, aground on Tin shoal off Bois Blanc island early today, and it is believed they will soon succeed in releasing the stranded vessel. The boat went on the shoal in a dense fog and according to reports is in no danger. There was no panic among the passengers. The boat was up-bound from Buffalo to Duluth and over 200 passengers are aboard.

HEAVY VOTE IN DETROIT PRIMARIES

Detroit, Aug. 27.—The heaviest vote ever polled at a primary election is expected in Detroit today. The contest for nomination on the Democratic ticket between Mayor Thompson and Justice Jeffries is especially keen. Each side has made sensational charges against the other. Mayor Thompson has imported seventy-five detectives to watch the polls. Nearly all of the eighteen aldermen charged with grafting are up for renomination.

Roosevelt Cannot Find Sibley Letter

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 27.—After a fruitless search through his letter books, Col. Roosevelt called on William R. Hearst today for information as to the approximate date on which it is said the colonel wrote letters to former Congressman Sibley about Standard Oil contributions.

"I can't recall even having written to Mr. Sibley," said Roosevelt. "If Mr. Hearst will let me know the date on which these letters were written or even within a year of the date, I will be able to produce them. I have been looking for the letters but it is impossible to find them in tens of thousands of letters which I wrote during my administration."

Oh! Joy—A Flyless World

Newton, Mass., Aug. 27.—A practically flyless world is promised by C. T. Switzer of Newton, if all garbage pails are equipped with an oiled bag which he has invented to be placed with refuse cans. The idea is not patentable, according to the inventor, but as he "hates flies himself" he is willing to let the world know about it. Boston health department officials, and those of a dozen surrounding small cities and towns, gathered in a Back Bay alley today to watch the collection of garbage from cans filled with the oiled bag two days ago. Switzer pointed out millions of egg deposits, the eggs being "dead" from oil fumes.

THE CLAPP COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Senate Resolution Will Greatly Widen the Inquiry Into Campaign Contributions

Washington, Aug. 27.—Investigation of the Standard Oil Co.'s correspondence, campaign contributions and political activities and of the pre-convention campaign of the presidential candidates will be begun by the Clapp subcommittee probably Monday, Sept. 30, according to Chairman Clapp today.

"The members of the committee, had a general understanding before we parted that we would resume on that date," the Minnesota senator said. "However, I am trying to get in touch with them to map out our procedure. The resolution greatly widens our inquiry." Clapp made it plain that he will make the probe exhaustive. He refused to state whether the committee might take specific cognizance of corruption charges lodged against Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania by Editor Van Valkenburg of Philadelphia, who claims he will submit evidence supporting his allegations that Penrose's election was void. Clapp would not discuss his plans in advance of a conference with fellow senators. It was said, however, that among the first witnesses to be called would be W. R. Hearst, who has been making public letters purporting to have been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Co., to prominent legislators and public officials. The committee will have notable list of witnesses: Colonel Roosevelt, George W. Perkins, George B. Cortelyou, Wm. Loeb, jr., Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, Wm. Flynn and a number of Senators and correspondents will undoubtedly be called. Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, is an ardent Roosevelt supporter. Senators Jones of Washington and Oliver of Pennsylvania, are "regular" Republicans. Senator Penrose of Philadelphia is a Progressive Democrat. There is one vacancy on the committee.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT SUMMER CAPITAL

Beverly, Mass., August 27.—President Taft eluded a crowd of 500 which gathered at the station today to welcome him to the summer capital by motoring across county from Boston. The crowd however, got an unlooked for thrill when an enthusiastic Ryman placed a torpedo on the tracks which was exploded by the train to which the President's private car, minus the President was attached. For a time some in the welcoming crowd thought a shot had been fired and the policemen got busy only to find that the chief executive was not on the train. The President, his brother-in-law, W. C. Herron, his aide Maj. Thos. Rhodes and Assistant Secretary Foster motored directly to the Taft cottage. As soon as he had changed to his golfing togs the President went to the Mypponia link and played a match with his brother-in-law. This afternoon he went motoring with Mrs. Taft. Tomorrow he goes to Columbia, O., to attend the centennial celebration there.

Mrs. Rosenthal Will Sue Becker

New York, August 27.—It was learned today that lawyers were preparing the papers in a suit for \$100,000 damages which Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow the murdered gambler, was said to have ordered filed against Lieutenant Becker for the death of her husband.

PENROSE PROMISES TO MAKE THINGS LIVELY

Washington, Aug. 27.—Breathing defiance of Col. Roosevelt, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania left here today to secure more material for his anti-Roosevelt fight. He promised to "keep Roosevelt in continual hot water," despite the temporary adjournment of the Senate investigating committee.

"I am going to Philadelphia to see some people and refresh my memory about certain affairs," said Penrose this afternoon. He carried a bulky package, labeled "documents regarding Roosevelt."

"I will be in Atlantic City for the next three weeks," said Penrose, "working out from there to New York and Philadelphia. I expect to have many things to say; for one thing I will compel the owners of the Philadelphia North American to disclose Mr. Editor Van Valkenburg by disclosures I will make."

"What about William Fliinn?" he was asked. "Oh he's easy," replied with a smile. "I received a letter today from a man who has witnessed to the offer of \$1,000,000. Fliinn made me a seat in the Senate. Other witnesses will also be produced on that score."

