

TAFT AT ALTOONA

President Addresses Big Crowd at Celebration.

TAKES AS TOPIC "CIVIL WAR"

Says There Is Work For Every Man and Woman and That Wages Are Highest—Fifty Years Ago Were In the Throes of Rebellion.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 26.—President Taft declared that this country is entering upon the most prosperous period in its history in a speech at the fiftieth anniversary of the conference of loyal war governors. Mr. Taft had lunch in the same room in the Logan hotel where the "war governors" met in 1862 at the request of Secretary of State Seward to make plans for enlarging the Union army. In the morning President Taft, Governor John K. Tener and a number of state local notables reviewed a school children's parade. Mr. Taft said in part:

Governor Tener, Ladies and Gentlemen, My Fellow Citizens—One hundred millions of people, 90,000,000 between the oceans and 10,000,000 in our ocean dependencies, constitute our population, and today, right in the harvest time, we are gathering crops that make possible the greatest prosperity that has ever faced this country, and we are today every man and every woman can have what they will, when wages are the highest and the individual happiness of every one averages higher than ever before. Fifty years ago today we were in the throes of rebellion, the like of which had never been seen in the world before and, I hope, may never be seen in the world again. We were torn apart—brothers and sisters, families, all Americans—and we were struggling to lift ourselves out of the slough of despondency, to cut out the cancer of slavery that had been the cause of all our woes. We had been striving for two years to bring about a better condition of affairs and bring back the erring sisters and compel them to come into the Union again.

Early in September, 1862, your great war governor, Andrew G. Curtin, concluded that while the war governors had been working and hoping along the cause as well as they could the time had come when 200,000 more troops were necessary to accomplish the task before the federal government, and so he suggested to Mr. Seward, whom he met in New York, that it might be a good thing to call the loyal governors and have them talk it out and tell the president how they sympathized with him and how they were determined to uphold his hands.

And now, fifty years afterward, what I like to think of is that Abraham Lincoln is looking down on us and rejoicing in his heart that that noble but weary life of his ending in the tragedy was offered up for something that was worthy and that now as he sees the 100,000,000 of his fellow citizens in happiness he rejoices that he gave all that he had to bring that about.

The president left Altoona for Philadelphia, where his private car Ideal was attached to the Federal express, which is due in Boston today.

BAER WILL BE BUSY AT 70.

Reading President Will Keep His Seventieth Birthday at His Desk.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 26.—No extraordinary preparations have been made for the celebration of the seventieth birthday anniversary of George F. Baer, president of the Reading railway, today. He is at his home in this city and expects to be at his desk at the Reading terminal, Philadelphia, as usual. He has already received many congratulations, particularly from old time acquaintances in this city, where he has lived forty-five years, and from people along the Reading system. He will spend all of Saturday in Reading, when there will be a family dinner party.

Although other officials and employees of the Reading retire at seventy, Mr. Baer will continue in harness, because those who control its affairs say he cannot be spared. He is still most vigorous, mentally and physically.

THREE SISTERS OPERATED ON

Daughters of Prothonotary Walton All Had Appendicitis.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 26.—Three daughters of Henry F. Walton, prothonotary of the common pleas courts and former speaker of the state house of representatives, have been placed under the surgeon's knife for appendicitis within three months.

Mrs. C. W. Middleton, Jr., the first daughter to become ill, was operated upon last June. She recovered rapidly. Miss Natalie Walton went under an operation two weeks ago. She is convalescent. Mrs. E. W. Hill, a third sister, was operated upon in the Medico-Chi hospital, where the other operations were performed. Her condition is satisfactory.

LEAVES \$10,000,000 TO HEIRS.

Mrs. Beyers' Will Gives \$10,000 to Yale Care of Memorial.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 26.—Under the will of Mrs. Martha Fleming Beyers, widow of Alexander M. Beyers, a steel manufacturer, probated by David T. Watson, Yale university is to receive \$10,000 to be invested and the income used to maintain a memorial in New Haven erected by Mrs. Beyers in memory of her son, Alexander M. Beyers, Jr.

The will disposes of an estate valued at approximately \$10,000,000. There are numerous bequests to charity and several trust funds for relatives. The rest is divided equally among four children.

JEFF TESREAU.

Giant Twirler Expected to Stop Hard Hitting Red Sox.



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WORLD'S SERIES BEGINS OCT. 8

First Game at Polo Grounds—Plan to Balk Ticket Speculators.

New York, Sept. 26.—The world's series between the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox will begin at the Polo grounds on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The rival teams will play alternate games on their own grounds, the schedule arranged being as follows:

- Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Polo grounds.
- Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Fenway park, Boston.
- Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Polo grounds.
- Friday, Oct. 11, at Fenway park, Boston.
- Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Polo grounds.
- Monday, Oct. 14, at Fenway park, Boston.
- Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Fenway park, Boston.

This arrangement is made with the provision that the series will end when one of the teams has won four games. Each game will be numbered. If game No. 1, scheduled for Oct. 8 at the Polo grounds is prevented by rain, it must be played here on Oct. 9 or upon succeeding date before game No. 2 can be played in Boston. In the case of a tie, the same rule will govern.

The umpires appointed are O'Loughlin and Evans of the American league and Klem and Rigler of the National league.

These important points were settled at a meeting of the national baseball commission held at the residence of John T. Bush, president of the New York club, at Pelham Manor. Mr. Bush is laid up with a broken hip sustained in a recent automobile accident.

The important matter of distribution of tickets for the big series the commission puts squarely up to the two clubs. The New York club has decided to lay aside 8,500 seats for reservation. The remainder of the 30,000 odd coupons will be sold at the gates.

In order to avoid ticket speculation the club management announced that sales will be made at the Polo grounds so that each purchaser of a ticket will be compelled to pass into the stands. No one will be permitted to turn back after buying a ticket.

The Boston club will carry out its ticket plans which have been under way since July. It will accept reservations by mail, but will not accept any money sent by mail. The applicant will have to call in person to buy and pay for the ticket.

PASSAIC SUFFRAGISTS "SLOW."

Do Little but Sip Tea, Says League President, Resigning.

Passaic, N. J., Sept. 26.—Declaring that the suffragists of Passaic are entirely too "slow" to suit her and that instead of working for the cause its members spend most of their time sipping tea, Mrs. Mary M. Wood, president of the Equal Suffrage league of this city, tendered her resignation as an officer and member of the organization.

Mrs. Wood, who was active in forming the organization and getting together its members, says that instead of adopting suggestions she offered for the good of the cause the women sit by and do nothing. Mrs. Wood asks that her resignation be accepted forthwith. This will probably be done at the next meeting of the league.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Charles Lore Died at Crossing Noted For Many Fatal Accidents.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 26.—At the same crossing where five persons lost their lives in a month, Charles Lore, fifty-five years old, of this city, was killed. Lore, who was a salesman, was in an automobile and was crossing the tracks of the West Jersey and Seashore electric railroad at Malaga when the auto was struck by one of the trains of the road.

With Lore in the automobile at the time was George Bunran, a chauffeur, of Clarksborough. Both men were thrown high in the air, Lore landing on his head and suffering a fractured skull, from which he died almost instantly.

CUBA HASN'T FUNDS

Demand For American Claims Takes Serious Turn.

ISLAND FINANCES IN POOR WAY

Government Asked to Meet Monthly Payment of \$400,000 For Havana Sewers—Washington Is Anxious to Force Crisis.

Washington, Sept. 26.—United States Charge d'Affairs Gilchrist, demand upon the Cuban government for the island government to meet its monthly installment of \$400,000 for the cost of the Havana sewer and paving works threatens to bring to a crisis the desperate financial troubles of Cuba.

The government has had much trouble in getting money to meet these payments, which the American state department has felt obliged to demand to protect American contractors and carry out obligations specifically imposed in the treaty.

With international resources almost exhausted the Cuban government is in a dilemma. It either must reduce the civil establishment by about 50 per cent in the interest of economy or secure the consent of the United States to another foreign loan. In the first case the Gomez government might fear results upon the coming elections. In the second the American government is almost certain to refuse to approve a new loan without safeguards for its disbursement that might be regarded as humiliating to Cuban national pride.

The appeals of the Conservative party to the American legation to play during the coming election rally leads to the conclusion of a necessity for American intervention in the elections just as the administration. Until the department, however, no decision will be made.

SLAIN CHILD

Part of Its Body Buried in Dog's Den.

White Plains, N. Y.—The police of Harrison, N. Y., are trying to solve the mystery of the discovery of the body of an infant on the country estate of a White Plains, N. Y., resident.

This is the second child that has been found on the estate in the last few months. In the spring the body of a child was found floating in the creek near the quarry on the estate. Edward Deane, an Ackerman of White Plains, N. Y., discovered the head of the infant.

TEACHER'S WIFE

Prof. Bradley While Trying to Kill Her.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Professor William Cooper Bradley, Training High School, was arrested in a search for a woman who had taken this action because she feared that he intended either to commit suicide or to harm some one.

Professor Bradley's brother, Dr. D. Cameron Bradley, is a well known specialist in diseases of the throat and nose. He is a consulting surgeon at St. Agnes' hospital and on Friday he had his brother, who was on the verge of mental collapse, taken to that institution for observation. He had not been committed by legal process and the officers of the hospital had to let him go.

PEACE DELEGATES AT WAR.

Row Over Tripoli at International Peace Congress.

Geneva, Sept. 26.—Hostilities raged in the international peace congress here. Tripoli was the bone of contention. Some delegates wanted to denounce the war there. Others did not. Some thought one side was at fault, some the other. The speakers shrieked and tore their hair.

FATHER OF 18TH CHILD AT 73

Captain Ewalt's Wife, 50 Years, Has Had 14 Children.

Albion, Pa., Sept. 26.—What is believed to be the largest family of children in the state was augmented by the birth of a girl, eighteenth child of Captain D. K. Ewalt, aged seventy-three, a farmer living near Albion.

SHARPSHOOTERS AT

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 26.—A squad of fifty sharpshooters, nearly all of them former soldiers, has been selected from a force of deputy sheriffs and will be stationed on the hilltop commanding the main workings of the Utah Copper company. This is taken to mean that the company intends to break the miners' strike without delay.

STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Abraham Garris has erected an addition to his barn and finished it up in good style. Charles Frick recently bought of J. D. Gilpin the old barn erected many years ago by James Cross, tore it down and last week "had a barn raising"—a thing almost of the past—and will again have a good barn of it. Like most of those buildings erected in those "good old Democratic days" (?) it has lots of timber in the frame.

E. E. Dunning, of South Sterling, was in town last week and run an automobile truck that attracted a good deal of attention.

On Dec. 16, 1888, George D. Lee expired and his relict, Mrs. Jane Wilcox had died on the morning of the 18th and was interred in the M. E. cemetery on the 21st. Rev. O. G. Russell of Salem officiating at the house at 11 a. m., the Salem choir giving us excellent music. Geo. O. Gelleit furnished a beautiful casket which was deposited in a slate coffin, the first of its kind in this cemetery.

DAMASCUS.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Damascus, Sept. 25. The school board was called out last week to deliberate upon the advisability of building a new school house to accommodate the children in what is known as the Canfield district. The school house in the aforesaid district, that had done duty for a quarter of a century or longer, was closed for want of scholars and the building sold. Now the people are insisting upon having a new house built. The point where the new house is asked is about midway between Tyler Hill school house and Galilee school house and these two schools are only about four miles apart.

Mrs. Perry Griffith, of Rutherford, N. J., is visiting relatives in this township.

Word was received here that Mrs. John C. Gregg, of Binghamton, N. Y., died at her home there on the 17th inst., after almost a year of lingering illness. Interment at Danby, N. Y. Mr. Gregg is a native of this section.

Filling silos has been the order of the day the past week and is likely to continue for still another week. Corn has made a heavy growth.

C. D. Fortnam has two silos and was compelled to build another to hold his crop. The new one is 18 feet in diameter. B. C. Ross is also building one.

Frank Tremaine sold his personal effects at public auction on Saturday last.

Merle Mitchell owns a pair of brown mules that weigh twenty-five hundred pounds.

PROMPTON.

Mrs. Eva Stephens and son, William, are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce returned Friday after spending a few days with friends at Manchester.

Rev. John Prichard, of the Presbyterian church, is planning to hold a series of revival services about the first week of November.

Mr. Morgan and several other friends of Nanticoke, visited Henry Mohr the past week.

Mrs. Evans, who spent the past three weeks at the Mohr home, returned home last Wednesday.

STEENE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Mr. and Mrs. Snediker, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ogden, of Prompton, spent Sunday with Mr. Snediker's brother in Clinton township.

Lumberman Hollenback has purchased the late Norman Jenkins farm including all stock and farm implements. Consideration, \$6,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spangenberg, of Carbondale, visited friends in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hambley, of Honesdale, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Mrs. Frank Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Foster, are getting ready to start for Southern Pines where they will spend the winter months.

Farmers are busily digging their tubers to save at least one-third of their crop as most of the farmers in this section claim that two-thirds of their crop are rotten.

We are sorry to learn that our accommodating and obliging merchant, Mr. Datesman, and wife are about to leave us. What is Prompton's loss will be Waymart's gain.

The buckwheat crop in this section is fine if we ever get weather to get it ready for the threshers.

Mrs. Winfred Mumford is visiting friends at Dyberry.

The Rev. Mr. Burch of Waymart, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon, taking for his text Philippians 4th chapter and 8th verse.

George Hayduck will sell at public outcry Saturday, Sept. 28, all personal property, stock and farm implements.

Thomas Arthur is talking of going south for the winter providing he sells his home here at Steene. It is reported that the wedding bells will soon be ringing here at Steene.

Ladies of Honesdale and Vicinity

The Crane Marks Co., of Scranton, Pa., are offering special inducements to the ladies of Honesdale and vicinity for their patronage this Fall. No better assortment of Tailor Suits, Separate Coats, Furs and Fur Coats, Children's and Junior Wears Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Etc., can be found in Northeastern Pennsylvania. We specialize on the above wearables and for style, quality, price and assortment, don't take our word for it—Call and See for Yourself. Free Car Fare.

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