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DENVER TO HEAR SPEECH BY TAFT

Interior Department Affairs to
Be Discussed in Colorado.

HIS VIEWS ABOUT RAILROADS

Executive Expresses Himself as Being
In Favor of the Establishment of a
Court For the Adjudication of Questions
Arising Between Shippers,
Consignees and Carriers—Omaha
Mayor, to Prevent Strike Disorder,
Orders Street Cars Kept in Barns.

Denver, Sept. 21.—President Taft to-
night is scheduled to speak here on
matters involved in the so-called Pin-
chot-Ballinger controversy. It is ex-
pected that his speech will clear away
what he states have been misun-
derstandings with reference to coal lands
in Alaska and other things.

The president found Omaha in the
throes of a great street car strike. To
avoid the possibility of trouble, Mayor
James C. Dahlman ordered called off
all attempts to run cars during the presi-
dent's stay. The strike did not
prevent the gathering of a great crowd
in the down town districts and there
were times when the president's auto-
mobile had difficulty in making its way
through the cheering throng.

Talks About the Railroads.

In Des Moines Taft set forth his
ideas with regard to railroad legislation.
He declared in a speech that he is
in favor of an interstate commerce
court, similar to the recently es-
tablished tariff court, to pass on appeals
from the interstate commerce commis-
sion, to expedite and enforce decisions.

He would increase the powers of the
interstate commerce commission, giv-
ing it authority to institute as well as
hear complaints against unjust rates,
and to suspend or nullify burdensome
rules and regulations by railroads.

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power to correct evils in classification
which has appeared since the es-
tablishment of the principle of govern-
ment rate regulation.

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regulation of stock issues so as to pre-
vent watering and the prohibition of the
ownership by one road of the
stock of a competing line.

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the government that their investments
will be protected in a fair way. They
would like to see capitalization of our
railroads hedged about by federal leg-
islation so that a purchaser of stock
would be assured of getting what he
paid for. With the enactment of a law

to prevent over-capitalization, Ameri-
can railroads would have no difficulty in
obtaining in Europe all the money
necessary for their development."

MILITARY CIRCUS OPENS

Daring Feats of Horsemanship by
Uncle Sam's Troops.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—With a re-
view of the 5,200 soldiers from all over
the west by President Taft, the greatest
army maneuvers and tournament in
the history of the country began.
Fully 25,000 witnessed the evolutions
at Camp Corse.

The evolutions consisted of hair-raising
exhibitions in which daring horse-
men rode astride of two and three
horses.

John Wilson, eight years old, was in-
jured by a piece of the bridge which
was blown up during the maneuvers.

HUNDREDS WERE HIS VICTIMS

New Yorker Arrested For Operating
Swindle Upon His Countrymen.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dominic Forte,
the reputed head of the "Euro-
pean-American Transfer company," a
concern through which it is alleged a
petty swindle was conducted by which
hundreds of Italians were victimized,
is a prisoner charged with using the
mail to defraud.

According to the inspectors, letters
were sent out to credulous foreigners,
explaining that jewelry had been re-
ceived and that the "European-American
Transfer company" had paid \$1.95
duty on the package which would be
forwarded to its destination upon re-
ceipt of \$2.95.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE

25,000 Members of the Order Gather
at Seattle for Session.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Twenty-
five thousand members of the order
from every state in the Union are here
to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge
of the Independent Order of Odd Fel-
lows of the United States and Canada.

Popular interest centers in the great
parade tomorrow afternoon, when at
least 20,000 men in regalia, led by the
Patriarchs Militant, will march
through the downtown streets. Drills of
the Patriarchs Militant will be held
today, tomorrow and Thursday, prizes
being valued at \$8,000.

CASSIUS M'DONALD WEDS

Son of Late Michael C. McDonald Wins
Michigan Girl.

Notre Dame, Ind., Sept. 21.—Cassius
M. McDonald of Watersmeet, Mich.,
son of the late Michael C. McDonald and
stepson of Mrs. Dora McDonald, was
married here to Miss Marie Cannon,
a society girl of Ironwood, Mich.

The couple, accompanied by the
groom's brother, arrived in South Bend
early in the morning and after regis-
tering at the O'Farrell hotel went to the
office of the marriage license clerk,
where the necessary papers were se-
cured.

They left South Bend for Chicago as
soon as the marriage ceremony was
completed.

The groom is a graduate in engineering
from Notre Dame. They will re-
side in Chicago.

HEMENWAY SEES PROSPERITY

Former Senator Says Business Rush
Answers Anti-Tariff Talk.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Arguments
made against the Payne tariff bill, in
the opinion of former Senator James
A. Hemenway of Indiana, are being
answered by the developments in the
business world since the new tariff law
has gone into effect.

Hemenway stopped in Washington
on his return to Indiana from a trip
through the east, in which he visited
New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other
business centers. He was bub-
bling over with prosperity predictions.

"That there would be great increases
in the prices of the necessities of life
as a result of the Payne bill," said
Senator Hemenway, "is already dis-
proved by developments in the busi-
ness world."

WATERWAY PROMOTERS BUSY

Will Ask Beveridge and Shively to At-
tend Fort Wayne Meeting.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21.—Prom-
oters of the proposed Toledo, Fort
Wayne and Chicago Deep waterway, in
a conference here, made preliminary
arrangements for a meeting in the in-
terest of the project to be held in this
city on Nov. 10 and 11 next.

It is proposed to invite United
States Senators Beveridge and Shively
of Indiana and members of the rivers
and harbors committee of congress.

NOTED INDIANIAN IS DEAD

Dr. Leonard Pearson Passes Away
While in Search of Health.

Indianapolis, Sept. 21.—Word has
been received here of the death in
Newfoundland of Dr. Leonard Pearson,
dean of the veterinary department of
the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Pearson broke down from over-
work and went to Newfoundland for
his health. He was born in Indiana
in 1868, and was graduated from Cornell
in 1888.

Fairbank's Sends Congratulations.
Springfield, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Mary
Adelaide Fairbank, mother of the for-
mer vice president, celebrated her eightieth
birthday here. She lives at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Mil-
ligan. The former vice president cabled
his congratulations from Manila.

GLAVIS TO KEEP UP HIS BATTLE

Notifies President Taft That He
Has a Bomb Ready.

THINKS EXECUTIVE IS MISLED

Land Office Chief Who Was Sum-
marily Dismissed by Secretary Ballinger
Intends to Make Public the
Charges He Carried Directly to the
White House—Declares Public Will
Know All the Facts About Alaskan
Coal Entries.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—L. R. Glavis, late
chief of the United States land office,
has written a letter to President Taft
in which he says he will publish the
evidence in the Cunningham coal land
cases shortly. The communication fol-
lows:

"I have laid before you all the essen-
tial facts in my possession regarding
the official conduct of certain cases by
the department of the interior concerning
coal lands in Alaska. As chief of
the field division directly concerned
and because of the tremendous values
involved, I felt my personal responsi-
bility most keenly. The evidence in-
dicated that a great syndicate is trying
to secure a monopoly of this coal, in
direct violation of the law. Ultimately
I felt myself obliged to appeal to you
over the heads of my superior officers
in order to bring about the enforce-
ment of the law, which, in a measure,
would conserve these coal lands to the
people at large. I deemed it my duty
to submit the facts to you and I cannot
regret my action.

"Since there may be now even greater
danger that the title to these coal
lands will be fraudulently secured by
the syndicate, it is no less my duty to
my country to make public the facts in
my possession concerning which I firmly
believe that you have been misled.
This I shall do in the near future, with a
full sense of the seriousness of my
action and with deep and abiding respect
for your great office."

Glavis recently was summarily dis-
missed by Secretary Ballinger because
he went directly to the White House
with charges involving coal entries in
Alaska.

PINCHOT NEARLY KIDNAPED

Sword Fish Carry Forester and Pardee
Ten Miles to Sea.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., Sept.
21. (By Wireless to Los Angeles).—
Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of
forestry is here. He will return to
Washington about Sept. 30.

During his stay at San Clemente
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Pinchot had some great fishing. Two
swordfish, weighing 180 and 136
pounds, were captured on light fishing
tackle by him. One of these was
hooked while Pinchot and Pardee were
in a small rowboat. They were towed by
Professor Holder with a gasoline
motor.

Indiana Methodist Conference.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 21.—The In-
diana Methodist conference, said to be
the largest Methodist conference in
the United States, will begin its sev-
enty-eighth annual session in this city
this evening.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 20.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red,
\$1.09@1.10%; No. 3 red, \$1.05@1.09;

No. 2 hard, \$1.04@1.05%; No. 3 hard,
\$1.00@1.05. Spring wheat by sample:

No. 1 northern, \$1.06; No. 2 northern,
\$1.04@1.05; No. 3 spring, 98c@1.03.

Corn by sample: No. 2 white, 28½c;

No. 2 yellow, 68½c@68¾c; No. 3, 68¾
@68½c; No. 3 white, 68¾@68½c; No. 4 white,
67½c@67¾c. Oats by sample: No. 3, 37c;
No. 3 white, 39@40½c; No. 4 white, 38½c; stand-
ard, 40½c@41c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 23,000. Quotations
ranged at \$8.40@8.55 for choice heavy,
\$8.30@8.50 butchers, \$7.80@8.10 light
mixed, \$8.20@8.35 choice light, \$7.75@
8.20 heavy packing, \$6.75@8.00 good
to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 27,000. Quotations
ranged at \$8.00@8.50 for choice to
prime steers, \$7.25@8.00 good to
choice steers, \$4.25@5.25 good to
choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to
choice heifers, \$8.25@9.00 good to
choice calves, \$5.00@5.50 selected
feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice
stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Quotations
ranged at \$7.25@7.60 for good to
choice lambs, \$6.75@7.25 fair to good
lambs, \$4.90@5.25 good to choice
wethers, \$5.25@5.60 good to choice
yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.00 good to
choice ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock
Commission Merchants, East Buffalo,
N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Re-
ceipts 180 cars; good grades steady;

others slow; exporters, \$6.25@7.00;

best shipping steers, \$5.50@6.7