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THE PRESIDENTIAL TRIP.

Mr. Taft should have stayed at home.

His trip has done him no good. It doesn't matter where he goes, he is confronted with factional feeling. When a progressive gets his ear, the insurgent boils and when the insurgent basks in the Taft smile, the standpatter growls ominously.

The writer has met many republicans in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa lately who deprecate the presidential junket. They like Mr. Taft, but they regret that he felt it necessary to leave Washington.

What the president has to say on these grave questions of public import would sound much better if they came from Washington instead of Coon Hollow, Kansas, or Punkin Corners, Mo.

It rather strips the office of dignity, which old-fashioned people like to see there, when the chief executive of the nation has to hop-skip over the land at breathless speed to make speeches.

Mr. Taft's enemies are ready to take a crack at everything he says. All his actions are distorted. People are actually beginning to make fun of Mr. Taft.

The president was to speak at a convention some time ago, but until a few minutes before he entered the hall he had thought of no subject. His eye fell upon the sign at the door—Push—and he determined to make that his theme.

"Young men," he finished, "let your motto always be that word which is on the door. Let that raise you to a position of trust, and that only!"

As all eyes were turned to the place designated a rapidly growing chuckle could be heard over the room. The sign on the inside read "Pull."—Lake County Times. (Rep.)

PREFER WORK TO 'SOLITARY'

Marion Prisoners Hear Ultimatum from Grant County Sheriff.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 6.—On the advice of the county commissioners, Sheriff Tony George of Grant county hereafter will place in solitary confinement those prisoners at the county jail who refuse to work with the "chain gang." Five prisoners who were taken from their cells to do work for the county told Steve Golding, superintendent of the "chain gang," they would not work and persistently refused.

They were returned to the jail and Sheriff George took up the matter with the commissioners. The sheriff later told the men they could either go to work or go into solitary confinement. They went to work. There are now forty-eight persons confined in the county jail, including one woman.

HURLS BURGLAR DOWN STAIRS

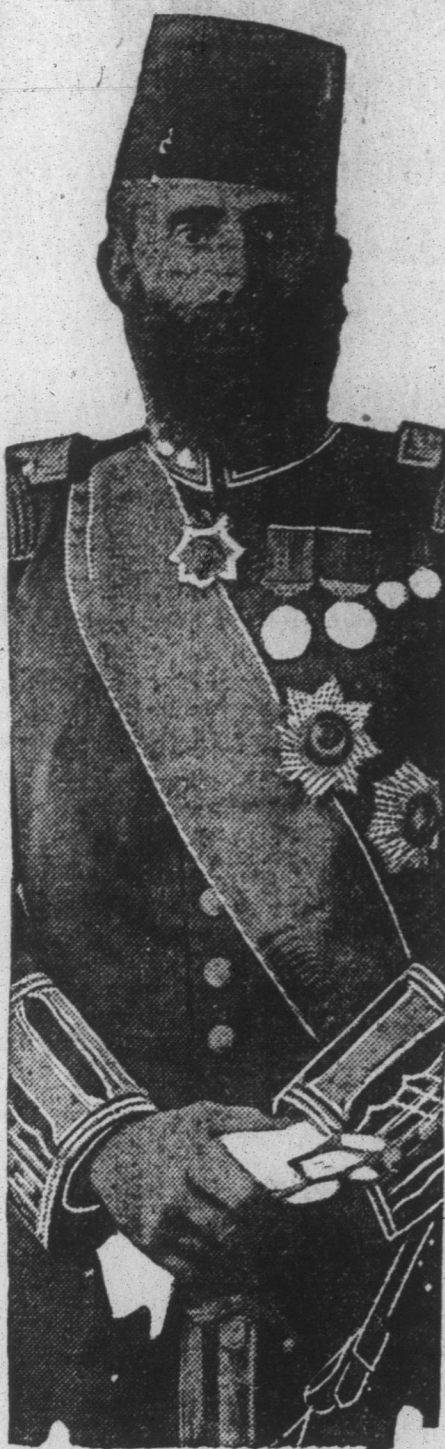
South Bend Justice Is Lively in Spite of His Years.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 6.—Stepping on a burglar crouching in his bedroom, Justice J. N. Calvert, aged sixty-five, engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with him and finally threw the burglar headlong downstairs. The burglar then escaped by jumping through a window.

Mr. Calvert was awakened during the night by a noise in the house, but found no one. His wife then suggested that he look under the bed. As he turned to do so, he stepped on the burglar's foot, which protruded from under the bed. After throwing the intruder downstairs, Calvert dressed and started in pursuit, but the burglar escaped.

CHEVKET PASHA.

Turkish War Minister Who Succeeds Himself in New Cabinet.



BALLOON RACES START

United States, France and Germany Represented.

Great Gasbags Float Up and Away from Kansas City in National and International Contests.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Two balloon races, one international and the other national in character, were started from here late in the day.

The contest for the James Gordon Bennett trophy brought together six giant racing craft—one French, two German and three American. Six American balloons, the three which entered the Bennett race and three others, fly for the Lahm cup.

Interest centered in the Bennett race on account of its international character. Then, too, there is a good chance that America will come into permanent possession of the trophy this year. By the rules of the contest the trophy becomes the property of the first club that wins it three times successively. Representatives of the Aero Club of America have won the last two contests.

The last balloon to start in the Bennett race was the Buckeye, piloted by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm.

The contest for the Lahm cup is a distance event for Americans only. This cup is passed on as a balloonist sets a new record. It is now in the possession of Allan R. Hawley.

No cash prizes other than those regularly offered in connection with the Bennett race are at stake in these events. The Bennett prizes are: First, \$1,500; second, \$1,000, and third, \$500.

W. E. CURTIS DROPS DEAD.

Journalist Succumbs Following Arrival in Pennsylvania City.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—William E. Curtis, journalist and author, died suddenly here.

Mr. Curtis, who was a special writer for the Chicago Record Herald, was sixty-one years old and was known throughout America. He was a widely traveled man and had put the observations of his travels into several books.

He was born in Akron, O., in 1850, and was graduated from Western Reserve college in 1871. His newspaper career began in Chicago when he became a member of the staff of the Inter Ocean in 1873. After serving this

newspaper for fourteen years he went to Washington as correspondent of the Chicago Herald until 1901, in which year he joined the staff of the Record-Herald and contributed a daily article on travel in different parts of the globe.

Funeral of College Professor.

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 6.—The funeral of Dr. John Bascom, for many years professor of political economy of Williams college and ex-president of the University of Wisconsin, was held at the family residence on Park street.

Two Lake Boats Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6.—A special from Fort William, Ont., says the steamer Rosedale of the Inland line and the Plummer of the Merchants' Mutual line are on the rocks at Iroquois point, near the Sault.

NEW TURKISH CABINET

Said Pasha Finally Succeeds in Forming a Ministry.

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—Said Pasha has at last formed a cabinet. It includes Reschid Pasha, at present Turkish ambassador at Vienna, who is made foreign minister, and Chevket Pasha, as minister of war to succeed himself.

Khur Sid, aide de camp to the sultan, has been appointed minister of marine. Reschid Pasha and Khur Sid have not notified the grand vizier of their acceptance.

Sacrifices of Turkish Women.

London, Oct. 6.—The Chronicle correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that women are giving jewels, carpets and other valuable possessions to the fund for equipping the Turkish forces. Priests in the mosques are urging the Mussulmen to arise to meet the crisis. The Turkish authorities have seized Italian mail, but Germans secured its release. Conflicts between Turks and Germans are reported at Ada, where men are working on a tunnel connecting with the Bagdad railway.

Favors an Energetic Defense.

Vienna, Oct. 6.—Reshid Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Austria, who has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Said Pasha, told your correspondent that he had not declined to accept the portfolio. He leaves for Constantinople today. After conferring with the grand vizier and his colleagues he probably will accept. Reshid Pasha, who is an anglophile, favors an energetic defense against Italy.

Repair Tripoli Lighthouse.

Milan, Oct. 6.—Admiral Faravelli ordered a party of marines and officers to go ashore at Tripoli and repair the lighthouse, which is of timber supported by columns of wood and iron. From the report of those who landed it seems certain that the Turks, after the bombardment the first day, fled to the interior.

Italians in Tripoli.

Rome, Oct. 6.—It is officially announced that Italian sailors landed at Tripoli and hoisted the Italian colors. The bluejackets occupied the forts, where they found many dead Turkish gunners.

French Strike Expected.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Presse prints a rumor to the effect that a general strike will be declared at Certe, department of Herault. It is said that 90 per cent of the workmen with that place will go out. The prefect arrived at Certe and cabled to Paris for troops.

Miss LaFollette Will Wed.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 6.—The engagement of Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of Senator LaFollette, to George Middleton, the New York playwright, is announced here.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Live Stock, Chicago, Oct. 5.
Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.55@6.80 choice heavy, \$6.50@6.75 choice light, \$6.15@6.45 heavy packing, and \$5.30@6.20 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 5,500. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.85 prime steers, \$4.15@4.75 good to choice fed beef cows, \$5.00@5.90 good to choice heifers, \$4.65@5.20 selected feeders, \$3.85@4.35 fair to good stockers, \$8.75@9.25 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00@6.15 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.35@4.75 good to choice fed yearlings, \$4.10@4.25 choice to prime fed wethers, \$3.50@3.75 good to choice handy ewes.
Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 15c; young turkeys, 15c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 8c; springs, 11c; ducks, 12c; geese, 11c.
Butter.
Creamery, 27½c per lb.; prints, 30c; extra firsts, 26½c; firsts, 24½c; dairies, extra, 25½c; firsts, 22½c; packing stock, 18½c.
New Potatoes.
Minnesota, 73@75c per bu.; Wisconsin, 70@73c; Michigan, 70@73c.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 25 cars; market lower; heavy, \$7.00; Yorkers, \$7.00@7.05; pigs, \$6.50@6.60. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; top lambs, \$6.60@6.70; yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; wethers, \$4.10@4.35; ewes, \$3.75@4.00. Calves, \$5.00@10.00.

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Jersey sweaters	\$1.50 to 3.00
Jersey sweater coats	2.00 to 3.00
Wool shirts	1.00 to 3.00
Union suits	1.00 to 3.00
Dress shirts	50c to 3.00
Wool hose	25c to 50c
Dress gloves	1.00 to 2.50
Kingsbury hats	3.00
Wales hats	2.00
Chicago Leader hats	1.50
Kingville hats	1.00
Dress caps	50c to 2.00
All silk neckwear	50c
Silk hose	50c
Fancy vests	1.00 to 3.50
Boys' suits	2.00 to 10.00

We have the best shucking mittens for 60c a dozen

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ITALY JUBILANT OVER VICTORIES

Tripoli Captured without Damage to Her Warships.

CRUISER CHESTER ARRIVES

Some of United States Tars Sorry They Could Not Participate in Battle—American Criticism Displeases Italians.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Italians, who are jubilant over the capture of Tripoli without damage to limb or warships, are displeased by the criticisms of American papers upon Italy's acts. Tripoli is deserted, as the Turks and the Arabs have scooted to be interior.

The United States scout cruiser Chester is at Tripoli and some of the men aboard are sorrowful because they were not allowed to participate in the city's fall.

London, Oct. 6.—The little war news is practically confined to the activities of reparation by Italy for the occupation of Tripoli and to further dispatches anent the bombardment of Tripoli. These dispatches, as all news to date has been, are contradictory.

Expert commentators here are inclined to wonder at the bombardment, unless it was merely intended as a demonstration which might possibly bring Turkey to terms at once. Otherwise the action of the fleet in not having the co-operation of troops is criticised as likely to prolong the next stage of the campaign. Had the bombardment been supported by troops on either side of the city it might have led to the cutting off of the garrison in the rear. Now they have practically been allowed to concentrate with the Arabs behind the town. In the meantime Tripoli has not formally surrendered, though the port is defenseless.

Little credit is attached to the reports from various sources, all of which are unofficial, of naval engagements and bombardments of Mitylene, Prevesa, Derna, Benghazi and other places, especially in the Dardanelles.

Job printing of the better class—type, ink and typography in harmony—The Democrat office.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The men and religion forward movement, which is to be continent wide, was inaugurated by the opening of an eight day campaign to serve as a pattern for those to be conducted in seventy-five of the largest cities in the country. Thirty meetings were addressed by deans in the movement, who are specialists in boys' work, bible study, missions, social service, evangelism and community extension.

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 29, from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, was held up by three masked men at 1:15 o'clock in the morning near Okes, ten miles south of here. The robbers rifled the mail and baggage cars, but it is believed got little of value for their pains. They did not enter the passenger cars, and safely made their escape.

BERLIN—It has been learned from an official source that the attitude of Germany in the clash between Turkey and Italy will be strictly neutral. Germany will endeavor to get the other powers to join in an effort to localize the war and prevent trouble in the Balkans.

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State Speakers will be here. Special Prizes will be given for the best Delegation in any Township. Preachers and County and Township Officers and Delegates at Large. We want four Delegates from every Sunday School in the County. Let all Sunday School workers strive to make this the best Sunday School Convention ever held in Jasper County.

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One Banner Upright Grand Piano will be awarded to the person living in Jasper or adjacent counties receiving the greatest number of votes.