

HITCHCOCK SEES PRESIDENT.

Will Go to Hot Springs For a Week With Taft.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Chairman Hitchcock had two conferences at the White House with President Roosevelt. When he left he would not admit that the New York senatorship had been discussed.

On the occasion of Mr. Hitchcock's next visit to Mr. Taft at Hot Springs, Va., on Nov. 21 many matters bearing prominently upon the coming administration of Mr. Taft will be considered. The fact that Mr. Hitchcock will be in Hot Springs for an entire week has given rise to the belief that cabinet, diplomatic and other important appointments will be discussed.

ELEVEN CREMATED IN CARS.

Debris Catches Fire and Passengers Burn to Death.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—Eleven were killed and fifteen injured when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans and North eastern train at Little Woods Station, twelve miles from here.

The wreck caught fire, and passengers were cremated in the debris.

Among the sights that greeted the rescuers was that of a small boy unable to extricate himself from the wreckage. A score of men made heroic efforts to get the child, but flames cut off their way, and they were forced to stand idly by while the child called for help until he died.

WOMAN MILLIONAIRE HEROIC LIFE SAVER.

Mrs. John L. Gardner Saves Drowning Man on Her Estate.

Boston, Nov. 12.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, a noted patron of art, who has a fortune of more than \$4,000,000 and lives in a magnificent Venetian marble palace on the Back Bay fens, joined the ranks of the life savers.

Shortly after she had retired she heard cries of help coming from the



MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER.

direction of Muddy brook, which flows near her palace. Hastily dressing, she went down to the brook to find a man struggling in the deep mud and water. Mrs. Gardner after considerable difficulty pulled the man from the brook, and he was taken into the marble home of his rescuer.

HARVARD GETS \$150,000.

Settlement of Contest Over Walter F. Baker's Will.

Boston, Nov. 12.—In settlement of the contest to break the will of Walter F. Baker, the Boston clubman, who died of poison under mysterious circumstances in New Jersey, Harvard university will receive \$150,000, Mrs. Helen Bray Hurd \$150,000 and Edward F. Baker, brother of Walter, \$150,000.

The greater part of the estate was originally left to Mrs. Hurd's daughter, Natalie, who has since died.

HUGHES SPENT \$369.

Governor Files Certificate of His Election Expenses.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Governor Hughes filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state, giving his total expenditures as \$369.65.

Of this sum he spent \$260.16 for traveling and incidental expense, \$96.71 for hotel bills, including telephone and messenger charges, and \$12.78 for telegrams.

FINANCIER IS HELD.

Accused of Being Short \$37,000 in His Accounts.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—Murry A. Verner, prominent in political and financial circles, was arrested in connection with the settlement of his accounts as guardian of his nephew, Alexander L. Verner, to whom, it is alleged, there is due \$37,247.

Besides the claim of his nephew and ward, other creditors claim \$108,000.

King Aids Arctic Exploration.

Christiania, Nov. 12.—King Haakon heads the public subscription for Captain Amundsen's polar expedition with a donation of \$5,000.

BASEBALL LEAGUE BOLT.

Eastern and American Delegates March Out of Meeting.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Eastern league and American association representatives caused a sensation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs in this city by withdrawing from the session.

The two bolting factions had presented a resolution asking that they be given control of the national board of arbitration and that the Western and the Southern leagues be reduced from Class A to Class B.

The petitioners insisted upon immediate action, and when their petition was overwhelmingly defeated the two factions marched out of the meeting.

MAGOON TO THE CUBANS.

Governor Urges Orderly and Honest Conduct of Elections.

Havana, Nov. 12.—Governor Magoon has issued a proclamation to the people of Cuba, in part as follows:

"The orderly and honest conduct of elections is the highest proof a nation can give of its capacity for republican self government. It is confidently expected that the high standard attained in the elections of August will likewise characterize the elections of Nov. 14.

"All officials, national, provincial and municipal, are hereby admonished to observe the strictest impartiality between the contending parties and candidates."

CHRISTEN VANDERBILT BABE.

Ceremony For Infant Daughter of Countess Szechenyi.

Vienna, Nov. 12.—The bishop of Raab, the Right Rev. Nicolaus Szechenyi, went to Ormezo castle and baptized the infant daughter of the Count and Countess Szechenyi. The latter was born Gladys Vanderbilt.

The count and countess will spend several months each year in Vienna. They intend to purchase as a town residence the palace of Prince Lobkowitz, one of the finest old buildings in Vienna.

CARMACK'S SLAYERS PLEAD SELF DEFENSE.

Colonel Cooper and His Son Say Ex-Senator Fired First.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin will plead self defense at their trial for the killing of former Senator E. W. Carmack.

The defense says it has witnesses to prove that Carmack fired two shots at Robin Cooper before the latter fired; that one of the bullets struck young Cooper near the collar bone and the other passed through the sleeve of his coat.

The defense will attempt to prove further that the Coopers were not seeking a meeting with Carmack, but that when they saw him Colonel Cooper started to cross the street to remonstrate with him regarding the use of Cooper's name in editorials, that Carmack drew a pistol as he saw Colonel Cooper coming and that when young Cooper, who was following his father, ran in advance of him that Carmack then shot twice, wounding young Cooper; that then the latter began to shoot.

The wounded man is resting well at the hospital, where he is under arrest. The elder Cooper is still in the county jail. The grand jury began today an investigation of the killing.

WOMEN DENOUNCE NOVELS.

Best Sellers Denounced at Women's Clubs' Federation.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Wagner of Albany made a vigorous attack upon the degeneracy of the average modern novel at the session of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

"The usual 'best seller' of the country is nothing more than a plea for looseness in the home life of the nation," she said. "We owe it to ourselves and our children to keep such books from our homes. They are prudent, vicious and dangerous." Other women echoed her views.

RACE BY 1,500 BOYS.

President Will Get Message From Y. M. C. A. Runners.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt has agreed to accept a message to be transmitted in another relay race by Young Men's Christian association boys to be run this time from New York to Washington.

In the run, which is to be made in thirty hours, 1,500 boys will participate. The message is to be sent by Richard C. Morse of the International Y. M. C. A. committee.

The start will be made from New York city on Friday, Nov. 20.

Mortgage by Queen Liliuokalani.

Honolulu, Nov. 12.—A mortgage deed for \$70,000 was placed on record by former Queen Liliuokalani, the deed being executed in favor of Claus Spreckels and W. G. Irwin.

Prohibition Ruins Brewery.

Ironton, O., Nov. 12.—The Leo Ebert Brewing company went into the hands of a receiver as a result of the vote to banish saloons. The liabilities are \$45,900 and assets \$137,000.

RECEIVERS FOR CAR LINES.

Appointed After Failure of Three Cent Fare Franchise.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—Two receivers for the Municipal Traction company and the Cleveland Railway company were appointed today.

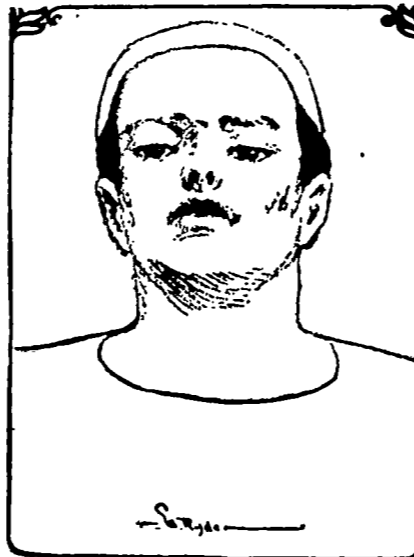
This follows the failure to approve the three cent fare franchise.

Judge Taylor made it clear that the receivers were merely to preserve the property.

DORANDO TO RACE HERE.

Italian Marathon Winner Comes to Meet Hayes Again.

London, Nov. 12.—Dorando, the Italian runner who made such a sensational finish in the Marathon race here



PIETRO DORANDO.

last summer in connection with the Olympic games, left Southampton for New York on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Dorando will run a race in America with John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon. He is in good training and confident of victory.

MADISON SQ. GARDEN IS OFFERED FOR SALE.

Does Not Pay as Place For Big Mass Meetings.

New York, Nov. 12.—Madison Square Garden, the largest and most widely known building in this country devoted exclusively to public entertainments, is for sale. The price is \$3,250,000.

As it has never paid as an amusement place, it is quite certain that it will be lost to the city as the home of great public amusements and political and civic mass meetings.

The decision to throw the garden, which occupies the entire block bounded by Madison and Fourth avenues and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, upon the public market was reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the Madison Square Garden company, one of whom is J. Pierpont Morgan.

The theater and the music hall have been big losers. The arena has been the chief source of income, but it was not rented often enough at the price of \$1,000 a night to counterbalance the losses.

It has been the scene of the horse show and the Old Guards' ball, of the French ball and the Arion ball, of prize fights, bicycle races, field sports and the military show, of automobile shows, electrical shows, the sportsman show, the circus, the wild west and many kindred amusements. It has held great crowds at political rallies and at civic demonstrations.

On its roof Stanford White, the architect, was slain by Harry Thaw

Weather Forecast.

Fair and colder; strong northwest winds.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, \$6a.25; prime, \$5.75a.50, veal calves, \$3a.25.

HOGS—Receipts fair, market slow and lower; prime heavies, \$6a.05; mediums, \$5.90a.55, heavy Yorkers, \$5.70a.50; light Yorkers, \$5.40a.50, pigs, \$5a.20; roughs, \$4a.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair, market lower, prime wethers, \$4.15a.4.25, culls and common, \$1.50a.2.50, lambs, \$5a.

General Markets.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fowls, 12a.13c.; old roosters, 9a.10c.; spring chickens, 12a.13c.; ducks, 11a.12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm, fresh killed fowls, choice, 13a.13½c.; do., fair to good, 12a.12½c.; old roosters, 9½c.; western broasting chickens, 16a.17c.; do., broiling, 13a.14c.

POTATOES—Firm, Pennsylvania, choice, per bushel, 80a.85c.; do., fair to good, 75a.78c.; New York, choice, 80a.83c.; do., fair to good, 68a.70c.

BUTTER—The market maintains a steady tone on strictly fancy butter, but prices are unchanged. Creamery specials are in light proportion in current receipts, and few sellers will accept less than 30½c. Process butter is quiet. Ladies are steady.

CHEESE—The market is firmer and higher on specials and Septembers. Trade is showing some improvement, but is still far from being active. Octobers are unchanged. Skims are firmer. State full cream, specials, 14a.15c.; fancy, small, September, 13½c.; fancy, large, September, 13c.; fancy, small, October, best, 12½c.; October, large, best, 12c.; good to prime, 11½a.11¾c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 10½c.; fine, 8½a.9½c.; fair to good, 7a.7½c.

EGGS—The market is quiet, but the expected decline has not as yet materialized. Fresh eggs are relatively scarce and command extreme prices. Storage eggs are firm.

STANDARD OIL WINS; GOVERNMENT LOSES.

Rehearing of \$29,000,000 Fine Case Is Refused.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The government's petition for a rehearing of the case in which the United States circuit court of appeals reversed the trial in fining the Standard Oil Company of Indiana \$29,240,000 for alleged rebating was denied in the court of appeals.

It is authoritatively stated that the government will now attempt to bring the whole matter before the supreme court on a writ of certiorari.

The government, in its petition for a rehearing, intimated that if the opinion of the judges of the appellate court—Grosscup, Seaman and Baker—was allowed to stand it would nullify nearly every shred of rate reformatory legislation accomplished by the Roosevelt administration. In summing up its position counsel for the government said that the opinion of the court of appeals as it stood erroneously stated material portions of the records; did injustice to the trial judge (Landis); left doubtful, in a new trial, the rule of law to be applied as to knowledge on the part of the shipper that he was accepting an illegally low rate; did not make it clear what was to constitute one offense—a train load, a car load or a whole series of shipments, for which but one settlement of freight charges had been made.

It was further alleged that the language of the appellate judges appeared to be in conflict with the language of the supreme court and with language used by the presiding judge, Grosscup, in a previous similar case. The petition closed with a statement that if the opinion of the court of appeals were permitted to stand unmodified it would "tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

The higher court ordered a new trial on the ground that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the head of the trust and parent company of the Indiana branch, had not been sufficiently identified with the rebating.

The launch of the North Dakota.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 12.—A new chapter was added to the history of the American navy today when, amid the cheers of hundreds of guests, the new battleship North Dakota was launched here.

As the great vessel quivered before taking her first plunge into the water Miss Mary L. Benton of Fargo, N. D., native daughter of the state from which the battleship takes her name, broke over her bow a bottle of champagne, declaring as she did so, "I name thee North Dakota."

Among the invited guests who witnessed the launching of the battleship was John Burke, the newly re-elected governor of North Dakota.

The launching of the North Dakota means the introduction of a new type of warship in the American navy. She will be the first American all-big-gun battleship or real Dreadnought to fly the stars and stripes.

The North Dakota, which is similar in all respects to the Delaware, which is under construction at Newport News, Va., will have a long forecastle deck extending from the bow almost to the center of the ship. The ten twelve-inch guns are arranged in five turrets, two to a turret, the forward turret being so located that the axes of its guns are twenty-four feet above the water line, and just about this turret is another, the barbette of which is of sufficient height for its guns to clear the roof of the forward turret.

Aft the break of the forecastle deck and also situated on the axis of the ship are two more twelve inch gun turrets, the guns of the forward turret in this pair firing over the roof of the after turret. Aft and near the stern is the fifth and last of the big turrets. Naval men declare that no navy in the world possesses a ship of the Dreadnought type in which the guns are better arranged.

Five die in explosion.

Steamer Blown Up and Many Are Hurling into Sea.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 12.—The steamer Temiskaming was approaching her landing at Temiskaming when the boiler exploded, wrecking the steamer and causing the death of five persons by explosion or drowning.

Several passengers and members of the crew were hurled into the water by the shock, and many are injured.

A man named McBride, a hunter from the United States, is missing, and there is little doubt that he is among the dead.

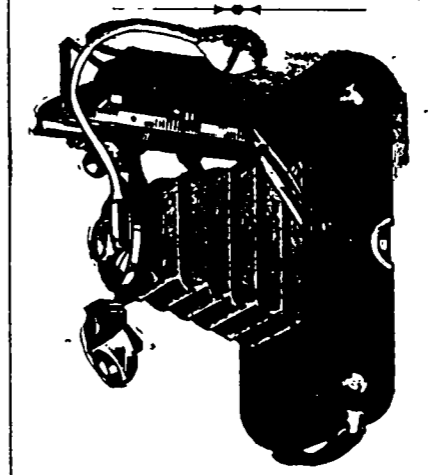
J. Menard and T. Bergouhan, fireman, and two men whose names are unknown were killed. Six others are badly burned, and several may die.

Russian Minister Recalled.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—M. Hartwig, Russian minister to Persia, stationed at Teheran, has been recalled.

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