

Tri-County Fair
Pensacola
November 9 to 12
You Are Invited

OFFICIAL from WASHINGTON—Fair Friday; probably becoming unsettled Saturday; moderate east to southeast winds.

The Pensacola Journal.

12 Miles of
STREET PAVING
and 25 Miles of
CEMENT SIDEWALK
Now Being Built in Pensacola.

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TAFT AWAY FROM THE MOBS AND NECESSITY FOR SPEECH MAKING

Traveling by Stage Coach in Wilderness on Slope of the Sierras.

SPENDS NIGHT AT A LONELY TAVERN

WILL START THIS MORNING TO PENETRATE THE MARIPOSA BIG TREE GROVE—BRACING MOUNTAIN AIR AND A DIET OF MOUNTAIN TROUT, CHICKENS, BACON AND EGGS EXPECTED TO RENDER PRESIDENT FIT FOR REMAINDER OF TRIP.

By Associated Press. El Portal, Cal., Oct. 7.—In the wilderness of the western slope of the Sierras, away from the crowds and the necessity of speechmaking, President Taft traveled by stage coach today toward the wonderful Mariposa grove of big trees. It is an eight hour ride to Wawona, where the party will spend the night at a lonely tavern on the outskirts of the Yosemite valley before starting Friday morning to penetrate the Mariposa grove. The president and his party left this little terminal station of the Yosemite Valley Railroad at 2 a. m. The little settlement of Chinquapin was selected as the place for luncheon to be served. The scheduled time to arrive at Wawona was between 4 and 5. Respite from the great crowds, the bracing mountain air, breathed amid a scenic environment declared one of the most beautiful in the world, and a simple diet of mountain trout, chicken and bacon and eggs, is expected to render the president fit for the remainder of his trip. He has three days of sight seeing and restful traveling before him in and around the Yosemite, and there is not a word of any sort in sight until Fresno, Cal., is reached next Sunday afternoon.

ELABORATE BILLS PREVAIL. Despite the many suggestions from the White House at Washington, which have been telegraphed ahead, the hospitable cities of the west continue to vie with each other in preparing elaborate bills of fare for the presidential banquets.

Mr. Taft has almost given up the idea of getting simple food at any public function, but he wavers at the philosophical. President Taft, after spending tonight at Wawona and visiting the big trees tomorrow forenoon, will proceed into the valley. He will probably spend Friday night at Glacier Point, or at Sentinel Hotel, on Saturday. He is expected to El Portal to spend the night and early on Saturday morning will resume his journey toward Los Angeles, arriving on Monday morning.

Joh Muir, the noted naturalist, is a member of the president's party.

TO "WARM UP" THE NEW HALL

PENSACOLA YACHT AND MOTOR BOAT CLUB WILL GIVE HOUSE-WARMING ON NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.

To fittingly celebrate the opening of its new home, the Pensacola Yacht and Motor Boat club is making arrangements to give a "house-warming" in their new meeting hall on Baylen street wharf next Tuesday night. White plans for such a celebration are yet in an embryonic state, yet committees are in charge and final arrangements will have been completed in plenty of time and proper announcement of the fact be issued.

Panama Libel Cases to Be Called Next Monday

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—The preliminary hearing of Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietor of the Indianapolis News, charged with having committed criminal libel in publishing articles intimating that there was corruption in the purchase by the United States of the Panama canal zone, is set for next Monday in the United States court of this district. Subpoenas, however, have not been issued. It was said at the United States attorney's office today, for certain men prominent in public life, who it has been understood were to be called to testify for the government.

Major A. J. Colston, L. & N. Controller, Under Arrest

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Major A. J. Colston, assistant controller of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who was arrested last night while serving in the capacity of a democratic challenger in a registration booth on the charge of hindering registration for the approaching city election, was presented in police court today and on petition of counsel, the case went

YOUNG MAN FOUND IN WOODS WITH HIS HEAD BLOWN FROM THE BODY

Tragic End of Tony Dordon, Residing Near Turner's Mill Pond.

EITHER SUICIDE OR AN ACCIDENT SHOT GUN WAS FOUND NEAR HIM, ACCORDING TO BRIEF TELEPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED HERE BY OFFICIALS, WHO WERE SUMMONED AT A LATE HOUR — WAS NEPHEW OF SPECIAL OFFICER WILLIAM RAY.

DEWEY SAYS AMERICAN NAVY NOT A "BLUFF"

Washington, Oct. 7.—Defending the American navy, Admiral Dewey today asserted that not only is the navy not a "bluff," but he is confident it would give a good account of itself in a war.

PIRATES AND TIGERS WILL MEET TODAY

CHAMPIONS OF THE NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES TO CLASH FOR THE FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES.

THREE SHORT FLIGHTS MADE BY CURTISS

ONE WAS WITNESSED BY A CROWD OF 400,000 ST. LOUIS CENTENNIAL VISITORS—DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS RACE.

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over until October 12. Major Colston was taken into custody with a warrant and on the request, it is said, of John Tipton, the republican challenger, while he (Colston) was questioning the statements of certain negroes who wished to register.

Major Colston was given a ride to central station in the police automobile and locked up for some time before bond was made for him.

Lying beside a large tree with his head almost blown from his body, the body of Tony Dordon, residing near Turner's mill pond, about seven miles northwest of the city, was found last night by relatives, who had been searching for him during the afternoon. The point where the body was found was in the woods.

According to telephone messages received by county officials at a late hour last night, the young man was either the victim of an accident or else suicided, no mention being made of any suspicion of foul play, but the message did state that the belief existed that the young man had taken his own life.

OFFICERS RETURN HOME. Deputy Sheriff Johnson, Coroner Nickelsen and Special Officer Ray returned to the city this morning at an early hour, and state that the young man had borrowed a single-barrel shot gun from a neighbor, saying he wanted to go hunting. At another house he made some remark about shooting himself, but no attention was paid to the threat. Several hours later the body was found in the woods, with a number of hogs around it, which had to be run away.

It was learned that the young man was married only about three weeks ago, and he and his wife had become separated. This is supposed to be the cause of the suicide.

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HATTON WRITES ABOUT THE D'VILLIER ST. SEWER OUTLET

Miss Elkins and Duke of Abruzzi Did Not Meet

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 7.—Miss Katherine Elkins arrived today on the White Star liner Atlantic, after a stay of several weeks in Europe during which it has been asserted and denied that she had met the Duke of Abruzzi, to whom at one time she was reported to be engaged. It was reported at the same time that royal objections to the match had been withdrawn and that Miss Elkins was the sole dictator.

With Miss Elkins were here mother, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, and her two brothers, Stephen and Davis. The latter was asked: "Is your sister engaged to be married to the Duke?" "So far as I know, she is not," he replied. "Would you know if an engagement existed?" "Not necessarily."

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSED PANIC IN NEW YORK

A SQUARE MILE WAS SHAKEN AND MANY THOUGHT IT AN EARTHQUAKE—MANHOLE COVERS BLOWN HIGH INTO AIR.

New York, Oct. 7.—Nearly a square mile was shaken this afternoon by a series of sewer explosions, which blew manhole covers high in the air in crowded thoroughfares, injured several and considerably damaged property.

GOOD ROADWAY TO TRI-CO. FAIR IS ASSURED

SUGGESTION MADE BY PRESIDENT STILLMAN TO BOARD OF WORKS EAGERLY SEIZED AND ACTED UPON, AND FIRST-CLASS DRIVEWAY WILL BE BUILT.

Through the medium of a letter of suggestion from President Stillman, of the Tri-County Fair Association, to the board of public works, a first-class roadway will be available for travel from the city when the fair opens on November 9.

President Stillman suggested that some attention be given that stretch of Gadsden street between Twelfth avenue and the west end of the county bridge spanning Bayou Texar. It was at once concluded that the suggestion was a good one, not only on account of the fair, but also for the heavy travel which has made that street a highly popular highway since the paving work has been completed.

The paving ends at Twelfth avenue thence to the bayou is a straight road. It was proposed that such road be placed in high-class condition, and that it be completed before the fair opened. No time was to be lost, and the board discussed the practicability of starting the work soon. It was found the street superintendent had all he could attend to for several weeks, so the task of building a good roadway was assigned to City Engineer Thornton.

That young man did not object to assigned him, and he will make preparations to start at once. He said last night he knew where fifteen teams were which he could engage. That meant that he was already planning to rush the work through. In doing the work considerable clay will be used. The street will be ploughed up and a driveway perhaps twenty feet in width will be made. A steam roller will be made use of also in the work, authority having been granted to hire one from the paving contractors.

The board's decision to act at once on the road question will be good news to owners of vehicles and Pensacola's scores of automobilists will more than appreciate the fact, since the development company has constructed a fine hard road through its property in Pensacola's new suburb, and with the completion of the Gadsden street stretch, it will make available a fine course from the city right into the heart of the fair grounds.

MUST TELL WHERE LIQUOR IS PURCHASED

PROMINENT MEN OF MONTGOMERY WILL BE SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY TO PROBE INTO LIQUOR SELLING.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6.—Discussing the report that sensational things are to come of the present session of the grand jury, George G. Miles, head of the Law and Order League, today said: "There are prominent men in Montgomery who will have to tell where they are getting their liquor or perfume themselves. It is known that liquor is being sold in Montgomery in violation of the law and every day I get letters citing me to places where whiskey is being sold and giving the names of persons seen to go in and out of these places."

WARNINGS OF ANOTHER STORM ARE DISPLAYED

SIGNALS ARE ORDERED UP AT NEW ORLEANS AND POINTS ON THE EAST AND WEST FLORIDA COASTS—IS NEAR ISLE OF PINES.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—Another storm warning was issued here this afternoon, a storm being reported central over the Gulf of Mexico, near the Isle of Pines, moving northwest. Warnings were ordered displayed at Tampa and other points on the east and west Florida coasts.

RECOUNT IS ORDERED. San Francisco, Oct. 7.—A recount of the vote declaring Francis J. Heney the Democratic nominee for district attorney was ordered today by Judge Murasky. It is alleged that the nomination was not properly awarded to Heney.

EXPLORE NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 7.—After months in the Arctic circle, members of Peary's expedition explored New York today. They visited all the principal places of interest. They will disband tomorrow.

TO SEND RECORDS. Washington, Oct. 7.—Original tidal records and profiles of soundings from Columbia to the North Pole will be sent soon by Peary to the Geodetic survey here, according to a telegram from Peary today to the chief of the Geodetic survey.

Cannot Say Definitely What is the Trouble With the Sewer.

PUMPING STATION IS RECOMMENDED

SAYS THAT BY HAVING IT IN OPERATION AT HIGH TIDE IT WOULD AFFORD RELIEF—DECLARES THE OUTLET HAS THE SAME LEVELS AS THE NINTH AVENUE SEWER WHICH IS GIVING SATISFACTION—NO ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD OF WORKS.

From Wilmington, Del., under date of September 30, Consulting Engineer T. Chalkley Hatton has written a lengthy letter concerning the DeVilliers street sewer outlet, the communication having been read at a meeting of the board of works last evening. Mr. Hatton confesses an inability to attribute the causes of defects with the information in hand, but expresses the opinion that pieces of pipe, once broken by some tug, have remained in the pipe, although the diver reported otherwise. Covering this point Mr. Hatton wrote: "We are not absolutely positive that some broken pieces of pipe are not remaining inside, as we had to employ a diver to make a connection assured us that all the pieces were removed. Not being divers ourselves, we had to repose confidence in him and he may have given us the facts, but to me it has every indication that something is in the outlet pipe which should not be there."

To force the outflow, Mr. Hatton recommended that the manhole be closed, and made water tight. This did not meet favor with the board, the stand being taken that sewage would in such probability be backed up into houses and make a connection had condition much worse.

Another recommendation was the placing of a small pumping station at the foot of DeVilliers street, to be used only when the tide is extra high. This was recommended following his showing that the street level of DeVilliers street was only 1.01 feet above mean high water.

The communication was heard with close interest and was pronounced by Mr. Fisher as a very reasonable explanation. The city engineer, however, intimating that he could make a good suggestion in the way of relief, and he was given such opportunity before recommendations in the Hatton letter were acted upon.

THE LETTER. The letter verbatim of the consulting engineer was as follows: "Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30, '09. "Board of Public Works, Mr. L. G. Aymard, Clerk, Pensacola, Fla. "Gentlemen: Just as I was leaving Pensacola on Saturday morning, Sept. 25, for the west, your letter of the 24th was handed me, too late to make an immediate reply, but I hasten to answer it as my first duty upon my arrival home today.

"The motion of the board was a request for me to explain to you the reason of the defects in the working of the sanitary sewers at the corner of Zaragoza and DeVilliers streets. I wish I could explain this with entire satisfaction to myself, but frankly I cannot. I have examined the DeVilliers street sewer throughout during my recent trip to Pensacola and found the water standing in the manhole at DeVilliers and in the gullies of the streets to within eight inches of the top of the manhole, although the tide was low at the time and a good flow was shown at the outlet in the bay. Two days before when the tide was at least three feet higher, I also examined this same manhole and found the water standing within eight inches of the top of the manhole, or at the same height regardless of the stage of the tide. To me this hardly seems possible, but it is true nevertheless, and it is quite unexplainable to me, unless there is some partial impediment in the sewer south of Zaragoza street.

"When I examined this sewer in June last, the water in the manhole was eighteen inches deep and had a good velocity toward the bay. When it rose high enough then to flow out (Continued on Page Four.)

Nashville "Near Beer" Dealers to Pay \$1,500

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—It has been officially decided that near beer dealers here are liable for a tax of \$1,500 per year each, the state, the county, and the city each being entitled to \$500.

Pursuant to instructions received from James H. Jetton, of Murfreesboro, state revenue agent for middle Tennessee, county clerk P. A. Shelton will, within the limits of the present week commence the collection of a state and county tax of \$1,000 per year from proprietors of stores where are sold near beer, beerette, newbrun, etc. There is no duty from each dealer's payments for two quarters, or six months.