

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL SPEND FOUR DAYS ON BROTHER'S RANCH

Expects to Have a Good
Time Golfing and Horse
Back Riding.

**GREETED BY 14,000 SCHOOL
CHILDREN ON HIS WAY TO
FORT SAM HOUSTON, WHERE
HE LAID THE CORNER STONE
OF THE NEARLY COMPLETED
POST CHAPEL—MADE AN AD-
DRESS AT ALAMO ON HISTORI-
CAL FEATURES OF PEACE.**

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18.—President Taft spent a busy seven hours in this city today before leaving for his brother's ranch near the southern tip-end of the state, where he is to spend four days resting and enjoying himself. Charles P. Taft has had a golf course constructed on the ranch and between this favorite sport and horse back riding the president expects to have a thorough good time. It will be even more of a rest than the president had in the Yosemite, and he expects it to put him in splendid condition for the remaining three weeks of his notable trip.

The president was up early this morning to carry out the program arranged for him in this, the first real southern city to entertain him on his present tour.

UP AT 6 O'CLOCK.
Before 6 o'clock this morning automobiles were waiting for the president at the St. Anthony hotel, where he spent last night, to convey him to Fort Sam Houston, where with simple ceremony, an hour later, he laid the corner stone of the nearly completed post chapel. This chapel, one of the handsomest to be found in the army, was presented to the post by the citizens of San Antonio and was formally accepted and dedicated by President Taft shortly after his arrival from El Paso last night.

On his way to Fort Sam Houston this morning the president was driven through lines of school children, 14,000 in number, who sang "America" as he passed. The president halted his machine to listen to the song, and to the cheers of the children.

ADDRESS AT ALAMO.
At the Alamo today President Taft was introduced by Mayor Callahan, who has been eight times the chief executive of the city. He was greeted with a cheer. The remarks of your chief magistrate accord with my own feeling in emphasizing the historical feature of the spot upon which we stand," said the president. "This is indeed one of the cradles of American liberty. Here the people of Texas wrought out their own individual liberty, and then linked it with other people's of the United States. Within a stone's throw of that building in which were offered up those sacred lives at the Alamo one cannot but lay tribute at the feet of the state of Texas, as entitled to something a little more than one of the thirteen states; that she worked out her destiny without the aid of the rest."

"Two days ago it was my good fortune to take part, as the representative of the people of the United States, in a ceremony tending to the peace and good will and the bond of friendship that now exists between the United States and the great republic of Mexico. Happy those, who after quarrels and battles and bloody

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WILL CONSTRUCT FORTIFICATIONS

**JOINT ARMY AND NAVY BOARD
TO MAKE PLANS FOR FORTS
AT ENTRANCE OF PANAMA
CANAL.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—The work of constructing fortifications for the entrance to the Panama canal will be considered by the joint army and navy board this winter.

Roosevelt Has a Narrow Escape From Bull Elephant

Nairobi, B. E. A., Sept. 17, Friday.—Mr. Creswell, a government engineer in the public works department at Nairobi, came into Nairobi this afternoon and brought word that Mr. Roosevelt had a very narrow escape when shooting his first elephant bull. When shooting elephant it is often necessary to creep into the herd and shoot the selected bull at a range of fifteen to 30 yards. Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. Cunningham, the big game hunter and guide followed this procedure and killing the elephant at the second shot. Suddenly,

Complaint of Far Reaching Consequence Filed by Shippers

Washington, Oct. 18.—A complaint of far reaching consequence was filed today with the interstate commerce commission, involving the reasonableness and lawfulness of rates now charged by the railroads in the southwestern part of the country on shipments destined to interior, middle western points.

INSURGENTS ARE IN POWER

**DEFEAT THE GOVERNMENT
TROOPS, CAPTURE MANY
TOWNS AND NOW HAVE POS-
SESSION OF FRONTIER.**

Cape Haitien, Oct. 18.—Details of the engagement between the insurgents and government forces at Canongo, near Dajabon, reached here today. The insurgents ambushed the government troops and there was considerable loss on both sides.

JAP-AMERICAN CLOSED DOWN

**AFFAIRS OF SAN FRANCISCO IN-
STITUTION ARE FOUND IN A
Muddled Condition—LITTLE
LEFT FOR DEPOSITORS.**

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Affairs of the Japanese-American bank, which was closed today by the state superintendent of banking, are said to be in a muddled condition. The state superintendent said tonight that there are so many loans on worthless paper that it is unlikely the depositors will receive more than fifteen cents on the dollar.

PLACED POISON IN THEIR FOOD

**ONE MEMBER OF ITALIAN FAMI-
LY OF NEW ORLEANS DEAD
AND TWO OTHERS IN A SERI-
OUS CONDITION.**

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Francis Manacila, the twelve year old son of an Italian dairyman, is dead and his mother and sister are seriously ill, the result of being poisoned today. The family believe poison was placed in the food. The police are investigating.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST SPAIN

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Socialist and Radical demonstrations against Spain were held in three different portions of the city today. Crowds attempted to march on the Spanish embassy, but were stopped by the police, who charged them. Eighteen manifestants were arrested.

SEVEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Eldorado, Ark., Oct. 18.—Seven were killed and three severely injured when a boiler at the Griffin saw mill near here, exploded late today. A large portion of the plant was wrecked. The explosion was caused by an accident to the steam indicator. Mrs. J. C. Reed, wife of the superintendent of the mill, was in her home some distance from the mill, when the explosion occurred, blowing a brick through the wall of her house and striking her.

THOS. NELSON DAY IS CELEBRATED

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 18.—Gaily decorated the historic village of Yorktown is ready for the celebration of the one hundredth and twenty-eighth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Today, Thomas Nelson Day was marked by a reunion of the descendants of Governor Nelson, signer of the Declaration of Independence and wartime governor of Virginia, who commanded the state troops when Cornwallis was cornered at Yorktown.

FARMAN LEADS IN SPEED CONTEST

Black Pool, England, Oct. 18.—In the aviation contest here today Farman led the speed contest. He made seventeen and one-half miles in twenty-three minutes, while Rougier made the longest flight, twenty-two and a half miles. Both contests are open until next week.

VIEWS OF KEY WEST, WHERE HURRICANE CAUSED BIG LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY



Key West and the islands along the west coast of Florida were cut off from the outer world for many hours following the great hurricane that swept in from the West Indies, destroying many lives and millions of dollars' worth of shipping and other property. Practically every house in Key West proper suffered damage, according to the first reports, and the heaviest loss of life was on the keys along the coast. The damage in Key West and its immediate vicinity was estimated at \$3,000,000. The hurricane visited Havana with great fury, driving several vessels ashore and

FRENCH AVIATOR DOES MOST WONDERFUL FEAT

The Count D'Lambert Flies
From Juvisy to Paris and
Return.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Count DeLambert, a French aviator, late this afternoon accomplished one of the most daring feats accredited to aviators. Starting from the aerodrome at Juvisy, he flew to Paris, a distance of thirteen miles. After maneuvering over the city, at an average height of four hundred feet, he ascended gradually, passing several hundred feet above Eiffel Tower, then returned to Juvisy.

ARMY OFFICERS DEMONSTRATE ABILITY HANDLE AEROPLANE

College Park, Md., Oct. 18.—In the six training flights at the government aviation school under direction of Wilbur Wright, army officers Lieuts. Lahm and Humphrey demonstrated their ability to handle the airplane. Each officer accompanied Wright on three flights. Early this morning the first flight was with Humphrey and was of eleven minutes duration. The second flight with Lahm was of sixteen minutes duration. Each officer operated the machine unaided. Other flights were without incident. Longer flights and more difficult maneuvers will now be attempted by the aviation class.

Supreme Court to Review Insurance Policy Litigation

Washington, Oct. 18.—The supreme court today announced its determination to review the case of McCue vs. the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

SUPREME COURT DENIES A WRIT

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAIL-
ROAD MUST PAY THE ALBANY
AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD
\$1,107,000 FOR RENTAL.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The petition of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company for a writ of certiorari, bringing to the supreme court of the United States for review the case of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company vs. the Delaware Company, was denied today by the supreme court of the United States, thereby sustaining the lower courts. The case involved a judgment for \$1,107,000 against the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company for rental of the Albany and Susquehanna road.

**RESIGNATION OF MINISTER
OF WAR IS ACCEPTED**
Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—King Frederick has accepted the resignation of M. Christensen, minister of war and marine. Christensen has been severely criticized on account of his alleged responsibility in connection with the Alberti frauds.

EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS TO BE ALLOWED PATROLMEN

New Order Will Probably
Become Effective About
November 1.

RED CROSS TO HELP KEY WEST

ARMY POST TO ISSUE RATIONS
TO THE SUFFERERS FOR A
FEW DAYS—EXPERT WILL
VISIT STRICKEN CITY.

PITTSBURG IS BASEBALL MAD

**BIG CELEBRATION OVER WIN-
NING THE WORLD'S CHAMPION-
SHIP—PITCHER ADAMS PRE-
SENTED WITH \$1,000 EXTRA.**

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Celebrating winning the world's championship Pittsburg is baseball mad tonight. A monster parade began at 7:30 tonight, led by Mayor Magee, his cabinet and members of the Pittsburg baseball club. The Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments of the National guard of Pennsylvania formed the vanguard, and practically every political party was in line, as were many hundreds of business men, members of athletic organizations and rooters.

PAT M'CARREN IS IMPROVING

**SIGNED TWO CHECKS, ONE A
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND
THE OTHER A GIFT TO CHARITY
DURING THE DAY.**

New York, Oct. 18.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, had improved sufficiently today to sign two checks with a firm hand. One was a campaign contribution and the other a gift to charity.

Progress of Revolution in Nicaragua Closely Watched

Washington, Oct. 18.—The progress of the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua is being watched with the keenest interest by this government. It is well understood here that this government is in full sympathy with the Estrada movement against the Zelaya government.

MARSHAL AND BOARD OF SAFETY CONSIDER MATTER AND WILL GIVE OFFICERS SHORTER HOURS—FOUR OFFICERS WERE ELECTED SUBJECT TO SATIS- FACTORY EXAMINATION, AND CASE OF DISMISSED PATROL- MAN RE-OPENED.

Upon the question being brought to the board's attention last night, the board of public safety decided to adopt plans for an eight-hour police shift, and on Thursday night of this week will have a meeting for the possible adoption of plans for such change as will be submitted by Chief Sanders, who told the board in reply to a question that he had plans under advisement and would be glad to announce them when the board was ready. Mr. Elliott, of the safety board, said that such a change was now possible since there had been an allowance of five extra men for the police department, and he suggested the special meeting. Four officers were tentatively elected to make up the department's present needs, the election being subject to the officers passing a successful physical and intellectual examination, and in line with a motion offered by Mr. Anson, Tuesday night of next week, which will be October 26, was decided upon as a time for such examination. The men elected pending a successful test were Messrs. B. H. Bryars, Elliott, McCloskey, T. Q. McNair and S. F. Bogart. Upon his personal application, the case of Hal A. Cowart was re-opened and he will appear for trial upon filed charges at the next regular meeting. Cowart was dismissed from the department two weeks ago when he did not appear for trial. He said he had not been informed of the time of the board's meeting on date of dismissal.

Chairman Johnson called the board to order at 7:30 o'clock last night. Messrs. Anson, Elliott, Williams and Villar, constituting the entire membership, were on hand. The board got down to business after the record of the past meeting had been adopted after few corrections.

The case of H. A. Cowart was ordered re-opened, that party appearing and stating he had not been informed of the date of the meeting at which he was to appear for a hearing.

MASONS MEET IN WASHINGTON

**BIENNIAL SESSION OF SCOTTISH-
RITE MASONS OF THE SOUTH-
ERN JURISDICTION CONVENES
AND HEAR REPORTS.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—Attended by three Masons of the highest standing in America, the biennial meeting of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States assembled here today.

FISH GOES TO CHINA.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.—It is reported here the Styvinsky Fish will probably be appointed United States minister to China.