

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Taft Reception Tonight at White House to Be Big Affair.

5,000 PEOPLE WILL ATTEND.

Illumination of White House Grounds Will Be the Most Elaborate Ever Attempted—Thousands of Electric Lights Will Be Used While Colored Searchlights Will Play on the Fountains—All the Presents Will Be Distributed Tonight For Benefit of the Gests.

Washington, June 19.—Folks in Washington are awakening to the fact that the Taft wedding reception at the White House tonight is going to be unique in the annals of the national capital. Thousands of the curious stood along the high iron fence enclosing the grounds of the executive mansion yesterday, while dozens of workmen, rain dripping from their grimy hats and jumpers, strung miles of wire around the lawns and gardens and socketed the thousands of electric lights that will shed their radiance on the 5,000 guests expected to attend the function.

Not until yesterday was it possible to appreciate how elaborate are the preparations being made at the White House to mark the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the president and the first lady of the land a most notable occasion.

President Supervising Work. "A man has only one silver wedding anniversary," said the president the other day in chatting with a friend. "It is with this in mind that Mr. Taft has given orders that everything possible be done to add to the pleasure of the thousands of guests who will greet him tonight and that has caused him to take personal supervision over the many details of the arrangements for the occasion.

The weather that prevailed in Washington yesterday was wretched. Rain fell from early morning until the afternoon when clouds cleared away and the sun came out.

The promise of weather for today is optimistic and if it is indeed fine, then it is certain that the White House grounds will be beautiful beyond comparison.

The illumination of the White House and grounds tonight will be the most elaborate ever attempted. The historic structure itself will be outlined in streaks of fire, thousands of incandescent lamps will glow in the oaks and elms, strung about the executive mansion, flooding the lawns with light and searchlights on the roof of the state, war and navy buildings will throw colored beams of light on the playing fountain directly in front of the great portico of the White House.

Practically all of the preliminaries have been completed. President Taft, rain sprinkled and interested, must have walked through the White House grounds half a dozen times yesterday afternoon. He was frankly concerned about every detail and wanted everything to be finished on time.

He and Horace Taft incidentally were the only members of the White House party to attend church yesterday. They went to All Souls Unitarian church, where the Rev. Ulisses G. B. Pierce preached a sermon that appropriately enough dealt with the great out of doors.

At St. John's Episcopal church, where a great many of the fashionable folk attend, a big crowd stood outside until the service was well under way, waiting for a glimpse of Aunt Delia Taft, the president's octogenarian aunt, who for some reason or other was kept at home by the rain and did not go out of the White House until in the afternoon when she went for an automobile trip through Rocky Creek park with nephew Will.

"Aunt Delia" is pleased. Almost everybody along the way to whom the big White House automobile is familiar, recognized Aunt Delia and had a bow for her. She apparently was pleased as possible with the good, kind Washington folks and invariably bowed and smiled in return.

The presents which have been sent to the President and Mrs. Taft form the most splendid collection of silver Washington has ever seen.

All the presents will be displayed for the guests of the White House tonight. They will be on view in the mansion and can be seen any time during the entire celebration.

The program for the celebration began at noon today when the president was entertained at the Chevy Chase club by the Commercial club of Cincinnati, composed of old-time friends of the Tafts. This party reached the city early this morning on a special train and were hosts to the executive at luncheon.

White Man Lynched in Georgia. Monticello, Ga., June 19.—Lawrence Crawford, a prominent young man of Jasper county, was lynched early yesterday morning, according to reports reaching here, for ravishing Miss Lizzie Hale, the 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy planter.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Cost of Transportation to Be Readjusted, Which Will Effect Big Saving to the Government.

Washington, June 19.—Many railroads are carrying the mails at a large profit while others are furnishing the service at a loss, according to a statement made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

The postmaster general is of the opinion that the railway mail service can be readjusted in such a manner as to effect a saving to the government of approximately \$9,000,000 a year without doing injustice to any carrier.

Under the direction of the postmaster general government officials have been conducting an inquiry into the cost of railway mail transportation.

Investigation has progressed far enough to warrant the postmaster general in making the statement that the great trunk lines are at present receiving the lion's share of the excess compensation paid for mail carriage while many of the smaller roads are transporting the mails at a loss.

With the adoption of the proposed new rates for railway carriage, the postmaster general predicts an increase in the "postal surplus."

Mr. Hitchcock further declares that the readjustment of railway mail pay on a more economical basis will hasten the day of penny postage.

MINISTER PREACHES ON BASEBALL FIELD

Told a Large Crowd That He Favored Sunday Games.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 19.—Rev. J. W. Larkin says that he believes in Sunday baseball and to prove his sincerity yesterday afternoon he addressed a crowd of a thousand fans on the field of the Volunteer baseball club, where men, women and children stood in the hot sun for an hour and heard him preach a sermon on practical religion to fit the needs of the masses. The sermon was advertised as a feature of the game. It attracted the nicest mannered and most intelligent class of people seen at a Sunday ball game any time this year.

The preacher had a platform placed in right field just below first base. He preached his sermon by saying: "My heart is filled with love and joy and gratitude towards you in the enjoyment of this sane and sensible recreation; your hearts will, I am sure, be open to the few words I am about to address to you on a subject which is of deep interest to all of us."

Under the vaulted canopy of the deep blue sky the clergyman then sang "There were ninety and nine," and offered a fervent prayer, after he preached a 30-minute sermon, which was listened to in reverent silence.

HURLED INTO ACID BUCKET

Victim Was Charging Electric Battery When He Received Shock Which Caused Death.

York, Pa., June 19.—Lee Cole, 23 years old, while charging an electric battery at the plant of the United Electric company at Lemoyne yesterday received a shock that hurled him into a bucket of sulphuric acid nearby and caused his death.

His face was horribly burned by the acid and he had lived after receiving the shock he would have been totally blind. His body was not found until an hour after the accident and it is not known whether the electric charge through his body was entirely responsible for his death.

He pitched into the acid head first and it is believed this may have been a contributory cause.

Four Convicts Killed. Newport, Tenn., June 19.—Four convicts were killed, 12 seriously hurt, 14 convicts and three guards painfully injured in the collapse of a bull pen in the heart of the Smoky mountains Sunday, where two railroads are fighting for the monopoly of the only mountain pass in the East. The convicts were the property of the state of North Carolina, and the heavy ball and chain made it impossible for them to escape. The men were all negroes.

King Receives Foreign Cavalry Officers. London, June 19.—The foreign colonial cavalry officers who have been giving exhibitions and taking part in the contests at the international horse show at Olympia were received by King George yesterday afternoon in the large state room at Buckingham palace. There were no set speeches, but his majesty welcomed his visitors informally.

Woodmen Meet in Buffalo. Buffalo, June 19.—Convention of Woodmen of the World opened today with hundreds of delegates present. The city is thronged with visitors, while the attractive uniforms of the Woodmen make a scene of varied colors.

Two Women Burned to Death. Boston, June 19.—Two women lost their lives and five men were injured when the wooden passenger steamer Governor Andrew of the Nahant line was burned to the water's edge at a wharf in East Boston.

DIAZ' FRIENDS PANIC STRICKEN

Will Lose Control of Mexican National Railways.

TO BE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT.

This Means That the Enemies of the Revolutionary Party Are to Be Deprived of Last Vestige of Their Power and the Most Important Source of Their Influence—Will Investigate Corporate Grants.

El Paso, June 19.—Control of the Mexican National railways, representing hundreds of millions of dollars, which now lies in the hands of Cientificos, close friends of former President Diaz, is to be wrested from them at once by the new Mexican government at the direction of Francisco I. Madero and associates.

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The Cientifico group, of which Senator Jose Yves Limantour is the head, now has a majority of eight on the board of directors. However, the board can be changed by order of the president of the republic.

Will Destroy Power of Diaz Clique. The present government will remove enough of the members of the dominant faction to destroy the power of the old Diaz clique and replace them with men who can be relied upon. This action probably will be taken within a week.

Cientificos now in the City of Mexico are panic stricken and a majority of them are preparing to leave for the United States or Europe, following the example of Limantour and Escandon. The government, through the influence of Madero, is now preparing to make a rigid examination of all contracts and treasury accounts in which the Cientificos have figured.

The program resembles closely that of the United States government in its probing of the big corporations. Many will no doubt lose their concessions.

Will Investigate Corporations. The investigation will also involve an inquiry into the affairs of a great corporation, representing the Pearson oil interests, which are backed by Lord Cowdray, formerly Sir Westman Pearson.

The investigation to be hastened on account of the report received by the new government that the Pearson company is considering a plan to transfer its holdings in Mexico to financiers interested in the John W. Gates Texas Oil company and the Gulf Refining company.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Steel men in London predict a bright future for the trade. The Panama bond issue of \$50,000,000 is three times over subscribed. Entire membership of the 1909 Illinois legislature that elected Lorimer may be summoned by investigators.

Jury fees Edgar S. Cooke of charge of embezzling \$24,000 from the Bir Four railroad. Dr. D. D. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., is arrested on charges of land grabbing.

Two highwaymen hold up Shasta Limited of Southern Pacific, loot mail car and make escape. The plague is spreading at Canton, says a cable dispatch from Hong Kong. Emperor William's sister denies he composed the "Song to Aegir," officially credited to him.

General Porfirio Diaz, arriving in Spain, says he resigned to avert intervention by the United States. Flourishing conditions prevail generally in all the farming regions of the United States.

Great coronation procession of British suffragists is held, with 40,000 women in line. Members of families of President and Mrs. Taft arrive at White House in readiness for silver wedding celebration today.

In the raising of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor the engineers find that the explosion was most effective in the officers' quarters. Always "grouchy" except when the center of attraction, is his accusation against George R. Giroux of Chicago that procures for his wife a divorce.

London, with plans all laid and decorations made, is awaiting June 22, when the fifth George will be crowned king. Detectives Burns and Hostack are indicted on charges of kidnaping John J. McNamara and McNamara indicted for conspiracy to dynamite in Indianapolis.

Will Stop Morris-Flynn Fight. New York, June 19.—Governor Lee Cruise of Oklahoma has announced that he will prevent the 15-round bout at Tusculum on July 4 between Carl Morris and Fireman Jim Flynn. He says the laws against prize fighting in his state are clearly defined and that he will enforce them to the letter even if he is compelled to call out the militia.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS

Young Trees Are Being Seriously Damaged by Pests Along Hudson River.

Middletown, N. Y., June 19.—Despite the fact that the state entomologist at Albany some time ago announced that the farmers and fruit growers had little to fear from the visit of the 17-year-old locusts, fruit growers in the fruit belt along the Hudson at Milton and Marlborough and throughout the country claim that their young trees are being seriously damaged if not killed by the locusts.

They show marks as if they might have been inflicted by a finely pointed cogwheel with pressure applied. In each of the cuts are three or four eggs. This condition is said to be general among young trees. Millions of locusts infest certain parts of Orange county and during the day there is a continuous roar through these districts likened to the blowing off of steam by hundreds of locomotives.

Boston Americans Sign New Player. Boston, June 17.—The Boston American League team has signed Jim Donahue, captain of the Manhattan college team of New York. Donahue is an infielder and comes to the team highly recommended. Several scouts for other major league teams were after him, but he chose Boston. Good judges say he is one of the best college players in years and predict a brilliant future for him on the diamond.

SUICIDES WITH FEATHER BED

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The reason given for Miss Terry's suicide was that her parents had opposed her marriage to Willis Latham, a well-to-do young farmer of Orient, because he was 10 years her junior, she being 35. It is believed that she delayed ending her life until after the visit of the postoffice inspector so that there would be no suspicion that her government accounts were wrong. On her way home she stopped to pay a dressmaker's bill.

Suicide Identified. Deserted by Man, Who, She Says, Promised to Marry Her, She Kills Herself Under His Window.

New York, June 19.—The body of the young woman who shot and killed herself on Saturday night on the lawn of C. H. Miller's home in Mt. Vernon, directly under the dining room windows while the Miller family were at dinner, has been practically identified as that of Elsie Oswald, a native of Philadelphia, who had been living recently at 324 East 96th street and was once a telephone operator at Delmonico's.

A letter which the girl wrote to young Miller, coroner lies said last night, showed that she was much depressed. She reproached Miller for not keeping his promise to marry her and said that she was greatly disappointed because she had not heard from him. She also bade Miller goodbye.

The coroner and police learned, they say, that young Miller had rented an apartment at 324 West 96th street for her.

Dragged to Death by Team. Kittanning, Pa., June 19.—Clinging to the reins of a runaway team of mustangs he was trying to break, John McClure, aged 45 years, a prominent merchant, was dragged to death yesterday. When the wagon upset McClure was entangled in the reins and was unable to release himself. His head was crushed, both legs broken and his body was covered with cuts and bruises.

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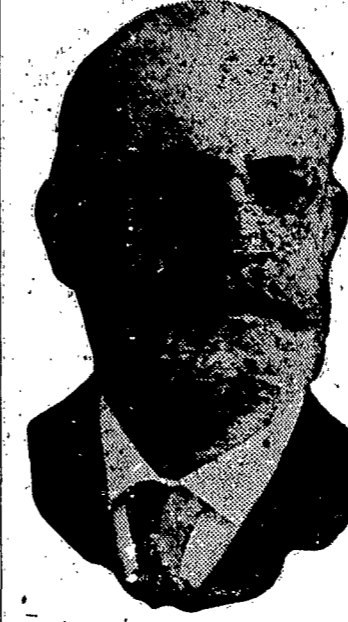
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Philadelphia 69	Cloudy

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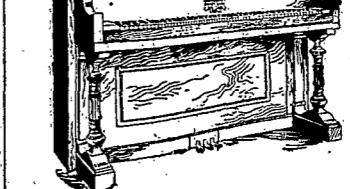
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EAST VIA CANTON AND UTICA. 5:46, *8:24, 11:00—A. M. P. M.—12:55, 5:10, 10:00, *9:50 Trains Arrive. 7:50, 9:05, *10:10—A. M. P. M.—12:45, 4:35, 5:40, 17:35, 9:10, 10:30

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TO OGDENSBURG. *5:50, *9:38 P. M.—12:15, 4:45, *9:30 Trains Arrive. *9:00—A. M. P. M.—1:15, 6:15, *9:35

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