

Rain; Probably Snow and Much Colder.

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PRESIDENT BACK AT WHITE HOUSE AFTER LONG TRIP

Reaches the Capital at Seven o'Clock This Morning.

BREAKFASTS ALONE; READS NEWSPAPERS

Finds Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Haven't Arrived Yet—Attends Church Services.

"At home."

This is the greeting today at the White House, as President Taft returned shortly after 7 o'clock this morning to stay—for awhile. Concluding a 15,000-mile jaunt, the President stepped from his private car at the Union Station at 6:45 o'clock this morning, on time to the second.

A breakfast alone, perusal of the morning newspapers and attendance at church occupied the President's time this morning. This afternoon he may visit his office desk with Secretary Hillis.

Absence of a welcome from Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft only marred the return of the President to his official residence. They have not returned from Hot Springs, Va. They were expected last night, but no word has been received at the White House when they will arrive.

Comes Early in Morning.

Before full daylight with the street lamps still twinkling, the Chief Executive rode from the Union Station to the White House in the official automobile. There were no welcoming throngs at the station, because of the early hour of the President's arrival.

Accompanied only by Major Archie Butt, his chief aide, the President reached the Executive Mansion about 7:15 o'clock. His first inquiry was for Mrs. Taft and his daughter, who had planned to precede him in the homecoming.

Secretary Hillis left his Chief at the Union Station and went to his residence for a family reunion, believing a similar scene would be enacted at the White House.

But only the White House attendants were there to welcome him, and at 8 o'clock he had a hearty, but solitary, breakfast.

Reads the Newspapers.

After the meal President Taft plunged into a stack of newspapers, which he took to his room, reading until time for church at 11 o'clock. The President heard Rev. F. L. Marsh, for ten years a Unitarian divine at Lincoln, Neb., preach at All Saints' Church, in the absence of Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce. Mr. Marsh preached on "Health and Religion."

The presence of Secret Service motor cycles outside the church gave a hint to a number of persons that the President was within, and there was a small crowd waiting in the driveway to see the President drive away in his car.

As fresh and unfaded as if he had just returned from a drive of fifteen miles, instead of a wearisome journey of more than 15,000 miles, in thirty States making 350 speeches to 5,000,000 persons, the President appeared this morning. He is in fine fettle. No traces of the hardships of fifty-seven days of almost continuous travel are evident.

The home-coming of the Chief Executive occurred at the conclusion of "house cleaning."

Bells of brass and turpentine greeted his postils this morning. "Fresh paint" are the signs warning him within the Executive Office. Freshly laundered curtains and new portieres hang within the chambers of the suite of the President and Mrs. Taft.

Clerks At Office.

President Taft did not visit his offices this morning, although a few clerks were down early prepared to work. Assistant Secretary Rudolph Forster appeared about noon and Secretary Hillis made ready for activity this afternoon.

No visitors were received this morning by the President, but informal conferences may be held this afternoon. Bristol, Tenn., was the last stop of the President yesterday afternoon upon his second long "swing" around the (Continued on Eighth Page.)

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Rain probably changing to snow and much colder, with a cold wave tonight. Monday fair and decidedly colder; west to southwest gales.

TEMPERATURES.
U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 60 8 a. m. 62
9 a. m. 58 9 a. m. 60
10 a. m. 55 10 a. m. 58
11 a. m. 53 11 a. m. 56
12 noon 51 12 noon 54
1 p. m. 49 1 p. m. 52
2 p. m. 47 2 p. m. 50

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 12:37 a. m. and 12:45 p. m.; low tide, 6:57 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 1:10 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.; low tide, 7:58 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises.....6:35 Sun sets.....4:49

Angered the D. A. R.



CAPT. W. S. BENSON, Commanding the Battleship Utah.

SNUB BY CAPTAIN OF WARSHIP UTAH IS CHARGE OF D. A. R.

Women Warned Against Asailing Mormons, in Presenting Silver, It is Said.

Reports of a "snub" by the Navy Department to prominent women of the Daughters of the American Revolution in their presentation last Tuesday at New York of a silver platter to the new battleship Utah is a story which leaked out today in Washington. Capt. W. S. Benson, of the Utah, is the naval officer who has aroused the wrath of the Daughters, who may complain to Secretary Meyer.

The story goes, as related by D. A. R. women of Washington, that Captain Benson declined to approve their program of presentation because of remarks made against Mormon officials prominent in presentation of the day before the official State service to the new battleship.

Captain Benson, it is related, heard the D. A. R. women intended making cause reference to the Mormons in their presentation speeches. Thereupon he politely suggested, when they reported against Captain Benson.

REFUSES TO CLEAR BLACKMAIL PUZZLE

Mrs. McFarland Will Not Talk of Negro Coachman's Arrest.

WINTRY STORM RAVAGES LAND; IS COMING HERE

Washington to Get First Taste of Severe Weather Within Few Hours.

DEATH AND RUIN IN THE NORTHWEST

Gale Cripples Wires—Duluth Wireless Station Destroyed. Snow at Cincinnati.

Leaving in its wake death and panic, wrecked buildings, uprooted trees and telegraph poles, and a crippled railway and telegraph service, a combination of windstorm, snowstorm, and blizzard, today has the entire Northwestern section of the United States in its grasp.

Several States are covered with two or more inches of snow. The railroad companies are finding it difficult to handle freight and traffic, while the telegraph companies are crippled.

In Wisconsin, several cities are stricken. In Rock county, near Janesville, seven persons are known to have lost their lives in falling buildings, and in the blizzard.

Wireless Wrecked.

At Duluth the wireless telegraph station, the pride of the Northwest, was literally picked up by the sudden storm, and today is a perfect wreck. Its loss is being felt by the scores of fleets of vessels plying on the Great Lakes, which depend upon this station for orders and information. The mercury dropped 35 degrees in less than twelve hours in Chicago, catching an unsuspecting public unprepared. The poor of the city are suffering intensely.

Train service and telegraph service in northwestern Ohio is shattered. The combination storm and blizzard is increasing in volume hourly. One death already has been reported from this section.

A cyclone struck Owosso, Mich., near Detroit, and practically wrecked that township. The inhabitants were forced to flee to the streets and countryside. Many are scantily clothed. Two deaths have been reported. Many more are expected.

Snow in Cincinnati.

The Great Lakes, Mississippi, and Upper Ohio Valley report snow. The wave is moving eastward with all the ferocity which marked its passage in the Northwest. An advance touch of the impending storm will be felt in Washington tomorrow when the mercury, the Weather Bureau says, will tumble ten degrees below the freezing point.

Cincinnati and Indianapolis are clothed with their first coat of snow of this season, and as far South as Texas, the breath of winter can be felt. It will be at least twelve hours, however, before the storm's effect will be experienced in Washington.

Furious Storm in Chicago Sends Mercury Down; Cold in Dakota

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Following the hottest November Saturday in twenty-three years, with a maximum temperature of 74 degrees, Chicago awoke this morning to find the ground covered with snow and the thermometer registering 18 degrees, a drop of 56 degrees in less than twelve hours.

Sandwiched in between the sultry evening and the snowy morning was a terrific wind, rain and electrical storm. Poles and trees were blown down, frail buildings upset, service on many street car lines discontinued, telephone and electric light service interrupted, plate glass windows smashed and basements flooded. At midnight came the predicted drop in temperature, the mercury hurried downward and the rain changed to snow.

The storm, which was general throughout this section of the country, was a veritable tornado in various sections of Illinois, Iowa, Southern Wisconsin, Michigan, the two Dakotas, Kansas, and other States.

Wire and Railroad Service Crippled By Gale in Ohio

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Northwestern Ohio is today suffering from a severe gale. The wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour and has crippled the telegraph and telephone wires in Ohio. Train service both east and west is hampered, all trains being from two to five hours late.

Catholics Who Are Protesting Against Irish Plays

RT. REV. MGR. THOMAS J SHAHAN, Rector of Catholic University.



P. J. HALTIGAN, Publisher of National Hibernian.

TWO KILLED, GREAT DAMAGE DONE, AS CYCLONE HITS CITY

Michigan Town Prostrated by Overwhelming Force of Gale.

OWOSSO, Mich., Nov. 12.—Two are dead, several are reported injured and thousands of dollars' worth of business, manufacturing and residential property have been lost in a cyclone that swept the city early this morning. Five factories were greatly damaged. Two top floors of the Estey Manufacturing Company's plant were blown off and the plant of the Woodward Furniture Company damaged \$30,000. The Owosso Manufacturing Company will sustain about the same loss.

Wires are down in every section of the city. The current was turned off before the storm broke and efforts are being made to reach a Lansing company that furnishes electricity to the city to advise them to not turn on the current.

The storm hardly had spent its fury when residents in all sections of the city fled panic-stricken from their homes, some only scantily clad. Women with infants in their arms walked the downtown streets seeking loved ones, who in the excitement had become separated from them.

The less excited residents at 2 o'clock were hurrying to every part of the city to relieve suffering and provide shelter for those who were made homeless.

The death toll may be increased before morning, as only a partial count has been taken in the district most affected.

Mission for Men to Close This Evening

With the reception of several hundred men into the League of Good Friends, the mission for men will close at St. Patrick's Church this evening. Beginning tomorrow the mission for non-Catholics will start, the first sermon theme being, "Marriage and Divorce."

The Rev. James A. Smyth was celebrating high mass at St. Patrick's this morning. Members of the Apostolate were also in the church.

HALF CLAD MANIAC FLEES IN STREETS

"They Are Killing Me," Screams Inmate of Government Hospital.

Screaming "They're after me!" "They are killing me!" Roy C. Callahan, half dressed, escaped from the Government Hospital for the Insane, and ran down Alabama avenue in Annapolis this afternoon, terrifying pedestrians.

This marks the second escape from the hospital within twenty-four hours. John Colvint, a colored man, was reported missing shortly before midnight, but was returned a few hours later after wandering through the streets.

Callahan was captured by Policemen J. R. Harrover, at Tenth street and Alabama avenue in Annapolis this afternoon, terrifying pedestrians.

Every week one of the members of Callahan's family calls for him and takes him home to spend Sunday. They failed to come yesterday evening, so it is believed Callahan decided to take matters in his own hands and go home.



REV. E. de L. McDONNELL, Who Denounced Plays in Sermon Today.

CATHOLIC LAYMEN AT THE STATION BID FALCONIO GOOD-BYE

Prelate Leaves for Rome to Be Elevated to Cardinalate.

Several hundred Knights of Columbus, prominent laymen and Catholic clergy of the Capital gathered this afternoon at the Union Station for a last demonstration in farewell to Mr. Diomed Falconio, apostolic delegate.

Mgr. Falconio left this afternoon for New York, to sail Tuesday for Rome, where he will be elevated to the cardinalate at the consistory, November 21.

honorations, unceremonious, but sincere were the God-speeds tendered him by all Catholics at the station.

Meeting at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, representatives of every Catholic society in the District joined in the farewell exercises. An informal reception, with greetings from the cardinal-elect, was the principal feature of the program.

Prominent in the crowd at the depot were the delegation of clergy from the Catholic and Georgetown Universities. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, president of the former, will be the travel companion of Mgr. Falconio to Rome.

President Hammill, of Georgetown University, planned to head the delegation of clergy from that institution to the depot demonstration, but inclement weather made it impossible.

Threatening skies and showers did not diminish in numbers or enthusiasm the crowds meeting to pay their last respects to Mgr. Falconio.

Edward P. Harrington, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, headed the delegation of that society. Among other prominent Knights attending were Charles W. Darr, grand knight of Keane Council; Judge W. H. De Lacy, past district deputy; the Rev. W. T. Russell, of St. Patrick's Church; the Rev. E. L. McDonnell, president of Gonzaga College, and clergy from every Catholic parish and institution.

Mgr. Falconio and Mgr. Shahan are accompanied to New York by Mgr. Cerretti, auditor of the papal legation, and Rev. Daniel Devier, apostolic secretary. At New York, Mgr. Falconio will be the guest of Archbishop Farley, and they will sail together on the Kronprinsessen Cecilie Tuesday, via Cherbourg and Paris.

Boston Prelate Sails.

Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, sailed yesterday and will join Archbishop Farley and Mgr. Falconio at Rome for their joint elevation to the cardinalate.

This morning Mgr. Falconio said goodbye to numerous friends who called at the papal embassy, Eighth and Baltimore streets, after celebrating mass for the last time in his private chapel.

"I simply cannot express my appreciation of the kind words and good will shown me by so many, many people," he said.



REV. EUGENE HANNAN, Who Spoke Against Plays From His Pulpit This Morning.

MRS. BALL OBJECTS TO USE OF FLAG AS SHROUD FOR DOG

Woman's Relief Corps Official Makes Protest to Secretary of War.

Demanding that an official reprimand be given the soldiers at College Park, who wrapped their dog in an American flag for burial, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, in a letter today to Secretary of War Stimson, has branded the action of the regulars as "repugnant."

She says that "the symbol of the great power and authority of the United States is too lofty a thing to be used as a shroud for a dog."

Mrs. Ball, who is chairman of the national committee of the Woman's Relief Corps for the prevention of the desecration of the flag, states in her letter of protest to Secretary Stimson that she speaks for 200,000 women.

When Mrs. Ball read the newspaper account of the burial of "Muggale," the mascot of the aeronautical corps of the United States army, in the national emblem, she shuddered and declared, "That's horrible."

"To think that men who devote their entire time to the service of the Government and are drilled continually in patriotism, respect for their uniform and respect for the emblem of their country should so far forget themselves as to use the flag as a burial robe for a canine, seems almost unbelievable."

This was Mrs. Ball's statement before (Continued on Eighth Page.)

HALL OF ANCIENTS NOT TO BE STATION

General Manager of Washington and Baltimore Road Again Issues Denial.

Retracting his statement made several days ago to The Times that the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis had not purchased the Hall of the Ancients, J. J. Doyle, president of the electric road, today set at rest the new rumors.

Mr. Doyle has several times within the last week stated that there is no truth in the report of purchase and today he was more emphatic than ever in denial that the property on New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, is to be used as a terminal station.

IRISH PLAYS ARE INSULT TO RACE, CATHOLICS SAY

Truth Society Distributes Circular, Denouncing Productions.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Churchmen Deny Inviting Company to Appear Here—Manager Talks.

Branding the productions of the "Irish Players," which are to be presented in Washington this week, as "a malignant travesty of Irish life and religion," the Aloysius Truth Society, in circulars distributed in all Catholic churches this morning, demands that patronage be withheld from "a scurrilous misrepresentation."

Furthermore, officials of the Georgetown and Catholic Universities deny that they ever invited the "Irish Players" to appear at the schools to give lectures on the life of Ireland. To the claims of the players that they hold a telegram of invitation from Mgr. Thomas F. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, the reply is made by Mgr. Shahan that if such a telegram is in existence it is a forgery.

The same statement comes from Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., director of dramatics at Georgetown University, with reference to a telegram purported to have been received from Georgetown University. Mr. Walsh said he investigated the productions, and is convinced that none of them is creditable.

Two Plays Condemned.

The ones billed for the first two nights are not considered so objectionable as those for the remainder of the week. "The Blarney" and "The Playboy of the Western World." It is asserted that the players, when they presented these shows in Dublin were hissed and virtually driven from the stage.

Meetings for the purpose of adopting resolutions condemning the plays advertised for this week, and calling attention to the reception given them in other cities.

A special meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at Eagles' Hall, Sixth and D streets, north-west, this afternoon. P. J. Haltigan, editor of the National Hibernian, presented resolutions condemning the productions.

A meeting of the United Irish Societies was held this morning, and the matter is to be brought to the attention of the Carnegie now offered to the players.

Before leaving for Rome with Mgr. Diomed Falconio at noon today, Mgr. Shahan took occasion to condemn the productions, and after having issued them an invitation to appear before the university which he heads.

Circular Distributed.

Representatives of the Aloysius Truth Society were at every Catholic church this morning to distribute the circular of condemnation. It reads as follows:

"The attention of fair-minded Washingtonians is called to a most malignant travesty of Irish life and religion about to be presented upon the stage of the city of Washington. The productions are 'The Blarney' and 'The Irish Players.' This traveling company is advertised as 'coming from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, Ireland, but they came from Dublin followed by the hisses and indignation of an outraged populace.'

"A storm of bitter protest has been raised in every city in which they have presented their false and revolting spectacles of Irish life. Clean people never accepted the plays. They virtually kicked them from the stage. England gave them no reception, and who boasts of it!"

"A Boston critic says: I never saw anything so vulgar, vile, and unnatural, so calculated to calumniate, degrade, and defame a people, and all they hold sacred and dear as the plays of the so-called 'Irish Players.' Nothing but hell-inspired ingenuity and a satanic hatred of the Irish people and their religion could suggest, construct, and influence the production of such plays. On God's earth the beastly creatures of the plays never existed."

Calls Characters Vile.

"Among the vicious caricatures, one in particular is an open insult to every intelligent, temperate, 'The Playboy of the Western World.' It contains blasphemous references to God and the most sacred objects of life. All the characters, with the exception of one, are weakling-glorifying peasants who had the daring to kill his father, as he thought, and who boasts of it!"

"Not one of the characters reveals a single good quality, and their only moral motive is fear of 'Father Blah'."

"Such are the productions which, hissed from Dublin, hawked around England by the 'Irish Players' for the selection of those who wished to see Irishmen shown unfit for self-government, have been presented to the people of Washington."

"Will Washington tolerate the lie?" Manager I. Stoddard Taylor, manager of the Belasco Theater, where the plays are to be presented, says the people are to think the Catholics of the city are (Continued on Eighth Page.)