

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Taft as Bachelor in the White House

The president has happily solved the problem of disposing of the long evenings by taking long automobile rides about the city and suburbs. He usually starts out on these trips about 9:30 o'clock, returning to the White House at 11, or, afterward, Capt. Archibald Butt, the president's aide, is always his companion on the trips. He always and usually the president telephones an invitation to some cabinet officer, senator or representative, and stops at the guest's house or club to pick him up. The evening rides often extend out into the beautiful Rock Creek park, which stretches for miles along the little waterway whose name it bears. At other times Mr. Taft has his chauffeur drive about the city or the Potomac park drive ways, which skirt the river back of the White House and the monument grounds.

Aristing at about seven o'clock the president gives nearly an hour to dumb-bells, pulley weights and other forms of exercise prescribed for him. He breakfasts slowly and usually alone. During his morning meal and for half an hour or so afterward, the president reads the newspapers. Between 9:30 and 10 he begins his busy day in the executive offices. At 1:30 comes luncheon at the White House—always with some invited guest or company. The afternoon is devoted to golf, for the president hopes to play every afternoon that he remains in Washington. Dinner always finds guests assembled and usually it is an informal and delightful meal, which begins a little after seven o'clock and some times continues for an hour and a half.

## Illinois Senator Is

LOOKING from many reports of new business ventures on the part of the new junior senator from Illinois, which are floating into Washington, he is soon to be known as "wealthy William" Lorimer instead of plain "Morgan" and "Senator" Lorimer. Besides continuing as the head of a successful brick manufacturing company and one of two other owners in Chicago, Mr. Lorimer soon is to participate in a steamboat business on the Mississippi and to help operate a railroad in Colorado.

His membership in a concern which is to operate steamboats of light draft between St. Paul and St. Louis and furnish a boat service to New Orleans connecting with the leading rail line, was announced recently.

News now has come from Colorado that the San Luis Valley & Southern Railway Company has been organized with Senator Lorimer of Illinois and Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts prominent among its incorporators. Connected with the project is a

## Uncle Sam Looks Up Turkish Cigarettes

bite the tongue and have small dark leaves. The most aromatic sorts are what are called Marden and Dore.

The country where the best Turkish tobacco is grown is a low mountainous region bordering the south shore of the Black Sea. The tobacco is grown, like the grapes on the slopes of the hills, and the climate is always humid. A clear sky and bright sun are extremely rare. The methods of tobacco culture are primitive, and much is left to chance and nature. The systematic rotation of crops is practiced, so scientific fertilizing and there is little cultivation.

In Trebizond the average yield is about 800 pounds of tobacco per acre. The leaves are put on strings, each quality by itself, and hung on poles in the open air. Then, when dry, they are put into a sweat-house. A good deal of the Turkish tobacco is made up in the person of the best Turkish cigarettes. In one factory in Flume, Hungary, in the last year, 371,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured. Some of the tobacco came from Brazil, Java and Sumatra.

## Tawney Gets Taft to Stop at Winona

Representative Tawney, who is chairman of the house appropriations committee and lives in Winona, Minn., read in the morning papers the other day the itinerary of Mr. Taft's western trip, and it did not mention Winona. Mr. Tawney is the man who engineered the \$25,000 appropriation for the president's traveling expenses, and he called to find out what that Winona omission meant. The president agreed to put Winona on his traveling map, not, as he explained, on account of the appropriation but because he remembered a story President Roosevelt had told

# CROSSED CHANNEL IN AEROPLANE

DOVER AND LONDON ENTHUSIASTIC OVER M. BLERIOT, THE FRENCH AERONAUT.

## GREAT RECEPTIONS HELD

The first aeronaut to cross the English Channel in a flying machine. Given a Prize of \$5,000.

The frenzied enthusiasm in France over Blériot, the aeronaut who accomplished the feat of flying over the English channel in his aeroplane, has reached its climax in Dover and London. Blériot and his famous little monoplane both reached London Saturday morning, the former to receive the monetary fruits of his achievement in the shape of a check for \$5,000, and the latter to be placed on exhibition to the financial advantage of both a London hospital and the enterprising proprietor of the only American department store in London.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Dover when M. Blériot returned there to attend a civil reception in his honor and at London when he reached the city. The Frenchman was mobbed by the enormous crowds and the police had to come to his protection so eager were the enthusiasts to greet him. Blériot was given a gold medal and a prize of \$5,000 for the first flight across the English channel.

Blériot left Les Barques, three miles from Calais, about 4:30 a. m. Sunday. He was one of the smallest monoplane ever used. He crossed the channel in a little less than half an hour twice as swiftly as the fastest mail boat. His speed averaged more than 45 miles an hour, sometimes it approached 60 miles. He kept about 250 feet above the sea level, and for testimony of his speed, a small boat was out of sight of both coasts and the French torpedo destroyer which followed him, with his wife and friends aboard.

Latham, who made an unsuccessful attempt to cross the channel in his machine two weeks and who was preparing for another attempt at the time of Blériot's flight, is said to have wept when he heard the news that he had been forestalled.

## Wright's Air Voyage.

Orville Wright at Fort Myer Saturday evening surpassed all previous performances of the Wright aeroplane in the matter of speed and in the sharpness of its turns.

William Wright, who closely watched his brother's flight during every inch of his progress, calculated his average speed at 47 miles an hour, against the wind, at 47 miles an hour.

One of his circles at full speed was estimated to be within a diameter of 100 feet. The machine was said to be better than that at the high rate of speed.

The aerial navigator rounded about at Fort Myer a little over a minute, and then at a slight turn to the right, Wilbur made a swift and safe landing. The Wrights did not intend to prolong the official trial, but were said to have been much pleased.

Lock Builder Reach Dead.

Patrick E. Roach, 52, designer and builder of the first lock at Saint Ste. Marie, to accommodate the lake Erie and the St. Lawrence river, died at Superior, Wis., last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Verbrugge of Branch Hill, a suburb of Cleveland.

Roach was among the best known engineers in the country in the early days. His firm of Hoyle & Roach secured the contract from the government for constructing the initial lock in the St. Mary's river and Roach in person engineered the work. Later Roach worked among the hills of Kentucky and Tennessee, blasting out right of way for the railway lines. In railway work he was especially prominent. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

## An Eccentric Splinter.

Elizabeth, Diendorf, a wealthy and eccentric splinter of good family, died at her home in Fort Plain, N. Y. Saturday, aged 77. Fifty years ago she closed her house to her friends, and up to the time of her death she lived in seclusion even by her neighbors. Thirty years ago a local newspaper criticized the seating accommodations of an assembly hall in Fort Plain. Miss Diendorf owned it. The hall was closed the next day, the tenants' leaves were not renewed, and the building has stood ever since, heavily taxed, but dusty and vacant.

Miss Diendorf leaves an estate valued at about \$1,000,000, mainly in western real estate. She left no will.

## Missouri wants immigrants to cultivate

11,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the state. The Missouri immigration commission will establish a bureau on Ellis Island.

Henry Hoar, of Salem, Ind., said to be the only United States pensioner that never was a soldier or in any way connected with the army, died Thursday from a bullet wound received in the John Morgan raid July 10, 1863.

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in an address before the Harvard summer school of theology, prophesied the advent of a new religion, who no dogma or creed, whose reliance would be placed on the laws of nature.

The fact that Mrs. Honora Tully is 105 years of age has not prevented her from enjoying a laborious life. In fact when she attended a wedding celebration at the home of her grandson in Brooklyn, N. Y., she remained up until after midnight bidding the last guests good-bye, and throughout the evening enjoyed all the games and gaieties as much as anyone.

# VERY ABRUPT.

Spring Post—Yes, sir! I can write about anything, sir!

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Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep—Scratched Constantly.

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"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rash place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

Puter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## His Preference.

Commander Savelle of the navy officers telling of an unique complaint preferred by a recruit.

On every man-of-war the bar of justice is apt in front of the "atoll," or mast. The recruit had gone to the stock to "state" his grievance. "Well, what do you want?" asked the executive officer.

"Please, sir, I want to complain of the breakfast this morning."

"What did you have?"

"Burgoo, crack-hack, hard tack and coffee, sir."

"What did you expect?"

"Please, sir, I always like to start my breakfast with a nice steak and a pair of eggs."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## Reputations.

"The Autocrat," remarked the Recordette person, "made a remark the import of which escaped me until the other day. He said: 'Many a man has a reputation because of the reputation he expects to have some day.'"

"That's not a half bad remark," suggested the Practical Person, "but my son—just out from college, you know, and in the habit of thinking much-backed thoughts, as it were—said something only this morning that appealed to me. 'Some men,' he said, 'get a reputation and keep it; other men get a reputation and make it keep them.'"

## Neatly Put.

Two Quakers were having an argument and one considered the other was speaking falsely. This is how he reproved him:

"Friend Thomas, I will not call thee by any bad name, but if the mayor were to ask thee who was the greatest liar in the town I would hasten to thee and say: 'Thomas, I think the mayor greatly desirous to speak with thee.'"

## Some are vocal under a good influence.

are, are pleading whenever they are pleased, and hand on their happiness to others.—R. L. Stevenson.

# CALLING DOWN THE BOASTER

Good Little Story Told by William Dean Howells in a Raucous Spread-Eagleism.

"It was William Dean Howells," said a Chicago editor, "who first rebuked us Americans for our egotism, for our foolish boasting. I see that Mr. Howells has just joined a men's society for the promotion of woman suffrage. Trust him to be in the forefront always."

"I once heard Mr. Howells deliver a fourth of July oration in Maine. The orator preceding him had boasted a good deal. Mr. Howells showed that some of the man's boasts were even impious."

"He said that these spread-eagle boasters deserved the rebuke that a little child administered to the cackling hen that had just laid an egg. The child, angered by the hen's contumacious caw-caw-caw, caw-caw-caw-caw, shook his little finger at her and said:

"'You kn't you're smart. But Doo made dat egg. You couldn't help but lay it!'"

## WAS HE RIGHT.

Mrs. Rant—Do you think men are more clever than women?

Mrs. Rant—Some men are.

Mrs. Rant—Who are they?

Mrs. Rant—Single men.

## He Bit.

The city man was jogging on toward the summer boarding-house in a rickety old wagon. The driver was stout and fat from eating, and the city man felt rather lonely.

"Fine feed over there," he ventured, after a long silence.

"Fine," grunted the driver.

"Who owns it?"

"Old man Blitt,"

"Old man Blitt, eh? Who are those children stacking up hay?"

"Old man Blitt's sons."

"And what is he doing in having them out there in the field such a hot day?"

"Well, I reckon he thinks every lit

## Have No Use for Pins.

All American exporters concerned are warned by Consul General Denby that they'll never get rich by selling pins to the people of Shanghai. "The Chinese have no use for pins," he says, "strings and knots and loops meeting every requirement of male and female, young and old, to keep his or her garments securely and neatly fastened."

Best Clubs for a Youth.

They tell a story in Wall street that Mr. Morgan once replied to a young friend, who had asked him what were the best clubs to belong to in New York. "Young men," he said, "best clubs to devote your time to are Indian clubs."

## It is a mother's duty to keep constantly on hand some reliable remedy for use in case of sudden accident or mishap to the children.

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