

TO SEE PRESIDENT

CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE EXPECTED AT WHITE HOUSE.

RUMOR OF FRICTION IN EAST

National Chairman Criticized for Neglect of Congressional Campaign—Complaints of Discourtesy at New York.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee, is expected in Washington Friday and the general understanding here is that while in the city he will call upon the president for the purpose of exchanging views with him regarding the conduct of the campaign in behalf of Secretary Taft.

It was reported here that the president had summoned Mr. Hitchcock for the purpose of requesting from him an explanation of many criticisms which have recently come to the White House concerning the management of affairs both in New York and Chicago, but Secretary Loeb denied the portions of the report which attributed Mr. Hitchcock's coming to a special request from the president.

An increase in freight rates, said Mr. Halle, is imperative if the railroads are to escape bankruptcy. The amount of the approaching advance has not been settled, though the general understanding seems to be that it will not exceed 10 per cent. When the advance is to become effective was not brought out in the testimony Thursday.

Fleet Reaches Manila. Manila, Oct. 2.—The Atlantic fleet was reported 50 miles off the mouth of the harbor at eight o'clock Friday morning and was expected to pass in by Corregidor island at about 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and drop anchor off the city at four o'clock.

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To Use Steel Passenger Cars. Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Harriman lines, it was announced here Thursday, have decided to adopt steel constructed passenger cars over their entire systems, and have given to the Pullman company an order for 220 steel cars of miscellaneous types.

To Write of John Brown. Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 2.—Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, is in Franklin county to look up data for a biography of John Brown. Mr. Villard is the guest of Arthur Capper, proprietor of the Topeka Capital.

The September Coinage. Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint Thursday shows that during September, 1908, the total coinage executed at the mints was \$2,419,200, of which \$1,700,000 was gold, \$634,000 silver and \$85,200 minor coins.

Cubans Take Office. Havana, Cuba, Oct. 2.—The successful candidates who were elected to office in the towns and provinces throughout Cuba in August, including the provincial governors, mayors and provincial and town councils, officially entered upon their new duties Thursday.

Logging Train Ran Away. Portland, Ore., Oct. 2.—A logging train ran away on a hill at Shapoose, 20 miles from here, Thursday, jumped the track at a curve and was completely wrecked. Five persons were killed.

A Brigadier General Dead. Washington, Oct. 2.—Brig. Gen. J. E. Summers of the army medical corps is dead at Atlantic City, N. J. He was appointed to the army from Virginia.

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THE hide market is in about the same condition as when last reported. Tanners are slow buyers and have been curtailing their production of leather in the hope of being able to force prices higher on the finished product or reduce the cost of raw material.

Table listing various types of hides and their prices, including Green Cured Hides, Native short hair, and Sheep pelts.

Table listing various types of wool and their prices, including Missouri and similar combing, and Angora pure and long.

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Advertisement for California Santa Fe. Features a large graphic with the number '3000' and text describing train services between St. Joseph and California.

Advertisement for Shamrock Whiskey. Text: 'SHAMROCK WHISKEY is Distilled for Medicinal Purposes From Rye and Barley Malt.'

Advertisement for American Royal Kansas City Stock Yards. Text: 'AMERICAN ROYAL World's Greatest Live Stock Show KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS OCTOBER 12-17, '08'

Advertisement for Golden Dew Whiskey. Text: 'GOLDEN DEW WHISKEY No Other Can Compare With It. Every Drink a Pleasure.'

Advertisement for S. H. Oppenheimer. Text: 'S. H. OPPENHEIMER 153 South Second St., ST. JOSEPH, MO. Journal Advertising Pays'