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Former President Enjoys the Rush and Excitement.

CROWDS

lade Speech on South American Trip and Politics; Visited Wilson and Smithsonian Institute, in Nine Hours.

talk with the Progressives in Con- standing. gress; a visit to the Smithsonian Iniplomatic corps and a dinner with his old friends here.

Besides there were a dozen imhe per chance stopped for a moment. The day was such a hot and busy one, the colonel's collar rapidly meltd away, but he showed no evidence of fatigue. The crowds, the cheers the struggles to shake hands, the photographers and all the rest were like d campaign days. The colonel smiled and waved his hat continually, and fired out "Bully" and "By George, that's fine" at everything. He had a thoroughly good time.

Progressive members of Congress were at the party headquarters to meet the Colonel after the lecture tonight, and to go over the political sitthat the Colonel wished to sound seniment here, particularly with reference with the advisability of making an early attack on the policies of the Wilson administration. The Congressmen for their part wished to go over the whole field with him, learn his ideas regarding matters now before Congress, and if possible map out a tentative plan for the coming cam-

Roosevelt protested, however, that politics was not the main object of his visit to Washington. was for science, not for polihe said.

Little Politics in Visit. ence with Progressive Congressmen, rogramme. He was too busy for might meet Republican leaders came purchase of the Croton watershed, to would be sent to Niagara Falls. to naught, for the Colonel saw none assure safe drinking water for New The purpose of the Constitut

"Not a Republican showed his head," he said laughingly. It was learned that before Col Roosevelt left Oyster Bay a Republi-can member of Congress telegraphed o him, asking for an appointment Col. Roosevelt declined to discuss the matter, but it was understood he felt too much already had been crowded into the day to permit of such a meeting Col. Roosevelt's call on President

Wilson was perhaps of greater interest to the public than any other event of the day. The President and his predecessor spent more than half an nour together and talked of most everything except politics. Col. verything except politics. loosevelt went to the White House dressed in a gray suit and a white felt lat. He had intended to don more formal attire, but there was too much

When the Colonel arrived at the executive mansion he leaped out of his automobile with his old time vigor and walked quickly into the White House. The former President greeted Warmly "Jimmie" Sloan, a secret service man, and other White House at aches who served during his admin-

Two Big Men Meet.
"I'm very glad to see you," said the resident as he shook hands with Col loosevelt. They had met before and herefore no introductions were necesary. After the exchange of greetings the President led the way to the south portico of the White House where reezes from the Potomac made more men sat down for a long talk. Speaking of travel, books, and tel-

the Colonel himself mentioned the River of Doubt", which he discovered in Brazil and joked over the controversy about it. As he rose to leave Col. Roosevelt nquired about the health of Mrs. son, who is confined to her room,

and the President asked particularly hat the Colonel convey congratulations to Kermit Roosevelt, who will be married next month in Madrid. hen they shook hands warmly and Roosevelt walked quickly to his waiting machine. A crowd of several hundred people

had gathered inside the White House grounds and as Colonel Roosevelt apeared there was a burst of hand-

said Col. Roosevelt after it was over. ian Institution. It was his first glimpse of the game he shot in Africa since was mounted. As he entered the building he caught sight of a huge rhinoceros in a glass case. "I shot him," he exclaimed. "It was a rather close call, too. Kermit said, 'Wait a minute, Dad, till I take his picture.' The rhino rushed at us, head down. I've got to shoot,' I protested, but Kermit got his picture and then I got his picture and the picture and picture a

Kermit got his picture and then I got the rhino." For an hour the Colonel wandered

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JACOB AUGUST RIIS OF NEW YORK IS DEAD

Author and Social Worker Passes at His Home

'The Most Useful Citizen of the Metropolis," According to Roosevelt-Fought for Better Conditions in Slums,

Barre, Mass., May 26. - Jacob A Rifs, author and social worker, died at his Summer home here today after a long illness.

Mrs. Riis and a son were at Mr. Washington, May 26.—Former Pres- Riis' bedside when the end came, at dent Theodore Roosevelt today came about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. hack to the National capital where he Mr. Riis was brought here two exhaustive review of all communicaspent seven years as Chief Executive. weeks ago from a sanitorium at Bat- tions that have passed between Pres-

Into nine hours he crowded a speech the Creek, Mich., where he had been a ident Wilson and the American comon his South American expedition, a patient for several months, taking missioners to the Niagara Falls-Mexcall on President Wilson, a political treatment for heart trouble of long ican mediation conference. It was

stitute to see the trophies from his his work in behalf of the poorer peo- sis for peaceful solution of interna-African hunt of four years ago, a ple in New York "the most useful citi- tional difficulties had been reached. meeting with a few members of the zen" of the metropolis, according to a This, it was said, soon would take the tribute once paid to him by Theodore form of a protocol which probably Roosevelt, his intimate friend.

he obtained knowledge of the slums at Huerta's government and the United promptu receptions from crowds in first hand, and found conditions there States. No one would disclose what the railway station, at his hotel, in os repellant that he consecrated his would be the terms of such a proto-the streets, and up the avenue when whole life to warfare against wretch. edness

ditions on the East Side of New York With only \$75 capital and notes for \$575 he succeeded in buying the "South Brooklyn News," which was on the verge of bankruptcy, and made such a success with the property that he was able to sell it at considerable profit a few years later. He returned to Denmark and married the girl who

had refused him when he began as a carpenter's apprentice. This first wife died in 1905, and two years later Rils married Mary Phillip, of St. Louis. As a reporter on the New York Tribune and later on the New York Sun, Riis took up his real work in slum-fighting. While attending to routing duty as a police reporter, he worked With the exception of his confer- day and night to arouse the people to the need of improved living conditions. politics had little part in his day's One of his first campaigns was against the impurity of the city water, and it Reports that while here he was his fight which finally led to the

> ment districts by forcing the destruc-(Continued on Page 10.)

ONE IDEA TO RE-UNITE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Republicans and Progressives Meet in Greensboro

Name Morehead and Duncan to Confer With Leaders of Progressives and Roosevelt Progressives

60 Republicans and Progressives met here this afternoon responsive to the call of Chairman John M. Morehead, and named Chairman Morehead and National Committeeman E. C. Duncan as two men representing the meeting DEGREES CONFERRED National Committeeman E. C. Duncan to confer with leaders of the Progresbearable the extreme heat. There sives and Roosevelt Progressives. The emonade was served and the two one idea was to get the party united again and back to the strength of 115,ing stories, the two men seemed to 000 and more enjoyed in 1908. There enjoy their meeting greatly. All con- was not the slightest unpleasantness roversial subjects were avoided, but or disruptive sign, the meeting mov-

ing smoothly for two hours. Following a general expression from such men as Tom Settle, of Asheville; Cyrus A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro; E. Carl Duncan, of Raleigh; Clarence Call, of Wilkesbero, and others to the effect that the party ought to be united again under a solid front, a discussion was held of the methods to be pursued in beginning the get-together movement. Two propositions were before the meeting. One was offered by Gilliam

Grissom to the effect that a committee of seven be named to appoint a committee of three who would confer mittee of three who would confer dustrial College, following a master- today.
with representatives from the other dustrial College, following a master- today.
Word has arrived from Tepic that with representatives from the other distriction of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by wings of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by wings of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by wings of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by wings of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by word has arrived from Tepic that wings of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a ful address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end that a full address to the graduating class by the distriction of the party to the end t som said he would have wished to featured by an unusually brilliant arpresent, viz: That State Chairman ray of speakers and preachers. With Morehead and National Committee the graduating exercises this morning man Duncan serve as a committee of negotiation. This was offered as a motion by Tom Settle and adopted. Mr. Duncan said he would do what he could would go to any meeting.

Over Outcome of Present Me- Mediators and posing Rep- Geo. P. Jordan Shot to Death diation Conference.

AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW DISCUSSI OF TERMS MRS. HAND UNDER BOND

Passed Between President Wilson and American Representatives at Conference.

Washington, May 26.-Cabinet members were optimistic today after an declared that negotiations had pro-Jacob August Riis became, through gressed so far that a preliminary ba-As an almost penniless immigrant, would be signed by agents of General

When the cabinet met the President Riis led a varied career after com- laid before it developments that have ing to America. He was born in come day by day in the exchanges be-Denmark in 1849. He built miners tween the American commissioners huts in a Pennsylvania construction and the mediators and the stipulacamp, mined coal, made bricks, drove tions thus far proposed to the South a team and peddled flat irons and American envoys by the representabooks. At 27 he spent his last cent in tives of General Huerta. Among the reaching New York, hoping to enlist messages received from the seat of through the French consul in the the peace conference was one con-French army against Germany for the firmatory of press dispatches that one Franco-Prussian war, but his services of Huerta's own enveys had declared were refused, and Riis was forced to that the agrarian question would not accept a beginner's place as a report be permitted to disrupt the internaer for a New York news bureau. At tional effort to avert war between the the very first he made his most con- United States and Mexico and to inwas understood spicuous success in the study of con- sure the ultimate restoration of peace No Details Given.

While none of the cabinet members would talk of details disclosed concerning the progress of mediation, all conveyed the impression that nothing had occurred to cloud the horizon of peace. Secretary Bryan was in an unusually optimistic frame of mind Secretary Daniels, too, was the per-sonification of hopefulness. The Sec-retary of War, Mr. Garrison, betrayed no evidence of apprehension. Failure thus far of the Constitutionalists to indicate a willingness to participate formally in the conference again was a subject of discussion in official circles. Some of the Carranza agents in Washington had expected

These agents regarded it as probable that some representative eventually The purpose of the Constitutionalists, it was made plain, was to keep He brought sunlight to the tene out of preliminary negotiations, which

to hear from the chief during the day

mediation conference. There were no developments in the military situation today. An American from Morelos, who is a friend of the revolutionary general, Zapata, called on Secretary Bryan to assure him that Zapata is not the guerilla warrior and bandit that he has been pictured to be, but an earnest advocate of governmental reform for the welfare of his country.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF MEMORIAL DAY Veterans of Soldiers' Home Will Attend Exercises.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Some
O Republicans and Progressives met ere this afternoon responsive to the

ON 69 YOUNG WOMEN

State Normal Graduates Hear Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Commencement -Comes to Close and Hundreds of Students Depart for Their Homes in Every Part of the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., May 26.-Sixtynine young women today received degrees from the State Normal and In-

IS NOW EXPECTED HELD FOR MURDER

by Sister.

Tragedy Enacted in the Home of

Their Father, Following Quarrel

and Alleged Threats to

Take Sister's Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 26.-A terrible

tragedy was enacted at the home of

or Pender Superior court.

ed woman's story.

Another report of the affair, which

the younger Jordan had remained

around the house for three hours,

during which time he was heard to

have loudly threatened to kill his sis-

ter, and that finally he rushed into

the house, broke through the door in-

to the room into which Mrs. Hand

had locked herself for protection, and

sion of the affair was given Mr. J. J Moore, of Burgaw, by Mrs. Hand.

It is understood that Mrs. Hand claims the killing was in defense of

took her father and walked about a

half mile to the home of her sister,

Mrs. W. G. Casteen, where she calm-

It is stated that the homicide this

morning was but the climax to strain-

ed relations that had existed between

Jordan's suspicions that his sisters, Mrs. Hand and Mrs. W. G. Casteen,

were endeavoring to persuade their

father to give them the advantage of their brother in the division of his

estate, which is said to amount to be-

tween \$15,000 and \$20,000. Jordan

ived with his father and Mr. and Mrs.

The report is that Jordan, while

sober and orderly, was not industri-

ous or thrifty, and that he was de-

for his livelihood in the future, ac-

It is one of the most deplorable af-

fairs that ever occurred in Pender

county. Mr. and Mrs. Hand have

father for some time, the latter's wife

having been dead several years and

he having suffered a stroke of paraly-

sis some three or four years ago. He

SLIM PROSPECTS FOR

VOTE ON TOLLS REPEAL

Measure This Week.

Intention to Speak on Question

Friday-No Session of Sen-

ate Saturday.

Washington, May 26.—Prospects

for a vote in the Senate this week on

the tolls exemption repeal bill grew

on the subject Friday and it became

apparent that adjournment would be taken over Saturday for Memorial day.

day of next week unless night se-

An evident disposition among many

sions are held.

making their home with her

cording to appearances.

is almost helpless.

resentati Optimistic

Of All Communications That Have Substantial Agreement on Many of the Main Points Involved in

> Niagara Falls, Ont., May 26 .- Substantial agreement on many of the main points involved in the mediation conference has been reached by the

Mediation Reached by the

Representatives

American and Mexican delegates. The discussion today covered actual this morning, when his daughter, terms and details of many of the things deemed necessary to the pacification of Mexico.

The mediators and the opposing delegates were dicidedly optimistic. An early agreement is expected.

The turn in the proceedings from point where it seemed as if the land problem might cause serious embarrassment to an understanding as to the treatment of some of the delicate issues involved, came after a conference between the mediators and the American delegates. The situation was summed up in the following an-nouncement by Justice Lamar upon the authority of the mediators: We have begun to discuss the ac-

terms and details of a plan of pacification. On a number of them we find ourselves in substantial agreement. Others are still under discussion and as to them there has been no disagreement. It would, of course, be improper for us to specify the particular points we have discussed or

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SPEECHES AT ATLANTA

Comments on Subjects From Roosevelt Down.

Believes the Colonel Will be Candidate for Presidency in 1916-No Nation-wide Prohibition Amendment.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.-Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the Unitwould in any way check the march of the Unit-their forces toward the capital. They ed States, was the chief speaker here believe it will not be many weeks tonight at the quarto-centennial celebefore the government at Mexico City will be in their hands. When that is accomplished, friends of Carranza say he will be ready for the good of all the Vice President's second address the will be ready for the good of all of the day he having previously ad-College, located near the city. It was ly told her sister what she had done Mexico to send representatives to the of the day, he having previously addressed the students of the Georgia the two for quite a while, because of School of Technology here.

Commenting on a variety of subjects during his visit, Mr. Marshall expressed the belief that President Wilson's legislation program for the present session of Congress would be enacted; that Theodore Roosevelt would be a candidate for the Presidency in 1916; that there would be no fusion of the Progressive and Repubican parties, and that Federal legislation to provide nation-wide prohibition was doubtful.

"I see no likelihood of a fusion of the Progressives and the Republicans," said the Vice President. "However, I expect Mr. Roosevelt to run for President at the head of some party in 1916, if he is alive. He probably will lead the Progressives. Mr. Marshall was inclined to the belief that Federal prohibition legisla-

tion would be a violation of State's rights. He said he believed there was too much centralization of power already in Washington and that the people were averse to yielding the Democratic doctrine of State's rights.
The Vice President would not comment on Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the Wilson administration's policy on Panama canal tolls and payment of an indemnity to Colombia.

"I do not wish to comment on Mr.
Roosevelt's criticisms," said Mr. Marshall. "He put me in his Ananyas Club several years ago, thereby fixing my status to his own satisfaction."

Give Up Hopes for Ballot on

FORCED LOAN FROM TEPIC FINANCIERS.

Rebel Governor Made Business Men Several Senators Gave Notice of Their Lend Financial Aid to Cause.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 25, Via Wireless to San Diego, Cal, May 26.—General Buela, who was appointed governor of Tepic, after the Constitutionalist oc-cupation of the city of Tepic, has forced financiers there to lend 60,000 This information was conveyed to the slim today when several senators rights to the body were too much for admiral of the American fleet here served notice that they would speak the champion. pesos to the Carranza government.

LOST TRACE OF FEDERALS.

senators to object to night sessions was shown today when the subject

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As to Use of Grape Juice in Communion Service

Church at Savannah Asks Assembly if Church Session Had Right to Choose Between Grape Juice or Wine.

Kansas City, May 26.—The question of the use of fermented and unfermented wine in the Communion service today provoked commissioners attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern) into a lively discussion. Advocates of unfermented wine ,or grape juice, apparently were victorious.

George F. Jordan, on Stag Pond, five The discussion was precipitated when Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, miles east of Burgaw, at 9:30 o'clock Ky., representing the committee on Mrs. Grover C. Hand, shot and inbills and overtures, read an overture stantly killed her brother, George P. from the First Presbyterian church Jordan. An inquest was held late this of Savannah, Ga., asking if the sesafternoon by the coroner's jury, sion (the ruling board of the local church) has the right to choose bewhose verdict was that deceased came tween fermented and unfermented to his death at the hands of his siswine for use in Communion. ter, and Mrs. Hand was arrested and A second question which the church asked the Assembly to answer was: placed under bond of \$1,000 for her "Is unfermented wine equally scripappearance for trial at the next term tural with fermented wine?"

The committee recommended that The reports of the circumstances the General Assembly give the sesleading up to the moment of the homicide are conflicting. From the state- sions the right to choose between ferment of an old colored woman who mented wine and grape juice. After much discussion the part of witnessed the tragedy, it seems that the committee's report permitting the Jordan and his sister had had some sessions to choose the wine used, was unpleasant words earlier in the mornadopted.

ing, but that the quarrel had appar-When the General Assembly decided ently been passed over. She says late last night to submit the proposed that Jordan went to the stable for some purpose, and, after picking up a lantern, started back to the house. Before he reached the house, his fathbasis of union between the Southern Presbyterian and United Presbyterian church of North America to a referener, who was in the yard and who is dum vote of the Presbyteries, the final settlement of the question was postvery feeble, stumbled and fell. Mr. Jordan went to him, took him up and poned at least two years. If three-fourths of the Presbyteries

George P. Jordan started to walk approve the basis of union the Genthrough the passage way of the house, when his sister poked the gun out of to vote directly on the question next the door of the kitchen and fired, the to the General Assembly of 1916. load taking effect in his neck, killing him instantly, according to the color-Rev. L. E. McNair, of Nashville, Tenn., today presented a report which told of the work of the American Bi-bie Society, acting in conjunction with story is thought here to be probably the more nearly accurate, is to the effect that, following a quarrel yester-day, which was renewed this morning, the various denomiations.

Last year 1,706,459 Bibles were distributed through the nine home agencies. This was an increase of 280,222 volumes over the preceding year. No volumes over the preceding year. No to eke out our rations," declared the account was taken in these figures of the society's distribution of Bibles through the trade. The total issue for might leave me in the monkey house the year was five and a helf million. the year was five and a half million without my making any mistake. copies, an increase of more than a million over the year before.

there the killing occurred, the woman having provided herself with a gun beforehand. It is said she fired as he approached her after having rushed the door. It is said that this verdice the control was given Mr. I. I. serted that the best way to American- added. ize immigrants was through the Bible. only because they were timid, but it hands of every immigrant who enters a man because he is afraid of you as our country the problem would be if he killed you because he disliked solved," he said. Favor National Prohibition.

Chicago, May 26 .- Members of the her own life. After the homicide, she

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CHAMPION RITCHIE IS **OUTPOINTED BY WHITE**

Chicago Boy Gave Californian **Decisive Licking**

pending largely upon his inheritance Fight Was Vicious from the Start and White Had Ritchie Groggy in the First Round-Both Eyes Closed at Finish.

> Milwaukee, Wis., May 26.-Charlie White, of Chicago, decisively defeated Willie Ritchie, of California, in a 10round boxing bout here tonight. White out-fought the Westerner in almost all of the rounds.

The bout was vicious at all times with Ritchie bleeding profusely. His eyes were nearly closed at the end and he was a sorry looking champion long before the bout ended. White bled some, too, but was far the fresh-

er at the end.

White took the lead in the first round and had the Californian hanging on and groggy most of the round. The Chicagoan slowed up, however, and Ritchie came back and took the lead in the second and third rounds. The remainder of the battle was White's except the seventh and tenth periods, which were even.

The battle was one of the most severe ever seen here. Ritchie realized he was against a hard boy early in the fight and did most of the boring in, but always was met with hard left jabs to the jaw. White fought by far the cleaner battle. His judgment of distance was better and his lefts to the face and

Ritchie used a left swing repeatedly, but frequently missed, and then was forced to clinch. Twice Referee Several senators who are expected Harry Stout wrenched the defeated to discuss the repeal bill so far have man's hands from the ropes while in not yet given notice and this makes clinches.

reached before Tuesday or Wednes- MRS. LVA VON KLAUSSEN DRAWS TERM IN "PEN."

Wrote Threatening Letter to Charles Mr. Duncan said he would do what he could, would go to any meeting, would lay down his resignation if Williamson would, and if defeated by a majority of people at a Republican convention, he would follow.

He said Duncan would not stand in the way of any move to reconciliate the elements of the party.

All outgoing trains today have been crowded.

Today's exercises included music by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders pico had returned, reporting no trace of the week, Democratic leaders pico had returned, reporting no trace of the week, Democratic leaders pico had returned, reporting no trace of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such as there is hope for a vote by the will not only the wood of the vote is the course of two new forces.

A number of field guns abandoned by the wood of General Zaragoza's probably will not insist up Klaussen, who a few years ago enter-ed into a controversy with Theodore the whole region would have to be re-

Makes Address Before National Geographical Society

AUDITORIUM CROWDED

Address Made from Temporary Stage Upon Which Were Maps of the Territory Explored-Shows "River of Doubt."

Washington, May 26.-Proclaimed tonight before a great audience of scientists from many cities as the 'discoverer of a river in South America 1,000 miles long," Col. Theodore Roosevelt assured the National Geographic Society that he had put this river on the map, and challenged all the cartographers in the world to disprove his achievement.

The Colonel had appeared before Washington audience on a previous occasion as an explorer, but never as discoverer and he was cheered to the echo as he declared the catographers and geographers of all nations were wrong in their maps of the wilds of Brazil, wherein he found and traced the "Duvida river", or as now more familiarly known the "River

Scientists, the Colonel said, had attempted to dispute his discovery. Tracing on a blackboard with a piece of chalk the river of his finding, he declared, emphatically: "I say, we put t on the map, and I mean what I say. No man has ever yet shown this river. Scientists have said we might have traversed the river Tapajoze or the river Madeira, but the fact is that some of our party went down one river and some went down the other, while we went down a river in be tween them which no map-maker ever saw. I can direct any man where to that the discovery we have made may be verified.

Describes His Trip.

The Colonel described in detail the hardships of his trip into the Brazil an wilderness. During the hazardous journey they nearly lost all their food and belongings.
"We were forced to eat monkeys

There were many Indians in the upper regions of the Duvida, the Colo-nel said. They were semingly very In commenting on the report Rev. nel said. They were semingly very M. D. Porter, of Richmond, Va., as-timid and in some cases hostile, he "I believe they were hostile "If we could put the Bible into the is almost as unpleasant to be shot by

> At the close of his statement, Col. Roosevelt offered to answer questions any one in the audience might ask. After a pause, during which no questions were propounded, he said:
> "No questions are asked me to my

Col. Reosevelt made his talk from a big temporary stage, filled with maps of South America, a big screen and a blackboard on which was drawn a scale of a portion of the Amazon river, with its tributaries, Maderia and Tapajozi. The chart showed the new water course described by Col. Roosevelt in dotted lines.

Long before the Colonel reached the hall the crowd began to arrive, filling the building and sending the temperature well on its way to 90

When the Colonel reached the plat-form, a chorus of cheers greeted him. He was introduced by G. H. Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, and applause broke out as soon as he reached the stage to shake hands with Major General Leonard A. Wood and Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court. The Colonel was attired in evening dress and seemed to feel the heat. He

apologized for the "dryness" of his "Nothing of note can be done," he began, "unless you build on the work that has been done by your predecessors.

Found "River of Doubt." He said he had built on the work by South American explorers, done particularly during the last eight years. He characterized his South American expedition as a zoo-geo graphic reconnaisance" and said that exhaustive investigating work could not be done properly by the first expedition to penetrate the wilderness. The Colonel said the work of the early Spanish explorer who discovered the Amazon river made "the exploration of our day seem like child's

He added that these explorers also discovered the mouths of several tributaries of the Amazon. Some of these rivers were not known beyond their mouths for cen-

turies," said the Colonel. "Even what they knew of the mouth of the river. am going to speak about, was all wrong."
The Colonel said he had not gone to South America to discover rivers, but on a purely zoological mission,

but that Dr. Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, had inspired him to seek out the now famous "River of "Dr. Muller told me," Col. Roosevelt

declared, "that as a result of the work of the Brazilian telegraphic commission in Western Brazil, all the maps in existence of that part of the coun-try would have to be changed.

'Some of these maps," the Colonel Strauss, Formerly Her Lawyer.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Ida Von graphical Society, and they are all