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## PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CHARLESTON ENDS

Yesterday was "President's Day" at the Exposition—Grand Procession was Most Imposing Charleston Ever Saw—The President's Address—An Address by Governor Aycock.

Summerville, S. C., April 9.—The president's stay in Charleston ended yesterday and he was accompanied to him and the State Library pavilion by the lady managers of the exposition late this afternoon. It was a very enjoyable affair. The president and Attorney General Knox indulged in some remarks in reply to expressions of welcome by the ladies.

Mrs. Andrew Simonds responded to the remarks of President Roosevelt and Mr. Knox in a clever speech in behalf of the ladies of the exposition management. At the conclusion of the luncheon President and Mrs. Roosevelt bade the Charlestonians adieu and boarded the train for Summerville. On arriving here this evening the president and party were entertained at a banquet at Pine Forest, the host being President Wagoner of the exposition company. Tomorrow a visit will be paid to the Pinehurst plantation.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—This is "President's day" at the Charleston exposition. The events of the day began with a grand procession through the principal streets of Charleston and afterwards there were speeches in the exposition auditorium, the presentation of a sword, by the president, to Major Micah Jenkins, a luncheon at the Woman's building and inspection of the grounds and buildings. The parade was the most imposing that Charleston has ever seen. Besides the president and distinguished visitors, United States artillerymen, United States marines and jacksies, there were soldiers from various states and cadets from two military academies.

The procession moved from the St. John's hotel promptly at 10 o'clock and proceeded up Meeting street to Calhoun, through Calhoun to Rutledge avenue, thence northward to Grove street and to the exposition gates. The march was continued through the Grove street gate and then around the court of palaces. The presidential party was driven directly to the exposition auditorium, where the president reviewed the troops from a platform erected at that point. The president's salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the German artillery on the entrance of the president into the exposition grounds.

At noon the president proceeded from the reviewing stand into the auditorium, where the formal ceremonies occurred. Addresses were made by Capt. F. W. Wagener, president of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition company; Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina; Governor Aycock, of North Carolina; Mayor Smyth, of Charleston, and the president of the United States.

Immediately after the address a handsome sword was presented to Maj. Micah Jenkins, the presentation being made by President Roosevelt. The sword was handed to the president by ex-Gov. Hugh S. Thompson.

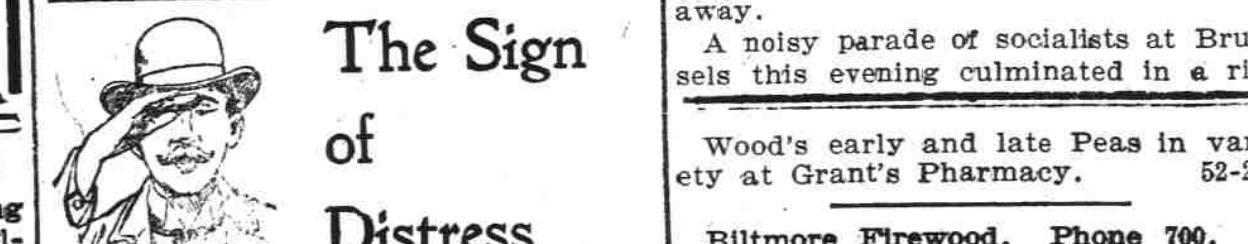
With the conclusion of the exercises at the auditorium, the presidential party was escorted to the West Indian building. From there they went to the South Carolina building and made a tour of the great buildings in the court of palaces.

Guard duty during the time of the president's visit was done entirely by the men of the United States marine corps, from Camp Heyward, under Capt. Leonard, U. S. N.

At 2 o'clock the president and party were taken to the Woman's building where a luncheon was served by the woman's board.

**The President's Speech**  
Charleston, April 9.—In his address at the exposition this morning President Roosevelt said:  
"It is to me a peculiar privilege to speak here in your beautiful city. My mother's people were from Georgia; but before they came to Georgia, before the revolution, in the days of colonial rule, they dwelt for nearly a century in South Carolina; and therefore I can claim your state as mine by inheritance no less than by the stronger and nobler (Continued on seventh page.)"

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## RECIPROCITY BILL IN HOUSE

SMITH, OF MICHIGAN, IN A LENGTHY SPEECH OPPOSED TARIFF REDUCTION.

Contested Election of Fowler Against Thomas Reported in Favor of Thomas.

SENATE DEVOTED SESSION TO CHINESE EXCLUSION

DEBATE UPON THE CUBAN RECIPROCITY MEASURE IN THE HOUSE BIDS FAIR TO RUN MORE THAN A WEEK LONGER.

Washington, April 9.—Before the debate upon the Cuban reciprocity bill was resumed in the house today, Mr. Olmstead (Pa.) presented the report on the contested election case of Fowler vs. Thomas, from the Third North Carolina district. The report is in favor of Thomas.

Mr. Henry (Conn.) asked unanimous consent to disagree to the senate amendment to the oleomargarine bill, but Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) objected and the bill went to the committee on agriculture.

The house then went into committee of the whole and the Cuban reciprocity bill was taken up.

William Alden Smith (Mich.) was the first speaker. He spoke against the bill. He presented the question from the view point of the republicans who have opposed Cuban reciprocity on account of the beet sugar interests.

He said in part: "I would not for anything have you believe that we who for two months have been battling for what we believe to be right, were animated by any hostility or unfriendliness toward the island of Cuba. We have always aided and sustained her in her struggle for independence. We glory in her approaching sovereignty. But we must not forget that while we may sympathize with Cuba, our first duty is toward our own people and everything that tends to strengthen and develop our multiplied resources at home and add to the measure of our national strength and independence should be the object of our profoundest solicitation. I am opposed to this measure because I believe it is calculated to breed strife and dissatisfaction with the other sugar countries of the world which are thus discriminated against. I believe it will have a tendency to provoke commercial hostility among the other West India islands and our neighbors in South America. I am opposed to this measure, because, in order to give it effect, it becomes necessary to violate a solemn promise of the republican party, solemnly made in solemn convention to the American people, because I believe it will be harmful to the agricultural and industrial classes of the United States, whose great interests have been confided to our care; because I believe it will be harmful to the extreme to the island of Cuba; because I believe that the principal beneficiary will be the American Sugar Refining company which does not need our sympathy; because I believe that the people of Cuba will receive no benefit therefrom."

Mr. Smith then entered upon a discussion of the policy of protection which had resulted in the upbuilding

of American industries, with especial reference to the establishment of the beet sugar industry as a rival of the sugar trust, which he said refined and controlled 92 per cent of the cane sugar. "The farmers of the country," he went on, "have been encouraged by the republican party in their ambition to produce the sugar of the country. It was a distinct promise to the farmer that the republican party would not permit the cheap labor and cheap sugar of any tropical territory to be brought in in a manner which would destroy the infant industry of the beet sugar production which the farmers of the United States have under the fostering care of the republican party been building up during the last few years. I know it is claimed that this cut of 20 per cent will do our present factories no harm; but when the Dingley law was passed and you invited us to engage in this business you did not say that you would even agitate a change in the tariff, much less reduce it by 20 per cent."

Mr. Smith maintained that the sugar trust would be the beneficiary of the reduction and not the planters.

In the course of Mr. Smith's speech, Mr. Underwood of Alabama, asked Mr. Smith if he would vote to take the differential off of refined sugars coming from Cuba. Mr. Smith replied that no refined sugar came from Cuba, and in turn he asked Mr. Underwood if the democratic side would vote to overrule the chair and join in voting to take the differential off of the sugar of the world.

After some discussion, during which Mr. Underwood showed a disposition to evade the question, in response to the prompt support of democratic members, he finally said the matter would offer an opportunity to vote upon the proposition to take the differential off of the sugar of the world.

"If there is," observed Mr. Smith, "I will watch your vote with great interest."

Repeatedly during the delivery of Mr. Smith's remarks his supporters on the (Continued on fourth page.)

## ORGANIZING FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGNS

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Washington, April 9.—A meeting of the republican congressional campaign committee was held tonight. All the old officers were re-elected. Representative Babcock of Wisconsin was chosen chairman; Representative Sherman of New York, vice chairman; Representative Overstreet of Indiana, secretary. Chairman Babcock was authorized to appoint a committee of nine All the states except Oregon were represented at the meeting.

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INAUGURATION DATE MAY BE CHANGED

NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DISCUSS CHANGE OF DATE DECIDES UPON LAST THURSDAY IN APRIL AS BEST SUBSTITUTE FOR MARCH 4.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, April 9.—Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture conferred a distinguished honor on Congressman Moody today when he requested and ordered that Major Moody submit to congress the favorable report of the committee on the Appalachian park bill. Judge Wadsworth was away from the city when the committee voted to report the park bill favorably, but he had directed that his vote be recorded in favor of the measure. It was then Major Moody moved (Continued on fourth page.)

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A noisy parade of socialists at Brussels this evening culminated in a riot

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