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THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK

ATTENDS FORMAL DEDICATION OF NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

In a Speech at B State Library, Night He Dwelt at Length Upon "Industrial Peace".

CLEVELAND'S SPEECH AT DEDICATION EXERCISES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PERTINENTLY POINTS OUT CERTAIN VICES FROM WHICH THE NATION, IF IT RETAINS ITS PLACE, MUST BE FREE.

New York, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the banquet of the chamber of commerce at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. He made the principal speech. The president's remarks were frequently applauded.

He complimented the members of the chamber on the high position attained by the United States' commerce in the world and dwelt upon the importance of New York's commerce. He urged upon his hearers the desirability of preparedness for war, and declared a strong navy essential, not for the purpose of making war, but because the United States desired to stand with those whose plea for peace is listened to with respectful attention.

He dwelt at some length upon the importance of industrial peace, and expressed the belief that the men who composed the chamber of commerce would surely be influential in helping the achievement of industrial peace, which could obtain only when, in their various relations, employers and employed alike showed, not merely an insistence, each upon his own rights, but also a regard for the rights of others and a full acknowledgement of the interest of the other party and the public.

He concluded as follows:—Arrogance, suspicion, brutal envy of the well-to-do, brutal indifference toward those who are not well-to-do, a foolish refusal to consider the limits of beneficial action, a base appeal to the spirit of selfish greed, whether it takes the form of plunder of the fortunate, or oppression of the unfortunate, from

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these and from all kindred vices the nation must be kept free, if it is to remain in its present position in the forefront of the peoples of mankind."

New York, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt arrived in Jersey City at 6:45 this morning on the Pennsylvania road. He remained in his car until 7:45, when he boarded a ferry for the Twenty-third street station. Thence he was driven to the University club, where he breakfasted.

President Roosevelt was met in Jersey City by Cornelius Bliss. There on in Jersey City, a crowd gathered at West Twenty-third street, and when the president appeared he was greeted with cheers.

After breakfast the president visited his sister, Mrs. Robinson, and then repaired to the Union League club, where he rested until time to go to the new chamber of commerce dedication ceremonies.

With the president and a former president as guests of honor, and with representatives of foreign governments and other distinguished guests, the chamber of commerce formally dedicated its building in this city today. The new building, a handsome structure of white marble, is situated in Liberty street.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church.

Addresses of welcome by the president of the chamber followed. Then the oration of the day was delivered by former President Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland said in part: "It need not surprise us if the popular estimate of this business organization should fail to take into account all it has done to promote high patriotic purposes."

"No associated body of our citizens felt more deeply, effectively the throbbing of patriotism and devotion to country when our government was threatened by armed rebellion. Its protest and aid were immediately forthcoming when afterwards an insidious attack was made upon financial integrity through the attempted debasement of our currency. Its espousal of the cause of business education among our people has been hearty and practical."

"If we justly appreciate what these things mean, we shall realize that commerce has done an immense service to humanity by enlarging, within its wide influence, the acceptance of laws of honest dealing among civilized communities, and by curbing man's besetting sins of selfishness and greed."

It is learned from Mississippi that plans for the president's bear hunt are about complete.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and Stuyvesant Fish will leave New York tonight, stopping off at Louisville Wednesday night, where a reception will be tendered them.

NEW MANUFACTURING COMPANY AT ANDREWS

To Make Dyes and Other Extracts—Corporation Commission's Work. Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—Superintendent Reid, of the Carolina and North-western railroad, appeared before the corporation commission today and asked for an advance of rates on logs on his road to standard rates. This request was granted.

President Wells of the Cotton Seed Oil company of Charlotte was before the commission with a view to inducing the commission to rescind their order passed some months ago reducing switching charges by railroads in incorporated towns from \$4 and \$1.50 to \$2 and \$1.50. The arguments of Mr. Wells were heard and the matter taken under advisement.

The secretary of state today chartered the Cherokee Tanning and Extracting company of Andrews, Cherokee county, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The principal incorporators are John L. Baker, G. Henemann and Harry Stone. The company proposes to manufacture dyes and other extracts from wood, bark and leaves.

MUCH NEEDED WORK IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The office of the city tax collector in the city hall is being kalsomined. This room was never completed when the building was erected. The repair work being done suggests the repeated efforts made in the past to have the entire building overhauled. The inferior plastering is cracked in many places and broken off in others. Those having offices in the building are somewhat disappointed in not having the kalsomining operations extend further than the tax collector's office.

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BANKERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

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A Large Attendance—President Favors a System of Flexible Currency.

AN EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY COMPTROLLER RIDGELY.

HE POINTS OUT THE DANGER, FROM LACK OF BUSINESS MACHINERY, CONSEQUENT UPON INCREASING BUSINESS.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Bankers' association was held in Tulane hall today. There was a large attendance. President Herrick presided.

Acting Mayor Mehle welcomed the guests and President Herrick replied. He spoke in favor of a system of flexible currency, so as to prevent disturbances in the money market. Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely followed. Joseph Brown of North Carolina spoke on "The New South." There was an address by John Johnson of Milwaukee and then various reports were made. The bankers attended a reception in their honor at the St. Charles this evening.

In his address Comptroller Ridgely said in part: "I have recently seen a statement that the profits of the operation of one of the great railway trunk lines are being reduced by too great a density of traffic and too large a volume of business."

The general business in the United States and more particularly the financial and banking operations are in much this same condition today and there is danger in our situation from an excess of business and a lack of machinery and facilities for conducting it. For several years there has been a steady and enormous increase in the volume of all kinds of business which has necessarily produced a very large expansion. The clearing-house transactions have increased from fifty-four billion dollars in 1897 to one hundred and fourteen billion in 1901, an increase of sixty billions. That is, they have more than doubled in amount. By consolidating the reports made to the comptroller of the currency by all the national banks and all other banks who make any reports, I get the following data regarding the changes in condition of practically all the banks in the United States.

"From 1892 to 1902, individual deposits have increased from 4,665 million dollars to 9,082 millions, or have almost doubled in amount."

"The loans have increased from 4,237 millions to 7,169 million dollars, or more than sixty-five per cent."

"The item of due from other banks increased from 684 million to 1,552 million dollars, a total of 868 million, or one hundred and twenty-seven per cent."

"From 1892 to 1902, the cash on hand in all the banks has increased 253 million dollars, or forty-three per cent."

"The proportion of individual deposits on hand in cash in all the banks national and all other, was twelve and one-half per cent in 1892, twelve and two-tenths per cent in 1897, but it has fallen to nine and two-tenths per cent in 1902."

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BAER'S REPLY TO MITCHELL'S CHARGES

Washington, Nov. 11.—The reply of George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company, to the charges of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, presented to the anthracite coal strike commission, was today made public.

Baer makes no reference to Mitchell as president of the miners' organization, but refers to him simply as an individual. Following is a brief summary of the response to Mitchell's propositions:

The demand for 20 per cent. increase

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in wages on piece work is denounced as "arbitrary, unreasonable, unjust." The company contends, after making all necessary allowances for different conditions, that the rate of wages paid for mining anthracite coal is as high as that paid in the bituminous coal fields.

The company denies that the present scale of wages is lower than that paid in other occupations in the same locality, controlled by like conditions. Baer denies that the earnings of the anthracite workers are less than the average earnings for other occupations requiring skill and training; also the charge that the earnings are insufficient because of the dangerous character of the work in anthracite mines.

The company pronounces unjust and inequitable the demand for a reduction of twenty per cent in the hours of labor without a reduction of the earnings for time employees, and this demand is pronounced impracticable.

Baer says the company has no disagreement with any of the employees about the weighing of coal, because the quantity is usually determined by measurement, not by weight.

MANY INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

New York, Nov. 11.—Over a score of persons were injured this afternoon by a gas explosion which occurred at No. 121 Avenue C. The building is a seven-story tenement, with a cigar factory on the first floor. A plumber was working on a gas engine in the basement, and he ran up stairs, calling "fire." Just as the firemen were entering the building and the tenants rushing down stairs, escaping gas exploded, tore up the first floor and blew out the entire front of the cigar factory.

TORPEDO BOAT ADDER GIVEN SUBMERGED TRIAL

She Attained a Maximum Speed of 7.081 Knots.

Greenport, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The submerged trial of the marine torpedo boat Adder was held today in Peconic bay. Eight submerged runs were made. It attained a maximum speed of 7.081 knots.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS FAIR

Victoria, Tex., Nov. 11.—The sixth annual fair of the Southwest Texas association opened here today under favorable conditions. The exhibits in the live stock, agricultural and other departments are above the usual standard, and added attractions are offered in the way of racing and roping contests. The fair continues through the remainder of the week.

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MOLINEUX IS A FREE MAN

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A BIG DEMONSTRATION WAS HARDLY AVERTED

SCENE IN THE COURTROOM WAS A MEMORABLE ONE, WHEN LONG FOUGHT LEGAL BATTLE TERMINATED YESTERDAY.

New York, Nov. 11.—Free from the death chamber at Sing Sing and from the murderers row in the Tombs, Roland M. Molineux went tonight to his father's house in Brooklyn, acquitted of murder. The jury spent four minutes in the jury room. They did not even discuss the evidence. They took a ballot and unanimously declared Molineux "not guilty."

In less than an hour after the verdict was rendered Molineux walked out of the Tombs prison, whither he had gone with his father and lawyers to collect his effects, and was standing on the steps of the prison entrance, bare-headed, smiling at a crowd of ten thousand cheering people. He seemed radiantly happy, and was driven at once to his father's home.

No more dramatic moment than that when Molineux faced the jury could be imagined. Before he asked the jury for its verdict the judge admonished the spectators that any of them that indulged in any demonstration upon the announcement of the verdict would be punished.

When the jury was polled the clerk directed that the jury and the prisoner stand up and face each other. Then the clerk asked the jury for its findings.

"Not guilty." Foreman Young almost shouted. Instantly one of Molineux's counsel grasped his hand, while his father, trembling like a leaf, jumped from his chair and seized his son's disengaged hand. Molineux never changed color. He sat down when the clerk of the court mentioned him to do so and listened intently while Judge Lambert thanked the jury and dismissed it. Judge Lambert forgot the formality of discharging the prisoner until his attention was called to it. Then he leaned across the bench, with a smile on his face and announced that Molineux was free. Molineux jumped to his feet and bowed his acknowledgments, and then sat down. It was only by the most strenuous efforts on the part of the court attendants that a demonstration was averted. The moment the judge left the bench there was a rush for Molineux. Everybody wanted to shake hands with him and tell how happy he or she was. His father, who stood beside him, was also heartily congratulated.

J. S. BALL DEAD

The death of J. S. Ball occurred yesterday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Retreat. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Moore, and the body will be interred in Riverside cemetery.

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