

HIS FIRST PUBLIC UTTERANCE ABOUT TAFT ADMINISTRATION

Roosevelt Endorses the President's Suggestion for Tariff Commission at Sioux City.

HE COMPLIMENTS MR. TAFT UPON TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

He Says the Progress of the Canal and the World Tour of the Fleet Have Made Deep Impression Abroad.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 3.—Colonel Roosevelt, in the presence of Senator Dooliver and Representative Hubbard, of Iowa, today made his first public utterance regarding the Taft administration. He endorsed the president's suggestions for a tariff commission and complimented him upon his negotiations with foreign countries regarding tariff agreements.

SIoux CITY, Sept. 3.—It was made known that the commendation of the president by Col. Roosevelt was purposely given within "insurgents' territory" and that both Dooliver and Hubbard knew in advance that Mr. Roosevelt was to say what he said about Taft, and approved it.

"I was particularly pleased with what the president said in his last letter on the subject of a tariff commission. I am glad the country seems now to have definitely awakened to the idea that the tariff commission offers the only solution of the problem which is both rational and insures the absence of jobbery. The president from the beginning advocated this commission. I call your attention to the fact that the amendment proposing to provide for such a commission was introduced by your own senator, here present, Senator Dooliver," said Col. Roosevelt.

He Praised Dooliver. "It was a characteristic act of service to the people on the senator's part and I wish to say that throughout my term as president on every important question it was my privilege to stand shoulder to shoulder with Dooliver. What I have said of Senator Dooliver I can say of your congressmen, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Martin of South Dakota. It was only by a bitter fight that friends of the commission idea in congress got through the proposition.

An Excellent Beginning. "It is not yet in satisfactory shape, the commission itself should be enlarged and its powers greatly enlarged and defined, but its establishment makes an excellent beginning in the right direction.

"There is another feature of the tariff law which is admirable, the maximum and minimum provision. The value of provision has depended largely upon the excellent work done by the administration in negotiations with foreign powers for its application.

"In addition it was of very real importance to provide for the present tariff duty for proper treatment of the Philippines."

Barnes Is "Delicious." Mayor Smith introduced the colonel. He was given great demonstration. Roosevelt read with interest the statement issued by William Barnes, Jr., criticizing him for his western speeches which Barnes said "have startled thoughtful men and impressed them with the danger which lies in his political ascendancy."

"I think there is something perfectly delicious," said the colonel. "The idea of Barnes flying to the defense of the Supreme court and righteousness." Omaha, Sept. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt resumed his tour through the west, leaving at 8 o'clock for Sioux Falls. He had breakfast at the Omaha club. He was also a member of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben, the Omaha boosters, last night and attended a smoker at their home. Two initiates dressed to resemble Cannon and LaFollette were placed on trial before the court of Ak Sar Ben. The senior counsel defended them by depicting "Cannon" as a man who "stood pat on the burning deck whence 'pretty near all but him had fled," and "LaFollette" as the "friend of corporations because when they were sorely burdened with the task of counting their money he fixed things so they wouldn't have so much money to count."

The jury were unanimous for acquittal but the "court" said it was his painful duty to sentence them. He banished "Cannon" to Kansas and "LaFollette" to Rhode Island. After Roosevelt was declared a full-fledged knight he made a speech telling of meeting in the Africa jungle six millionaires who were all progressives.

Senator Dooliver had left his dress suit at home and had to appear in a borrowed one too small for him. He had to explain why it did not fit. He said he was having great fun at dinners and entertainments arranged in honor of another man.

Mr. Roosevelt said in part: "In traveling in Europe last spring one thing which especially struck me was the fact that the two main which made the deepest impression abroad

were the cruise of the battle fleet around the world, and the digging of the Panama Canal. These were the two feats to be credited to the American people during the past decade, which had most profoundly and favorably affected foreign judgment of America during that time. Such judgment depends not in the least upon what people say they can do, but on what they actually do, upon their willingness to meet responsibilities, and the success of their efforts to meet them.

"Now, there is no use of a nation claiming to be a great nation unless it is prepared to play a great part. A nation such as ours cannot possibly play a great part in international affairs, cannot expect to be treated as a weight in either the Atlantic or the Pacific, or to have its voice as to the Monroe Doctrine, or the management of the Panama Canal, heeded, unless it has a strong and thoroughly efficient navy. Within the last decade the American navy has been about trebled in strength, and much more than trebled in efficiency, due to its extraordinary progress in marksmanship and maneuvering. So far from this increase in naval strength representing on our part either a menace of aggression to weaker nations or a menace of war to stronger nations, it has told most powerfully for peace. Everywhere in Europe the cruise of the battle fleet around the world was accepted, not only as an extraordinary feat, reflecting the highest honor upon our navy, but as one of the movements which tended markedly to promote peaceful stability in international relations. No nation regarded the cruise as fraught with any menace of hostility to itself; and yet every nation accepted it as a proof that we were not only desirous ourselves to keep the peace, but able to prevent the peace being broken at our expense. No cruise in any way approaching it has ever been made by any fleet of any other power; and the best naval opinion abroad had been that no such feat was possible, that is, that no such cruise as that we actually made could be undertaken by a fleet of such size without innumerable breakdowns and accidents. The success of the cruise, performed as it was without a single accident, immeasurably raised the prestige, not only of our feet, but of our Nation; and was a distinct help to the cause of international peace.

"As regards the Panama Canal, I really think that outside nations have a juster idea than our own people of the magnitude and success of the work. I wish our people realized what is being done on the Isthmus. If a man of intelligence who had never left this country asked me whether I would advise him to make a short trip to Europe, or a trip to the Panama Canal, I would, without hesitation, advise him to go to the Panama Canal. He would there see in operation the completing of one of the great feats of modern times. Colonel Goethals and the men working under him are rendering a service to this country which can only be paralleled in our past history by some of the services rendered in certain wars."

Manila, Sept. 2.—The uprising in Nueva Viscaya, led by Simeon Mandac former governor Ilocos Norte, came to an inglorious end when Mandac fell into the hands of the constabulary, having been seized and surrounded by the people of the province among whom he had sought to stir up trouble. A few of Mandac's right hand men were also arrested and his other followers dispersed.

It is estimated that the band of outlaws originally numbered 500 but they dwindled to 200 and had few arms. Mandac will now have a chance to serve the 14 years imprisonment term that has been hanging over him since conviction for killing a prisoner while he was governor, unless he receives a more severe punishment for his recent escapade.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Clara Kenter, principal in one of the most mysterious cases the police and medical men of Pittsburg were even called upon to solve, died in the Ohio Valley general hospital today from the effects of drinking half a pint of turpentine in which was dissolved 250 grains of bichloride of mercury. The poisonous draft was taken Sunday by the girl, who told the hospital attendants she was "tired of life."

Clara Kenter left her home near Shousetown two years ago. This was the last seen of her by relatives for weeks. One morning long after search had ceased she was found in a bed in her home, unconscious. For days she lay in a stupor. Finally she was awakened when a friend suggested making a sudden and sharp noise at her bedside. Her identity was not established at the hospital until late yesterday.

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As soon as the physician spread the news, posses were organized to capture Christian, but he had escaped. The Bowman woman, however, was placed in jail suspected of having a hand in the shooting of the officer. Late yesterday Christian was brought back here from Dothan, Ala., where he was captured. He and the Bowman woman were led from the jail with ropes around their necks, but no effort was made to ascertain what the mob did with them. The coroner's verdict was that the negroes met death "at the hands of unknown parties."

The Members of the Crew Safe. Boston, Sept. 3.—Sixteen members of the crew of the British steamer, West-Point, have been rescued at sea by the steamer Devonian, due here from Liverpool Monday. The West-Point, which was bound from Glasgow for Charleston caught fire at sea and afterwards foundered. The news was received here by wireless.

High Price of Cotton Assigned as the Cause—Liabilities \$82,865, and Assets Given as \$112,625. Norfolk, Sept. 3.—With the high price of cotton assigned as the cause of its embarrassment the Williamsburg Knitting Mill company has become a voluntary bankrupt in the federal court here. The liabilities are placed at \$82,865 with assets scheduled at \$112,625. H. N. Phillips and J. B. C. Spencer are named as receivers and will continue the operation of the mills.

Eena, Meena, Mina, Mo; Today It's So; Tomorrow the Royal Family Say "No"



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

INGLORIOUS END OF MANDAC'S WAR

People He Tried to Incite to Uprising Uprose—and Gave Him into Custody of Officers.

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NEGRO WOMAN AND MAN LYNCHED IN FLORIDA

Bodies Found Dangling from Trestle in Grey Dawn of Morning—Shot Deputy Sheriff.

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MISS KATHERINE ELKINS

GIRL OF MYSTERY DIES BY POISON

Clara Kenter, Who Took Half Pint of Turpentine and 250 Grains of Bichloride of Mercury.

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TWO CHINAMEN KILLED IN A 'FRISCO TONG WAR

Murders Were Committed Last Night, When Streets Were Full of Tourists.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Another tong war broke out in Chinatown last night. While the streets were filled with tourists, Yee Mee, a Hop Sing tong man, was shot from the darkness of Ross Alley. He was the principal owner of the Sierra club, gambling institution, recently raided, and now the center of a grand jury inquiry into charges that the police are receiving money for protecting Chinese gamblers. His assailant escaped.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER VERDICT IN MOORE CASE

The Charge Was Administering Strychnine to Frank Howl, in Whiskey, May 13 Last.

Lovington, Va., Sept. 3.—A verdict of murder in the first degree is brought in by the jury in case of John Moore, charged with administering strychnine to Frank Howl in a drink of whiskey. Mrs. Roxie Howl, the widow of the dead man, was indicted jointly with Moore and will be tried in October. The court deferred sentence in Moore's case, pending the woman's trial.

Sues Labor Federation And Bucks Stove Co.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., has filed suit in the United States Circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri against the American Federation of Labor and Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis, not only to restrain the officers of the former to make the St. Louis institution a closed shop but, setting up a claim for damages of \$750,000 under the Sherman act. The case is a suit in equity and included among the defendants are Samuel Gompers, president; John Mitchell, vice president; Frank Morrison secretary and the other officers of the Federation and 50 others prominently identified with union labor. The injunction feature of the suit will be taken up early next week. The complainant is a stockholder in the stove company and claims that his interests would suffer by reason of the proposed agreement as it would prevent recovery for damages done by the boycott on the company during the life of the late President Van Cleve.

Planned Train Robbery, Stopped Wrong Engine

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 3.—Five disguised train robbers who had planned to hold up and rob the New York and New Orleans limited train on the Louisville & Nashville, and escaped in a boat on Bayou Sara, twelve miles north of here early this morning, after they held up by mistake a light engine making way northward. The engine had just come to a stop, preparatory to crossing the bridge which spans the bayou. But for the mistake the thieves probably would have a rich haul. The hold-up was well planned. The robbers first captured the two bridgemen, chained them securely, took possession of the magazine rifles and then awaited the coming of the engine.

HYSTERIA HAS RUN RIOT SAYS BARNES

Republican State Chairman of New York Fears for His Party—Roosevelt the Cause.

New York, Sept. 3.—Wm. Barnes, Jr., republican state committeeman and leader of Albany, issued a statement last night in which he declares that: "Hysteria has run riot throughout this country and that the question to be decided at the coming republican state convention at Saratoga is whether the republican party will fight the disease or succumb in the interests of politicians seeking office or temporary acclaim." The character of the recent address of Theodore Roosevelt in the west Mr. Barnes says: "Has started all thoughtful men and impressed them with the frightful danger which lies in political ascendancy."

DR. HOLMES IS DIRECTOR OF NEW BUREAU OF MINES

Former State Geologist of North Carolina Wins Appointment from President Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Taft last night announced the appointment of Joseph Austin Holmes, of the geological survey, as director of the new bureau of mines at Washington. Dr. Holmes had been selected for the place some time ago but his appointment was held up. It is understood here, on the ground that Secretary Ballinger, under whose department the new bureau is placed, was opposed to him. Mr. Holmes is the intimate personal friend of Clifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield and F. N. Newell, director of the reclamation service, all three of whom sharply criticized Mr. Ballinger on the witness stand of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry. The indorsement of Dr. Holmes for the place was almost unanimous. It came from the mine operators and the miners' organizations alike. The purpose of the new bureau is to investigate and report upon safety appliances to prevent the awful waste of life and property. The bureau will also make an investigation looking to the improvement of methods of mining. Dr. Holmes is a native of South Carolina. For ten years he was professor of geology and natural history at the University of South Carolina and from 1891 to 1894 was state geologist of North Carolina.

BULL DOG BITES MAN

Ben Posey Attacked by Harold Mears' Dog. The Animal Not Thought to Be Rabid.

A bull dog belonging to Harold Mears, son of Frank Mears, this afternoon invaded South Main street and ferociously bit Ben Posey of 225 Fearson drive, who was passing along the street. The dog is rather vicious but it is not thought that he is affected with rabies. Capt. Lomax of the police force caught the dog and tied him. Should Mr. Mears object to the killing of the canine, the dog's peculiar characteristics may be a subject for Judge Cooke to decide upon Monday. Should Mr. Mears not refuse, and it is believed he will not, the dog will be killed and his head examined as a precautionary measure. The dog was recently given to Harold Mears by J. M. Campbell. Philadelphia Has 1,549,005.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The population of Philadelphia is 1,549,005, an increase of 35,311 or 2.3 per cent, as compared with 1,513,694 in 1909.