

COL. ROOSEVELT ON T. C. & I. DEAL

Appears Voluntarily Before Steel Inquiry Committee and Reads Them a Lengthy Statement.

ALWAYS A TEMPTATION TO DALLY IN A CRISIS

But He Did not Yield to It—It Was Necessary to Act Suddenly and That is What He Did.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt today took the witness stand in the congressional inquiry into the steel corporation to tell what he knew regarding the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation during the 1907 panic.

Heads Lengthy Statement. Col. Roosevelt took the stand immediately. Chairman Stanley announced that Col. Roosevelt did not come in response to a subpoena.

The Frick and Gary Interview. The letter set forth how Frick and Gary submitted a proposition for the Tennessee company's sale and how he expressed the opinion that he did not wish to stand in the way of saving the country from financial panic.

Time for Action. "If I had not acted immediately in that extraordinary crisis I should have been a mere titling. In every such crisis the temptation to inaction and non-action always exists.

AN INSANE MAN IS CURED BY SHOCK OF COLLISION. Newark, N. J., Aug. 5.—Frank Teeling, an insane hospital patient, has been cured of insanity by the shock of a collision between an automobile and a prison van in which he was being transferred.

Copper Mine Dies of Pneumonia. New York, Aug. 5.—Col. W. C. Wood, the copper magnate, died of pneumonia.

OFFICIAL HONORS ARE PAID TO TOGO

Almost Continuous Round of Entertainment for the Japanese Naval Hero in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The United States government, through President Taft, Secretary Knox and Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, today officially honored Admiral Togo.

HE LIED IN "FAREWELL" LETTER TO HIS PARENTS. Charles A. White Says He Was Afraid of Foul Play as Result of His Exposures.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Fear that he might meet with foul play as a result of his exposure in the Lorimer case, according to testimony given by Charles S. White, the confessed bribe-taker, caused him to write a "farewell" letter to his parents saying he had told the truth in his story.

MILLION PATENTS ISSUED; THE FIRST ONE IN 1836. The Millionth One Goes to Orkon, O. Man For a Puncture-Proof Automobile Tire.

Four Persons Killed in One South Carolina County. Union, S. C., Aug. 5.—Four persons were killed on railroads in this county yesterday. At Santuc, a busy containing Mrs. R. A. Gesjer and four of her children was struck by a Southern railway engine.

At Allitude Records Broken. Btampes, France, Aug. 5.—Captain Felix, director of the military aviation school, today ascended 11,310 feet, breaking the height records.

INVESTIGATION NOW PROBABLE

Text Book Commission Reported to Have Set a Date for Going in—to the Basis of Rumors—Air of Expectancy, Suspense.

EXAMINATION AUGUST 24-25 FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

There Seems to Be a Lack of Teachers Who Have Qualified to Teach in the State High Schools, Thus far.

AFTER a three hours' executive session yesterday the state text book commission adjourned until Monday morning without making any important announcement. The only development beside the announcement by Chairman Joyner that the report of the sub-text book commission had been filed but would not be opened until next week was the news of the arrival here of the man from a distant state who may be able to clear up the rumors of questionable dealing that have filled the air for several days.

May Go Into Charges. It is reported on what is believed to be reliable authority that the commission has set apart the first of next week to go into some of the serious charges that have been circulated and to clear up the atmosphere before the bids are opened or the report of the sub-commission becomes known.

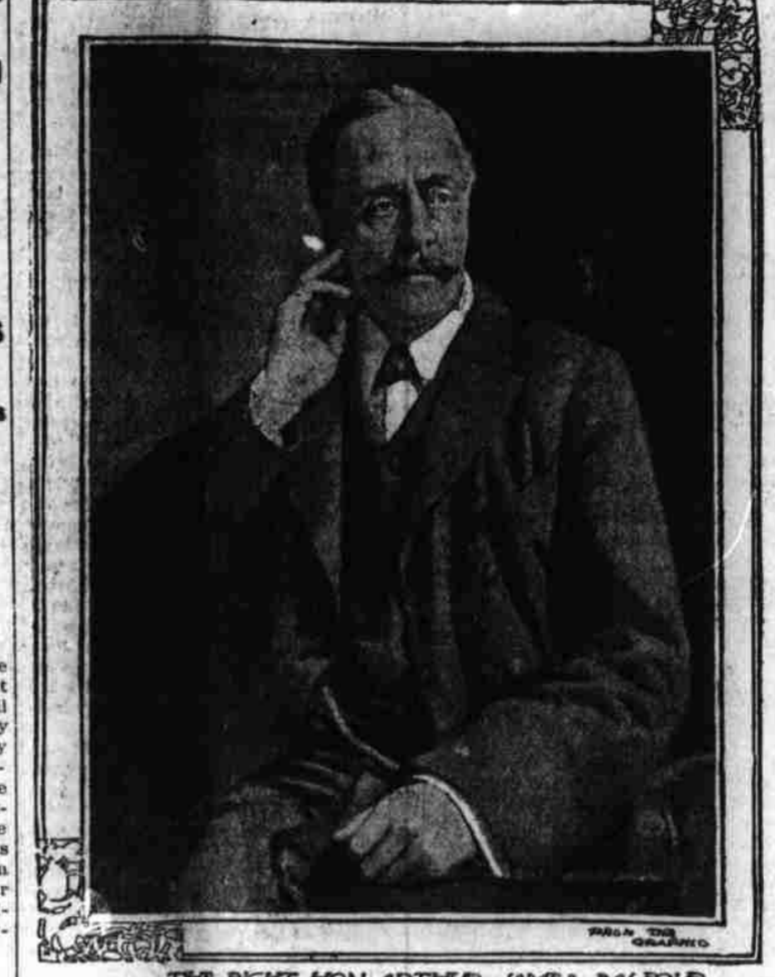
Although the state board of examiners for teachers has decided to hold only one examination yearly, each July, there seems to be a lack of teachers qualified as state high school teachers and it has been decided to hold a special examination in Raleigh, in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, August 24-25, beginning at 9 a. m.

Hookworm Dispensaries. Dr. John A. Ferrell, hookworm director for North Carolina, says that the dispensaries now in Halifax, Sampson, Robeson and Columbus counties are doing fine work in hookworm eradication and that in about two weeks these outfits will be moved to four other counties.

Local Juniors Making Ready for the Big Gathering August 21, 22 and 23—The Program. The committee on arrangements for the entertainment of state council meeting Jr. O. U. A. M. have about completed the program, which will be in the hands of the printer next week.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Rainfall. Data for 1887-1910.

Again Balfour Displays His Political Sagacity



THE RIGHT HON. ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR

London, Aug. 5.—A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, again displayed that political sagacity which for so many years has given him undisputed leadership of his party when he announced in the lower chamber that he proposed on Monday to move a vote of censure on the government for having obtained from King George the promise of sufficient peers to pass the veto bill.

Saturday's Cotton Market Very Nervous, Unsettled. Opened Seven to 12 Points Lower Under Renewal of Selling, Went Down to 15 or 20 Under Liquidation and Bear Pressure, Later Firmed Up on Covering, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Following yesterday's sensational fluctuations the cotton market this morning was very nervous and unsettled. The morning opening was 7 to 12 points lower under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement.

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WILL INVESTIGATE Preferential Rates. Washington, Aug. 5.—Special allowances and preferential rates alleged to be given by interstate carriers, in official classification territory, to short lines of railroads serving the iron and steel industries, will be investigated by the interstate commerce commission.

CANNOT AGREE ON WOOL BILL

LaFollette and Underwood Ask to Be Relieved, but Committee Decides to Let Them Try It Again.

ACTION TO BE DEFERRED ON COTTON TARIFF MEASURE

At the Request of Senator Simmons, in Order That a Hearing May Be Given to Cotton Mill Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Wool tariff revision was today a shuttle between the full conference committee, representing the senate and house, and the sub-committee of Senator LaFollette and Representative Underwood, who are charged with the task of adjusting the differences between the two branches of congress.

MAJOR OF CHARLOTTE ISSUES A STATEMENT. Says Some Reports About Water Famine Have Been Exaggerated—Never Without Water.

Charlotte, Aug. 5.—Mayor Bland of this city requested The Associated Press to handle the following statement from him relative to the publicity that has been given the recent water famine in this city.

CHAIRMAN MACK PRAISES ACHIEVEMENTS OF FOSS. Says He Has Secured More Progressive, Constructive Legislation Than Any Predecessor in 50 Years.

STATE OF TEXTILE TRADE STILL AN ADVERSE FACTOR. New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton now fulfills earlier promises of a large yield. The re-entrance into the stock market of erstwhile prominent operators was the signal for a sharp advance in options in the latter part of the present week.

Simon and Party at Kingston. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 5.—General Antonio Simon, Haiti's deposed president, family, and suite arrived here on the Dutch steamer from New York.

DISCUSS DATE OF THE PRIMARY

General Impression in Washington Is That Senator Will Be Voted for on General Election Day, in 1912.

WEBB IS NOT WORRYING ABOUT POLITICAL FUTURE

Some Forecasts Made by Col. Claywell of Morganton—Gossip of North Carolina Politicians, etc.

REMARKABLE TAR HEEL. Former Sheriff Kerney of Franklin county, is a remarkable Tar Heel. He is three score and ten, and learning to walk on an artificial leg. Mr. Kerney had the misfortune to break his leg and lose it about six months ago.

A BUTT-HOLING CAMPAIGN. The North Carolina senators were in the thick of the fight on the wool bill. Senator Simmons was one of the first to suggest and urge a coalition of democrats and insurgents.

SOME PREDICTIONS. Robert T. Claywell, hardware merchant, politician, democrat, and astronomer, of Morganton, spent the other day in the city getting the lay of the land and shaking hands with friends.

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