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COMING PROBLEM

Says President in Speaking on Socialists.

ISSUE IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

Spoke at Unveiling of Tablet Commemorating Organization of the Party—Again Upholds Republican Doctrine—Disclaimed any Purpose of Making a Partisan Address.

Jackson, Mich., June 4.—President Taft either proclaimed socialism as the great problem that confronts the American people and the issue that is sure to come and that must be skillfully met. By its history, he declared, the Republican party had shown itself capable of dealing with the great question effectively and wisely and he predicted that the American people must soon determine whether it shall trust the same party with the solution "of that problem than which we have had no greater in the history of the country."

Mr. Taft spoke with great earnestness and his remarks seemed deeply to impress his hearers. By many his words were taken as framing an issue for the coming campaign.

The President disclaimed any purpose of making a partisan address, but the occasion of his visit here was the unveiling of a bronze tablet commemorating the organization of the Republican party "under the oaks" in 1854, and he could not altogether refrain from a comparison of the party with its opponents which was not altogether favorable to the opponents. He also declared that popular government must be a government of parties and in this connection there was just a passing hint at insurgency. The President declared that unless individuals are willing to sink minor considerations to the will of the majority in a party, there would come a rule by groups. "In that event," he added, "the Lord only knows where your government would be and what it would accomplish."

The President left here tonight at 8:40 o'cloc for Washington. The President's reference to socialism came at the conclusion of a brief history of what the Republican party has done.

He said: "The issue that is being framed as it seems to me, is the issue with respect to the institution of private property. There are those who charge to that institution the corporate abuses, the greed and the corruption that grew out of those abuses, the unequal distribution of property, the poverty of some and the undue wealth of others, and therefore say, 'We will have none of it and we must have a new rule of distribution that for want of a better name we shall call socialism.'

"On the other hand it is contended that it is not the institution of private property that shall be abolished, but only that the time has come in which it is necessary to lay down certain rules restricting and regulating the use of that private property which shall not deprive the world of individual effort but which shall still keep the law and the opportunity to use private property under such control that these abuses may be wiped out and the boon of individual effort still be left to us.

"Now, my friends, that presents a great and difficult problem that I am quite willing to admit we have not yet solved and the question which the country will have to determine after all is, which party it is which has heretofore shown sufficient skill and effectiveness in dealing with great issues, which party can be trusted to solve that problem than which we have had no greater in the history of the county."

Mr. Taf spoke at Keeley Park to a grand stand filled with a throng which gave him a demonstrative welcome.

After stating that the Republican party was born on a moral issue, the President declared that one of the characteristics of that party is its ability to do things and then proceeded to enumerate the issues which, he said, had been met successfully and effectively.

Continuing, he said: "But it only shows that the running of a government is the meeting of great and sometimes unexpected issues and what you need in command is an organized force, that has shown itself in the past able to meet those issues and to have the effectiveness and the skill and the energy to meet them with credit to the people of the country and that is what the Republican party has done down to this day."

The President divided his day between Monroe and Jackson. At Monroe he spoke at the unveiling of a statue of General George Armstrong Custer.

"They are the only thin Sox I've ever bought that wear well," is the usual expression about

INTERWOVEN SOX

and it is a fact, too. They will outwear any other make as thin and fine in texture.

James E. Clark Co.
THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

AGAINST POSTAL

Wayne County Man Gets Damages for Injuries Caused by Falling Telegraph Pole.

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.—After being out over five hours, a verdict granting $14,000 damages to Frank Grantham, of Wayne county, in the Federal court here this evening, was returned against the Postal Telegraph Company. The suit was instituted some time ago by Grantham, when he asked for damages to the extent of $20,000 for injuries which he claimed to be permanent, caused by a telegraph pole, owned by the Postal Company, falling on him and dislocating his hip and breaking his thigh.

The accident occurred near Charlotte, N. C., in December, 1908. Failure of the company to supply standard implements for raising and lowering the poles was the cause alleged.

GAME TOMORROW

Aurora and Washington Cross Bats Tomorrow, and Interesting Game is Promised Between Rivals.

At Fleming Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a game of baseball between Aurora and the local team. Aurora has a strong team and it promises to be an interesting game. The home team will need rooters and our people should turn out and give them support. The lineup will be as follows:

Aurora—E. Hooker or Holidle, pitch; Ralph Thompson, catch; J. Hooker, first base; T. Litchfield, second base; Reeves, third base; Bonger, shortstop; Reddy Litchfield, Red Thompson, Stephens, or W. Hooker, outfield.

Washington—Floyd, catch; Wallace, T., pitch; Taylor, first base; Whitten, second base; Mayo, third base; Willis, shortstop; Wallace, S., elft field; Phillips, center field; Weston, right field.

AT STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

Stratford-on-Avon, England, June 4.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today for a short visit to Sir George and Lady Trevelyn. He was heartily cheered by a large crowd that gathered at the station. He will visit Shakespeare's birthplace and Annie Hatheway's cottage tomorrow.

A STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

Partly Dismasted and Leaking South of Diamond Shoal Lightship.

Beaufort, N. C., June 4.—The schooner Mary L. Crosby is 42 miles south southwest of Diamond Shoal lightship, partly dismasted and leaking. The master has asked for assistance. The vessel is from Wilmington, N. C., loaded with lumber and is bound north. There is no tug boat in this port but a wrecking company at Norfolk has been notified and will no doubt send aid to the disabled vessel.

BIG HATS AS A HINDRANCE TO SALVATION OF SOULS.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 4.—A crusade against the wearing of big hats at church services has been started simultaneously by the pastors of four leading churches here. Statements by the pastors appeared this morning, urging the necessity of a reform. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Guy Snowden, of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, says:

"I believe that big hats are a hindrance to the salvation of souls in our churches. I believe that it is wrong for women to wear such bonnets."

Other pastors expressed similar sentiment, but the Rev. Dr. E. E. Thames, of the First Baptist Church, is a dissenter and declares that women may wear hats as large as they desire to his church. "If necessary," he says, "a woman may have a whole pew to herself."

KEPT SKELETON OF HIS WIFE IN A CUPBOARD.

Vienna, June 4.—An extraordinary instance of a husband's devotion to his wife's memory has just been revealed at Bukharest.

An inventory of property left by Kikios Denner, a merchant, was being made, when the skeleton of a woman was discovered locked up in a cupboard. It was at first thought that a murder had been committed, but inquiry showed that the skeleton was that of Denner's wife, who died a natural death ten years ago, and was buried in the ordinary way.

The husband was inconsolable till he secretly exhumed his wife's remains, and hid the skeleton in the cupboard, which always stood in his bedroom.

The skeleton is to be reinterred in Dehner's grave.

EXPRESS WRECKED

Several of the Train Crew Were Injured, But All of Passengers Escaped.

Wilmington, Del., June 4.—A Royal Blue express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Washington no New York was derailed from unknown causes three miles from here tonight, resulting in the injuring of several of the train crew. No passengers were injured.

The express went through a switch from some unknown cause and the engine rolled down an embankment and overturned. The baggage car partially overturned.

A. J. Rubessch, of Baltimore, was pinned beneath the engine for more than two hours. He bravely directed his rescuers how to get him out and did not lose consciousness. He was removed to the Delaware Hospital here. The doctors believe he will recover, but he is in a serious condition.

Charles Smith, aged 55, the engineer, of Baltimore, sustained a broken rib and severe lacerations of the face.

George Rittenberg, of Washington, express messenger, and J. R. Grayson, of Philadelphia, baggagemaster, were locked in the baggage car when the accident occurred. They cut their way out with an axe and were not injured.

GARRETT TO GULF

Edenton Sound Steamer to be Used by St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.

Edenton, N. C., June 4.—Friday at 12 o'colck Main street was crowded with people bidding farewell to the old steamer "John W. Garrett," which has been plying between Edenton and Stanley's Ferry for the past 10 or 15 years.

For years the Garrett has been used by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company to transfer passenger and freight trains across the Albemarle sound, but when the long bridge was completed about the first of the present year, she was needed no longer, her service was done, and she has been moored at the drawbridge dock of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company here at Edenton ever since—resting, to be sure, only to enter a greater field of service in a distant place. She left the dock promptly at 11 o'clock Friday for Baton Rouge, and will begin her next work where the waters of the great Mississippi mingle with the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, if she ever reaches her destination. Not built for the sea she may go down, but her present owner has done all to make her strong enough to stand the test of the trip. A five foot wall was built around her deck to ward off the waves and numerous braces fixed to strengthen the sides. Seh carries on board some 200 tons of coal and in two new tanks about 1,500 gallons of pure artesian water.

Capt. James F. Brownski, superintendent marine service, representing the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, of the great 'Frisco system, purchased the Garrett, and it is to be used by that system for transferring trains, thus connecting the lines from Mexico City to New Orleans.

The distance from Edenton to Baton Rouge is about 1,550 miels, and they hope to traverse it in six days. The Garrett went out under her own steam, but will be met at Ocracoke inlet by the tug "Rescue," of the Chapman Wrecking Co. and in charge of Captain Knight, of Norfolk.

The Garrett carried a crew of nineteen—four engineers, six firemen, four quartermasters, two deck hands, one mate and one cook, and was in charge of Capt. C. E. Willis, of New York, who is a sea-going captain whose experience in taking such boats makes insurance companies secure his services.

The Garrett is built of iron, is 231 feet long, 41 feet wide, 11 feet deep, and draws 5 feet of water light.

When she passed out the capes at Ocracoke inlet land will ont be sighted again until she reaches Jubiter lighthouse, Palm Beach, Fla., where Captain Brewinski will be waiting to see her pass, he going by rail.

THE GEM.

Another delightful programme is promised the patrons of the Gem theater this evening. The show Saturday night was well rendered and highly complimented. All during the past week the Gem has been generously patronized and this coming week this place of fun and merriment has every indication of surpassing last week's record. Among the films to be exhibited tonight is a splendid Biograph, The Tenderfoot's Triumph. No introductino is necessary when one from this firm is to be shown as their splendid productions are well known. Another big feature picture, Dorothy and the Scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz, is the largest and most tuneful musical comedy ever presented upon a stage. Don't fail to see Dorothy and the Scarecrow and other well known characters. This picture will be one of great interest to children.

Some animals multiply capitally and some snakes are adders.

A genius is a man who tries to borrow money and gets it.

AFTER AGREEMENT

Senate and House Leaders Confer on Railroad Bill.

SENATE BILL SUGGESTED

If House Would Accept the Senate Would Hasten the Adjournment Bill of Congress—Subject Will be Called Up in House Next Tuesday, and Conferees Will be Appointed.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Although it came as a surprise to many there were numerous indications today that the Senate and House might reach a prompt agreement on the railroad bill through practical acceptance by the House of the Senate bill. While there was no certainty that such would be the case, there were many straws pointing that way. This would have the effect of hastening the adjournment of Congress and members prophesied that with the railroad bill agreed upon, adjournment would come within three weeks.

Early today, Senators Aldrich, Crane and Elkins were over on the House side engaged in conferences with Speaker Cannon and Representative Mann, of Illinois, who has charge of the House bill. Mr. Mann said that as far as he was concerned, personally, he would agree to the Senate bill. He said there were many things in the House measure which were not in the one adopted by the Senate upon which he would insist. Also, there were some things in the Senate bill to which he objected.

There was, however, said Mr. Mann, a strong movement among some of the "insurgent" Republicans as well as "regulars" who voted together to amend the bill when it was in the House, to accept the Senate bill as being a near approach to what they desired. It was learned also that the Democrats were practically prepared, or at least those who have led the fight on the railroad bill on that side were prepared, to accept the Senate bill rather than take chances on what a conference between the two houses would evolve.

The subject will be called up in the House next Tuesday when Mr. Mann will move non-occurrence and appointment of conferees.

If conferees are named, no one is willing to predict how long it might take to secure a mutually satisfactory outcome, nor what the ultimate agreement would be.

The principal differences which would cause trouble in conference are the sections of the House bill providing for the physical valuation and the regulation of the issue of stocks and bonds, which are not in the Senate bill, and the long and short haul and telegraph and telephone clauses, which widely differ in the two bills.

TAKE WARNING.

The time has come for a change. The existing conditions that are now allowed to be in town will not be tolerated any longer. Men of your stamp with no visible means of support will not be allowed to parade the streets of the town at all times of day and night. Take warning, you are being watched.

COMMITTEE.

The above letter was received by me on Thursday, the 2nd day of June.

I wish to thank the Committee for their seeming interest in my welfare and to assure them thta their recent communication was appreciated.

While I am grateful to them for their warning, I must respectfully decline to heed it. I have been a resident of Washington since birth and expect to reside among its people some time yet, the opinion of the committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Such acts adopted by "Committee" would knife a friend in the dark. If "Committee" will come in broad daylight and not shirk about in the dark perhaps he would be more careful how he gives warning in the future. Perhaps my "no visible means of support" would become more tangible to his vision. The truth is "Committee" is not well informed and has some object in writing me such (?) timely advice.

I am a law abiding citizen and I don't propose to be dictated to by those of "Committee's" stamp. But for the advice of my friends I would take no notice of such conduct. I publish the note I received to show the citizens of Washington the class of some folk residing here.

Respectfully,
J. RUFUS SHELTON.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., IS LICENSED TO WED.

New York, June 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., accompanied by his fiancee, Miss Edith Butler Alexander, applied today at the city hall for a license to wed on June 20.

Young Roosevelt said he was 22 years old, a manufacturer and resided at Oyster Bay. Miss Alexander said she was 21 and lived in this city.

CRIMINAL COURT.

This week in court is for the trial of criminal cases only. There are 25 cases to be disposed of, one of which is State vs. William Lee, for murder in the second degree. This will be taken up tomorrow. The remainder of the docket is for petit larceny.

NO NEAR BEER

Rocky Mount Aldermen Decided That the Stuff Shall Not Be Sold—As to Pool Rooms?

Rocky Mount, June 4.—Every near beer saloon and firm selling near beer and like beverages is closed today and for the first time in years a resident in Rocky Mount cannot get the real stuff, or the near article. All near beer applications were filed before the city aldermen last night, and it was this body that denied the privilege of selling, adn this morning the proprietors of the four establishments were met at the door by an officer who informed them that they could not open, as the city had denied them license. There were four applications and the keepers were willing to pay the five hundred dollars tax as recently decided upon by the aldermen. According to the law regulating this matter the city fathers must pass on the application of every person who desires the license.

The trouble came about when the proprietors of the present establishments began selling a beverage that was making the drunk come all right, the many offenders in the Recorder's court testified taht they got drunk on "near beer." It become so frequent that recently the Recorder ordered that the proprietors be taken by surprise and a sample of all of his stock taken and sent off for an analysis. The State law says that over three per cent makes near beer into the real article, and it was found that every man in the business was selling the near article that contained at least three and a half and even up to five per cent alcohol. This was a violation of the law and according to the ordinance relative to the issuance of license these persons should have been denied the privilege of selling. The entire matter was handled in an executive session of the board of aldermen, and the clerk and the two officers who gathered in the beverage were the only persons present except the board members.

During the same executive session the question of issuance of pool room license was taken up and disposed of. There were seven applicants and only four landed the necessary consent to open their places. The trouble here was the manner of conducting the business, and it was shown that considerable disorder was allowed and occurred in those places that the license was denied. There were applications from three persons who desired to conduct colored pool rooms, but it has been the experience of the police and the officers of the city that much if the crime of the city has some dating to these places, and that they have a tendency to cause a less law-abiding spirit among the colored residents of the city.

CANAL WORK AT BEAUFORT BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED.

Beaufort, June 4.—The work on the inland waterway is being pushed rapidly and the canal will be opened for traffic in November. The two dredge boats are about one mile apart. The United States government dredge Cape Fear is working on the bar. The sand is pumped aboard and taken to sea and dumped. There is about 18 feet of water on the bar.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Interesting Program Carried Out by Children of Payne Memorial Sunday School Yesterday.

The Sunday school at Payne Memorial Church celebrated Children's Day on yesterday. The church was filled and all enjoyed the entertainment. The children all carried out their parts well. The neat sum of $10 was contributed by the mite boxes brought in by the children. This goes toward a school building for girls at Nagoya, Japan. The program carried out was as follows:

Hymn. "Hosanna."
Recitation. "Welcome." Clara Jackson.
Responsive Reading. School.
Prayer.
Recitation. "A Cry For Light." Martha Carmack.
Hymn. "Send the Gospel Light."
Recitation. "The Whisper." Hattie Carmack.
Responsive Reading. School.
Recitation. "Rock of Ages." Jennie Jackson.
The Missionary Creed. By school.
Recitation. "Our Prayer." By four girls.
Hymn. "Awake." No. 121.
Recitation. "Prayer For Children Far Away." By Vita Sparrow.
Recitation. "Lesson From the Clock." By twelve children.
Recitation. "A Little Word." Henry Doughty.
Recitation. "The Whole World." Cassie Lewis.
Hymn. "The Banner of the Cross."
Responsive Reading. School.
Recitation. "Japan." Mamie Hooten.
Recitation. "Missionary Hen." Ione Mercer.
Collection Mite Boxes.
Hymn. "God's Mercy."
Benediction.

GIFT OF ROSES.

The News desires to express appreciation to Mr. H. H. Hodges for the gift of a bunch of nice roses this morning.

JEWS' EXPULSION

Russia [illegible] Have Been Deported.

State Library

Berlin, June 4.—The expulsion of Jews in Russia is increasing day by day, according to the dispatches received by the Jewish Aid Society here. Up to the present more than 20,000 Jews throughout the country have been expelled from the forbidden territory, and not less than 7,000 of these reside in Kiev. In most of the cases no notice was given to the people, who were compelled to leave the cities immediately, abandoning their businesses, their houses and belongings.

Doctor Bernard Kahn, secretary of the society, who is in constant communication with Russia, says that some tradesmen and artisans form the majority of those expelled, and it is they who are placed in the most dire straits.

No details have been received of any facts of brutality towards the Jews, however. Streams of emigrants arep roceeding to the United States, Canada and the Argentine Republic, and, indeed, wherever they have relatives, but most of them under the guidance of Rabbis, are turning to Oriental Turkey, where the Jewish leaders are making arrangement to establish colonies.

VAUDEVILLE ALL THIS WEEK AT THE GAIETY THEATER.

The manager of the Gaiety has secured for this week "Baby Irene, the Child With the Wonderful Voice," and "Mlle. Tina, Change Artist." These two artists are the best in the country and have recently played all the largest cities and are now on their way to the eKith & Proctor theater of New York City. They will be at the Gaiety all this week and will change their program three times.

The picture program for tonight is an exceptionally good one, and no one should miss this good show. "The Old Fiddler" is a strong romantic drama; "Red Hawk's Last Raid" is an Indian tragedy, and "Lo, the Poor Indian," is a beautiful Indian romance. New pictures every night. Come out and join the merry crowd tonight.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners are in regular monthly session today. All the members are present.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education is in session today with all the members present.

MANY NEGRO ENUMERATORS.

Washington, June 4.—Of the 55,000 enumerators employed in gathering population statistics for the thirteenth census 1,005 were negroes. Of these 1,295 wede in the Southern States.

Secretary Nagel said today he had not heard a complaint about their work. They were appointed after examinations and thus, he said, a good class of men was obtained.

Figures are not available to show the increase in the number of negro enumerators for the thirteenth census over tohse employed in the census taken 10 years ago. Officials however, express the belief that the increase was considerable and point to the fact that South Carolina alone had 131 negro enumerators, while 10 years ago it had none.

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Vaudeville changed three times a week. New pictures every night. PRICES THE SAME—5 AND 10 CENTS.

HOLD AN AMERICAN

Pittman Awaits Court Martial at Hands of Madriz.

STATE DEPARTMENT ACTS

Will See That He is Accorded Treatment Humane and Regular—Estrada's Victory in Nicaragua is Complete According to Dispatches Received at Washington.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 4.—William P. Pitman, the American, who laid the mines at Bluefields for the insurgents, was captured by the government troops and will be tried by court martial.

This was made known today following the receipt by the government of the details of the capture of Bluefields Bluff by the forces of President Madriz.

The troops passed to the assault over five mines, only one of which was exploded. Pittman was wounded and captured, it is said, as he was engaged in operating the mechanism through which the hidden engines of destruction were released. Pittman hails from Boston.

Washington, June 4.—The State Department has acter promptly in the case of William P. Pittman, an American engineer, who is said to have been captured by the Madriz forces while operating with the Estrada army.

The following is a paraphrase of telegrams sent by the State Department today to the American consulate at Managua and Bluefields and to Commander Gilmer, of the Paducah:

"There is a newspaper report from San Juan Del Sur to the effect that William P. Pittman, an American citizen, so it is alleged, to have laid mines while operating with the Estrada forces, has been made prisoner by the Madriz forces and is about to be tried by court martial. It is unnecessary to point out that this government will jealously scrutinize the treatment accorded him which must be humane and regular. You will immediately make inquiry and report to the Department."

If any further evidence were needed to confirm the officials here in their belief that Madriz is following closely the case of Pittman. It is said Pittman possibly may suffer a fate similar to that which befell Grooce and Cannon last November. The intimation was clearly given the Madriz government that osme one would suffer if any summary or irregular action should be taken against him.

What action this government will take will depend largely upon the reports from the United States consults at Managua and Bluefields and from Commander Gilmer.

Washington, June 4.—The complete route of the Madriz forces is shown by belated telegrams received at the State Department. These telegrams confirm the reports of the total defeat of the troops which have been operating in the neighborhood of Rama, Nicaragua.

A dispatch received today from Consul Moffat at Bluefields, dated last Thursday morning, says that the whole of the Madriz forces operating in the vicinity of Rama had bandoned their position after several hours of severe fighting and were in full retreat, having left many dead and wounded on the field, and that General Mena, in command of the Estrada army at Rama was in hot pursuit.

All dispatches received during the last several days from the East coast of Nicaragua indicate that the Madriz armies at Bluefields and at Rama practically have ben destroyed and that the end of the fighting on the East coast, at least, seems to be in sight.

So far as known at the State Department the only force which Madriz now has on the East coast, except the few scattered bands now being pursued by the revolutionary armies, is on Bluefields Bluff and it is problematical whether they will not be taken prisoners.

Seeks Taft's Aid.

Cambridge, Mass., June 4.—William P. Pittman is the son of Mrs. Rachel Pittman, of 178 Spring street, this city. Tonight Edwin Pittman, a brother of William Pittman, in behalf of his aged mother, sent the following message to President Taft:

"As a mother, grief stricken over the news of the danger of my boy, William P. Pittman, who the newspapers state may be shot for his part in the Nicaraguan revolution, I seek your interference in his behalf. He had been for four years in the United States government service in Panama. I only ask what is my right as a mother, but if there is anything you can do I implore you to do it.

"MRS. RACHEL PITTMAN."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Gem Theater.
Gaiety Theater.
J. K. Hoyt—Ladies' Shirtwaists.
Jos. F. Taylor—Sliding Machines.
Norfolk Southern R. R.—Schedule.
Jas. H. Clark Co.—Hose.
Hyomei.
Mother Gray Powders.