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HOME FROM WORLD-CONQUERING TOUR

Roosevelt Back on Native Soil After Absence of Nearly 15 Months in Europe and Africa.

March 23, 1899—Sailed from New York on the steamship Hamburg, accompanied by his son Kermit and members of the Smithsonian Institution expedition. April 1, 1899—Arrived at Naples. April 5, 1899—Embarked on steamship Admiral for Messina. April 11, 1899—Arrived at Messina, terminal of Veananda Railway, where they started for Nairobi. April 24, 1899—Spent first night under canvas at Kusihi Plains. April 29, 1899—Established camp at Nairobi and plunged into the jungle. December 18, 1899—Left Nairobi on the second stage for journey into interior of Africa by caravan. February 17, 1900—Arrived at Gondokoro, after completing hunt in Belgian Congo. February 18, 1900—Hunting expedition practically over. Party leaves for Rehek. March 11, 1900—Arrived at Rehek, where the party boarded steamer for voyage down Nile to Khartoum. March 21, 1900—Col. Roosevelt meets his wife and daughter in Khartoum. March 24, 1900—Reached Cairo, where he staid one week and made famous anti-Nationalist speech. March 29, 1900—Sailed from Alexandria, Egypt. April 2, 1900—Arrived at Naples. April 2, 1900—Makes public correspondence in which he refused audience at the Vatican. Arrives in Rome. April 12, 1900—Meets Gifford Pinchot in Italy. April 14, 1900—Entertained by Emperor Franz Josef. April 23, 1900—Delivers lecture at Sorbonne in Paris. May 1, 1900—Delivers Nobel Prize lecture at Sorbonne. May 2, 1900—Receives degree of Doctor of Philosophy. May 10, 1900—Meets Emperor Wilhelm of Germany. May 12, 1900—Delivers lecture at Sorbonne University. Receives degree of Doctor of Philosophy. May 20, 1900—Acts as special ambassador of the United States to the funeral of King Edward VII. May 26, 1900—Receives degree of Doctor of Law from Cambridge University. May 31, 1900—Receives freedom of City of London and delivers famous Guildhall speech. June 7, 1900—Delivers last European lecture at Oxford University and receives degree of Doctor of Civil Law. June 10, 1900—Sailed for home on Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. June 13, 1900—Arrived at New York. New York, June 18.—When the steamship Kaiserin-Augusta Victoria steamed slowly into New York harbor today with Colonel Roosevelt and his family aboard, and docked at her pier in Hoboken one of the most remarkable and spectacular journeys ever made by an Ex-President of the United States or any private citizen of this country, came to an end. Only the famous European tour of General Grant could be in any way compared with it, and this looked the pyrotechnic features which characterized the Roosevelt tour. One year, two months and twenty-seven days have elapsed since the Ex-President sailed from New York for Africa, and scarcely a day has passed that he has not been in the public eye. Only when he and his party were hidden into the thickest jungles of the Dark Continent, hundreds of miles from a newspaper correspondent or a telegraph station, were the news dispatches abbreviated, and even then the killing of an elephant, a lion or some other denizen of the forest by the mighty Nimrod, was duly chronicled. Despite the predictions of alarmists that he would succumb to fever or the poisonous sting of some jungle insect, the proverbial Roosevelt luck remained with him, and he emerged from the jungle in excellent health to

NEGRO PARDONED

McDowell County Negro Pardoned After Serving Three of Four-Year Sentence for Conspiring to Murder.

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Governor Kitchin today conditionally pardoned Cordis Long, who was sentenced to the roads for four years at the June term of McDowell court, 1907, for conspiring to murder. The reasons for pardon are: Many citizens ask for prisoner's pardon. After reading the evidence I am satisfied that prisoner had nothing directly to do with the killing for which the slayer was sentenced to hang his sentence being commuted to life imprisonment. Prisoner with some other drinking or drunken negroes were cursing and quarreling on a car. While deceased and others were trying to quiet them the fatal shot was fired by the slayer. The evidence in the murder case does not disclose prisoner's connection with any conspiracy, though prisoner and a third negro pled guilty to conspiracy, rather than go to trial for the homicide. The judge recommends pardon and I agree with him that prisoner has now been sufficiently punished for the part he took in the trouble. I therefore pardon prisoner on condition that he remain of good behavior.

CONSPIRACY CASE

Williams and Craft Are Found Guilty.

SENTENCE NOT IMPOSED

N. Glenn Williams and Thomas Craft Guilty—Punishment May Be Two Years in the Penitentiary and \$5,000 Fine. Greensboro, N. C., June 17.—The jury in the Williams postoffice conspiracy case filed into the courtroom at 10:30 this morning, the foreman announcing a verdict of guilty as to N. Glenn Williams and Thomas Craft, and not guilty as to Mrs. Eliza Craft. Judge Boyd stated that he would hold the case open until this afternoon. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000. In the discretion of the court the prisoners could be fined a penny and costs. District Attorney Holton, in his speech for the prosecution began by reading the bill of indictment. Sixteen counts were entered therein against the defendants, the first six being for conspiracy and the other ten for both conspiracy and false returns. Mr. Holton said that stamps to the amount of \$3,500 had been sold through Williams in New York and in other places at a 5 per cent discount, and that in regard to these false reports had been made. He charged that the stamps were sold in order to maintain the salary, or increase it, and so maintain the office at Williams. He said this was done for the benefit of Williams and that there was some agreement between him and the parties in charge of the office; that "figuring, flouting and figuring" had been carried on regarding Mrs. Craft's salary ever since she became postmaster; that \$7,200 worth of stamps had been sold in addition to the regular amount for the purpose of making the total sufficient to justify a salary of \$1,100 per annum. He exhibited a letter from the postmaster in which Williams had written to a party after a sale of stamps saying that he received many in his mail order business and could probably thereafter furnish \$300 worth per month.

NEW OFFICERS

N. L. Simmons to Be Succeeded by H. B. Cowell as Commander of National Guard Company.

Capt. N. L. Simmons last night took his leave of the local National Guardsmen, with whom he has served as the company commander for the past 18 months. Captain Simmons' resignation has been accepted by the adjutant-general, and last night in a few well-chosen remarks on "Character," he bid his men farewell, and was cheered lustily for several minutes. Since becoming an officer in the National Guard Captain Simmons has received notice from brigade headquarters and the governor on several occasions and has made record for efficiency seldom equaled by a young officer. He has been popular with both the officers and enlisted men of the regiment, and the news of his resignation will be received with regret by his brother officers all over the State. Captain Simmons will be succeeded by First Lieut. R. B. Cowell, promoted to Captain. Captain Cowell will be succeeded as first lieutenant by Second Lieut. B. H. Ross, and Chas. W. McDewitt, regimental color-sergeant, will be commissioned as second lieutenant. Captain Cowell has served in the Guard for 10 years, in every enlisted rating to first sergeant, and as subaltern in both grades. He is one of the most popular line officers in the regiment. Lieutenant Ross has served eight years from private to his present rank, and is a member of the team from North Carolina at the international meet at Camp Perry, O., in 1908. Lieutenant McDewitt, as musician and instructing trumpeter in the infantry and coast artillery, and color-sergeant on Colonel Bragg's non-commissioned staff. The new officers were each the unanimous choice of the enlisted men, and they will probably be commissioned next week.

APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC BUILDING

Congressman Small Wires That Committee Today Reports \$30,000 Increase, Making Total of \$145,000.

The Daily News is today in receipt of the following telegram: Washington, D. C., June 18, 1910. James L. Mayo: The House Committee will today report public buildings bill. It will carry an increase of \$30,000 for public buildings at Washington, making a total of \$145,000 and leaving \$125,000 for the building. Shall try to get \$10,000 more. SMALL. The citizens of Washington will be very much gratified to know that this increase has been secured as it means a public building for Washington in the near future of which we will have just cause to be proud. And Washington is also proud of her Congressman. The untiring effort by him to secure an appropriation which would secure a building in keeping with the progress of the city is receiving commendation from every one.

WELL PATRONIZED CHILDREN'S DAY

"Sylvia" Presented in New Bern Last Night to a Large Audience—Probably Last Performance.

New Bern is an ideal town to visit, especially so when its citizens are called on to patronize and give approval to some effort put forth by their neighbors. Yesterday it was the good fortune of quite a number from Washington to pay a visit to the chief city of Craven county, "Sylvia" was the chief attraction in New Bern, and besides the members of the company a large number of outsiders took advantage of the occasion and went along to see what this city is doing towards development. A special train was operated for the occasion, leaving Washington at 3:05 p. m. and was scheduled to leave on the return trip at 11:30 same evening. For some reason unknown to the manager of the opera, Mr. Frank A. Wright, the time of departure for Washington was changed to 1 o'clock. The railroad officials state that some one gave them orders to hold the train until 1 and they did so. Judging the orders came from the proper source, Mr. Wright, however, was in total ignorance of the change and when he ascertained what had been done used every effort to get the railroad to rescind the order, but as no communication could be secured with Norfolk the order to leave at 1 had to be carried out, much to the discomfort of a great many. The party arrived home at 3 o'clock this morning, tired and sleepy. All the party encoined at the Gem hotel where everything was done for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The Washington Concert Band proved quite an adjunct to the enjoyment of the occasion. Their music in New Bern was the subject for favorable comment. The Daily News knows of no similar organization in North Carolina its peer to-day. A large audience greeted "Sylvia" at the opera house and the performance seemed to hit the New Bern folk in the right spot, judging from the amount of applause. The acting of the entire company was all that could be desired by any audience and New Bern seemed to appreciate the efforts exerted. Nothing but the highest commendation was heard for the performance in its entirety and it was deserving. "Sylvia" was a success in Washington, a success in Wilson, and a success in New Bern. Washington should feel proud of its musical talent-for they have certainly "delivered the goods" in "Sylvia." The visit to New Bern was a most pleasant one.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD AT THE GEM LAST NIGHT.

Last night the Gem played to another record breaking crowd, the program being greatly enjoyed by all. A good bill is promised for tonight. "The Merry Widow Takes Another Partner" is a comedy drama from the Vitagraph studio. It's a funny little work out with all the close attention to the requirements of the situations which characterizes the Vitagraph work. "The Winning of Father" is a story of how an athletic young man succeeds in inducing his sweetheart's father to consent to the match. This picture maintains interest from beginning to end. "Oh! So Sick!" an Essanay comedy that keeps the audience laughing and leaves them in a good humor. "Under the Stars and Stripes," a war story based upon events during the war with Spain. See the thrilling ride of the dispatch carrier, the most sensational part, the blowing up of a bridge under him, horse and rider plunging into the water. You can't afford to miss the Gem tonight. Be on hand early.

NEW BERN WINS.

Washington went down in defeat at New Bern yesterday by the score of 4 to 2. The condition of the grounds was not favorable for good playing.

BOLD ROBBERY

Some of the party that went to New Bern yesterday are today poorer but wiser men. While engaged in the performance of "Sylvia" last night some person or persons entered the dressing rooms of John Smith and Herbert Donner and went through their pockets. Smith lost about \$5 and Donner lost a gold watch and about \$2.99. It is not known who the miscreants were, but the New Bern police are at work on the case and will probably locate the thief.

A SUCCESS

ONE Hundred and Fifty Dollars For Woman's Betterment Association Realized. The demonstration of Wesson Snowdrift Oil and the luncheons and teas served this week under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association have been a financial success. About \$150 has been realized and this amount placed to the credit of the association will enable them to put in effect many improvements contemplated. A resolution of thanks should be tendered the Southern Cotton Oil Co. for their generosity.

COUNTY UNION ORGANIZED.

The delegates from Farmers' Union local lodges are in the city today organizing a county union. This will no doubt be a powerful organization and people from all parts of the county are here today. The organization will be given later.

WORK ON WAREHOUSE PROGRESSING

Big Structure to Have Capacity of 150,000 Pounds of Tobacco—To Be Completed by August 1. In the very near future Washington will have one of the most commodious and convenient tobacco warehouses in Eastern North Carolina. The building is situated on Pierce street between Fourth and Fifth streets, is 241,200 feet and has a floor space of 15,200 feet. One hundred and forty-three thousand feet of lumber will be used in its construction and it will require 225 squares of roofing to cover it. The span and truss of main floor is 66 feet. There will be 68 skylights built in the roof, 24 of them being 42x15 and 44, 24x15. This will assure a well lighted building.

TONIGHT AT THE GAITY.

Our excellent picture program tonight consists of the following subjects, each and every one a masterpiece of its respective kind: "The Stolen Fortune," is a famous B. and A. comedy, and it's a scream from beginning to end. In fact, there's a laugh in every foot of it. "History Repeats Itself," is a little comedy classic, by Carolyn Wells, with a touch of heart interest, in which two young lovers, detected at the moment of their first kiss in the rose garden, prove to the mother that the incident is but a repetition of the first act of her own love story. A dainty

HOSIERY WITH VALUE

Fast Black pure Lisle Gauze Hose, 25c., 39c. and 50c. Pure Silk Hose with Lisle Soles, \$1.25 value, 98c. Regular \$1.50 grade, \$1.25. The best Boys' and...

Stockings shown in town at the price—15c. Special Gauze Hose for Ladies at 121-2c. Fancy Top Sox for Children 15c. and 25c.

Mr. M. M. Jones, is the contractor. He began work about June 1 and expects to have the building completed by August 1. He has been rushing the work and it now looks as if there is no doubt but it will be ready to turn over to the trustees on time. The building and lot will cost approximately \$5,000, and should be of inestimable value to the business interests of Washington, and with the proper support and encouragement it can be made a paying investment. Every farmer who raises any tobacco coming to this city should be requested and persuaded by the citizens of Washington, sending him tobacco to this market. It brings success depends a great deal upon the first year's work and the price obtained for the tobacco.

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