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A TOUR SOUTH

President Roosevelt and His Party Enjoy Southern Hospitality

FEATURES OF RECEPTIONS

The Visit of the Nation's Chief Magistrate to the State of North Carolina and the South an Event of Great Significance.

The coming of President Roosevelt and party to North Carolina, his attendance at the State Fair, his assured cordial reception by the thousands of loyal citizens gathered at the State's Capital City to do honor to his presence and the triumphant journey through the heart of the State on his way to the far South, marks an event in history long to be remembered. The visits of our Presidents to this section have been all too infrequent in the past, and the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt had determined to see this splendid section of our common country himself and give our people an opportunity of seeing and hearing him, was hailed everywhere with delight.

The time of his coming is peculiarly opportune. The crops—full and

Roosevelt upon his arrival in Raleigh on the morning of October 19th. These young people will meet at the Capitol Square at 8 o'clock Thursday morning of the Fair, and form in line. They will then be orderly arranged on Morgan street between Fayetteville and Wilmington streets, and on Wilmington street in the end of the square. When the Presidential procession passes they will sing "Coralina" while the President, of course, makes himself indelible in their hearts by his profuse bows with uncovered head.

Military Features.

Besides the two local companies and the militia of surrounding towns, there will come several commands from a distance. In response to the special invitation issued to the soldiery of the State a few days ago, the following companies have signified their intention of coming:

The Sampson Light Infantry, Company H, Second regiment, of Clinton; Capt. Cyrus M. Faircloth; fifty strong.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Company F, Second regiment; Capt. N. H. McGeachy.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry,



PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

mountains—have been harvested. The people have both leisure and means to take a great holiday. The State Fair in itself is an event of great importance in the social and industrial life of the people of North Carolina. Gathered in the Capital City of the State will be its substantial citizenship—the men and women who have done things to make for the marvelous development of our splendid resources.

The reception at Raleigh will be such as befits the dignity and character of Mr. Roosevelt as a man and as a public official.

The several hundred school children of the city public schools will perform a portion of the program in the reception to be tendered President

Company L, Second regiment; Capt. J. W. Hall.

At Durham, Greensboro, Lexington, Concord and Charlotte, where short stops will be made, tremendous crowds will greet our Chief Magistrate and listen to what he may have to tell them.

The trip through the State will be one grand triumphal march of the nation's leading citizen, honored by all, irrespective of party, because of the dignity of his office and the grace and fairness with which he has discharged his official duties.

At Charlotte a fifteen minute stop is promised, when the President will be driven to Vance Park and the people will have an opportunity of both seeing and hearing him.

MURRAY GETS A RESPITE

Governor Glenn Makes Some Vigorous Remarks About the Courts.

Raleigh, Special.—W. R. Murray was granted a further reprieve until October 26th Saturday by Governor Glenn. A large delegation from Durham, representing the defendant, were present at the hearing before the Governor which began directly after the arrival of the 10:30 train from Durham and continued till after two o'clock in the afternoon. The governor will review the records in the case and announce his decision on the 26th. The petition for the absolute pardon of Murray, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years on the county roads, was endorsed by the trial judge, R. B. Peebles, the jury, a brother of the deceased and thousands of citizens of Durham county.

The attorneys for Murray were: R. W. Winston, Frank L. Fuller, J. Crawford Biggs, J. S. Manning and R. B. Boone, Jr. The friends of Murray, who attended the hearing were: Dr. N. M. Johnson, Col. J. Harper Erwin, J. H. Barbee, Alderman W. J. Griswold, T. J. Lamb, W. D. Bradsher, L. A. Carr, J. A. Robinson, Alphonso Cobb, S. F. New, C. C. Thomas, J. H. Coleman, J. Ed. Stag and James Murray, a brother to the deceased.

For the prosecution there were W. W. Mason, an attorney of Durham, and Col. T. M. Argo, of Raleigh. Mrs. J. S. Murray, widow of the man killed, was also present.

During the argument, while Judge Winston was speaking eloquently for the defendant, Governor Glenn interrupted him, and asked if the jury were "too cowardly to find Murray guilty." The remark was provoked by a statement from Judge Winston to the effect that if Murray were compelled to serve the sentence which had been imposed upon him, being an innocent man, and having fought to protect his life, being shot at three times, it would be placing a premium upon cowardice.

"I want to say here that I am tired of the judges and juries of the State shirking their duties and sending cases to me that they themselves should decide."

Five Thousand For an Arm.

Wilmington, Special.—In the Superior Court the jury in the case of Melvin Horne against the Consolidated Company returned a verdict awarding \$5,000 damages to the plaintiff. Horne was employed by the company as an electric light trimmer and lost an arm as the result of coming in contact with a live wire while about his duties. The defendant appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

Shelby Graded School Building Burned.

Shelby, Special.—The fire alarm was sounded Friday night about 1:30 and the people of Shelby woke up to find the graded school building on fire. It being the most quiet hour of the night, the building was about half consumed by the flames before many people could be gathered. The graded school building was a very large frame structure and burned with great rapidity. The school has been in session for about six weeks and employed ten teachers with about four hundred students.

Bond Issue of \$50,000.

Wilmington, Special.—An additional bond issue of \$50,000 for continuing and extending the permanent improvement of the public roads of the county was sold Saturday by the New Hanover board of commissioners to Seasongood & Meyer, bankers and brokers, of Cincinnati. The bonds run for 25 years, bear 4 per cent. interest, and were sold at par with accrued interest.

For Thirty Thousand Each.

Greensboro, Special.—Two suits, claiming damages of \$30,000 each, were filed in the Superior Court here Saturday afternoon against the Southern Railway by administrators of Leslie Garringer and Walter Craven, the two young men killed by a train here two weeks ago. Steedman, Cooke & Strudwick are plaintiffs' attorneys.

Mutineers Transferred.

Wilmington, Special.—An order was received here from the department at Washington, instructing that the three negro mutineers from the schooner Harry A. Berwind be transferred from the Southport to the New Hanover jail. Shackles were telegraphed for, from Raleigh, and the prisoners will be brought here Wednesday. The schooner was towed into port here and will undergo temporary repairs so as she can proceed.

Lost Two Cars of Horses and Mules.

Mr. R. R. Ross, of Asheboro, went to Fort Scott a few weeks ago and purchased two car loads of horses and mules. One car was shipped before Mr. Ross left Fort Scott. The other car was shipped two weeks ago. Mr. Ross kept looking for his horses and mules, but they did not come. Last Saturday he received a telegram that every horse and mule in the car had been killed in a wreck beyond the Mississippi river.

THE CLOSING SCENE

Portsmouth Treaty Officially Signed By Both Rulers

IS DONE WITHOUT ANY CEREMONY

War in the Far East Officially Ends With the Signatures of Czar and Mikado.

Washington, Special.—The emperor of Russia and the emperor of Japan Saturday morning signed their respective copies of the peace treaty, thus officially ending war.

Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department and saw Secretary Root. While he had no official advice on the subject information had reached him to the effect that the emperor of Russia had early in the day affixed his signature to the treaty.

A few minutes after noon Minister Takahira appeared at the state department with a message stating that the emperor of Japan had signed the treaty at Tokyo. A cablegram was immediately dispatched to Spencer Eddy charge of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, who was instructed to inform the Russian foreign office that the emperor of Japan had signed the treaty.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The treaty of peace was signed Saturday through the representative of the foreign office refused to make any official statement on parchment with the French and English text in parallel columns, was sent by Foreign Minister Lamdorff to Petrohof, where the ceremony of signing took place.

Paris, By Cable.—Premier Roariv, acting on behalf of the Russian government, cabled M. Harmand, the French minister at Tokyo, to inform the Japanese government that the emperor of Russia had signed the peace treaty, thus completing Russia's part in the conclusion of peace between that country and Japan.

DEATH OF SIR HENRY IRVING.

Attack of Syncope After Return to Hotel On Conclusion of Performance at Bradford, England, Caused Death at 11:30 O'clock Friday Night.

London, By Cable.—Sir Henry Irving died suddenly at Bradford Friday night.

The death of the distinguished actor was totally unexpected. He was engaged in a tour of the provinces, appearing nightly, and a few days ago spoke at a public meeting in advocacy of the movement for a municipal theatre.

Sir Henry played as usual at Bradford, and returned from the theatre to his hotel, where he was seized with an attack of syncope, dying at 11:30 o'clock.

Irving's last appearance was at "Becket," in Lord Tennyson's play of that name.

The Associated Press received the following telegram from Sir Henry Irving's manager, Bran Stoker: "Very terrible news. Sir Henry Irving had an attack of syncope after returning from the theatre to the hotel and died suddenly."

Ready For General Passenger Agents.

Mexico City, Special.—The committee having in charge the entertainment of the members of the General Passenger Agents' Association of America has completed all arrangements for the care of the party from the time of their arrival at the border until they reach this city, where they will hold their convention from October 17 to 21 inclusive.

Slight Fire on Governor's Island.

New York, Special.—A slight fire started Sunday in the bakery of Castle Williams, on Governor's Island, in which there are about 300 military prisoners, most of whom were exercising in the court yard. The prisoners formed a bucket brigade and had the blaze out before the fire company arrived. The damage is small.

Five Swept Overboard.

New York, Special.—Five lives are known to have been lost and more than 30 persons injured, some of them seriously, on the Cunard line steamer Campania last Wednesday when a gigantic wave rolled over the steamer and swept across a deck thick with stowage passengers. John Graham of Milwaukee was one of the passengers washed overboard and lost. He was traveling in the steerage. In addition to the name of John Graham the Cunard line officials gave out the following names of stowage passengers who were washed overboard.

Holston Methodist Conference Praises President.

Bristol, Va., Special.—The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session here unanimously adopted a resolution commending President Roosevelt's efforts in behalf of peace between Japan and Russia. Bishops Hoss and Duncanson of the Southern Methodist church, were both present at the conference.

OFFERED \$100,000 REWARD

Offered For Conviction of a Gang of Brutes.

New York, Special.—Isidore Wormser, the millionaire banker, offered \$100,000 reward for the conviction of a gang of men who recently assaulted Annie Thornton, a domestic employed in his household. In court when five men were arraigned for the assault Mr. Wormser said: "I will give \$100,000 to have the perpetrators of this dastardly crime convicted and sent to prison."

Recently, on Miss Thornton's birthday Mr. Wormser gave her \$50 and a holiday as a reward for several years service in his household. That evening while passing a stable on the West Side, she said she was seized by two men and dragged into a stable and that about a dozen others joined them there. She did not escape from the stable until the next morning. Her health was seriously affected by her experience.

The five men arraigned were held in \$2,000 bail each and the police announced that they expected to arrest nine more men in connection with the assault.

Mutiny on High Seas.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.—A special to the Star from Southport says the schooner Blanche H. King, Captain J. W. Taylor, Brunswick, Ga., September 23rd to Philadelphia, put in there bringing in iron three negroes, all that remain of the crew of the four masted schooner Harry A. Berwind. Captain Rumill, from Mobile, September 23rd, to Philadelphia, the captain, mate, cook and an engineer having been ostensibly murdered in a mutiny at sea and their bodies thrown overboard. The body of a fourth negro of the crew was found lying on deck where he, too, had evidently been murdered. Captain Taylor, of the schooner King, sighted the Berwind early Thursday morning about thirty miles off the Cape Fear bar, and was attracted to her by the manner in which she was being steered, having several times come very near running down the King. A nearer approach to the Berwind showed that she had been practically abandoned. Captain Taylor and crew boarded the vessel and placing the two vessels off the bar, whence one of them was towed in by Wilmington tugs, which have now gone for the other schooner, a gale prevailing on the outside.

The Italian Earthquake.

Rome, Special.—According to the latest official reports 300 villages were destroyed by the recent earthquake in the province of Calabria. Reconstruction work, it is estimated, will cost about \$30,000,000 and funds contributed up to the present time amount to \$400,000. The pope is much distressed because of the severity of the autumn weather is felt among the inhabitants of the stricken district. His holiness received the Right Rev. Francis Borone, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, in audience and thanked him warmly for opening a collection among the clergy of Westminster, adding: "All good Catholics throughout the world should imitate him."

Governor Wright to Retire.

Washington, Special.—By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the situation in the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippine commission, will retire from that position about the 1st of December. General Wright is expected to arrive in the United States during that month and is entitled to six months' leave of absence prior to the formal relinquishment of his labors as governor general.

Judge Solicited for Campaign.

Washington, Special.—The charge of soliciting and accepting campaign contributions in the campaign of 1902 in which there are about 300 military prisoners, most of whom were exercising in the court yard. The prisoners formed a bucket brigade and had the blaze out before the fire company arrived. The damage is small.

Was There Foul Play?

New York, Special.—Police dragged the Harlem river for the body of Mrs. Katherine Duerr, who was drowned under circumstances so suspicious as to cause the arrest of Mrs. Duerr's husband, Otto, and his friend Charles Hahn. Raymond Messmer and his wife, Mary, parents of the drowned woman, declared to Coroner O'Gorman that they believed she had been a victim of foul play.

Hearst Accepts Nomination.

New York, Special.—William Randolph Hearst has made public a letter addressed to Judge Samuel Seabury, of the Municipal Ownership League, accepting the league's recent tender of a nomination for mayor of New York. The municipal convention of the organization will be held Thursday, but Mr. Hearst was offered the nomination at a meeting some days ago. His acceptance assures three majority tickets in the field this fall—the democratic, the republican and municipal ownership League.

To Force Mixed Schools.

Topeka, Kas., Special.—The State supreme court issued a writ of alternative mandamus against the board of education of Kansas City, Kas., returnable November 7, requiring said board to show cause why colored pupils are not allowed to attend school at the same hours and in the same buildings as the white pupils.

IS LIKE LYNCH LAW

President Spencer Speaks on Railway Rate Legislation

TAKES A FIRM STAND AGAINST IT

Declares Government Regulation is Unfair, Unjust, and Opposed to the Fundamental Principles of Anglo-Saxon Jurisprudence.

Newark, N. J., Special.—That government control of railroad properties as proposed in the Esch-Townsend bill, which was considered at the last session of congress, is unfair, unjust to the railroads, opposed to the fundamental principles of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, and is equivalent to providing by statute for the enforcement of commercial lynch law, is in substance the replay of the railroad to the agitation for railroad rate legislation, as outlined by President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, in an address before the Newark board of trade. Mr. Spencer said in part:

"Up to the present time shipper and carrier have been free to work together, without political interference to facilitate the establishment of new industries; to reach out for new markets for our farmers and manufacturers; to create new communities and to maintain the prosperity of those already established, and to cooperate to the fullest possible extent to enlarge the volume of both our domestic and foreign trade.

Propose to Change System.

"It is now proposed to change this system and substitute for it one in which artificial bureaucratic methods will take the place of the natural laws of trade and commerce, which have been the controlling force and evolution of the present system.

"And it must be borne in mind that it is proposed to give those enormous powers to a body on whom no responsibilities rest or can rest, for the preservation of maintenance of the railroad property, or for the discharge of financial obligations, or the fulfillment of its duties to the public as an efficient common carrier.

"The president, in his last annual message, laid special emphasis upon the necessity for doing away with rebates and for the keeping of the highways of transportation open to all upon equal terms. There is no issue or controversy before the people or congress as to whether or not rebates or secret discriminations should be stopped. No one desires more than the railway managers themselves that there should be an end to all such practices.

No Rational Suggestions.

"No rational suggestions have been made, however, as to how the granting of rate making power to the interstate commerce commission could be effective to this end. A rebate or any secret discrimination device can, of course, be applied to a government car as well as to one made by the carrier.

"One of the most serious objections to the legislation proposed is that, under it a rate once fixed by the commission would continue in force indefinitely, unless changed by the commission or by the court. The carrier would, therefore, have no power to make either reductions or increases to meet new conditions.

"To place in the hands of one tribunal which is or may be prosecutor, jury and judge and at the same time executioner is equivalent to being one statute for the enforcement of commercial lynch law."

Wisconsin Central Sold.

Milwaukee, Special.—The Journal says: "The Wisconsin Central has been sold and the new interests are in full control. They represent big Eastern financiers and the change means that the line will finally enter Milwaukee Southern and that it will become part of a great railroad system."

Wants Heavy Damages.

Greensboro, Special.—Two suits for \$50,000 each have been instituted in Guilford Superior court against the North Carolina Railroad company by S. W. Geringer, administrator of Leslie H. Garringer and C. B. Graves, administrator of Walter A. Craven, on account of the death of the two young men who were killed by a shifting engine on the yards in the western part of this city two weeks ago. Steedman & Cooke and ex-Judge R. C. Strudwick represent the plaintiffs. The summons have been served and are returnable at the October term.

The case touching the legality of the bonds voted in Statesville August 15th was heard by Judge Long Saturday. The only question at issue was whether those persons registered on the permanent roll of voters, but not registered on the municipal registration books under the new registration are qualified voters for the election in question and that the bonds voted are entirely valid. The case was appealed.

THE GREAT MCKLENSBURG FAIR

This Event Will Be One of the Greatest in the History of County Fairs.

Charlotte, Special.—The Mocklenburg Fair, which will be held October 24th to 27th, inclusive, promises to be one of the best events of its kind ever held in the State. Each year this fair has been extended in its scope and improved in interest and attractiveness until the outlook for the coming fair promises that it will far eclipse all previous ones. Mr. W. S. Orr, the manager and secretary of the Fair Association has been hard at work getting everything in shape for the opening and his announcement that all things point to a splendid success this year carries with it the convincing weight of experience.

The exhibits are nearly complete, and will include the choicest collections of everything pertaining to agriculture, mechanics, art, science and invention.

The racing will this year be the best ever seen on a North Carolina track, the entries including some of the fastest horses in the country.

The midway will be a grand free attraction, clean and high-toned, such as will please, amuse and entertain, without shocking the most sensitive. All railroads leading into the city will give greatly reduced rates, and from present appearances the crowds in attendance will be tremendous. And all who come will go away feeling that they have been richly repaid for their time and money spent in seeing this excellent fair.

GATTIS VS. KILGO.

Argument for Fourth Time in Supreme Court.

Raleigh, Special.—The case of Gattis vs. Kilgo was argued in the Supreme court last week for the fourth time. Besides the attorneys interested there were few present during the argument which consumed the entire time of the court. There were only four justices on the bench. Chief Justice Clark, by reason of his connection with the Kilgo-Clark controversy out of which the suit arose, not sitting.

The public is familiar with the grounds on which the suit is based and with its history. At a special term of Wake county court last June Judge Moore non-suited the plaintiff Gattis on the ground that under the last decision of the Supreme court the plaintiff had not shown any malice in the publication of the matter complained of. The plaintiff contends that although the occasion of the hearing of the charges against Dr. Kilgo before the Board of Trustees of Trinity College was a qualified privilege, the wide publication and the employment of the newspapers to give publicity to the speech of Dr. Kilgo against Mr. Gattis constituted malice. There were also questions affecting the right of the plaintiff to introduce testimony showing material damages which he has suffered by reason of the alleged libel.

There were present at the hearing for the plaintiff Messrs. Graham and Devin, A. A. Hicks, C. B. Watson and Tom M. Argo; for the defendants Duke and Kilgo, Messrs. Robert Winston, T. T. Hicks, ex-Governor Aycock for the defendants.

A Prayer Hushed.

Greensboro, Special.—Wednesday night Ernest Dixon, aged twenty-one son of J. C. Dixon, of this county, died at Whitsett Institute, where he was attending school. The remains reached here on Thursday evening's train and were taken out to Mr. Dixon's home in Chosen township. Mr. Dixon sent for Rev. Q. A. Burroughs, a minister of the Free Will Baptist church, to conduct the funeral service. In the middle of the service, while Mr. Burroughs was kneeling in prayer, and was about to close his supplication, he was stricken helpless and speechless. He was removed to a bed and died an hour later.

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