

DINED WITH TEDDY DID MR. M'NINCH

But Charlotte Manufacturer Has Nothing to Say as to Politics—Roosevelt is Same Old T. R. and Hands Charlottean Some Teddyisms.

Whirling through the Quaker State at the rate of 50 miles an hour on a special Sabbath morning, seated comfortably at a small table in the diner of a Pennsylvania Railroad train dined with Theodore Roosevelt.

Not to every man is it vouchsafed to break bread with the hero of San Juan and the man who started a new political party with his own grit and energy to unseat from power a party entrenched behind works that had defied the political storms for a quarter of a century, with a few years exception.

Mr. McNinch in his return journey felt himself fortunate in meeting the Progressive leader, and during the trip the Charlotte manufacturer had good opportunity to converse with and to gain inside information from the wielder of the big stick. However there is no record of what was said or unsaid politically. On this interesting point Mr. McNinch has not seen fit to recount what was talked about.

Some Old T. R.

Through just recovering from a fall from his horse when he suffered the shake-up of several ribs, Mr. Roosevelt was in fine fettle, joked and laughed at intervals with many things with Mr. McNinch. Yes, it is said that the jovial ex-president told Mr. McNinch that he had always admired these North Carolina folks, liked them and thought there were none better on earth, and thereupon Mr. Roosevelt proceeded to give in detail the many traits of the North Carolina man, handing out a fine line of patriotism in the course of which he good humoredly proceeded to play up

the deeds and prowess of the Charlotte man, when the latter suddenly cried, "Hold," and exerted himself to stem the tide of eloquence, and then everybody gave the Roosevelt smile in unison in honor of the delightful good feeling that had developed.

"Enough; stop!" smiled Mr. McNinch. "Delighted; bully," said Mr. Roosevelt, and the Pennsylvania train sped across the District of Columbia boundary and the two friends, editor and business man, proceeded to talk over matters which doubtless were near to the hearts of each.

Mr. McNinch on the War. One of the most vivid accounts of the effect of the great European war as it is to be seen and felt in the north is related by Mr. McNinch, who privately to friends has borne back tidings of interest on the situation, telling of recent rumors of billion dollar contracts for supplies made by the Allies with an American firm, and of the prevailing belief in the north that Europe is into the present world-conflict for at least two years time.

Mr. McNinch closely observed the business signs while on his recent trip and declared to friends here that the war has had a tremendous effect on every line of business, and has somehow permeated and gripped the heart of business in a way seldom known.

Messrs. W. L. Hogan, T. S. Trott and D. K. Jackson, of the Southern Public Utilities Company, went to Washington Thursday to take in the baseball games between the Washington and Detroit teams. They are all ardent admirers of Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach, and are anxious to see him in action with the Detroit team.

Among those who have been reading the daily advertisements in The News during the present week much interest is being manifested in the coming appearance of Mr. William Irvine Fayssoux, at Lakewood Park, next week, beginning Monday night.

Mr. Fayssoux is well known as the foremost exponent of hypnotism or mental telepathy in the United States today and his several appearances here at the Academy in years past are remembered most pleasantly by many who saw him then.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Fayssoux will make his celebrated blindfolded drive through the streets of Charlotte under the direction of a committee of prominent citizens, during which he will find a postoffice key, then drive to the postoffice, unlock a box and take therefrom a letter prepared by the committee, drive to the man to whom it is addressed, and deliver it to him, advising him before it is opened, of the contents of the letter. Of course this exhibition is free to the public, appearing on the streets in open view of the people, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tomorrow night Mr. Fayssoux will, at the close of the show at Lakewood Casino, put a man to sleep on the stage, and he will remain asleep until Monday night. All day Sunday and Monday he will be in view of those who visit the place of amusement and during the night he will continue his prolonged sleep.

At the Casino Monday night the will wake this man and then will put on one of those wonderful exhibitions for which he has become so famous. Queer stunts performed by dignified men will amuse the visitors and tests of his mental powers will be invited by the management.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Fayssoux by the management of the park to admit the public to the Casino to see this exhibition. Mr. Fayssoux will be seen at the park every night the coming week.

Patrolman House Had To Settle Close Point In "Square" Etiquette

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The above is now accepted by Patrolman House as the explanation of the remark made to him by an excited fan on yesterday while the sun was shining in true baseball fashion and all the world was inciting on the baseball fever.

A local fan and his friend had started across the precincts of Independence Square from Blake's, walking in a great hurry. When the two men reached the north corner of the law-environment and ordinance-bound area, one swung away from the corner and took a short cut across the titubalithic towards Jordan's.

Hurrying along the side lines where the chalk shows yet indistinctly, the friend of the first fan wildly waved at Mr. House. "Judgment on that," he cried to the policeman, "that man didn't touch third base."

Mr. House took notes on the conversation and later said it explained for him by baseball fans about Jordan's drug store.

Old Flint-Lock Pistol Of Curious Workmanship Bought in Turkey

Mr. C. C. Griggs, of this city, who was formerly in the United States navy, has in his possession a weapon of rare workmanship and ornamentation, which he values as a memento of a visit to Turkey some months ago. It is an old flint-lock, muzzle loading, single-barrel pistol, with the peculiar handle so beloved by the Turks and with Moslemic emblems delicately wrought on the handle. The weapon is highly ornamented with silver mountings and elaborately inlaid with tracing in silvered flowers and twigs, evidently having at one time been the weapon of some Turkish official of high rank. It must be, judging from the fact that it is the

REV. HENRY SMITH TO TAKE VOWS OF PRIEST SUNDAY

A service of unusual interest will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Rev. Henry Clark Smith will be admitted to the order of priesthood by Bishop Cheshire at this service. Mr. Smith is a son of Rev. Walter J. Smith, superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage. He came to Charlotte just as he was reaching school age, and he finished the course in the graded schools here, then went to Chocowinity School and later to the University of North Carolina, from which institution he was graduated in 1911.

On leaving the University, Mr. Smith entered the Theological Department of the Episcopal University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and pursued his theological studies there. After a year spent at Williams, Ariz., Mr. Smith was ordained a deacon and turned to Sewanee, Tenn., to complete his studies for the priesthood. Bishop Cheshire will formally admit him to the priesthood at the 11 o'clock service at St. Peter's church on Sunday. Rev. John Moore Walker, Jr., of Jessup, Ga., will deliver the sermon.

Mr. Smith makes the seventh priest in the Episcopal church from St. Peter's during the past 15 or 16 years, others being Rev. Francis M. Osborne, Rev. Royal Shannonhouse, Rev. Cyprian Wilcox, Rev. J. H. Webber-Thompson, Rev. W. E. Callender and Rev. Henry A. Willey.

Mr. Smith's friends are especially invited to attend the service Sunday. The public is also invited.

Mr. Fayssoux, Blindfolded Will Drive Team Through Streets Monday Afternoon

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flint-lock "age" over a hundred years old. Mr. Griggs bought the weapon from a dealer in curios and gave a mere song for it. He also secured a quantity of rare old coins unearthed when an ancient city on the plains of Asia Minor was excavated.

Travers-Purser Company Chartered. A copy of the incorporation papers of the Travers-Purser Company, capitalized at \$50,000 authorized, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the court. The incorporators are Messrs. J. R. Purser, J. W. Fraser and A. L. Fraser, all of this city. The company will deal in machines, machinery supplies, tools and mechanical devices of all kinds.

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