

# President Starts Wednesday on Western Tour

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SEC. ROOT GOES WITH HIM

Party Will Spend Two Weeks in the Yellowstone National Park--Question of Extending its Limits

Washington, D. C., March 28.—At the White House active preparations are going on for the President's long Western tour, which begins next Wednesday. He will go direct from Washington to Chicago. It was his original plan to start yesterday, but friends dissuaded him. Mr. Roosevelt has regarded Friday as his lucky day ever since the battle of San Juan Hill, which began on Friday. All of his important trips since he became President began on Friday, and his original intention was to start on this trip on Friday, March 20. This was interfered with by the extra session of the Senate. He then figured on starting one week and then two weeks later than the first date set.

His friends objected. They told him Friday was his hoodoo day, and brought in the records of his other trips which began on that day. They cited all of this evidence as sufficient proof that the Roosevelt lucky star is not in the ascendancy on Friday and the President finally consented to start on Wednesday. But he gave in more to still the tears of his friends than because he was convinced by their arguments.

FOR BETTER GAME PROTECTION. Secretary Root and John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist, will accompany the President and John Muir, the California scientist and botanist, will join the party before it reaches the Yellowstone Park. The President and his guests will spend two weeks in the mountains south and east of the park. He will receive suggestions from Mr. Burroughs and Mr. Muir, regarding the better protection of big game around the park and the protection of the watersheds of the rivers that irrigate western valleys, and will look the ground over with the same object and he will do some hunting in the country around it.

The question of extending the limits of the park so as to better protect the herds of game within it has been discussed in the West in years. The buffalo, elk, deer, moose, caribou and bear in the park are fast decreasing. Many are killed every year inside of the park by poachers, but many more are slaughtered by hunters who lie in wait around the park until the animals wander close to the border or across it to feed.

MANY POACHERS ESCAPE. Poachers are arrested every month and sent to prison, but only a small percent of them are caught as the force of soldiers kept in the park is not large enough to protect the game. If the borders of the park were extended to the east, south and west, as to take in the mountains which are a continuation of those in the park, the game could be much more easily guarded. The animals would not wander beyond the foothills and poachers could be detected in the open country.

ANGRY FATHER IS AFTER DAUGHTER

She Chose a Stage Career Against His Wishes and He Hurries to New York to Induce Her to Quit

New York, March 28.—Having learned by chance that his daughter had gone upon the stage against his wishes, United States District Attorney Angier, of the Northern district of Georgia, is hurrying to New York by train from Atlanta to find out about it, and endeavor to induce her from her career.

She is known on the stage of the Casino as "Miss Elizabeth Ziemer, and is a newcomer in the chorus of "A Chinese Honeymoon." She is twenty years old and the wife of William Ziemer, of Virginia, a traveling salesman for a large Philadelphia firm.

Miss Ziemer is greatly disturbed and is afraid her father will insist upon her leaving the company immediately. Having her husband's permission she has determined not to abandon a stage career, even though her parents are opposed.

# PRESIDENT'S TOUR, DAY BY DAY, FROM APRIL 1 UNTIL HIS RETURN

- Washington, March 28.—The itinerary of President Roosevelt's trip to the West and Northwest has been practically completed with the exception of the time of arrival and departure of trains from a few places. It is as follows:
- April 1—Leave Washington.
- April 2—Chicago, Ill.
- April 3—Madison, Waukesha and Milwaukee.
- April 4—La Crosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis.
- April 5—Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Yankton, Mitchell, Aberdeen and Edgely, S. Dak.
- April 7—Fargo, N. Dak., Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Medora.
- April 8—Livingston, Mont., Cinnabar.
- April 8 to 24—Train side-tracked Cinnabar. President will make extended tour Yellowstone Park.
- April 24—Leave Cinnabar. Billings, Mont.
- April 25—Alliance, Neb.
- April 26—Grand Island, Neb.
- April 27—Hastings, Lincoln, Fremont and Omaha, Neb.
- April 28—Shenandoah, Ia., Clarina, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa.
- April 29—Keokuk, Ia.; Quincy, Ill.; Hannibal, Louisiana, Mo.; Clarksville, Mo.; St. Louis.
- April 30—St. Louis.
- May 1—Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka, Kan.
- May 2—Manhattan, Junction City, Abilene, Salina, Ellsworth, Russell, Hayes and Wakeeney, Sharon Springs, an.
- May 3—Sharon Springs, an.
- May 4—Cheyenne, Wells, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Col.
- May 5—Santa Fe and Albuquerq, N. M.
- May 6—Grand Canyon, Ariz., Seligman.
- May 7—Barstow, Redlands, San Bernardino and Riverside, Cal.
- May 8—Claremont, Pasadena and Los Angeles.
- May 9—Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.
- May 10—Monterey.
- May 11—Pajaro, Santa Cruz and San Jose.
- May 12—Palo Alto, Burlingame, San Francisco.
- May 13 and 14—San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.
- May 15, 16, 17 and 18—Raymond, Cal., Yosemite Valley and Big Tree section.
- May 19—Reno and Carson, Nev.; San Francisco, Cal.
- May 20—Redding, Sisson, Cal.; Ashland, Ore.
- May 21—Salem and Portland, Ore.
- May 22—Chehalis, Centralia, Olympia and Tacoma, Wash.
- May 23—By Puget Sound to Bremerton, Everett and Seattle.
- May 24—Seattle.
- May 25—Ellensburg, North Yakima, Pasco, Wallula, Walla Walla.
- May 26—Spokane, Tekoa, Wash.; Harrison and Wallace, Idaho.
- May 27—Helena and Butte.
- May 28—Pocatello, Boise, Nampa, Mountain Home and, Shoshone Idaho.
- May 29—Salt Lake City, Utah; Ogden, Utah; Evanston, Wyo.
- May 30—Laramie, Wyo.
- May 31—Cheyenne.
- June 1—Begin homeward trip. Stop North Platte, Neb.
- June 2—Council Bluffs, Denison, Fort Dodge, Cedar Falls and Dubuque, Ia.
- June 3—Freeport, Rockford, Rochelle, Aurora, Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Lexington, Bloomington, Ills.
- June 4—Lincoln, Springfield and Decatur, Ills.; Indianapolis, Ind.
- June 5—Washington.

# Ten Lives Lost in the Flood; Many Others Are in Danger

Large Part of the City of Greenville is Inundated By Father of Waters--City in Total Darkness--Relief Work is Now Being Rapidly Pushed

New York, March 28.—Further details of the breaks, brief mention of which was made yesterday, indicate that two serious openings occurred yesterday, one at Hope, 37 miles above New Orleans, on the west bank of the river and other 10 miles below Greenville. They are the first breaks on the regular levee in Louisiana or Mississippi. The break at Hope by noon had widened to 150 feet but a large force of men was engaged with sand bags and levee experts believed that the crevasse would be closed this morning.

MANY LIVES IN PERIL. New Orleans, La., March 28.—Ten lives are known to have been lost in the great flood at Greenville, Miss., last night, and advices received today say a large part of the city is completely inundated.

It is learned that at daybreak one woman and five children were caught by water in a one-story cottage and drowned before they could be rescued. Four others suffered the same fate. Distressing cries for help reached New Orleans this morning. The dispatches saying the water had extinguished the electric lighting plants, leaving the city in total darkness.

The situation is awful. Women are frantic and their screams are heart-rending. Children cling to the clothing of their mothers and the men are utterly powerless.

MRS. SIMS' DOWER. Property Assigned By Commissioners To Widow of J. J. Sims. Messrs. H. D. Duckworth, Z. T. Smith and Col. J. T. Anthony, the commissioners appointed by Sheriff Wallace to lay off the dower of Mrs. Sims, widow of the late J. J. Sims, completed their work today.

MOODY AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Jamaica, March 28.—The dispatch boat Dolphin, with Secretary Moody and his party on board, arrived here this afternoon. The Secretary is in good health and will see the Governor tomorrow. Lieutenant Lanning was removed from the ship to the Naval Hospital here, suffering with typhoid fever.

# A PERSONAL WORD. Mr. Simms Replies To Mr. Orr's Card In Observer.

To The Public: My report of the Franklin meeting on East Morehead street Thursday night which appeared in the News of yesterday afternoon has called forth a childish communication from W. S. Orr in this morning's Charlotte Observer in which he denies that he "severely arraigned the Recorder, Chief of Police and the entire police force."

Through my lack of acquaintance in this community I made the unintentional and not unnatural mistake of attributing to W. S. Orr the above statement made by W. S. Orr, which had my attention been called to it would have afforded me pleasure to make a correction at the earliest opportunity. Both parties are unknown to me; I reported the proceedings of the meeting as a matter of news, and it is idle and absurd to charge me with malice, "invention" or having "written for a purpose," about parties with whom I am not even acquainted and in a matter where I have no particular interest.

Mr. Orr's further assertion that I "did not make a correct statement in the entire report of the meeting" is false and silly. The facts set forth in my article were correct, which I shall be able to sustain by ample corroboratory evidence. I am utterly at a loss to know why Mr. Orr should have made such an attack either upon the News or upon me, and I am frank to confess that I have neither the inclination or ability to wage a contest of words on the plain selected by him.

J. V. SIMMS. YOUNG OSBORNE OVERCOME BY GAS. Asphyxiated in Apartments in Washington--Body Will Probably Be Buried in Richmond Cemetery

A telegram yesterday afternoon from Washington, D. C., announced the sad death in that city of Elbert K. P. Osborne, formerly of this city and a son of the late E. K. P. Osborne, who at one time was one of the leading business men of Charlotte.

The dispatch received by the members of the family here stated that Elbert had died from asphyxiation. This morning further details of the sad death were received. Young Osborne had been working in the quartermaster's department in Washington. He went home Thursday night in the best of spirits. He was telling the other occupants of the house concerning a recent visit to Richmond, Va., the home of his wife, where he had been to see his wife and infant which is only a few days old. He retired early and remarked as he was going to his room he was so glad that he would soon have his wife and baby with him in Washington.

Nothing more was seen of the young man until his lifeless body was found yesterday in his room. Death had come several hours before the body was found. On entering the room there was a strong odor of gas and on examination it was found that one of the jets was turned on. Those who know young Osborne state that the suicide idea is highly probable; that he had just secured a good position and was exceedingly happy in the love of wife and baby. It, therefore, must have been an accident for the young man had everything to live for.

# PLUCKY MATE SHOT MUTINOUS FIREMAN

British Steamship Induna Arrives at Norfolk With a Horrible Tale of Mutiny On High Seas

MUTINEERS ARE IN IRONS They Filed Their Irons When a Few Days Out and Attacked Captain With Marlin Spikes

Norfolk, March 28.—The British steamship Induna, Captain Carruthers, which arrived here last night, reports that five men attempted to take possession of the ship, after filing their irons off, and Fireman Dival had to be shot.

Nine men shipped at Philadelphia for the voyage and the ship went to Pensacola for her cargo. The men were paid off, but refused to return to the vessel. They were arrested and five of the men put in irons. Four others left Pensacola to be sent to England later. The ship started to Norfolk for coal before proceeding on her voyage. When a few days out the mutineers in irons succeeded in filing their fetters. They then attacked the officers of the ship.

Armed with marlin spikes and heavy bullets of wood the five attacked Mate Redcock, who then shot Dival. The remainder of the overpowered mutineers, including the wounded man, will be taken to England.

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN. Mr. Charles VanNess Passed Away This Afternoon.

Mr. Charles Van Ness, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Ness, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of his parents on East Fifth street, after an illness of some time.

For the past week or more Mr. Van Ness had been hovering between life and death. One day his condition would seem hopeful and the next his life would seem to be hanging by a brittle thread. There was a decided change for the worse this morning and at the hour named, his spirit passed into the great beyond.

There were few younger men in Charlotte more universally loved and admired than Mr. Van Ness. His was a quiet disposition. He loved the companionship of his friends and those who knew him best loved him most. He was gentle as a woman and amiable in the extreme. He loved home and it was there his many splendid qualities shown the brightest.

# REV. MR. BROUGHTON HERE. He Will Take An Extended Trip Abroad.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, of Atlanta, passed through Charlotte this morning en route to New York. From that city Dr. Broughton will set sail for Naples, Morocco, Algiers and other points along the Mediterranean Sea. He will be absent about two months.

For some time the noted Atlanta divine has been in ill health. His arduous duties in connection with the religious organizations in which he is interested has told on his health and he is now on the verge of a physical collapse.

In an interview with an Atlanta News reporter, Dr. Broughton said: "The only thing I hate to leave the city for is on account of my work," stated Dr. Broughton when interviewed. "I am deeply interested in the work we are carrying on. But the pulpit at the Tabernacle will be regularly supplied by the best talent to be found. Colonel H. A. Etheridge, Dr. Joe Broughton and E. H. Peacock, assistant pastor, will have charge of supplies."

"There will be no break in the carrying on of the institutional work, such as the home, hospital dormitory, the missions and night school. All of the different heads of departments will be in charge."

Pritchard Taken Care Of. Washington, D. C., March 28.—Washington—Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, was yesterday appointed associate justice of the District Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Justice Claiborn to be chief justice. He will assume office May 1st, at which time the resignation of Chief Justice Bingham takes effect.

At a meeting of the Police Commission held today at noon, the resignation of Officer J. F. Weddington was tendered on demand of the Commission, based on charges pending against the officer.

The resignation was accepted to take effect at once. No one will be chosen to supply this vacancy, owing to the near expiration of the term.

For some time past it has been rumored that Officer Weddington was connected with the restaurant of Sylvanus Kendrick. In view of this rumor Mr. Weddington was placed on the stand in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He denied absolutely that he had any financial interest in the Kendrick restaurant and stated that the only time he ever visited the place was when he desired something to eat. He admitted that he been in the restaurant several times but said that these visits were simply to get a snack.

The Police Commission was called together yesterday morning to examine into Mr. Weddington's connection with the Kendrick restaurant. Several officers stated that they had seen Weddington go into the restaurant at an early hour in the morning and that furthermore he had unlocked the door to the restaurant with a key that he carried in his pocket.

# LADY PRIMROSE IS A BLUSHING BRIDE

Few Guests But the Presents Were Numerous, Including One From the King and Queen

TRIAL SPIN IS POSTPONED. Weather Militates Against New Shamrock -- English Duck Mills May Soon Be Moved to Alabama

London, March 28.—Earl Roseberry's daughter, Sybil (Lady Primrose), was married today to Charles Grant in Epseom church. The affair was rather quiet, only eighty wedding guests being present. Notwithstanding the few guests the presents were numerous, eight hundred in all, including remembrances from all the notables of the United Kingdom including a bracelet from King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Kaiserina Is Better. Berlin, March 28.—The Kaiserina, who broke her right forearm by falling from her horse yesterday, passed a good night with only a slight increase of temperature this morning. The physicians expect a normal recovery.

Weather Against Lipton. Glasgow, March 28.—The first trial spin of Lipton's new challenger, which was expected to take place today, was postponed. A south gale was blowing today and storm signals are out. The postponement caused a great deal of disappointment as a large number of excursionists had come to the Clyde to see the first trial of Lipton's new "hope."

Germany's Fine Exhibit. Berlin, March 28.—The architects of Berlin have decided to combine the German architectural exhibition with the regular German display at the St. Louis Exposition. Alfred Balk's proposal that the German exhibit include views of historic buildings was also favorably received, and it is probably the architectural display in the German section will be a fine one.

Minister and Mrs. Hardy Presented. Madrid, March 28.—United States Minister Hardy was yesterday evening presented with his wife to King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen. Both were most cordial toward the minister and his wife. Hardy had a long talk with Alfonso.

To Move To Alabama. Manchester, March 28.—James E. Hooper, of Baltimore, member of the executive committee of the American Cotton-duck Company, known as the duck trust, is here inspecting the Stark mills, which it is understood the company intends to move to Alabama. The mills employ seventeen hundred and have a weekly pay roll of forty thousand dollars.

Hirshinger-Millikin. The following invitations were received in Charlotte today: Mrs. Agnes Taylor Millikin requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Ethel to Lieutenant Herbert Jay Hirshinger United States Marines On Saturday the eleventh of April at high noon Christ Church Baltimore.

There isn't a world of difference between borrowing money and borrowing trouble.

# WHOLE BLOCK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Carboy of Ammonia Explodes Causing Blaze That Does Great Damage to Property in Chicago

Chicago, March 28.—A block of buildings extending from Green to Peoria streets, on the north side of Fulton street, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The blowing up of an ammonia carboy caused the fire. In it was injured two men, one of whom will probably die.

The buildings were occupied principally by market firms. The loss to buildings and contents will exceed \$225,000.

# MAY SOLVE MAINE MYSTERY.

Cuba To Have Wreck Raised At Her Own Expense. Washington, March 28.—Naval officers believe the mystery of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor is now about to be solved. Advices have reached this city that Cuba, at her own expense, intends to raise the wreck of the warship, and that bids for the work will be called for in the near future.

Since the conclusion of the Spanish War many prominent concerns in the United States have written to the Navy Department requesting that the wreck be raised, for a consideration. In reply to all such communications the department has said no appropriation is available for the work and that, in any event, this country would have first to obtain the permission of Cuba.

The greatest curiosity is still felt in naval circles as to the cause of the explosion that blew up the vessel. The majority of naval officers is convinced that the explosion was caused by some external influence, probably by a mine or torpedo, and not, as has been claimed by the Spanish, by spontaneous combustion within the ship.

# STRIKE WILL COST UNCLE SAM \$38,000

Assistant Recorder Figures it Out - Expense Will Fall Short of the Appropriation

Washington, March 28.—Assistant Recorder Mosely, of the late Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, is engaged in figuring up the expenses of that body for submission to the President at the next congress.

"Although congress appropriated fifty thousand dollars for use of the commission," said Mosely today, "the total expenditure will not come within ten thousand."

"No such important results have ever been attained at such small expense, nor any undertaking ever conducted in a more business-like and economical manner."