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PRESIDENT'S NARROW ESCAPE

The Magnolia With Roosevelt on Board Had a Collision

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS SAFE AND UNINJURED

Although Complete Details of the Accident Are Not Yet Known, It is Reported That the President Nearly Lost His Life.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—A message from Natchez, La., 60 miles down the river, announces that the light-house tender Magnolia, with the President on board, was in collision with the fruit steamer Esparta shortly after midnight. Captain Rose, of the Esparta, reported both vessels aground at River Bank. No one was seriously hurt. The President is safe and uninjured.

The light-house tender Ivy took the President through the Passes into the Gulf of Mexico, where he boarded the West Virginia.

Although the details are not complete, it develops that the President had a narrow escape from losing his life and the tender Magnolia was so much damaged that he had to abandon her.

Homeward Bound.

As the Ivy approached the West Virginia the latter fired the presidential salute. The transfer was quickly made, as little sea was running. At 8:40 the President stepped aboard the cruiser safe and sound after his exciting experience. The West Virginia already had lifted anchors and before 10 o'clock she started on her journey up the coast.

Further Details.

The Esparta with which the Magnolia collided, was inward bound with fruit from Costa Rica. She was pulled off shortly after the collision practically undamaged. The Magnolia is fast aground and apparently was considerably damaged. Secretary Loeb, Surgeon Rixey and all the baggage was transferred to the Ivy with the President.

Another Account.

Flagship West Virginia, by Wireless Telegraph, Oct. 27.—At 11 o'clock last evening through a confusion of signals the fruit steamer Esparta collided with the light-house tender Magnolia, which was conveying the President and his party to the cruiser West Virginia. The rail and port bow of the Magnolia were damaged and two or three holes made in the hull below the water line. No one was hurt, the Magnolia immediately on being struck was beached, her bow being high and dry.

After a careful examination of the damage to the vessel it was evident there was no danger and the President and his party went to bed. The transfer to the Ivy was made at 3 o'clock this morning.

Miss Roosevelt Arrives in New York.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 27.—The H. E. Harriman special train, with Miss Alice Roosevelt on board, arrived in Jersey City over the Erie Railroad last night at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. Harriman and the members of his family left the train at Arden, N. Y., where Harriman's country place is located. The only members of the original Taft party who came through on the train were Miss Roosevelt and her traveling companions, Misses Boardman and McMillan; Congressman Gillett, of New York, and J. C. McKnight.

Miss Roosevelt was driven directly to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, where she spent the night, leaving for Washington at 9 o'clock this morning. Members of the party denied that Miss Roosevelt had been sick during the trip.

Virginia Democrats Endorse the President's Views.

Perhaps Richmond has made more over President Roosevelt's visit than any town in the South. To what lengths the Virginians have permitted their enthusiasm to carry them was evidenced at a Democratic rally at Staunton, when one speaker called upon all Democrats to line up in support of Roosevelt, to fight his battles for railroad control and tariff

reform in opposition to his own party. "Old-line Democrats," the report says, "viewed the sentiment that Roosevelt is the advocate of the southern and best Democratic doctrine and were widely enthusiastic over the declaration that Mr. Roosevelt, once the bitter foe of Democracy, had been converted even as Paul the Apostle on the way to Damascus. The opinion is often expressed here that Roosevelt can get the Democratic nomination for President another time."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Good Brothers Saved Him.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—In the United States District Court here H. Glenn Cunningham, an employee in the Charleston post-office pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$1,043. His attorney told Justice Buffington that Cunningham had three brothers in Japan who were missionaries, and if it became known there he had been sentenced to jail the Japanese people would hoot them out, telling them to go home and reform their brother.

The plea made a great impression on Judge Buffington, and Cunningham was sentenced to pay a fine and the costs.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Will Be Held at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—From today until the first of November Los Angeles will be in the possession of temperance workers from all over the world who have come here to attend the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Noted women are in attendance including Mrs. Emaline Burlingame Cheney, Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, Mrs. Mary McGee, and others whose connection with W. C. T. U. work has made them of national prominence.

Shipping Wood Abroad.

Wilmington, Oct. 27.—A ship load of poplar for the Wood Pulp Company, of Philadelphia, was cleared from here today by Messrs. Floyd and Jones. The shipment of poplar wood from this section of the State has grown to be quite an industry here, the cargo today being the eighth or tenth from Wilmington this year. A steamer is expected here early next month for another cargo of gum timber for the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland.

O'Brien-Kaufmann Match.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the battle-scarred veteran of many frays, and Al Kaufmann, the rising young heavy-weight whom Billy Delaney is bringing to the front, will try conclusions here tonight in a twenty-round bout. O'Brien has recently returned from Alaska where he conquered everything that came before him. Sports, however, think that he will not get off so easily with Al Kaufmann.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHPLACE.

Roosevelt Club Will Hold a Banquet There Tonight.

New York, Oct. 27.—A banquet in honor of President Roosevelt will be given in the house in which he was born tonight by the Roosevelt Club. The house is located in East 20th street, near Broadway, and the club has been formed for the purpose of purchasing the building and preserving the house as a place of historical interest.

Rice Murder Case.

(By the Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Court of Appeals has denied the motion for a reargument of the appeal of Albert T. Patrick from the conviction of murder and the sentence of death for killing aged Millionaire Rice, of New York city.

Charged With Embezzlement.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—The grand jury returned an indictment against William W. Karr, late disbursing officer of the Smithsonian Institution, on a charge of embezzlement. Karr is under \$15,000 bail.

Declined a Throne.

(By the Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 27.—King Oscar has definitely and formally declined the offer of the Norwegian throne to a prince of the House of Bernadotte and finally severs his connection with Norway.

Grover Cleveland in Nebraska.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Former President Cleveland and party arrived this morning and will leave this evening for Nebraska City, Neb., to deliver an address at the unveiling of the monument to J. Sterling Morton.

NEW YORK'S COSTLY FIRE

Despite the Great Danger They Were in Florida Fight a Disastrous Fire Which Causes a Loss Estimated at \$200,000.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 27.—In momentary danger of being killed or injured by frequent explosions, firemen to-day fought one of the worst fires for weeks, which destroyed the six-story building at 15 and 20 Duane-street, occupied by the Crown Curial and Extract Company and others. The losses are estimated at \$200,000.

A. AND M. VICTORY.

The Palmetto Boys Were Easy Mark For the Farmers.

The A. and M. College football team returned this morning from Columbia, where on yesterday they defeated the South Carolinians by a score of 29 to 0.

The Tar Heels just out-clasped the Palmetto boys and the game was easily won from start to finish.

Carolina kicked off and Groff downed Hardy, who caught the ball, then with a series of heavy smashes went down to within twenty yards of the goal when a fumble lost the ball. Carolina had to kick at the very start, however, and A. and M. again had the kick. The Helmsman delayed pass trick was worked twice for twenty yards, and Beebe took the ball over the line in just ten minutes. Hardy kicked the goal. Score 6 to 0.

The visitors kicked off and Carolina lost the ball on a fumble. The heavy A. and M. line got to work again, and in just a minute and a half Hardy had taken the ball over and kicked another goal. Score 12 to 0.

From then on to the end of the chapter it was the same old story. Line up.

Carolina... Position. A. and M. McKay, (C). Right End... Gregory Wilds... Right Tackle... Beebe Sligh... Right Guard... Perkins Jones... Center... Lykes Croft... Left Guard... Sykes Fendley... Left Tackle... Tull Foster... Left End... Clardy Gibbs... Quarter Back... Steele Holmes... Right Half... Wilson Hyde... Full Back... Shaw Sigert... Left Half... Hardy Weight—South Carolina, 156; A. and M., 173.

Coaches—For A. and M., E. B. Whitney, of Cornell, who coached Sewanee last year. For Carolina, Christie Bennett, of Virginia. Referee, Trenehard, of Princeton. Umpire, Coachman, of Wisconsin. Head linesman, Reynolds, of Princeton.

MR. HOWISON PROMOTED.

Popular Smith Premier Man Becomes Manager of East Virginia and East North Carolina Territory.

His friends all over this part of the State will congratulate Mr. R. C. Howison on the fact of his promotion as manager for the Smith Premier Typewriter Company over all the territory of Eastern Virginia and Eastern North Carolina. While Mr. Howison's principal office will be at Norfolk, he will continue to make the city of Raleigh headquarters for his North Carolina business, and will be in this city a day in each week.

Mr. Howison has been a resident of Raleigh for two years and cannot count his friends here. He has appointed two more North Carolinians for field work in the sales department of his company.

This extension of Mr. Howison's territory will also take from Raleigh Miss Mary G. Davis, of this city, who is a well-known and capable stenographer, and who will next Monday take up her duties in the Norfolk office in that capacity, leaving here today for her new home.

Jamestown Exposition.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition, to-day had a conference with Secretary Taft and other members of the Cabinet in reference to a government exhibit at the exposition.

War Department Appropriations.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Taft estimates the appropriations for the War Department for 1906 at \$104,988,287. Being \$9,717,922 less than the present year.

BIRTHDAY OF OUR PRESIDENT

The Head of the Nation is 47 Years Old To-day, and Letters of Congratulations Are Being Received at Washington.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—To-day is the forty-seventh anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt and he is spending it on the water being board for Washington on the cruiser West Virginia from New Orleans. When the President returns to his desk he will find awaiting him mail-bags and telegrams of congratulation which have been pouring into the White House all day, although the senders knew that Mr. Roosevelt was not there.

Thomas Dennis, the arduous messenger of the Navy Department who was serving in that position when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant Secretary of the Navy, celebrated his eighty-third birthday to-day, being one of the oldest employees now in the government service.

KILLED IN COLUMBIA DEPOT

James Trotter, Jr., a Young Farmer, Shot Through the Heart.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—James Trotter, Jr., a young farmer of the Leesville section, was shot through the heart at the union station at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Wilmer Mitchell, about the same age and also of Leesville, the two being fast friends. Dr. Smith, of Wards, who happened to be present at the time of the tragedy, pronounced life extinct in less than ten minutes, death resulting from an internal hemorrhage. Trotter had been drinking, but the arresting officers say Mitchell was perfectly sober. He gave an excuse for the shooting that Trotter continued to slap his face, after he had several times warned him to quit.

Mitchell gave himself up promptly to a plain-clothes man and was carried to jail. His family is about the most prominent and influential in Leesville, he being the son of Mr. Crowell Mitchell. Trotter was unmarried. Both bear good reputations. The killing occurred in the presence of two thousand people who were at the station waiting for trains.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, Jr., of Morganton, Employed by Canal Commission.

Mr. James W. Wilson, of Morganton, was in the city yesterday and the day before visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Gibbon. He leaves to-day for New York, hence he is to go by government transport to Panama. It is an eight-day voyage. Mr. Wilson has accepted a position in the distributing office of the Canal Commission, which will pay him as a starter \$1,500 a year. The system of sanitation is almost completed, so that there is little danger now to the health. The college men down there have built an elegant club in Panama city, in which Mr. Wilson will take lodgings. He is quite enthusiastic.—Charlotte Observer.

Mourning in Japan and Here.

In Japan people who have suffered a bereavement not only do not put on mourning, but after the blow has fallen they make their next appearance with a smile upon their face, as if nothing had happened. According to Lafcadio Hearn, this is not in the smallest sense an evidence of indifference. The Japanese, he declares, suffers as keenly from a bereavement as any other people. The purpose of the practice is wholly to spare the feelings of other people. To betray feelings of sorrow is to afflict those about us. The mien of garb of grief afflicts, therefore it is impossible for a courteous person to wear it. So reason the Japanese. In order that no thought of pain shall pass from the sufferer to his neighbor, the sufferer wears the aspect of contentment, even though his heart is breaking.

Our own practice is quite the reverse. It considers the sufferer, not his friends. In order that not only may all know that he is in sorrow,

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but that some drop of that sorrow may pass from him to those about him, the bereaved person wears black. The direct purpose of wearing mourning is not, we may be assured, to make an ostentatious grief, as some opponents of the practice have thoughtlessly assumed. It is rather to spare the bereaved from the chance remarks of those who are ignorant of his affliction. It is wiser that they may know, and avoid questions or blundering observations that may wound him. But even in this wretched and, we believe, true view of the purpose of mourning emblems, the person whose comfort is considered is the sufferer. The many are called upon to share in his weep to some extent. The emblem is the token of their compassion, not the embodiment of his grief.—New York Mail.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Lelliston and Clark Will Be Tried Tomorrow for the Murder of Smith Last Saturday.

The preliminary hearing before Judge Balgord of the factors, Clark and Lelliston, for shooting Smith in the union depot here last Saturday afternoon will begin tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the police justice court. Already thirty-one witnesses for the State and defense have been summoned, and it is expected that the trial will last several days.

Both of the defendants have friends here on the field, and both have counsel. Messrs. Harris & Harris represent Clark, and Messrs. Argo & Shaffer represent Lelliston.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Great Business Activity is Being Shown in New Orleans.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—There were two new cases and two deaths from fever to-day.

Little interest is displayed in the fever situation, all attention being attracted to news of the accident to the tender carrying President Roosevelt. Further advices of the opening of quarantine continue to come. It is probable a few bars will remain after November 1st. There is a steady revival of business in the city and surrounding country.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 27.—One new case is reported. Forty refugees have returned from a prolonged absence.

RIVAL CONVENTIONS.

Sessions Are Resumed Today and Much Bitterness is Felt.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The rival Interstate Commerce law conventions resumed their sessions in Steinway hall and Studebaker hall without much, if any indications of a conciliatory spirit. On the contrary, individual discussion of matters which had divided the delegates and which brought about the split of yesterday appeared only to intensify the bitterness. All prospects of a consolidation of the two conventions seemed to have vanished.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

Chicago Real Estate Man Kills Himself Rather Than Face Arrest.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—Leaping through a plate-glass window heading four stories to the street to evade arrest on warrants charging conspiracy and fraud, Adolph Perbohner, who conducted a real estate and loan business, was dashed to death on the pavement, dying instantly.

Connersville, Ind., Oct. 27.—The plant of the Central Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of bodies for automobiles and buggies, was burned today. The loss was \$100,000.

IN THE THROES OF REBELLION

The People of Russia Are Determined to Have Liberty

CITY STREET CARS HAVE CEASED RUNNING

Bank and Office Employees Have Agreed to Join the Popular Movement for Much Needed Reforms in the Land of Oppression.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Warnings that in case of disorder soldiers will fire ball cartridges have been posted on every street corner. The city is calmer on the surface under the rigorous measures adopted. General Treppoff, in order to restore confidence, directed all shop-keepers to take down the boards from shop windows during the night, and the city awoke to find the shops reopened.

The street cars in St. Petersburg have ceased running and employees of the Bureau of Ways and Communications and even bank and office employees have agreed to affiliate themselves with the movement. Printers have decided not to print a single regular newspaper to-morrow, but instead to publish clandestinely an uncensored paper for distribution by the workmen containing the demands of the Proletariat for a constituent assembly.

News from the interior is meagre. The situation has not improved. According to reliable reports the troops at Kharkoff sided with the students and strikers.

Warsaw, Poland, Oct. 27.—The strike is in full swing at the factories and agitators are urging employees of the banks, insurance and commercial houses to leave their work.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Oct. 27.—Employees of all the local factories, street car lines and suburban railroads have struck.

Thorn, Prussia, Oct. 27.—A message from a reliable source in Warsaw says an incendiary fire that started there last night has not been extinguished, and one part of the city is in flames.

St. Petersburg Panic Stricken.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—During the afternoon the wildest rumors spread and the city was seized with a semi-panic. Students began to congregate at the university in the Vassili Ostrov district, announcing they intended to hold the building as the students of Kharkoff held their university against the military, and to hold a big meeting to-night, to which workmen of all social groups are invited. Warnings having been issued last night that the government would not permit revolutionary meetings at universities and higher schools under the guise of student assemblies, General Treppoff dispatched troops to surround the building, and trouble is momentarily feared. To add to the alarm, the strikers succeeded in stopping the machinery of the electric-light plant and the city was plunged in darkness.

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