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ROOSEVELT HONORED BY GREAT CITY

Metropolis of the World Extends Freedom of Its Limits to Roosevelt

GIVEN A SIGNAL HONOR

Municipality of London Adds Name of Theodore Roosevelt to the Roll of Honorary Freemen of the City. Vast Crowds Struggled to Get a Sight of the Former President. Scarcely Less Important Than the Conferring of the Freedom of the City Was the Luncheon Given by the Lord Mayor—Only a Few Persons Present at the Luncheon—All Ceremonies Quiet.

(By Cable to The Times)
London, May 31—With conventional pomp that turned the affair into a pageant, Theodore Roosevelt was today presented with the freedom of the city of London, and his visit to England formally began.

Twelve hundred of the foremost persons of London witnessed the ceremonies at the Guild Hall, the guests invited including the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, and many well-known Americans, both tourists and members of the colony here.

Dull, drizzling weather prevailed, but did not dampen the curiosity of London. Along the streets of the president's route, as well as in other parts of the city, American flags were displayed in great numbers, and hundreds of Teddy bears were swung from poles.

Vast crowds struggled to get a sight of the former president, and so great was the crush that the police were compelled to bar the streets about the Guild Hall—a precaution seldom taken save when royalty is the attention.

Though the death of King Edward caused the abandonment of some of the features that had been planned before Mr. Roosevelt actually arrived in England, the affair today was by no means a disappointment to the lovers of the spectacular.

Governed by the precedent of centuries the municipal authorities added the name of Theodore Roosevelt to the roll of honorary freemen of the city—a roster which includes the names of Rodney, Nelson, Wellington, Livingstone, Gladstone, Garibaldi, De Lesseps, and U. S. Grant.

At five minutes before noon Mr. Roosevelt left Dorchester House, the residence of Ambassador Reid. At his disposal was the gilded state coach of Lord Mayor Knill—a heavy vehicle, manned by flunkies and outriders, gorgeous with gilt carving.

Before him, the escort of honor, rode Sheriff's Noel and Ralph Slanzenger in their state coaches, only a trifle less gorgeous than the equipage of the guest of the day.

Before and behind clattered a squadron of mounted police. All along the route crowds were gathered and as Mr. Roosevelt whirled by he was greeted with cheers.

"Teddy," London calls him, taking the cue from Paris, which refused to hail him by his family name.

The route lay through one of the most picturesque portions of London—by way of Park Lane, Constitution Hill, Birdcage Walk and the embankment to the Guild Hall on King street.

About the hall there was drawn up a force of 1,500 police, guarding the ropes stretched across the streets leading to the building. Beyond were massed thousands of Londoners, with a good sprinkling of Americans.

As the carriage that bore the president rolled up, a cheer that lasted several minutes broke out.

Scarcely less important than the conferring of the freedom of the city was the lord mayor's luncheon at the Mansion House.

Before the death of the late king it had been determined to make this a magnificent feast, but after Edward's demise the majority of the 350 invitations that had been issued were recalled, the plans being changed to make the luncheon private instead of a state affair.

This determination was a disappointment.

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SENATOR OWEN SPEAKS

Oklahoma Senator Speaks Against Monopoly

His Subject Popular Government and the Election of Senators by Direct Vote—Great Evil From Which the American People Have Suffered Within Recent Years.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, May 31—Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, spoke this afternoon in the senate on popular government and the election of senators by direct vote of the people. He said in part:

"The great evil from which the American people have suffered in recent years has been the secret, but well known alliance between commercial interests and machine politics, by which commercial interests have endeavored and often succeeded in obtaining legislation giving them special advantages in nation, state, and in municipalities over the body of the American people and obtained administrative and judicial immunity so that the laws have not been properly enforced against them; by which means they have enriched themselves at the expense of the American people; at the expense of democrats and republicans alike; by which private individuals have become enormously rich and many millions of people intellectually, physically, financially, or morally weak have been reduced to poverty and to a condition of relative financial, industrial and moral degradation.

"I shall not offend the columns of the Congressional Record with the multitude of instances of a corruption in municipal, state, or federal government. Of recent years their name is legion, and they are all due to the weaknesses of human nature and the defective mechanism of party government under which machine politics with corrupt methods have naturally grown up.

"A distinguished statesman once said that the idea of purity in politics was an iridescent dream.

"The people retired him, and thereafter he described himself as a statesman out of a job."

"The gigantic monopolies have rapidly grown until their stocks and bonds comprise a third of the national wealth. They aggregate over thirty thousand millions of dollars. Moody's Manual for 1907 gives over 1,000 companies absorbed or merged by or into other companies for 1907, and these conditions grow worse each year. Organized monopoly controls the meat market; controls the selling price of beef, mutton, pork, fowls and every variety of meat.

"They control everything needed by man, from the cradle which receives the baby, and the toys with which a child plays, to the casket and the ceremonies of the grave.

"They have raised prices 50 per cent higher than the markets of the world and their apologists, the political allies of commercial monopoly and their intellectual mercenaries, fill the public press with solemn argument about the quantitative theory of money and the increase of gold as explaining and justifying high prices.

"The whole world is staggering under the high prices of monopoly, and the people of the United States are afflicted with prices 50 percent higher than those paid by the balance of mankind. The people ask for bread and they get a stone. They ask for lower prices and the causes of high prices when ascertained by this unnecessary and absurd research will unquestionably be used as a special plea and as an apology and pretext for denying the reasonable demand of the American people for the restraint of monopoly and the lowering of prices."

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD AT BURLINGTON.

Prof. Singletary Elected at Head of Schools—Prof. Harden Declines.

(Special to The Times.)

Burlington, N. C., May 31—At a recent meeting of the city school board Prof. George C. Singletary, of Aberdeen, was elected to succeed Prof. F. H. Curtiss as principal of the graded and high schools of Burlington.

Prof. Harden, of the Reidsville schools, was selected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Prof. Curtiss, but after having the matter under consideration for some time, declined.

After you have failed at everything else you can still be a successful pessimist.

SIR ARTHUR CONNAN DOYLE.



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the noted English author, who has just sent an informal message to the American people through his friend John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, expressing sorrow that a wrong impression seemed to have been circulated in this country concerning the capabilities of the new king. According to Sir Arthur, George V. is a man of much more than ordinary mental attainments and phenomenal ability, and "England will have reason to be proud of him."

INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 31—President Taft this afternoon instructed Attorney General Wickersham to bring an injunction suit at once against the 25 railroads in the middle west which have served notice on the interstate commerce commission of an intention to increase freight rates tomorrow. The suit is to be brought late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning, probably in Chicago.

W. S. Kenyon, assistant to the attorney general and chief trust buster of the department of justice in understood to be in Chicago today. It is expected he will take immediate charge of the suit. The decision of the president came after a long conference with Attorney General Wickersham this morning and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed by the cabinet at today's session.

Attorney General Wickersham was not at the cabinet meeting, his presence being necessary at the supreme court session.

JUSTICE MOODY MAY RETIRE.

Continued Illness of the Associate Justice Makes Retirement Probable.

Washington, May 31—Information received here in letters from friends of Associate Justice W. H. Moody, of the United States supreme court, now at Haverhill, Mass., indicate that it is possible his condition may necessitate his retirement from the supreme court bench next October.

The supreme court will adjourn today, not to reassemble until October. If Justice Moody's condition is not improved by that time he probably will ask for retirement.

Several names have been mentioned as his successor, among the most prominent being that of Secretary of War Dickinson.

There is also talk that Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller may retire after the October term or court begins. Justice Fuller will be 78 years old next February. He is so feeble that his voice is barely audible when announcing decisions from the bench. Senator Root, of New York, has been mentioned as his probable successor.

Snow in Maryland.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Oakland, Md., May 31—Another cold wave struck Garrett county this morning. The thermometer stands near the freezing point with a cold rain and snow falling. It is thought that considerable damage has been done to the wheat and hay crops.

It is believed that all garden-truck has been ruined.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE A. AND M.

Twenty-First Annual Commencement Exercises Held at the College

AWARDS OF HONOR

Sixty-three Graduates, Receive Reward For Their Work—Contest For Orator's Medal Held—Medal Awarded to L. P. London, of Wadesboro—Honors For Scholarship—Address Last Night by Richmond Pearson Hobson—Alumni Address by Prof. Schaub—Great Audience Hears Address.

The twenty-first annual commencement exercises of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts were held in Pullen Hall this morning. Promptly at 11 o'clock the class of 63 graduates, headed by President Hill, the board of trustees, and the college, marched from the main building to the auditorium of Pullen Hall. The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. White, of the First Presbyterian church, of Raleigh, followed by music furnished by the college band.

Dr. Hill, with a few remarks, then introduced the first contestant for the final oratoric medal, Mr. R. S. Forbis, of West Raleigh, who had chosen as his subject, "Industrial Arbitration." Following Mr. Forbis, Mr. L. P. London, of Wadesboro, spoke on "Agriculture and Export Trades." Mr. H. W. Welles, of Pongkeepsie, on "The Waste of Light," and Mr. C. P. Walton, of Hamilton, Ga., on "The Growth of the Telephone Industry." The judges awarded the medal to Mr. London.

Announcement of honors in scholarship and punctuality were then made by Dr. Hill.

Award of Medals.

Textile medal, given by the Association of American Cotton Manufacturers. Mr. T. P. Summerlin; the Biological Society's medal, Mr. G. P. Ross; prize for best work in machine design, Mr. M. I. Wyatt.

The degrees were conferred by the professors of the various departments, as follows:

Bachelors of Science.

In Agriculture—Thomas Johnson Brevard, Thomas Leonidas Dunn, James Miller Gray, Lyda Alexander Higgins, Uthman Carr Lotfin, Frank Neely McDowell, Lennox Polk McLendon, Harry Yeomans Mott, St. Julian Lachivotte Springs.

In Industrial Chemistry—Earle Aloysius Seidenspinner, Thomas Barnes Stansel.

Bachelors of Engineering.

In Civil Engineering—Thomas Sawyer Bond, Elton Elroy Buck, Thomas Theodore Dawson, James Jervey Gantt, Edmund Burke Hayward, Louie Lee Hood, Robert Frank Jones, Luther Hill Kirby, Mark Clinton Lassiter, Eugene Talmage Lee, Jay Fredrick Robinson, Carl Collins Sadler, John Waldorf Sexton, Edwin Harrison Smith, John Francis Speight, Edward Leigh Winslow.

In Electrical Engineering—Robert Kenneth Babington, Fred McCullough Black, Roy Bowditch, Carl Ray Bradley, William Henry Crow, William Earle Davis, Ransom Eaton Gill, Clyde Raymond Jordan, William Leake Manning, Eugene Boise Moore, William Ransome Phillips, James Bruce Price, Charles Burt Stainback, Harris Ingram Stunback, Isaac Norris Tull, Charles Emmette Walton, Howard W. Wells, Jr.

In Mechanical Engineering—Rufus Eugene Forbis, Frank Hawks, Rufus Williams Hocks, Jr., Melvin Solomon Mays, Leon Davis Moody, Robert Lee Morgan, William McCormick Neale, William Casper Pennington, William Clark Styron, Thomas Hampton Thompson.

In Textile Industry—Thomas Kincaid Bruner, Thomas Bryan Summerlin, Frank Martin Thompson.

The following graduates received masters' degrees:

John Allen Arey, B.S., Master of Science; Percy Leigh Galney, B. Agr.; Master of Science; Bascombe Britt Higgins, B.S., Master of Science.

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E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, the "richest woman in America," who is coming from his Texas home to New York to assist in managing the \$70,000,000 estate of his aged mother. Mrs. Green is seventy-five years old. It has long been believed that she has been disappointed in her son's failure to take an active interest in her vast financial schemes.

NO ACTION YET AGAINST RAILROAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, May 31—Action against certain railroads which are alleged to have formed a conspiracy to raise rates, which was brought to the attention of Attorney-general Wickersham yesterday, at a conference at the department of justice, by representatives of important western shippers, will not be taken for several days.

"I do not think it will be wise to take any action in this matter immediately," said Attorney-general Wickersham today, "nor do I think it will be wise for the president to send any special message to congress on this matter, as was used by members of a delegation whom I saw yesterday."

When asked whether he would see President Taft today on this subject, he said he would in all probability attend the cabinet meeting, after addressing the supreme court of the United States on the death of Justice Brewer. He was also asked whether he would see United States District Attorney Sims, at Chicago, to bring a suit to enjoin railroads from increasing their rates under the Sherman anti-trust law. To this Mr. Wickersham gave an evasive answer, saying he did not know just what he would do about that.

Just what his action will be could not be learned at the department of justice and no action will be taken, it is thought until after a conference with the president and one or two senators.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, called on Attorney-general Wickersham this morning and it is presumed they talked over the conference yesterday. It is believed Mr. Wickersham urged Senator Elkins, who is in charge of the administration's railroad bill, to get that bill through the senate as soon as possible.

Clark Wants to Be Speaker.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, May 31—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, leader of the democrats of the house, said today:

"I would rather be speaker of the house for two years than to be a United States senator for three terms. I am confident that the next house will be democratic; I am sure that I have a good show for the speakership."

The Sunday school of Central will have its outing and picnic on June the 9th; going over the Raleigh & Southport railway, to Fayetteville on the Cape Fear River.

24 PASTEUR PATIENTS

Two Dogs Run Amuck In Hope Mills Biting Many People

Seventeen Arrived Yesterday and Seven Today—Others Will Probably Come—They Were Bitten About Five Weeks Ago.

Seventeen people already here, seven more expected today to take the Pasteur treatment under Dr. C. A. Shore, and one dead are some of the results of two mad dogs work at Hope Mills about five weeks ago. Twenty-two were bitten by one dog. The two dogs did their damage about five weeks ago, but as the wounds were very slight and at that time it was not certain that the dogs were suffering with rabies, very little attention was paid to the wounds. Last Friday Mr. Walter Fisher, one of the victims, became violently ill with hydrophobia and died Sunday. This alarmed others who had been attacked by the dogs, seventeen of whom came yesterday for treatment and seven are expected today. It is said that there will be more to come.

Leon Bynum, Frank Bynum, J. C. Bynum, Donald Phillips, Herbert Phillips, Joseph Gilbert, Clarence Morrison, J. C. Campbell, Mary Smith, Young McNeill, Deney West, and Joe Calcut have already registered at Dr. Shore's office. The other twelve will register today.

THIRTY-TWO BITTEN.

Many Came to Raleigh and Several Went to Richmond For Treatment.

(Special to The Times.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 31—Mr. Walter Fisher, age twenty years, died at his home on Holt Morgan Hill, this city, last night after a day of horrible suffering from hydrophobia. He was bitten about five weeks ago at Hope Mills by a small dog belonging to Mr. Jeff Stone. Thirty-two other people were bitten by the same dog on the same day. The dog died the next day but it was not known that it had rabies. All those bitten had wounds dressed and paid no more attention to the affair.

On last Friday night Mr. Fisher was taken ill, was better Saturday but Saturday night he was taken violently ill again and his suffering was terrible to behold until death came to his relief.

Last night sixteen victims of the dog's bite went to Raleigh. Several more passed through here today morning going to Pasteur Institutes, four to Raleigh and four to Richmond. Dr. Shore, of the Pasteur Institute, Raleigh, telegraphed here today asking that the young Fisher's brain be sent to him, but the family of the young man would not consent to do this.

LOUISBURG COMMENCEMENT.

Presentation of Diplomas and Bibles—Latin Medal Awarded to Miss Midgett—Music Medal to Miss Allen—Dr. E. M. Poter Delivers Address.

(Special to The Times.)

Louisburg, N. C., May 30—The commencement exercises of Louisburg Female College took place last Wednesday morning, commencing at 10:30 with the graduating exercises, presentation of diplomas and Bibles to the young ladies of the graduating class, after which Rev. L. S. Massey presented the M. S. Davis latin medal to Miss Letitia Christine Madgett, who also received the mathematical medal. The music medal was presented to Miss Ruth Allen, of this place for most improvement in music. Rev. L. S. Massey then introduced Dr. Edward M. Poter, president of Furman University, S. C. His subject was "Happiness," a splendid address delivered to a large and highly appreciative audience. It was a literary gem of the highest order.

The exercises on Friday night by the school of expression were very entertaining, a large crowd being in attendance. All the young ladies, exhibiting themselves admirably. Class day exercises would have been the most interesting of the commencement could the program have been carried out, but inclement weather prevented. Taking it as a whole the commencement was a success in every department.

The Freight Rate Advance.

Washington, May 31—Senator LaFollette today introduced a resolution calling upon the attorney general to prevent the advance in freight rates effective tomorrow. He declared the uniform advance was evidence of a combination in restraint of trade.

At Catawba College.

Attorney-general Bickett will leave this afternoon for Newton to deliver the address at the commencement of Catawba College.

SEARCH FOR MURDERER OF ALMA KELLNER

Believed That Janitor of Church Where Body Was Found Committed the Crime

HE HAS DISAPPEARED

Janitor of the Church Has Been Missing Ever Since January—Disappeared When Search for the Missing Girl Was Directed Towards the Church—Ring and Pin of the Dead Girl Found in Possession of the Wife of the Janitor Who Has Been Arrested—Piece of Carpet in Which Body Was Found Belonged to Janitor—World-wide Search Being Made for Him.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Louisville, Ky., May 31—A world-wide hunt for Joseph Wendling, the twenty-seven-year-old church janitor believed by the police to hold the key to the mystery surrounding the brutal murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, has been begun. The family offered a reward of \$1,000 for the slayer's capture today. Every city in the United States was furnished with a detailed description of Wendling, who disappeared on January 14 after the search for the girl had been directed near the church, where her body was found yesterday.

The police of foreign capitals as well were notified, and in Paris especially will the search be directed. Prefect Lepine, the famous head of the Paris force, has been asked to put his crack men on the case.

Chief of Detectives Garney and Coroner Duncan today went to St. John's Church, in the cellar of whose parochial school the child's body was found, and made a close examination of the furnace in an effort to find traces of an attempt to burn the body. Without any evidence from the furnace, however, the police declare that the state of the body proves such an attempt to dispose of it, beyond doubt.

Mrs. Lena Wendling, wife of the missing man, today was subjected to the "third degree." Close questioning, however, failed to shake her first story materially, she still maintaining that the girl's gold ring, found in her possession, was given her by a boy who found it on the street, as well as little Alma's pin.

The Rev. Father George Schumann, whose housekeeper the woman has been declared this morning that he could throw no light on the mystery at all. He is suffering from shock as the result of the tragedy's disclosure.

The police made small progress today in tracing the movements of Wendling, but bit by bit they gathered a part of the story of his doings. Fresh evidence established definitely the fact that he dropped from sight after Frank Fisher, uncle of the missing girl, who was believed to have been kidnapped, had led the search for her to the parochial school and the church.

Chief of Police Lindsay said today: "Undoubtedly the little girl waited in the church for prayers, and was attacked when she was left alone."

The city is being hunted from one end to the other in an attempt to find where the murderer procured the quick lime with which an attempt was made to destroy the body.

Coroner Duncan is also endeavoring to determine with what nature of implement the child's skull was crushed and all her bones broken before the body was sewed up in a bit of carpet now identified as Wendling's.

Mrs. Wendling was arraigned in city court today, and her case was postponed to June 8. She denied in court that either she or her husband knew anything of the murder.

Both she and her brother, A. A. Arnold, today tried to account for bloodstains on Wendling's clothing by saying that he shot himself in the hand some time ago.

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